

Foundation Studies

Program code: FS022

Campus: Saigon South, Hanoi

Intakes: February, August

Duration: one year

Foundation Studies is chosen by students all over the world as their pathway to higher education at RMIT. With a curriculum comparable in standard to an Australian year 12 curriculum, Foundation Studies gives you a seamless pathway to your university journey. You will study the subjects that align with your interests and study goals, gaining the knowledge, skills and confidence you need for future academic success.

Located in the vibrant and dynamic RMIT campuses in Vietnam, you will get the opportunity to be immersed in an international university environment with a wide range of activities and events. To ensure you get the best start to your studies, you will also get access to all university services such as careers counselling, and academic and wellbeing support.

Foundation Studies is delivered by the School of English and University Pathways at RMIT University, Vietnam.

Why choose Foundation Studies at RMIT?



Direct pathway into undergraduate programs at RMIT upon meeting transition requirements



Engage with specialised equipment and navigate RMIT's learning spaces, processes and systems with support from our friendly teams



Develop your discipline-specific knowledge and English language skills



Enjoy a vibrant, dynamic campus at an international university



Experience student-centred teaching methods and styles of assessment to be well-prepared for your undergraduate studies



Get full access to student support services: careers counselling, academic and wellbeing

Program structure

The program is delivered over two semesters (one year). You will study four subjects per semester.

There are two streams offered in Vietnam:

- Business
- Art, Design and Architecture

Information about future streams on offer will be available on our website rmit.edu.vn.

Business stream

Art, Design and Architecture stream

Semester 1

- Exploring Narratives
- Foundation Accounting
- Law and Society
- Statistics and Probability

Semester 1

- Exploring Narratives
- Fundamentals of Visual Communication
- Materials and Design
- Drawing and Studio Practice

Semester 2

- Comparative Texts
 - Principles of Economics
 - Data Analytics
 - Marketing and Communication
 - Global Studies: Relationships and Trade
 - Introduction to Software Development
- Plus two of the following courses*:

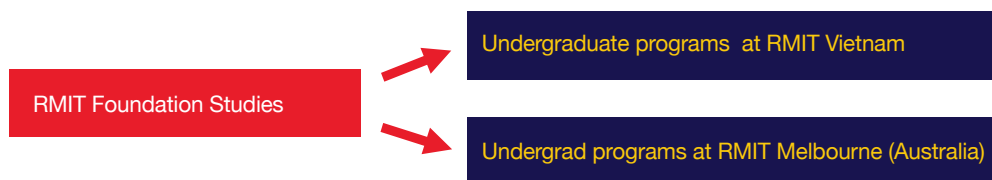
Semester 2

- Comparative Texts
 - Studio Investigation
 - Multimedia
 - Media: Power and Persuasion
 - Creative Narratives
 - Marketing and Communication
- Plus two of the following courses*:

* Not all courses may be available each semester.

Pathways

Upon successful completion of the Foundation Studies program and meeting the prerequisites and published grade point average, you will be able to progress to an approved undergraduate program at RMIT in Vietnam or Australia.



Pathways into programs at RMIT in Vietnam
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Pathways into programs at RMIT in Melbourne, Australia
bit.ly/FoundationstudiesatRMITMel

Entry requirements

Education system	Academic Requirements	English Requirements
Vietnam	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Completion of Vietnamese Upper Secondary School (High school) Year 11 with a minimum GPA of 6.0/10.0 ■ Vietnamese Upper Secondary School (High School) Graduation Diploma with a minimum GPA of 5.0/10.0 for Year 12 	Successfully complete RMIT Vietnam English Upper Intermediate, or complete one of the following English proficiency tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ IELTS (Academic) 5.5 (no band below 5.0) ■ TOEFL iBT 50 (with minimum score of 5 in Reading, 5 in Listening, 14 in Speaking and 15 in Writing) ■ Pearson Test of English (Academic) 42 (no communication band below 36) ■ B2 First (FCE) or C1 Advanced (CAE) 162 (no less than 154 in any component)
Cambodia	Completion of Diploma of Upper Secondary School with C grade average	
Myanmar	Completion Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination with a minimum average of 50%. (6 subjects, pass mark 40, max 100)	
Sri Lanka O Levels	Minimum 9 points for three O Level subjects. i.e. CCC (Points calculated as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3 and S=1. Academic subjects only.)	
Sri Lanka A Levels	Minimum of C in 2 A Level subjects	
Taiwan	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Completion of Year 2 of Senior High School (Year 11) with a minimum GPA of 70% or; ■ Completion of Senior High School Diploma 	
UK IGCSE	Minimum of three subjects with C average or 12 points (Points are calculated as follows: A1, A2, B3, B4, C5, C6 and D7.)	
UK A Levels	Minimum 1 A Level or equivalent	Minimum C grade in an A Level subject that is taught and examined solely in English (excludes language subjects and Mathematics and Music)
IB Diploma	Completion of Year 1 with at least 24 points	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Minimum of 3 in English A1 or English A2 at Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL) ■ Minimum of 3 in English B at Higher Level (HL) ■ Minimum of 4 in English B at Standard Level (SL)
USA	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Completion of Year 11 with minimum GPA 1.0 or 50% or pass average (whichever is higher) ■ Completion of Senior High School Diploma 	Minimum score of C, or equivalent in an English subject taken in the final year (Year 12 or equivalent)

Age requirement: Students must be at least 16 years of age to commence the program.



Recognised qualifications for English requirements
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Academic requirement with other international qualifications
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