

RMIT Welcome Scholarship

for refugees and asylum seekers

RMIT Welcome Scholarships support new and continuing students seeking asylum or on temporary protection visas to help fund their tertiary education.

The following is a step by step guide to apply for an RMIT program and scholarship.

Before you apply

Step 1: Who can study at RMIT?

If you hold a Temporary Protection Visa (V785), Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV) (subclass V790) or a Bridging Visa 'E' (BVE's) (subclass 050 and 051) and have 'study rights' condition on your visa you are eligible to apply to study vocational or undergraduate programs at RMIT.

Step 2a: Find a program

Visit the RMIT website to explore the range of programs in your area of interest or browse by level of study.

Unsure of what to study?

- Speak to our friendly staff at Study@RMIT for assistance on programs, pathways and important dates
- For career advice speak or visit the [RMIT Vocational Skills and Job Centre](#) to receive career advice

Step 2b. Government initiatives

Applicants seeking to apply for vocational study may be eligible for the following government initiatives listed below:

- [Asylum Seeker VET program initiative](#)
- [Free TAFE for Priority Courses](#)

Step 3. Understand the entry and documentation requirements

Check that you qualify for the program's entry requirements including:

- English language requirements
- academic entry requirement (see [equivalent entry requirements](#) by country)
- pre-requisites
- selection tasks.

If you don't meet the entry requirements for your preferred program, you can consider a range of programs that may provide [pathways](#) to your preferred program.

Step 4. Gather you support documents

Your application must include information on prior or current study you are undertaking. Supporting documents can include:

- award certificates
- academic transcripts
- English proficiency test results

Immigration status documents

To confirm your eligibility to apply you are required to upload a copy of your Immicard or visa statement to confirm your Immigration status when applying to RMIT.

Step 5. Apply for RMIT program/s

There two ways in which you can apply and the process you use depends on the program and whether you are a school leaver or a non-school leaver.

<u>Type</u>	<u>How to Apply</u>
Current Year 12 (school leaver)	<p>Undergraduate programs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply through the VTAC by 30 September 2021, 5pm. 2. Complete a SEAS application through VTAC by 8th October 2021, 5pm <p>Vocational education programs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply by direct application using RMIT Apply Online by 1 December 2021 (timely closing date)

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Non-school leaver

If you are applying for a certificate iv, diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree or degree program you should apply via [RMIT Apply Online](#), by the 1 December 2021.

Step 6. Lodge your program application by the closing date

Complete and submit your program application by the closing dates provided.

Step 7. Apply for the 2022 RMIT Welcome Scholarship

Scholarship applications open on 18 August 2021.

Irrespective of the application method used (see Step 5) you must complete the RMIT scholarship application found here: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/work-study-opportunities/scholarships/browse-scholarships/welcome-scholarship>

Scholarship application dates:

Applications open: 18 August 2021

Applications close: 14 December 2021: 4:00pm

If you are successful in receiving a scholarship you will be notified from 17-31 January 2022.

Having a program offer does not guarantee that you will receive a scholarship offer, as there are a limited number of scholarships available in each program.

After you apply

Step 8. Check your email

Advice on the outcome of your program application will be emailed to you. Follow the instructions provided to accept your program offer.

Need more information?

Contact the Diversity and Inclusion Officer

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