



2020 INTERPRETER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY THE DIPLOMA OF INTERPRETING IN:

BURMESE
HAKHA CHIN
DINKA
HINDI
ITALIAN
KAREN

KAREN(Sgaw)
KHMER
NUER
OROMO
PERSIAN
PUNJABI

ROHINGYA
SPANISH
THAI
TURKISH
VIETNAMESE
URDU

The Victorian Government is offering scholarships to students who are accepted into the 2020 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 2020 and finishes in November 2020.

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 \$3,900 will be awarded under each scholarship to assist with program fees. The specific amount will depend on each student's enrollment status.

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

PROGRAM FEES

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

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

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 people seeking asylum);
- > be enrolled in the RMIT University Diploma of Interpreting in one of the targeted languages offered for 2020; and
- > remain enrolled and meet attendance requirements for each unit at RMIT University for the duration of the program in 2020.

Eligible students will be offered scholarships by February 2020 and will be required to formally accept the scholarship offer by 1 March 2020.

NAATI CERTIFICATION

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.

Note that the Victorian Government will specify the time frame within which graduates of the program must sit the NAATI certification test.

HOW TO APPLY TO STUDY INTERPRETING

STEP 1 – APPLY TO RMIT UNIVERSITY NO LATER THAN 31 DECEMBER 2019

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

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

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

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

You must indicate the language you are applying for in the application.

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

If a language you wish to study is not on the list, please submit an expression of interest via: <https://bit.ly/2KbN8ov>

You may be invited to submit a formal direct application if and when your language is confirmed.

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

STEP 2 – FULFILL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will be required to provide evidence of language proficiency in English and your other language. If your senior secondary schooling was completed in your other language, you will be invited to sit an online English test. Other proof of English proficiency will be accepted.

If your senior secondary schooling was completed in English, you will be required to sit a LOTE (Language Other than English) test. Upon submission of your 'Direct Application', you will be prompted on the dashboard to complete the 'Selection task' (LOTE/Bilingual test). You may also be interviewed if further information is required.

For more information, visit <https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/vocational-study/advanced-diplomas/c6154> and click on 'prerequisites - LOTE stream'.

KEY DATES

BEFORE 31 DECEMBER 2019

- > Apply to RMIT.

NOVEMBER- DECEMBER 2019

- > Complete the RMIT entry requirements.

JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2020

- > RMIT University confirms the languages the 2020 Diploma of Interpreting will be delivered in.

FEBRUARY 2020

- > Successful Scholarship recipients will be notified.
- > Orientation.

11 FEBRUARY 2020

- > Semester starts.

31 MARCH 2020

- > Final date to withdraw from the program.

MAY 2020

- > 2020 Scholarship recipients will be acknowledged at the 2019 Graduation Ceremony.

FURTHER INFORMATION

MINIMUM CLASS SIZES

Interpreting programs in languages which receive low enrollments may not be offered. The languages in which the Diploma of Interpreting program will be delivered in 2020 will be confirmed by RMIT University in February 2020.

Students who are not offered Diploma or Advanced Diploma of Interpreting may be accepted into Skill Set Course (see Skill Set Brochure for more information).

CONTACT US

For more information about the Interpreter Scholarship Program, please contact us by email at: Translating.interpreting@rmit.edu.au