RMIT Career Advisers' Update



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RMIT Scavenger Hunt winners!

Congratulations to our winners of the RMIT Scavenger Hunt! We had so many incredible submissions, and we would like to say a big thank-you to those students who have taken part in this event.

Winners of the Scavenger Hunt:

1st Prize Winner (iPad): Elana from Mildura Senior Secondary College - Year 12

2nd Prize Winner (\$200 Visa Gift Card): Rahul from John Monash Science School - Year 11

3rd Prize Winner (\$100 Visa Gift Card): Zarmeena from Fountain Gate Secondary College - Year 11

Spot Prizes (RMIT Hoodie):

Grace from Ashwood High School - Year 9

Jamiee from Mount Erin Secondary College - Year 12



Scholarships – 2021 applications closing soon

The RMIT Coursework Scholarships Office has a range of scholarships to assist those impacted by financial or educational disadvantage, and some academic merit scholarships.

Moving to Melbourne to study at RMIT in 2021?



RMIT has a range of first-year accommodation scholarships available for students who need to relocate. Students can apply now for a rental assistance scholarship (average value about \$12,000) to stay at:

- Walert House (UniLodge @ RMIT Bundoora)
- Atira
- dwell Village
- Journal Student Living
- Scape
- UniLodge Royal Melbourne

These properties are just some of the <u>student</u> <u>accommodation properties</u> that RMIT has quality assured and endorse to our students.

Please refer any students who may be eligible to the <u>RMIT Scholarships website</u>, or contact the Coursework Scholarships Office on +61 3 9925 2811. Scholarship applications direct to RMIT will close 11:59pm, Sunday 11 October 2020.

Cancelled programs for 2021 applications

Unfortunately, the below programs have been cancelled for 2021 applications.

Students with these options in their VTAC preferences have been notified by RMIT's College of Science, Engineering and Health:

- 3200332241 Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Electrical and Electronics Major) / Engineering (Telecommunications Engineering) (Honours) package
- 3203999 Bachelor of Analytics
- 3203116 Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)
- 3203998 Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours)
- 3203314 Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)
- 3203296 Bachelor of Engineering (Computer and Network Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Business (Management)
- 3203391 Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Business (Management)
- 3203121 Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)
- 3203286 Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications Engineering) (Honours)
- 3203338 Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Computer Science
- 3203219 Bachelor of Information Technology (Games and Graphics Programming)
- 3203218 Bachelor of Science (Food Technology & Nutrition)/Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering) (Honours)
- 3203220 Bachelor of Science (Physics)/Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications Engineering) (Honours)

Selection Task Recordings



Selection tasks for our Art, Design & Architecture programs close on the 6th of November, with the exception of the Associate Degree in Design (Furniture) which closes on the 30th of November and the Bachelor of Architectural Design which has now closed.

Students interested in applying for courses with a selection task can access the recordings from our information sessions below:

- <u>Animation, Communication, Games &</u> <u>Industrial Design</u>
- <u>Art, Photography, Fashion & Textiles</u>
- <u>Architecture, Landscape Architecture &</u> <u>Interior Design</u>

Return to Campus Update for 2021

While we can't say with certainty exactly what Semester 1 2021 will look like, we can share what we are expecting and planning for based on current government advice and our own safety protocols.

We expect Semester 1 2021 courses will have a mix of both face-to-face and online learning activities. All lectures and seminars will be delivered online only.

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) placements will be considered on a course-by-course basis.

Facilitated learning, such as tutorials, workshops, labs, studios, practicals and lectorials, will be delivered face-to-face on campus, where possible, with safety measures in place.

For more information, check out the <u>RMIT Return to</u> <u>Campus FAQ's here</u>.

Award winning students

Game Design award finalists

Congratulations to two amazing RMIT <u>Master of</u> <u>Animation Games and Interactivity</u> students who were invited to be screened at the prestigious Hiroshima International Animation Festival 2020.

Evan McInnes's animation 'Urbanality' was included in the <u>'Stars of Students' program</u>; this screening shows outstanding animation work from students around the world. 'Urbanality' is also a finalist for Best Tertiary Animation in the <u>2020 ATOM Awards</u>.

In addition, Xin Lee's stunning animation 'The 'Winter' is also a finalist for Best Tertiary Animation and Best Animation in the <u>2020 ATOM Awards</u>.

Industrial Design Award winners

Australian Good Design Awards

Kathy Qian was awarded the Good Design Best In Class Award for her project <u>Undo-Replay: Gamifying</u> <u>Toy Waste</u>.

Aimed at redirecting plastic toys from entering unsustainable waste streams, Undo-Replay is a toolkit that uses gamification to activate children to make new value from waste products and to foster habits of repair and repurposing.



Chloe Sterland was awarded the Good Design Next Gen Award for her honours project <u>'How to be</u> <u>Considerate'</u>, an educational atlas that provides practical instructions and cultivates a fundamental shift in perspective and responsibility.

Architecture and Urban Design award winners

Congratulations to <u>RMIT School of Architecture and</u> <u>Urban Design</u> students Nithya Ranasinghe and Caleb Lee, who have picked up 1st place in <u>SONA Australia's</u> SuperStudio 2020 (VIC) conceptual design competition for their work Ceremonial Shards.

The Adapter Project workshops for educators

The Adaptor Project (TAP) is designed to provide high-quality high school teachers with the toolkit to design and deliver exceptional enterprise learning experiences that prepare students for alternative and new career pathways.

<u>Sign up now</u> for the program to learn the skills, develop the toolkit, and build your capabilities to deliver high-quality enterprise programs straight into the classroom.

Future Impacts of Innovation-based Learning

Thursday October 22, 2020 - 1:00 PM - 1:45

Education staff are invited to join us for The Future Impacts of Innovation-based Learning webinar! A curated panel of experts from RMIT researchers and industry leaders from Telstra and the National Gallery of Victoria will explore challenges and opportunities in ed-tech.

Moderator and speakers include:

- Dr Chloe Ward: Research Fellow at RMIT University and historian whose research focuses on the relationship between culture and politics in the 20th century.
- Michelle Stockley: Head of Learning at the National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne.
- Linda Knight: Associate Professor at RMIT University, both an artist and academic who creates transdisciplinary projects across early childhood, creative practice, and digital media.
- Jackie Coates: Head of Telstra Foundation, Jackie is passionate about the intersection of social innovation and digital technology. An advocate for the responsible and inclusive development of new and emerging technologies Jackie also encourages young people to create with, not just consume, tech.

Please pass this invitation on to your colleagues so they can attend.

Click here to register for this free webinar!

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Ngarara Willim Deadly STEM Experience

RMIT's Ngarara Willim and the School of Science are collaborating to deliver the Deadly STEM Experience for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students. Students will experience first-hand the amazing programs RMIT students offer, virtual experience RMIT culturally significant sites, participate in virtual STEM workshops, hear from students and deadly alumni and more!



Contact Lewis Brown at lewis.brown@rmit.edu.au to register your interest!

Book in with us for Term 4 Virtual Sessions

Term 4 is the perfect time to book in a session with RMIT Student Recruitment for your Year 9 and 10 students.

We have digitised our presentations for schools to request whether in class or learning from home, with each presentation tailored to your school. We have General presentations for local or international students, a Pathways presentation including Vocational Education and TAFE, a Moving to Melbourne session for regional/interstate schools, and a Parents Information session.

Also, our team at the RMIT Skills and Jobs Centre have developed 4 online workshops: Goal Setting Workshop, Future of Work Talk, Resume Cover Letter Writing Workshop, and Steer Your Career Workshop. These sessions have been tailored to suit a 45-60 minute session in line with school timetables.

To <u>book an event with us</u>, you can submit a request form or get in touch at

student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au or 03 9925 2555.

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