

# Master of International Urban and Environmental Management

**2018**  
Postgraduate

This program focuses on international urban and environmental management with a particular focus on cities in the Asia Pacific region.

You'll develop critical and analytical skills to provide appropriate technological and community-based responses to urbanisation issues such as:

- climate change and fossil fuel dependency
- informal settlements
- environmental degradation
- ecological and economic requirements

This interdisciplinary program provides an intensive professional education that will equip graduates to work on sustainable urban development.

You will be prepared to work on international projects at the regional and/or local scale, for governments of emerging nations, development organisations, aid or emergency agencies and with professional consultancies.

The program is offered on campus and online. All core courses and some electives are offered online.

## Learning and Teaching

RMIT offers a variety of learning and teaching approaches including:

- face-to-face and online lectures
- workshops
- tutorials
- industry based presentations
- problem-based learning
- independent research
- reflective learning techniques

All courses are delivered in English.

You can access online resources through the myRMIT student portal.

Your skills and knowledge will be assessed through a range of assessment tasks that may include:

- report and project writing
- class presentations
- group work
- online discussion and other online activities
- case studies
- industry-based assessment
- examinations

## Industry connections

RMIT University has multiple links with associated professional bodies and the planning and environment industries, including regular collaboration with the Planning Institute of Australia (Victorian Division). Planning practitioners often participate in the program as guest lecturers.

RMIT is a world leader in research into environment and planning management and policy and supports a number of research projects and networks that maintain wider links with local and global communities. Such projects include the Peri-urban Region Research Group and the Interdisciplinary Conservation Science Research Group.

The Centre for Urban Research is a thriving interdisciplinary research centre with an emphasis on the intersecting streams of housing and homelessness, urban and regional planning, and sustainability and climate change.

RMIT University is committed to providing you with an education that strongly links formal learning with professional or vocational practice.

RMIT's Global Mobility Office supports students to undertake an exchange or short term mobility activity with over 165 partner universities worldwide.

## Program snapshot

Program code: MC222



### Duration

Full-time: 2 years  
Part-time: 4 years



### Location

City campus



### Program Manager

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[rmit.edu.au/programs/mc222](http://rmit.edu.au/programs/mc222)

## Career Outlook

Graduates work in Australia or overseas in sustainable urban development, in areas such as:

- Governments of emerging nations
- Non-government organisations (NGOs)
- International development agencies
- Aid or emergency agencies
- Professional consultancies

Recent graduates have been employed by:

- United Nations
- Asian Development Bank
- Oxfam
- World Vision
- Engineers Without Borders
- Australian Government
- Connell Wagner
- Leighton Asia

You may also use this program to advance to PhD research.

## Professional recognition and accreditation

This program is a recognised pathway to membership with the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand Inc. (CIANZ).

## International opportunities

Students in this program have undertaken global intensives and industry placements in countries such as China, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. Study tours allow you to explore a range of social, urban and environmental challenges facing developing countries.

## Program Structure

The Master consists of 192 credit points.

This program is offered online and face-to-face. The program is taught primarily through evening classes during the week, with some courses delivered through intensive full-day workshops. All core courses and some electives are offered online.

The core courses for this program include:

- Urbanisation Issues in the Asia Pacific
- Environmental Policy and Governance
- Natural Resource Management
- Climate Change Responses
- Research Strategies
- Global Governance
- Social Impact Assessment and Community Engagement
- Environmental Management Systems and Tools
- Economics of Spatial Decision-making
- Inter-cultural Practices
- International Urban and Environmental
- Management Project

Electives can be chosen from a range of interdisciplinary studies, offering a focus in:

- Urban and regional planning
- International community and project development
- Environmental planning
- Social planning
- Urban design

You can choose to do a minor thesis to further develop your knowledge of a particular area.

Students may also participate in international study tours.

### How to apply

Direct to RMIT University:  
[rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct](http://rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct)

#### Semester 1, 2018

- Applications open 14 August 2017
- Timely applications close 10 November 2017

#### Semester 2, 2018

- Applications open 1 May 2018
- Timely applications close 31 May 2018

Late applications will continue to be accepted after this date if places are still available.

### Entry requirements

You must have successfully completed:

- an Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent overseas qualification) with a minimum grade point average (GPA) 2.5 (out of 4.0)

OR

- significant work experience or professional practice.

### Selection tasks

To have your professional experience considered you must include in your application:

- a CV
- a statement that details your experience

### Fees

#### 2018 indicative fees for local students

- Full-fee: \$AU21,120 per annum

Fees shown above apply to 2018 only and are based on an annual full-time study load of 96 credit points unless otherwise noted. A proportionate fee applies for more or less than the full-time study load. Tuition fees are adjusted on an annual basis and these fees should only be used as a guide.

For more information and to learn how to calculate your exact tuition fees see:  
[rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/postgraduate](http://rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/postgraduate)