**Location**

Melbourne, Australia  
- City campus (city centre)  
- Brunswick campus (5 kms/3.1 miles from city)  

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**Eligibility**

- Completed at least two semesters of study at time of exchange  
- Minimum GPA of 3.0  
- Must be at least a junior at time of exchange

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**Application Information**

LIM College General Application  
- December 3, 2015 for Fall 2015 Semester (*Semester 2 at RMIT*)  
- April 8, 2016 for Spring 2016 Semester (*Semester 1 at RMIT*)

The application can be found at [www.limcollege.edu/studyabroad](http://www.limcollege.edu/studyabroad), under “Policies and Forms.”

**Paper submissions with original signatures required!**

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**Semester Dates**

**Fall 2016**: July 18 – November 11  
- Semester 2 at RMIT

**Spring 2017**: Beginning of March – Late June  
- Semester 1 at RMIT

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**Orientation**

All students are required to attend the LIM College Pre-Departure Orientation. Date, time, and location will be made available after acceptance into program.

It is compulsory for all students to attend the RMIT Orientation. Students must arrange their travel so they can attend the orientation. Orientation is typically held 1-2 weeks prior to the start of each corresponding semester.

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**Selecting Courses**

Once admitted into the program, students will be sent more information regarding courses that will be offered during their semester abroad.

Students will be required to submit the LIM College Course Proposal Form to have courses evaluated prior to attending RMIT.

Students must register for a minimum of 12 credit hours (or the equivalent) per term.

**Students must meet with their academic advisor to ensure their courses will fit into their graduation plan.**

Final registration of courses happens during Orientation Week.
### Housing

RMIT does not offer on-campus accommodation. However, they do have an agreement with a private local provider called RMIT Village. They give priority to RMIT students; students may book and pay a deposit directly to the village.

In order to secure accommodation students should **apply directly to RMIT Village** as soon as they are nominated by their home institution to RMIT. RMIT Village has a Study Abroad and Exchange Package for short-term leases. [http://www.rmitvillage.com.au/](http://www.rmitvillage.com.au/)

Students looking for off-campus accommodation should arrive at least 3 weeks prior to Orientation as accommodation is difficult to find and can take a while.

Melbourne city has many private student apartments. RMIT Housing Advisory Service assists students with permanent housing - [http://www1.rmit.edu.au/accommodation](http://www1.rmit.edu.au/accommodation)

### Health Insurance

It is a condition of the Australian Student Visa to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of the student visa. OSHC can be purchased through RMIT and will cost approximately AUD $275 per semester. [http://www.medibank.com.au/Client/StaticPages/OSHCHome.aspx](http://www.medibank.com.au/Client/StaticPages/OSHCHome.aspx)

All students must submit proof to the Study Abroad Office that they are covered overseas by their current health insurance provider or they must purchase supplemental study abroad health insurance. Health insurance is not the same as travel insurance.

### Program Cost

(All amounts are in Australian Dollars)

Students pay LIM College tuition to LIM College for the semester abroad. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from Australia and the United States.

Additional Costs to Consider (all amounts are approximations):

- Accommodation set-up cost (for example, security bond/deposit – usually refundable, utilities, furniture, etc.): $600 - $2,160
- Accommodations: $840 - $1080 per month.
- Books and stationery: $360 - $480 per semester
- Food: $240 - $400 per month
- Personal expenses: $350 - $500 per month
- Transport costs: $130 - $225 per month
- Student Visa: $535

**The above costs are in Australian dollars.**

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**Student Visa**

Exchange and Study Abroad students must study in Australia on a Sub-Class 575 Non-Award Student Visa – **not** a tourist visa.

Before they can apply for a visa, students will need a letter of acceptance from RMIT University and an electronic Certificate of Enrolment (eCoE) issued by the Education Abroad Office.

Students should apply for visas as early as possible as each country has different requirements resulting in some applications taking longer than others. Visa requirements are determined by the assessment level of the student’s country of citizenship. To find our assessment levels, go to the following web site: [http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-assessment-levels.htm#](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-assessment-levels.htm#). Students with a U.S. passport applying for a 575 non-award student visa are considered assessment level 1.


Student visas are normally issued for one month prior to commencement of the semester and will be valid up to one month after completion of studies.