



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### KEY LINKS:

[BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy](#)

Question	Response
<b>APPLICATION PROCESS</b>	
How do I apply for the academy	<p>Candidates BITS RMIT Higher Education Academy programs will be assessed by both institutions, If you have a BITSAT Score and would like to apply for BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy programs, you should apply through BITS admissions portal and indicate your preferences, Instruction guide for completing your application can be found on the <a href="#">BITS website</a> <a href="#">Once you have indicated your preference for RMIT, you will receive a notification with your log in details for the</a> BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy Admissions Portal. You will need to upload the required supporting documents for your application to be considered.</p> <p>Applicants who meet the minimum entry requirements will be ranked based on their BITSAT score. Offers will be made to the top ranked applicants down, until all places have been filled. Therefore, we will not know what the minimum/cut-off BITSAT score is until offers have been issued.</p>

<p>My application is in "under assessment." When will I know if I am offered the course or not?</p>	<p>We will be contacting applicants from 15 June 2026 onwards.</p>
<p>If I register for BITS RMIT Academy, would that alter anything from my course preferences for the Indian campuses?</p>	<p>You are able to preference and apply to the BITS Indian campuses and the BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy separately. Preferring the Academy program will not impact your preference for the BITS Pilani Indian campuses.</p>
<p>What is the last date to register for the program, because I first want to check opportunities in the BITS Indian campuses.</p>	<p>If you are interested in the BITS-RMIT Academy, please submit your application now - it will not impact your preferences or opportunities for direct entry to the BITS Indian campuses. You will need to submit your application for the Academy program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>By 1 June 2026 to</b> BITS Admission application portal</li> <li>And</li> <li>• <b>By 8.30 am (IST) 10 July 2026 to</b> the BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy Admissions Portal</li> </ul>
<p>Does BITSAT score matter in the admission process?</p>	<p>Applicants who meet the minimum academic requirements will be ranked based on their moderated Final BITSAT score. Offers will be issued to the top ranked applicants down, until places are filled.</p>
<p>What happens if I can't transfer to Melbourne at the end of year 2?</p>	<p>The BITS RMIT Academy Dual Degree programme requires two years of study at BITS Pilani in India, followed by two years of study at RMIT University in Australia for successful completion of the course. In the event, you have a compelling reason(s) for not pursuing the remaining two years of study at RMIT University in Australia then BITS Pilani may in its sole discretion reassign you to a new program depending on your BITSAT-2026 score and its standing in the regular merit list prepared for students directly admitted to First Degree Admissions at Indian Campuses of BITS Pilani through BITSAT-2026 and not through BITS-RMIT Academy. Alternatively, BITS Pilani may provide credits for two years of your course work, which may get credited in other recognized Institute to earn the degree of your choice.</p>

<p>What documents should I upload into the BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy Admissions Portal?</p>	<p>Please upload the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GSR assessment questionnaire</b></li> <li>• <b>Evidence of your English language proficiency through either your Year 12 results AND a MOI letter or an English language test. Refer to the English Proficiency FAQ below for requirements</b></li> </ul> <p>If you do not have your results yet, we will still consider your application. If you receive an offer, it will be conditional on providing these results <b>no later than 31 July 2026</b>.</p> <p>RMIT will reimburse 50% of the English proficiency test cost up to a maximum value of 8500 INR, <b>for any candidates who are successfully enrolled</b> into an Academy program in 2026 intake.</p> <p>An instruction guide for completing your application can be found on the <a href="#">BITS website</a></p>
<p><b>QUALIFICATIONS</b></p>	
<p>Will I get one or two degrees from this course?</p>	<p>Students who successfully complete all four years of the BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy dual degree programs will be eligible to receive degrees from both BITS Pilani and RMIT University. Both RMIT and BITS Pilani have worked carefully together to align our program offerings, and each will recognise the study completed at the other institution, enabling completion of requirements for each degree. The degrees will be the same as the standard degrees from each institution - students will receive two separate testamurs (Transcripts) and degree certificates, one from each university.</p>

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	
<p>How do I prove my English proficiency?</p>	<p>Evidence of your English language proficiency can be shown through either your Year 12 results AND a MOI letter or an English language test. See below for specific requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Applicants must meet RMIT's English Language proficiency requirements as follows:</u></li> <li>- <u>Achieved 70% or above in Year 12 English subject score in Indian School Certificate examination (ISC) *</u></li> <li>- <u>Achieved 75% or above in Year 12 English subject score in Central Board of Senior Education examination (CBSE) *</u></li> <li>- <u>If applicants have other secondary qualifications or do not meet the subject score requirements listed above they will need to provide English language proficiency tests results. RMIT accepts a range of English proficiency tests. Refer to English language proficiency tests for international students website for the list of acceptable tests and scores required for admission**</u></li> </ul> <p><u>(*) You must provide an official letter from your high school office confirming that your Year 12 studies were taught and assessed entirely in English. Please refer to the example template</u></p> <p><u>For detailed information on English language requirements and other proficiency tests recognised by the Academy, including validity periods, visit English language requirements and equivalency information.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Prior</u> English tests are valid for two years</li> <li>- <u>The</u> deadline for submitting English proficiency documents is <b>31 July 2026</b>.</li> </ul>
<p>Can I submit my application to RMIT without the English language results?</p>	<p>If you have not yet registered to sit an English proficiency test (such as IELTS), you can still submit your application. We will still consider your RMIT application but if you receive an offer, it will be conditional on providing these results no later <b>than 31 July 2026</b>. You will not receive a full offer or be able to enroll until you meet this condition.</p> <p>As it takes a number of weeks to receive your results, you should register to sit an English proficiency test as soon as possible and not wait until you receive an offer.</p> <p>Please make sure you check document requirements such as Indian passport and processing times with relevant testing bodies.</p> <p><b>For 2026 intake</b> RMIT will reimburse 50% of the English proficiency test cost up to a maximum value of 8500 INR, for any candidates who are successfully enrolled into an Academy program.</p>

FEES AND COSTS	
How much will it cost me?	<p>The details about the prescribed Fees of both the Universities can be found at <a href="https://bitsrmit.in/">https://bitsrmit.in/</a>. You may please refer to the fee section of <a href="#">BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy brochure</a></p> <p>BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy students are eligible for the RMIT Future Leadership Scholarship for Year 3 and 4 of the program delivered at RMIT in Australia.</p> <p>The scholarship value is a 20% tuition fee reduction for the program duration outlined on your offer letter for courses delivered at RMIT in Melbourne.</p> <p>For further information about the Future Leader Scholarship please refer to <a href="https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/apply-to-rmit-international-students/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/future-leaders-scholarship">https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/apply-to-rmit-international-students/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/future-leaders-scholarship</a></p>
What does it cost to live in Australia?	For information on cost of living in Melbourne you can refer to the RMIT <a href="#">cost of living</a> page

<b>PRACTICE SCHOOL AND WORK IN AUSTRALIA</b>	
<p>What about Practice School? Would I have the option to take internships at RMIT?</p>	<p>Both RMIT and BITS recognise the importance of Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)/Practice School (WIL/PS) for preparing work-ready graduates in an increasingly competitive workforce market.</p> <p>RMIT programs have industry engaged WIL activities involving students interacting with organisations (industry, government and community) through discipline relevant projects and/or work placements.</p> <p>Students will have the option to work on industry projects that are co-designed with industry and/or community partners. -world problems or address the needs of the industry or community. Industry partners are engaged in the project and co-supervise the student/activities with RMIT academics. All engineering programs have Capstone courses in their final year, where students work on industry related projects. Some of these projects provide students with an opportunity to be co-supervised by industry mentors to gain additional practical experience. For students who are interested in further studies in research training and careers in academia and research institutions, supervised individual or team research projects can be offered as part of their capstone experience.</p> <p>Some RMIT courses may have WIL activities in simulated workplace environments that are designed to simulate real workplaces in their function, equipment and mode of operation so that students can experience a variety of scenarios.</p> <p>In addition, in most programs, the students will have an option to enroll in the Professional Engineering Experience course and complete paid/unpaid industry placements normally undertaken during a semester break (subject to the student securing a placement that meets the requirements of the course and in accordance with visa conditions by the Australian government)</p>
<p>How do I get work in Australia?</p>	<p>Students going to Australia under Visa Subclass 500 are eligible to work for up to 48 hours in a fortnight while the course is in session and for unlimited hours when the course is not in session (during breaks).</p> <p>Please note the government advice can change. Always refer to the <a href="#">Australian Immigration</a> site for more up to date information.</p>