

Diploma of Interpreting C5116

RMIT's interpreting and translating training programs are approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI). NAATI is the national body for accrediting interpreters and translators in Australia. The Diploma of Interpreting trains students in dialogue interpreting to paraprofessional Level.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS?

Prerequisite: Units 3 and 4 English (any).
Successfully passing the bilingual intake test.
IELTS 6.0 or above (International students only).

WHAT LANGUAGE STREAMS ARE OFFERED IN 2011?

Full-time: Japanese, Korean, and Mandarin
Part-time: Auslan, Assyrian, Haka Chin, Tedim Chin, Kurdish (Kurmanji), Kurdish (Sorani), Pashtu
Note: minimum class number of 20 applies to all language groups.

HOW MANY CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK ARE THERE?

Full time students are expected to attend 20 hours of classes and undertake approximately 5 hours of extra study and research weekly (one semester). Part-time groups study 4 hours a week (two semesters).

ARE EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE?

Full-time groups do not have options for evening classes.
Part-time groups' scheduled classes will run in the afternoon / evening.

HOW MUCH DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR THE PROGRAM?

For information about fees, visit RMIT Info Corner or contact The Hub.
Visit RMIT webpage on fees at: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/tafe

WILL I REQUIRE EXTRA MATERIALS AND HOW MUCH DO THEY COST?

You may need to purchase some materials for some classes. They will be prescribed in the course guides for each subject and are available from the RMIT Bookshop.

DO I NEED MY OWN COMPUTER OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT?

You do not need a computer to do any work outside class hours. However, if you want to access Blackboard online learning for practice and further research, you will need to have access to a computer. No computer training will be provided by the program. If you don't your own computer, there are computer facilities available on campus for RMIT students. Please note that students must use their RMIT student email accounts for all correspondence with RMIT staff.

WHAT ARE THE PATHWAYS FOR THIS PROGRAM?

- The program leads to paraprofessional NAATI accreditation.
- Students can continue and complete the Advanced Diploma of Translating and Interpreting, which is the professional level (subject to languages and numbers).
- Students can apply to the Master of Social Science (Translating and Interpreting Studies).
- T and I graduates who are accepted by the RMIT Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) may be eligible for some exemptions / credit.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Lodge a 'Direct Application Form'.

Download from www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/forms or contact

Info Corner, 330 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Tel: 9925 2260

Email: study@rmit.edu.au

WILL INTERPRETER SCHOLARSHIPS BE OFFERED IN 2010?

Yes. The Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC) is offering Interpreter Scholarships in 2011 for some rare and emerging languages in the Diploma of Interpreting (Assyrian, Haka Chin, Tedim Chin, Kurdish (*Kurmanji*), Kurdish (*Sorani*), Pashtu).

Scholarship payments contribute towards course fees, materials and other associated study costs.

Applicants hoping to be awarded a Scholarship must apply to RMIT University using a 'Direct Application Form' and must also apply to the VMC for an Interpreter Scholarship. For more information, visit the Victorian Multicultural Commission website at: www.multicultural.vic.gov.au or telephone the VMC on 9651 0675.

More scholarship information can be found online:

www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Should contact RMIT International at Info Corner for all enquiries in the first instance.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Visit the program website at: www.rmit.edu.au/translatinginterpret