



2019 INTERPRETER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY THE DIPLOMA OF INTERPRETING IN:

ALBANIAN
AMHARIC
ASSYRIAN
BURMESE
CHIN HAKA
DINKA
HAZARAGI
HINDI
INDONESIAN

KAREN
MACEDONIAN
MALAY
NEPALI
NUER
OROMO
POLISH
PUNJABI
SAMOAN

SOMALI
SWAHILI
TAMIL
THAI
TIGRINYA
TURKISH
URDU
VIETNAMESE

The Victorian Government is offering scholarships to students who are accepted into the 2019 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 2019.

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 \$3,650 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

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 2019; and
- > remain enrolled and meet attendance requirements for each unit at RMIT University for the duration of the program in 2019.

Eligible students will be offered scholarships by February 2019 and will be required to formally accept the scholarship offer by 1 March 2019.

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 30 NOVEMBER 2018.

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

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 personal statement section on the application.

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

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 invited to sit a LOTE test (usually between October and December). For more information, visit www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/vocational-study/diplomas/c5364 and click on 'prerequisites'.

KEY DATES

BEFORE 1 DECEMBER 2018

- ▶ Apply to RMIT

OCTOBER–DECEMBER 2018

- ▶ Complete RMIT entry requirements.

MID DECEMBER 2018 – JANUARY 2019

- ▶ RMIT University confirms the languages the 2019 Diploma of Interpreting will be delivered in

FEBRUARY 2019

- ▶ Successful Scholarship recipients will be notified

25 FEBRUARY–1 MARCH 2019

- ▶ Orientation

4 MARCH 2019

- ▶ Semester starts

31 MARCH 2019

- ▶ Final date to withdraw from the program

APRIL 2019

- ▶ 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 2019 will be confirmed by RMIT University by 31 January 2019.

CONTACT US

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