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The Complete RMIT University Student Guide

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student support, and academic success at RMIT.

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#123 QS World

Est. 1887

96,000+
Students

Top 200
Global

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1. About RMIT University

QUICK ANSWER	RMIT University (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology) was founded in 1887 and is one of Australia's largest universities, enrolling approximately 96,000 students across campuses in Melbourne, Vietnam, and online. It ranks #123 globally (QS 2025) and is internationally recognised for practice-based, industry-connected education.
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History and Character

RMIT was established in 1887 as the Working Men's College of Melbourne — a technical and vocational institution designed to provide practical skills to working people. That founding DNA has never left. RMIT is not a traditional research-heavy sandstone university; it is a university that has always prioritised the connection between education and real-world application.

Today, RMIT operates one of Australia's most distinctive higher education models. Its CBD campus — centred on a city block in Melbourne's cultural precinct — is genuinely embedded in the city. Students in design, architecture, fashion, and media work in and around the cultural institutions that define Melbourne. Engineering and IT students work closely with industry partners through co-op programs and industry projects that are assessed as part of their degree.

RMIT also operates two campuses in Vietnam (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City) and a significant online presence through RMIT Online, making it one of Australia's most internationally distributed universities.

Global Rankings

Ranking System	2025 Position	Key Strengths
QS World University Rankings	#123	Art & Design (#8 globally), Architecture, Engineering
Times Higher Education (THE)	Top 400	Industry income, international diversity
QS Art & Design	#8 globally	One of the world's top design schools
QS Graduate Employability	Top 200	Employer reputation, work-integrated learning

Detail	Information
University Name	RMIT University (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology)
Location (Main)	Melbourne CBD, Victoria 3000
Founded	1887
QS World Rank 2025	#123
Total Students	~96,000 (Australia's largest university by enrolment)
International Students	~35,000+
Official Website	rmit.edu.au
Student Portal	myRMIT (my.rmit.edu.au)
LMS	Canvas (rmit.instructure.com)

Detail	Information
Main Library	RMIT Library, Swanston Street, City Campus
Student Email	@student.rmit.edu.au
Academic Year	Semester-based (S1 + S2 + Summer)

2. Campus Guide

■■ [CAMPUS MAP PLACEHOLDER — RMIT Melbourne City Campus building map]

Campus	Location	Primary Use	Key Facilities
City Campus (Main)	Melbourne CBD, Swanston St	Arts, Sciences, primary undergraduate studies	RMIT Library, Design Hub, Swanston Academic Building
Brunswick Campus	Brunswick, inner north Melbourne	Fashion, Textiles, Fine Art, Property	Fashion studios, textile labs, fine art studios, workshops
Bundoora Campus	Bundoora, northern suburbs	Health Sciences, Life Sciences, Sport	Applied Health Tech, science labs, sports facilities
RMIT Online	100% online delivery	Postgraduate degrees and short courses	All digital — online courses, professional, live online workshops
RMIT Vietnam (Hanoi / HCMC)	Vietnam	Full RMIT degrees delivered in Southeast Asia	Modern Asian campus facilities, same curriculum as Australia

City Campus Highlights

- RMIT Library (Swanston St) — research resources, group study rooms, computer labs, 3D printing, 24/7 exam-period access
- Design Hub — one of Melbourne's most significant design research centres, open to students across creative disciplines
- Swanston Academic Building (SAB) — main teaching building with lecture theatres, breakout spaces, and student services
- Storey Hall — heritage building used for events, exhibitions, and student presentations
- RMIT Student Union (RUSU) — clubs, events, advocacy, food, legal service
- Health and Wellbeing Centre — bulk-billed GP, mental health, physiotherapy
- Industry Connections Hub — career services, employer engagement, co-op placement support

CITY TIP	RMIT's city campus is literally in Melbourne's CBD. Melbourne Central, RMIT, and the State Library are all within a 3-minute walk of each other. Tram Zone 1 covers the CBD — travel is free within the Free Tram Zone for students and public alike.
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3. Colleges and Schools

RMIT organises its academic programs across five Colleges. Unlike universities structured around traditional Faculties, RMIT's College model reflects its industry-integrated character — each College maintains deep connections with specific industry sectors.

College	Key Schools / Disciplines	Referencing	Common Assessments
Business (RMIT Business)	Accounting, Finance, Economics, Marketing, Management, Human Resources	Harvard/APA	Case studies, business reports, reflective journals
Design and Social Context (DSC)	Architecture, Fashion, Graphic Design, Communication, Design Writing, Studio	Chicago/APA	Design critiques, essays, reflective writing
Engineering, Science & Technology (EST)	Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Aerospace, Computing, Mathematics	CSEB/APA	Labs, reports, technical reports, design projects
Health and Biomedical Sciences (HBS)	Nursing, Pharmacy, Optometry, Chiropractic, Osteopathy, Biomedical Science	APA/APA	Case studies, reflective practice, clinical reports
Vocational Education (TAFE)	Trades, hospitality, creative industries, business, IT	APA/APA	Practical projects, portfolios, work placements

4. Academic Calendar 2026

RMIT operates on a semester system. Some programs — particularly TAFE and professional programs — use a trimester or block model. Always confirm your specific program dates via myRMIT at my.rmit.edu.au.

Period	Approx. Dates 2026	Key Actions
Semester 1 Teaching	Late February – Late May	Enrol, attend orientation, note Census Date
S1 Census Date	~4 weeks into Semester 1	Last day to withdraw without academic or financial penalty
S1 Exam Period	Early June – Late June	Check RMIT timetable via myRMIT 3–4 weeks prior
Mid-Year Break	July	Results released; Semester 2 enrolment opens
Semester 2 Teaching	Late July – Late October	Assessment deadlines; mid-semester submissions
S2 Census Date	~4 weeks into Semester 2	Same rules as Semester 1
S2 Exam Period	Early–Late November	All Semester 2 examinations
Summer Semester	Late November – February	Selected programs only; intensive delivery
Graduation	April and December	Program-specific; apply via myRMIT

CENSUS DATE

The Census Date is the single most important administrative date of each semester. Missing it means a Withdrawn Fail on your transcript and full financial liability for the course. Set a calendar alert before the semester begins.

5. Student Portals and Digital Systems

System	URL	What It Does
myRMIT (Student Portal)	my.rmit.edu.au	Enrolment, results, timetable, fee management, graduation application, exam
Canvas (LMS)	rmit.instructure.com	Course content, lecture recordings, assignment submission, grades, announce
RMIT Library	rmit.edu.au/library	Database access, e-books, referencing guides, room bookings, inter-library lo
Student Email	webmail.rmit.edu.au	Official communications. Your @student.rmit.edu.au address. Check daily.
Turnitin	Via Canvas submission	Plagiarism detection. Similarity report. Most written assessments pass through
IT Help Desk	rmit.edu.au/its	Password resets, software access, VPN, hardware support
RMIT WiFi (Eduroam)	Campus-wide	Login with RMIT credentials. Works at partner universities globally.
Class Timetable	timetable.rmit.edu.au	Find and build your class schedule; room locations; clash resolution

CANVAS TIP

Download the Canvas Student app. Set notifications for all assignment feedback, grade releases, and announcements. RMIT coordinators frequently post updates only to Canvas — not email.

6. Assignment Types Explained

RMIT's industry-connected model means many assessments involve real-world application — not just theoretical analysis. This is especially true in Engineering, Design, Business, and Health. Understanding the purpose of each format helps you approach it correctly.

Type	Length	Purpose	Key Conventions
Academic Essay	1,000–4,000w	Argue a position with evidence	Thesis statement, topic sentences, citations, formal register
Business Report	1,500–4,000w	Present analysis and recommend action	Exec summary, numbered sections, headings, recommendations
Technical Report	1,500–5,000w	Document engineering/IT findings or designs	Significance, diagrams, results, discussion — IEEE citations
Lab Report	800–2,500w	Record and interpret experimental findings	Hypothesis, methods, results, discussion — APA or IEEE
Case Study	1,500–3,500w	Apply theory to a scenario	Framework application, evidence synthesis, clear conclusions
Design Folio	Varies	Document design process and outcomes	Visual documentation, reflective commentary, design decisions
Reflective Journal	500–2,000w	Analyse professional or personal practice	First person, reflective model (Gibbs/Kolb), honest evaluation
Literature Review	1,500–4,000w	Survey and synthesise existing research	Thematic structure — not source-by-source; identify gaps
Research Proposal	1,500–3,000w	Justify a research project	Research question, rationale, methodology, ethics
Portfolio	Varies	Demonstrate skills development over time	Curated work samples + reflective commentary
Capstone / Industry Project	Varies	Integrate learning from full program	Real client brief, project documentation, presentation
Thesis (Honours/PG)	15,000–40,000w	Original research contribution	Full research process; supervised over months

RMIT TIP

RMIT's Course Guide (the equivalent of a unit outline) is published in Canvas before semester starts. Read it before Week 1. It contains the exact assessment criteria, submission format, referencing style, and late penalty rules for each course.

7. Grading System

RMIT uses the standard Australian university grading system with a letter grade and corresponding mark range. The GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale and is the primary measure used for Honours entry, scholarships, and graduate program applications.

Grade	GPA	Mark %	What It Means
HD — High Distinction	4.0	80–100%	Outstanding. Exceeds all criteria. Demonstrates exceptional understanding and analysis.
D — Distinction	3.0	70–79%	Excellent. Exceeds most criteria. Strong analytical and scholarly work.
C — Credit	2.0	60–69%	Good. Meets all criteria well. Solid work above the pass standard.
P — Pass	1.0	50–59%	Satisfactory. Meets minimum requirements. Course passed.
F — Fail	0.0	0–49%	Did not meet minimum requirements. Must re-enrol.
DNS — Did Not Submit	0.0	0%	No assessment submitted. Treated as Fail.
WN — Withdrawn (No penalty)	—	—	Withdrew before Census Date. No record, no fee.
WF — Withdrawn (Fail)	0.0	—	Withdrew after Census Date. Recorded; financially liable.

GPA at RMIT

RMIT uses a 4.0-point GPA scale. HD = 4.0, D = 3.0, C = 2.0, P = 1.0, F = 0.0. Note the scale is different from UQ's 7-point scale and from some international systems. A GPA of 3.0+ (Distinction average) is strong. Honours entry typically requires a GPA of 3.0 or above across relevant courses.

NOTE

RMIT's HD threshold is 80% — lower than many Australian universities where HD starts at 85%. A mark of 75% at RMIT earns a Distinction, not a Credit. Adjust your internal benchmarks accordingly.

8. Referencing at RMIT

RMIT does not mandate a single referencing style across all programs. Each course specifies its required style in the Course Guide on Canvas. Check before your first assignment — never assume.

Style	Used In	In-Text Format	Reference List
APA 7th Edition	Health, Education, Psychology (Social Work, some Business)	(Author Year, p. #)	Alphabetical; DOI required where available
Harvard (Author-Date)	Business, Economics, some Humanities	(Author Year, p. #)	Alphabetical; publisher details required
IEEE	Engineering, Computer Science	[1], [2] Electronics appearance	Numbered list matching in-text order
Chicago Author-Date	Architecture, Art History, Design (Some Humanities)	(Author Year, page)	Reference list alphabetical
Chicago Notes-Bibliography	History, some Design	Footnotes with full citation	Bibliography at end
Vancouver	Pharmacy, Nursing, Health Sciences (some appearance)	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)	Numbered list; medical journal conventions
AGLC 4	Law-adjacent programs (if applicable)	Footnotes; strict legal citation	Bibliography at end

Quick APA 7 Examples

Journal article: (Nguyen & Patel, 2023, p. 45) | Reference list: Nguyen, T. H., & Patel, A. (2023). Title. Journal, 18(2), 40–58. <https://doi.org/10.xxxx>

Book: (Brown, 2021, p. 112) | Brown, M. (2021). Title (3rd ed.). Oxford University Press.

IEEE example: [1] J. Smith, "Paper title," IEEE Trans. Eng., vol. 10, no. 2, pp. 1–10, Mar. 2022.

Mistake	Fix
Using wrong style for your College	Check Canvas Course Guide — styles differ by program, not assumption
Missing DOI in APA 7	Always include https://doi.org/xxx when available
No page numbers for direct quotes	Add p. # for every direct quote in APA 7 and Harvard
et al. for 2 authors (APA 7)	Only use et al. for 3+ authors in first citation
Over-quoting	Paraphrase. Direct quotes only when exact wording matters significantly

TOOL

Use Zotero (free) for reference management. Integrates with Word and Google Docs. Generates APA 7, Harvard, IEEE, Chicago automatically. RMIT Library has a setup guide at rmit.edu.au/library.

9. Academic Integrity

RMIT takes academic integrity seriously. Misconduct penalties range from a mark reduction on a single assessment through to expulsion and notification of professional registration bodies — relevant for Nursing, Pharmacy, and allied health students in particular.

Misconduct Type	Definition	Possible Penalty
Plagiarism	Using another person's work or ideas without proper acknowledgment	Mark reduction, unit fail, academic record notation, suspension
Collusion	Unauthorised collaboration on individually assessed work	Same range as plagiarism — both parties penalised
Contract Cheating	Having a third party (including AI where prohibited) complete your assessment	Serious misconduct — suspension or exclusion; professional registration notification
Fabrication	Inventing or falsifying data, results, or sources	Serious misconduct — typically zero mark and formal procedure
Self-Plagiarism	Resubmitting your own prior work without disclosure and approval	Treated as plagiarism — original work required for each assessment

AI Policy at RMIT

RMIT's policy on generative AI is course-specific and set by the course coordinator. Each Canvas Course Guide specifies whether AI use is prohibited, permitted with disclosure, or unrestricted for a given assessment. Where AI is permitted and used, RMIT requires an AI attribution statement detailing the tool used, how it was used, and what was done with the output. Submitting AI-generated content in a course where it is prohibited constitutes contract cheating.

INTEGRITY	Four checks before every submission: (1) cited every source? (2) direct quotes in quotation marks with page numbers? (3) Turnitin draft reviewed? (4) wrote this yourself, or confirmed AI is permitted? All four yes — submit.
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10. Student Support Services

Service	What They Do	Access
Study and Learning Centre (SLC)	Academic writing, numeracy, study skills, academic English.	Free workshops/seminars/studied-life/study support
RMIT Counselling	Free, confidential counselling for personal and academic difficulties.	Free same-day/urgent appointments.
Disability and Adjustment	Reasonable adjustments: extended time, alternative exam rooms, flexible attendance, assistive tech.	Register with you first, assistive techmit.edu.
RMIT Careers and Employability	Resume reviews, interview prep, career fairs, internship connections, link leaders workshops.	Free workshops
RMIT Library Research Support	Database training, referencing guidance, literature search workshops.	rmit.edu.au/library
Financial Hardship	Emergency bursaries, interest-free loans, fee deferral options.	rmit.edu.au/students/student-life/financial-support
International Student Support	Visa guidance (general), OSHC, cultural transition, community connections.	rmit.edu.au/students/international
RUSU (Student Union)	Student advocacy, free legal advice, clubs, food pantry, events.	rusu.rmit.edu.au
Peer Mentoring	Senior students supporting first-year students through the transition.	Visit RUSU University Individual Colleges
Indigenous Student Support	Ngarara Willim Centre — support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.	rmit.edu.au/students/student-life/aboriginal-and-indigenous

MENTAL HEALTH

RMIT Counselling runs same-day urgent appointments. After hours: Lifeline 13 11 14, Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636. You do not need to be in crisis to use the service. Early engagement is more effective than waiting.

11. International Student Guide

RMIT hosts more than 35,000 international students — one of the highest proportions of any Australian university. The city campus's location in central Melbourne makes it particularly accessible for students managing study, part-time work, and social life simultaneously.

Topic	What You Need to Know
Student Visa (Subclass 501)	Required before arrival. Maintain full-time study (75% course completion rate). Notify RMIT of address changes.
OSHC	Overseas Student Health Cover is mandatory. RMIT's providers include Bupa, Medibank, and Allianz. Arrange before arrival.
Accommodation	No on-campus residential colleges at City Campus. UniLodge RMIT (adjacent to city campus), private rental in City.
Bank Account	Open with Commonwealth Bank, ANZ, Westpac, or NAB. Bring: passport, visa grant notice, RMIT enrolment confirmation.
Tax File Number	Required before working. Apply at ato.gov.au. Takes 2–4 weeks.
Work Rights	48 hours per fortnight during semester; unlimited during scheduled study breaks. Check your visa grant notice for conditions.
Transport (Melbourne)	Myki card for trams, trains, and buses. Melbourne's CBD is a Free Tram Zone — trams are free within the city grid.
Living Costs	Melbourne is expensive. Budget approximately AUD \$2,000–\$2,800/month (accommodation, food, transport, personal expenses).
Emergency Contacts	Police/Fire/Ambulance: 000. Lifeline: 13 11 14. RMIT Security: 9925 3333 (24 hours). Save these before you arrive.

12. How to Score HD at RMIT

RMIT's HD starts at 80% — lower than many peer institutions. That does not make it easier to achieve. The quality expected in the top band is clear: work that exceeds all stated criteria, demonstrates independent thinking, and shows genuine engagement with the field.

Stage	What HD Students Do	Common Gap
Task Analysis	Read the Course Guide criteria three times. Identify the key action verbs and the task leading to the rubric band. Work back to what is required.	Starting with the task leading to the rubric band. Work back to what is required.
Research	Use RMIT Library databases (Scopus, Web of Science, discipline DBs) for peer-reviewed readings. Go well beyond requirements.	Do not peer-review readings. Only well beyond requirements.
Critical Thinking	Challenge assumptions. Identify debates. Take a position and defend it. Show what the evidence says, not just what it says.	Discussing what the evidence says, not just what it says.
Structure	Clear thesis. PEEL paragraphs. Every paragraph has purpose. Arguments are well organised.	Arguments are loosely organised.
Evidence	Integrate sources to support analysis. Paraphrase with attribution. Do not quote, summarise but not analysed.	Over quoting. Summarising but not analysed.
Referencing	Zero errors. Correct format throughout. Every DOI included.	Inconsistent formatting; missing elements.
Editing	24-hour gap before final read. Read aloud. Two proofreading passes.	Submitting from the first draft.
Submission	Submit 24 hours early. Confirm in Canvas.	Submitting at the deadline.

13. Common Assignment Mistakes

Mistake	Why It Costs Marks	Fix
Not reading the Course Guide	Wrong format, wrong referencing style, missed details	Read it before anything else.
Description instead of analysis	Stating what happened without saying what it means	After every claim: 'This demonstrates that...'
No thesis statement	Essay lacks direction; markers cannot track your argument	One explicit sentence at the end of your introduction.
Over-quoting	Signals you haven't processed the source	Paraphrase unless the exact wording is essential.
Wrong referencing style	Easy marks lost; signals inattention	Check Canvas Course Guide every semester.
Late submission without extension	Extension penalties apply from minute one after the deadline	Submit 24 hours early. Apply for extension before the deadline.
Ignoring tutor feedback	Same mistakes repeat on next assignment	Read all feedback before starting the next piece.
Misunderstanding 'critical'	'Critical' means analytical evaluation, not negativity	Evaluate strengths and weaknesses using evidence, not opinion.

14. Study Resources and Software

RMIT Library provides access to thousands of databases at rmit.edu.au/library. Microsoft 365 is free via your student login. Specialist software depends on your College — check with your course coordinator.

Resource / Software	Best For	Access
Scopus	Peer-reviewed literature, citation analysis	RMIT Library → Databases
Web of Science	Multidisciplinary research, journal rankings	RMIT Library → Databases
JSTOR	Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts archive	RMIT Library → Databases
ScienceDirect	Science, technology, medicine	RMIT Library → Databases
IEEE Xplore	Engineering, IT, electronics peer-reviewed content	RMIT Library → Databases
IBISWorld	Industry reports, market data	RMIT Library → Databases
SPSS Statistics	Quantitative data analysis and statistical testing	RMIT software licence (IT Help Desk)
R + RStudio	Statistical computing, data visualisation	Free open-source
Python (Anaconda)	Data science, machine learning, scripting	Free open-source
MATLAB	Numerical computing, engineering simulation	RMIT site licence
AutoCAD / Revit	Technical drawing, architectural design, BIM	Design/Engineering labs; Autodesk student licence
Adobe Creative Suite	Design, photography, video, web — UX and visual arts	RMIT Creative lab access; student pricing
EndNote / Zotero	Reference management, citation generation	EndNote via RMIT; Zotero free
Microsoft 365	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams	Free via RMIT student login

15. Student Life

Accommodation

Option	Approx. Weekly Cost (2026)	Notes
UniLodge RMIT (City)	AUD \$320–\$520/week	Purpose-built, steps from City Campus. Apply early — fills fast.
Private Rental (shared, CBD fringe)	AUD \$220–\$380/week pp	Fitzroy, Collingwood, Carlton, Brunswick. 10–20 mins by tram.
Private Rental (outer suburbs)	AUD \$160–\$280/week pp	Footscray, Preston, Northcote. Longer commute, more affordable.
Homestay	AUD \$260–\$380/week	Organised via RMIT International. Popular with new international students.

Transport

RMIT City Campus is in Melbourne's Free Tram Zone — tram travel within the CBD grid costs nothing. The 86, 96, and 112 trams stop directly on Swanston Street outside the campus. The City Loop train serves Melbourne Central (2-minute walk). A Myki card is required for travel outside the Free Tram Zone.

Budget Guide

Expense	Approx. Monthly (AUD)
Accommodation (shared, inner suburbs)	\$900–\$1,600
Groceries and food at home	\$300–\$500
Eating out and coffee (moderate)	\$150–\$300
Transport (Myki — outside Free Zone)	\$60–\$130
Phone plan	\$25–\$55
Entertainment and social	\$100–\$250
Estimated Total	AUD \$1,700–\$2,900/month

Clubs and Student Life

RUSU (RMIT University Student Union) supports more than 100 affiliated clubs and societies across academic, cultural, sporting, and social interests. As a design-and-industry focused university, RMIT also has strong industry networks — many clubs run speaker series and industry events that are genuinely useful for career development. Join at rusu.rmit.edu.au.

16. Sample Assignment Topics by College

These are orientation examples reflecting the kinds of topics RMIT students encounter. They are not actual RMIT assessment tasks.

#	College / Discipline	Sample Topic	Type
1	Business / Management	Critically evaluate stakeholder theory as a framework for corporate sustainability reporting in the Australian context.	Essay
2	Business / Entrepreneurship	Develop a business model canvas and financial forecast for a technology startup targeting the aged care sector.	Business Plan
3	Business / Accounting	Analyse the impact of AASB 16 (Leases) on the financial statements of a publicly listed Australian hospital.	Report
4	Engineering / Civil	Design and evaluate a structural support system for a pedestrian bridge over a flood-prone area in a flood-prone region.	Design Report
5	Engineering / Electrical	Compare three PWM control strategies for a three-phase inverter system and evaluate their impact on system efficiency.	Technical Report
6	Computer Science / IT	Design and implement a secure REST API for a healthcare data management system using OAuth2 authentication.	Technical Project
7	Design / Graphic Design	Document the design process for a visual identity system for a Melbourne-based enterprise. Include a brand book.	Design Portfolio
8	Architecture	Critically evaluate the concept of biophilic design in contemporary Australian residential architecture with reference to specific examples.	Research Essay
9	Design / Fashion	Develop a sustainable fashion collection concept responding to circular economy principles. Document material choices and production process.	Portfolio / Report
10	Health / Nursing	Using Gibbs' Reflective Cycle, analyse a clinical interaction from your placement experience and discuss your understanding.	Reflective Essay
11	Health / Pharmacy	Evaluate the pharmacokinetics of warfarin in elderly patients with renal impairment and identify evidence-based interventions.	Clinical Report
12	Health / Chiropractic	Critically appraise the evidence base for spinal manipulation in the management of chronic low back pain.	Literature Review
13	Social Work (DSC)	Apply an ecological systems perspective to analyse the structural factors contributing to family homelessness.	Case Study
14	Education (DSC)	Critically evaluate differentiated instruction as a strategy for meeting the needs of students with diverse learning styles.	Critical Essay
15	Environmental Science	Assess the effectiveness of Melbourne's Urban Forest Strategy in addressing biodiversity and climate change effects and propose improvements.	Policy Analysis

17. Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: What is the HD threshold at RMIT?

High Distinction at RMIT starts at 80%, which is lower than many Australian universities where HD begins at 85%. A Distinction at RMIT is 70–79%. If you have studied elsewhere, adjust your benchmark — a 75% at RMIT is a Distinction, not a Credit.

Q2: What is myRMIT and what do I use it for?

myRMIT (my.rmit.edu.au) is your student administration portal — for enrolment, timetable, results, fee management, exam registration, and graduation application. Canvas (rmit.instructure.com) is your Learning Management System — for course content, assignments, grades, and lecturer communication. You need both; they serve different purposes.

Q3: Where do I find my assignment marking rubric?

The marking rubric should be in your Canvas Course Guide (the RMIT equivalent of a unit outline) or attached to the assignment submission portal on Canvas. If you cannot find it, email your course coordinator in Week 1 — before you start writing, not after you receive feedback.

Q4: What happens if I submit an assignment late?

RMIT applies a late penalty — typically 10% of the total available marks per day, up to a defined maximum, after which a zero may apply. Some courses do not accept late submissions at all. If you have a genuine reason (medical or compassionate), apply for an extension or Special Consideration via myRMIT before the deadline.

Q5: How do I apply for Special Consideration at RMIT?

RMIT's equivalent is the Application for Adjustment of Assessment. Submit via myRMIT with supporting documentation (medical certificate, statutory declaration, or similar) as soon as possible — ideally before the deadline or within 2 working days. Do not wait until after results are released.

Q6: What is the Census Date?

The Census Date (approximately four weeks into each semester) is the last day to withdraw from a course without academic or financial penalty. After this date, withdrawal results in a WF (Withdrawn Fail) on your transcript and full financial liability for the course. Set a calendar reminder before the semester starts.

Q7: What referencing style does RMIT use?

There is no single RMIT-wide referencing style. Each course specifies its required style in the Canvas Course Guide. Engineering and IT typically use IEEE; Health and Social Sciences typically use APA 7; Business often uses Harvard; Design may use Chicago. Check your Course Guide before your first assignment — never assume.

Q8: Can I use AI tools like ChatGPT for my assignments?

Only if your Canvas Course Guide explicitly permits it for that specific assessment. RMIT's policy is course-specific. Where AI use is permitted, you must include a formal AI attribution statement. Where it is prohibited, submitting AI-generated content constitutes contract cheating — a serious academic integrity breach with significant penalties.

Q9: How does Turnitin work at RMIT?

Most written assessments are submitted through Turnitin via Canvas. Turnitin generates a similarity score — but a high percentage does not automatically mean plagiarism. Properly cited and quoted material also matches. Your marker reads the full report in context. You can submit a draft to check your similarity report before final submission if Canvas allows resubmission for your assessment.

Q10: What is work-integrated learning (WIL) at RMIT?

Work-integrated learning is embedded in many RMIT programs — particularly in Engineering (co-op model), Business (industry projects), Health (clinical placements), and Design (client briefs). WIL components are formally assessed. They count toward your course credit and require the same academic standards as classroom-based assessment.

Q11: Is RMIT a good university for international students?

RMIT hosts more than 35,000 international students — one of the highest proportions among Australian universities. The city campus location in central Melbourne, strong industry connections, and the reputation of programs in design, engineering, and business make it particularly attractive. English language support and international student services are well-resourced.

Q12: How do I access the RMIT Library from home?

Go to rmit.edu.au/library and log in with your RMIT student credentials. Most databases are accessible remotely. For resources requiring a VPN connection, download the RMIT VPN client from the IT Help Desk. Once connected, you can access the full library database suite from anywhere.

Q13: What clubs are available at RMIT?

RUSU (RMIT University Student Union) supports more than 100 clubs and societies — academic, cultural, sporting, and social. Many discipline-specific clubs (design student societies, engineering clubs, finance associations) also run industry speaker events and networking sessions that are genuinely career-useful. Find and join at rusu.rmit.edu.au.

Q14: What support is available for students with disability?

RMIT's Disability and Adjustment office provides reasonable adjustments for students with a disability, chronic illness, or mental health condition. This may include extended exam time, a separate exam room, flexible submission arrangements, and note-taking support. Register at the beginning of your first semester — before assessments are due, not after.

Q15: How do I change my degree or major at RMIT?

Submit a Program Transfer application via myRMIT. Some transfers require College or program approval. Speak with a Student Adviser in your College before applying — they can clarify which courses may transfer and whether there are credit opportunities for previous study.

Q16: What is RUSU?

RUSU (RMIT University Student Union) is the undergraduate student union. It provides free legal advice (for tenancy, employment, consumer matters), a food pantry, welfare casework, student advocacy on academic matters, clubs administration, and a range of student events. Access services at rusu.rmit.edu.au.

Q17: How does RMIT's co-op engineering program work?

Some RMIT Engineering programs offer a co-op model where students alternate between semesters of study and semesters of paid industry placement. This extends the degree by one year but provides substantial real-world experience and often leads directly to graduate employment. Ask your Engineering program adviser about co-op eligibility in Week 1.

Q18: How do I appeal a grade at RMIT?

First, request feedback and an informal review from your course coordinator within 10 business days of the grade release. If not resolved, submit a formal Academic Appeals application via myRMIT. Valid grounds are marking errors, failure to apply the stated criteria, or administrative errors — not general disagreement with the mark.

Q19: What free software is available to RMIT students?

Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, OneDrive) is free via your RMIT student login. MATLAB, SPSS, and other specialist tools are available via RMIT software licences — check the IT Help Desk for current offerings. Adobe Creative Suite is available in RMIT creative labs. Autodesk products (AutoCAD, Revit) have free student

licences via Autodesk Education.

Q20: What is the difference between RMIT University and RMIT TAFE?

RMIT operates both a university division (bachelor's degrees and above) and a TAFE division (certificates, diplomas, and advanced diplomas under the Australian Qualifications Framework). TAFE students have RMIT student cards and access many of the same services, but are enrolled under different academic regulations. Some TAFE qualifications articulate into RMIT bachelor's degrees with advanced standing.

Q21: What public transport serves RMIT City Campus?

The 86, 96, and 112 trams stop on Swanston Street directly outside the campus. Melbourne Central train station (connecting all metropolitan train lines) is a 2-minute walk. The campus is within the Free Tram Zone — tram travel within the CBD is free. A Myki card is required for travel outside the Free Tram Zone.

Q22: How do I get a student concession Myki?

Full-time students at accredited Australian institutions are eligible for a concession Myki. Apply at a PTV Customer Service Centre or major train stations with your RMIT student ID and proof of full-time enrolment (obtain an enrolment certification from myRMIT). International students should verify their concession eligibility — conditions differ from domestic students.

Q23: What happens if I fail a course at RMIT?

A failed course (F) is recorded on your transcript with 0.0 GPA points. You must re-enrol or substitute an approved alternative course. Failing multiple courses in a semester may trigger an Academic Progress Review. Contact your College Student Adviser as soon as results are released if you are concerned about your standing.

Q24: Does RMIT have an Honours program?

Yes. RMIT offers Honours programs (typically one year full-time) in most disciplines after completion of a relevant bachelor's degree. Entry requirements vary by program — typically a GPA of 3.0+ (Distinction average) and an approved research project and supervisor. Check the specific program requirements at rmit.edu.au.

Q25: How do I find part-time work as a RMIT student?

RMIT Careers and Employability (rmit.edu.au/careers) posts part-time and casual job opportunities for students. The RUSU Jobs Board and SEEK are also useful. On-campus jobs (library assistant, student ambassador, tutoring) are available via myRMIT. Hospitality, retail, and event work are common in Melbourne's CBD — your location is an advantage.

18. Need Academic Tutoring?

RMIT is demanding — particularly its industry-project, studio-based, and research-heavy programs. The intersection of practical deliverables and academic writing standards can be genuinely challenging, especially in first year and at postgraduate level.

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