Bachelor of Social Science (Legal and Dispute Studies)

VTAC Code: 3200333471, RMIT Code: BP204, FT/PT, City Campus

Information about this program is available at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/BP204

How many students are accepted into the program?
2014 – 530 applicants.
2014 – 49 student places.

*Data from RMIT 2014 Facts and Figures domestic applications

How many contact and self-directed hours study per week?
Full time students are expected to attend 12 hours of classes per week and undertake approximately 25 hours of extra study and research weekly. There are often concentrated periods of out of class work for assessment.

Are evening classes available?
Courses generally run during the day. Some courses may run after hours or during work hours. We offer several courses online.

How many students are in a class?
It will depend on the course. For example, some courses are large (e.g. 200+ students), whilst some will be smaller (e.g. 60+). Tutorials will usually have between 20-25 students.

Is there a work placement?
Yes, you will be required to undertake a work placement in the third year of the program.

Can I study overseas?
Yes, there are exchanges and study abroad programs available with other institutions. There are also study tours available.

Will I require extra materials and how much do they cost?
In addition to tuition fees, you will be charged a student services and amenities fee (SSAF).

Do I need my own computer or any other special equipment or software?
A computer is advantageous, but is not a requirement, as students have access to computer labs with the relevant software.

Can I defer my place?
It is RMIT policy that all students are able to defer their studies for a maximum of 12 months. Six month deferment may be possible if places are available at mid-year.

What are the entrance requirements?
ATAR: 2014 = 80.00 2013 = 76.20

Please note for this RMIT Bachelor degree a study score of at least 30 in ESL or 25 in any other English course is required.

Non-Year 12 applicants: currently employed in industry or have evidence of experience and/or ability to meet the demands of the program. You must complete and submit a VTAC Personal Statement online and include reasons for wanting to study the program and details of any relevant work or other experience.

What are the pathways for this program?
Graduates of the following RMIT programs with a GPA of 3.0 or higher are guaranteed entry (subject to certain criteria) into one of the School’s Bachelor degrees:

- Advanced Diploma of Justice
- Diploma of Languages
- Advanced Diploma of Translating
- Advanced Diploma of Interpreting

Graduates of the following RMIT programs are eligible for exemptions (subject to certain criteria):

- Diploma of Community Services Work
- Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, Other Drugs & Mental Health)
- Diploma of Community Development
- Diploma of Youth Work
- Advanced Diploma of Disability Work

What are the fees for this program?
The Australian government has announced changes to funding of Commonwealth supported places (CSPs). These may affect the proportion of the fee paid by student contribution from 2016. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered and www.studyassist.gov.au

Financial assistance is available to eligible students regardless of the type of place you enrol in.

Note: Amended in July 2014. Information contained in this handout was correct at the time of printing. Please check the RMIT website for updates as they occur.
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Are there any equity places available?

If you are studying VCE or VCAL at a Schools Network Access Program (SNAP) school and want to apply to RMIT, please talk with your school’s careers or pathway coordinator to help you go through the process for applying for equity consideration. For more information, visit www.rmit.edu.au/study/applying-to-rmit/equity-access