

Selection task for international students

School of Architecture and Urban Design

This form must be completed by international students only. Australian or New Zealand citizens/Permanent residents of Australia or Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders must apply through RMIT Admissions, www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply.

SECTION 1: Applicant information

Student / Applicant ID (if known)

Title Family name

Given name Date of birth

Email

SECTION 2: How to apply

1. Check the [programs and fees website](#) to ensure this program is offered for your preferred intake.
2. Check the [program academic and selection task requirements](#) (see 'International student' tab).
3. Complete this selection task and upload it with your [online application](#).

SECTION 3: Further information

Contact: School of Architecture and Urban Design
Email: aud.he@rmit.edu.au

Each selection task will be considered as part of the selection process. This selection task (design exercise) is to be used by applicants applying for **first year entry** into BP250 Bachelor of Architectural Design only. If you are applying for **credit exemptions or advanced standing**, please do not perform this exercise. Please see <http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp250> (see 'Admissions > Selection tasks for all other international students' tab) for further instructions.

The following information is used to help us evaluate whether you have the necessary qualities to undertake our program.

Please note that this selection task is retained as part of official RMIT records. Selection tasks will not be returned to applicants. If you wish to retain a record of your work, please make a copy for yourself.

SECTION 4: Applicant statement

Please provide a short statement outlining your motivations and aspirations for studying architecture including details of any relevant experience such as employment, voluntary work etc. and how this strengthens your application to this program (maximum 250 words).

SECTION 5: Design ideas exercise

Please read the following instructions:

For this exercise you are required to identify an issue or major site and respond to it by presenting bold ideas and visions for its future. Your site, if you choose one, can be a building, a street or a public space that you wish to reconsider through design. Your design vision might be informed by opportunities you identify within the site. Alternatively, you can engage with current or recurring issues facing society or the built environment as a way of expressing your ideas about design.

You are encouraged to be ambitious and brave in the design work that you present in response to this exercise. In preparing your response, think broadly, imaginatively and be creative. Your proposal does not have to be practical or even possible, it could be for now or a long way into the future. There is no one correct response to this exercise and you are not expected to have any substantial prior knowledge of architecture. The selection panel will be assessing your ideas and vision and not your ability to communicate architectural ideas visually. You should draw on your own experience, research and skills to put forward your own ideas. Consider the issues or site and your design response carefully before preparing your final submission so that your ideas are clearly presented to the selection panel.

Please illustrate your submission on the following page. You may attach up to a maximum of four (4) additional A4 sheets (please note, only A4 sheets will be accepted). You should expect to spend approximately eight hours on this exercise.

Your submission should clearly identify the issue or site you are responding to and include:

1. A graphic illustration of your design proposal. You are free to use any medium to communicate your ideas including: drawing, illustration, model making (submit photographs only), photomontage, collage, painting, computer modelling/rendering - anything that you think will express your ideas and proposal. Make sure to scan or digitise hand drawings and photographs at a higher resolution for clarity.
2. A concise written description of the design problem or site and your analysis of what you have identified as issues or opportunities for your design proposal (maximum 100 words).
3. A clearly written description of your design proposal (maximum 100 words).

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SECTION 6: Design ideas exercise sheet and applicant submission

Name: (please print clearly)

Student/Applicant ID number

SECTION 7: Selection video

All applicants must record and submit a brief video addressing the questions below:

Part 1 (maximum time: 1 minute)

Please tell us about your motivation and interests.

- Introduce yourself and tell us what you are doing currently (studying, working, traveling).
- Why do you want to study architecture?
- What other interests or skills do you have outside of your studies?

Part 2 (maximum time: 3 minutes)

Please present your selection task design:

- Explain the site, opportunity or issue you have chosen to address in your design and why you have chosen this.
- Explain the ideas and concepts behind your design response. Please include any references or projects which have influenced your design ideas.
- Explain how you have developed these ideas into your final submission. Please include any references or projects which have influenced your design ideas.

Note: We will be looking at your selection task, so you do not need to show the images in your video.

Video upload requirements

Videos must be no longer than **4 minutes** and you must **present yourself on camera** during the interview. For reasons of equity we will stop watching the video after 4 minutes so please adhere to the time limit.

We will not be scoring or judging the quality of the video so you can record this video using your phone or other suitable devices.

Please upload your video to an external site (e.g. Dropbox, WeTransfer, Google Drive, WeChat, Weibo, Youku or Tudou). If you apply an expiry period on your video, please ensure that it is at least 6 months from the date of submission.

Send a message via the [online applicant portal](#) with the username and password to access your video, if applicable. Please use your application number as part of your username.

SECTION 8: Privacy notice and applicant declaration

Privacy notice

RMIT University is providing you with this notice because RMIT University is seeking personal information about you in this form to fully and properly assess your application for study and administer any subsequent enrolment in accordance with its policies and procedures.

The information you provide on this form and during enrolment may be made available to the Australian Government, State Agencies and other designated authorities under the ESOS Act 2000, ESOS Regulations 2001 and the National Code.

Information about you can be disclosed without consent where authorised or required by law.

RMIT University's policies require that the information on this form be supplied. Please note that failure to do so, or to supply only part of it, may result in your application being unable to be considered. In addition, any offer of a place may be revoked and enrolment cancelled if the information supplied is incomplete, false or misleading.

For more information about how RMIT University collects, uses, discloses and stores your personal information, see the RMIT Privacy Statement www.rmit.edu.au/privacy.

Applicant declaration

Please read and sign the following applicant certification. This application is not valid unless signed and dated. If you are signing this application on behalf of the applicant, a certified copy of your authority to act on their behalf must be attached.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this form and any supporting documentation or materials is correct and complete. I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect or incomplete information or documentation or the withholding of information or documentation relating to my application may result in the cancellation of any offer or enrolment by RMIT University. I confirm that I have read and understood the application and accept the conditions of the application. I further understand that submission of an application to RMIT University does not guarantee the offer of a place. I authorise RMIT University to obtain, where necessary, further information regarding this application from other relevant bodies.

I agree that:

- I have read and understood the privacy statement and accept its conditions.
- I will be bound by the statutes, regulations, standards of conduct and policies of the University as amended from time to time.
- I consent to receiving information electronically from the University.

I certify that:

- The information supplied regarding my application is correct.
- My response to questions and any work submitted as part of my application are my own original work
- The submission of incorrect or incomplete information may result in the withdrawal of any offer and/or cancellation of enrolment at any stage
- It is my responsibility to provide all relevant and required documentary evidence of my qualification/s.

I authorise RMIT University to:

- Obtain further information with respect to my application from other organisations
- Provide information to government, educational, health and other relevant institutions, in the processing of, or in conjunction with, my application.

Signed:

Date:
