About RMIT

RMIT University is a global university of technology and design. RMIT is:

- Global in outlook and action, offering students and staff a global passport to learning and work.
- Urban in orientation and creativity, reflecting and shaping the cities of the 21st century.
- The first choice provider of work-relevant learning in Australia, preparing students for professions and vocations of the future.
- One of Australia’s top research universities, internationally known for an applied focus and for excellence in research and research education in its chosen fields.

RMIT is a member of the Australian Technology Network [http://www.atn.edu.au], a coalition of five Australian universities that share a common heritage.

Global in outlook & action

RMIT is an international university recognized for providing its students with a global passport [http://www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport]. Learning and teaching at RMIT is informed by international best practice resulting in vocational and academic qualifications that are recognised and well-regarded globally.

RMIT's approach to the internationalisation of curriculum [http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=gm6ykr2i9051z] focuses on cultural inclusion where intercultural and international dimensions are integrated into courses and programs.

International students from over 100 countries make up approximately 55% of the total student population of the University. Undoubtedly this highlights the significance of academic and teaching staff who are able to work in culturally diverse environments.

Urban in orientation & creativity

RMIT has three main campuses in Melbourne and two in Vietnam. Offshore partner institutions are located in Singapore, China, Kuala Lumpur and Hong Kong.

around the world. It addresses the challenge of sustainability, resilience, security and adaptation in the Asia-Pacific region.

RMIT has a reputation for creativity and innovation, and it is a place where experimentation is supported. Students and staff are an enormous resource for ingenuity, energy and great ideas that are backed by supportive educators who understand the value of creativity in our communities.

Work-relevant


Applied focus

RMIT is the product of a long history of applied teaching and practical knowledge. The programs of study are developed in consultation with industry and the professions, resulting in courses and programs that relate to specific professions and careers. RMIT creates and disseminates knowledge to meet the needs of industry and the community and foster in students the skills and passion to contribute to and engage with the world. As a member of RMIT’s academic and teaching staff, the quality of your teaching is integral to RMIT’s ability to achieve this vision.

About the Colleges

RMIT University offers VE (Vocational Education) and HE programs through its three Colleges.

College of Business

Comprising six teaching schools and over 400 staff, the College of Business is one of the largest business teaching facilities in Australia. With programs offered in Vietnam and significant teaching partnerships in China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia, the College of Business attracts approximately 23,000 students in the Asia-Pacific region. The College provides industry responsive programs relevant to both students and the future needs of employers with a wide range of award programs, executive education and training that can be tailored for the workplace. Alongside established programs covering international management education, financial markets, and international accounting and law, specialist programs such as entrepreneurship and logistics are offered.

http://www.rmit.edu.au/bus/about

College of Design & Social Context

The Colleges eight schools encompass RMITs art, communication, design, education, humanities, property and social science discipline areas. Schools are located across three Melbourne campuses and offer programs locally
and internationally. The College has over twenty one thousand local and international students and a team of over a thousand dedicated academics and teachers. The individual development of students is central to the philosophy of the college and we are committed to fostering an environment which transforms and advances knowledge and professional practice. Our programs range from certificate through to PhD levels. Programs work in a well established educational tradition dedicated to student creativity and learning and engage in new forms of intellectual and cultural activity. Studies are designed specifically to meet the personal, professional and vocational needs of the student with a focus on academic excellence and employment outcomes. http://www.rmit.edu.au/dsc

College of Science, Engineering & Health

The College of Science Engineering and Health (SEH) incorporates the fields of Sciences, Engineering, IT and Health and Medical Sciences. Comprising ten academic Schools (eight Higher Education schools and two schools of Vocational Education), the College delivers a broad range of programs at apprenticeship, certificate, bachelor, masters and PhD levels. Many programs articulate between Vocational Education and Higher Education, creating pathways for further study. Employing close to 1,000 staff, the College provides onshore and offshore programs to approximately 20,000 students. http://www.rmit.edu.au/seh

Getting started

Three important steps should be taken by all new RMIT academic and teaching staff:

1. Familiarise yourself with RMIT’s policies and procedures by visiting Discover RMIT [http://www.rmit.edu.au/staff]. This site is designed to provide staff with a greater understanding of RMIT and the support and services available. The site contains a wealth of information and is an excellent resource for both new and long-serving staff.

2. Complete the Online induction [http://www.rmit.edu.au/staffinduction]. The Induction is set out in sections that should be completed over your first month at RMIT. This is a generic induction designed to complement the Induction activities you will do within your local work area. Your manager will support you with a local induction.

Induction for Melbourne-based staff include three essential online modules:

- Occupational Health and Safety
- Equal Opportunity
- The way we work at RMIT

Summary

It is important that you become familiar with the policies, procedures and the induction resources available to you. Understanding how your teaching contributes to the position of RMIT University and its ability to achieve its vision will give you a foundation upon which you can build your skills and contribute to the university’s efforts of providing responsive, effective and quality education.
Useful resources

Support is available from your Deputy Head of School (Learning & Teaching) or equivalent. Your College Academic Development Group or learning & teaching specialist can also provide advice, support and professional development.

RMIT University Staff Website
http://www.rmit.edu.au/staff

College of Business Information for Staff
http://www.rmit.edu.au/bus/staff

College of Design and Social Context
http://www.rmit.edu.au/dsc

College of Science, Engineering and Health staff intranet
http://www.rmit.edu.au/seh/staff

Discover RMIT Campus Tour is a helpful activity where you can develop networks whilst familiarising yourself with the range of services and facilities available, and the activities that take place on all three campuses. Register at http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=zmcujov16x6q

Global Passport
http://www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport

RMIT University Online Induction Program
http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=2pooq56minuq

RMIT University Policies and Procedures:
http://www.rmit.edu.au/policies

RMIT University Learning and Teaching website
http://www.rmit.edu.au/teaching

RMIT’s Industry Engagement Strategy
http://www.rmit.edu.au/engagement

RMIT International University Vietnam
http://www.rmit.edu.vn/

RMIT University-SIM academic programs
http://www.simge.edu.sg/gePortalWeb/appmanager/web/default?_nfpb=true&_st=&_pageLabel=pgProgrammeFinder&menu__country=Australia

SUIBE-RMIT International Business School
http://eng.suibe.edu.cn/default.php?mod=article&do=detail&tid=673553&md=72f0a2

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