



RMIT Postgraduate Business Course Guide

Gain the expertise and connections to make an impact in the industries of tomorrow.

Why RMIT?

Since 1887 RMIT has been recognised for its industry connections, hands-on learning and commitment to getting students ready for what's next. For these reasons and more, RMIT is ranked among Australia's top 10 universities. ¹

Top 10

in Australia for
Accounting and Finance¹

RMIT Activator has supported more than

200 startups

since 2015 with **AU\$3.18 million** in funding

51,758

work-integrated learning
activities were completed
by RMIT students in
2025²

Experience industry-leading facilities

such as the **RMIT Trading Facility** - it is amongst the largest tertiary-based facility of its type in Australia. It replicates a large bank or corporate treasury centre environment allowing for immersive simulations.

Industry-connected learning

As a postgraduate student, you'll gain the experience, connections and skills you need to accomplish your career goals, whether you're looking to switch industries, secure a promotion or deepen your expertise.

A few of our many industry partners...



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¹ QS World University Rankings 2025

² RMIT InPlace data as of January 2026

Save on your study

Scholarships

RMIT recognises some students face barriers in tertiary study. Most of our scholarships are there to support students with what they need to succeed from academic achievement scholarships to accommodation subsidies.

We prioritise scholarships for students who are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- Low income or at a financial disadvantage
- Refugees
- Experiencing a long-term medical condition or disability
- From a regional, remote or interstate location

Learn more about RMIT's scholarship programs and how you can apply at rmit.edu.au/scholarships

DID YOU KNOW?



RMIT provided
8000+
scholarships
last year.



Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

RPL, or credit for prior experience, is where your previous work, professional development and life experiences are considered and may count as credit towards the qualification you're applying for. This means you don't have to spend time learning things you already know and you can save on course fees.



Credit for prior study

Similar to RPL, credit for prior study can be put towards the qualification you're applying for. It may be awarded for previous studies at RMIT or other institutions across Australia and around the world. You may get credit even if you didn't complete your prior program of study.



RMIT Activator

Are you looking to make an impact as an innovative leader? No matter what you choose to study, at RMIT Activator, you can access mentors, attend masterclasses, request business coaching, apply for funding and learn the enterprise skills you need to support your ideas.

Learn more about [RMIT Activator](#).

Balancing work, life and study

A busy schedule doesn't have to mean delaying your study or career goals. If striking a balance between work, life and study has stopped you from applying for an RMIT course, we're here to help.

Lean on your support network

Family, friends and colleagues are excellent resources for managing a healthy balance between study, work and life. Sit down with them before returning to study and share why it's important to you, and if there are any changes they could help you make to your usual routine.

If you're a parent, check out our equitability support and parental services, such as the RMIT Child Care Centre.

Think about why you want to study

Ask yourself what your end goal is for choosing to study a postgraduate. Once you've identified why you're choosing to study, you can focus on what balance looks like for you. It is easier to prioritise your study if you understand how it will help you reach your goals.



Use RMIT's support tools

From fee assistance programs to our Equitable Learning Services team, RMIT has your back.

"[RMIT] as a learning environment has spaces that distil focus and are really well-resourced to make learning easier." – Master of Finance, David Brown

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Maintain a balanced schedule

Being realistic with your expectations is the key to planning a balanced study and work schedule. Depending on your circumstances this might mean different things. For some, part-time study will fit their schedule better, while others might study a full-time online course.

Why return to study?

Returning to study might seem like a challenge, but the benefits of an RMIT postgraduate qualification make it worthwhile.

- Break into a new industry by gaining the right skills
- Become an expert in your field or expand an existing skillset
- Open the door to a higher position or promotion

Types of postgraduate courses

		
Graduate certificates	Graduate diplomas	Master's degrees
Typically 6-12 months	Typically 1+ years	Typically 2 years
Graduate certificates give you specific skills aimed at enhancing your knowledge and understanding in a chosen field. They are an excellent, flexible option for working professionals looking to advance their careers or explore new opportunities.	A graduate diploma provides you with advanced knowledge and skills in a specific field. It's great if you want to deepen your expertise or shift your career focus. They are more in-depth than a graduate certificate but shorter than a master's degree.	A master's degree provides you with expertise and professional training in a particular discipline or interdisciplinary area and can lead to professional accreditation. Some master's degrees also offer pathways to doctorate specialisations.

Business postgraduate courses

Accounting

Become an expert in international accounting, corporate governance, compliance and assurance. Developed with industry, these courses provide diverse skills in the core areas of business and accountancy.



- [Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting](#)
- [Master of Professional Accounting](#)

Business information technology

Gain the skills to manage business strategy and understand technological solutions. You'll graduate with highly developed IT and problem-solving skills, and the ability to communicate effectively in a variety of industries.



- [Graduate Certificate in Business Information Technology](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Cloud Applications in Business](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Digital Economy](#)
- [Master of Business Information Technology](#)
- [Master of Business Analytics and AI Strategy](#)

Commerce

Explore policy development in government, financial management, the technology that is shaping the commerce of tomorrow, and more. Learn directly from current professionals working in the field and benefit from their years of experience.



- [Graduate Certificate in Commerce](#)
- [Master of Commerce](#)

Finance

Navigate and excel in the financial landscape with a practical set of skills and knowledge. These courses will develop your financial expertise, analytical skills and decision-making abilities with real-world challenges in trading simulations and industry-led workshops.



- [Graduate Certificate in Finance](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Finance and Investment](#)
- [Master of Finance](#)

Human resource management

Develop strategies to manage workplace arrangements and respond to organisational and human needs. You'll also build an in-demand skillset that includes cross-cultural awareness, people management, HR practice and more.



- [Graduate Certificate in People Analytics](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management](#)
- [Master of Human Resource Management](#)

International business

Build a skillset that lets you analyse and interpret the complex operations of global organisations, international trade and business relationships. These courses give you the chance to collaborate with global stakeholders in the classroom or through study tours and exchanges.



- [Graduate Certificate in International Business](#)
- [Master of International Business](#)

Management and leadership

Develop skills in personal and team effectiveness, leadership, communication, and fundamental areas of business such as accounting, administration, marketing, project management and finance.



- [Graduate Certificate in Business Administration](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Business Administration \(Executive\)](#)
- [Executive Master of Business Administration](#)
- [Master of Business Administration](#)

Marketing

Combine your creativity and the opportunity to work on real-world projects. In these courses you'll learn from inspiring teachers and industry-leading guest speakers who'll help you develop the practical skills and knowledge that employers are looking for.



- [Graduate Certificate in Marketing](#)
- [Master of Marketing](#)

Supply chain and logistics

Learn how to manage the sourcing of primary materials, transporting goods and negotiating services to satisfy end users. These courses will help you gain supply chain expertise, sensitivity to different cultures, and project management and negotiation skills.



- [Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain and Logistics Management](#)
- [Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management](#)



Apply to RMIT in five steps

1 Find the right course

Search by course name, study area or your job titles to find the courses that will help you achieve your goals.

[EXPLORE COURSES >](#)

2 Check the entry requirements for your course

You'll find this information on the course page, or you can ask our Study@RMIT team for help.

3 Collect all required documents

The documents you're required to submit will vary depending on your application and will be clearly outlined to you.

4 Submit your application

Once you've submitted your application and all the right documents, you can expect an outcome within 1-4 weeks.

5 Accept your offer and enrol

When your application is successful, you will receive an email notification of your full offer, which you can accept online.

After this, you'll be ready to enrol and start at RMIT!

