

Guide for Parents

At RMIT University, we believe support for parents and communities back home is a large part of helping our international students succeed in Australia.

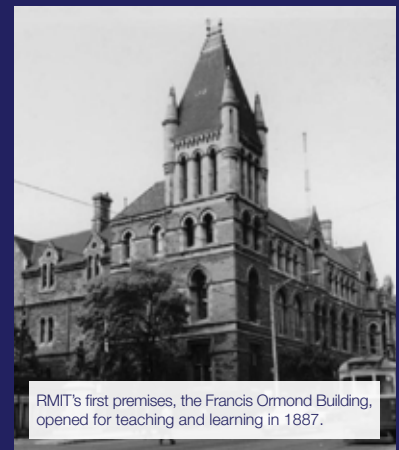
In this guide, you'll learn the answers to the top questions we receive from parents, including:

- What are RMIT's academic strengths?
- Is it safe for my child to study at RMIT's Melbourne campus?
- How will my child be supported academically and socially?
- Are RMIT degrees recognised in China, and what are the job prospects after study?

What's next...

RMIT University is a global university of technology, design and enterprise

Our international reputation with employers, industry-based learning, state-of-the-art facilities, and student support are just some of the reasons why over 97,000 students, including 40,000 international students from 230 countries and territories, choose to study with us. We are one of the top universities in Melbourne, and one of Australia's oldest tertiary institutions.



RMIT today



Top 1%

ranking among other global universities¹



#1

in Australia and **#11** the World for Art and Design²



#9

in Australia for Computer Science and IT⁴



89.5%

pass rate since 2016 for Chinese undergraduates



#10

in Australia for Engineering⁴



450,000+

alumni living in **130** different countries



81%

average student satisfaction with RMIT's teaching quality and learning resources³



82%

PhD-holding teachers leading your higher education courses³



#4

in Australia and **#44** the World for Communication and Media²

Our campuses are known for their award-winning urban spaces and state-of-the-art facilities.

Did you know...

RMIT was awarded royal patronage by Queen Elizabeth II for its educational service to the Commonwealth and contribution to the war effort. RMIT remains the only higher education institution in Australia with the right to use the prefix "Royal" and the Monarchy's coat of arms.

Within a 3km radius of RMIT's campuses...

- Free general medical care at our on-campus Medical Hub
- Our own Chinese herbal medicine clinic
- 14+ safe student accommodation options hand-selected by us, including homestays, shared housing and private apartments



Discover RMIT's Melbourne campus

RMIT's campuses are based in and around Melbourne, a multicultural city that welcomes all customs and traditions. Here's how Melbourne compares to other top study destinations for Chinese students.

	Melbourne	London	New York
Safety	#10	#14	#15
Liveability	#2	#48	#58
Student life	#3	#1	#19

Sources: Economist Safe Cities Index 2019, Economist Global Liveability Index 2019, QS Best Student Cities 2019



How RMIT keeps students safe

Our #1 priority is ensuring your child is safe, healthy and happy during their study period in Melbourne. RMIT offers a number of resources to make this possible for all our students:

- **RMIT Connect:** The on-campus contact for international students and their parents, for support on all general academic and personal enquiries.
- **24/7 campus security and patrol:** Contactable at all times for emergencies, non-urgent police assistance, security accompaniment on campus, and after-hours campus access.
- **SafeZone:** RMIT's exclusive free mobile app, which helps students raise immediate emergencies or first aid alerts, check in with campus security, and share locations at any time.

Support for international students



Language support

RMIT offers free English classes and full English courses for students wanting to improve their language skills. However, it's also easy to find hospitals, restaurants and other amenities with staff in Melbourne.

Academic support and wellbeing

At RMIT, your child will be able to manage study stress and flourish academically. We offer multiple support services - including free study assistance on campus - to ensure students are able to continue performing highly, and are enjoying their study experience.

Peer-to-peer support

RMIT has a number of initiatives in place to ensure your child has a positive study experience in Melbourne.

- **Mates at RMIT:** This program connects new students with current students for a smooth transition into the RMIT community.
- **Clubs:** Your child can join various academic and cultural clubs, creative societies or sporting associations to meet new people, make friends and gain extracurricular.



Antai Su

Master of Property

Living in Melbourne was Antai's first time living away from his parents. But the friendships he made at RMIT were unforgettable:



We would do group projects together, we'd hang out, and we're still in touch, even after graduation.



International students feel cared for at RMIT



91% of RMIT students recommend us to their friends⁵



184 languages and 190+ countries welcomed and celebrated at RMIT



Free study assistance for tutoring, research and feedback



Free counsellors and advisors for study guidance and personal wellbeing



Free online tips and planners to achieve top assignment results



Pre-departure and arrival support online and on campus



Community at RMIT Connect for timetable help and more support information



Free confidential legal advice on campus and online from qualified lawyers

Graduate outcomes and job prospects

RMIT has distinct strengths in our ability to work together with communities and industry networks, driving diverse employment and innovation opportunities for your child.



#1

university in
Victoria for
student
engagement³



#8

graduate
employment rate
in Australia⁶



3,700+

global industry
partners **working with**
our students every
year



69%

of RMIT students
become employed
full-time **within four**
months of study
completion⁶



100,000+

RMIT Alumni
in Asia



1st

in Australia to
offer courses on
blockchain
space flight,
and Apple app
development

Global partners
we work with



3 ways RMIT prepares your child for work in their industry after study

1. Work Integrated Learning

Embedded into every stage of the study experience, RMIT's industry work placements, internships, field trips and projects will prepare your child to make an impact from day one of their careers.

2. Job Shop

RMIT's Job Shop is a drop-in service centre located on campus. Here, your child will get access to free services like feedback on job applications, assistance with job seeking, and career workshops.

3. Mentorships

For one-on-one professional career guidance, your child can partner with an expert already working in their chosen field. They will receive personalised strategies and tips to get their careers successfully underway, including insights on graduate roles within their industry sector.





Priscilla Ho

Founder and CEO of Prescient Sports & Entertainment Ltd., and winner of RMIT's Outstanding Alumni award in 2014



RMIT trained us with the right attitude for work. Our professors guided us to be humble and open-minded to new challenges. We learned practical skills throughout our course, which consolidated our skills for the real world of running a business. Good teamwork skills were also critically fostered when doing group projects for each subject. All these experiences spurred me to make my dream come true in running my own high-speed business.



Got any more questions?

RMIT has an international support team on call for all your questions about your child's study journey in Melbourne. We'll be able to answer your queries from Monday to Friday at 10am-5pm, Australian Eastern Standard Time.

Get in touch with us on **+61 3 9925 5000**
or email us at study@rmit.edu.au

For agent use.

Sources:

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