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Business

A Vision For Tomorrow That You Can See Today

A New Era in Learning, Technology and Research

Explore Your Study Options

This brochure outlines programs offered across different Colleges and Schools at RMIT's City campus in Melbourne.

College of Business

Comprising six teaching schools and over 400 staff, the RMIT College of Business is one of the largest business teaching facilities in Australia and has delivered high quality programs for nearly seventy years. With programs offered in Vietnam, and significant teaching partnerships in China, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Singapore, the College of Business attracts approximately 27,000 students in the Asia-Pacific region.

The College provides industry-responsive programs relevant to students and the future needs of employers. Alongside established programs covering international management, finance, accounting and law, specialist programs are also available. The breadth of programs offered is possible through collaborative teaching and research and many Business students find that they are studying alongside peers from a variety of business disciplines throughout their time at RMIT.

School of Mathematics and Geospatial Sciences

The School draws together disciplines involving the collection and analysis of data and the understanding and optimisation of systems through modelling and visualisation.

Postgraduate degrees are offered in Analytics, Statistics and Operations Research, Information Security and Geospatial Science.

School of Property, Construction and Project Management

The international perspective adopted by the School has helped to consolidate its position as the premier provider of Construction Management, Project Management and Property programs in the Asia Pacific region.

The School offers postgraduate coursework and research programs and provides leading edge, innovative and applicable research solutions and consulting services to the Construction and Property industries.

Choosing a Program

Different programs require different time commitments. Programs may involve independent study, group work, daytime or evening classes and weekend classes or workshops. Online delivery of some courses may be offered, in addition to programs offered completely online through Open Universities Australia.

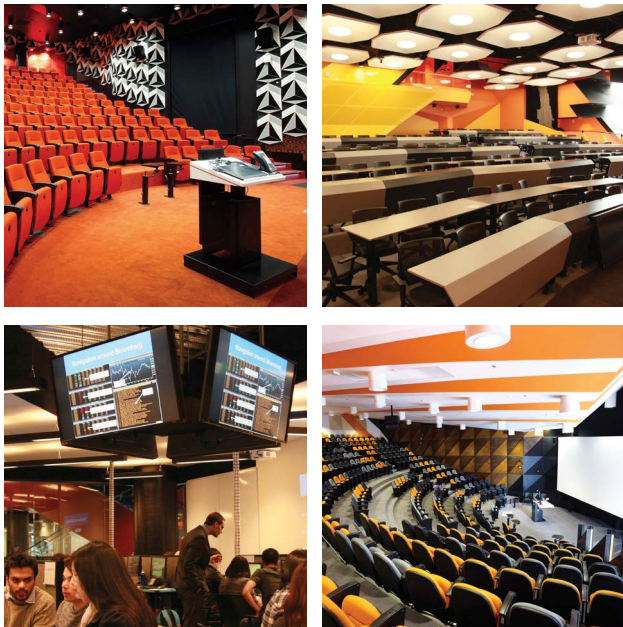
Please read the learning and teaching section for each program to plan an even balance of your work, personal and study commitments.

Student Profile

'RMIT has a strong reputation for providing high quality, practical business and accounting programs. The Master of Professional Accounting is taught using a hands-on multifaceted approach that is in touch with current developments in business and finance.'

'Visiting an impact investment firm for an assignment opened my eyes to new possibilities and different types of influence that companies can have. I gained valuable insights into this emerging industry, which has the potential to make a positive change to the investment and business sectors worldwide.'

Elina Laansalu (cover)
Master of Professional Accounting



Swanston Academic Building

RMIT's new Building 80 features interactive lecture and tutorial spaces, lectional theatres, small-group rooms and other innovative spaces to support enterprise formation. Formal learning areas are interspersed with retail and social spaces and scenic outlooks over the city of Melbourne.

The result is a stimulating environment to encourage creative and intellectual activity among a variety of users.

To discover more about the Swanston Academic Building take a virtual tour, or track the environmental performance of the building in real-time.
www.rmit.edu.au/bus/sab

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Acknowledgement of Country

The Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation are the traditional custodians of the land on which this organisation stands. RMIT pays its respects to owners and Elders, both past and present.

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Connected Career

Adidas, BMW, Rolls-Royce, United Nations, Alcoa, L'Oréal, IBM, Deloitte, KPMG, Epworth Hospital, Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine (China), and Arup—RMIT has partnerships with all of these organisations and more, meaning you could find yourself learning from world leaders in innovation.

You will have the opportunity to strengthen your career prospects through hands-on experience:

- work placements
- collaborative projects with businesses
- networking with industry leaders
- purpose-built studios, labs and simulators.



In 2012, RMIT was ranked 75th in the world for graduate employability by global employers.

(2012 QS World University Rankings)

Graduate Profile

'The Master of Marketing provides you with knowledge and confidence that assists with your career advancement. RMIT has terrific links to current business activities with many lecturers holding industry as well as academic experience. My position at Roy Morgan Research was not advertised and I was selected above 70 other potential candidates. My qualification from RMIT was one of the major reasons for my recent success.'

Guy Clemens

Master of Marketing

Senior Business Analyst, Roy Morgan Research

A World of Opportunity

Locations

Melbourne City Campus

RMIT's postgraduate business programs are delivered at the Melbourne City campus, with most classes scheduled in the Swanston Academic Building. Programs in statistics and analytics are offered in other RMIT City campus locations, while the MBA and Juris Doctor programs are mostly delivered in the Emily McPherson College Building, located on the corner of Russell and Victoria streets.

Swanston Academic Building

For most Business postgraduate programs, classes are mainly held at the Swanston Academic Building, RMIT's new Building 80.

The building features wireless connection to printers, the web and specialist learning resources, interactive lecture and tutorial spaces, lectorial theatres, small-group rooms and other innovative spaces to support enterprise formation.

Formal learning areas are interspersed with retail and social spaces, and scenic outlooks over the city of Melbourne. The result is a stimulating environment to encourage creative and intellectual activity among a variety of users including students, staff, researchers and industry partners.

www.rmit.edu.au/bus/sab

Other Study Options

Open Universities Australia

RMIT University is a proud partner of Open Universities Australia (OUA) offering a range of individual units and full awards including:

- Juris Doctor
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- MBA (Executive)
- Master of International Business
- Master of Finance
- Master of Professional Accounting.

www.rmit.edu.au/oua

Overseas Study Opportunities

Some business programs are offered at RMIT Vietnam (Saigon South and Hanoi) and partner institutions around the world. This provides opportunities for students to complete part or all of their studies towards an RMIT award program outside of Australia.

It may also be possible to study for six months or a year at an overseas institution that has an exchange agreement with RMIT.

www.rmit.edu.au/bus/international

International Study Programs

International study tours are a unique feature of RMIT's business programs allowing you to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with coursework completed in intensive mode.

Study tours depart during the Australian summer or winter vacations and can be credited towards your degree. Destinations include Asia, Europe and North America and are equivalent to either 12 or 24 credit points.

If you are planning to include a study tour as part of your program, you are advised to check that you have the required number of student electives or credit points available. Study tours are usually undertaken in the final semester of your master degree.

www.rmit.edu.au/bus/studytours

Learning and Teaching

RMIT offers a variety of learning and teaching approaches including lectures, seminars, studios, workshops, presentations, group discussions and syndicate work.

You will have access to online and digital resources such as lecture notes, assessment tools, discussion boards and podcasts through myRMIT Studies.

Assessment

Ongoing assessment throughout the semester includes examinations, essays, reports, presentations, group projects, research projects, quizzes and tests, blog journals and practical assignments.



Adjunct Professor Peter Williams is the Chief Edge Officer, Centre for the Edge at Deloitte and he continues to inspire and empower students through unique learning opportunities.



Scan this code to watch the online video at www.youtube.com/rmitmedia

Master of

Business Information Technology

Program Code

MC200

Campus

City campus

Duration

1.5 to 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent depending on the program entry pathway

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$24,000 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

Please read entry requirements carefully to determine whether you should apply for the Graduate Certificate or the Master degree.

Please refer to How to Apply on page 35.

Further Information

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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc200

Gain cutting-edge business IT knowledge and learn how to create successful business information systems solutions. You will develop technical and leadership capabilities to prepare you for challenging positions in business and government organisations.

RMIT's program produces ethically and socially responsible professionals ready to innovate and lead in the changing business IT environment.

Learning and Teaching

Your courses may be offered during the day and late afternoon/early evening. Some advanced level elective workshops are offered over several days and/or weekends.

Your classes will mostly be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

You can expect to learn alongside students from Australia and overseas. This may include recent graduates from a variety of disciplines, as well as people currently employed; each group brings valuable insights to group work and case studies based on their professional and personal background.

Program Structure

The Master degree comprises core and elective courses. There are two entry points:

Master of Business Information Technology

This entry point is available if you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent or a postgraduate degree or equivalent in a business (or related) discipline and requires the completion of 12 courses. You will be exempted from the four business core enabling courses.

Graduate Certificate in Business Information Technology

This entry point is available if:

- you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline (i.e. not business-related), or
- you do not meet the minimum academic entry criteria but have significant employment experience.

You will study four discipline-specific courses in business information technology. Upon successful completion you will be admitted to the Master degree with exemptions from the four business core enabling courses and the four courses completed in the Graduate Certificate, leaving eight courses to complete.

Please refer to the Entry Requirements section for specific details.

The program is structured to enable you to:

- study specialised courses in business information technology and systems
- combine core discipline knowledge with electives
- complete a Business Information Technology Project where you may analyse, design, and build a business information systems solution under normal business conditions
- complete the compulsory course Business Research Design.

A feature of the program is the course Business Research Design. In this course, you will explore complex and ambiguous problems, and test and evaluate potential solutions. Your proposals, presented in the form of a design map, will demonstrate your understanding of relevant research methodology and the knowledge and skills you have developed about your discipline. They will be assessed in a real or simulated workplace context, with feedback from industry and/or the community.

In the final semester of the program, you will also be required to undertake Business Information Technology Project. In this course you will apply the skills you have learned throughout the program in project management, systems analysis and design, programming, and information technology and networking to holistically experience and design a systems development process.

For the most up-to-date information about program structure, please refer to the program web page at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc200.



79% of all MBIT students are studying full-time



60% of commencing MBIT students are aged under 25 years



30+% of domestic students choose to study full-time

Source: RMIT enrolment statistics, 2014

Industry Connections

In addition to the College of Business Industry Advisory Board, the School of Business IT and Logistics maintains strong local and international links with industry and hosts regular guest speakers from organisations such as:

- AXA Australasia
- BHP Billiton
- Victoria Police
- *The Australian*
- IOOF
- Sensis
- GE Money.

These presentations will reward you with enormous insights and possible opportunities for mentoring and employment.

Career

The IT market has grown to the point where almost any organisation is a potential employer. Industries you can work in include health, retail, banking, farming, teaching, transport, manufacturing, publishing, telecommunications, education and libraries.

Potential roles in the public and private sectors include:

- IT manager or consultant
- chief information officer
- e-business and e-procurement manager
- business and systems analyst
- systems management analyst
- database administrator
- IT project manager
- web developer
- systems architect
- IT contract manager.

You may also work as an independent broker or consultant or in electronic document management, applying your skills in litigation support, health and welfare, public administration and a variety of industry groups.

Professional Recognition

The Master of Business Information Technology (MBIT) is fully accredited at the Professional level by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). If you wish to acquire ACS accreditation, RMIT can advise you on the study requirements before you enrol. www.acs.org.au

This program is internationally-recognised through the Seoul Accord.

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements as well as the following program entry requirements. You will be eligible to apply for either the Master degree, or the Graduate Certificate which is a pathway to the Master degree.

Upon admission to the Master degree you will be granted exemption from completing the four business enabling courses and will be required to complete the remaining 12 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Master

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass; or
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in Business Information Technology.

Applicants with a degree in a non-business or related discipline need to apply for the Graduate Certificate/Masters pathway if they wish to complete the Master program in 1.5 years (full-time).

Alternatively applicants with a non-business or related discipline may be admitted to the Master program without exemptions and will be required to complete 16 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Graduate Certificate

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

Applicants who do not meet the above entry requirement for the Graduate Certificate may be considered based on significant work experience (8–10 years).

Pathways

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Business Information Technology you will be admitted to the Master of Business Information Technology which requires the successful completion of a further eight courses.

Advanced Standing

If you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution, you will receive exemptions from the four business enabling courses.

Credit and Exemptions

Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate studies in a business (or related) discipline at another institution can have these assessed for credit or exemptions from this program consistent with the principles of the RMIT Credit Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Graduate Profile

'I chose the Master of Business IT because I wanted to further my learning and employment potential. I am working towards obtaining an executive level IT role in a medium to large commercial organisation.

'The teaching staff at RMIT were great, the facilities in the new Swanston Academic Building are excellent, and the flexibility of the timetables made it a lot easier to work while I was studying. I also enjoyed being in classes with students of different ages and backgrounds.'

Mark Emsley

Master of Business Information Technology
IT Manager, Infrastructure Treasury Corporation of Victoria



Master of

Commerce

Program Code

MC205

Campus

City campus

Duration

1.5 to 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent depending on the program entry pathway

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$25,920 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc205

Design your own flexible program of study from existing RMIT postgraduate courses to meet your personal career aspirations.

The Master of Commerce caters to students from many different backgrounds and is highly student-centred and flexible in its design, allowing you to choose from specialisation sequences in a range of business disciplines.

A feature of the program is the course, Business Research Design. In this course, you will explore complex and ambiguous problems, and test and evaluate potential solutions. Your proposals, presented in the form of a design map, will demonstrate your understanding of relevant research methodology and the knowledge and skills you have developed about your discipline. They will be assessed in a real or simulated workplace context, with feedback from industry and/or the community.

Learning and Teaching

Classes may be held during the evenings, or as full day or weekend sessions at the Melbourne City campus. The exact format varies from course to course. Students might be required to undertake solo or group work, and independent study and project work outside of teaching periods.

Your classes will mostly be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Program Structure

The Master degree comprises core and elective courses. There are two entry points:

Master of Commerce

This entry point is available if you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent or a postgraduate degree or equivalent in a business (or related) discipline and requires the completion of 12 courses. You will be exempted from the four business core enabling courses.

Graduate Certificate in Commerce

This entry point is available if:

- you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline (i.e. not business-related), or
- you do not meet the minimum academic entry criteria but have significant employment experience.

You will study four discipline-specific courses in commerce. Upon successful completion you will be admitted to the Master degree with exemptions from the four business core enabling courses and the four courses completed in the Graduate Certificate, leaving eight courses to complete.

Please refer to the Entry Requirements section for specific details.

The program is structured to enable you to:

- study a compulsory business specialisation
- choose an additional specialisation from a range of business disciplines or up to seven electives to suit your chosen career path or personal goals
- complete the compulsory course Business Research Design.

For the most up-to-date information about program structure, please refer to the program web page at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc205.

All students must complete a compulsory specialisation sequence in business. The remaining courses can be selected from a second specialisation sequence or up to seven individual elective courses from a specified list.

Specialisations

A specialisation comprises four courses and may be selected from the following areas of business:

- Accounting
- Applied Economics
- Business Analytics
- Business Information Technology
- Finance
- Information Management
- International Business
- Marketing
- Strategic Procurement
- Supply Chain and Logistics Management.

Electives

Individual courses from the specialisations offered may be undertaken as electives. You may also select an international study program offered by the College of Business as an elective in the final stage of the Master degree.



92% of commencing Commerce students are aged under 30 years



85% of all Commerce students are studying full-time



almost 20% of commencing Commerce students are aged 20–22 years

Source: RMIT enrolment statistics, 2014

Career

Graduates may work in a variety of fields such as management, finance, marketing, logistics and supply chain, business IT, hospitality, education and health sectors, depending on the specialist sequences or electives you select.

Roles may include:

- project manager
- marketing specialist
- business analyst
- social technology strategist
- events coordinator
- logistics manager
- business administrator
- banking, insurance and stockbroking.

Global Opportunities

To discover how to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies, please see the International Study Programs section on page 5. A maximum of one international study tour (12 or 24 credit points) may be included as an elective component in this degree.

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements as well as the following program entry requirements. You will be eligible to apply for either the Master degree, or the Graduate Certificate which is a pathway to the Master degree.

Upon admission to the Master degree you will be granted exemption from completing the four business enabling courses and will be required to complete the remaining 12 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Master

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass; or
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in Commerce.

Applicants with a degree in a non-business or related discipline need to apply for the Graduate Certificate/Masters pathway if they wish to complete the Master program in 1.5 years (full-time). Alternatively applicants with a non-business or related discipline may be admitted to the Master program without exemptions and will be required to complete 16 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Graduate Certificate

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

Applicants who do not meet the above entry requirement for the Graduate Certificate may be considered based on significant work experience (8–10 years).

Pathways

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Commerce you will be admitted to the Master of Commerce which requires the successful completion of further courses.

Advanced Standing

If you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution, you will receive exemptions from the four business enabling courses.

Credit and Exemptions

Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate studies in a business (or related) discipline at another institution can have these assessed for credit or exemptions from this program consistent with the principles of the RMIT Credit Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Student Profile

'I am trained as an architect but decided to make a career change in 2013. While I love design, it is the combination of design thinking and business that I find the most exciting. I was looking for a postgraduate business program that is innovative and hands-on and RMIT was the only university which seemed to offer that.'

'The Master of Commerce provides you with practical skills that are applicable to the workforce. My lecturers are very open minded and encouraging and the classes are structured for discussion and interaction.'

'One of my courses involved doing a 'dragons den' style pitch and following up with a feasibility study and business plan. I enjoyed the fast-paced nature of this project, the need for entrepreneurial thinking and the opportunity to use my design skills.'

Lauren Kemp
Master of Commerce



Master of Finance

Program Code	Campus
MC201	City campus or online

Duration

1.5 to 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent depending on the program entry pathway*

* For students who are granted advanced standing, and who undertake courses in all scheduled teaching periods may be able to complete the program in 12–16 months.

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$29,760 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

Please read entry requirements carefully to determine whether you should apply for the Graduate Certificate or the Master degree.

Please refer to How to Apply on page 35.

To study in online mode, please apply through Open Universities Australia www.rmit.edu.au/oua.

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This program will enhance your analytical and problem-solving abilities and develop your understanding of basic principles of finance, econometrics, research and the analysis of financial markets.

You'll have access to comprehensive financial databases and use sophisticated software such as the Treasury Training Facility for option simulations and treasury dealing.

Learning and Teaching

Most courses are presented in regular three-hour classes, together with some periods of intensive teaching at the Melbourne City campus.

Intensive teaching will involve classes over a number of Saturdays per course in any semester, although two Saturdays per course should be regarded as normal. A detailed teaching timetable will be available at enrolment.

Workshops and Seminars

You will be expected to attend series of regular workshops and seminars in finance.

Summer Semester

In the past Risk Management and Financial Engineering and Research Project in Finance have been offered during a summer semester (December to February), making it possible to complete the program in 12 months of full-time study if you have been granted advanced standing.

Treasury Training Facility

Your classes will mostly be held at the Swanston Academic Building and you will simulate trading in money and foreign exchange markets using the Treasury Training Facility, the only one of its type in Australia and one of the largest tertiary-based facilities in the world. See page 33 for more details.

You will trade with a live market data feed from Bloomberg, and experience first-hand what professionals in the world's leading banks and investment firms do with the same tools and information.

This program is also offered through Open Universities Australia.

www.rmit.edu.au/oua

30+ years

RMIT has offered the Master of Finance for over thirty years, producing many thousands of graduates who are now working in the finance industry around the world.

The financial services industry is the fourth largest sector of the Australian economy, accounting for more than 8 per cent of GDP. Completing RMIT's qualification in finance can position you for a career the four broad categories within the sector:

- corporate finance and wholesale banking
- financial markets
- managed funds and superannuation
- retail banking and private wealth management.

Program Structure

The Master degree comprises core and elective courses. There are two entry points:

Master of Finance

This entry point is available if you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent or a postgraduate degree or equivalent in a business (or related) discipline that includes quantitative studies and requires the completion of 12 courses. You will be exempted from the four business core enabling courses.

Graduate Certificate in Finance

This entry point is available if:

- you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline that includes quantitative studies, or
- you do not meet the minimum academic entry criteria but have significant employment experience.

You will study four discipline-specific courses in finance. Upon successful completion you will be admitted to the Master degree with exemptions from the four business core enabling courses and the four courses completed in the Graduate Certificate, leaving eight courses to complete.

Please refer to the Entry Requirements section for specific details.

The program is structured to enable you to:

- study specialised courses in finance
- combine core discipline knowledge with electives
- undertake a research project in the final stage of the program
- complete the compulsory course Business Research Design.

Money Markets and Fixed Income Securities is a compulsory work-integrated learning course studied in the first year of the program. In this course you will collect, analyse and use real-life bond data from your own country to construct and assess the risk of bond portfolios.

A feature of the program is the course Business Research Design. In this course, you will explore complex and ambiguous problems, and test and evaluate potential solutions. Your proposals presented in the form of a design map, will demonstrate your understanding of relevant research methodology and the knowledge and skills you have developed about your discipline. They will be assessed in a real or simulated workplace context, with feedback from industry and/or the community.

In the final stage of the program, Research Project in Finance (24 credit points) requires you to identify a current finance research issue and demonstrate your ability to interact with industry, complete an activity in a work context, and work in a multidisciplinary team.

You must complete Legal Aspects of Company Finance if you have not taken a similar course in your undergraduate studies.

For the most up-to-date information about program structure, please refer to the program web page at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc201.

Industry Connections

In addition to the expertise provided by the College of Business Industry Advisory Board, the School of Economics, Finance and Marketing Advisory Board consists of high-profile industry representatives who ensure the School's links with industry standards and practice remain current.

Industry experts are invited as guest lecturers to expose you to current industry developments in finance. The School also extends links with industry by appointing adjunct professors who are selected based on their industry achievements.

Career

Graduates may work in the financial sector or in the treasury/finance functions of large or small corporations.

Job roles can include:

- banker
- credit manager
- financier
- financial analyst
- financial controller
- finance director
- fund manager
- treasurer
- stockbroker
- working capital specialist.

Professional Recognition

Graduates qualify to become Senior Associates (SA Fin) of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia) and a Certified Finance and Treasury Professional (CFTP) of the Finance and Treasury Association.

www.finsia.com
www.finance-treasury.com

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements as well as the following program entry requirements. You will be eligible to apply for either the Master degree, or the Graduate Certificate which is a pathway to the Master degree.

Upon admission to the Master degree you will be granted exemption from completing the four business enabling courses and will be required to complete the remaining 12 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Master

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline that includes quantitative studies from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (out of 4.0)/60%/Credit; or
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in Finance.

Applicants with a degree in a non-business or related discipline need to apply for the Graduate Certificate/Masters pathway if they wish to complete the Master program in 1.5 years (full-time). Alternatively applicants with a non-business or related discipline may be admitted to the Master program without exemptions and will be required to complete 16 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Graduate Certificate

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in any discipline that includes quantitative studies from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (out of 4.0)/60%/Credit.

Applicants who do not meet the above entry requirement for the Graduate Certificate may be considered based on significant work experience (8-10 years).

Pathways

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Finance you will be admitted to the Master of Finance which requires the successful completion of a further eight courses.

Advanced Standing

If you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution, you will receive exemptions from the four business enabling courses.

Credit and Exemptions

Applicants who have completed the Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) or Chartered Accountants (CA) professional programs or the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program are eligible to receive up to three course exemptions.

Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate studies in a business (or related) discipline at another institution may be eligible to have these assessed for credits or exemptions from this program consistent with the principles of the RMIT Credit Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Graduate Profile

'The Master of Finance is structured so that your knowledge is built from the ground up. All courses are interlinked so that when you graduate you have a thorough understanding of the concepts and theories that underpin financial markets and transactions. Theory is combined with cutting edge visual tools and real life scenarios to prepare you for a career in today's globally integrated environment.

In the future I'd like to work in the international financial management sector in a challenging organisation that inspires personal and professional development.'

Alaa Karrar

Master of Finance



Master of

Information Management

Program Code

MC196

Campus

City campus or online

Duration

1.5 to 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent depending on the program entry pathway

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$24,000 per year full-time.

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How to Apply

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Information management addresses key issues faced by information professionals: managing new information opportunities, using IT solutions, and managing the impact of new information-based products and services.

During this professionally-accredited program, you will learn practical and managerial skills to prepare you for work as an information professional who can confidently tackle IT, information management and organisational challenges.

RMIT's Information Management program is valued by industry and students for the blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application at the core of the program's design. Together with long-term and extensive links with industry, the program exposes students to an enviable range of professional networks and career opportunities.

Learning and Teaching

You may choose to complete this program face-to-face at the Melbourne City campus, or entirely online, or blend the different modes of study to suit your personal or professional needs.

Each face-to-face course usually involves three hours of class contact per week, and approximately six hours of out-of-class preparation and assignment work. Classes are usually offered in the afternoon or early evening.

Your classes will mostly be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Online study requires a similar time commitment—approximately nine hours of study per course, per week—and is conducted through the myRMIT student portal. Students will be expected to work independently and in groups using technologies available through the online delivery.

Program Structure

The Master degree comprises core and elective courses. There are two entry points:

Master of Information Management

This entry point is available if you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent or a postgraduate degree or equivalent in a business (or related) discipline, and requires the completion of 12 courses. You will be exempted from the four business core enabling courses.

Graduate Certificate in Information Management

This entry point is available if:

- you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline (i.e. not business-related), or
- you do not meet the minimum academic entry criteria but have significant employment experience.

You will study four discipline-specific courses in information management. Upon successful completion you will be admitted to the Master degree with exemptions from the four business core enabling courses and the four courses completed in the Graduate Certificate, leaving eight courses to complete.

Please refer to the Entry Requirements section for specific details.

The program is structured to enable you to:

- undertake specialised courses in information management
- study core courses that meet the accreditation requirements of the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) as a professional entry-level program
- select from a number of nominated electives
- complete the compulsory course Business Research Design
- undertake a compulsory industry placement.

The Professional Experience is a compulsory industry placement component that is equivalent to three weeks of full-time work. This can be taken at midyear, at the end of the year or flexibly during the year. Students with appropriate industry experience may seek an exemption from the industry placement.

Passion for the Profession

The Master of Information Management has received a number of awards for excellence for individual courses and academics. In 2013, it won the RMIT University award for 'Programs that Enhance Learning: Postgraduate Education' category. The award recognised the successful design of the program which produces work-ready, passionate graduates, already engaged with their discipline, in order to enhance career satisfaction and sustainability of the profession.



51% of all Info Management students are studying part-time



70% of commencing Info Management students are aged under 35

RMIT has delivered postgraduate studies in Information Management for

50+ years

A feature of the program is the course Business Research Design. In this course, you will explore complex and ambiguous problems, and test and evaluate potential solutions. Your proposals presented in the form of a design map, will demonstrate your understanding of relevant research methodology and the knowledge and skills you have developed about your discipline. They will be assessed in a real or simulated workplace context, with feedback from industry and/or the community.

For the most up-to-date information about program structure, please refer to the program web page at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc196.

Industry Connections

An extensive network of industry links supports this program. Business practitioners, lecturers from industry, guest speakers, student involvement with industry-relevant projects, and the industry placement underpin the work-integrated learning components of this program. An industry advisory board ensures current standards and practice are reflected in the program.

Career

Graduates work as:

- information, document and records managers
- librarians
- archivists
- teacher librarians
- community information officers
- database specialists
- research and information analysts in private industry, government and semi-government bodies, universities, schools and professional associations.

You may also work as an independent broker or consultant or in electronic document management, including in health and welfare, public administration and a variety of industry groups.

RMIT students and graduates are specifically sought for internships at the University of Melbourne, Deakin University and the State Library of Victoria.

Global Opportunities

To discover how to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies, please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

Professional Recognition

Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), the professional organisation for the Australian library and information services sector. www.alia.org.au

Records and Information Management Professionals Australasia (RIMPA), the peak professional association for the records and information management industry of Australasia. www.rimpa.com.au

Membership

Graduates are entitled to associate membership of ALIA and students are eligible for student membership.

Graduates are entitled to an affiliate membership of RIMPA and full-time students are eligible for student membership.

RMIT students are eligible for student membership of the Institute for Information Management in Australia, which has open membership for information professionals. www.iim.org.au

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements as well as the following program entry requirements. You will be eligible to apply for either the Master degree, or the Graduate Certificate which is a pathway to the Master degree.

Upon admission to the Master degree you will be granted exemption from completing the four business enabling courses and will be required to complete the remaining 12 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Master

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass; or
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in Information Management.

Applicants with a degree in a non-business or related discipline need to apply for the Graduate Certificate/Masters pathway if they wish to complete the Master program in 1.5 years (full-time). Alternatively applicants with a non-business or related discipline may be admitted to the Master program without exemptions and will be required to complete 16 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Graduate Certificate

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

Applicants who do not meet the above entry requirement for the Graduate Certificate may be considered based on significant work experience (8–10 years).

Pathways

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Information Management you will be admitted to the Master of Information Management which requires the successful completion of a further eight courses.

Advanced Standing

If you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution, you will receive exemptions from the four business enabling courses.

Credit and Exemptions

Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate studies in a business (or related) discipline at another institution can have these assessed for credit or exemptions from this program consistent with the principles of the RMIT Credit Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Student Profile

'The Master of Information Management is allowing me to turn my love of books and knowledge into a rewarding career. My aim is to work in either public or academic libraries and to eventually spend time in the American library system.'

'RMIT was the clear choice for me. Not only is it conveniently located but it has an excellent reputation and strong industry connections. The staff are enthusiastic about the subjects they teach and passionate about your future and helping you find the right path.'

'One of the best things about the program was the Industry Placement which I completed at the State Library of Victoria. The staff there had a wealth of experience and I relished every moment of being surrounded by all that history.'

Ella Rohde

Master of Information Management



Master of

International Business

Program Code

MC192

Campus

City campus or online

Duration

1.5 to 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent depending on the program entry pathway

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$25,920 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

Please read entry requirements carefully to determine whether you should apply for the Graduate Certificate or the Master degree.

Please refer to How to Apply on page 35.

To study in online mode, please apply through Open Universities Australia www.rmit.edu.au/oua.

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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc192

Gain the skills required to investigate complex problems and address the important challenges of sustainable international business.

The Master of International Business is designed for students seeking global careers in private, public or not-for-profit organisations. It will provide you with the skills to critically engage with the concepts, theories and methods, as well as the contemporary practices of international business including research, operational leadership, cross-cultural competency, analytical and technical competency, problem-solving and effective communication.

Learning and Teaching

Most courses are presented in regular three-hour classes, together with some periods of intensive teaching at the Melbourne City campus.

Classes may be held during the evenings, or as full day or weekend sessions at the Melbourne City campus. The exact format varies from course to course. Students might be required to undertake solo or group work, and independent study and project work outside of teaching periods.

Your classes will mostly be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

This program is also offered through Open Universities Australia.

www.rmit.edu.au/oua

Assessment

Assessment is ongoing throughout the semester and may include formal examinations, assignments and projects, essays and presentations.

Methods of assessment will vary between courses, as appropriate to learning objectives or outcomes. Assignments and projects may be based on case study scenarios, specific problems, real-life applications of theory in practice, business simulations and research. They may be undertaken in teams or individually. They will provide you with experience in writing reports and essays, research and reasoning, and oral presentations.

Program Structure

The Master degree comprises core and elective courses. There are two entry points:

Master of International Business

This entry point is available if you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent or a postgraduate degree or equivalent in a business (or related) discipline and requires the completion of 12 courses. You will be exempted from the four business core enabling courses.

Graduate Certificate in International Business

This entry point is available if:

- you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline (i.e. not business-related), or
- you do not meet the minimum academic entry criteria but have significant employment experience.

You will study four discipline-specific courses in international business. Upon successful completion you will be admitted to the Master degree with exemptions from the four business core enabling courses and the four courses completed in the Graduate Certificate, leaving eight courses to complete.

Please refer to the Entry Requirements section for specific details.

The program is structured to enable you to:

- study specialised courses in global business and sustainable futures
- select electives to suit your chosen career or specific areas of interest
- complete the compulsory course Business Research Design.

Contemporary Issues in International Management is a compulsory work-integrated learning course studied in the first year of the program. In this course you will investigate and study in-depth an important management issue of current interest.

Core courses, case studies and learning activities will provide you with the capacity to address the international regulation of business, apply critical common sense to corporate and societal issues, act responsibly, and understand the consequences of actions beyond your immediate work environment.

A feature of the program is the course Business Research Design. In this course, you will explore complex and ambiguous problems, and test and evaluate potential solutions. Your proposals presented in the form of a design map, will demonstrate your understanding of relevant research methodology and the knowledge and skills you have developed about your discipline. They will be assessed in a real or simulated workplace context, with feedback from industry and/or the community.

The wide range of elective courses available at RMIT gives you the flexibility to undertake complementary studies in line with your career aspirations.

For the most up-to-date information about the program structure, please refer to the program web page at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc192.



96% of all MIB students in Melbourne are studying full-time



50% of all MIB students are female



almost 35% of commencing MIB students are aged over 25

Source: RMIT enrolment statistics, 2014

Career

It is expected that graduates will emerge with a broader approach to, and critical mastery of the theory, methods and practices of contemporary international business. These attributes make graduates a valuable asset to relevant government departments and agencies, multinational corporations, joint ventures, financial institutions, law firms, consulting firms and manufacturers of goods and services for whom catering to a global clientele is core business.

Professionals in this field typically combine this specialty with skills and experience they hold in a particular aspect of business. For example:

- an international business graduate with a background in engineering may seek out opportunities in manufacturing multinationals
- an international business graduate with expertise in investing in the stock market may prove a good fit as a company's representative to overseas shareholders.

Recent growth in the global marketplace has created demand for employees in business, trade, government and development with technical skills, foreign language competency, cultural sensitivity, experience, and/or formal education in international business.

While the opportunities are broad, the following are some of the most common positions available in the international business field:

- international business development manager/consultant
- CSR (corporate social responsibility) manager
- sustainable business manager/consultant
- international mergers and acquisitions specialist
- international investment manager
- import/export manager/agent

Global Opportunities

To discover how to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies, please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements as well as the following program entry requirements. You will be eligible to apply for either the Master degree, or the Graduate Certificate which is a pathway to the Master degree.

Upon admission to the Master degree you will be granted exemption from completing the four business enabling courses and will be required to complete the remaining 12 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Master

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass; or
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in International Business.

Applicants with a degree in a non-business or related discipline need to apply for the Graduate Certificate/Masters pathway if they wish to complete the Master program in 1.5 years (full-time).

Alternatively applicants with a non-business or related discipline may be admitted to the Master program without exemptions and will be required to complete 16 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Graduate Certificate

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

Applicants who do not meet the above entry requirement for the Graduate Certificate may be considered based on significant work experience (8–10 years).

Pathways

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in International Business you will be admitted to the Master of International Business which requires the successful completion of a further eight courses.

Advanced Standing

If you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution, you will receive exemptions from the four business enabling courses.

Credit and Exemptions

Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate studies in a business (or related) discipline at another institution can have these assessed for credit or exemptions from this program consistent with the principles of the RMIT Credit Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Master of

Marketing

Program Code

MC197

Campus

City campus

Duration

1.5 to 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent depending on the program entry pathway

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$25,920 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

Please read entry requirements carefully to determine whether you should apply for the Graduate Certificate or the Master degree.

Please refer to How to Apply on page 35.

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This in-depth program provides current or aspiring managers with high-level expertise in planning, directing, implementing and monitoring an organisation's marketing effort.

You will understand the role of marketing and its relationship with other important functional areas in management, and develop the ability to design and undertake marketing research leading to the development of marketing tactics and strategy.

The program allows you to identify and improve your personal management skills and increase your range of knowledge by studying non-marketing courses.

Learning and Teaching

Most students in this program maintain either full-time or part-time employment. Classes run in the evening and occasionally on weekends at the Melbourne City campus.

Your classes will mostly be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Program Structure

The Master degree comprises core and elective courses. There are two entry points:

Master of Marketing

This entry point is available if you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent or a postgraduate degree or equivalent in a business (or related) discipline and relevant work experience and requires the completion of 12 courses. You will be exempted from the four business core enabling courses.

Graduate Certificate in Marketing

This entry point is available if:

- you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline (i.e. not business-related), or
- you do not meet the combined minimum academic and work experience entry criteria but have significant employment experience.

You will study four discipline-specific courses in marketing. Upon successful completion you will be admitted to the Master degree with exemptions from the four business core enabling courses and the four courses completed in the Graduate Certificate, leaving eight courses to complete.

Please refer to the Entry Requirements section for specific details.

The program is structured to enable you to:

- study specialised courses in marketing
- combine core discipline knowledge with electives
- undertake a practice-based marketing research project
- complete the compulsory course Business Research Design.

A feature of the program is the course Business Research Design. In this course, you will explore complex and ambiguous problems, and test and evaluate potential solutions. Your proposals presented in the form of a design map, will demonstrate your understanding of relevant research methodology and the knowledge and skills you have developed about your discipline. They will be assessed in a real or simulated workplace context, with feedback from industry and/or the community.

For the most up-to-date information about program structure please refer to the program web page at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc197.

Your Personal Brand

Success in your postgraduate studies and a career in marketing requires key abilities in:

- inductive reasoning
- clear and effective communication
- persuasiveness
- critical thinking
- strategic decision making.

Industry Connections

In addition to the expertise provided by the College of Business Industry Advisory Board, the School of Economics, Finance and Marketing Advisory Board consists of high-profile industry representatives who ensure the School's links with industry standards and practice remain current.

Industry experts are invited as guest lecturers to expose you to current industry developments in marketing.

Career

Job prospects for advertising and marketing professionals are expected to grow strongly to 2017.

This program will enhance your ability to:

- obtain promotion to a more senior position
- be more effective in a marketing role
- contribute more to specific marketing activities.

Career destinations include:

- marketing management
- brand management and consulting
- stakeholder engagement and reputation management
- strategic marketing and consulting
- product management
- integrated marketing communication management
- market research, market modelling, forecasting and analysis
- pricing and promotions research
- product testing and product innovation.

Source: Job Outlook—Advertising and Marketing professionals, DEEWR, 8 May 2013.

Global Opportunities

To discover how to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies, please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

Professional Recognition

Graduates can apply to become a member of the Australian Marketing Institute and the Australian Market and Social Research Society.

www.ami.org.au

www.amsrs.com.au

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements as well as the following program entry and work experience requirements. You will be eligible to apply for either the Master degree, or the Graduate Certificate which is a pathway to the Master degree.

Upon admission to the Master degree you will be granted exemption from completing the four business enabling courses and will be required to complete the remaining 12 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Master

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass; or
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in Marketing.

Applicants with a degree in a non-business or related discipline need to apply for the Graduate Certificate/Masters pathway if they wish to complete the Master program in 1.5 years (full-time). Alternatively applicants with a non-business or related discipline may be admitted to the Master program without exemptions and will be required to complete 16 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Graduate Certificate

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

Work Experience

In addition to the academic requirements for both the Master degree and Graduate Certificate, you must provide evidence of a minimum of one year full-time (or equivalent) work experience in a business or marketing role as part of your application.

Pathways

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Marketing you will be admitted to the Master of Marketing which requires the successful completion of a further eight courses.

Advanced Standing

If you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution, you will receive exemptions from the four business enabling courses.

Credit and Exemptions

Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate studies in a business (or related) discipline at another institution can have these assessed for credit or exemptions from this program consistent with the principles of the RMIT Credit Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Graduate Profile

'I wanted to get a formal qualification in marketing and chose RMIT because it has a reputation for applied programs that are practical and industry focused.'

'Many of the lecturers use examples from their own industry experience to help develop our understanding of the theoretical concepts. This has helped to prepare me for the types of scenarios I am likely to face in my work in the marketing team of the Melbourne Theatre Company.'

Lydia Gibala
Master of Marketing



Master of

Professional Accounting

Program Code

MC194

Campus

City campus or online

Duration

1.5 to 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent depending on the program entry pathway

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$21,120 per year full-time.
Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

Please read entry requirements carefully to determine whether you should apply for the Graduate Certificate or the Master degree.

Please refer to How to Apply on page 35.

To study in online mode, please apply through Open Universities Australia www.rmit.edu.au/oua.

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URL

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc194

This professionally accredited accounting program is aimed at graduates of non-accounting disciplines who want to broaden their career prospects.

In order to meet accreditation requirements, you will need to complete compulsory curriculum areas designated by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

The program offers studies in the core areas of accounting and business plus social, environmental, cultural and ethical issues that affect contemporary business environments.

Learning and Teaching

Your classes will mostly be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

This program is also offered through Open Universities Australia.
www.rmit.edu.au/oua

Program Structure

The Master degree comprises core and elective courses. There are two entry points:

Master of Professional Accounting

This entry point is available if you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent or a postgraduate degree or equivalent in a business (or related) discipline except accounting and requires the completion of 12 courses. You will be exempted from the four business core enabling courses.

Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting

This entry point is available if:

- you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline except accounting, or
- you do not meet the minimum academic entry criteria but have significant employment experience.

You will study four discipline-specific courses in accounting. Upon successful completion you will be admitted to the Master degree with exemptions from the four business core enabling courses and the four courses completed in the Graduate Certificate, leaving eight courses to complete.

Please refer to the Entry Requirements section for specific details.

The program is structured to enable you to:

- undertake specialised courses in accounting
- combine core discipline knowledge with electives
- cover compulsory curriculum areas designated by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia to meet accreditation requirements
- develop more general professional capabilities so you can apply your knowledge in a work context
- complete the compulsory course Business Research Design.

A feature of the program is the course Business Research Design. In this course, you will explore complex and ambiguous problems, and test and evaluate potential solutions. Your proposals presented in the form of a design map, will demonstrate your understanding of relevant research methodology and the knowledge and skills you have developed about your discipline. They will be assessed in a real or simulated workplace context, with feedback from industry and/or the community.

For the most up-to-date information about program structure, please refer to the program web page at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc194.

15%

The Master of Professional Accounting is a highly sought after qualification: 15% of all business postgraduate coursework enrolments in Melbourne are for the MPA program.

Source: RMIT enrolment statistics, 2014

Industry Connections

This program has been developed in consultation with stakeholders including employers, professional bodies, alumni and students, the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Career

Graduates work in the following sectors:

- public accounting practice—supporting staff teams in areas such as auditing, taxation, management consulting, business services and receivership.
- commercial and government organisations—in roles such as treasury, internal audit, strategic business planning, financial reporting and management accounting.

Graduate roles may include:

- reporting to senior management on the resources of the organisation
- monitoring the cash flow and financial resources of the organisation
- advising business on strategies for increased profits—providing financial advice
- preparing financial reports, reconciling accounts and maintaining registers and records
- evaluating business plans
- refining financial systems
- providing taxation advice
- running a small business.

Professional Recognition

The Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) is specifically designed to comply with the accreditation requirements of the professional accounting bodies in Australia: CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Successful completion of specific courses within the MPA entitles you to apply for associate membership of CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants.

You must then undertake the chosen professional body's qualification program and complete three years' relevant practical experience to gain full membership.

www.cpaustralia.com.au
www.charteredaccountants.com.au
www.publicaccountants.org.au

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements as well as the following program entry requirements. You will be eligible to apply for either the Master degree, or the Graduate Certificate which is a pathway to the Master degree.

Upon admission to the Master degree you will be granted exemption from completing the four business enabling courses and will be required to complete the remaining 12 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Master

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline except accounting from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass; or
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting.

Applicants with a degree in a non-business or related discipline need to apply for the Graduate Certificate/Masters pathway if they wish to complete the Master program in 1.5 years (full-time).

Alternatively applicants with a non-business or related discipline may be admitted to the Master program without exemptions and will be required to complete 16 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Graduate Certificate

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in any discipline except accounting from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

Applicants who do not meet the above entry requirement for the Graduate Certificate may be considered based on significant work experience (8–10 years).

Pathways

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting you will be admitted to the Master of Professional Accounting which requires the successful completion of a further eight courses.

Advanced Standing

If you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution, you will receive exemptions from the four business enabling courses.

Credit and Exemptions

Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate studies in a business (or related) discipline at another institution can have these assessed for credit or exemptions from this program consistent with the principles of the RMIT Credit Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Graduate Profile

'The Master of Professional Accounting allowed me to transition my career from psychology to accounting. I am currently working as a forensic accountant at McGrathNicol.

'RMIT provides you with opportunities to learn and expand your horizons. The lecturers are excellent at teaching theoretical concepts and relating these to the real business environment.

'I was lucky enough to go on a study tour to Europe which I loved. It provided a rare opportunity to visit global organisations and meet international business leaders. The tour put a lot of the classroom theory into context and helped to guide my career direction.'

Janelle Chan

**Master of Professional Accounting
Forensic Accountant—McGrathNicol**



Master of

Project Management

Program Code

MC210

Campus

City campus

Duration

2 years full-time or 4 years part-time*

*Time is reduced to 1.5 years full-time (3 years part-time) for students who have a project management based undergraduate degree.

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$22,080 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

Please refer to How to Apply on page 35.

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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc210

Designed for professionals currently working or looking to work in project management. It is particularly relevant for professionals who need to run complex projects with a range of stakeholders, managing all phases on time and to budget, with the goal of contributing to an increase in business effectiveness.

A master degree in the rapidly growing area of project management helps you develop globally sought-after skills in a wide variety of sectors including construction, architecture, engineering, information technology, government and events management.

This program has a strong emphasis on leadership and management and includes project scoping, scheduling, procurement, entrepreneurship, client relationships, financial and technology management.

Learning and Teaching

As a postgraduate student you will find RMIT understands your need for flexible study options to fit into busy schedules, therefore this program is taught outside of business hours from 6 pm to 9 pm (night classes). Some intensive weekend modules are available—please discuss these with the program manager.

Program Structure

To complete this program you will need to complete 14 core courses and one elective course. Core courses are compulsory and must be completed to gain a specific academic degree. You can study a generic Master of Project Management or specialise in IT, Engineering or Post Disaster Project Management.

The generic Project Management core courses are:

Core Courses

BUSM1269	Introduction to Project Management
BUSM1271	Managing Project Teams
BUSM1272	Project Design for Quality
BUSM1273	Project Management Techniques
BUSM1276	Evaluating and Managing Project Risk
BUSM4420	Research Design and Methods
BUSM4411	Project Initiation Management
BUSM4409	Information and Technology Management
BUSM4417	Project Financial Management and Appraisal
BUSM4407	Advanced Project Risk Management
BUSM1282	Project Management Leadership



63% of Project Management students are studying full-time



70% of Project Management students are aged under 30 years



67% of Project Management students are male

Source: RMIT enrolment statistics, 2014

Industry Connections

You will benefit by studying with students from diverse property backgrounds in the public and private sectors, as well as meeting industry professionals that teach in to the program. This program is also committed to providing work-integrated learning (WIL).

Career

The program's multidisciplinary approach will broaden your knowledge and understanding of project management and further develop your skills to manage projects within your discipline.

Global Opportunities

RMIT's Education Abroad Office supports students to undertake an exchange or short term mobility activity with over 165 partner universities worldwide.

Professional Recognition

Students of the Master of Project Management are eligible to apply for professional membership of the Project Management Institute (PMI) provided they fulfill the membership requirements.

Entry Requirements

A bachelor degree in any discipline. Applicants with significant relevant professional experience may also be considered.

If you have a successfully completed undergraduate studies in the discipline of project management you may be eligible for up to 48 credit points exemption from the University for up to four courses in the program's first year.

Pathways

Exit Points

A graduate diploma exit point is available.

Graduate Profile

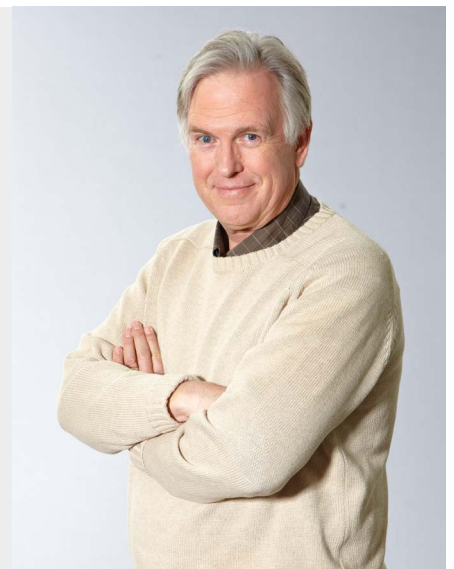
'Through my research of the staff and program, it was evident to me that for a world-class master degree in project management RMIT was the place to be.

'The quality of the faculty along with a strong industry presence is key to a successful program. Project management has grown into a key profession throughout all sectors of business, government and not-for-profit organisations. Together with a strong industry background this program is of great value as it provides more than just training.

'I hope to continue my academic studies into a PhD at RMIT for the very reason of its close connection to industry and the international community.'

Thomas Blair

Master of Project Management



Master of Property

Program Code	Campus
MC212	City campus

Duration

2 years full-time or 4 years part-time

Time is reduced to 1.5 years full-time (3 years part-time) for students who have a property-based undergraduate degree.

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$22,080 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

Please refer to How to Apply on page 35.

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Develop your strategic skills and knowledge and gain the academic and practical training to excel as a decision maker and manager in the increasingly complex and ever-growing property industry.

We will prepare you for your career as a property professional, and to work with various stakeholders including financial institutes, architects, city planners, engineers, building contractors, leasing agents and commercial business clients.

Learning and Teaching

As a postgraduate student you will find RMIT understands your need for flexible study options to fit into busy schedules, therefore this program is taught outside of business hours from 6 pm to 9 pm (night classes). Some intensive weekend modules are available—please discuss these with the program manager.

Program Structure

To complete this program you will need to complete 10 core courses and five elective courses. Core courses are compulsory and must be completed to gain a specific academic degree.

Core Courses

OMGT1165	Valuation Techniques and Property Analysis
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JUST1137	Real Estate Law
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MKTG1140	Investment Evaluation Techniques for Real Estate
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BUIL1005	Building Systems
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BUSM4420	Research Design and Methods
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OMGT2268	Property Development Analysis and Feasibility
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OMGT2296	Corporate Property Finance
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ECON1113	Economic Analysis for Business
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OMGT2270	Contemporary Property Investment Planning
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BUSM4415	Industry Project Investigation or
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BUSM3214	Research Investigation 2
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Students must choose four of their electives from the following list of courses.

Elective Courses

OMGT2070	Valuation for Rural Property
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OMGT2069	Valuation for Statutory Purposes
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BUSM2069	Managing Project Teams
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BUSM1534	Marketing for Managers
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BUSM3213	Research Investigation 1
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ACCT2127	Accounting for Managers
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ARCH1261	Managing Contemporary Urban Environmental Issues
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OMGT2271	Corporate Real Estate
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To be eligible to apply to the Australian Property Institute (API) for registration as a certified practising valuer, (CPV) students must complete the following courses as part of their program elective choices:

Elective Courses for CPV

OMGT2070	Valuation for Rural Property
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OMGT2069	Valuations for Statutory Purposes
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ACCT2127	Accounting for Managers
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Industry Connections

You will benefit by studying with students from diverse property backgrounds in the public and private sectors, as well as meeting industry professionals that teach in to the program. This program is also committed to providing work-integrated learning (WIL).

Career

The Master degree enables students to progress in a wide range of jobs related to the property industry. The typical jobs include: property development, asset and property management, portfolio management, property investment analyst, and property valuer.

Global Opportunities

RMIT's Education Abroad Office supports students to undertake an exchange or short term mobility activity with over 165 partner universities worldwide.

Professional Recognition

Our graduates meet the academic requirement for membership of the Australian Property Institute (API). Subject to accreditation.

Entry Requirements

You must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree.

Applicants with significant relevant work experience may also be considered.

Pathways

Exit Points

Upon successful completion of eight discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate diploma. Please refer to the program structure to identify the relevant courses.

Graduate Profile

'I wanted to be able to offer more and be more than just another real estate agent. I wanted to achieve the milestone of gaining a tertiary education for my own personal development.

'Working and studying can be a challenge, but this program is designed especially for those working in the industry, and the course lecturers are incredibly approachable and available to assist. The content is interesting, relevant and motivating.

'To go from unknown, to respected and competitive in such a short time is tremendously satisfying.'

Georgina Iviglia
Master of Business (Property)



Master of

Strategic Procurement

Program Code

MC195

Campus

City campus

Duration

1.5 to 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent depending on the program entry pathway

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$25,920 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

Please read entry requirements carefully to determine whether you should apply for the Graduate Certificate or the Master degree.

Please refer to How to Apply on page 35.

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RMIT's Master of Strategic Procurement is the only postgraduate program of its kind in Victoria.

It will position you to take on roles in strategic planning, supplier relationship management and creative innovation, driven by your commitment to deliver high returns while successfully aligning procurement with a public or private organisation's triple bottom line.

Learning and Teaching

Your classes will mostly be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Program Structure

The Master degree comprises core and elective courses. There are two entry points:

Master of Strategic Procurement

This entry point is available if you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent or a postgraduate degree or equivalent in a business (or related) discipline and requires the completion of 12 courses. You will be exempted from the four business core enabling courses.

Graduate Certificate in Strategic Procurement

This entry point is available if:

- you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline (i.e. not business-related), or
- you do not meet the minimum academic entry criteria but have significant employment experience.

You will study four discipline-specific courses in strategic procurement. Upon successful completion you will be admitted to the Master degree with exemptions from the four business core enabling courses and the four courses completed in the Graduate Certificate, leaving eight courses to complete.

Please refer to the Entry Requirements section for specific details.

The program is structured to enable you to:

- study specialised courses in procurement and supply chain management
- complete core courses that meet industry requirements
- combine core discipline knowledge with electives
- complete a compulsory Logistics Research Project where you complete an applied research study
- complete the compulsory course Business Research Design.

A feature of the program is the course Business Research Design. In this course, you will explore complex and ambiguous problems, and test and evaluate potential solutions. Your proposals presented in the form of a design map, will demonstrate your understanding of relevant research methodology and the knowledge and skills you have developed about your discipline. They will be assessed in a real or simulated workplace context, with feedback from industry and/or the community.

For the most up-to-date information about program structure, please refer to the program web page at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc195.



64% of all Strategic Procurement students are studying part-time



55% of commencing Strategic Procurement students are aged over 30 years



73% of Strategic Procurement students are male

Source: RMIT enrolment statistics, 2014

Industry Connections

The market need for this program was recognised by a partnership between the Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN) and the Australasian Procurement and Construction Council (APCC). As part of the ATN, RMIT's specialist Master degree is part of a suite of options available Australia-wide that provides full credit transfer if your career takes you interstate during your studies. www.atn.edu.au
www.apcc.gov.au

Career

Due to the rapid growth in the procurement industry, managers and executives with master-level qualifications are in high demand.

As a qualified strategic procurement specialist you will:

- produce cost and service efficiencies for commercial advantage
- apply your knowledge in market analysis, strategic sourcing, category management, organisational behaviour, business performance and spend analysis
- make decisions in the context of long-term environmental and social trends associated with strategic sourcing.

Graduates can expect to find work in local and state government departments, medium to large enterprises, and private sector organisations.

Roles can include:

- senior appointments in sourcing and supply management
- purchasing, and logistics management
- policy and planning management
- strategic management and organisation analysis.

Professional Recognition

The Master of Strategic Procurement is specially designed to comply with the accreditation requirements of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply Australia (CIPSA). Successful completion of the program entitles you to apply for full membership of CIPSA.

Graduates of this program are also recognised by the Australasian Procurement and Construction Council (APCC).

www.cips.org/en-au
www.apcc.gov.au

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements as well as the following program entry requirements. You will be eligible to apply for either the Master degree, or the Graduate Certificate which is a pathway to the Master degree.

Upon admission to the Master degree you will be granted exemption from completing the four business enabling courses and will be required to complete the remaining 12 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Master

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass; or
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in Strategic Procurement.

Applicants with a degree in a non-business or related discipline need to apply for the Graduate Certificate/Masters pathway if they wish to complete the Master program in 1.5 years (full-time). Alternatively applicants with a non-business or related discipline may be admitted to the Master program without exemptions and will be required to complete 16 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Graduate Certificate

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

Applicants who do not meet the above entry requirement for the Graduate Certificate may be considered based on significant work experience (8–10 years).

Defence personnel above the rank of captain (ADF or equivalent) with five years logistics or supply chain management experience may apply for entry and will be considered after an interview.

Pathways

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Strategic Procurement you will be admitted to the Master of Strategic Procurement which requires the successful completion of a further eight courses.

Advanced Standing

If you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution, you will receive exemptions from the four business enabling courses.

Credit and Exemptions

Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate studies in a business (or related) discipline at another institution can have these assessed for credit or exemptions from this program consistent with the principles of the RMIT Credit Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Student Profile

'I have worked in procurement for many years and really love that it has the ability to positively influence an organisation. I was looking for a postgraduate program that would allow me to reinforce my experience and the Master of Strategic Procurement was a perfect fit.

'In the future I intend to use my expanded knowledge to show not-for-profit organisations how procurement can help them become more efficient in their use of resources. I believe the skills I am learning at RMIT will provide me with the tools to achieve this.

'The Leadership and Management course was a real eye-opener for me. It has helped me to reconsider my goals and values and establish better processes for prioritising and planning.'

Brett Hicks

Master of Strategic Procurement
Senior Buyer—Holden Special Vehicles



Master of

Supply Chain and Logistics Management

Program Code

MC198

Campus

City campus

Duration

1.5 to 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent depending on the program entry pathway

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$25,920 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

Please read entry requirements carefully to determine whether you should apply for the Graduate Certificate or the Master degree.

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Critically examine the strategic factors of servicing customers through dynamic and complex supply chains, and study the measurement of logistics performance and operations management in a distribution environment.

This Master degree prepares you to manage the creation and implementation of efficient, effective and sustainable strategies over the logistics life cycle, across the entire supply chain or within supply.

It is suited to people who have either relevant business or military management experience or an undergraduate qualification in any discipline.

Learning and Teaching

You will experience lectures, class and group discussions, problem-based seminars, project work and on-site case investigations.

Some courses have intensive lectures/workshops that are usually held over two to three days (usually a half day Friday and full days on Saturday and Sunday).

Your classes will mostly be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

You can expect to learn alongside recent graduates and current practitioners from Australia and overseas. This diversity provides opportunities to form dynamic study groups and establish networks beyond the classroom that will benefit you throughout your career.

Industry Connections

You will benefit from regular contributions and interaction with companies like the Port of Melbourne Corporation, Coca-Cola Amatil, Cadbury Schweppes, Nike, Adidas, Toll Holdings, Wallenius Wilenssen, DP World and GSI.

Program Structure

The Master degree comprises core and elective courses. There are two entry points:

Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management

This entry point is available if you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent or a postgraduate degree or equivalent in a business (or related) discipline and requires the completion of 12 courses. You will be exempted from the four business core enabling courses.

Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain and Logistics Management

This entry point is available if:

- you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline (i.e. not business-related), or
- you do not meet the minimum academic entry criteria but have significant employment experience.

You will study four discipline-specific courses in supply chain and logistics. Upon successful completion you will be admitted to the Master degree with exemptions from the four business core enabling courses and the four courses completed in the Graduate Certificate, leaving eight courses to complete.

Please refer to the Entry Requirements section for specific details.

The program is structured to enable you to:

- study specialised courses in logistics and supply chain management
- select from a number of nominated electives
- complete the compulsory course Business Research Design.

A feature of the program is the course Business Research Design. In this course, you will explore complex and ambiguous problems, and test and evaluate potential solutions. Your proposals presented in the form of a design map, will demonstrate your understanding of relevant research methodology and the knowledge and skills you have developed about your discipline. They will be assessed in a real or simulated workplace context, with feedback from industry and/or the community.

In Professional Logistics Practice, offered in the early stage of the program, learning is primarily based on a series of public and private company visits and/or guest lectures by selected company executives.

For the most up-to-date information about program structure, please refer to the program web page at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc198.



80% of commencing Supply Chain students are aged under 25 years



77% of all Supply Chain students are studying full-time



65% of all Supply Chain students are international students

Source: RMIT enrolment statistics, 2014

Career

You will develop strategic management competencies to help advance your career in business and government organisations, locally, nationally and internationally.

Global Opportunities

To discover how to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies, please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

Professional Recognition and Accreditation

Accreditation

The Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management is certified by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Australia (CILTA) as meeting the educational requirements of Chartered Membership (CMILT), and is accredited by The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS).

Membership

Students enrolled in the program are entitled to CILTA membership at either the Student (full-time only), Affiliate, Associate or Member grade, depending on your experience and qualifications.

Amongst other benefits, membership gives you access to the comprehensive career support from the Institute including access to the resources of the CILT International On-Line Knowledge Centre, the largest online resource of its kind specifically focused on transport and logistics.

Students of the Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management are eligible for student membership of CIPS. By selecting appropriate courses, graduates of the program may be eligible for full membership of CIPS.

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements as well as the following program entry requirements. You will be eligible to apply for either the Master degree, or the Graduate Certificate which is a pathway to the Master degree.

Upon admission to the Master degree you will be granted exemption from completing the four business enabling courses and will be required to complete the remaining 12 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Master

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass; or
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain and Logistics Management.

Applicants with a degree in a non-business or related discipline need to apply for the Graduate Certificate/Masters pathway if they wish to complete the Master program in 1.5 years (full-time). Alternatively applicants with a non-business or related discipline may be admitted to the Master program without exemptions and will be required to complete 16 courses to be eligible to graduate.

Graduate Certificate

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

Applicants who do not meet the above entry requirement for the Graduate Certificate may be considered based on significant work experience (8–10 years).

Pathways

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain and Logistics Management you will be admitted to the Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management which requires the successful completion of a further eight courses.

Advanced Standing

If you have completed an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, or higher level qualification, in a business (or related) discipline from a recognised tertiary institution, you will receive exemptions from the four business enabling courses.

Credit and Exemptions

Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate studies in a business (or related) discipline at another institution can have these assessed for credit or exemptions from this program consistent with the principles of the RMIT Credit Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Graduate Profile

'The Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management provided me with the tools and knowledge to be industry ready. The program gives students a grounding in the fundamentals of supply chain management and prepares them for the complex challenges faced by business today.'

'I choose to study at RMIT because of its links to industry and its focus on relating academic theory to real-life applications.'

'The lecturers are experienced at generating robust discussions and drawing out fresh ideas from students. This interactive learning environment allowed me to develop a strong peer network that I will take with me in my future career.'

Dennis Lo

Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management



Master of Analytics

Program Code

MC242

Campus

City campus

Duration

2 years full-time or 4 years part-time

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$19,200 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

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Please refer to How to Apply on page 35.

Exit Points

Where appropriate.

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With exponential growth in available data, the analytics discipline has emerged as a key field requiring the skilled analyst. This program provides you with complementary skills in analytics, tapping into studies in statistics, operations research, computer science, information technologies, business, economics, finance and marketing.

The Master of Analytics prepares you for statistical analysis in the business world. The flexibility of the program, allowing you to choose from a diverse range of electives, combined with a core of statistics and operations research, will enable you to specialise in the areas that will assist you in the future.

A strong focus of the program is consulting and work-integrated learning. This assists you through exposure to industry projects and problems that provide you with hands-on examples for the development of your analytic capabilities. With data-driven decisions now a fundamental part of business operations, this program provides you with the platform to be a business-ready problem solver.

Program Structure

The Master consists of 192 credit points. This incorporates the Graduate Diploma (96 credit points).

You'll complete core studies in statistics and operations research and can choose from a diverse range of electives.

The following program structure is an example of what students are currently studying in this program.

The following is an example of courses offered:

Introduction to Statistics
Industrial Research Project
Industrial Research Methods
Analysis of Categorical Data
Biostatistics
Design and Analysis of Experiments
Forecasting
Multivariate Analysis Techniques
Regression Analysis
Statistical Inference
Statistics of Quality Control and Performance Analysis
Stochastic Processes and Applications
Time Series Analysis
Analysis of Large Data Sets
Game Theory and its Applications
Methods and Models of Operations Research
Questionnaire and Research Design
Systems Simulation
System Dynamics
Sports Analytics
Accounting for Management Decisions
Corporate Finance
Money Markets and Fixed Income Securities
Financial Decision Making
Risk Management and Financial Engineering
Scripting Language Programming
Programming Techniques
Algorithms and Analysis
Advanced Programming
Data Mining
Database Systems
Programming Fundamentals
Quantitative Methods in Finance
Economic Analysis for Business
Financial Econometrics
Econometric Techniques
GIS Fundamentals
Business Intelligence
e-Business Models and Issues
Decision Support Systems
Database Concepts
Globalization and Business IT
Business Systems Analysis and Design 1
Marketing Management
Consumer Behaviour
Interactive Marketing
Services Marketing
Business to Business Marketing
Minor Thesis

Industry Connections

This program focuses on consulting and work-integrated learning. You'll do industry projects and develop your analytical capabilities by solving problems hands-on.

Career

Graduates work in analytics positions in:

- finance
- banking
- consulting
- business
- marketing
- research institutions.

Professional Recognition

Graduates can apply for membership of these organisations:

- Statistical Society of Australia Inc. (SSAI)
- Australian Society for Operations Research (ASOR)
- American Statistical Association (ASA)
- Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS).

Entry Requirements

- A bachelor degree in a cognate discipline (analytics, statistics, operations research, economics, finance, marketing, information systems, computer science or a relevant discipline) with a minimum GPA of 1.5 (out of 4.0); or
- A bachelor degree in any discipline with a minimum GPA of 2.0 out of 4.0 where you have also achieved a minimum 60% in a course based in analytics, statistics, operations research, or a relevant discipline; or
- At least 10 years of work experience in analytics, statistics, operations research or a relevant discipline.

International qualifications are assessed according to the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Student Profile

'I decided to undertake the Master of Analytics at RMIT because the program structure provided a good balance of practical and theoretical study, and it also has a reputation for having good industry connections.'

'Through the elective courses, you're encouraged to focus on your own particular area of interest such as economics, marketing, finance or accounting. My career goal is to become a market researcher, so this option has been very helpful.'

'During my time at RMIT I have learned how to use software tools to perform data mining, which enables me to understand consumer buying behaviours and analyse marketing activities. I've also really enjoyed undertaking projects with team members from different countries and the interactive methods of learning.'

Tu Kuan Ying
Master of Analytics



Master of

Statistics and Operations Research

Program Code

MC004

Campus

City campus

Duration

2 years full-time or 4 years part-time

2015 Tuition Fee

Full-Fee Places

\$19,200 per year full-time.

Please refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

How to Apply

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This program aims to provide opportunities to further your understanding in the modelling of physical, biological and economic phenomena so that you will be able to contribute to applied research and development in industry, commerce and research. The consulting component and/or minor thesis will develop your consulting and research skills.

The program furthers your knowledge of statistical and operations research methodologies, and provides a theoretical foundation combined with practical applications of current techniques employed by practising engineers, scientists and other professionals in industry, research, consulting, teaching and business.

Learning and Teaching

The program is offered through a flexible combination of lectures, tutorials and computer laboratory classes. There are also opportunities for students to participate in teamwork projects and be engaged in consulting activities.

Program Structure

The Master consists of 192 credit points and incorporates the Graduate Diploma (96 credit points).

The following program structure(s) is an example of what students are currently studying in this program.

Mathematical Modelling and Decision Analysis

Introduction to Statistical Computing

Introduction to Statistics

Industrial Research Project

Industrial Research Methods

Analysis of Categorical Data

Biostatistics

Design and Analysis of Experiments

Forecasting

Multivariate Analysis Techniques

Regression Analysis

Statistical Inference

Statistics of Quality Control and Performance Analysis

Stochastic Processes and Applications

Time Series Analysis

Analysis of Large Data Sets

Game Theory and its Applications

Methods and Models of Operations Research

Questionnaire and Research Design

Systems Simulation

System Dynamics

Sports Analytics

Scripting Language Programming

Programming Techniques

Algorithms and Analysis

Advanced Programming

Data Mining

Database Systems

Programming Fundamentals

GIS Fundamentals

Database Concepts

Minor Thesis

Industry Connections

You'll apply your knowledge and skills via consulting and work-integrated learning, and your involvement with industry projects and data will give you the chance to build your theoretical capabilities in the context of practical problems.

Career

Demand for statistical and operations research skills is growing in this data-driven world. RMIT's graduates are employed by a variety of scientific, commercial and government enterprises, most commonly as statisticians, business analysts, consultants, modellers and researchers.

Professional Recognition

After graduating, you'll be eligible for membership of:

- Statistical Society of Australia Inc. (SSAI)
- Australian Society for Operations Research (ASOR)
- American Statistical Association (ASA)
- Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS).

Entry Requirements

- A bachelor degree in analytics, statistics, operations research, or equivalent, with a GPA of at least 1.5 out of 4.0, or equivalent; or
- A bachelor degree in any discipline with a GPA of at least 2.0 out of 4.0, or equivalent, where you have also achieved at least 60% in a course based in analytics, statistics, operations research, or a relevant discipline; or
- At least 10 years of work experience in analytics, statistics, operations research or a relevant discipline.

International qualifications are assessed according to the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Student Profile

'My dream job is to become an actuary, analysing risk for insurance companies. To do this I need a strong background in statistics, so I chose to study the Master of Statistics and Operational Research at RMIT.

'I chose RMIT because I believe it is the best university in Melbourne to study statistics as it combines experienced and knowledgeable teaching staff with practical learning experiences for students. A highlight of my program is the internship I am doing as a donations analyst with The Smith Family. I love that I can help people as part of my studies and I am very proud to be part of this organisation.'

Harmeet Kaur

Master of Statistics and Operations Research



Influence Lives Through Research

Be challenged and inspired by life-changing research discoveries, and tackling the 'wicked' problems.

College of Business

Research activity falls under the following areas, and is focused on assisting organisations to function more efficiently in a changing business environment. Through collaborative ventures, the College aims to produce research that has broad positive economic, social and environmental implications for business, government, industry and the broader community.

- Accounting Education
- Applied Economic Modelling
- Business Education
- Corporate Governance/Social Responsibility
- E-Government and E-Health
- Empirical Microeconomics
- Employment Relations
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Financial Markets
- Human Resource Management
- Information, Security and Knowledge Management
- International Business Studies
- Internet Law
- Investments and Commodity Pricing
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Marketing
- Organisational Sustainability, Behaviour and Theory
- Societal Value of Information Technology
- Strategic Management

For more information about College of Business research centres, affiliations and research expertise visit www.rmit.edu.au/bus/research.

To find out about research programs, supervision and entry requirements visit www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch.

You can find full details about application processes and key dates at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/research.

Master and PhD by Research

Program Code	Specialist Discipline	Further Information
MR200	Master of Business (Accountancy)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mr200
MR205	Master of Business (Business and Law)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mr205
MR201	Master of Business (Business Information Systems)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mr201
MR203	Master of Business (Economics, Finance and Marketing)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mr203
MR204	Master of Business (Management)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mr204
MR202	Master of Business (Supply Chain and Logistics)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mr202
MR222	Master of Science (Mathematical Sciences)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mr222
DR200	PhD (Accountancy)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/dr200
DR201	PhD (Business Information Systems)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/dr201
DR205	PhD (Business)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/dr205
DR203	PhD (Economics, Finance and Marketing)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/dr203
DR206	PhD (Law)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/dr206
DR204	PhD (Management)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/dr204
DR222	PhD (Mathematical Sciences)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/dr222
DR202	PhD (Supply Chain and Logistics)	www.rmit.edu.au/programs/dr202

You can find further details about individual programs by typing in the specific URL listed above.

What's the Difference: Honours or Master?

An honours degree is an extra year of your bachelor degree, which involves independent work on a major research project.

A master degree by research also involves a major research project, but is taken over two years and is an additional degree to your bachelor degree.

www.rmit.edu.au/research

To Start Your Career in Research:

1. Complete your bachelor degree with high grades.
2. Complete an honours degree or a master degree by research.
3. If you excel in your honours degree or master degree by research, you can continue your research in a doctorate (PhD). This involves four years of research under the supervision of a senior researcher.

For further information about entry requirements and the application process for postgraduate by research programs, please refer to the How to Apply section of this brochure.

Fees List

The table below shows a student's annual tuition fee for a full-time study load in 2015, for students in a full-fee place. For information about full-fee places and other fees and expenses refer to Fees Explained on page 34.

Program Code	Award Title	Duration	2015 Annual Program Fee	Page
MC242	Master of Analytics	2 years full-time	\$19,200	28
MC200	Master of Business Information Technology	1.5 to 2 years full-time	\$24,000	6
MC205	Master of Commerce	1.5 to 2 years full-time	\$25,920	8
MC201	Master of Finance	1.5 to 2 years full-time	\$29,760	10
MC196	Master of Information Management	1.5 to 2 years full-time	\$24,000	12
MC192	Master of International Business	1.5 to 2 years full-time	\$25,920	14
MC197	Master of Marketing	1.5 to 2 years full-time	\$25,920	16
MC194	Master of Professional Accounting	1.5 to 2 years full-time	\$21,120	18
MC210	Master of Project Management	2 years full-time	\$22,080	20
MC212	Master of Property	2 years full-time	\$22,080	22
MC004	Master of Statistics and Operations Research	2 years full-time	\$19,200	30
MC195	Master of Strategic Procurement	1.5 to 2 years full-time	\$25,920	24
MC198	Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management	1.5 to 2 years full-time	\$25,920	26

Fee listed is based on a full-time study load.

The tuition fees vary according to each program and are adjusted on an annual basis. Full details about fees for 2015 are available from www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees from October 2014.

RMIT reserves the right to adjust fees for full-fee places on an annual basis by an amount that will not exceed 7.5% each year (subject to rounding). For higher education fees, tuition fees are rounded up to the nearest \$10 per credit point increment. The absolute fee increase may exceed 7.5%.

Treasury Training Facility

The Treasury Training Facility at RMIT is one of the largest tertiary-based facilities of its type in the world. It is equipped with a live market data feed from Bloomberg and a range of financial tools for data and news analysis and market research. Students trade with live market data and experience first-hand what professionals at the world's leading banks and investment firms do with the same tools and information.

In this realistic, hands-on work environment students learn how to manage banking transactions, correct errors or omissions and create a full audit trail of the trading process.

Participants are trained in all aspects of financial markets, from market language and conventions, trading financial securities and instruments, to learning about risk management and transaction recording and reporting. This custom-built space and innovative approach to education and training is part of RMIT's commitment to providing business students with job-ready skills.



Fees Explained

Postgraduate Studies by Coursework

What you pay will depend on whether you are offered a Commonwealth supported place (CSP) or a full-fee place. Financial assistance is available to eligible students regardless of the type of place you enrol in.

Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)

A Commonwealth supported place is a place at university where the tuition fee is jointly paid by you and the Australian Government. Your share of the fee (student contribution) is set by the government and is determined by the discipline areas (bands) of your individual enrolled courses, not the overall program. For more information about what fees you will pay in 2015 visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered.

The Australian Government has announced changes to funding of CSPs. These may affect the proportion of the fee paid by student contribution from 2016. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered and www.studyassist.gov.au.

Full-Fee Places

Students in full-fee places are required to pay the full tuition costs of their program.

Financial assistance may be available through the FEE-HELP scheme (see right for details).

Only students who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or hold an Australian Permanent Resident Visa are eligible for a domestic full-fee place. Students who do not meet these citizenship and residency requirements may be offered a place as an onshore international student.

The tuition fees vary according to each program and are adjusted on an annual basis. Fees for 2015 are listed in this booklet or visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees from October 2014.

Postgraduate Degrees by Research

If you are an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen, you may be eligible for a Research Training Scheme (RTS) place where your tuition costs are funded by the Commonwealth Government and you therefore have full exemption from tuition fees.

Acceptance in an RTS place is very competitive and places are granted on the condition that you meet progress requirements and complete within the allotted time for your program and your status as a part-time or full-time candidate.

www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch

Other Fees and Expenses

In addition to tuition fees, you may be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) that is indexed annually. Eligible students can defer payment through SA-HELP. For more information: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/ssaf.

You may also be required to purchase items related to your program, including field trips, specified textbooks and equipment. These material fees are not compulsory and you may choose to purchase these items independently. These expenses vary from program to program. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees.

Financial Assistance

Scholarships

Before you let financial constraints or living arrangements get in the way of your decision to study, find out about the range of RMIT scholarships available.

Scholarships Office
Tel. 03 9925 2811
Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

HECS-HELP

HECS-HELP assists eligible students in a Commonwealth supported place to pay their student contribution. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/helploans/hecs-help.

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is an optional loan scheme that assists eligible students to pay all or part of their tuition fees. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/helploans/fee-help.

Income Support

The Commonwealth Government has approved a number of RMIT University postgraduate programs for student income support payments. The list of approved programs is available at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered/masters.

To check your eligibility for student income support or rent assistance, please contact Centrelink or visit www.humanservices.gov.au.

Income Tax Deductions

Students may be eligible to apply for income tax deductions relating to the education expenses that are linked to their employment. The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) provides guidance on the taxation treatment of your fees. For more information visit www.ato.gov.au.

Further Information

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Information for Prospective Students

Information sessions are run throughout the year.
For details visit www.rmit.edu.au.

How to Apply

Postgraduate Studies by Coursework and Honours Degrees

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission you must meet RMIT University entry requirements as well as program entry requirements.

Refer to the URL listed under individual program entries for entry requirements before applying.

Direct Application

Apply online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.

Semester 1 timely applications for coursework programs open on 10 August and are due by 10 November.

Semester 2 (Midyear) applications open 1 May and are due by 31 May. For more information: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/midyear.

Applications will continue to be accepted until all places have been filled. You are encouraged to lodge your application early.

Selection Tasks

Many programs at RMIT have selection tasks as part of the selection process, such as:

- an interview
- a test
- a folio
- a supplementary form or pre-selection kit available at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/forms.

It is very important that you carefully read any selection tasks listed under programs in RMIT interest area brochures or on the web. Failure to complete these tasks by the date specified will jeopardise entry into a program.

Postgraduate Degrees by Research

Entry Requirements

To be considered for admission you must meet RMIT University entry requirements as well as program entry requirements.

Refer to the URL listed under postgraduate by research programs for entry requirements before applying. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/research.

Finding a Supervisor

Before you apply, you need to find a qualified supervisor or supervisors with similar research interests to you and discuss a research proposal with them. It is recommended that you start by contacting the Higher Degrees by Research Coordinator in the academic school to which you are applying, as they can direct you to appropriate potential supervisors. The supervisor(s) will read and comment on your proposal and indicate if they are willing to supervise you. Your research proposal must be included in your application. For more information about finding a supervisor visit www.rmit.edu.au/research/search-supervisors.

Application Process

Application for candidature involves three steps:

1. Find a program and confirm eligibility.
2. Seek academic advice and secure the support of qualified supervisor(s).
3. Complete and submit the application form and supporting documents.

For detailed information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/research or contact the School of Graduate Research at www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch.

Application Timelines

You are encouraged to lodge your application early and consider the scholarships closing date if you also wish to apply for a scholarship.

Applications for 2015 scholarships are open from 1 September until 31 October 2014.

Applications for 2015 Research Training Scheme (RTS) places are open from 1 September until 31 March 2015. Early offers will be made in December to applicants who apply by 31 October 2014. Applicants who submit their applications after 31 October will be advised of the outcome from early January.

Applications for midyear 2015 RTS places are open from 1 May until 31 August. Early offers will be made in June to applicants who apply by 31 May 2015. Applicants who submit their applications after 31 May will be advised of the outcome from early July.

Candidate Profile

'After finishing my Master degree I became very interested in the area of supply chain and logistics and decided to continue my studies at PhD level.

'I chose RMIT because it has one of the biggest and most reputable supply chain and logistics departments in Australia. The University is also very well connected to the industry which makes the research more practical and useful.

'During my studies I had the chance to become more familiar with the academic world. I have been engaged in teaching and have published one journal article and three conference papers.

'I also co-authored a report written for the Fraunhofer Research Institute on the WEATHER project which was funded through the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme. The report assessed the impact of extreme weather events on transport systems.'

Amirreza Hashemi

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Logistics)



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