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Exchange Program Application

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) is a global university of technology and design with three campuses in one of the most livable cities. As one of the world's most globalized universities, RMIT is committed to providing students with the learning, teaching and research training to excel in an open world economy. RMIT is focused on creating solutions that transform the future for the benefit of people and their environments. Melbourne is characterized by its maze of hidden laneways and eclectic eateries, art and fashion. There's simply no better place to combine a world-class study experience with the laid-back café culture this city has to offer. Life at RMIT is filled with on and off campus events, over 100 clubs, student run media, sport competitions and more. You will be offered a range of support services and orientation activities to help you transition into one of the best personal and academic experiences available.

General Information for Incoming Exchange Students and Important Dates for Incoming Exchange Students:
<http://www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport/incomingexchange>

As a candidate for the exchange program with Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, please complete the application below. In order to be considered for the exchange, you must satisfy the following criteria:

Eligibility Criteria

1. A matriculated student of The New School in good academic and disciplinary standing
2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
3. At least sophomore standing by the time of participation in the program (one year of study)
4. A relevant academic background for the proposed program of study
5. Approval and institutional nomination from the Academic Advising Office

Application Deadlines

Spring Admission – **October 1st**

Fall Admission - **March 1st**

Name _____ Student ID _____
Last First

Area of Study/Major _____ Advisor _____

Intended Term of Participation: Fall Semester 20 _____ Spring Semester 20 _____

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____
Area Code

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Country of citizenship _____

Place of Birth _____ Languages spoken (first and others) _____

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

List any international experience that you feel is relevant to your participation in this exchange program, including previous study abroad programs:

PROPOSED COURSES WHILE ON EXCHANGE

Please list the courses of interest to you while on exchange below. Also, please indicate with an asterisk (*) which courses you will request to have applied toward your major/interdisciplinary program. Please be aware that neither institution in the exchange can guarantee specific classes will be available in specific semesters, but advisors will assist you with registration as much as possible. All students are expected to maintain full-time enrollment while on exchange to keep their visa. For course descriptions and other information, visit:

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/programs-for-international-students/exchange-and-study-abroad/student-exchange/recommended-courses/>

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please include a personal statement with these application materials for the Eugene Lang College Exchange Program with Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. The personal statement should briefly respond to each question below (limit 200 words per question). If endorsed for the exchange program by Lang, you will need to complete an online application as well with Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, which uses similar short-answer questions. You should plan to use the responses provided here for the online application if approved for the exchange (so retain copies of your responses).

1. RMIT is very much focused on the importance of an international student experience. Please talk about internationalization from your own perspective, and how having an international experience at RMIT would contribute towards you becoming a 'global citizen'.
2. Studying in another country and adapting to a new education system can be very challenging. Please talk about the strategies you will use to integrate yourself into life at RMIT and life in Melbourne.
3. What aspects of RMIT life do you hope to get involved in outside of your academic commitments?

If you would like to include any supplemental information about special circumstances, activities, honors or interests relevant to your application for this program, please share this with us in a separate attachment.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

Please include a copy of your New School academic transcript with your application. An official copy should be provided, which can be requested online through MyNewSchool (under the Student tab) or using the transcript request form (downloaded at www.newschool.edu/student-services/registrar/transcripts/). Please allow five business days for standard service at no fee, though next-day service for transcript requests entails a fee of \$4 per transcript.

FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER

Please include a copy of your financial aid award package, if you receive financial assistance. An unofficial copy, printed from MyNewSchool, will suffice.

ACADEMIC REFERENCE LETTER

Please arrange to provide one academic reference letter. This should be written by a professor who teaches in a subject area(s) you intend to study while abroad, and who is familiar with your academic performance and potential, as well as suitability for an international exchange semester. The letter should be written on university letterhead and signed by the faculty member providing the reference.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand further that admission granted on the basis of incorrect information or an omission of fact, which, if known, would have caused ineligibility, is invalid. As such, it may result in a rescinded offer of admission to participate in this program.

Signature _____ Date _____

The application, personal statement, and academic transcript should be submitted by the deadline stipulated to:

Dechen Albero, Study Abroad Coordinator
please submit via email to: langstudyabroad@newschool.edu
64 West 11th Street - Ground Floor
New York, NY 10011

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****Internal Use Only**

Minimum GPA & Standing Confirmed _____ Personal Statement _____
Reference Check _____ Academic Transcript _____

Student Approved / Not Approved for Exchange Program.

Signature _____ Date _____