

**Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia**

<p><b>About Australia</b></p>	<p>The sixth largest country in the world with one of the most diverse flora and faunas, Australia is a place of incredible diversity. From the dry red earth and dense green canopies of its tropical north, to its stylish European-influenced cities in the south, Australia offers a fantastic range of opportunities for exploring some of the most unique and beautiful places on Earth. With 50,000 kilometres of coastline made up of over 10,000 beaches, the world-famous Great Barrier Reef and even skiing opportunities in the Alpine National Park, you can't get bored Down Under.</p> <p>Australia is a highly developed country with a high standard of living, and Aussie culture tends to be very friendly, laid-back and approachable. For such a vast country, Australia has a relatively small population and is one of the most urbanised countries in the world, with the majority of the population concentrated along the coastline, particularly the South-East. As a result, most of the Australian landscape is undeveloped and very sparsely populated, leaving plenty to be explored. Indeed, Australia has more kangaroos than people and it's very easy to spot some classic Antipodean wildlife as soon as you head out of the cities</p>
<p><b>About Melbourne</b></p>	<p>Famous for its love of sport, food and good coffee, Melbourne is Australia's arts, culture and sporting capital. While its grand, leafy boulevards attest to the city's gold-rush heritage, the laneways that cut through behind have been reclaimed in recent decades as the arteries of Melbourne's hip culture, and are dominated with street art and trendy cafes serving up the latest Melbourne food craze .</p> <p>Trams lumber back and forth on routes radiating out like spokes from the iconic Flinders Street station, while the Yarra River flows lazily through the city, flanked by the lively South Bank, a hub for music and street performance. The high quality of living and abundance of cultural events and festivals has earned Melbourne the title of world's most liveable city for the fifth year running in 2015 by the Economist.</p>
<p><b>About RMIT</b></p>	<p>Originally a private night school, RMIT was opened to the public in 1992 and is already a world leading institution ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Australia for Universities under 50 years old and 16<sup>th</sup> in the world for art and design. RMIT is a research led university with hundreds of international links. It focuses on giving students the valued skills and direct industry experience that makes them unique to employers worldwide.</p> <p>With its main campus in the heart of Melbourne's Central Business district, students here can enjoy state of the art facilities in award winning buildings equipped with industry standard technology. Its campus in Bundoora, set amongst 400,000 square metres of parkland, gives students a chance to enjoy Melbourne's beautiful suburbs while its campus in Brunswick offers students a glimpse of one of Melbourne's most vibrant areas with its bohemian culture, great restaurants and nightlife.</p>
<p><b>Which Semester would I go in?</b></p>	<p>Semester 2</p>
<p><b>Term Dates</b></p>	<p>February - July</p>
<p><b>Campus Type</b></p>	<p>City campus with a large student body.</p>
<p><b>Financial matters</b></p> <p>Check <a href="http://www.xe.com">www.xe.com</a> for current exchange rates</p>	<p>Students continue to pay tuition fees to the University of Liverpool. No tuition fees are payable to the host university.</p> <p>Total estimated cost is 6,500 AUD per semester including:</p> <p>Insurance - 380 AUD</p> <p>Visa - 560 AUD</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.rmit.edu.au/">https://www.rmit.edu.au/</a></p>