
School of English & University Pathways

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WELCOME to the School of English & University Pathways!



Urica Lopez

Director of the School
of English & University
Pathways

Having strong English skills is more important than ever, as Vietnam continues its integration into a globalising world.

Our pathways programs are unique in Vietnam, as they are customised to support the needs of students who want to transition into university in an international learning environment.

- The **English for University** program develops your English language all the way from a beginner level to an advanced level, while also building your academic and practical skills.
- The **UniSTART** program provides a tailored pathway for transitioning into university, allowing students who do not meet academic requirements to focus on developing their academic abilities.

At RMIT, you will get the best support. Our teachers are proficient English speakers and are highly qualified educators with a passion for teaching and helping students prepare for their undergraduate journey.

Our learning facilities provide access to modern language laboratories and computers equipped with specific software for learning and practising English.

We look forward to you joining our vibrant and diverse community of English learners!

The RMIT difference

 <p>Learn from proficient English speakers</p>	 <p>Access up-to-date technology to enhance your learning</p>
 <p>Receive regular, individualised feedback</p>	 <p>Learn English in a collaborative and creative environment</p>
 <p>Get direct entry into RMIT University in Vietnam and in Melbourne, Australia</p>	 <p>Develop a range of academic and practical skills</p>
 <p>Apply for generous scholarships available to outstanding students</p>	 <p>Immerse yourself in the setting of an international university</p>
 <p>Enjoy access to RMIT's world-class facilities</p>	 <p>Access tutors and additional workshops outside of class</p>

International learning



Our English courses and programs are recognised as being of international standard for learning and teaching quality. They are endorsed for both face-to-face and online teaching by the Australian National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme (NEAS).

Our teachers come from across the globe and are proficient English speakers. They boast impressive academic credentials and extensive experience in teaching English as a second language. Importantly, they have an in-depth understanding of the needs of English-language learners entering university.



Anastasiia Soldatova
Educator

My grandparents were teachers. Their influence inspired me to become a teacher. I've taught English for 17 years in various educational environments around the world – in Russia, the United States, Bulgaria and Vietnam. For me, teaching has been a great way to meet incredible people. I really enjoy helping my students develop their level of English and acquire the necessary skills to pursue their academic endeavours. RMIT is a truly international university with fantastic teachers and wonderful students.



Enzo Smith
Educator

As a child, I loved reading about ancient cultures. As I grew older, this passion developed into a desire to work with people from foreign cultures. After university, I volunteered with AmeriCorps and taught English as a second language to children of migrant workers in California. For the past seven years, I have taught in Korea, China and Vietnam. At RMIT, we have beautiful campuses and amazing students. Our teachers are the smartest and most helpful people that you will find.

English for University

Levels Beginner to Advanced

Duration 10 weeks per level

Mode Full time

Location Saigon South and Hanoi City

The English for University program provides seven levels of English training, starting at the level of beginner and progressing to the level of advanced proficiency in the language.

The program can be tailored to your skills and needs by offering flexible entry options.

You will learn and practise three essential skill groups to give you confidence to transition into university.

- Enhance your **English language skills** in reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Gain **academic skills** by learning how to research, paraphrase and synthesise information.
- Develop a broad set of **practical skills** as you work in teams, apply critical thinking and deliver presentations.

While learning a new language can be challenging, we provide many support services to help you through the program. At the Independent Learning Centre, for example, you can arrange one-on-one tutoring and extra assistance outside class time.



The English for University program provides the perfect pathway to mastering English and then moving into undergraduate study at RMIT in either Vietnam or Melbourne, Australia.

 Discover English for University
bit.ly/RMITEnglishforuni

→ **RMIT degree programs** ← IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0)

UniSTART

UniSTART provides a tailored pathway for transitioning into university if you do not meet the entry requirements.

If you do not meet the English requirement to enter an undergraduate program, you will need to complete the necessary English courses.

If you do not meet the academic requirement, you will enter UniSTART (Academic), where you will develop practical skills in areas such as critical thinking, communicating, reading and writing as part of the introductory pathway course *Learning to Learn at a Global University*.

Before transitioning into a degree program, you will then need to complete an introductory course in your chosen field – either business and management, design and communication, or science and technology.

	Courses	Duration
UniSTART (English)	English for University Pre-Advanced	10 weeks
	English for University Advanced	10 weeks
UniSTART (Academic)*	Learning to Learn at a Global University	12 weeks
	Introduction to Business and Management OR Introduction to Communication and Design OR Introduction to Science and Technology	

Pathway 1

GPA: 6.0/10.0

English: Complete RMIT English for University *Upper Intermediate* level; or IELTS 5.5+



Bachelor's degree

Pathway 2

GPA: 7.0/10.0

English: Complete RMIT English for University *Upper Intermediate* level; or IELTS 5.5+



Bachelor's degree

Pathway 3

GPA: 6.0/10.0

English: Complete RMIT English for University *Advanced* level; or IELTS 6.5+



Bachelor's degree

Note: The academic courses in UniSTART are non-award courses, with no credit going toward an undergraduate degree.



Learn more about UniSTART
rmit.edu.vn/unistart



Student support

You will have access to **comprehensive learning support services**.

- Get one-to-one learning and language support.
- Benefit from peer-to-peer study advice and group study sessions.
- Attend workshops to develop your academic skills

For students with disabilities and learning difficulties, dedicated support services aim to provide equal access and opportunity.

Professional **health and wellbeing** support services are also available on our campuses.



International-standard facilities

Home to modern classrooms, purpose-built lecture theatres, studios, laboratories and other specialist spaces, our campuses provide the perfect setting for you to thrive.

The **RMIT Library** is the largest English-language library in Vietnam. You can access our extensive online library resources, with a large range of electronic books available for English comprehension activities.

Staying fit while studying is also made easier through access to modern **sport and recreational facilities**.

- At our Saigon South campus, such facilities include a fitness centre, indoor courts, tennis and basketball courts, and football fields.
- At our Hanoi City campus, students have access to a fitness centre with the latest training equipment.

550,000+

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



Take a virtual campus tour
bit.ly/RMITVirtualtour





The annual International Festival, celebrating cultural diversity on campus, is a highlight for English students. They join in the fun of hosting cultural booths and taking part in traditional games and music performances.

Vibrant student life

Our campuses embrace diversity and inclusiveness, and provide endless opportunities to network and make new friends.

- Choose from **40 student clubs** across a range of academic, arts, cultural, sports and social interests.
- Join the **English Club** to improve your skills while having fun in a social setting.
- Get involved in a range of **fun activities and events**, such as club days, our International Festival, which celebrates international diversity, and leadership camps.



Hee Hyun Kim
Student, South Korean

Before I joined English for University, I wasn't confident in speaking English. Now, because I've spent time with teachers from a range of different English-speaking countries, I have no hesitation in speaking English. I've significantly expanded my vocabulary and become more fluent in English. I enjoy the classes. I love the warm-up games. We use digital games such as Kahoots and Scattergories to revise what we learn in class. They get your brain functioning in a fun way.



Tran Trieu Y
Student, Vietnamese

Before studying at RMIT, I didn't know anything about English. I even hated it! I was extremely afraid to speak English in front of people. Now, I love English! I'm a different person and I'm more confident in communicating with foreign friends. It's a dynamic learning environment at RMIT. I appreciate the teachers who inspire me and dedicate themselves to imparting valuable knowledge. They're amazing! They even share useful real-world experiences that you're unlikely to get if you're studying in other places.



How to join

English for University

1 Book a placement test

To book a placement test and to receive updated information about commencement dates, contact a Program Advisor on:

- **HCMC:** (84) 28 3776 1369
- **Hanoi:** (84) 24 3726 1460
- **Danang:** (84) 236 3551 661

2 Take a placement test

The English placement test includes a writing essay and a face-to-face speaking test with a specialist language assessor. The total test time is one hour. Results are valid for six months.

3 Join us!

Receive your results right after the test, along with an official offer letter welcoming you to join English classes at RMIT!

Approximate entry equivalency:

English for University	IELTS	TOEFL iBT
Beginner	0 - 1.5	0 - 12
Elementary	2.0 - 3.0	13 - 20
Pre-Intermediate	3.5 - 4.0	21 - 31
Intermediate	4.5 (no band below 4.0)	32 - 34
Upper Intermediate	5.0 (no band below 4.5)	35 - 45
Pre-Advanced	5.5 (no band below 5.0)	46 - 59
Advanced	6.0 (no band below 5.5)	60 - 78



Up-to-date fee information
bit.ly/RmitEUfee

Mark your calendar



You can choose to start your English studies on any of these nine different entry dates. Intakes are for either **morning classes** (Monday to Friday, 8am-12.30pm) or **afternoon classes** (Monday to Friday, 1-5.30pm).

 JAN 25	 MAR 10	 APR 22
 MAY 24	 JUL 5	 AUG 9
 SEP 20	 OCT 25	 DEC 6

* **Note:**  Morning class

 Afternoon class

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