

Career Advisers' Update

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2019 Career Adviser Seminar recap

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that attended the 2019 Career Advisers' Seminar in March. We had a jam-packed day filled with outstanding speakers, both students and academics alike, and hands-on work shops which gave you a taste of what RMIT has to offer.

If you missed the event, you can still access all presentations on our website:
<https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/career-advisers>

RMIT lands in Bendigo

RMIT University will expand its flight training school to Bendigo this year, giving more students the opportunity to become fully-qualified, industry-ready pilots.

Training routes will include regional and rural airstrips including Swan Hill, Mildura, Shepparton, Horsham and the Riverina in NSW.

RMIT's expansion into central Victoria follows Qantas' announcement late last year, confirming the airline would begin Bendigo-Sydney flights from March.



There's even more good news for aspiring pilots with the lifetime loan limit available to aviation students increasing from \$104,440 to \$150,000.

This higher limit comes into force in January 2020, removing a key barrier in the pilot training supply.

> Read more [HERE](#)

What's on

City TIS 17 & 18 June

> Register: <https://www.tis.org.au/upcoming-events/registration-forms/city-tis-2019/>

Shepparton Regional CAS 4 June

> Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rmit-career-advisers-seminar-regional-tickets-59748267677>

Shepparton Information Evening 4 June

> Register: tiny.cc/shepparton

Albury Information Evening

> Register: tiny.cc/albury

Open Day

> Bundoora 4 Aug

> City & Brunswick 11 Aug

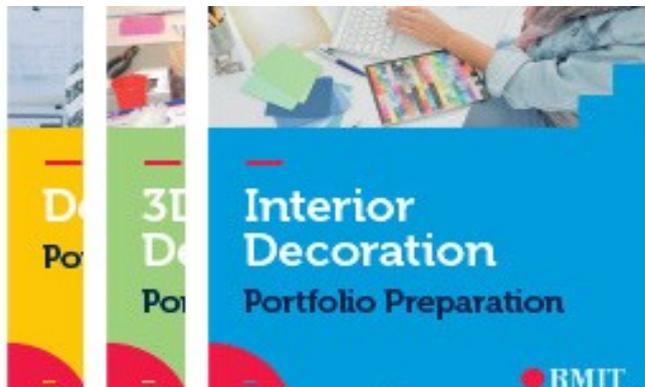
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Exhibitions

> Bruised: Art Action and Ecology in Asia 12 April – 1 June

> Melbourne Modern: European art & design at RMIT since 1945 21 Jun – 17 Aug

Portfolio preparation short courses 15% off



Portfolio preparation short courses are conducted by experienced RMIT practitioners with the express aim of enabling participants to document the ideas generation process and develop a folio for entrance into tertiary courses.

Students will be provided with a supportive environment to explore design, practice concept development and schematic design, in areas such as fashion, 3D product design, architecture, interior design and graphic design. Courses are run during the school holidays.

Students who enrol before 31 May 2019 are eligible for a 15% discount using code RMITFOLIOS15.

For enrolments and inquiries visit shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

New courses



Bachelor of Business (Digital Business)

In an increasingly digitally-led world, it pays to be at the forefront of digital trends, applications and principles. With the Bachelor of Business (Digital Business), students will learn the application of industry-used tools and will develop the essential skills and mindsets in the workplaces of today and the future.

This broad curriculum incorporates IT strategy and governance, financial technology, digital business transformation, and creativity, innovation and design.

Course webpage >

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

How do you know what stream of engineering to apply for?

In this new degree, students spend their first year of study experiencing the breadth of engineering options available at RMIT University before entering their specialised program in second year with a strong technical foundation.

Students can also apply with any Unit 3/4 maths.

Bachelor of Youth Work and Youth Studies

RMIT is now offering a new Bachelor of Youth Work and Youth Studies, a recently updated three-year full-time course.

The new program prepares students for a range of challenging, but very rewarding roles, exploring complex social issues affecting at-risk youths, such as homelessness, radicalisation, poverty and mental health.

"RMIT has a long and proud history of offering youth work studies. It has been offering youth work longer than any other university and it is the most highly esteemed program in Australia." says RMIT University's Associate Professor for the School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, Debra Bateman.

This new degree aims to examine and foster the environments in which all young people can thrive and feel confident, connected and safe.

Find out more >

Finding somewhere to live near RMIT has never been easier

RMIT's preferred providers of student accommodation make it easy for students to find the best place to live.

The accommodation RMIT approves meets high quality standards, and all properties are close to our campuses and to public transport.



RMIT-endorsed student accommodation properties all offer a variety of furnished room types, from studios to shared apartments.

All options have clear rental rates and agreements, a respectful, inclusive and safe culture and strong links to the university to support students in need.

There are also a range of accommodation scholarships available for eligible students.

Find out more here: www.rmit.edu.au/studentaccommodation or email: pbsa@rmit.edu.au

Centre Stage at Melbourne Fashion Festival



RMIT's involvement in VAMFF spans intimate runways created by staff and students from the College of Design and Social Context.

This year, the annual National Graduate Showcase featured RMIT graduates Amanda Nichols and Benjamin Garg from the Master of Fashion (Design) and Conor Utri from the Bachelor of Fashion (Design) (Honours) program.

The Showcase has proven to be an unrivalled launching pad for new design talent into the industry: previous participants have gone on to work in the most famous fashion houses in the world, including Dior, Louis Vuitton and Versace.

[Read about our graduates >](#)

Our aerospace engineers are building an Australian first hovercraft

A team of engineers from the College of Science, Engineering and Health (SEH) are building the first Australian single pilot hovercraft for recreational use.

The group is representing Australia in Boeing's world-wide GoFly competition worth \$US1 million, with their entry on display this week at Australia's biggest air show in Avalon.



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Project lead and final year aerospace engineering student Stephen Hardiman said the commitment, enthusiasm and expertise of the team was propelling the project.

"We've all been here every day and sometimes into the night, working through our summer holidays to get this off the ground.. it's been one of the best years of my life working on this." he said.

The craft is able to take off vertically, meaning it won't require an airstrip or large space to take off and land, and features simplified controls so there would be no requirement for formal training.

The team also launched a start-up, X-Aero, aided by RMIT Activator, with the aim of commercialising designs for the next generation of personal flying vehicles.

[Meet the team >](#)

RMIT technology takes pole position at Grand Prix

RMIT's capabilities in flight training, 3D printing, advanced manufacturing and racing cars were on display through innovative projects presented by students and researchers.

The School of Engineering's Executive Dean Professor Adrian Mourtiz said being part of such a high profile international event gives the students an opportunity to showcase their design and engineering talents to the world.

"Our students do this with the opportunity to make valuable industry connections, helping their careers flourish," he said.



The RMIT Racing Car Team exhibited two Formula SAE (FSAE) racing vehicles this year.

The club focuses on combining theoretical teachings with real-world problems to deliver industry-ready graduates.

[More >](#)

Update your details

Do you have a new phone number or email address, or new staff member in your careers office?

Please contact us [HERE](#) to ensure that we have your details.

Get to know our new team members

Daniel Polidano - Student Recruitment Engagement Coordinator

Daniel joins us from the Faculty of Education at Monash University and has a double degree in Business and Social Science from Swinburne. He is a massive Hawks fan and will show you a photo of his cute miniature poodle Bailey on command if requested.

Theresa Joachim - Student Recruitment Officer

Theresa has joined us from RMIT Ngarara Willim, with four years of RMIT and student support experience under her belt. She recently graduated from a Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) after completing the pathway Associate Degree. Throughout her studies she completed an internship, volunteering, and a global experience opportunity to Toronto, Canada.

Christine Jobli - Marketing and Recruitment Assistant

Christine is studying a Bachelor of Business (Marketing) (Applied) at RMIT. She is currently completing her third year and her internship placement with the Student Recruitment team. Outside of the office, she enjoys traveling and filming/editing short films of her trips.

Sweta Prashad- Marketing and Recruitment Assistant

Sweta Prashad is also a current third-year student at RMIT studying the Bachelor of Business (Marketing) (Applied). She has really enjoyed her internship with the Student Recruitment team so far, as it has allowed her to gain new knowledge and experiences whilst studying. Outside of work Sweta enjoys spending time with her two little nephews and traveling the world with her best friend.

Farewell

Earlier this year we said farewell to Cody Moore, who has left the RMIT Student Recruitment team after 5 years of dedicated service.

We will miss Cody's bright and sunny attitude and her ability to make fast friends with every person she meets.



Cody has now joined the Faculty of Fine Art and Music at the University of Melbourne. We wish her all the best with this new chapter of her career.

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