

2012
FOUNDATION STUDIES
AND DIPLOMA
GUIDE

GUARANTEED
PATHWAYS



Chemistry teacher Andrew (second from left) observing his students as they carefully perform a laboratory experiment



Physics and Maths teacher Bruce (second from left) helping his students interpret the results of a physics experiment



Design teacher Vanessa (third from left) with happy design students at the opening of the Foundation Studies Exhibition, an annual event that showcases the work of our Foundation Studies (Art, design and architecture) students

WHY CHOOSE RMIT INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE?

RMIT International College offers pathway programs to RMIT University, one of Australia's most international universities. Many students find that our programs are the ideal bridge between school and university studies providing pathways into more than 200 degrees and associate degrees at RMIT University.

1. Guaranteed pathways*

Guaranteed pathways are your pathway to success. Almost ninety per cent of those who successfully completed their Foundation Studies program last year went on to higher education at RMIT University. As an RMIT International College student, you are guaranteed entry into degree and associate degree programs at RMIT University.

2. Recognised high quality programs

Programs are designed, taught, supported and accredited by RMIT University and recognised by other universities and the Australian Government. They have been carefully designed to prepare you for success in your subsequent university studies. RMIT's Foundation programs prepare you for transition into your chosen business; science, engineering and technology; art, design and architecture; media and communication; or property and construction management degree at RMIT University, unlike other generic programs.

3. Study at your own pace

Programs offer multiple starting dates and you have a choice of standard, accelerated or fast track program options in foundation studies.

4. Individual attention

Our small class sizes ensure you get the attention and feedback you need so you will develop close relationships with your teachers and other students.

5. City lifestyle

Studying at our city campus gives you access to great facilities, accommodation and services right in the heart of Melbourne. Getting around is easy.

6. Supportive environment

RMIT University has been teaching Foundation Studies and pathway programs for many years. Our teachers are experienced in working with international students and understand the needs of young people studying in another country, often away from family and friends.

A number of social, sport and networking activities provide opportunities for you to make friends and build support networks. Our mentor program also offers you the chance to gain ongoing advice and guidance from senior students.

7. A university experience

Experience university life from day one. You don't have to wait until you finish your pathway studies—you are an RMIT University student from your first day as a Foundation Studies or diploma student. Classes are taught on campus by University staff, in most cases, in the same College (faculty) as your ultimate destination. As an RMIT University student you will have access to libraries, laboratories, studios, IT equipment, student services and clubs.

Foundation Studies intakes are spread across the year, and are not bound by the traditional academic calendar.

Intakes

Students can commence Foundation Studies once they complete secondary school in their home country, or after completing Year 11 and attaining good results. Intakes are listed in the table below.

Start 2012	Streams available	Months to completion	Contact hours per week	Enrolment date	Completion date	Start diploma or degree program
21 February	● ● ● ● ●	10 months (standard)	24–26	20 February 2012	23 November 2012	February/March 2013
13 June	● ● ● ● ●	8 months (accelerated)	28–31	12 June 2012	18 January 2013	February/March 2013
10 July	● ● ● ● ●	7 months (fast track)	28–31	9 July 2012	18 January 2013	February/March 2013
4 September	● ● ● ● ●	10 months (standard)	24–26	3 September 2012	31 May 2013	July 2013

● Art, design and architecture ● Business/IT ● Media and communication ● Science, engineering and technology ● Property and construction management

* Please note that the above dates may be subject to minor change. For details of vacation and exam dates, please refer to www.rmit.edu.au/internationalcollege

Diploma

Your guaranteed pathway to second year in RMIT Business

Diploma	Credit gained (years)	Bachelor degree
<i>Diploma of Commerce</i>	1 year	<i>Associate Degree in Business</i>
	1 year	Any three year <i>Bachelor of Business</i> *
	1 year	Any four year <i>Bachelor of Business</i> **

* Credit average required

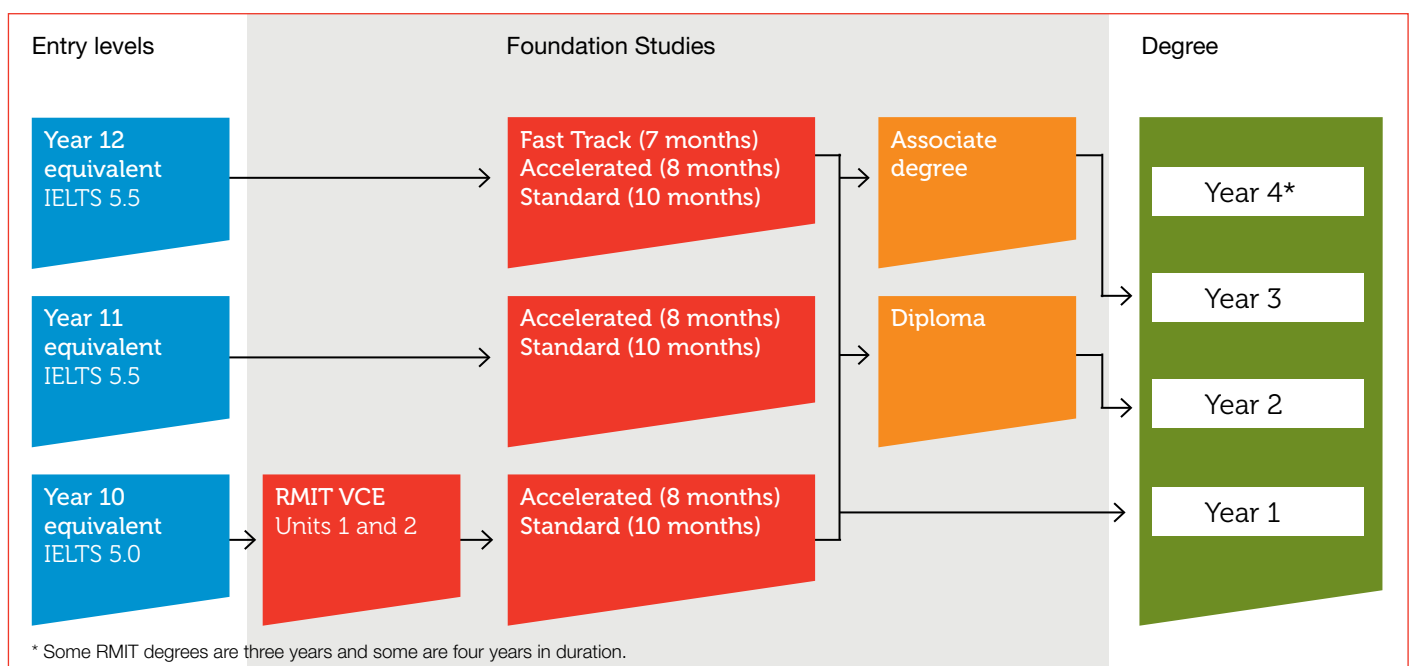
** Distinction average required

FOUNDATION STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, RMIT University awards a number of scholarships, valued at AU\$6000 each, to Foundation Studies students. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and personal achievement and are open to students from all countries.

www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/international/foundation

Pathway options



Tuition fees

RMIT University may adjust program tuition fees at the beginning of each calendar year to take into account increases in University and program delivery costs. The annual tuition price increase is capped at 7.5% (subject to rounding).

Program tuition fees are invoiced on a semester basis. Program tuition fees do not include OSHC, administrative service charges, books, equipment and other materials required to undertake the program or compulsory activities where relevant, such as fieldwork, excursions or laboratory practicals. These are additional expenses that you may need to cover.

Please check the web page for the most up-to-date version of RMIT programs and fees for international students and for further information about the fee structure of your program.

www.international.rmit.edu.au/info/programfees.asp

The following tuition fees will apply to RMIT International College students in 2012.

Program	Intake	2012 program fee (AU\$)
Foundation Studies (streams)		
Art, design and architecture	February, June	19750
	July	16500
Business	February, June, September	19750
Media and communication	February, June	19750
Property and construction management	February	19750
Science, engineering and technology	February, June, September	19750
	July	16500
Diploma		
Commerce	February, July	18720
Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)		
Year 11	February, July	15500
Year 12	February	15500
English Language Programs (ELICOS)		
	Duration	
IELTS Preparation Course	5 weeks	405/week
English for Academic Purposes (Upper Intermediate to Advanced)	4–50 weeks	405/week
Intensive English (Elementary to Advanced)	4–55 weeks	405/week

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This brochure provides a summary of key information in the 2012 Foundation Studies and Diploma Guide.

For details about RMIT International College's programs, refer to our website. www.rmit.edu.au/internationalcollege

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