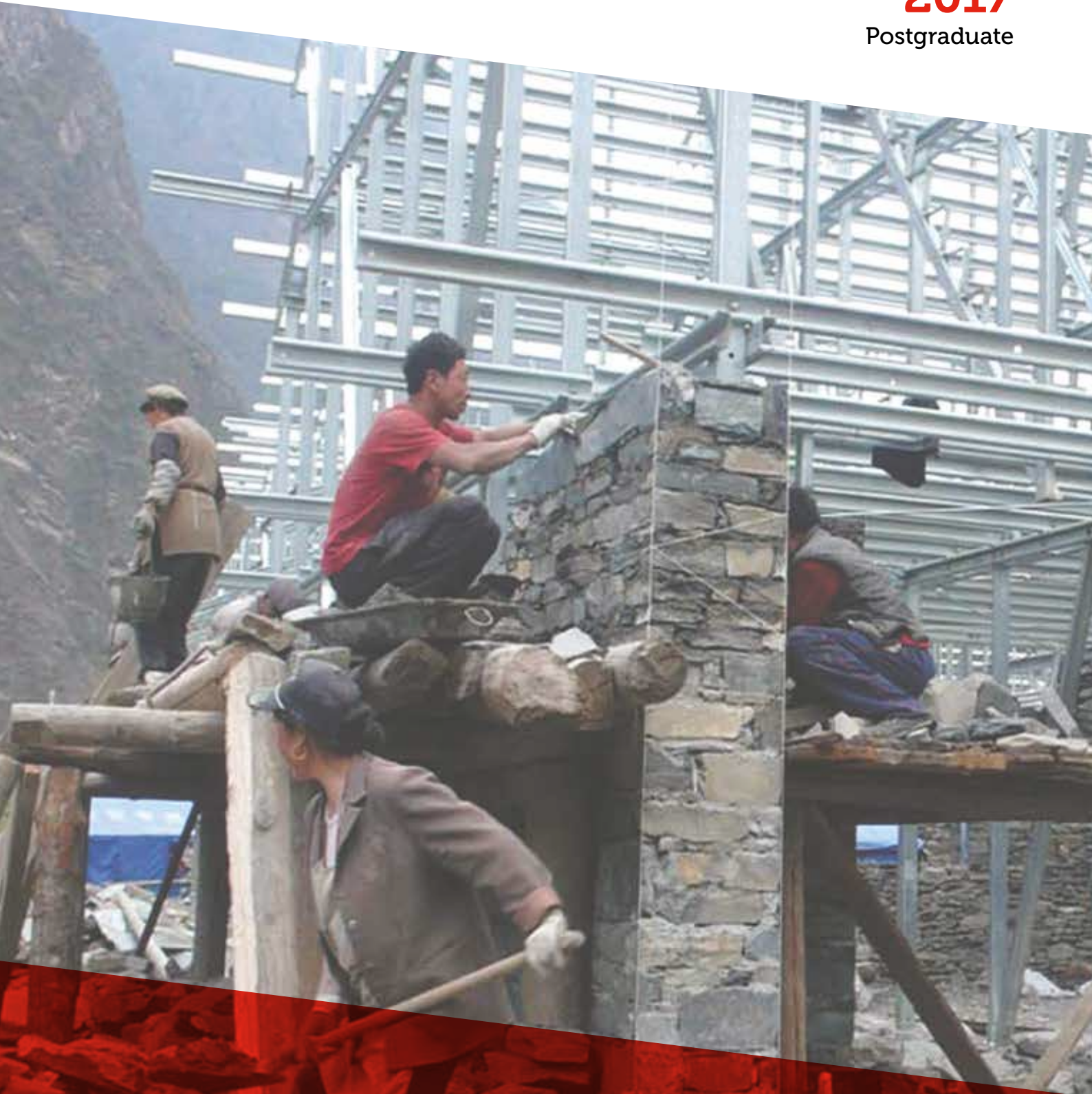


2017

Postgraduate



Transforming lives through design

Master of Disaster, Design and Development

Disaster, Design and Development

Program Code	Campus
MC251	Online, Melbourne City

Duration

Full-time 1 year, part-time 2 years

* Duration may be shorter depending on previous qualifications.

2017 Tuition Fees

The indicative total tuition fee for full-fee places for 2017 commencement is:

AU\$28,800 (96 credit points)

AU\$43,200 (144 credit points)

Please note this is an accelerated program.

Please refer to Fees Explained.

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Explore how design can be used as a strategic tool to help resolve complex global challenges, including poverty, natural disaster, civil conflict and climate change.

The Master of Disaster, Design and Development [MoDDD] provides an international learning platform that enables you to work locally and internationally in the disaster and development fields, harnessing community-based, interdisciplinary thinking.

Developed in close collaboration with the humanitarian sector, including the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), UN-Habitat, World Vision International, UNHCR and REDR; the degree is intended for those with diverse knowledge and skills in design, built environment, project management, engineering, social sciences, communication or health.

Whether you have already studied or worked in the field of disaster management or the development sector, or if you are seeking a career transition into these fields, this unique industry-lead program will enhance your abilities as an innovative leader in the disaster management and development sectors.

Study ONLINE with face-to-face components and optional field trips

MoDDD is a primarily ONLINE study combined with face-to-face components and optional field trips. The programs unique delivery is designed to help students achieve a balance between work, life and study.

online learning - a majority of classes will be completed online, meaning students can complete much of the course from anywhere in the world

face-to-face delivery - intensive four day seminars will be held twice a year in Melbourne for full time students.

field trips - option to undertake field trips in Vietnam, South America, Japan and other locations.

A number of elective courses in this program are delivered online by partner universities, including UIC (Barcelona) and Queensland Institute of Technology.

Learning and Teaching

Develop your capacity to support vulnerable communities, before and after disaster, through an understanding and application of interdisciplinary design strategies and principles. You will acquire specialised knowledge of design processes, leadership skills and the ability to apply expert judgement to complex problems in disaster mitigation and post-disaster development.

Assessment will include a range of online and face-to-face collaborative and individual tasks including projects, reports, and presentations, and you can expect to receive peer or industry reviews. Projects, reports and presentations will be directly related to industry needs and will involve making contact with community agencies and industry practitioners.

Industry Connections

You will be engaged with industry throughout your studies and will have the opportunity to solve real issues faced by global organisations. You may work on simulated and real-world projects with the following organisations:

- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- UN-Habitat
- UNISDR
- World Vision International
- UNHCR
- REDR

There will be opportunities for internships and workplace based learning with the above and other humanitarian agencies.

Career

Graduates will be able to work in leadership and management roles in the international disaster and development sector with specialised knowledge of planning and design processes related to:

- Disaster and emergency management
- Design-focused post-disaster management
- Planning and policy
- Urban resilience



Industry Profile

“MoDDD starts from the premise that unless you build community and social infrastructure around post-disaster housing, it’s nearly always doomed to failure.

If you engage with local communities – allowing new housing to also generate local employment by using local labour and local supply systems for example – it can be transformative”

Dan Lewis,
Chief of the Urban Risk Reduction Unit for UN-Habitat and senior contributor to the development of MoDDD.



Gheskio Tuberculosis Hospital, Port au Prince: Image Mass Design Group.

“RMIT’s Master of Disaster, Design and Development will be critical to the global shelter sector in addressing complex design and planning tasks needed to rebuild physical and social infrastructure, before and after disaster.”

Graham Saunders, Head of Shelter and Settlements, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

How to Apply

Direct Application

Semester 2 (July) 2017 applications open on 1 May and timely applications are due by 31 May. Applications will continue to be accepted until all places have been filled. You are encouraged to lodge your application early.

Apply online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct

Current RMIT local students and recent graduates can fast-track their application for a new program: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/internal

Entry Requirements

An Australian bachelor degree, or equivalent, demonstrating knowledge and skills in Design, Built Environment, Project Management, Engineering, Social Sciences, Communication or Health.

Fees Explained

Local student postgraduate tuition fees apply for all students of this program

This is an accelerated program. The 2017 fee quoted is based on a total annual load of 144 credit points.

Tuition Fees and Financial Assistance

Full-Fee Places

This program is offered on a full-fee paying basis only. If you are offered a place, you will need to pay the full tuition costs of your program.

However, eligible students (such as Australian citizens or holders of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa) may apply to defer payment of some or all of their tuition fees via the Commonwealth Government's FEE-HELP loan scheme.

Visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees

Other Fees and Expenses

In addition to tuition fees, you may be charged a student services and amenities fee (SSAF), which is indexed annually. Eligible students can defer payment of the fee through SA-HELP.

For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/ssaf

You may also be required to purchase items related to your program, including field trips, specified textbooks and equipment. These expenses vary from program to program. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees

Accelerated Program

The flexible structure of MoDDD enables students to complete a normal two year Masters in one year, depending on their previous qualifications.

Financial Assistance

Scholarships

Find out about the range of RMIT scholarships available at www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

International Students

Local student postgraduate tuition fees apply for all students of this program

This program is mostly online study (with intensive on-campus workshop and field trips) and does not qualify for an Australian Student Visa. All applicants should follow the local student application process.

For information on fees, selection requirements and how to apply, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc251



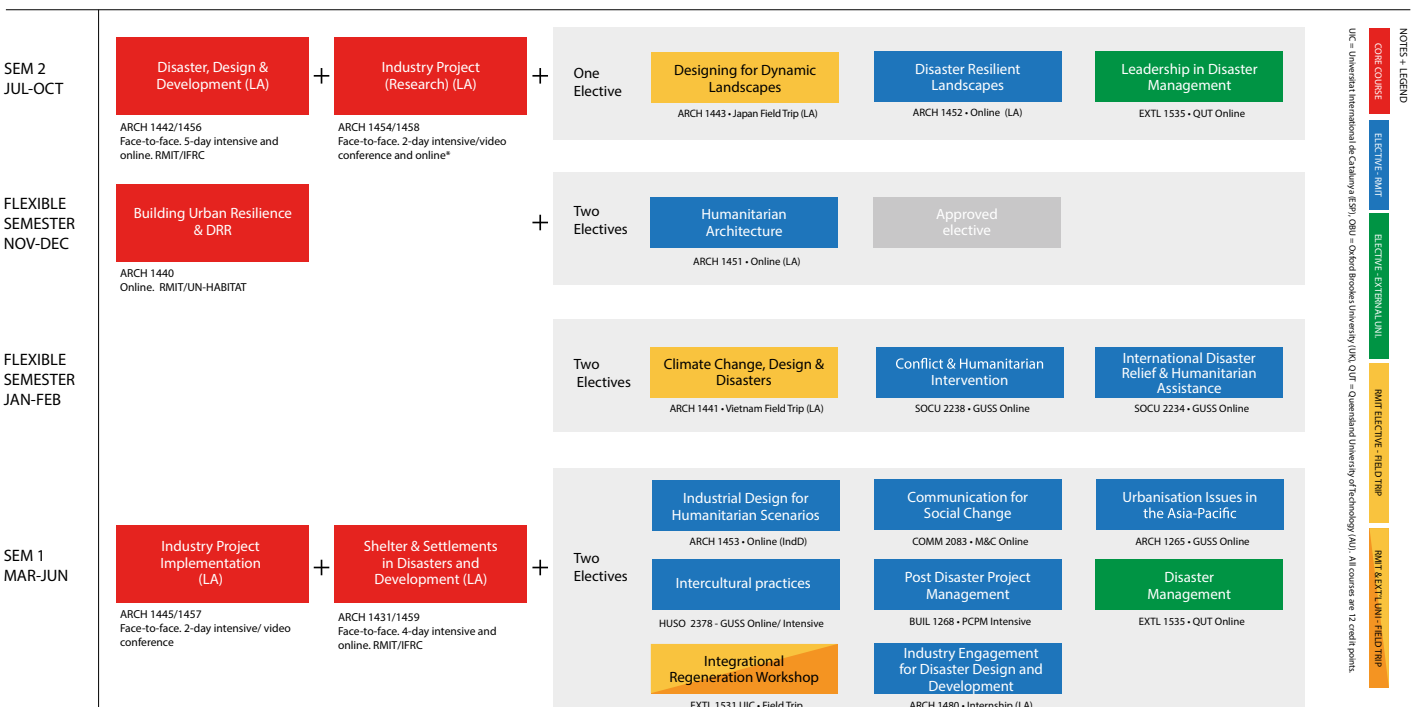
Staff Profile

“Demand is growing for architects, engineers and other design professionals to contribute to meaningful planning and rebuilding following disasters.”

“While there is an immediate need for emergency shelter and infrastructure solutions after a disaster, the bigger picture and longer game is to provide broad strategic support for the rebuilding of devastated cities and landscapes.”

Professor Esther Charlesworth,
Director of the Humanitarian Architecture Research Bureau (HARB) and Academic Director, MoDDD RMIT University.

PROGRAM MAP 2017 (Sem 2) - 2018 (Sem 1)



TOP 5 FAQs

1

Do I have to be an Architect or Designer to study MoDDD?

Not at all, MoDDD aims to bring together professionals from various backgrounds that have diverse knowledge and skills in the fields of design, built environment, project management, engineering, social sciences, communications and health.

2

Can I work full time while also studying MoDDD?

Absolutely, MoDDD's course structure was designed to help you balance your studies with your work and life priorities. Most MoDDD students choose to work full-time while studying.

How do the students manage this?

Because MoDDD is primarily an online study program combined with a few face-to-face components and optional field trips.

3

How much does MoDDD cost?

MoDDD is an accelerated Masters program. The total cost of the degree is the same as other similar Full Fee Masters programs. What makes it different is that you can complete the degree in one year of intensive study.

4

Are there opportunities to work with industry partners?

Yes, this is one of many reasons that sets MoDDD apart from other courses. MoDDD provides you with a number of opportunities to work with industry partners as part of the course. You may work on simulated and real-world projects with IFRC, UNHabitat, UNISDR, UNHCR and RedR or take up an opportunity for an internship elective.

5

Where will the course take me?

MoDDD aims to position you with the specialist knowledge and skills to work in management or leadership roles in the international humanitarian and development sectors. Future employers may include the private sector, local and national government agencies responsible for disaster response and recovery along with NGOs.

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*Source: Graduate Destinations Report 2012 ^Source: SEEK Education and Careers 2013.