2009 Career Advisers’ Seminar
Engineering and IT Associate Degrees

‘Guaranteed steps to success’

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College of Science Engineering and Technology
Programs offered

Certificates
Diplomas
Pathways - Advanced Diplomas
Associate Degrees
Bachelor Degrees
Postgraduate Certificates
Postgraduate Diplomas
Masters Degrees
Doctorates (PhD)
Pathway programs

Pathway programs are courses of study that lead directly onto bachelor degree studies.

Associate Degrees and Advanced Diplomas are examples of pathway programs. They can also stand alone without articulation.
Bachelor Degree at RMIT University

Option 1: Study for 3 - 4 years in the bachelor degree

Option 2: Years 1 & 2 in a pathway program
Years 3 & 4 in bachelor degree
Two Pathways at RMIT

• **Guaranteed credits** from Associate Degree to bachelor degree

• **Clear pathway** from Advanced Diploma to bachelor degree
How it works

Unconditional entry into 3rd year of a 4 year Degree and into final year of a 3 year Degree
Associate Degree - Pathway

- An Associate Degree is a 2 year qualification.
- It offers a guaranteed pathway to a variety of bachelor degrees at RMIT University.
“Students who pass the two-year Associate Degree will be granted two (2) years advanced standing in the relevant bachelor degree program.”
Associate Degree Pathway

- Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Civil Engineering)
  - 2 years full-time

- Bachelor of Civil & Infrastructure Engineering
  - 2 years full-time
Associate degrees leading to bachelor degrees

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics
- Mechanical & Automotive
- Civil Engineering
- Network Engineering
- Information Technology
- Design (Furniture)
Pathways to Associate degrees

• Guaranteed pathway to bachelor degree
• Accredited by Higher Education, taught and managed by TAFE
• Similar program structure to degree
• Two years full-time study with 18 week semesters
• CSP
• Intakes in February and July
Engineering Pathways

Associate Degree in Engineering Technology
(Network Engineering)

Minimum entrance requirements

• VCE (or equivalent) with ENTER of 60+
• English
• Maths Methods
RMIT Engineering - fees per year

- Bachelor Degrees  CSP
- Associate Degrees  CSP
- Advanced Diploma  approx $900