

RMIT Career Advisers' Update

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Bachelor of Education at RMIT

RMIT now offers four ways for students to start their career in the field of [primary education](#):

- **Primary** – become a generalist primary teacher
VTAC code: 3200233001
- **Primary/Early Childhood** – qualified to teach in primary schools and in early childhood settings
VTAC code: 3200210051
- **Primary/Disability Inclusion** – recognised as a Special Needs teacher in primary schools and disability settings
VTAC code: 3200231061
- **Primary/Physical Education & Sport** – be a generalist primary teacher as well as being a specialist Primary PE teacher.
*This is an exciting new course in 2019.
VTAC code: 3200210311

Students can also study to become a specialist PE teacher qualified to teach in both primary and secondary schools through the [Bachelor of Health, PE and Sport \(Secondary\)](#). VTAC code: 3200231411

RMIT Education graduates have one of the highest employability rates of Victorian teacher education providers. Our courses include more than 100 days of professional experience, the highest in Victoria, and our graduates can complete in 3.5 years, rather than 4 years, allowing a head start when applying for teaching roles.

All applicants must sit the [CASPer test](#). An online test designed to assess an applicant's professional and personal attributes. Applicants must [sit the CASPer test by Sunday 9 December](#) to receive an offer in Round 1.

Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Education at RMIT, can now apply for the new one year [Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation](#). This hands-on course includes professional experience and will offer two units credit towards the Bachelor of Education.

VCE students must achieve a minimum of 20 in English or 25 in English (EAL), but there is no minimum Maths pre-requisite. VCAL students may apply, but note that selection will be competitive. All applicants are encouraged to write a Personal Statement.

Year 12 students can apply through [VTAC](#) now.

What's on at RMIT

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| Dynamics of Air Exhibition RMIT Gallery | Friday 14 September – Sunday 17 November |
| ATAR Notes – Free VCE Revision Lectures RMIT City campus | Saturday 22 September Sunday 23 September Sunday 30 September Saturday 6 October |
| EnGenius Engineering Exhibition Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre | Wednesday 17 October |

Open Day 2018

[RMIT Open Day](#) is over for another year. Thank you to everyone who attended either of our Open Days this year!

We hope your students had the chance to explore our campus, chat with staff and students, get involved in activities and find the course that is right for them.

In case you missed it, you can view our [2018 Open Day video](#) on YouTube or our [Intro to RMIT presentation](#) from Open Day on our Facebook page now.

VTAC Updates

New courses in VTAC

Bachelor of Education (Primary/Physical Education and Sport) VTAC code: 3200210311

Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)/Bachelor of Business (Management) double degree
VTAC code: 3200410631

Course Title Changes

Bachelor of Social Science (Youth Work) is now called Bachelor of Youth Work and Youth Studies
VTAC code: 3200333371

Bachelor of Applied Science (Health and Physical Education) is now called Bachelor of Health, PE and Sport VTAC code: 3200231411

Discontinued courses

Diploma of Languages will no longer be offered
**Languages will still be available as electives.*

Entry Requirements for Design

The [Bachelor of Design \(Communication Design\)](#) and the [Associate Degree in Graphic Design](#) will no longer require interviews as part of the selection process. Selection will be based on VCE results and the electronic pre-selection kit, due Friday 2 November, 2018.

Art and Design application tips

Students can view the following videos for some practical application advice:

- [Applying for Art and Design courses](#)
- [Art and Design selection interviews](#)



Student work showing digital design skills.

Indigenous Access Program

RMIT's Indigenous Education Centre, Ngarara Willim, offers an Indigenous Access Program to support your students' applications for RMIT programs through an informal interview process.

The access program offers special consideration on applicants' results, as well as tailored scholarship advice.

How to apply:

1. Apply via [VTAC](#) or [direct to RMIT](#).
2. Apply for the [Indigenous Access Program](#).
3. When steps 1 and 2 are complete NWC staff will contact students to arrange an interview.

Find out more about the services and experiences [Ngarara Willim Centre](#) has to offer your students.

Elite and Emerging Athlete Program

Do any of your students compete or coach in a state, national or international sporting competition? The [RMIT Elite Athlete Program \(REAP\)](#) supports elite and emerging athletes to achieve sporting and academic excellence.

- Applicants who can prove that they compete at an Elite or Emerging level will receive bonus points for course entry (10 bonus points towards their aggregate score, equivalent to 5-6 ATAR points).
- Original documents supporting this application must be received by Sunday 16 December.

For further information please contact elite.athletes@rmit.edu.au



RMIT Journalism student and state level diver, Laura Hingston.

Free TAFE for Priority Courses

[Free TAFE](#) will give more Victorians the chance to study at TAFE. From 1 January 2019, eligible students will not pay course tuition fees in 20 priority non apprenticeship courses, statewide. A further 18 government-subsidised apprenticeship pathway courses (sometimes called pre apprenticeships) will also be free.

RMIT has created a list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) to assist students to make the most of this opportunity.

Change of Preference, 14-19 December

We are already preparing to assist your students through the next stage of their application process, with services available during VTAC Change of Preference.

Rest assured, we will have chat, email and phone services open every day from Friday 14 December to Wednesday 19 December. More details to follow!

Introduction to the National Disability Insurance Scheme

RMIT is now offering a short course in the Introduction to the National Disability Insurance Scheme. This is a great introductory course for those looking to upskill or start working in the disability workforce.

The next course begins on Friday 5 October. Applications close on Friday 14 September.

[Find out more and apply today.](#)

RMIT ABC Fact Check Award



RMIT Media graduate Ellen McCutchan

The RMIT ABC Fact Check Office, a partnership between RMIT University and the ABC, combines academic excellence and the best of Australian journalism. RMIT Communication students gain experience to inform the public through an independent non-partisan voice.

An [RMIT ABC Fact Check](#) investigation of a Bob Katter claim has led to winning an award at the fifth international fact-check summit for the 'most absurd fact check'. A team of staff and WIL students worked together to debunk Bob Katter's claim that "every three months a person is torn to pieces by a crocodile in North Queensland". Katter's claim went viral on social media in November 2017 but the Fact Check team confirmed there was no evidence to support the claim.

[Read the award-winning fact check!](#)

Media COLLIDE Project

Students and staff from the RMIT's School of Media and Communication and School of Art worked together on a series of professional live music events (two bands per day) over six production days. The students produced a media and entertainment industry event that is both a live music concert and a television program, filmed in a professional TV studio environment. The resulting films are currently being edited in post-production.

In the last three years of production, numerous students have made industry contacts that have led to direct placement with facilities such as ABC Television and Bakehouse Studios.

The VE Courses involved in the production are:

- [Advanced Diploma of Music Industry \(Sound Production\)](#)
- [Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services](#)
- [Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging](#)
- [Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media](#)
- [Diploma of Screen and Media \(Interactive Media\)](#)

To share the hands-on experience with secondary school staff and students, the dedicated Media and Communication staff welcome course queries and facility tour requests.

Please contact Student Recruitment on 03 9925 2555 to arrange a visit.

EnGenius Engineering Exhibition

EnGenius is an annual industry sponsored exhibition that showcases third and fourth year projects from students in the School of Engineering.

Students design and develop technology and solutions to solve real world problems. Using the technical knowledge and skills gained throughout their degree, EnGenius provides RMIT engineering students with the opportunity to showcase their abilities and gives them the opportunity to network with industry representatives.

EnGenius is open to the general public, industry and School groups from Grade 5 upwards. Come along and chat to our students, discover new technologies and vote for your favourite project as part of the People's Choice Award.

Wednesday 17 October 2018 | 10 – 12pm and 1 – 4pm
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre,
1 Convention Centre PI, South Wharf VIC 3006

Register online rmitengeniust2018.eventbrite.com.au

Rise of the Drones



Dr Matthew Marino is a lecturer and researcher in Aerospace Engineering and Aviation

The unmanned aviation industry is booming and RMIT is the first to deliver drone pilot training as part of a degree. The subject, offered as a university-wide elective, is expected to be in high demand, enabling all students to be part of the unmanned aviation industry.

RMIT is collaborating with the aviation industry to teach the next generation of drone pilots, preparing them for future aviation jobs. The global unmanned aerial vehicle market is predicted to reach \$11.2 billion by 2020, and Australia is well placed to be a key player. Drones are already being used in farming and search and rescue, employing thousands while helping society daily.

[Find out more about the course.](#)

School Contact Details

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

[Please contact us](#) to ensure that we have your most up-to-date details.

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