

— Removing Barriers

- › Translating
- › Interpreting



Be the critical link

Facilitate communication between people who do not share a common language, across the world.

RMIT's translating and interpreting programs are designed to help people with advanced bilingual skills to develop professional translating and/or interpreting skills, with knowledge of underlying theoretical approaches and industrial issues.

RMIT is endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI), and has been a leader in translating and interpreting education for more than 40 years.

Careers

Professional translators and interpreters work in:



Businesses



Courts and Legal Services



Government and Foreign Embassies



Health and Community Services



Private Agencies, NGOs and INGOs



Benjamin Hoopmann

Diploma of Interpreting



Both of my parents are deaf, so I wanted to work in a field in which I could still be part of my cultural community. I am drawn to the varied nature of the work, as sign language interpreters go wherever they are needed by the Deaf community.

The quality of service an interpreter provides is something that can affect people's lives in a very real and immediate way. Proper training will help me accomplish my career goal, and RMIT's program has a very good reputation.



Find out more at:

rmit.edu.au/programs/c5364

Programs



Translating

Translating is the written transfer of meaning from one language into another.

For thousands of years, the practice of translating has connected people of different cultures. Being able to communicate across cultures is a vital skill in our increasingly globalised world

Advanced Diploma of Translating

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rmit.edu.au/programs/c6153

This is a professional level translator training program designed for people who already have advanced bilingual skills, and want to learn to translate special purpose texts.



Natasha Brown

Advanced Diploma of Translating



I initially volunteered as an interpreter in hospitals, helping the Korean community to gain access to healthcare. This inspired me to work professionally in this area, as there is a real need for Korean-English interpreters in my home state, Western Australia.

I chose RMIT because it has a great reputation in the interpreting and translating industry.

I really enjoyed attending work-integrated learning sessions, where I worked with occupational therapy and justice students on situations that we would face when practicing in the industry.

I understand the barriers language presents when moving to a new country and feel privileged to be able to help the local Korean community.



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Interpreting

Interpreting is the oral communication between speakers of different languages.

Throughout your studies you'll gain advanced oral transfer skills for interpreting in specialised settings.

You'll learn how to use communication media in interpreting, and study and apply ethics principles in a range of professional contexts.

Diploma of Interpreting

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CRICOS 094336J

rmit.edu.au/programs/c5364

This diploma is your first step towards professional practice as an interpreter, in which you will verbally translate conversation between people who different languages.

Advanced Diploma of Interpreting

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CRICOS 094337G

rmit.edu.au/programs/c6154

This program trains people with advanced bilingual skills to facilitate communication between speakers of different languages.



Adriana Grabias

Advanced Diploma of Interpreting



Moving to Australia from Poland and looking for my first job showed me that bilingual skills are the key to a successful start in a new country.

Studying interpreting has helped me to improve my English language proficiency and allowed me to communicate my ideas seamlessly.

It has also presented an opportunity for me to connect with the Polish community in Melbourne and provide assistance to those facing language barriers.

Through my classes I have been exposed to the most up-to-date interpreting practices used to address the interpreting needs arising from sectors such as education, business, legal, medical, immigration and community services, in Australia and overseas.



Find out more at rmit.edu.au/programs/c6154

How to Apply

Applicants need to have advanced bilingual skills and may be required to demonstrate their knowledge prior to entry into these programs.

For detailed information on entry requirements and how to apply, visit the program page.

Scholarships

Every year the Multicultural Affairs and Social Cohesion (MASC) Division of the state government offers interpreting study scholarships to improve the supply of trained interpreters and meet the needs of the growing multicultural population in Victoria.

The Victorian Government offers scholarships to students who are studying RMIT's interpreting programs in select languages. Visit the MASC website for more information on the languages scholarships are available in.

RMIT also offers a number of scholarships for degree students, which you can find out more about at: rmit.edu.au/scholarships.

Fees

For up-to-date fee information visit rmit.edu.au/programs/fees

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