



2018 INTERPRETER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY THE DIPLOMA OF INTERPRETING IN:

AMHARIC
ASSYRIAN
BURMESE
CHIN HAKA
CROATIAN
DINKA
FILIPINO
HAZARAGI

HINDI
KARENNI
KHMER
MACEDONIAN
MALAY
MALTESE
NEPALI
PUNJABI

SAMOAN
SOMALI
TAMIL
THAI
TIBETAN
URDU
VIETNAMESE

The Victorian Government is offering scholarships to students who are accepted into the 2018 Diploma of Interpreting program at RMIT University to study interpreting in one of the above languages.

DIPLOMA OF INTERPRETING

The Diploma of Interpreting is a one year, full-time program that begins in February and finishes in November 2018.

Classes will be held at RMIT University city campus in Melbourne.

Classes may be held during the day or evening, as well as some Saturdays, depending on the timetable.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to \$3,400 will be awarded under each scholarship to assist with program fees. The specific amount will depend on each student's enrolment status.

Scholarships will be paid directly to RMIT University on behalf of the student.

PROGRAM FEES

The scholarship may not cover the full program fee. In such cases, students will be required to pay the balance.

The program fee amount will depend on the student's eligibility for a government-subsidised place or other concessions. To find out about government-subsidised places, please visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/vocational-study/diplomas/c5364/fees

For more information on program fees please contact RMIT University Info Corner (Corner of Swanston and La Trobe Streets, City campus) on 9925 2260 or visit them between 9:00am-5:30pm Monday-Friday. (See: www.rmit.edu.au/contact/visit-us/info-corner)

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a scholarship you must:

- > be an Australian citizen, or have permanent residency (consideration will be given to applications from asylum seekers);
- > be enrolled in the RMIT University Diploma of Interpreting in one of the targeted languages offered for 2018; and
- > remain enrolled and meet attendance requirements for each unit at RMIT University for the duration of the program in 2018.

Eligible students will be offered scholarships by February 2018 and will be required to formally accept the scholarship offer by 1 March 2018.

NAATI ACCREDITATION

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Interpreting program will be eligible to sit the external Certified Provisional Interpreter test run by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

Detailed information about external NAATI certification will be provided by RMIT University after enrolment.

The cost of the external NAATI certification test and the final certification, if successful, will be paid by the Victorian Government on behalf of students who receive a scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY TO STUDY INTERPRETING

STEP 1 – APPLY TO RMIT UNIVERSITY NO LATER THAN 30 NOVEMBER 2017.

To apply to study for the Diploma of Interpreting in one of the target languages, please visit the following webpage to find out more about the course:

www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/vocational-study/diplomas/c5364/program-structure/c5364auscy

Complete an online 'Direct Application' on the RMIT University website:

www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/vocational-study/diplomas/c5364/how-to-apply

You must indicate the language you are applying for in the personal statement section on the application.

You will receive a confirmation email from RMIT University when your application has been completed.

You will then receive an email from the RMIT University Interpreting program inviting you to sit a bilingual intake test. There will be a link in the email for you to register for one of the intake test sessions.

If you have any questions when completing your online application, contact RMIT University Info Corner on 9925 2260.

STEP 2 – ATTEND THE INTAKE TEST

You will be required to sit a bilingual intake test to assess your proficiency in English and in your other language. You may also be required to attend a bilingual interview. After you apply to RMIT University, please check your email regularly for an invitation to undertake the intake test (testing is usually held between October and December).

KEY DATES

BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2017

- ▶ Apply to RMIT

OCTOBER–DECEMBER 2017

- ▶ Attend the RMIT intake test

MID DECEMBER 2017 – EARLY JANUARY 2018

- ▶ RMIT University confirms the languages the 2018 Diploma of Interpreting will be delivered in

FEBRUARY 2018

- ▶ Successful Scholarship recipients will be notified

19–23 FEBRUARY 2018

- ▶ Orientation

26 FEBRUARY 2018

- ▶ Semester starts

31 MARCH 2018

- ▶ Final date to withdraw from the program

APRIL 2018

- ▶ Scholarship recipients will be acknowledged at a ceremony

FURTHER INFORMATION

MINIMUM CLASS SIZES

Interpreting programs in languages which receive low enrolments may not be offered. The languages in which the Diploma of Interpreting program will be delivered in 2018 will be confirmed by RMIT University by 31 January 2018.

CONTACT US

For more information about the interpreter scholarship program, please contact us by email at: Translating.interpreting@rmit.edu.au