



## 1. Entry level

### Academic requirements

Successful completion of a senior school qualification equal to Australian Year 11, with a minimum overall average of 50% or pass average. You can view equivalencies for your country at:

[rmit.edu.au/country-equivalency](https://rmit.edu.au/country-equivalency)

### English requirements

IELTS (academic) 5.5 (No band below 5.0) or equivalent.

### Age requirement

A student must be at least 16 years of age to commence the program.

## 2. Foundation Studies streams

Your Foundation Studies stream is determined by your preferred RMIT destination. There are six streams available:

1. Art, Design and Architecture
2. Business
3. Communication and Social Context
4. Engineering and Science
5. Health
6. Information Technology

## 3. RMIT University

Discover direct pathways to your dream RMIT degree.

# Foundation Studies

**Foundation Studies provides you with the knowledge, skills and confidence you need for your future academic success.**

## Overview

Foundation Studies gives you a direct pathway into your degree at RMIT University. You can enrol in one of six specialist streams of study designed to build your academic skills while focusing on your interests and goals.

Foundation Studies is delivered in Melbourne by RMIT University Pathways (RMIT UP), CRICOS provider number: 01912G, a company owned by RMIT University.

## What you will learn

Foundation Studies is a one-year program delivered over two semesters, with two intakes offered across the year. You will complete eight subjects with 20 scheduled contact hours a week.

During your studies, you will have access to:

- **Teaching and learning:** our teachers are experienced working with international students and will guide you towards your goals with encouragement and genuine care.
- **Student support:** you will have access to a wide range of our support services, including social events and activities hosted by our in-house Student Experience team throughout the year.

## Program structure

Foundation Studies is approved by TEQSA and is comparable in standard to an Australian Year 12.

To successfully complete Foundation Studies, students must pass:

- 2 English subjects
- 4 core disciplines
- 2 electives

For a full listing of pathway options, streams and entry requirements, visit the **Foundation Studies program page:**

[rmit.edu.au/foundation-studies](https://rmit.edu.au/foundation-studies)



### Marco

Foundation Studies prepares us for what's to come, but also lets us become acquainted with the city around us, the culture, the ideas and the people. By the time we graduate from RMIT proper, we will be ready.

## Ready for what's next?

- Learn more at [rmit.edu.au/up](https://rmit.edu.au/up)
- Connect with an advisor at [rmit.edu.au/international](https://rmit.edu.au/international)
- Find out how to apply at [rmit.edu.au/international/apply](https://rmit.edu.au/international/apply)

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## Choosing your stream

### Art, Design and Architecture

Follow your passion for creativity and visual communication.

The Art, Design and Architecture stream will give you a strong foundation in art and design techniques and principles, preparing you to access a range of Art, Design and Architecture degrees at RMIT.

**#1** RMIT is ranked #1 in Oceania for Art and Design<sup>1</sup>

**#1** RMIT is ranked #1 in Australia for Architecture and the Built Environment<sup>1</sup>

### Health

Follow your ambition to change and save lives in healthcare.

Build general academic and specialist skills in the Health stream, and access various Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) degrees at RMIT.

Your Foundation Studies stream is determined by the requirements of your degree. If you have the choice between the two streams, an RMIT staff member can help you decide on the stream that will fit your goals and interests best.

### Business

Are you looking for a global career in business, accounting, economics or finance?

The Business stream will help you build academic skills and knowledge in business fundamentals, enabling you to access a range of Business degrees at RMIT.

### Communication and Social Context

Combine creativity and theory to pursue a career in communication.

In the Communication and Social Context stream, you will learn how to communicate ideas with clarity and originality, preparing you to access a range of Communication and Media degrees at RMIT.

**#6** RMIT is ranked #6 in Australia for Communication and Media studies<sup>1</sup>

### Engineering and Science

Turn your natural curiosity into a career where you'll innovate solutions to tomorrow's challenges.

In the Engineering and Science stream, you will gain specialist skills in mathematics and science, enabling you to access a diverse range of Engineering and Science degrees at RMIT.

**Top 10** RMIT is in the top 10 universities in Australia for Engineering<sup>1</sup>

### Information Technology

Take your passion for emerging technology to the next level.

The Information Technology stream will build your skills in technology, software and data, giving you the opportunity to access various Information Technology degrees at RMIT University.

<sup>1</sup>QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

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