

RMIT Career Advisers' Update

June 2018

Open Days

This year RMIT will be holding *two* Open Days to give prospective students ample time to explore each of our main campuses and attend all of the relevant sessions.

Bundoora campus

Sunday 5 August

- Biomedical Sciences
- Chinese Medicine
- Chiropractic
- Education
- Exercise and Sports Science
- Health and Physical Education
- Laboratory Medicine
- Medical Radiations
- Nursing
- Osteopathy
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Pharmacy

City and Brunswick campuses

Sunday 12 August

- Architecture
- Art
- Building
- Business
- Communication
- Community Services
- Design
- Education
- Engineering
- Fashion
- Game Design
- Information Technology
- Law
- Science
- VE Health Sciences

Students can pre-register their interest online now to be the first to be informed about the activities...

<http://openday.rmit.edu.au>

2018 Career Advisers' Seminar

Thank you for everyone who attended our Career Advisers' Seminar on 23 March 2018.

[All presentations from the day have been uploaded to our website for you to access.](#)

What's on at RMIT

Chaos and Order: 120 Years of art at RMIT	Now until Saturday 9 June
GirledWorld WOW Summit	Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 June
Experience Surveying at Yarra Bend Park	Thursday 5 July
ATAR Notes revision lectures at RMIT City campus	Saturday 7 July Sunday 8 July Sunday 15 July Saturday 21 July
Open Day – Bundoora	Sunday 5 August
Open Day – City/Brunswick	Sunday 12 August

Elite Athlete Entrance Program

In 2019, RMIT will be introducing an alternative entry scheme for applicants who are [elite or emerging athletes](#).

This program will offer students:

- Admission to a program at RMIT with an ATAR five points below the clearly-in
- Access to scholarships and flexible study assistance once they are enrolled at RMIT

To apply applicants need to:

- Have competed in a sport at a state, national or international level as an athlete, coach or official
- Have evidence that training and/or competitive commitments affected their academic performance in Year 11 and/or Year 12

Applications must be made on the RMIT website by Sunday 16 December 2018 for Semester 1, 2019.

If you have any specific questions about this program you can email elite.athletes@rmit.edu.au.

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Pathway Programs

We know that many of you encounter past students returning for advice after a break from study, or perhaps wanting to change from a course they are not enjoying, so we encourage them to check out these options...

New Diploma in Teacher Education Preparation

For students seeking pathways to teaching, RMIT is launching a new [Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation](#) for semester two.

This is a one year program designed to prepare students for teaching degrees. Students will explore the education environment, inclusive education, approaches to learning and the teaching profession. They will also have the opportunity to undertake a practical placement working in a school or community setting.

Successful completion can provide a pathway into any of our [Bachelors of Education](#) (Early Childhood, Primary or Disability) including the opportunity for credit.

Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation

- New streams in Business and Legal add to the existing streams in Science and Engineering

The [Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation](#) provides a pathway for students to progress to further vocational or university studies. It is suitable for those who have missed out on their preferred course or who are returning to study after a break.

The certificate is only one semester long and consists of studies that build both academic confidence and discipline-based knowledge. New streams in Business and Legal are being introduced in semester two joining the established streams of Science and Engineering. It has guaranteed pathways into many relevant diplomas and advanced diplomas at RMIT.

Experience Days

RMIT will not be offering our usual Experience Days during the July school holidays this year. The program is under review as part of a wider look at opportunities for prospective students, alternate programs will be offered.

Any students who pre-registered their interest have been contacted and we will make that they are the first to know of any relevant exclusive events coming up.

QS Subject Rankings

RMIT saw some great results in the 2018 QS Subject Rankings!

Globally, RMIT ranks in the...

- **Top 20** in Art & Design (11th) and Library Management (20th)
- **Top 50** in Architecture/Built Environment (26th)
- **Top 100** in 8 subjects
- **Top 150** in 3 subjects
- **Top 200** in 1 subjects

This year saw RMIT...

- Increase the number of subject areas ranked in the top 100
- Feature in 25 subject areas
- For the first time, the faculty area of **Arts & Humanities ranks in the world's top 100**
- Faculty area of **Engineering & Technology remains in the top 100 globally**
- Faculty area of **Social Sciences & Management** continues to edge closer to the world's top 100



Students studying in the New Academic Street study space built to replicate the nearby State Library Lawn

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girledWorld summit for STEM students



Secondary school STEM students seeing what RMIT has to offer

The annual [girledworld World of Work Summit](#) will ignite RMIT over one big weekend of life-changing learning this June!

Hundreds of secondary school girls (Years 9 - 12) are invited to RMIT's Melbourne City campus for two jam-packed days of enterprise skill-building, career planning and real-world problem-solving. Future female changemakers from across Australia will participate in world-shaping, future-facing, hands-on technology, STEM and leadership training, learn from influential speakers, founders and role models, and participate in Future of Work sessions to gain micro-credentials in Critical Thinking and Design Thinking across the weekend.

This event is not only for students! We welcome students to attend with their parents/guardians and invite teachers and educators to join us across the weekend. All participants will receive a *Certificate of Critical Thinking*, and Sunday participants will receive a *Micro-Credential in Design Thinking*.

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 June 2018
9:30am – 5:00pm
RMIT City campus, Building 80, 445 Swanston St

[Tickets on sale now.](#)
www.girledworld.com

VE students to embark on international internships program – an innovative first for RMIT!

Ten students from the [Advanced Diploma of Business \(Public Relations\)](#) have been selected to complete an internship with PR companies around the world. This is the first time such a venture has been developed and implemented with students attending companies and organisations situated in Stuttgart, Cologne, Berlin, Amsterdam, Dublin, Edinburgh, Richmond, London, Johannesburg, Calgary and Kenya.

RMIT is the only provider of VE programs in Public Relations in Victoria. This innovative program will ensure our students are absolutely ready for life and work.

Connecting our students with European industry – virtually

Did you know that RMIT has a [study hub in Barcelona](#)?

Known as RMIT Europe, this study hub offers Australian students great opportunities for study tours, summer schools and internships. RMIT students can now also gain valuable international industry experience by connecting with European industry, virtually.

This year ten RMIT subjects, from media through to business consulting, will have students collaborating online with industry in Europe to solve exciting business challenges as work integrated learning projects or virtual studios. Our students have the opportunity for industry-connected global experiences from wherever they are.

Certificate III in Carpentry in the workplace

RMIT will now be offering a flexible and dynamic Carpentry apprenticeship. The program will be delivered and assessed in the workplace. The program provides extensive opportunities for apprentices to build their understanding of work expectations and the development of skills and knowledge specific to their trade.

RMIT will negotiate with each individual apprentice and employer when an RMIT trainer will visit the work site to conduct training and assessment for each unit.

Duration: 4 years – competency completion (apprentices can complete in less time if competent)

For further details or contact Warren James, Program Manager, on 9925 4632.

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Diploma of Nursing industry immersion program



RMIT students and staff launching our new Nursing partnership

RMIT has been granted a Workforce Training Innovation Fund worth \$1.5 million to connect RMIT's [Diploma of Nursing](#) with industry – a joint venture between Northern Health and RMIT. It is a transformative educational model where Nursing students will be fully immersed in Northern Health, gaining academic and clinical experience within the hospital's purpose-built, world-class Centre for Health Education & Research.

The partnership will allow RMIT to respond to Victoria's growing need for more enhanced healthcare while providing our students with transformative experiences, designed to make them enterprise-ready.

RMIT and Microsoft develop course in world-first collaboration

RMIT has teamed up with Microsoft to deliver a groundbreaking new Games and Graphics Programming subject for the next generation of mixed reality software developers and designers.

RMIT is demonstrating true educational leadership by integrating the design aspects of mixed reality within a traditionally heavy programming curriculum. This will be a critically needed skillset in the future. Students will be working on real-world projects, building entrepreneurial mindsets and making valuable connections with industry.

This subject will be a core unit for [Bachelor of Information Technology \(Games and Graphics Programming\)](#), with [Bachelor of Computer Science](#) and [Bachelor of Design \(Games\)](#) students also eligible to participate.

Work Integrated Learning placements

RMIT has a dedicated team working to prepare students for the professional working world. [Work Integrated Learning](#) (WIL) placements allow students to taste various industries and roles to shape their future careers.

Students are well supported prior to and during placements to ensure that they are prepared. Students are able to access help to prepare for recruitment including professional development workshops, job application master classes, and interview practice. The WIL team sources opportunities for students and regularly meet with students to provide ongoing support. Last semester, the WIL team sourced over 540 job opportunities for 350 students.

For ambitious, committed and hard-working students, this is a great way to open the doors to a bright career early.

2019 Degree and Diploma Guide

The 2019 RMIT Degree and Diploma Guide are now available. To ensure that only the guides that are required are distributed, we will not be distributing any guides without orders. You can [place orders online](#).

Bookings for 2018

We are still taking bookings for campus tours, school presentations and school expos for 2018. School groups are also welcome to make use of RMIT University facilities for school sessions, planning days, transition days, orientation days, etc.

Booking requests can be taken online: www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/career-advisers/book-an-event/event-request-form or by contacting the Student Recruitment Team on student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au

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.

The banner features a dark blue background. On the left, there is a circular inset image of a modern building with a red tint. On the right, there is a large, stylized yellow graphic element resembling a plus sign or a cross. The text 'RMIT Career Advisers' Update' is written in large, white, sans-serif font across the top, and 'June 2018' is written below it in a slightly smaller white font.

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