

Post graduate



guide **2025**

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Welcome to RMIT!



I am delighted that you're deciding to embark upon the transformative journey of pursuing a master's degree with RMIT Vietnam. In today's competitive workforce, a master's degree is not merely an academic milestone; it is a crucial step in advancing your skills and accelerating your career trajectory.

RMIT offers globally recognised qualifications that equip you with essential skills and knowledge, providing you with tangible evidence of your capabilities. Our programs are meticulously designed to prepare you for new roles, instilling the confidence, mindset, network, and expertise required to excel.

Choosing RMIT means committing to personal and professional growth, enabling you to remain future-ready in an ever-evolving industry landscape. Our strong emphasis on practical learning, with a global perspective and local application, ensures you are well-prepared to make a meaningful impact in your chosen field.

RMIT's deep connection to industry also allows you to learn directly from senior executives who participate in guest lectures and workshops.

Each program offers access to a vast network of industry leaders, lecturers, professors, and classmates. Connections made at RMIT can last a lifetime, providing you with professional advice and potential future opportunities.

Whether your goal is to enhance your leadership skills, understand organisational systems, gain insights into global trade and logistics, address cross-border challenges, or specialise in artificial intelligence, RMIT Vietnam offers a program tailored to your aspirations.

I look forward to welcoming you on campus.

Warm regards,

Professor Julia Gaimster

Interim Pro Vice-Chancellor,
RMIT Vietnam



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Postgraduate
introduction video

Our international presence

RMIT is an international university of technology, design and enterprise.

One of Australia's original tertiary institutions, RMIT University enjoys an international reputation for excellence in professional and vocational education, applied research, and engagement with the needs of industry and the community.

When you graduate, you will join a large network of alumni that provides ongoing peer support, professional development and networking opportunities.

Established in 1887
in Melbourne, Australia

5 campuses
in Australia and Vietnam and a **research centre** in Spain

510,000
RMIT alumni working in **151 countries**

RMIT Vietnam brings a world-class education and an international study environment to one of the fastest-growing regions in Asia. We offer programs in business and management, science and technology, communication and design, and English.



Founded in 2000
in Vietnam



23,500+
alumni are working in **6,500+ companies** in 18 industries



7,000+
of the alumni community hold managerial positions



2,000+
alumni are engaged and actively support RMIT

Internationally recognised degrees

Top 10
in Australia and **123rd** university globally⁽¹⁾

2nd
in Australia and **45th** globally for international faculty⁽¹⁾

5th
globally in Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Ranking⁽²⁾

11th
in Australia and **62nd** globally in QS Sustainability Rankings⁽³⁾

3rd
in Australia⁽⁴⁾ and **36th** globally⁽⁵⁾ for the EMBA program

8th
in Australia and **top 100** globally for Accounting and Finance⁽⁴⁾

Top 10
in Australia and **top 150** globally for Business and Management⁽⁴⁾

Top 10
in Australia and **top 170** globally for Computer Science and Information Systems⁽⁴⁾

Top 10
globally for Business Administration⁽⁶⁾

Top 30
globally for Master of International Business⁽⁷⁾

(1) QS World University Rankings 2025

(2) THE World University Ranking 2024

(3) QS Sustainability Rankings 2024

(4) QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

(5) CEO Magazine Global Executive MBA Rankings 2024

(6) ShanghaiRankings: Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024

(7) QS International Trade Rankings 2025: MBA and Master's

Transform your perspective

transform your possibilities

Studying a postgraduate program at RMIT will transform the way you think about problems and prepare you for the challenges of a constantly changing world.



Experience contemporary learning and develop practical skills to lead in an age of disruption.



Develop lifelong networks with people from diverse cultural and professional backgrounds.

While developing new capabilities, new skills and new networks, you will open the door to a world of new possibilities.



Learn from international experts who have experience working and teaching around the globe.



Take advantage of flexible study modes to balance your work, study and personal commitments.



Connect with industry-leading companies and collaborate on real-world projects.



Explore opportunities to combine your studies with overseas travel.

Transform your...

Mindset

Khanh Ngoc Vu Tran
Master of International Business, Alumna
Assistant Manager, Deal Advisory, Strategy, KPMG Vietnam



Learning at RMIT revolutionised my mindset. I now understand that supply chains are the backbone for every business operating in Vietnam, especially when they want to bring their manufacturing process here. Since I work with international clients, this holistic way of looking at business has been invaluable.



Knowledge

Gavin Nguyen
Master of Artificial Intelligence, Alumnus
Co-founder and CTO, Hello Clever



We are learning how to become AI professionals. We have had a lot of opportunities to learn and think about the profession we are going to enter. In this digital era, we are surrounded by data but most of it is either fragmented or siloed, and it's AI that connects the dots and shows us the bigger picture.



Leadership

Hung (Elvis) Nguyen
Master of Business Administration, Alumnus
CEO, Empire Central Co.



The MBA showed me that I needed to stop trying to micromanage my staff. Too often young entrepreneurs dive in headfirst to any issue that arises in their business. The more you learn about management and systems, the more you learn that as the owner your main job is empowering those who work for you.



Business fundamentals

Chi Doan Fernandez
Master of Business Administration, Current student
Consultant, Omni Commerce



An MBA program helps you acquire commercial knowledge. People still need approaches to understanding shopper insights, pain points and category knowledge. There is the truth (convincing customers to buy) and there are the trends (the channel and the technology). If you know the truth, you've already won 50% of the game.



Prominent alumni



Dr. Tran Huu Minh
Vice-President
Marketing
VISA Corporation



Nguyen Thanh Trung
Director of Operations
Parcel Perform



Tran Dinh Kiem
Digital Banking Director
Techcombank



Nguyen Chi Thang
CEO
Nutifood Sweden AB



Rakesh Kumar Dayal
Managing Director
Ipsos



Marco Dũng Förster
ASEAN Director
Dezan Shira & Associates



Kashish Bhambi
IT COO
Asia Pacific International
HSBC



Truong Thi Huong Thuy
Head of Global Brand
& Communications
FPT Software



Luu Anh Tuan
Regional Finance Director
P&G (Singapore)



Nguyen Phuong Dung (Grace)
Country Head, GrabAds
Grab



Nguyen Minh Hieu
Partner, Deal Advisory,
Head of Transaction Services
KPMG



Nguyen Thi Bich Thao
Country Manager
ASEAN Business Partners



Martijn Herman George Lips
Managing Director
AWR Lloyd



Nguyen Kim Ngan
Director of Human Resources
FORTNA



Graduates from RMIT are difference-makers across numerous industries, both locally and internationally. Want to see some of the inspirational stories from our accomplished students?

Professional networks

The connections you make in the classroom will lead to lifelong friendships with people from around the world.

With our students, academics and industry experts coming from a wide range of professional backgrounds and industries, you can create a network of friends and mentors that you can leverage long after graduation.

In recent years, our students have come from countries including Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Poland, South Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States.

RMIT often facilitates networking events for students to connect with other classmates, cohorts, lecturers and industry. These events include industry talks, dinners and luncheons, as well as workshops.

Exclusive events and activities for alumni and students

Our alumni have year-round exclusive access to numerous high-level events, workshops and activities. These include:

- TEDx Talks
- A2A Circle (Alumni to Alumni) monthly catchup
- Virtual mentoring
- Alumni Business Expos
- Recruitment events
- Webinars on multiple industry related topics

Mentorship

Many members of the alumni community actively help current students by providing industry connections, job opportunities and mentoring.



RMIT Vietnam Postgrad Social Club

Launched in late 2023, the RMIT Vietnam Postgrad Social Club has the mission to create an inclusive community for RMIT postgraduate students to socially network, share experiences, and engage in non-academic activities that enrich their student life, promoting both personal and professional growth.



Industry connections

Throughout your studies, you will have the chance to collaborate with industry partners and make lasting connections with working professionals.

Industry partners:

 Take part in many classroom activities presenting as guest speakers and providing Work Integrated Learning (WIL) projects for students to solve real-world business problems;

 Deliver exclusive workshops and seminars for students and alumni to help develop knowledge and skills in a wide range of business topics;

Many leading companies and organisations perform an advisory role to ensure our programs are relevant and up-to-date. These include:



Recent industry guest speakers

Every semester, RMIT invites a great number of industry guests, who come from globally-leading companies to give talks or workshops in our postgraduate classrooms.



Ms Nguyen Thanh Mai
Human Resource Manager - KPMG

Topic
How to build a C-Suite team and be an adaptable leader

Course
Leading in the Age of Digital Disruption course



Mr Paul NG
Chief Partnership, Strategy Officer - FWD Insurance

Topic
Digital evolution in the financial services industry

Course
Management of Technology and Innovation



Mr Long Nguyen
Deputy General Director - EY

Topic
The future of Electric Cars in Vietnam

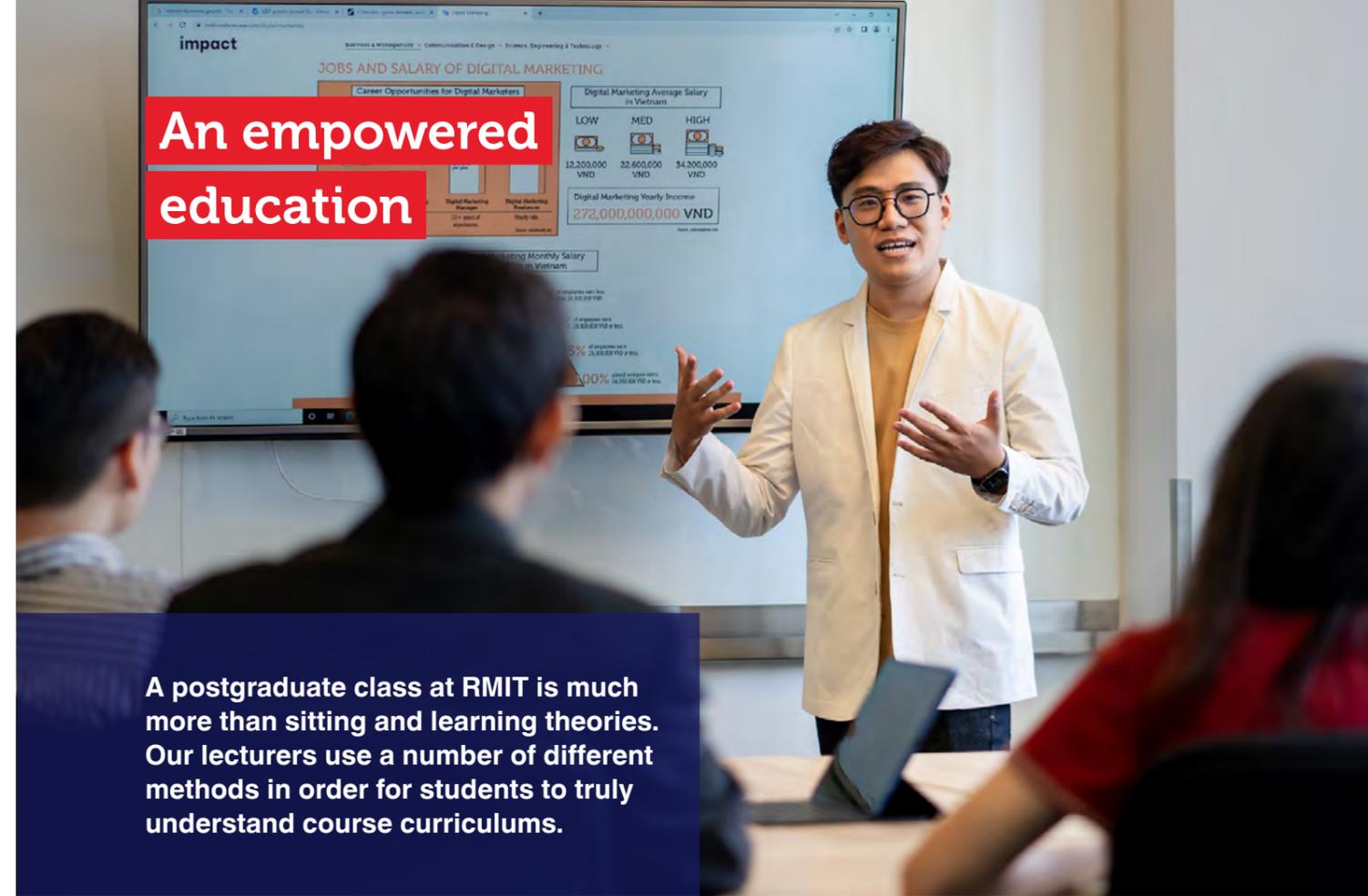
Course
Business Consulting



Ms Nguyen Dieu Cam
General Director - T&A Ogilvy and Influence Lead - Ogilvy Asia

Topic
Influencer Marketing: 7 Trends of 2024

Course
Marketing for Managers



These methods include

 **Addressing today's global challenges:**
One way RMIT lecturers keep a class engaged is by bringing relevant global news to the classroom for discussion.

 **Guests that make a difference:**
Bringing in industry guest speakers to class is yet another way for RMIT students to learn from the experience and knowledge of CEOs, founders or highly positioned executives.

 **Access to relevant case studies and research:**
RMIT uses case studies to bridge theory and real-world application.

 **Reliable sources for industry insights:**
RMIT students and staff alike have access to top-quality academic journals and databases, including Euromonitor Passport, ProQuest Central, and Statista.



Study modes for working professionals

Convenient study modes of the MBA and the MIB allow you to customise your program and make it easier to balance work, life and study commitments. Tailored to meet the needs of working professionals, our main delivery modes are structured either as:



Intensive:
Four consecutive days, normally Friday to Monday, from 9.00am - 6.00pm



Split intensive:
Two separate weekends during the semester, normally Saturday to Sunday, from 9.00am - 6.00pm

Each course consists of 36 hours of class time, plus preparation and assignments.

You can choose to study between one and four courses each semester. You also have the option of studying courses at our Hanoi City or Saigon South campuses, depending on your schedule. Also, using the Canvas digital learning management system, you can access learning and assessment materials anytime, anywhere.

Blended learning

At RMIT, we offer hands-on experiences in the form of self-paced and collaborative learning.

We combine this with personalised mentorship and guidance from tutors and lecturers who prioritise individual growth. Esteemed universities like Harvard, MIT, UCL and the University of Sydney all champion the blended learning approach.

Blended learning simulates the modern working environment by encouraging students to learn, communicate and collaborate in person and with a variety of digital tools. These include:

- Learning through interactive activities and industry-related content, both in person and online with Canvas and RMIT's digital learning system
- Attending on-campus classes, workshops and laboratory sessions where collaboration with other students and teachers takes place
- Solving real-world problems through workplace activities and industry projects
- Strengthening soft skills and building valuable networks

Students who learn in a blended learning environment are well-versed on how to operate independently and will fit in perfectly with how many companies operate today.



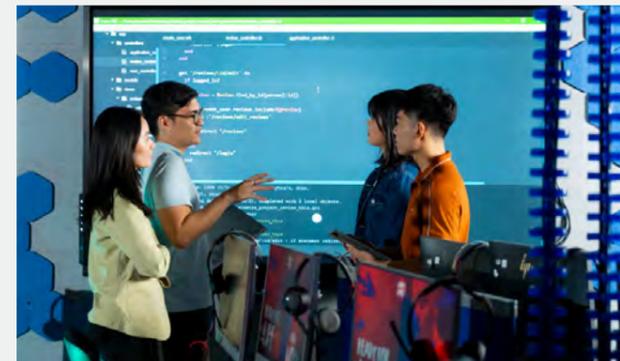
Key blended learning responsibilities

Teacher guided hours:

- Campus-based classes, workshops and laboratories
- Workplace-based activities
- Digitally enhanced interactive online lectures
- Digitally enhanced interactive activities at your own pace

Learner directed hours:

- Self-study activities
- Practical workshops
- Homework
- Readings
- Working on assignments



Elite facilities

Our campuses offer modern classrooms, purpose-built lecture theatres, studios, laboratories and other specialist spaces, providing the perfect setting for you to thrive.

- Media suites
- Campus medical centre
- Student self-study and meeting spaces
- Canteen area with a wide variety of food and drink vendors
- Sports and fitness centre

The **RMIT Library** is the largest English-language library in Vietnam, providing access to an extensive range of offline and online library resources. These include some of the world's largest databases, such as Euromonitor, ProQuest and EBSCO.

700,000+

books, periodicals, e-books, journals and videos are available in the library.



Explore our campuses with a virtual tour

Explore global opportunities

Take the chance to enrich your postgraduate learning experience by combining study and travel as part of your program.

Such experiences provide unique insights into different business cultures and practices, while also offering valuable networking opportunities with people from around the world. Successful completion of the following options contributes credit to your degree.



Transfer program to RMIT Melbourne

Students at RMIT Vietnam can transfer their academic credit and complete their degree at RMIT University in Melbourne.



Trinh Chi Trung
Master of Advertising alumnus
Student Recruitment Manager,
TAFE NSW, Vietnam



What I liked most about RMIT Melbourne, apart from their reputation as a top communication and advertising university in Australia, is the faculty. Most of my lecturers were actively engaged in teaching, running businesses, or consulting for major brands. This was a great advantage for students as they could learn from the vast knowledge and industry experience of the teaching staff. My network also greatly improved by meeting guest speakers and visiting lecturers.



Discover where you can go!

Semester-based programs



Cross-campus to RMIT Melbourne

Study overseas for one or two semesters at RMIT in Melbourne, Australia. You will remain enrolled full-time at RMIT University Vietnam while you are away, and you continue to pay your usual tuition fees.



ATN Exchange in Australia

The Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN) brings together the most innovative and enterprising universities in Australia. You can spend a semester abroad at one of RMIT University's ATN university partners.



Global Exchange to Partners Worldwide

Choose from more than 200 partner universities around the world to go on exchange for either one or two semesters. When you go on exchange, you will continue to pay your tuition fees at RMIT Vietnam while studying at the partner institution.

Study in Melbourne

Want to navigate a global career? A master's degree at RMIT Melbourne provides you with both academic excellence and a job-ready support system, able to transform your career and life.

When choosing to study at RMIT Melbourne, you can expect to:



Experience the University's truly international campus life, set in the heart of the city, one of the world's most liveable and dynamic cities.



Get personalised career support and gain valuable work experience before graduating, through the various free and exclusive RMIT student services, such as Career Hub, RMIT's Job Shop and student mentoring.



Take advantage of RMIT's 5-Star QS rating for excellence in higher education.

1st

in Australia and **18th** globally for Art and Design*

4th

in Australia and **45th** globally for Communications and Media Studies*

1st

in Australia and **18th** globally for Architecture / Built Environment*

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

Option 1

Study your entire degree in Melbourne

Explore the 350+ internationally recognised qualifications, across 20 different areas, available at RMIT.

Option 2

Permanently transfer to Melbourne after starting in Vietnam

Start your study in Vietnam and then continue in Melbourne: You can transfer equivalent courses to avoid any disruption to your studies.

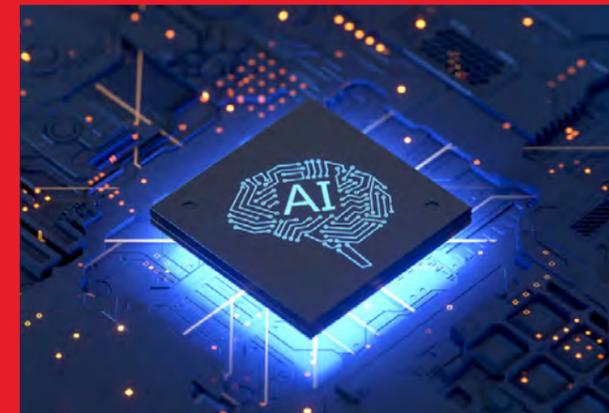
Option 3

Semester-based study in Melbourne

Choose up to two semesters to go on an exchange to Melbourne and get a feel for Australian city life – all while keeping your Vietnam tuition fees!



Get a glimpse of life in Melbourne!



Our programs

The Business School



Master of Business Administration (MBA)



Master of International Business (MIB)

School of Science, Engineering & Technology



Master of Artificial Intelligence (MAI)

Doctoral research



PhD Research Programs

Master of Business Administration

Program code MC199
Intakes June, October
Location Saigon South, Hanoi

 **Design your curriculum with majors and minors for a personalised learning journey**

 **Dive into practical learning through current business cases, industry visits, consulting projects and simulations**

 **Cultivate a network with experts and professionals from a diverse range of industries and backgrounds**

 **Explore global study options, either in Melbourne, Australia or at one of RMIT's 200+ partner universities**

Pursuing an MBA at RMIT opens doors to impactful roles in Vietnam and internationally, across fields like corporate governance, business consultancy, marketing strategy, and financial analysis. RMIT's MBA graduates are industry leaders, driving transformation in their organisations and communities.

RMIT recognises the need for flexibility for today's professionals, offering a curriculum and learning modes that can be tailored to your career goals. Whether you seek a broad business education or a specialised focus, RMIT provides a unique educational experience.

Through RMIT's Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) projects, you engage with industry leaders via hands-on experiences like guest lectures and workshops. Recent industry guests include those from UNESCO, PwC, KFC, KPMG and Hakhodo.

Tackling today's business challenges means that you are able to apply what you learn directly to your workplace, while also staying ahead of the latest trends and innovations. Plus, as an RMIT student or alumni, you have access to cutting-edge resources and tools that support your growth at every step.

RMIT's diverse classrooms foster collaboration among students from various industries, including tech, manufacturing, government, NGOs, finance, and economics. Many MBA students form lasting partnerships and friendships, supporting each other throughout their careers.

By gaining valuable career insights, expanding your professional network with influential industry leaders, and transforming your approach to business, management, and leadership, you open up a future that is full of potential and opportunity.



Find more information here
apps.rmit.edu.vn/r/postgrad-mba



Careers

Graduates from RMIT Vietnam's MBA are working in Vietnam and abroad in professional, commercial, industrial, not-for-profit, non-government, public administration and start-up organisations.

- Product analyst
- HR analytics manager
- Digital marketing manager
- Environment social and governance (ESG) consultant
- Social or global procurement manager
- Data analyst or data science manager
- Business behaviourist consultant

Numerous mature occupations have been transformed by data, technology and sustainability, which has created hybrid roles such as:

- Digital transformation manager
- E-commerce strategist
- Data scientist in strategic planning



Cassandra Luu Nguyen Orion
 Current Student

Fellow,
 Ascend Vietnam Ventures

RMIT is a highly forward-thinking institution. It's authentically global insofar that it not only prepares students to embrace leading roles in Vietnam, but it also promotes an international outlook, as can be seen from the international experts that come in as visiting professors and the cross-campus learning we have from lecturers in Vietnam and Melbourne. Growing up as an overseas Vietnamese, and a product of two cultures, many of RMIT's values align with my own.

Program structure

The MBA program consists of 16 courses (192 credit points). Students admitted into the program with a bachelor degree or higher-level qualification in business (or a related discipline) will be exempted from completing four courses and only need to complete 12 courses (144 credit points).

Complete 5 Core courses and 1 Capstone course	And complete 10 courses in one of the following possible combinations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Thinking for Business • Leadership and Management • Marketing for Managers • Financial Analytics for Managerial Decisions • Strategy • Business Consulting (Capstone) 	Option 1: 1 major (8 courses) + 2 general electives
	Option 2: 2 minors (4 courses each minor) + 2 general electives
	Option 3: 1 minor (4 courses) + 4 MBA option courses* + 2 general electives
	Option 4: 8 MBA option courses* + 2 general electives

*MBA option courses: choose from all courses listed within MBA majors/minors

List of majors

Digital Transformation

- Digital Innovation⁽¹⁾
- Technology Futures⁽¹⁾
- Management of Technology and Innovation⁽¹⁾
- Digital Risk Management and Information Security⁽¹⁾
- Introduction to Financial Technology
- Product Innovation and Digital Business Strategy

⁽¹⁾ Courses in the Digital Transformation minor

Leadership

- People and Organisations⁽²⁾
- Leading in the Age of Digital Disruption⁽²⁾
- Personal Branding and Authentic Leadership⁽²⁾
- Leadership Issues in International Management
- Leading AI and Workforce Transformation
- Corporate Governance and Responsible Leadership

⁽²⁾ Courses in the Leadership minor

General electives

And complete 2 courses from the following list, applicable to both majors.

- Digital Entrepreneurship⁽²⁾
- Issues in Diversity
- The AI Professional
- Digital Transformation and Customer Experience
- Global Human Resource Management

Here are a few high-level guest speakers that joined an MBA classroom in 2024.

Guest Name	Position and company	Course
Helen Peng	Chief Human Resources and Communications Officer, Sun Life International HuBS	Personal Branding and Authentic Leadership
Haluk Demirtel	Vice President Operations, Li&Fung	Leadership and Management
Dieu Tue Nhung	Strategy and Deals Director, PwC Vietnam	Business Consulting

1. UNICEF works with the Design Thinking for Business class to design an e-commerce platform and a line of products.
 2. Niki Nguyen, Country SMB Sale Lead for TikTok joins a Business Data Analytics course.

Master of International Business

Program code MC192
Intakes June, October
Location Saigon South



Develop a global mindset with local application



Enhance your cultural awareness to communicate effectively, build strong international relationships and excel as a leader



Network with top industry partners and professionals from a diverse range of international businesses



Uncover global opportunities through RMIT's exchange program, with over 200 partner universities worldwide

Embarking on a Master of International Business (MIB) at RMIT University offers a transformative educational journey designed to advance your career in the ever-evolving arena of global business. Tailored for future leaders to thrive in the international marketplace, this program equips you with vital skills in analysing business scenarios, making informed decisions, and managing finances effectively.

The curriculum tackles current challenges faced by global enterprises, focusing on the dynamics of international trade, marketing strategies on a global scale, and the intricacies of international strategic management.

Ensure the success of your organisation across borders by gaining a comprehensive understanding of how to handle international trade and investment, such as attracting foreign investment, on/off shoring pricing, how to optimise supply chains or look for foreign joint venture partners. You also uncover the strategies to grow sustainably, while ensuring positive impacts on the environment and social equity.

Alongside you in the RMIT classroom are a diverse group of fellow classmates, professors, lecturers and industry professionals. The network you build in a master's classroom provides you with an invaluable resource - people you can reach out to for insights, referrals and friendship.

Vietnam, and the world need highly skilled managers who are culturally adept and can grow a business beyond borders. RMIT's Master of International Business will empower you to embrace global diversity, allowing you to respond and capitalise on global workforce opportunities.



Find more information here
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Careers

- Import/export agent
- Multinational manager
- Country representative
- International business development manager
- International foreign policy advisor
- International investment and operations manager
- International marketing/media/advertising manager
- International mergers and acquisitions specialist
- International trade and customs manager
- International human resource manager



Le Hoang Long
 Industry Partner

Senior Manager,
 Nielsen IQ Vietnam

Having a chance to engage with RMIT students as a guest speaker, I am highly impressed with their enthusiasm and curiosity about practice in the real business world. I am also extremely pleased to see the course design has a good combination between academic knowledge and practical application. Majoring in International Business myself, I am confident that the RMIT's Master of International Business equips students with necessary knowledge and realities to work in global companies.

Program structure

The MIB program consists of 16 courses (192 credit points). Students admitted into the program with a bachelor degree or higher-level qualification in business (or a related discipline) will be exempted from completing four courses and only need to complete 12 courses (144 credit points).

Complete 10 Core courses	And complete 3 Business and Law options and 3 general electives for a total of 6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Business Environment • Global Entrepreneurship • Managing Across Cultures • Managing Cross-border e-Commerce in the Digital Era • Marketing for Managers • International Logistics • Managing Multinational Enterprises • International Strategy • Sustainable International Business Futures • Business Research Design 	<p>Business and Law options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Issues in International Management • Financial Analytics for Managerial Decisions • Sustainable Business Models • Design Thinking for Business • Sustainable Supply Chain Management 	<p>General electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Technology and Innovation • Digital Entrepreneurship • Personal Branding and Authentic Leadership • Leading in the Age of Digital Disruption • People and Organisations • Postgraduate Business Internship • Technology Futures • Digital Innovation • Digital Risk Management and Information Security • Business Data Analytics

Here are a few high-level guest speakers that joined an MIB classroom in 2024.

Guest Name	Position and company	Course
Anthony Lam	Owner, Circle K in Vietnam	International Strategy and Innovation
Marco Foster	ASEAN Director, Dezan Shira & Associates	Business and Managerial Economics
Keith D. Schulz Jr	Chief Sustainability Officer, Motul Asia Pacific	Accounting for Sustainable Management
Richard M. Caballero	Global Executive and Leadership Practitioner	International Strategy and Innovation

1. Mr Juergen Weber, Country Director at Logwin Air+Ocean Vietnam, discusses the realities of the global transportation situation in 2022

2. Mr Keith D. Schulz, Jr, Chief Sustainability Officer, Motul Asia Pacific, spoke to the class about sustainability for private industry, which included defining material ESG issues, keeping consistent internal messaging for corporate strategy and how to leverage innovation and partnerships.

Master of Artificial Intelligence

Program code MC271
Intakes October
Location Saigon South



Amongst the most specialised AI programs in Australia



Learn from industry experts in Melbourne and Vietnam



Make lasting connections with classmates from a diverse range of occupations



Discover new knowledge and insights that can be directly applied to your work

This master's degree is based on RMIT Melbourne's long-standing and successful curriculum - considered to be one of the most specialised AI programs in Australia. You will learn directly from experts in both countries and have the chance to either exchange or transfer to Australia during your studies. Students in Vietnam benefit greatly from this international learning environment, acquiring global expertise that is easily applied to Vietnam and Vietnamese industry.

The program is kept up-to-date with industry trends and technologies, preparing students to apply advanced AI knowledge in a wide range of contexts, exploring the practical components of developing AI applications and platforms and understanding the role that ethics and social responsibility play in the future of technology.

With the chance to follow either a research stream or a project stream, you can tailor your learning to your personal interests. With research, you open the door for a possible PhD candidature, and by taking on a project, you can be paired with an industry partner, or bring a relevant and tangible project from your own workplace.

As important as the up-to-date class material is the fact that you will share the classroom with peers who come from a diverse range of industry backgrounds and experience. Recent graduates have come from areas such as Data Science, Machine Learning, Banking, Trading, Real Estate, Finance and Economics.

Gaining a reliable and valuable network of professionals will not only help you on future projects and introduce work opportunities for you in the future, you will also count them as lifelong friends.



Careers

- AI engineer
- Machine learning engineer
- Business intelligence developer
- Research scientist
- Data analyst



Dieu Chi Nguyen
Current Student

Data Manager,
Masterise Homes

I took this degree to help me access valuable resources, research materials, industry insights and academic support. The program has been all this and more. I am able to reach out to my network for feedback and I know that I can be introduced to other professionals in the industry who may fit into a project I'm working on. My cohort formed a really good team because of our diverse skill sets. Whether technical or business-leaning, we all supported each other!



Program structure

The program consists of 14 - 15 courses (192 credit points), depending upon your choice of stream (project or research).

Complete 10 Core courses	And complete 4 program option courses if you choose Project stream, or 2 program option courses if you choose Research stream
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming Fundamentals • Discrete Mathematics • The AI Professional • Artificial Intelligence • Algorithms and Analysis • Practical Data Science with Python • Programming Autonomous Robots • Computational Machine Learning • Intelligent Decision Making • Deep Learning 	<p>Project stream:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial Intelligence Postgraduate Project (24 credit points) <p>Research stream:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methods • Minor Thesis/Project (36 credit points) <p>Program option courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Programming for Data Science • Data Mining • Social Media and Networks Analytics • Games and Artificial Intelligence Techniques • Mixed Reality • Cloud Computing • Programming Internet of Things

Course highlight

Intelligent Decision Making

This 2nd year course aims to equip students with a deep understanding of intelligent decision making, how to implement AI solutions effectively and to understand the foundations of AI principles. Students should also leave the course with the confidence to tackle real world challenges.

The course has four key components:

- Gaining problem solving and critical thinking capabilities
- Programming intelligent agents (such as those used in autonomous cars)
- Using logic and agent-oriented programming
- A final project, which entails building a multi-agent system that requires programming a set of elevators



Find more information here
apps.rmit.edu.vn/r/postgrad-mai

1. Scholarship recipients Gavin Nguyen (CTO, Hello Clever) and Hung Tran (Data Architect in Digital & Technology, CIMB Bank Asia) sat down for a sharing session about their experiences.
2. Students and Lecturers joined the 2024 AI4VN Summit showcasing RMIT's Master of Artificial Intelligence program.

Doctoral research

Gain an internationally recognised PhD from RMIT right here in Vietnam! Many hopeful Vietnamese Doctorate candidates have chosen RMIT for their educational journey – and have received scholarships to help realise their research goals!

In 2024, 41 scholarships valued at 4.46 million AUD were awarded.

In 2025, RMIT has allocated
65 full scholarship
for the 3 schools.

Each scholarship was valued up to
2 billion VND
over a period of 4 years

 **Full tuition fee scholarship**

 **Annual stipend of 170 million VND**

 **Leading edge resources**

 **Multi-disciplinary approach**

 **World class expertise across disciplines**

RMIT Research Programs involve comprehensive, independent research under the supervision of a team of expert academics. The duration is usually 3-4 years full time for doctoral (PhD) studies or equivalent part-time.

RMIT admits applicants on the basis of their demonstrated capacity to conduct independent research. Places are competitive and subject to academic supervisor availability and suitability of the proposed research.

Candidates will be required to complete three milestone reviews during their candidature:

- Confirmation of Candidature
- Second Milestone Review
- Third Milestone Review

Each milestone is a stepping-stone towards submission and examination.

At the start of their PhD, candidates are required to complete several compulsory research courses and may have to secure ethics approval to conduct research.



Le Nhat Van
Current PhD Candidate

Teaching Assistant,
School of Science,
Engineering & Technology,
RMIT Vietnam

I chose RMIT for my PhD due to the university's strong industrial ties, a focus on practical research that addresses real world problems, and its pioneering work in robotics and manufacturing. The excellent facilities and inclusive research community further influenced my decision, offering countless opportunities to learn from skilled experts.



Pham Thanh Hang
Current PhD Candidate

Associate Lecturer,
The Business School,
RMIT Vietnam

You need to ask yourself two main questions: 'why' and 'so what'? Why are you choosing to embark on this long (but rewarding) journey? What or who is your project for and how will your project contribute to these beneficiaries? In your application you need to be clear and honest about the answers to both questions.

There are over 165 research projects and areas available under RMIT's three schools. Some of these include:



The Business School

- ESG, Fintech, Blockchain and AI, Business Analytics
- Supply Chain Transformation, Supply Chain Sustainability, Waste Management, Circular Economy
- Smart and Digital Transformation, Industry 4.0, Green Supply Chain Management
- Sustainable Cities



School of Science, Engineering & Technology

- Semiconductors and Industry 4.0
- AI Health Informatics
- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Digital Innovation for Environmental and Societal Impact
- Emerging Technologies in Education



School of Communication & Design

- Cities and Urbanism
- Sustainability and Creativity
- Heritage and Society



The updated list of all projects and research areas!

PhD scholarships

RMIT offers fully funded scholarships, eligible only for full-time Vietnam-based candidates, subject to the availability of funding.

Applicants are automatically considered for available scholarships when they submit their application.

Deadlines for applications depend on the school.



More information here
apps.rmit.edu.vn/r/phd-program

Our faculty



Use the QR code to see the full list of RMIT lecturers, their credentials and work history!

The Business School



Robert McClelland
BSc, MSc, DMS, PhD (Virtual & Blended Learning for Business)
Dean,
The Business School

Professor McClelland has 50 years in university education. A recognised thought leader, he has authored numerous books and academic papers for world-leading journals. Outside academia, Professor McClelland is on numerous committee and board memberships for charities and in a Director role for his own company.



Nguyen Quang Trung
MDE, PhD (Management, Monash University)
Head of Department,
Management

Professor Trung Nguyen holds a PhD in Management from Monash University, Australia. He is a dedicated educator and leader with expertise in leadership, digital/smart transformation, and economics. He excels in impactful teaching, applied research, and advisory roles, contributing to RMIT's mission and Vietnam's socio-economic development goals.



Manjit Sandhu
MBA, DBA (Business Administration, Charles Sturt University)
Senior Program Manager,
Management

Dr. Sandhu teaches courses in both the MBA and the Master of International Business. His core teaching principles focus on a student-centred approach and his principal research interest lies in the internationalisation of firms, knowledge sharing/hiding, entrepreneurship and sustainability.



Vicki Little
BCOM, MBA, PhD (Marketing, University of Auckland)
Program Manager,
Engagement

Dr. Little is an entrepreneurial marketer, with industry experience in advertising, corporate marketing, consulting and start-ups. Prior to academia, she held numerous high level positions in various agency and advertising fields, including being a Marketing Manager, Executive Director and National Media Manager.



Burkhard Schrage
BA, CEP, MALD, PhD (International Relations, Tufts University)
Senior Program Manager,
Master of Business Administration,
Master of International Business

Dr. Burkhard Schrage is a scholar of strategy with extensive experience in bridging the gap between academia and industry. His research and teaching focus on providing students with practical insights that connect classroom learning with real-world boardroom challenges. Dr. Schrage has served as a non-executive director for a diverse range of organizations, including an investment firm, a protein production company, and an upscale hospitality company.



Santiago Velasquez
BIE, MSIM, PhD (Management Accounting, Tampere University of Technology)
Associate Program Manager,
Management (MBA)

Dr. Velasquez has been lecturing since 2007, with stints in Tampere University of Technology and Los Andes University. In the MBA, he focuses on inspiring his students to be more creative, innovative and empathetic to the requirements of customers and other key stakeholders. He has industry experience in the field of forestry and digital solutions in both Latin America and Vietnam.

I deliver my teachings as if it was a performance and pass information to my students in a way that they can grasp it in the best way possible while not undermining the depth, content, and importance of what it is that I'm delivering.

Visiting professors

RMIT brings into the classroom highly credentialed academics and industry leaders from around the world as visiting professors to deliver courses in their areas of expertise.

Recent visiting professors include:

- Dr. Rajeev Chib, COO of Client and Business Development at Citibank Asia, who taught the Personal Branding and Authentic Leadership course
- Dr. Adam Tatarynowicz, Associate Professor of Strategy & Innovation, SMU Singapore, who taught both the Digital Innovation and Management of Technology and Innovation courses
- Dr. Peter Voon Chon Fong, Adjunct Professor, RMIT Melbourne, who taught the Personal Branding and Authentic Leadership course
- Dr. Susan Danissa Calderon Urbina, Assistant Professor of Marketing for UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, who taught the Marketing for Managers course in Hanoi
- Dr. Matthias Tietze, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship and SME Management, St.Gallen Institute of Management in Asia, who taught the Digital Entrepreneurship course

School Of Science, Engineering & Technology



Iwona Miliszewska
MEng, GradDip, PhD
(Computer Science, Victoria University)
Dean,
School of Science, Engineering & Technology

Professor Miliszewska's leadership has included advocacy in Information and Communication Technology (ICT), particularly through her roles as President of the Australian Council of Deans of ICT, Director of the Australian Computer Society's ICT Educators Board and as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Einstein Centre Digital Future in Germany.



Minh Dinh
BSc, GradCert, PhD (Computer Science, Monash University)
Deputy Dean, Research & Innovation
Program Manager, Artificial Intelligence

Associate Professor Minh Dinh is a strong proponent of teaching ethics in AI, and looks to help others become true AI professionals. Dr. Dinh held previous positions at Monash University, The University of Queensland, and the Queensland Cyber Infrastructure Foundation. His research interests are in Machine Learning techniques to support scientific modelling and Natural Language Processing.

Ideally I want my students to be able to build useful and practical AI solutions - ones that are used for social good.



Thuy Nguyen
BSc, MSc, PhD (Computer Science, Graz University of Technology)
Senior Lecturer

Dr. Nguyen has more than ten years of teaching and research experience in computer science and is the author and co-author of over 60 scientific papers and patents. As a woman in STEM, Dr. Nguyen dedicates much of her time to encouraging other young women to follow their passion in STEM-related fields.

I make myself visible, give hands-on training and pass on experience. I encourage women to work hard, to break barriers, and to make their own dreams come true.



Julie Porteous
BA (Honours), MSc, PhD (Computer Science, City, University of London)
Program Manager,
Master of Artificial Intelligence (Melbourne)

Dr. Porteous has teaching experience dating back to the 1980's in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence. Her research interests are in AI, with particular focus on Automated Planning and Reasoning, intelligent decision making and interactive systems.



Ginel Dorleon
Bsc, MCI (Digital Content),
ISI, PhD (Computer Science/AI,
Paul Sabatier University)
Lecturer

Dr. Dorleon's PhD research focuses on using AI techniques to mitigate data bias within health decision-making systems. Prior to joining RMIT Vietnam, he was affiliated with SogetiLabs at Capgemini in France and the Toulouse Institute for Computer Science Research (IRIT) at the University of Paul Sabatier.



Thao Hieu Nguyen
Bsc, Msc, PhD (Mathematics, Federation University), PhD (Applied Mathematics, Göttingen University)
Lecturer

Dr. Nguyen is a lecturer and researcher in Applied Mathematics and Data Science with higher education experience at six universities across four countries, including teaching the MSc course Statistical Signal Processing at Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands.



Vinh Dang
PhD (Computer Science, Universite de Lorraine)
Lecturer

Dr. Dang holds degrees in Quantitative Finance and Law and he has extensive industry experience including being a Data Science Manager at VNG, Head of Data Science for Be Group and Lead Data Scientist at Tyme. He has also worked for FPT Software and Panasonic. His research interests include cybersecurity, financial analysis and network learning.

Admissions

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Academic entry requirements

Master of Business Administration

1.5 year duration (with advanced standing)

One of the following qualifications which has been completed within the last 10 years:

- A bachelor degree or higher level qualification* in business (or a related discipline), and one of:
 - a minimum GPA of 1.0 (out of 4.0)
 - a GMAT overall minimum score of 550
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

If your qualification was completed more than 10 years ago, or not in business or a related discipline, you will need to provide evidence of a minimum 2 years full-time equivalent of professional work experience in the same discipline as the program for which you are seeking entry to be granted advanced standing.

2 year duration (without advanced standing)

- A bachelor degree or higher level qualification* in any discipline, and one of:
 - a minimum GPA of 1.0 (out of 4.0)
 - a GMAT overall minimum score of 550

Master of Artificial Intelligence

Applicants must have successfully completed:

- A bachelor's degree* with a GPA of at least of 2.0 out of 4.0, in one of the following disciplines: computing, science, engineering, health or statistics; or
- A bachelor's degree* with a GPA of at least 2.0 out of 4.0 in another discipline and; relevant completed higher education courses in programming and statistics, or a minimum of three years of current, relevant work experience or professional practice** in programming and statistics or equivalent.

Master of International Business

1.5 year duration (with advanced standing)

One of the following qualifications which has been completed within the last 10 years:

- A bachelor degree or higher level qualification* in business (or a related discipline)
- RMIT Graduate Certificate in International Business

If your qualification was completed more than 10 years ago, or not in business or a related discipline, you will need to provide evidence of a minimum 2 years full-time equivalent of professional work experience in the same discipline as the program for which you are seeking entry to be granted advanced standing.

2 year duration (without advanced standing)

- A bachelor degree or higher level qualification* in any discipline



Credit transfer and exemptions for all master's programs

If you have completed relevant study or have relevant work experience, you may be eligible for credit transfer or exemption. Credit and exemption will be assessed on a case-by-case basis consistent with the RMIT University credit policy. Please contact the RMIT Vietnam Student Recruitment team for more information.

* The bachelor degree or higher level qualification must be deemed equivalent to an Australian bachelor degree or higher level.

** These applicants will be required to submit a CV listing previous positions, dates of employment and position responsibilities; a statement from your employer confirming these details; and evidence of any relevant professional development undertaken.

English requirements

Successfully complete one of the following requirements:

- IELTS (Academic) / IELTS (Academic) One Skill Retake 6.5 (no band below 6.0)
- TOEFL iBT 79 (with minimum score of 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening, 18 in Speaking and 21 in Writing)
- Pearson Test of English (Academic) 58 (no communication band below 50)
- C1 Advanced (formerly known as Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)) or C2 Proficiency (formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)) 176 (no less than 169 in any component)
- RMIT bachelor degree or a postgraduate qualification within the past five years
- A bachelor degree or a postgraduate qualification within the past five years in a recognised English-speaking country



View other international English entry requirements

apps.rmit.edu.vn/r/english-requirements

Note:

Previous study and proficiency tests are recognised for two years from the completion date or test date to the program commencement date unless stated otherwise.

Where you have achieved more than one form of English language proficiency only the most relevant achievement will be considered in the admission decision.

Please contact the RMIT Vietnam Student Recruitment team for more information.

This document was prepared in 2024. It should be used for reference purposes only, is subject to change, and therefore could be adjusted at the actual time of application selection.

How to apply

Simply complete an application form and submit it, along with supporting documentation. You can find the application form online at rmit.edu.vn, or you can request one from our consultants at our Hanoi City and Saigon South campuses. An interview and additional materials, such as your curriculum vitae, may be requested.

Annual intakes

- **Vietnam:** June - October
- **Melbourne:** February - July

* The Master of Artificial Intelligence is only available at Saigon South campus for October 2025 intake.

Learn how to apply and discover more about RMIT's tuition fees



Find out how to apply

apps.rmit.edu.vn/r/apply-pg-programs



Up-to-date fee information

apps.rmit.edu.vn/r/tuition-fees

Scholarships

If you are a high achiever who is passionate about making a difference, then you're a perfect candidate for a scholarship to study in a postgraduate program at RMIT.

In 2025, there will be **08 scholarships** available worth **50% of the tuition fees**, for students enrolling in a postgraduate class in Vietnam.

June intake: 02 scholarships available

- **Applications open:** 14 February 2025
- **Applications close:** 5:00 pm (GMT+7), 9 May 2025
- **Release of outcome:** expected to be 10 June 2025

October intake: 6 scholarships available

- **Applications open:** 14 February 2025
- **Applications close:** 5:00 pm (GMT+7), 22 August 2025
- **Release of outcome:** expected to be 30 September 2025

Selection criteria

The scholarships are awarded based on merit, considering the following criteria: academic achievement, professional experience, engagement in the community, and potential contributions to the RMIT cohort and the broader community.

The selection process includes screening, shortlisting, and interview.



Discover more

apps.rmit.edu.vn/r/postgrad-scholarship

Scholarship recipients



Cassandra Luu Nguyen Orion
Master of Business Administration
Current student

Fellow,
Ascend Vietnam Ventures

My approach was, first, to be highly introspective and establish distinct reasons for me to go back to school. Second I crafted my story, to make sure it was compelling, relevant and memorable.



Vy Le
Master of Artificial Intelligence
Alumna

Data Analyst Lead,
Parcel Perform

Don't wait for deadlines to loom before gathering documents! I would also say that when choosing for the recommendation letter – don't focus on a person's title, name or position. It's much better to add someone who knows you well and can give you a real endorsement.



Gavin Nguyen
Master of Artificial Intelligence
Alumnus

Co-founder and CTO,
Hello Clever

Be crystal clear with what you want to achieve by taking this program - this means having specific plans for the future, the impact that you are going to make and your desired milestones. Above all, you must show your passion.



Khanh Ngoc Vu Tran
Master of International Business
Alumna

Assistant Manager,
Deal Advisory and Strategy, KPMG

Pretend you are on shark tank! Really convey to RMIT panellists who you are as a leader, and how you differentiate yourself from other leaders. Ask yourself, how do your future goals align with RMIT's objectives?





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