# 2025 Career Practitioner Seminar

Ready for what's next





# Keynote

"A Hitchhikers' Guide to Generative AI"

**Professor Sherman Young** 

**Deputy Vice-Chancellor Education and Vice-President** 





#### **Douglas Adams**

"I've come up with a set of rules that describe our reactions to technologies:

- Anything that is in the world when you're born is normal and ordinary and is just a natural part of the way the world works.
- Anything that's invented between when you're fifteen and thirty-five is new and exciting and revolutionary and you can probably get a career in it.
- Anything invented after you're thirty-five is against the natural order of things."

#### Normal and ordinary when I was young ...







New and Exciting and I made a career out of it





## Against (my) natural order of things



"Create me an image which shows a group of Careers Advisers discussing how GenAl will affect their roles"

 Can you provide me with an academic overview on theories of the formation of publics. I'm familiar with the Habermasian public sphere but interested in other frameworks

I'll provide an overview of key theoretical frameworks for understanding the formation of publics, moving beyond Habermas's influential but contested model.

While Habermas's concept of the bourgeois public sphere has been foundational, several other important theoretical approaches help us understand how publics form and function:

#### Warner's Performative Publics:

Michael Warner argues that publics are not pre-existing entities but are performatively constituted through circulation of discourse. In his view, publics come into being through the reflexive circulation of texts, speeches, and media. Unlike Habermas's institutional focus, Warner emphasizes how publics are self-organizing through discourse and require constant renewal through active participation and attention.

#### Nancy Fraser's Subaltern Counterpublics:

Fraser critiques Habermas by introducing the concept of "subaltern counterpublics" parallel discursive arenas where marginalized groups develop counter-discourses and formulate oppositional interpretations of their identities and needs. This framework helps explain how multiple publics can coexist and challenge dominant public spheres.

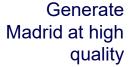
#### Dewey's Problem-Centered Publics:

John Dewey conceptualized publics as forming around shared problems or consequences of actions. In "The Public and Its Problems," he argues that publics emerge when people recognize they are affected by indirect consequences of transactions and organize to address them. This provides a more dynamic, issue-based understanding of public formation.





A golden retriever chasing a cat in snowy Germany





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#### Artificial Intelligence in Education

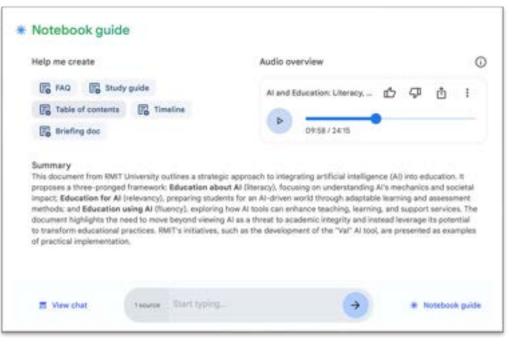
Strategic Discussion: Education in the World of Al

limited field

November 2024

Pre-Read document for Strategic Discussion with Council (6-2024), 12 December 2024

Professor Sherman Young, DVCE Dr Hilary Wheaton, Principal Advisor Educational Practice



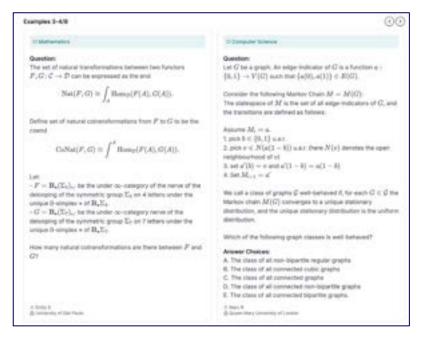




### **Humanity's Last Exam**

Humanity's Last Exam (HLE) is a global collaborative effort, with questions from nearly 1,000 subject expert contributors affiliated with over 500 institutions across 50 countries – comprised mostly of professors, researchers,

and graduate degree holders.



#### Accuracy.

All frontier models achieve low accuracy on Humanity's Last Exam, highlighting significant room for improvement in narrowing the gap between current LLMs and expert-level academic capabilities on closed-ended questions.

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Gemini Thinking	7.2	
❤ DeepSeek-R1*	8.6	
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# Generative Al @ RMIT





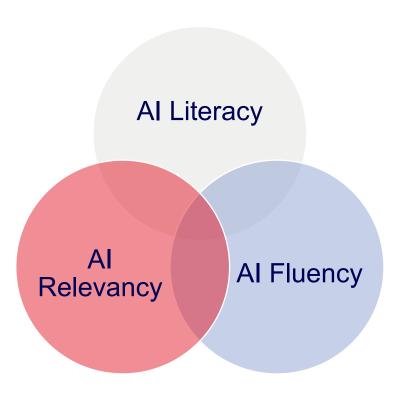


#### RMIT AI in Education statement

- All is likely to be common in the future world of work
- RMIT is well positioned to engage positively with AI
  - Active, Applied, Authentic Learning
  - Holistic Academic Integrity Framework
  - Culture of Critical Engagement with Innovation
- We should engage and guide staff and students in appropriate use of Artificial Intelligence
- We should build on our authentic assessment approach to assure academic integrity, mindful of the needs of professional bodies



## **Empowering and Enabling Education**



- 1. Literacy Education *about*Artificial Intelligence
- 2. Relevancy Education for a world of Artificial Intelligence
- **3. Fluency** Education *using* Artificial Intelligence tools



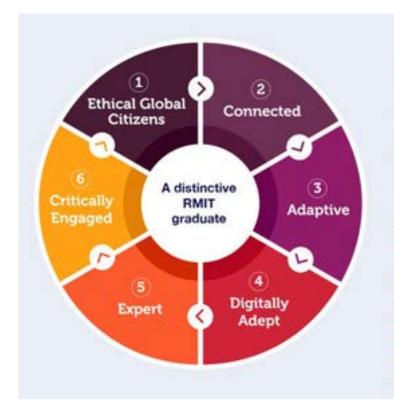
# **Literacy:**

# **Education about Al**





### **Literacy: RMIT Capabilities**



Employ globally inclusive perspectives and a commitment to diversity, inclusion and respect.

Actively engage with Indigenous perspectives and participate in action towards reconciliation and self-determination of First Nations.

Contribute to a more sustainable world through engagement with the Sustainability Development Goals.

Actively establish meaningful connections with professional, peer, government, industry and/or community networks.

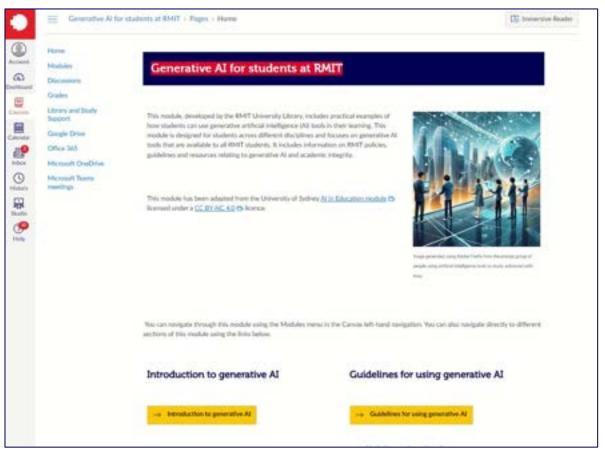
Collaborate with diverse, multidisciplinary and cross-functional teams to solve complex problems.

- Employ intellectual agility, knowledge and skills to develop solutions in a fast-changing world.
  - Utilise self-awareness to reflect on learning and experiences to build transferable skills and grow personally and professionally.
- Create and utilise a blend of digital and human skills, tools and emerging technologies to learn, solve problems, innovate, communicate and collaborate.
- Establish and continue to grow and apply disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary knowledge and expertise in real life contexts and as life-long learners.
- Employ intellectual independence and judgement to engage critically with information, make sound evidence-based decisions, actively challenge assumptions, and undertake research.

### **Literacy: Student Al Module**



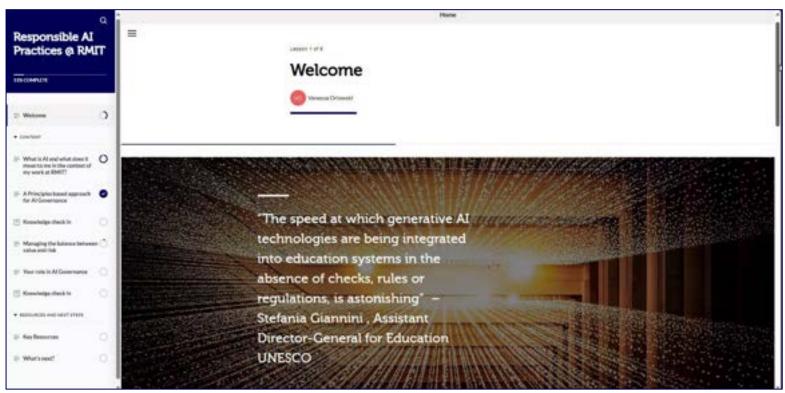
Generative Al for students at RMIT



### **Literacy: Staff Al Module**

Staff module - Responsible Al Proctices @ RMIT







# Fluency:

**Education using Al tools** 





### Fluency: Educator Example

#### Crafting a Roleplay Prompt

Existing activity was a roleplay that helps prepare students for the placement.

#### Roleplay features:

- Student is a recovery worker and other is the actor as a client
- Client has specific mental health or recovery case scenario
- Student must engage with the client and demonstrate all the items on the checklist
- Observation checklist contains criteria from unit of competency

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### Fluency: Studiosity and Student Support











12,000 + CVs uploaded 4,000+

Mock interviews conducted

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- Launched late 2023
- Interactive Al Powered tools
- · Learning modules and videos
- Self-assessment tools
- · Events and appointment booking
- Case notes

















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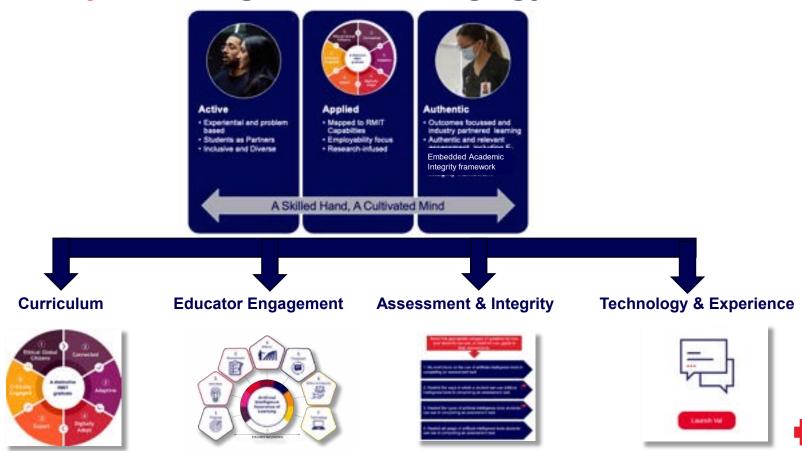
# Relevancy:

Education for a world of Al

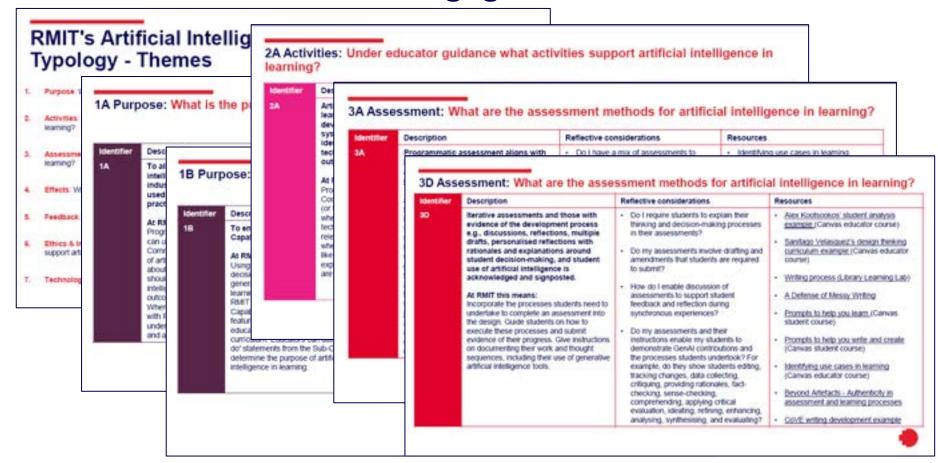




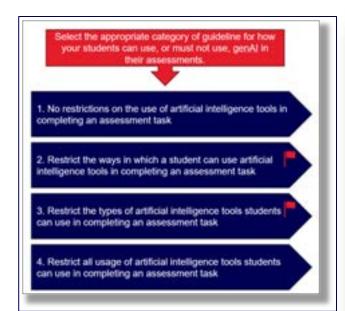
## Relevancy: Our Signature Pedagogy

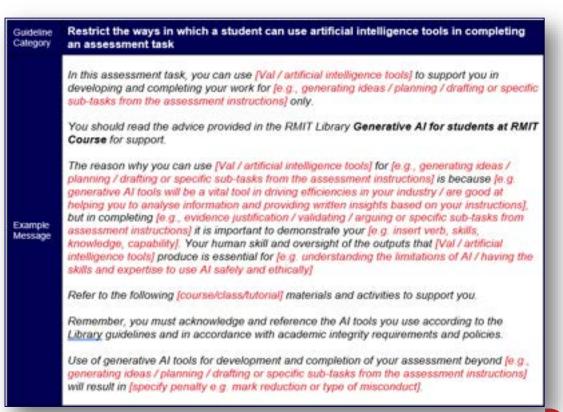


#### **RELEVANCY:** Educator Engagement: Guided Decisions



#### **RELEVANCY: Assessment Guidance**





### **RELEVANCY:** Assessment and Academic Integrity

#### Secure assessments based on outcomes.

Our approach recognises that assessments should be aligned with learning outcomes and acknowledge critical and effective use of AI.

#### We design assessments for the human x Al continuum

Assessments should be designed for emerging AI capabilities. Our focus should include the process of learning and focus on how we assess a student's ability to learn, not just their ability to complete a test.

#### We validate Al use as appropriate reflecting discipline/industry practice.

Providing active, authentic and applied program integrity by reflecting real-world practice and challenges.

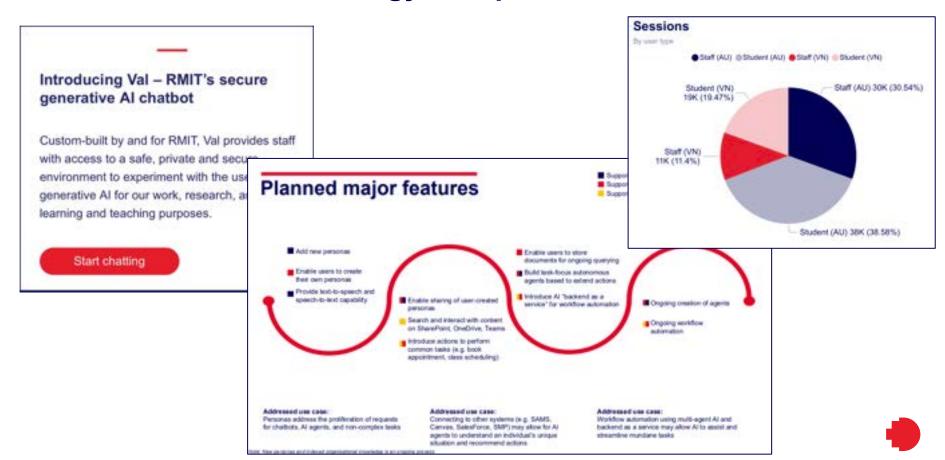
#### We identify 'critical courses' across our programs based on their curriculum architecture.

Assessment should be program-based and focus on critical courses - to reduce workload and to foster collaboration

Critical courses may include, among other assessment methods, the use of secure, in-person, supervised assessments –
explicitly addressing both the inclusion and exclusion of AI.



### **RELEVANCY:** Technology & Experience: VAL



## **Al: Our Cyborg Imaginings**











1968 1984 1987 2014 2023



### But, are we already cyborgs?



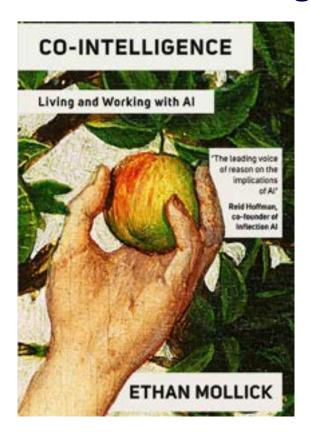
"Late 20th century machines have made thoroughly ambiguous the difference between natural and artificial, mind and body, self-developing and externally designed, and many other distinctions that used to apply to organisms and machines."



Haraway, Donna 1985, A Manifesto for Cyborgs, University of Minnesota Press



### **Towards Co-intelligence**



Al is what those of us who study technology call a General Purpose Technology (ironically, also abbreviated GPT).

These advances are once-in-a-generation technologies, like steam power or the internet, that touch every industry and every aspect of life...

Each study has concluded the same thing: almost all of our jobs will overlap with the capabilities of Al.









# Market & RMIT Overview

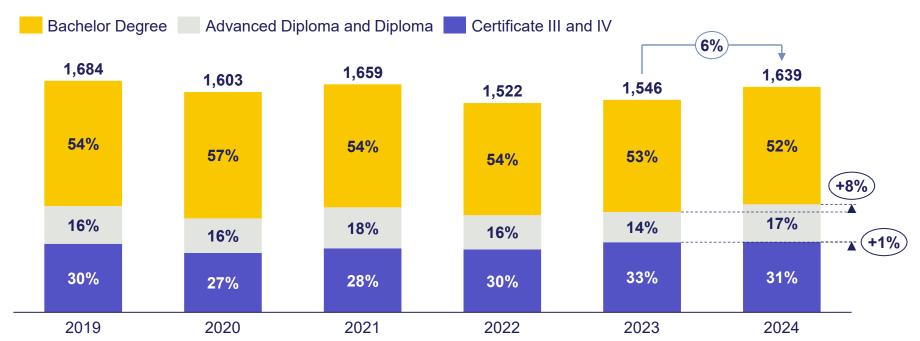
#### **Anne Mellor**

**Assistant Director, Market & Customer Intelligence** 

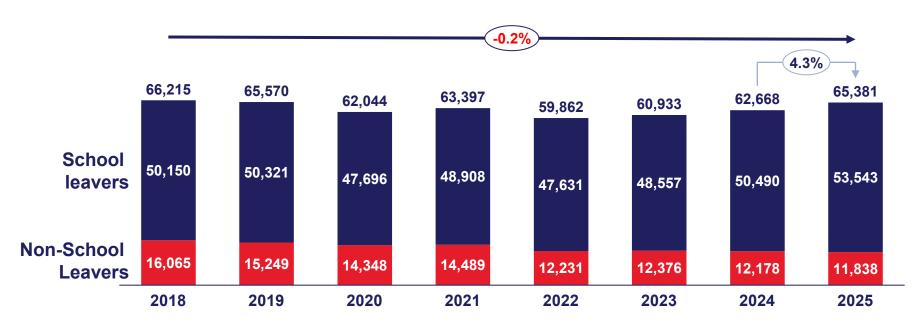


### In 2024, Australia was studying in a similar way to 2019

Australians enrolled in study for a non-school qualification, by level (000s) (a)<sup>2</sup>

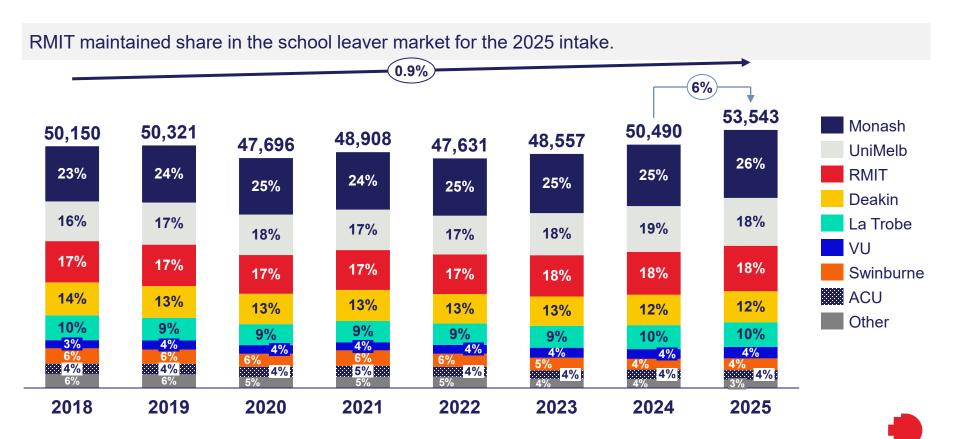


#### VTAC Final: First preferences 2019 – 2025



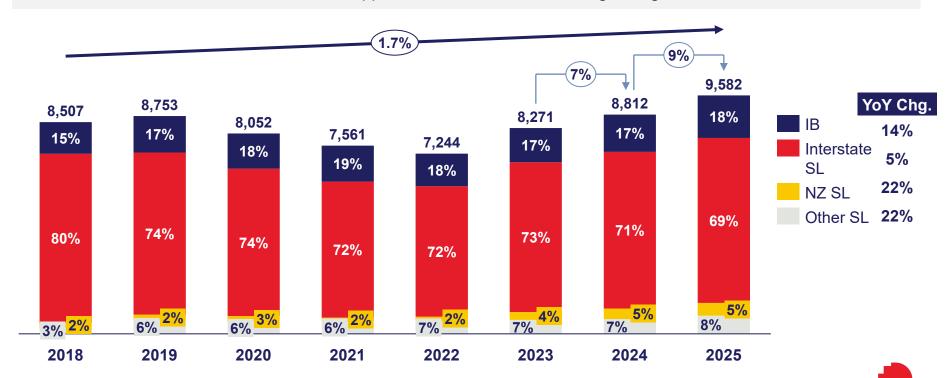
VTAC 1 <sup>st</sup> Preferences (Year on year change)					
All VTAC	Domestic SL	International	HE*	VET	
+2,713	3,053	84	2,843	210	
+4.3%	6.0%	3.7%	6.1%	6.0%	

#### **VTAC Final: Domestic School Leaver Market**



#### VTAC Final: School Leaver applicants from outside VIC

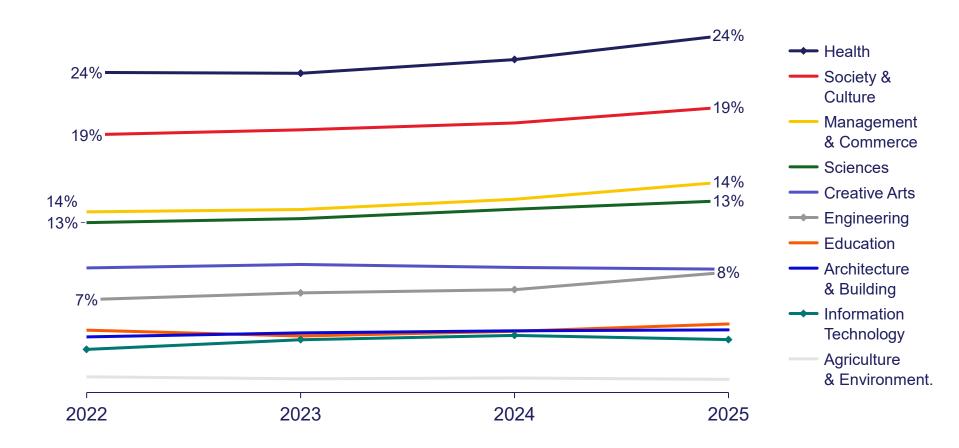
Growth from IB students and school leaver applicants from outside Victoria grew again YoY



# **VTAC** Final: first preference shifts by Discipline

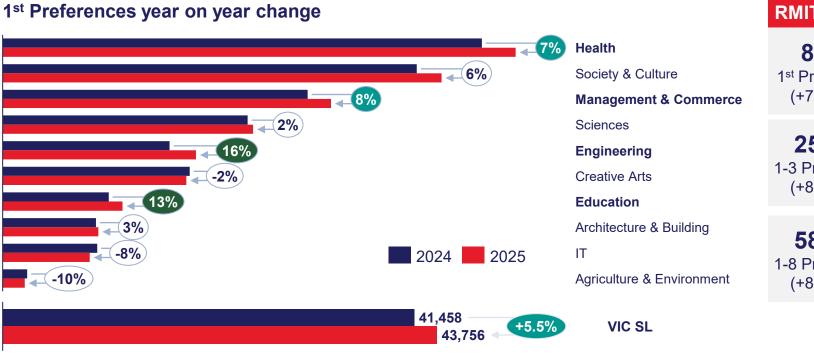
Broad Field of Education	2023	2024	2025	<b>#</b> $\Delta$	<b>%</b> Δ
Health	11,436	11,927	12,808	881	7.4%
Society & Culture	9,413	9,659	10,232	573	5.9%
Management & Commerce	6,554	6,925	7,552	627	9.1%
Natural & Physical Sciences	6,226	6,568	6,874	306	4.7%
Creative Arts	4,587	4,479	4,417	-62	-1.4%
Engineering and Rel. Technologies	3,569	3,686	4,310	624	16.9%
Education	2,023	2,193	2,455	262	11.9%
Architecture & Building	2,137	2,213	2,244	31	1.4%
Information Technology	1,890	2,045	1,894	-151	-7.4%
Agriculture, Environmental & Rel.	492	520	470	-50	-9.6%
Total	48,327	50,215	53,256	3,041	6.1%

### VTAC Final: First Preferences by Discipline last 4 years



#### VTAC Final: Victorian School Leaver Demand

RMIT's share of Vic school leaver preferences grew for the 2025 intake



#### **RMIT results**

8,653
1st Preferences
(+7% YOY)

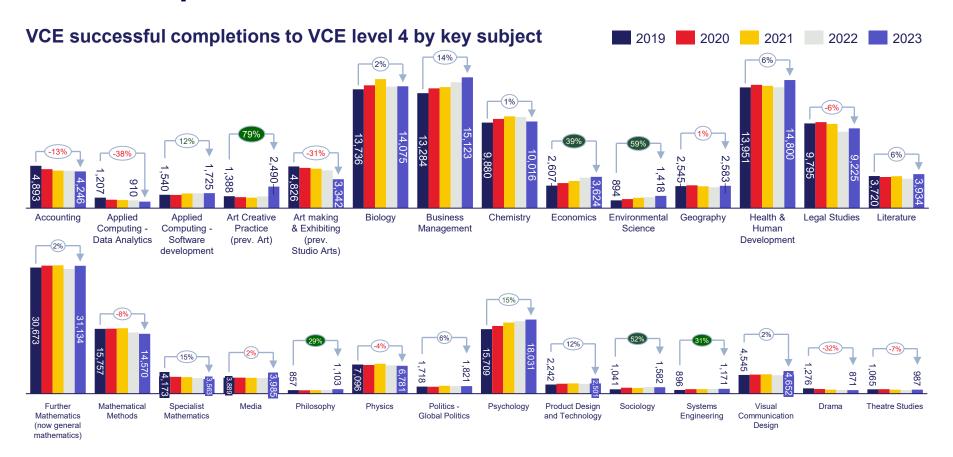
**25,387** 1-3 Preferences (+8% YOY)

**58,445** 1-8 Preferences (+8% YOY)



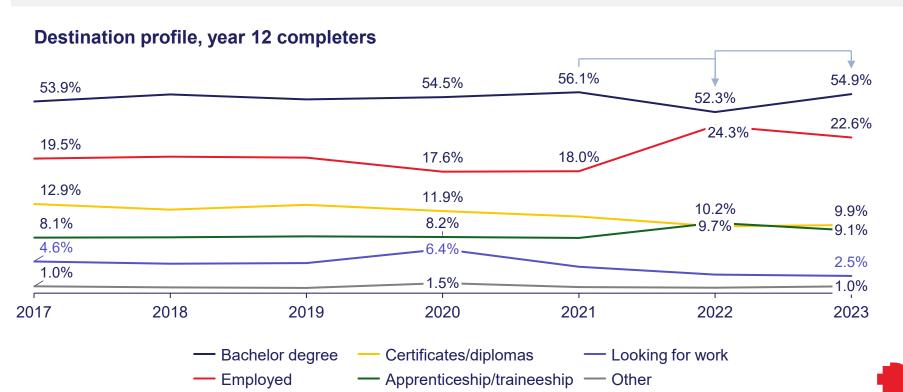
#### **VCE Completions to 2023**

#### 2024 VCE results due Mar/Apr



#### **School Leavers: Post school destinations**

Survey from Victorian Dept. of Education – 6 months after students have left school

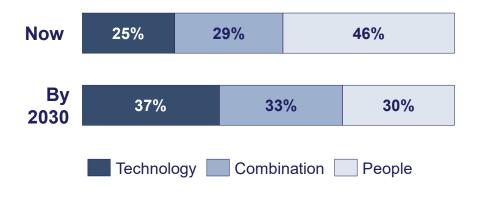


## Job demand to 2030 driven by technology, care & education

Technological change, geoeconomic fragmentation, economic uncertainty, demographic shifts and the green transition - individually and in combination - are among the major drivers expected to shape and transform the global labour market by 2030.

#### The human-machine frontier 1\*

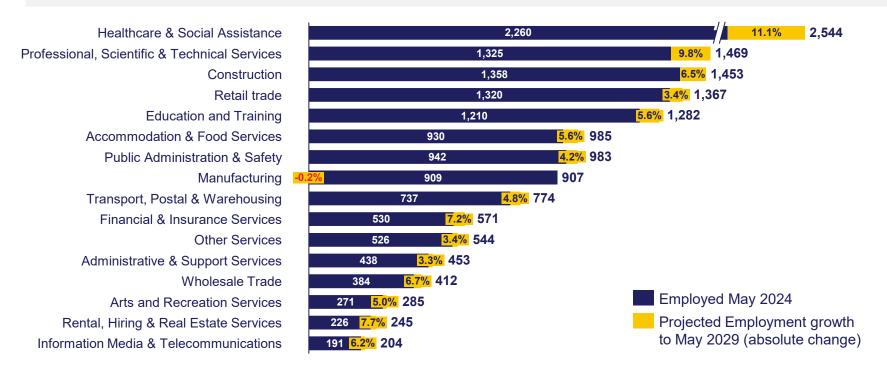
The proportion of task completed by technologies (*machines, algorithms, etc.*), by people or by a combination of both.





#### Industry Growth across Australia plays into University education

- More jobs will be created in Victoria in the next 10 years than in any other State.
- Health, Social care and Teaching remain areas of greatest need, along with Finance, IT, Engineering, Construction and Business-related roles.



# Victorian Workforce: Health care & Social assistance, Construction, IT and Education have strong employment demand projected to 2027

#### Projected growth for top industries and occupations in Victoria 2024-2027

Excludes Accommodation & Food services, Transport, Postal and warehousing

Top 8 industries	Top Five occupations				
Health care and social assistance	Ageing & disability carers* 12,500	Registered nurses 11,100	Receptionists* 4,800	Nursing support & personal care workers* 4,100	Child carers 3,160
Construction	Construction managers 7,700	Carpenters and joiners* 6,100	Electricians* 4,500	Plumbers* 3,500	Architectural, building & surveying technicians *3,200
Professional, scientific and technical services	Software & applications programmers 4,100	Accountants 3,400	ICT managers 1,700	Civil engineering professionals 1,700	Solicitors 1,450
Education and training	Primary school teachers 6,500	Secondary school teachers 5,800	Education aides* 2,200	Private tutors & teachers 1,900	University lecturers & tutors 1,900
Retail trade	Retail managers* 2,500	Store persons* 1,200	Motor vehicle and vehicle parts salespersons* 800	Pharmacists 600	Advertising, public relations & sales managers 580
Public administration and safety	Security officers and guards* 1,400	Police* 1,300	General clerks * 800	Inspectors & regulatory officers* 600	Prison officers* 600
Manufacturing	Production managers 1,100	Cabinetmakers* 1,000	Structural steel & welding trades workers* 700	Metal fitters and machinists* 600	Industrial, mechanical and production engineers* 440
Financial and insurance services	Financial investment advisers & managers 1,600	Financial brokers* 1,300	Bank workers* 1,100	Credit and loans officers* 800	Insurance, money market & statistical clerks* 660

Notes: \* Designates occupations whose main education and training pathway are aligned with a VET qualification. Others more aligned to HE study. Some occupations have been excluded as they appear under more than one industry classification.



# Gamification: Applications in Teaching Business & Law

# **Professor Gillian Vesty**

**Deputy Dean Learning and Teaching** 

**Accounting Information Systems and Supply Chain (AISSC)** 

College of Business and Law (CoBL)





#### **Building RMIT Capabilities through Gamification**

#### Gamification in College of Business & Law Programs

#### What are we doing differently in RMIT's CoBL Undergraduate Programs?

- Using games to extend discipline knowledge and ensure students are work ready
- Serious games are both purposeful and fun
- Help develop student capabilities
- Support our assurance of learning
- Increase digital capabilities
- Embracing culture, ethics and sustainability
- Develop critical thinking skills

#### **Building RMIT Capabilities through Gamification**

#### Gamification in College of Business & Law Programs

- Aligning assessment and in-class activities with RMIT Capabilities
- Serious games as assessment?
- Seriously!!!



- Employ globally inclusive perspectives and a commitment to diversity, inclusion and respect
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# **Bogart Technologies**

#### One Game, Multiple Applications

Used to develop capabilities in:

- Accounting Ethics
- Workplace Wellbeing
- Negotiation, Diversity and Inclusion









### Investigate for GoaTi

One Game, Multiple Applications



CEO discusses task





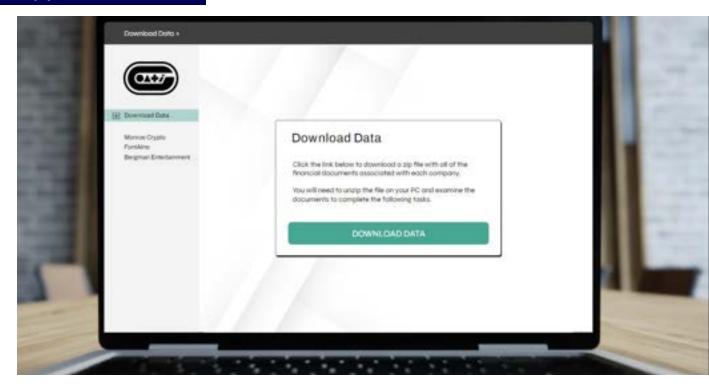


#### Investigate for GoaTi

#### One Game, Multiple Applications

# Used to develop capabilities in:

- New and Emerging Companies/Technologies
- Accounting Evaluations
- Audit and Assurance
- Other (depending on data-pack teacher supplies)





#### Foodbank Game

#### One Game, Multiple Applications

#### **Used to develop business capabilities in:**

- Managing Problems staffing; reputation; partners; finance
- Logistics Food insecurity
- Community Impact; Natural Disasters







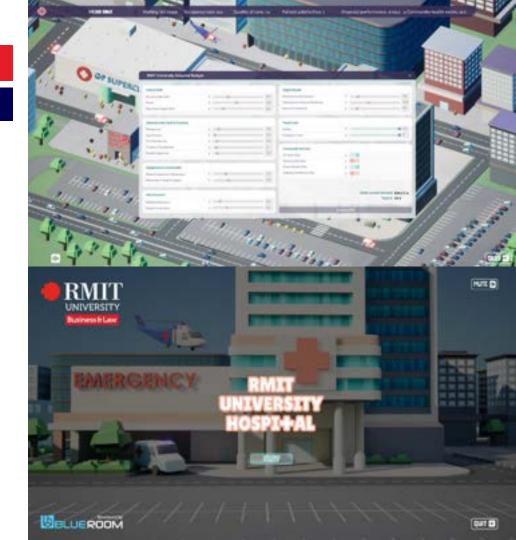


#### Hospital Game

#### One Game, Multiple Applications

#### **Used to develop business capabilities in:**

- Resource allocation and prioritisation
- Al and business analytics; data privacy
- Data visualisation and management reporting
- Indigenous Health and Wellbeing
- Community Impact; Natural Disasters





#### Lucro Island

#### An old favourite ...

#### Used to develop business capabilities in:

- Budgeting and excel
- Performance measurement
- Sustainability
- Collaboration and teamwork









# RMIT Aviation Academy

**Justin Brownjohn** 

**Aviation Operations Manager** 





#### **Program Overview**

#### **Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training)**

#### Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots)

- Gain a strong understanding of the global aviation industry and prepare for a career in the skies as a pilot.
- Blending aviation theory with practical flying lessons, studies in this associate degree will prepare you to undertake the CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority) Commercial Pilot Licence theory and flight tests. In addition to the pilot training, you may also undertake subjects in instrument or instructor ratings to further your knowledge and capabilities in this exciting industry.
- Campuses at RAAF Point Cook or Bendigo Airport
- New fleet of aircraft purchased in 2022 17x C172, 4x C182, 2x PA44, 1x Super Decathlon
- 3x Flight Simulator in Point Cook and 1x in Bendigo
- Both degrees have the same piloting outcomes with the Bachelor program having an additional year of 8x Academic and Elective Courses





#### **Program Overview**

#### Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)

- Develop a deep understanding of the global aviation industry and prepare for leadership roles across aviation operations, airport management and airline planning
- Designed for aspiring aviation professionals who are interested in operational, managerial and planning roles.
- In this degree, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of the aviation industry, equipping you with leadership, analytical, business, and problem-solving skills to ensure the smooth operation of airlines, airports and aviation businesses.
- Tailor your aviation studies to suit your interests and career goals by choosing from airline and airport operations, aviation management, aircraft maintenance, human factors, aviation safety and security, and business analytics.

#### **Unique Program Features**

#### Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training)

#### Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots)

- RMIT University is one of only two Higher Education providers in Australia that owns its fleet giving us greater control of aircraft availability and ensuring state-of-the-art equipment is provided to students throughout their program.
- We offer two bases for training Melbourne and Bendigo.
   Having multiple bases allows RMIT to better manage disruption caused by Victorian weather
- Our program offers three license types RPL, PPL then CPL.
   We know that flying is not for everyone, so it is important that students have options partway through their studies to make changes in direction or outcomes. Credit completed in the flying program can be transferred across to the BP070 Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation Management).



Point Cook Flightline



#### **Unique Program Features**

Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training)

Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)

Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots)







Australian Transport Safety Bureau







#### **Global Opportunities**

#### **Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training)**

#### Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots)

- Leidos partnership / scholarship for Direct Entry Dash-8
   First Officers
- RMIT engages industry experts to host regular guest lectures
- Student Testimonial:

"Learning to fly at RMIT Aviation Academy is the closest you'll come to being fully immersed in the industry. The encouraging community of experienced instructors makes learning engaging and exciting"



**Trinity Ballantyne** 





#### **Career Outcomes**

#### **Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training)**

#### Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots)

- Airline / Charter / General Aviation Pilot
- Airline Management Professional Operations,
   Commercial, Planning, Scheduling, Data Analysis
- Network Planner, Operations Manager, Revenue Management Executive
- Aviation is a global industry with Global Opportunities –
  I am a prime example, as an RMIT graduate I have worked
  in the UK, Germany, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong,
  Thailand and Qatar







# **Aviation Academy**

# **Open Day Dates**

Point Cook	Sunday 17 Aug 2025
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Bendigo Sunday 24 Aug 2025



# Bachelor of Fashion (Design)

Dr Tassia (Tass) Joannides (she/they)

Associate Dean, Design
School of Fashion & Textiles



#### **Program Overview**

#### Bachelor of Fashion (Design)

- Fashion Design focuses on: the body and materials and explores materiality, function, experiences, expression, and environments.
- The Bachelor of Fashion (Design) student profile is 70% Local and 30% International students. Around 80% identify as female, 19% as male, and 1% as non-binary. Most commencing students are recent school-leavers.
- Study is full time. Individual assessment for a reduced study load is available as part of equitable learning and accessibility accommodations.





#### **Learning Facilities**

#### Bachelor of Fashion (Design)

- Interactive learning spaces with video and audio channelling
- Natural dye garden
- Textile and material exploration wet room
- Lecture theatre
- Event spaces
- Speciality machine rooms
- Makerspace and technical facilities
- Fashion design studio spaces
- Leafy Brunswick campus











#### **Unique Program Features**

#### Bachelor of Fashion (Design)

Learning takes place through studio practice in a range of practical, theoretical and technical classes, and industry connected experiences.

#### Students learn:

- Technical skills and techniques involved in fashion garments and accessories, products, artefacts, materials, communication, presentation and experiences for diverse peoples and bodies.
- Sustainable and ethical design practices
- Contemporary, historical, environmental, social and cultural concepts, perspectives and issues for fashion design
- Individual and collaborative critical, reflective, and professional practice









Students can shape their own specialisations in Fashion Design by selecting from a broad range of option courses.

Minors are available in Fashion Enterprise, Sustainable Innovation, or Textiles and Materials.

A pathway agreement enables graduates from RMIT's AD030 Associate Degree in Fashion (Design and Technology stream) to apply for entry with credit for 1.5 years' study. Entry is competitive and applicants will be assessed based on their selection tasks. We also have pathways for students wishing to continue into Honours and Masters.



#### **Work Integrated Learning**

#### Bachelor of Fashion (Design)

Students work directly with industry and external partners in workshops, guest seminars, partnered projects, industry feedback, and public facing events, with opportunities for work placement.

- Work on industry projects with real clients
- Take part in local and overseas work placements (paid and unpaid)
- Enter project competitions and runways judged by leading industry experts
- Attend field trips, industry-led events
- Receive mentoring and feedback by industry professionals

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#### **Opportunities & Awards**

#### Bachelor of Fashion (Design)

- Australian Wool Educations Trust (scholarships between \$1500-\$3000)
- Philanthropy awards and scholarships (between \$1000-\$7000)
- Graduate of the Year Awards (GOTYA)
- Melbourne Fashion Week
- Melbourne Fashion Festival National Graduate Showcase



#### **Industry Connections**

Bachelor of Fashion (Design)



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The Social Studio

















#### Global Opportunities

#### Bachelor of Fashion (Design)

RMIT has partnerships with **200+** 

universities around the world

We partner with the best fashion Schools in the world, all highly ranked.





James McKerracher, Fashion Design Persona Project 2024 (right)

















 Global Experiences such as study tours can take place in Years 1, 2 or 3.

 Global Exchange is a semester abroad and can be taken during Year 2 of study.





#### **Career Outcomes**



Fashion, Accessories, Costume, Pattern maker, Material or Colour Designer



Creative Director or Stylist



Digital Fashion Designer, Digital Content Creator or Brand Strategist



Product Developer or Buyer



Fashion Events Producer



Communications
Manager, Fashion Writer or Critic



# Entry Requirements (2026)

#### Bachelor of Fashion (Design)

Year 12	Prerequisites	Selection task
You must have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 (or <u>equivalent</u> <u>qualification</u> ).	Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in English as an Additional Language (EAL), equivalent studies.	All applicants must complete and submit the Fashion (Design) selection task.

#### **SELECTION TASK REQUIREMENTS**

- APPLICANT STATEMENT: (Maximum 150 words)
- **EXPERIENCE**: (Maximum 150 words)
- **FOLIO:** (10 15 pages containing two or three projects)







Oscar Tang, Fashion Design Project Launch 2023

#### **Selection Tasks**

#### **APPLICANT STATEMENT:** (Maximum 150 words)

- **Q.** Outline what are you interested in exploring through fashion design, and why?
  - For example, an important social, environmental, political issue or a conceptual or cultural topic that you have read about or experienced. Explain why you think it's important.

#### **EXPERIENCE:** (Maximum 150 words)

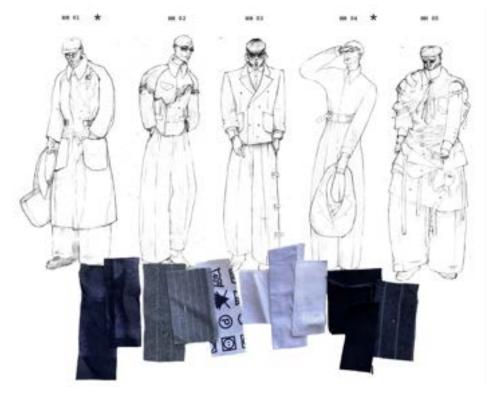
- **Q.** Outline how your skills, interests and experiences to date inform your approach to creativity and design?
- **Q.** How do you think the subjects and specialisations within the <u>Bachelor of Fashion (Design)</u> will help you to further develop these skills and interests?

#### **FOLIO:** (10 - 15 pages containing two or three projects)

Folio should communicate two or three creative/design projects that demonstrate capacity to develop original design propositions. These projects could be undertaken within formal study in any creative discipline, hobbies, volunteer or paid work, or be from any activity that gives an insight into experiences in fashion and/or design.



#### **Selection Tasks Example**



#### A suggested format for presenting each project is:

- Documentation of research and inspiration for design ideas, with annotations that explain how this research informed by your ideas and approaches (1-2 pages)
- Development or planning of ideas, for example sketching or drawing, with annotations about the process of creative development (2-3 pages)
- Exploration of materials or methods of making design objects or outcomes, for example prototyping or creating tests or swatches, with annotations about the process of design through technical exploration (1-3 pages)
- Documentation of the project outcome (1-2 pages)

NOTE: If you have used AI to generate images or texts in your selection task submission, please describe where this occurs and what AI tools were used (maximum 100 words).



# Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)

**Matthew Sweeney** 

**Program Manager – Building, Surveying & Land Management** 





# **Program Overview**

# Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)

**Student Type**: All Students are welcome - School Leavers, Trades Persons looking to upskill, Pathway seekers.(Students with strong leadership potential)

**Learning facilities**: Trades Innovation Centre, Practical Labs, Building and Construction Equipment

#### **Program Focus:**

- Management Skills: Courses are designed to teach project management, budgeting, and human resources management specific to construction projects.
- Technical Knowledge: Students learn about building codes, construction methods, and materials through a mix of theoretical and practical coursework.
- Legal and Regulatory Framework: Understanding the legal aspects of construction, including contracts, occupational health and safety, and environmental regulations.





# **Program Overview**

## Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)

#### **Workload and Commitment:**

- Intensive Coursework: The curriculum is rigorous, with a strong emphasis on both individual and group projects to simulate real-world construction management scenarios.
- Self-Discipline Required: Students must demonstrate a high level of self-discipline and commitment. The program demands considerable time management skills to handle the intensive coursework and deadline.
   Blended Delivery.

#### **Unique Program Features**

#### Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)

- Innovative Curriculum: Continuously updated to reflect the latest industry standards and technologies, ensuring students learn the most relevant and cutting-edge practices
- **Focus on Sustainability**: Emphasizes sustainable building practices and green technologies, preparing students to meet the growing demand for eco-friendly construction.
- Pathways: Our strong connections to HE programs provides of guaranteed pathways and credit for those desiring to continue their studies.



Sustainable Construction methods lie at the heart of the program's focus.





# **Undergraduate Pathways**

# Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)

Higher Education Program	Guaranteed Entry	Credit
Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)	Yes	1 Year (96 Credit Points)
Bachelor of Project Management (Honours)	Yes	1 Year (96 Credit Points)
Bachelor of Property Development, Investment and Valuation (Honours)	Yes	1 Year (89 Credit Points)

#### **Career Outcomes**

# Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)

- Registered Builder
- Construction Manager
- Site Supervisor
- Project Coordinator
- Building Inspector

- Quantity Surveyor
- Estimator
- Facilities Manager
- Contract Administrator
- Sustainability Consultant





# Aerospace

**Dr. Graham Dorrington** 

**Senior Lecturer (School of Engineering)** 





# Bachelor of Accounting (Professional Practice)

**Associate Professor Meredith Tharapos** 

**Head of Department (Accounting)** 





# **Program Overview**

## **Bachelor of Accounting (Professional Practice)**

#### **Program Focus**

- Comprehensive program in accounting
- Theoretical & technical understanding of accounting & business
- Accounting as a technical, social & moral practice
- Technology embedded throughout
- Focus on real world application and industry-relevant skills
- Aligned with employers' expectations
- Fosters a lifelong learning culture

## **Unique Program Features**

#### **Bachelor of Accounting (Professional Practice)**

- Emphasis on experiential learning and industry engagement
- Assessment for learning, rather than of learning
- ePortfolio to showcase learning
- Work-integrated learning (WIL) embedded throughout
- 1-year internship
- Opportunity to gain hands-on experience
- Graduates are well-prepared to meet the demands of a dynamic & evolving industry









#### **Work Integrated Learning**

#### **Bachelor of Accounting (Professional Practice)**

#### **Work Integrated Learning (WIL)**

- WIL designated courses:
  - BUSM2577 Integrated Perspectives on Business Problems (foundation)
  - ACCT1048 Financial Accountability and Reporting
  - ACCT1028 Strategic Accounting and Leadership (capstone)
- Interaction with organisations through projects & guest lectures
- Experiential learning

#### **Full-year internship**

- Hands-on experience
- Exposure to diverse areas
- Mentorship & guidance
- Professional skill development
- Networking opportunities
- Industry insight
- Workplace etiquette

#### **Industry Connections**

#### **Bachelor of Accounting (Professional Practice)**

















































# **Global Opportunities**

#### **Bachelor of Accounting (Professional Practice)**



Semester Exchange

Choose from 200+ partner universities



**RMIT Vietnam** 

Study the same RMIT program in Ho Chi Minh City



Short-term

Study tours, summer schools and WIL placements



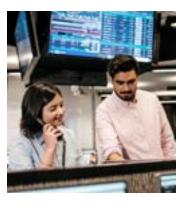


# **Work Integrated Learning**

# Bachelor of Accounting (Professional Practice)

- Financial Accountant
- Management Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Auditor
- Forensic Accountant
- Environmental Accountant
- Financial Risk Manager





# Computing at RMIT

**Professor Tuck Wah Leong** 

**Deputy Dean Learning & Teaching** 





#### **Undergraduate Programs**

**Bachelor of Information Technology** 

Bachelor of Computer Science

Bachelor of Software Engineering (Professional)

Bachelor of Data Science

**Bachelor of Cyber Security** 

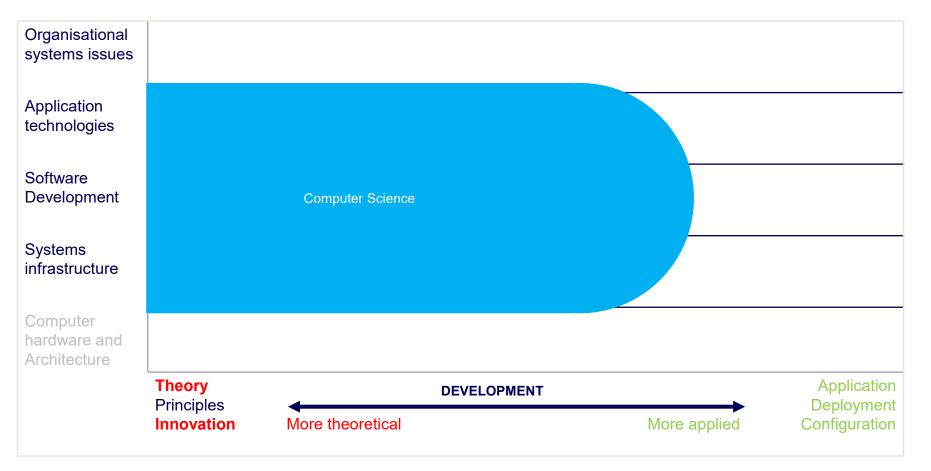
#### First semester: Bootcamp2Studio

Focus on programming fundamentals and then practical application

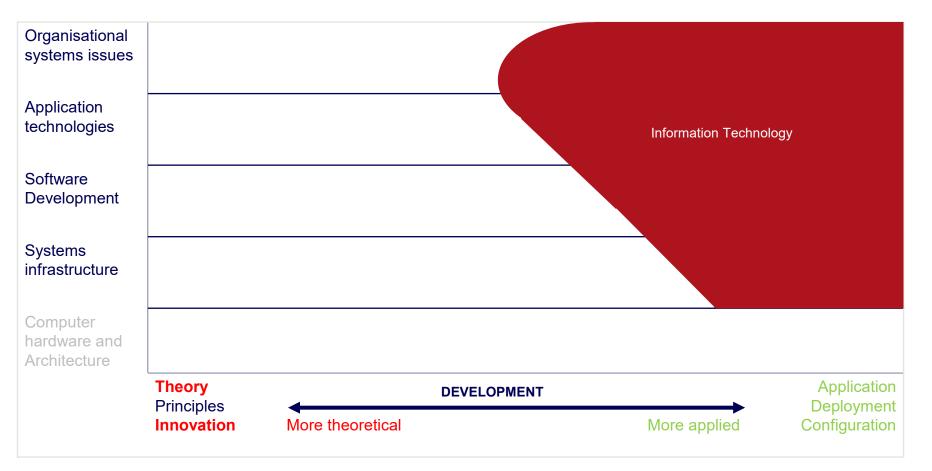
#### Type of student

Preferable:

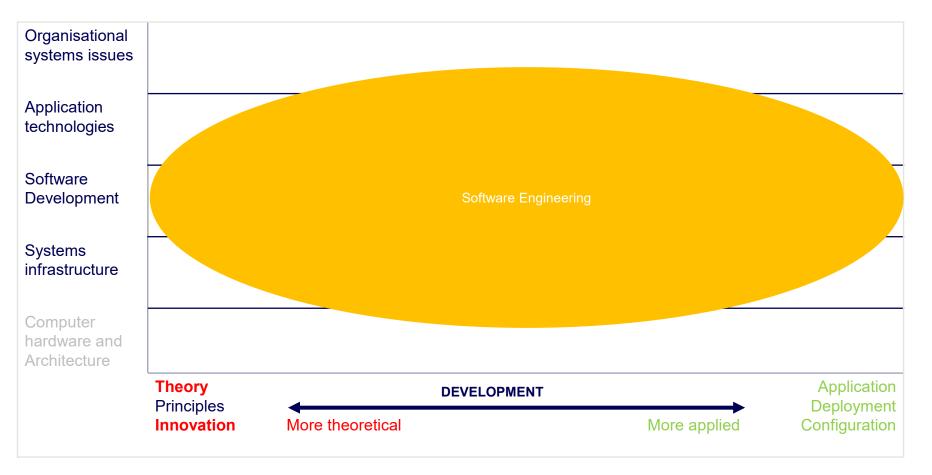
- VCE Prerequisite General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
- Some Coding/'Programming'



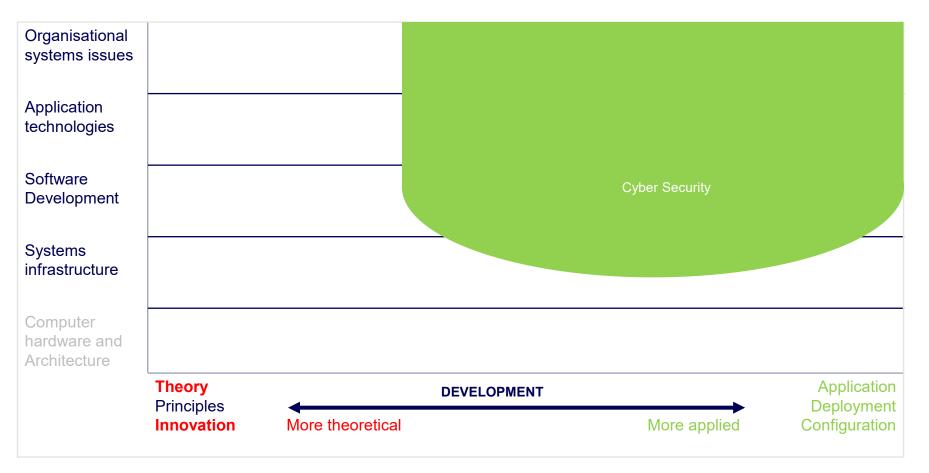














**Bachelor of Cybersecurity** 





Bachelor of Data Science



# **Unique Program Features**

#### Industry Partnered Learning (IPL)

#### **Industry Partnered Learning (IPL)**

- Career Development Learning (CDL)
- Industry Embedded Activities (IEA)
- Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

#### **Student Experience**

- Common first year experience
- First-Year support team

#### **Our Professional Programs:**

- Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional)
- Bachelor of Data Science (Professional)
- Bachelor of Software Engineering (Professional)







# Digital Design Where Creativity Meets Technology

**Associate Professor Li Ping Thong** 

Associate Dean (Digital Design) | School of Design





## **Program Overview**

Digital Design, School of Design

Animation, Games, Digital Media

- At RMIT, we don't just teach Digital Design we redefine it.
- Our Digital Design programs are where creativity meets technology.
- One of the most exciting and fast-moving fields Digital Design is constantly evolving, driven by innovation in storytelling, interactivity and emerging technologies.
- Ideal for students who are imaginative, curious and ready to push boundaries, with a passion for shaping the future of **Animation, Games** and **Digital Media**.
- No. 1 Design School in Australia and 18th in the world.

### Digital Design @ RMIT

#### Three degrees, three distinct futures



Bachelor of Design (Animation and Interactive Media)

Bring stories to life through world-class 2D/3D Animation, Motion Graphics and Visual Effects (VFX).



**Bachelor of Design (Games)** 

Design immersive game worlds, craft unforgettable characters and shape the future of interactive storytelling.

- <sup>1</sup> Image by Animation student Jiawei Lin
- <sup>2</sup> Windmills by Games student Alex Perrin



**Bachelor of Design (Digital Media)** 

Push the boundaries of design in User Experience/Interface (UX/UI), Sound Design, Interactive Design and Extended Reality design (Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality).



#### **Unique Program Features**

#### Bachelor of Design (Animation / Games / Digital Media)

- Future-Focused Curriculum From AI, mixed reality to immersive virtual worlds, we explore the tools and techniques shaping the future of digital design.
- Studio-Based Learning Real-world challenges, industry-partnered studios, research explorations and blue-sky ideas - students create, experiment and grow in a collaborative studio environment.
- Balanced Approach to Design Combining technical fluency with critical design thinking, our programs emphasizes accessibility, ethics and responsible design to shape a better digital future.



Interactive Projection, Digital Media





### Work Integrated Learning

#### Bachelor of Design

#### (Animation / Games / Digital Media)

Digital Design as an Enabler - Embedded in a wide range of fields, Digital Design enables students to collaborate across disciplines.

Students work with animation studios, game developers and design studios to gain real-world experience.

#### **Industry Internships & Placements**

- Opportunities Range From:
  - Internships
  - Industry-partnered WIL studios
  - Major Projects



## **Industry Connections**

# Bachelor of Design (Animation / Games / Digital Media)



**Advisory Insights** - Input from industry experts keeps our curriculum aligned with emerging trends.



**Industry Guest Talks** - Regular sessions with leading professionals inspire and provide insider knowledge.



**Graduate Showcase** - Dedicated events where students present their work to industry professionals, boosting visibility and connections.



#### **Career Outcomes**

#### Bachelor of Design (Animation / Games / Digital Media)



2D/3D animator

Digital artist

Motion graphics designer

Character designer

Pre-production artist

3D visualisers and modeller

Visual effects artist

Stop-motion artist

Texture artist



#### **Games**

Game artists

Game designers

Level designers

Character designers

Interface designers

Concept artists

Game producers

**Animators** 

3D visualisers and modellers



#### **Digital Media**

User experience designer (UX)

Interactive designer

Creative coder

Web and app designer

Motion designer

Sound designer

Extended reality designer

(AR/VR/MR)

Digital environments designer

Data visualisers



#### **Alumni Success**

#### Bachelor of Design (Animation)

- Alice Jao FX Artist (Sony Pictures Imageworks Vancouver)
- Martin Wills FX Artist (Sony Pictures Imageworks Vancouver)
- Zaki Ackman FX Artist (Sony Pictures Imageworks Vancouver)
- Paul Fleer Head of Digital Design (Creature Technology Company)
- Nikhil Markale Independent Studio Owner (Gibbon Animation)
- Crys Kirk Freelance Illustrator
- Mykey Gillard Freelance Rigger and Motion Graphics Artist
- Lili Rojo Ticketing Systems Designer
- Jai Keyway Lead Compositor (Framestore Melbourne)
- Joy Zou Production Assistant (Framestore Melbourne)
- Dominic Francis VFX Artist (ThingFX Melbourne)
- Jack Cornish VFX Artist (Fin Design and Effects)
- Celeste Poh Game Artist (IGT Australia)
- Sacha Mutch Co Art Director (Summerfall Studio Melbourne)
- Jason Barrows 3D Animation (WETA FX NZ and Melbourne)
- Neeshma Sadanandhan 3D Animator (Playside Studios)
- Alex Richardson Lighting Artist (Flying Bark Productions, Mill Film)







# **Alumni Success**

# Bachelor of Design (Games)

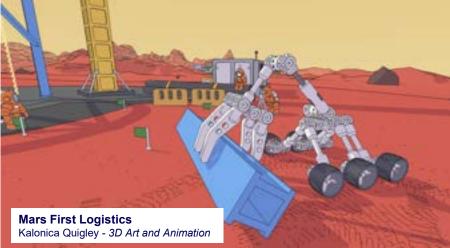




Kalonica Quigley – Additional Art and Animation Cherie Davidson – Additional Programming







#### **Alumni Success**

#### Bachelor of Design (Digital Media)

Jolly Yau – Senior Product Designer (REA Group)

Patricia Summers – Al Prompt Engineer (Aurecon)

Liam Wolfe – Realtime / VFX artist - recently worked on visuals for Madonna's 'The Celebration Tour'

Lauren Squire – Studio manager at Melbourne Electronic Sound Studio - presented a new commission at the Melbourne Recital Centre in 2024



Patricia Summers (Al Prompt Engineer at Aurecon)



#### **Global Opportunities**

#### Bachelor of Design (Animation / Games / Digital Media)



International study tours with partner universities



International study collaboration with Digital Design students



Semester study / internships at RMIT University Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh city campus) for Games and Digital Media programs.



# Future-Ready: The Diploma of Business in 2025 & Beyond

**Peter Komsta** 

Director of Business & Enterprise, College of Vocational Education





#### **Program Overview**

#### Diploma of Business

#### What is a Diploma of Business?

A stepping stone to a thriving career

- Ideal program for the Career Seekers, Change Makers & Future Leaders
- A broad range of subjects enhancing your employability and adaptability
- Perfect launching pad for students unsure about their next steps

#### **Program Overview**

#### Diploma of Business

#### Why business skills matter to future careers?

Business skills are among the most **transferable** and sought-after in today's workforce

Business students' progress into **diverse careers** ranging from marketing & management to entrepreneurship and consulting

Future Skills Aligned – World Economic Forum's Top Skills for 2025:

- Analytical Thinking & Innovation Develops problem-solving and adaptability in complex business environments.
- Leadership & Social Influence Essential for managing teams, driving initiatives, and inspiring collaboration.
- Resilience, Stress Tolerance & Flexibility Prepares students to navigate uncertainty and thrive in evolving industries.



**Future Jobs** 



**Future Leaders** 



**Future Technologies** 





#### **Unique Program Features**

#### Diploma of Business

How RMIT's approach sets students up for success?

- **Industry-connected** learning that bridges the gap between study and work.
- Tailored support from experienced educators, program managers, support staff, and industry mentors
- Real-world projects and collaborative assignments enhance employability e.g. Essendon Football Club placements
- Nationally recognised educators supported by stateof the-art learning and teaching facilities







#### Work Integrated Learning

#### Diploma of Business

- Career-ready graduates with hands-on industry experience
- Previous industry partners include:
  - Audi business and marketing insights
  - Bunnings Group retail and supply chain exposure
  - **Better Homes** media and business collaborations
  - Leading HR firms insights into workforce planning and management
- Exposure to real challenges, networking, and career pathways
   CoVE B&E 1000+ Network







#### Life of an RMIT student in

#### Diploma of Business

- Attend engaging, interactive classes that integrate real-world business scenarios
- Gain industry exposure through guest lectures, site visits, and hands-on projects
- Enjoy flexibility with online and in-person learning options to suit different study preferences
- Immersion into RMIT business student community



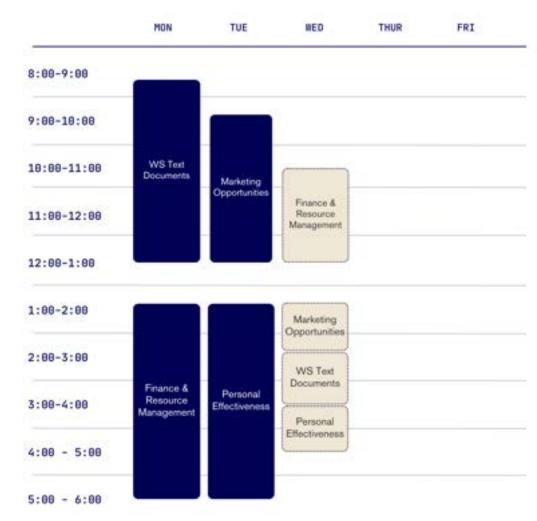


#### **Timetable**

#### Diploma of Business

#### The DipBus timetable consists of three days per week (20 hours):

- Two days of face-to-face sessions and one day of online workshops, which always take place on Wednesdays.
- What about the other stuff? Assignments, Group Work, Homework?





## Student Recruitment Updates

**Kate Tangas** 

Senior Manager, Student Recruitment Australia





#### **April Holiday Campus Tours**

Monday 7 April – Friday 11 April 2025









student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au



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Monday - Friday 9am – 5pm



**Ursula Safe**Assistant Director, Student Recruitment (Australia)



Kate Tangas Senior Manager, Student Recruitment (Australia)



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Senior Manager, Events and
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- Warnambool & District CTA
- Wellington CG
- Wimmera & Southern CA
- Yarra CG



Alexander Watt
Student Recruitment Officer

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- Eastern Careers Network
- Hamilton CTN
- North East CN
- North West CG
- Peninsula CEA



Brendan Contreras
Student Recruitment Officer

- Central Gippsland CAG
- Dandenong Valley CEA
- East Gippsland CTN
- Geelong CTA
- Maroondah CG
- Merri-Bek CG
- Sunbury Gisborne CG
- Waverley CA



**Kevin Trinh**Student Recruitment Officer

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- Bayside CG
- Bendigo Region CA
- Brimbank Careers & Pathways Network
- Central Murray CG
- Knox CG
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Alexander Thomson
Recruitment Manager
Onshore International

- Advice on programs and pathways for international students
- On-campus and school engagement activities
  - Advice on international student' support services and scholarships
    - Application enquiries

#### **International Student Information Session**

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm (after lunch)

Join Alex and the International Onshore team to hear about:

- Insights on international school leavers commencing in 2025
- Important things to know about admissions
- Accommodation and support services
- 2025 Scholarships for international students

You will also hear from some of our current international students about their experiences studying at RMIT



# International Student Information Session

**Post Lunch Session** 



# Career Practitioner Seminar 2025

What you need to know for International Students at RMIT

20 March 2025

Claudine Ngoh, Alex Thomson, Amm Jones





#### Today's session will cover...

- Meet the Onshore International team and how we can help your students
- Insights from 2025
- Hear from some of our International Students
- Admissions Quickfire
- Accommodation and Support Services for International Students
- Scholarships
- Q&A Time



#### **Meet the Onshore International Team**









**Claudine Ngoh** 

Regional Manager, Australia and Pacific

**Alex Thomson** 

Recruitment Manager, Onshore International

**Jane Cooper** 

Regional Coordinator, Onshore International

**Allen Liu** 

Regional Coordinator, Onshore International



#### How can we help you and your students?



Answer you and your students questions about RMIT programs, their entry requirements and career outcomes



Organise and coordinate specific engagement activities with your international students either at your school or on-campus



Provide guidance on selecting programs or pathways and exploring study options based on ATAR results



Liaise with Admissions on any application enquiries



Advise on scholarships and support options for international students



#### Insights from

2025





### Which Schools are our students international students coming from in 2025?

For Semester 1 2025, RMIT had 101 international students commence via VTAC applications.

These are the high schools in Victoria where we had more than three students apply from:

- Wellington Secondary College
- University High School
- Kew High School
- Holmes Grammar School
- Balwyn High School
- Box Hill High School
- East Doncaster Secondary College
- Sunshine College

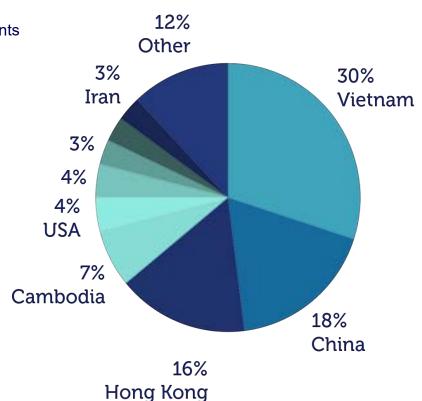


#### Where are their nationalities?

For Semester 1 2025, RMIT had 101 international students commence via VTAC applications.

Amongst this 101 students, we have a diverse group of nationalities including:

- 1. Vietnam (30%)
- 2. China (18%)
- 3. Hong Kong (16%)
- 4. Cambodia (7%)
- 5. USA (4%)
- 6. Malaysia (4%)
- 7. India (3%)
- 8. Indonesia (3%)
- 9. Iran (3%)



#### What are they studying?

For Semester 1 2025, RMIT had 101 international students commence via VTAC applications.

#### These are the top 10 programs that students enrolled in:

- 1. Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Infrastructure)(Honours)
- 2. Bachelor of Business
- 3. Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
- 4. Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- 5. Associate Degree in Engineering Technology
- 6. Bachelor of Fashion (Design)
- 7. Associate Degree in Information Technology
- 8. Bachelor of Professional Communication
- 9. Bachelor of Computer Science
- 10. Diploma of Commerce



### Hear from some of our International Students

**Quynh Nguyen** 

**Bachelor of Business** 

**Chauntel Lin Xe Wong** 

Bachelor of Architectural Design





#### Admissions

#### **Quickfire**

#### **Amm Jones**

Assistant Director, International Admissions





#### Did you know?



RMIT has over 160 Vocational Education and Undergraduate CRICOS registered programs for international students to apply for.



60,000+ applications from 184 nationalities received in 2024



Simple admissions process for current Australian Year 12 students wanting to apply for Vocational Education programs where students can apply, upload, communicate and accept through our online application portal



Quick outcome within 24 business hours turnaround time for completed direct applications when applying for programs with no selection task requirement



#### **Apply through VTAC or Studylink?**

#### Before Mid-January 2026



- Bachelor
- Associate Degree
- Diploma of Commerce



- Vocational Education programs and packages
- English and Foundation Studies packages

#### After Mid-January 2026



All RMIT programs through a direct application in Studylink

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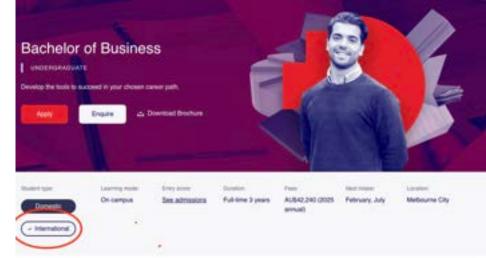
Some programs may already be closed / places filled.

Contact us for information.



### Applying for English and Vocational Education Programs

- Students that do not meet admissions requirements should pursue a pathway option (if available)
- Students can apply directly via the Program Overview pages on RMIT website
- Ensure that International is selected under Student Type, then click Apply.
- For ELICOS students apply for their principal program and request as a note in Studylink
- For VE pathways students apply for the initial program and admissions will package through to Bachelor (as applicable)



#### Overview



In today's fast-changing world, where new challenges and opportunities present themselves almost daily, business leaders need the confidence and skills to navigate uncharted waters.

The Batthetin of Business gives you both these things, and an much more. Whether you're an aspong disruption or estimatement, or you're more focused on social impact or sustainability, this course prepares you to tackle eleaterer aperts you to tackle eleaterer speks your interest. You choose your path, and see'll provide you with not and relevant learning experiences.

Delivered in the heart of Melbourne, this degree will have you diving into projects that have strong ties to the real world. Previously, students in our one-of a kind social impact subject worked on a continent challenge with Meditaria.



### **English Language Requirements and English Packaged Programs**

Minimum English Language requirements by Study Level

Program Level	ESL / EAL	VCE English
Foundation Studies / Vocational Education	20	15
Diploma of Commerce	23	20
Associate Degree	23	20
Bachelor Degree	27	25

Weeks of English that can be offered based on Achieved EAL score

Achieved Score	Weeks of English that can be offered	Intended level of program
EAL 25-26	10	Bachelor
EAL 20-24	20	Bachelor
EAL 20-22	10	Associate Degree Diploma of Commerce
EAL < 20	Chat to us about options	

NOTE: not applicable to those programs where academic IELTS 7.0 or higher required

**NOTE**: students with EAL scores between 23 and 24 can sit RMIT UP's placement test which may reduce their EAP duration requirement.



#### **Other Important Things to Know**



**Conditional offer** round issued in November – only for a few eligible programs



Majority of our Vocational Education programs has no minimum ATAR requirement





Diploma of Commerce (Higher Education Diploma) - Minimum ATAR of 40



Associate Degrees (with no Selection Criteria) - Minimum ATAR of 40



Students applying for the Diploma of Commerce or Associate Degree programs (as preferenced in VTAC and where applicable) that would like a packaged offer.



Once they receive their offer, they can submit a package request via Studylink. Packaged offers can only be made after the student's account is created in Studylink / an offer has been issued.



#### Where to Find Prerequisite Requirements – Direct and VTAC Applicants

Selection task requirements can be found on the Program Overview pages on the RMIT website

- Select 'Domestic' under 'Student Type' for students apply through VTAC or 'International' for students applying Direct
- Select 'Entry Requirements' in the 'Explore' Sidebar.
- Refer to 'Prerequisites' section which will outline required scores.



#### Admissions

Please note: From 2023, the BP162OPN9 plan is only available to RMIT students articulating from an approved pathway program. All other applicants should apply for the BP162P23 plan. Admissions information for the BP162P23 plan is inted below.

You must have successfully completed the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) for equivalent qualification)

#### Prerequisites

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) units 3 and 4.

- . a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL, or
- . a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL)

or equivalent studies

AND

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) units 3 and 4:

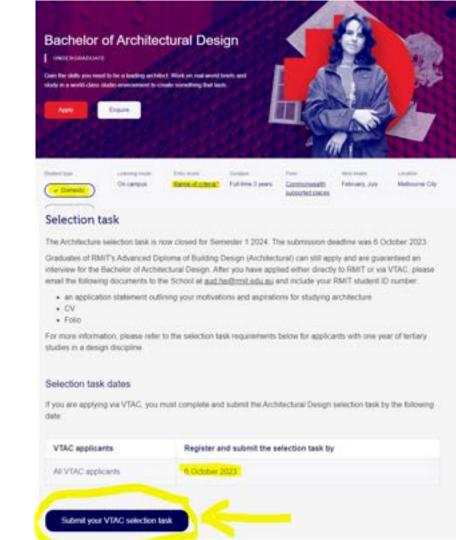
 as study score of at least 20 is one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths Specialist Mathematics

or equivment studies

### Where to Find Selection Task Requirements – VTAC Applicants?

Selection task requirements can be found on the Program Overview pages on the RMIT website

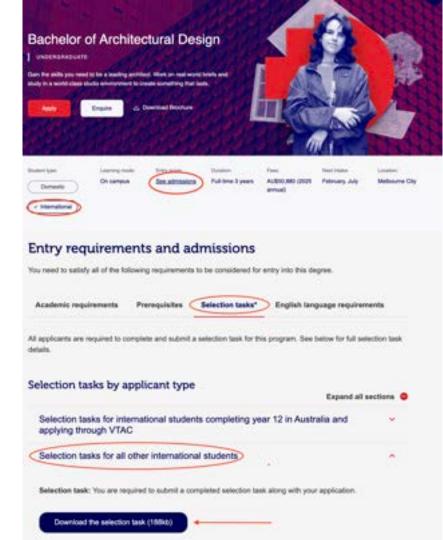
- 1. Select 'Domestic' under 'Student Type'
- Select 'Entry Requirements' in the 'Explore' Sidebar.
- Entry requirements will outline the Selection Task and the deadline that it will needs to be submitted.
- Students will submit through 'Submit your VTAC Selection Task' CTA button.



### Where to Find Selection Task Requirements – Direct Applicants?

Selection task requirements can be found on the Program Overview pages on the RMIT website

- 1. Select 'International' under 'Student Type'
- 2. Select 'Entry Requirements' in the 'Explore' Sidebar.
- Select 'Selection Tasks' and then select 'Selection Tasks for all other International Students'
- Click 'Download the Selection Task'



## What are Selection Officers looking for in a Selection Task?

- Assessors like to see evidence of technical ability because we find that some students struggle with their studies if they can't draw or use basic design platforms.
- Assessors want to see idea development and creative problemsolving. How students think critically, how they are influenced and how they grow their design ideas
- Assessors want to understand the work, clearly demonstrated by images or text or both.
- Assessors want to see work arranged in a folio layout with cohesive titles, layouts, descriptions, and good quality images.
- Assessors want to see breadth of creativity, if possible, include more than just schoolwork.
- Assessors want to see work arranged as requested (for example, if up to 6 projects are required, provide no more than 6 projects). We encourage students to read the requirements carefully!



## **Under 18 Student Requirements**



International students who will be under 18 years old when commencing their studies at RMIT must have welfare arrangements in place to apply for their student visa



The welfare requirement is only applicable to international students on an international student visa (Subclass 500).



Students must accept their offers and apply for welfare approval prior to the published deadline which is generally 4 weeks prior to their program commencement date:



## **Under 18 Student Requirements**

#### **Option 1: Living with a relative**

#### Eligibility:

Reside with a Department of Home Affairs (DHA) approved relative in Australia.

#### Steps:

- Accept RMIT Offer: Confirm their place at RMIT.
- Submit Welfare Approval Form: Choose 'Option 1 staying with a relative' and provide details of the nominated relative, along with copies of your and your parent or legal guardian's passports.
- Visa Application: Once the form is approved, RMIT will issue a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), enabling you to apply for a Student Visa.
- Maintaining Welfare: The approved relative is responsible for your welfare. If they need to leave Australia temporarily, they must provide evidence of compelling reasons and alternative welfare arrangements during their absence.

## Option 2: Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW)

#### Eligibility:

For students not staying with a relative, RMIT can assume welfare responsibility by issuing a CAAW letter. This requires engaging an approved caregiver and residing in RMIT-approved accommodation.

#### Steps:

- Accept RMIT Offer: Confirm their place at RMIT.
- Engage Approved Caregiver and Accommodation: Arrange services with RMIT-approved providers.
- Submit Welfare Approval Form: Choose 'Option 2 RMIT approved welfare arrangements' and provide necessary documentation.
- Visa Application: After approval, RMIT will issue a CoE and CAAW, allowing you to apply for a Student Visa.
- Arrival: You must arrive in Australia on or after the welfare start date specified in your CAAW.

### **International Student Visas**

- Encourage students to apply and accept in advance to allow sufficient visa processing time
- Understand Genuine Student requirements for the international student visa program
- Encourage students to lodge visa application as early as possible (either directly with DHA or seek assistance from an education agent).
- They will need to ensure that they provide correct information and complete documentation to avoid delays and secure a faster outcome (<u>Applying for a student visa</u>)



## Accommodation and

## **Support Services**





## **Accommodation Options**

While studying, it's important that students have a home base where they feel comfortable and secure. RMIT's friendly Student Welfare Advisors can help students with:

- Information on housing options that suit your needs
- Advice on rental issues
- Information about moving in and moving out of their property
- Advice on financial support and budgeting



Purpose built student accommodation



Share house



Short term hostels



## **Support Services for International Students**

#### **English Language and Study Support**



Study Consultations



Learning Lab



Studiosity



Online Peer Mentoring

#### **Health and Wellbeing**



Medical Hub at RMIT City Campus



Counselling and Psychological Services



Safer Community



Student Welfare Advisors



## **Support Services for International Students**

#### **Career and Job Support**



**Career Connect** 



Online Career Support



Career Events and Workshops



Volunteering

#### **Student Life**



**RMIT Kirrip** 



**Clubs and Societies** 



Student Events and Activities



Sport and Fitness



# Scholarships for International Students





# **2025 Medibank School Leaver Scholarship**

This scholarship was available to international students studying Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate in Australia

- AU\$10,000, one-off payment after the first census date to recipient's Australian bank account.
- Industry experience opportunity with Medibank.

#### More information:

Search "Medibank School Leaver Scholarship" on the RMIT website



## **Future Leaders Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to international students from India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Pakistan who will commence their Bachelor program.

- 20% tuition fee reduction for duration of their program.
- Must be an international student holding a valid student visa or plan to apply for a student visa prior to the program commencement
- Some program exclusions apply

#### More information:

Search "Future Leaders Scholarship" on the RMIT website



## Questions?

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