FAQs 2014

Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice Administration)
VTAC Code: 3200331561, RMIT Code: BP023, FT/PT, City Campus

Information about this program is available at [www.rmit.edu.au/programs/BP023](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/BP023)

How many students are accepted into the program?
2014 – 1009 applicants.
2014 – 93 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?
Core courses generally run during the day. Some elective courses may run after hours or during work hours. We offer several courses online.

Is there a work placement?
Yes. Work Integrated Learning (WIL), or placement, is an integral part of our program.

Will I require extra materials and how much do they cost?
Each of our courses will require reading materials, many of which are available electronically through the RMIT Library at no additional cost to students. Some courses will have a set textbook which students can either purchase individually or access through the Library.

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 = 85.65  
2013 = 85.40  
2012 = 85.25

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

For non-Year 12 applicants, you will need to complete the VTAC personal history form along with your application.

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](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered) and [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au)

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

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](http://www.rmit.edu.au/study/applying-to-rmit/equity-access)

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