

# Change of Preference

## Career Adviser Pack

**FROM RMIT**



### Change of Preference at RMIT 2020

#### Career Adviser's Briefing

**Friday 11 December 9am – 10:30am**

This is your chance to hear from RMIT staff and academics on new and changing courses in preparation for Change of Preference.

**Register here** [rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/career-advisers](http://rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/career-advisers)

#### Change of Preference dates and contact hours

**Wednesday 30 December – Monday 4 January**

- Wednesday 30 December 8:30am - 5:30pm
- Thursday 31 December 8:30am - 5:30pm
- Friday 1 January (CLOSED)
- Saturday 2 January 10am – 4pm
- Sunday 3 January 10am – 4pm
- Monday 4 January 8:30am – 12pm

#### Change of Preference Services

##### For Career Advisers

- Career Adviser hotline: 03 9925 2555
- Referred one on one consultations
  - Thursday 31 December – Monday 4 January

##### For Students

- Student hotline: 03 9925 2260
- Live chat on [rmit.edu.au](http://rmit.edu.au)



## Supporting your students with what's next

### Finding pathway options

We have resources and tools to support students in making informed decisions for the future.

The RMIT Guaranteed Pathways website allows students to explore the range of course options that can secure their place in their dream course, no matter what their ATAR may be. You can read more at

[rmit.edu.au/guaranteed-pathways](http://rmit.edu.au/guaranteed-pathways).

We also have a range of Frequently Asked Questions and Answers for our Guaranteed Pathways available at [rmit.edu.au/guaranteed-pathways/faqs](http://rmit.edu.au/guaranteed-pathways/faqs)

The RMIT Pathways Tool allows students to search their dream course and find smart, time-saving pathway options.

Check out the tool at [pathways.rmit.edu.au](http://pathways.rmit.edu.au)

Each RMIT program page has a Pathways section near the bottom where recognised pathways will be listed and links to more information can be found.

Students may also choose to pursue a pathway outside of RMIT.

This document will be also be provided to you digitally as part of the RMIT Change of Preference Career Adviser digital resource pack.

### Program information and plans

Each program at RMIT has a dedicated webpage with information on the program structure, how students will learn, industry connections, and career outcomes. There is also a blue 'View Plan' button for the various structures of each program where students can investigate the subjects taken within each program and read more about them.

Students can search and look through our courses at [rmit.edu.au/study-with-us](http://rmit.edu.au/study-with-us).

Guaranteed Pathways are also featured on destination program pages and our Pathways tool.

### Scholarships

RMIT supports a comprehensive scholarship program which addresses some of the financial, educational and circumstantial disadvantages students can face throughout their studies. More than 2000 scholarships worth millions of dollars are awarded annually.

You and your students can find a range of scholarships on offer here: [rmit.edu.au/scholarships](http://rmit.edu.au/scholarships).

## **Receiving an offer**

Students will receive their ATAR score on 30 December 2020 for VCE and 3 January 2021 for IB. Results will be available to students via the Results and ATAR website or app. Students who have applied for courses through VTAC and have paid their VTAC processing fees will also be sent an ATAR statement in the mail.

If the student meets the minimum entry requirements for admission into the course, then they will receive an offer from RMIT University via email. This email will be sent to the email address supplied to VTAC when students applied, and provides information on the program they have been given an offer for and how to enrol. This email will be sent to the email address supplied to VTAC when students applied.

An enrolment pack with the student's RMIT offer letter and enrolment publications will also be sent to their postal address.

## **Accepting an offer**

To accept an offer, students simply enrol as instructed in their offer letter and enrolment pack.

We encourage students to accept the first offer they receive — there is no guarantee they will receive an offer in a later round. If they do receive a new offer, they are able to cancel the enrolment for their previous offer. Students will need to arrange this prior to the Semester 1 census date (usually the last day of March).

## **Did not receive an offer**

If students did not receive an offer in Round 1, they may still receive an offer in a later round. The full list of future rounds, including dates, can be found on the VTAC website.

If a student has been unsuccessful in receiving an offer to study at RMIT, we have several options they may be interested in:

- Consider applying mid-year for our semester 2 intake. The programs that are included in this intake will be announced at the beginning of May 2021.
- Consider changing their preferences before the next offer round to include a pathway. Use the RMIT Pathways tool to help you: [pathways.rmit.edu.au](http://pathways.rmit.edu.au)
- Enrol in a short or single course: [shortcourses.rmit.edu.au](http://shortcourses.rmit.edu.au)
- Study online and apply to Open Universities Australia: [open.edu.au/online-courses/rmit-university](http://open.edu.au/online-courses/rmit-university)
- Consider studying a TAFE or training program.

## **Equity at RMIT**

If students have applied for SEAS consideration and want to see how RMIT evaluates SEAS adjustments, they can do so on our Equity website. The maximum equity adjustment you can receive when applying for SEAS or RMIT Access is 20 aggregate points, or up to 16 ATAR points.

It's also good to know that SEAS considerations are applied to all steps in the application process including selection tasks, interviews, design exercises and ATAR adjustment.

For more information, visit [rmit.edu.au/equity-access](http://rmit.edu.au/equity-access)



## Webinars, helpful tools and resources

### Webinars

#### **Change of Preference 101**

Tuesday 29 December, 11:00am

#### **Decide What's Next Webinar Series**

Wednesday 30 December - Sunday 3 January

Deciding what's next after ATARs are released? Students and parents can join our free webinars for all the information you will need about preferences and pathways.

#### **Received your ATAR, decide what's next**

- Wednesday 30 December, 11:00am
- Thursday 31 December, 11:00am
- Saturday 2 January, 11:00am
- Sunday 3 January, 11:00am

#### **Parent's guide to Change of Preference**

- Wednesday 30 December, 2:00pm
- Thursday 31 December, 2:00pm
- Saturday 2 January, 2:00pm

To register, visit [rmit.edu.au/change-of-preference](http://rmit.edu.au/change-of-preference)

### Helpful tools and resources

- Pathways Tool - [pathways.rmit.edu.au](http://pathways.rmit.edu.au)
- ATAR Course Finder tool - [atarcoursefinder.rmit.edu.au](http://atarcoursefinder.rmit.edu.au)
- Pathways Guaranteed
  - Homepage: [rmit.edu.au/guaranteed-pathways](http://rmit.edu.au/guaranteed-pathways)
  - FAQ's: [rmit.edu.au/guaranteed-pathways/faqs](http://rmit.edu.au/guaranteed-pathways/faqs)
- Career Advisers website - [rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/career-advisers](http://rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/career-advisers)
  - Brochures and Guides - [rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/career-advisers/brochures-and-guides](http://rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/career-advisers/brochures-and-guides)
    - Degree and Diploma Guide
    - International Student Guide
    - 2020 Trades
    - Pathways Guaranteed poster
    - Accommodation brochure