To succeed in today’s workplace, it is essential to have strong professional capabilities, contemporary knowledge, an understanding of relevant professional disciplines, and a commitment to maintaining ongoing professional development and learning. To be outstanding in today’s workplace is to embody all of these attributes as well as to demonstrate strong leadership capabilities, to evidence advanced disciplinary knowledge and understanding, and to be an innovative, creative, and skilled communicator.

RMIT Vietnam’s Master of Project Management program aims to assist you in developing the knowledge, attributes, skills and capabilities as you engage in the formal processes of both structured and self-directed life-long learning. Supported by RMIT’s strong commitment to Work Integrated Learning (WIL), our postgraduate program is informed and influenced by industry and the professional global networks in which RMIT graduates are employed, as well as by the needs of current employers and the emergent trends and technology which impact on the workplace.

The Master of Project Management program at RMIT Vietnam is designed to enable you to develop your critical knowledge of project management theories and concepts and apply these across a range of project management professions. It emphasises the application of theoretical knowledge to practice and is designed to build your capability to respond to current and emerging issues, trends and management practices. Ultimately, the Master of Project Management program enables you to position yourself for the future.

Professor Serge Demidenko
Head of Centre
Communication and Design
RMIT International University Vietnam
While some programs are industry specific, the RMIT Vietnam Master of Project Management (MPM) program focuses on what is needed to bring projects to life. This ensures that all components are developed in accordance with the project requirements so as to maximise resources and achieve profitable outcomes. Hence, the emphasis is on managing the project. As you reach the Masters level you will apply your management knowledge and techniques as well as your leadership skills to a defined industry application. It is this marriage of all the elements that enables graduates to bring innovation to their profession and the industries in which they are engaged.

The MPM program delivered in Vietnam is similar to that offered at RMIT in Melbourne, Australia. The degree that graduates receive upon completion of the MPM program is quality assured and recognised by leading project management associations and professionals worldwide such as the Project Management Institute (PMI). During the program, you are able to take advantage of the quality, services and facilities that are fundamental to studying at RMIT Vietnam. You are able to:

» integrate work and learning by analysing relevant work related issues and applying what you learn to practical situations
» interact with and be mentored by lecturers and facilitators with high standards of academic and industry credentials
» access a comprehensive collection of books, periodicals and other course-related materials as well as online learning resources
» experience studying in an international learning environment

You benefit not only from the quality of our academic staff and the resources of the University but also from building relationships with people like yourself, people who understand the potential of managing projects for optimal benefits.

Underpinning your study at RMIT Vietnam is the opportunity for you to increase your professional skills and competencies so as to:

» build your leadership style
» understand complex issues
» communicate effectively
» create innovative solutions to problems
» motivate teams towards optimal efficiency
» recognise responsibility and accountability
» analyse critical project factors and risks
» lessen environmental impact and build sustainability
» recognise international orientations and contexts
Dr Tayyab Maqsood

Dr Maqsood is the Acting Program Director for the Master of Project Management at RMIT University, Melbourne. As a Civil Engineer he has worked in Australia, Hong Kong, the UK, Thailand, and Pakistan as a lecturer, project engineer and research associate. His doctoral research was based on the topic of knowledge management, learning and innovation in the Australian construction industry.

Dr Maqsood completed his Doctor of Philosophy with RMIT University in 2006 and Master of Engineering in Construction Engineering and Management with the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand in 1999. He has been the author of and reviewer for several book chapters, international journals and conference papers.

Dr Neville Boyd

Dr Boyd is a lecturer in Construction and Project Management in the School of Property, Construction and Project Management at RMIT in Melbourne. He has extensive experience in both the practice and theory of project management at all levels throughout the design and construction community and over a diverse range of project programs. He has proven experience and qualifications in the delivery of project management consulting and training in quality assurance, risk management and project management, including accreditation of four companies to ISO 9001 registration, business development and marketing over 20 years and registration as Principal Consultant (Tier 1) with the Victorian Department of Infrastructure.

Dr Boyd’s research interests include project and program management education, construction procurement and construction law. He is a strong advocate for socio-cultural awareness within project teams.

From studies with RMIT he holds: a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) researching risk management and educational facilities design; a Master of Engineering (Project Management), majoring in communication strategies; Bachelor of Arts (Environmental Design); and Bachelor of Architecture. Dr Boyd also has certificates in Mediation; Graduate Management Qualification (GMQ), and Diploma in Teaching (Industrial Arts) through other recognised institutions.
Mr O'Connor is a sessional lecturer for Masters-level project management subjects in the School of Property, Construction and Project Management at RMIT University Melbourne, where he is also a candidate in the Doctor of Project Management program. His research interest is in the efficacy and value-for-money performance of public sector mega projects, PPPs, and major ICT projects.

Mr O'Connor also works as a practitioner with the Performance Audit Group of the Victorian Auditor-General’s Office (VAGO) where he is a Sector Director responsible for the planning and conduct of strategic reviews of major infrastructure projects such as Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), as well as the whole of public sector Information and Communication Technology (ICT) projects and initiatives.

Mr O'Connor brings to the RMIT Vietnam MPM program his experience gained from directing many of the PPP and ICT related reviews conducted by VAGO over the last five years. He also has broad experience of public administration gained from 12 years working in the Australian federal, Northern Territory and Victorian jurisdictions. Previously he worked in Vietnam as a journalist for five years.

Mr O'Connor has a Master of Public Infrastructure degree and a Postgraduate Certificate in PPPs from the University of Melbourne. His undergraduate course was a BA (Asian Studies). He speaks Vietnamese and has extensive knowledge of Vietnam.

Ms Silva is a project manager, instructor and consultant, with 20 years hands-on experience gained from working on a wide range of projects including Ericsson Asia Pacific’s Program and Change Management Initiative, Singapore’s Land Transport Authority ‘Contactless Smart Card’ ticketing system used for travel on the public transit network and Smart Philippines ‘Mobile Wallet’ M-commerce Project (Communication Systems).

From an initial Engineering (Civil and Structural) background, Ms Silva has acquired varied project management experience covering the construction, oil and gas and telecommunications sectors working on all the phases of the project life cycle, from analysis of business needs and customer requirements to closing the project. Projects have ranged from infrastructure types of projects to IT projects in the areas of finance, engineering and telecommunications. In 2001, the ‘Smart Money’ application won the ‘Most Innovative GSM Wireless Service for Customers’ award for its electronic wallet service.

Ms Silva has been responsible for managing geographically dispersed teams. She has also been an external consultant for the feasibility study of the regional headquarters-driven, company-wide, program management initiative for Ericsson and staffing under the Customer Project Management at Ericsson program for the 10 country units that comprise Ericsson South East Asia and Oceania.

With 10 years of teaching and training experience, primarily in IT Management and Project Management she has delivered training and education to a multinational and multicultural base including Ericsson globally, Warid Telecom Bangladesh, MTN Iran Cell, CIMB, Pos Malaysia and Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology. In the last three years, she has taught the PMP Exam Preparation course to over 200 project managers as well as project management related courses including Risk Management and Business Decisions in Projects and Project Finance to 100 project personnel.

Ms Silva has developed and delivered course material for both the undergraduate and postgraduate programs in institutions of higher learning in Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam. At postgraduate level, she has taught management based subjects like Strategic Planning and Systems Development, IT Project Management and Integrated Systems Management to MSc students.
Partner with like-minded individuals

An International Learning Environment

RMIT University Vietnam provides an international learning environment complete with sophisticated resource materials and interactive learning hubs.

All programs are taught in English. The dynamic teaching style is designed to encourage you to share ideas and knowledge within a partnership based and team orientated learning structure. This mimics the modern workplace and is fundamental to the skills and competencies that are needed to be a successful project manager. The cultural diversity of our workplace reflects the opportunities available to those interested in operating globally but also the development of Vietnam.

You will benefit not only from the quality of our academic program, the innovative thinking of the staff and the resources of the University, but also from building relationships with people like you - tomorrow’s team leaders destined to achieve optimal project outcomes and success.

Supporting Success

RMIT Vietnam recognises the need for active professionals to ensure that they maintain career and life-balance. Overwork, pressure and demands of your family and job all increase the stress of studying. We provide the following resources and opportunities to assist your learning and well-being so you can achieve your study and career goals. This extends to:

- English language programs designed for your study
- learning support and guidance including: study skills; writing for academic purposes; research; and exam preparation
- orientation and transition advice to maximise postgraduate learning
- career development and employment services
- the RMIT fitness centre
- on campus medical services including counselling advice for your health and personal matters
- opportunities for study abroad

Professionals Undertaking the Program

- Education (17.6%)
- Real Estate/Banking (17.6%)
- Finance (11.8%)
- IT (11.8%)
- Marketing (11.8%)
- Architect (5.9%)
- Events (5.9%)
- Gaming (5.9%)
- Property (5.9%)
- NGO (5.8%)

Source: RMIT Vietnam Profile 2012
The program exposed me to a range of perceptions, views, and information about project management which challenged and refined my understanding. It provided the opportunity for me to commence a PhD, as well as research work-life experiences of people in the construction industry. In effect, the Master of Project Management provided me with the opportunity for an exciting career change.

Michelle Turner, Master of Project Management

We are glad to support the implementation of RMIT’s postgraduate project management course in Vietnam. With seven years doing consultancy service in construction industry in Vietnam, Turner & Townsend, in particular, and the Vietnam construction industry, in general, will need a properly trained and highly professional project management workforce. Construction in Vietnam is a huge area and is being developed; these people are not only a valuable resource to our company in particular, but to the Vietnam construction industry, to improve the knowledge and management skills to better manage projects of different scales. RMIT Vietnam’s Master of Project Management program is designed to meet such needs.

David Lockwood, General Director, Turner and Townsend
Program Model

» The program comprises 12 courses and provides you with the flexibility of different exit points to accommodate your needs and timing.

» The face-to-face component of the MPM program is delivered intensively with ongoing learning through the Internet and other means.

» Each course comprises five full days of study. This will occur over weekends and one day during the week at designated times throughout the year.

» You will complete the entire program in two years based on a six course per year schedule.

What We Do and How

Each course is facilitated by an expert in the field - your course lecturer. They are available to answer your questions via e-mails and/or discussion boards, collect and assess tasks. These are supported through a range of online communication systems including:

» online discussion boards

» syndicates who share ideas online or face-to-face

» syndicate/individual mentors.

Your Commitment

Assessment is designed to give you opportunities to demonstrate your capabilities. You will find that the forms of assessment used may be different for each course depending on the course objectives and learning outcomes.

The types of assessment tasks you will encounter throughout the program are:

» Examinations: an individual form of assessment where you are asked to demonstrate your capability to explain principles and solve problems.

» Assignments and projects: require you to demonstrate your ability to work alone or in a group as a team.

» Reflective journals: where you pause to consider what you have learnt and reflect on the further development of the related capabilities.

» Assessed tutorials or presentations: a form of in-class assessment, which you will be required to complete either individually or as a team.
Course Model

1
BUSM 4312 Introduction to Project Management
The prime objective of the course is to prepare you to effectively assimilate the key principles and practices of professional project management in any commercial, industrial or professional context. Areas covered include: project efficiency; defining project goals; and problem-based investigations.

BUSM 4313 Managing Project Teams
This course examines the role of individuals and groups within the paid work environment and the relationship between organisations and its employees. Areas covered include: individual motivation, conflict and leadership; analysis; and human resource management.

2
BUSM 4314 Project Management Techniques
This course covers basic time and cost management skills that can be implemented manually and creatively as well as be used across a wide range of projects. Areas covered include: introduction to project management software; program scheduling; resources, cost and time management.

Elective Program Elective Course
The Master of Project Management is developing a list of electives that are specific to the program. Currently the program offers the Knowledge Management course as one elective. This course introduces knowledge management, organisational learning and innovating diffusion concepts with a view to applying these to improve the process of realising a project. Areas covered include: effective KM; creating project enablers; innovation and the learning organisation.
BUSM 4319  Project Management Leadership
This course focuses on how leaders facilitate project success. It concentrates on the nature of what constitutes success. Areas covered include: stakeholder management and strategic alignment; governance; organisation infrastructure and managing change.

BUSM 4320  Project Procurement & Ethics
This course is primarily focused on how project leaders can make and influence procurement decisions to realise a project. Areas covered include: the nature of ‘value’; ethics; and the triple bottom-line approach.

Elective  General Elective
To be selected from another post-graduate study program such as MBA or from programs offered internationally. Individual projects, specialised study or a study tour could be selected subject to availability.
Prepare your plan for the future today

Study Timetable + Sample Calendar

The face-to-face component of the MPM program is delivered intensively with ongoing learning through the Internet and other means. There are two courses delivered simultaneously.

Course 1
5 days per course
Saturday & Sunday (all day)
Following Wednesday (morning only)

Course 2
5 days per course
Wednesday (afternoon only)
Following Saturday & Sunday (all day)

LEGEND
1. Introduction to Project Management
2. Managing Project Teams
3. Project Management Techniques
4. Evaluating & Managing Project Risk
5. Project Design for Quality
6. Project Management Practice
Profit from the best-practice principles

No matter how many courses you are able to complete, the MPM program enables you to obtain formal recognition of your commitment to the study of project management. The further you proceed, the more knowledgeable and skilled you become. Students can also join the Project Management Institute at any stage of their learning.

Applying What You Learn

RMIT University Vietnam is committed to providing you with an education that strongly links formal learning with professional practice. This is referred to as Work Integrated Learning (WIL) and forms an important function in enhancing learning opportunities. It provides the opportunity to work within your current industry or apply newly acquired skills and knowledge to an alternate industry for cross fertilisation of knowledge and application of best practice principles in project management.

This program is designed to develop your capacity to undertake problem-based investigations in workplace settings. In doing so, you will integrate and apply industry feedback to refine your project management approach. You will also increase your ability to be innovative in your application of new learning and creatively solve project management based problems.
Personalise Your Study Program

With a staged suite of qualifications including a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, and Master of Project Management, you will be able to design a study pathway that will support your learning needs and working environment at a particular time and provide you with multiple exit points.

Recognising that postgraduate coursework students are also mainly in full-time employment, the Project Management program is delivered in intensive block mode. You will receive on-going learner support utilising technology that will enable you to continue in the workforce and to use real-life, real-time scenarios as a basis for learning.

Structured networking with other professionals both in the classroom and through the development of informal shared networks will provide you with further support. These are designed to give you the opportunity to partner on both a professional and personal level and build your industry contacts.

International Study Opportunities

One of the many benefits of studying within an international and globally focused university such as RMIT is the opportunity to engage with others from around the world. During your study within the RMIT Vietnam MPM program you will be offered a range of opportunities such as international study tours or electives that can build your global networks and contacts.
Partnering with You in Your Learning

During the program you will engage in learning experiences which reflect the interdisciplinary nature of the profession. You will be introduced to ways of engaging with others so as to understand different perspectives, see applications across different industries and be introduced to new concepts and approaches.

Courses will engage you in a broad mix of learning activities including lectures, work based simulations, interactive seminars, online discussions, group work, and industry and research led projects. You will be encouraged to pursue your own research and intellectual interests related to the project management profession and your learning will be informed and enriched by current and emerging research into the profession of project management.

Online discussion boards and virtual syndicate discussion groups are encouraged and the technology and platforms are in place to engage in online communication exchange.

Designed to Meet Industry Demands and Needs

Reflecting its strong link to industry, RMIT has designed this program to respond to current and emerging issues, trends and management practices.

With a focus on planning, critical analysis and solving realistic problems, RMIT Vietnam’s MPM program offers you an opportunity to complement your on-the-job experience with integrated and practical learning so as to increase your opportunities for progression in your chosen career.

Taught and facilitated by local and international faculty, many of whom are leading practitioners in their particular fields, the program aims to engage you in a learning dialogue where knowledge is shared and developed and international networks are built.

The MPM also offers a flexible learning experience in Melbourne and Ho Chi Minh City. Additionally, there are opportunities for overseas study tours where you can join postgraduate students from other RMIT campuses in the world.

www.rmit.edu.vn/MPM
Provide Your Qualifications and Enrol

Academic Requirements

Applicants should have ONE of the following:

» **Degree + three years work experience:** A bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution and evidence of substantial, relevant work experience. Typically this will consist of at least three years experience since completion of an undergraduate degree.

» **Diploma + five years work experience:** An Advanced Diploma in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution and evidence of substantial, relevant work experience. Typically this will consist of at least five years experience since completion of an undergraduate degree.

» **Degree:** A bachelor degree in a related discipline from a recognised tertiary institution.

English Requirements

Non-native English applicants should have ONE of the following:

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Please note that RMIT English results are valid for one year after the test date, IELTS and TOEFL are valid for two years after the test date.

Application Procedure

1. English language study undertaken and/or test results submitted
2. Application package submitted
3. Application reviewed
4. Candidate interview
5. Official Letter of Offer sent
6. Confirmation by applicant
7. Enrolment payment made
8. Confirmation of payment
9. Orientation
10. Course commences

Application Deadline

The MPM program will commence in HCMC in February 2013. Places are limited so if you are interested we encourage you to apply early to ensure you have the necessary experience and English language levels to fully participate in the program.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

RMIT Vietnam offers postgraduate scholarships annually to experienced and capable individuals. Interested candidates should review the application details provided on the RMIT Vietnam website www.rmit.edu.vn/postgraduate-scholarships or contact the Student Recruitment office.
PROGRAM
Master of Project Management

DURATION    MODE
2 Years    Part time

LOCATION
Saigon South