

Selection task for international students

School of Architecture and Urban Design

This form must be completed by international students only. Australian or New Zealand citizens/Permanent residents of Australia or Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders must apply through RMIT Admissions.

rmit.edu.au/programs/apply

Section 1: Applicant information

Student / Applicant ID (if known)

Title Family name

Given name

Date of birth

Email

Section 2: How to apply

1. Check the [programs and fees website](#) to ensure this program is offered for your preferred intake.
2. Check [the program academic and selection task requirements](#) (see 'International student' tab).
3. Complete this selection task and upload it with your [online application](#).

Section 3: Further information

Contact: School of Architecture and Urban Design

Email: aud.he@rmit.edu.au

Each selection task will be considered as part of the selection process.

Important: This selection task is made up of two parts. Applicants applying for **first year entry** must complete sections 4 to 6 only. Applicants applying for **advanced standing** must complete sections 7 and 8 only.

You are applying for advanced standing if you will have successfully completed one of the following by the program commencement date:

- at least one year of tertiary study, comparable to the first year of this program, in a design discipline (e.g., architecture, interior design, industrial design, landscape architectural design, graphic design, art or fashion design);
- an Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) from an institution other than RMIT; or
- a Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management from an institution other than RMIT.

Graduates of the RMIT Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) and the RMIT Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management are exempted from the selection task requirement.

The following information is used to help us evaluate whether you have the necessary qualities to undertake our program.

Please note that this selection task is retained as part of official RMIT records. Selection tasks will not be returned to applicants. If you wish to retain a record of your work, please make a copy for yourself.

If you are applying for first year entry, please complete sections 4 to 6 only.

Section 4: Applicant statement

Outline how you intend to use your current skills and capabilities and/or past experience/s to support your joining of the landscape architectural design community.

Your skills, capabilities and experiences may be drawn from previous study including secondary school or from life, work, volunteer experience or a combination (maximum 250 words).

Section 5: Landscape design ideas exercise

For this exercise you are required to identify a landscape site which is of interest to you and respond to it by presenting ideas and visions for its future.

This may be a landscape site which has been designed and constructed already, it may be public or private, it may be vibrant and active or it may be drab and lifeless. The site may be fully functional or undefined in terms of use. It may be fully vegetated or entirely constructed – above all you must be familiar with this place.

Your design ideas may be informed by existing conditions and/or opportunities you identify within or around the landscape site. Alternatively, you can engage with current or recurring issues facing society or the built environment as a way of expressing your ideas about design.

Take or obtain a photograph of this landscape site and print at A4 (you may choose to then mount this image on an A3 sheet).

Using black pens and or pencils, draw over this image to suggest how you might change this landscape. If you have mounted the original image on A3 you may use the margins also for drawing on. Please note that we are looking for your landscape design ideas, not your drawing skills.

Scan your image to make one PDF in either A4 or A3 size.

Submission instructions

- Upload your image as a PDF (maximum size 5MB).

Or

- Provide a URL to your single image if hosted online (please provide the username and password if applicable).

Section 6: Landscape design ideas exercise responses

Using your response to the landscape design ideas exercise submission, please respond to the following questions:

- Who is this landscape for?
- What issue does this landscape idea address?
- How have your design ideas been informed by opportunities you identify within or around the landscape site?
- What materials will be required in this idea?
- How does your idea engage with current or recurring issues facing society or the built environment?

Maximum 100 words per question

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Section 7: Academic transcripts

Upload your official academic transcript(s) of your previous study.

Section 8: Folio

You must supply evidence of your creative thinking in the form of a folio that contains a variety of your personal work. The folio should demonstrate your creative thinking and/or your particular interests in landscape. It should evidence your conceptual, design, problem solving and technical skills and include evidence of how ideas were developed and decisions were made in relation to finished works.

Examples of work to include in your folio are drawings, maps, paintings, graphic designs, photographs, digital images, models, sculpture, video, scripting, short stories, and/or 2D and 3D Flash animation.

Submission instructions

- Upload your folio as a single PDF containing a maximum of 10 pages (maximum size 5MB).

Or

- Provide a URL to your folio if hosted online (please provide the username and password if applicable).

Section 9: Privacy notice

The information you provide in this form will be used by RMIT to assess your application for study and to administer any subsequent enrolment in accordance with RMIT's policies and procedures. Your personal information will be handled in accordance with the RMIT Privacy Statement.

The information you provide on this form and during enrolment may be made available to the Australian Government, State Agencies and other designated authorities under the ESOS Act 2000, ESOS Regulations 2001 and the National Code. Information about you can be disclosed without consent where authorised or required by law.

RMIT University's policies require that the information on this form be supplied. Please note that failure to do so, or to supply only part of it, may result in your application being unable to be considered. In addition, any offer of a place may be revoked, and enrolment cancelled if the information supplied is incomplete, false or misleading.

You can access and amend your information via the [RMIT University Application System](#). For more information about how RMIT University collects, uses, discloses and stores your personal information, see the RMIT Privacy Statement www.rmit.edu.au/utilities/privacy.

Section 10: Applicant declaration

Please read and sign the following applicant certification. This application is not valid unless signed and dated.

I agree that:

- I have read and understood the RMIT Privacy Statement and accept its conditions.
- I will be bound by the statutes, regulations, standards of conduct and policies of RMIT as amended from time to time.
- I consent to receiving information electronically from the University.

I acknowledge that:

- The submission of incorrect or incomplete information may result in the withdrawal of any offer and/or cancellation of enrolment by RMIT at any stage.

I certify that:

- The information supplied in this form and any supporting documentation or materials is correct and complete.
- My response to questions and any work submitted as part of my application are my own original work.
- It is my responsibility to provide all relevant and required documentary evidence of my qualification/s.

I authorise RMIT to:

- obtain further information with respect to my submission from other organisations.
- provide information to government, educational, health and other relevant institutions, in the processing of, or in conjunction with, my application.

Signed

Date
