



RMIT's SNAP Access Scheme

Information for secondary students

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Equity and Diversity Unit
RMIT University



RMIT: who are we?

A global university of technology, design and enterprise

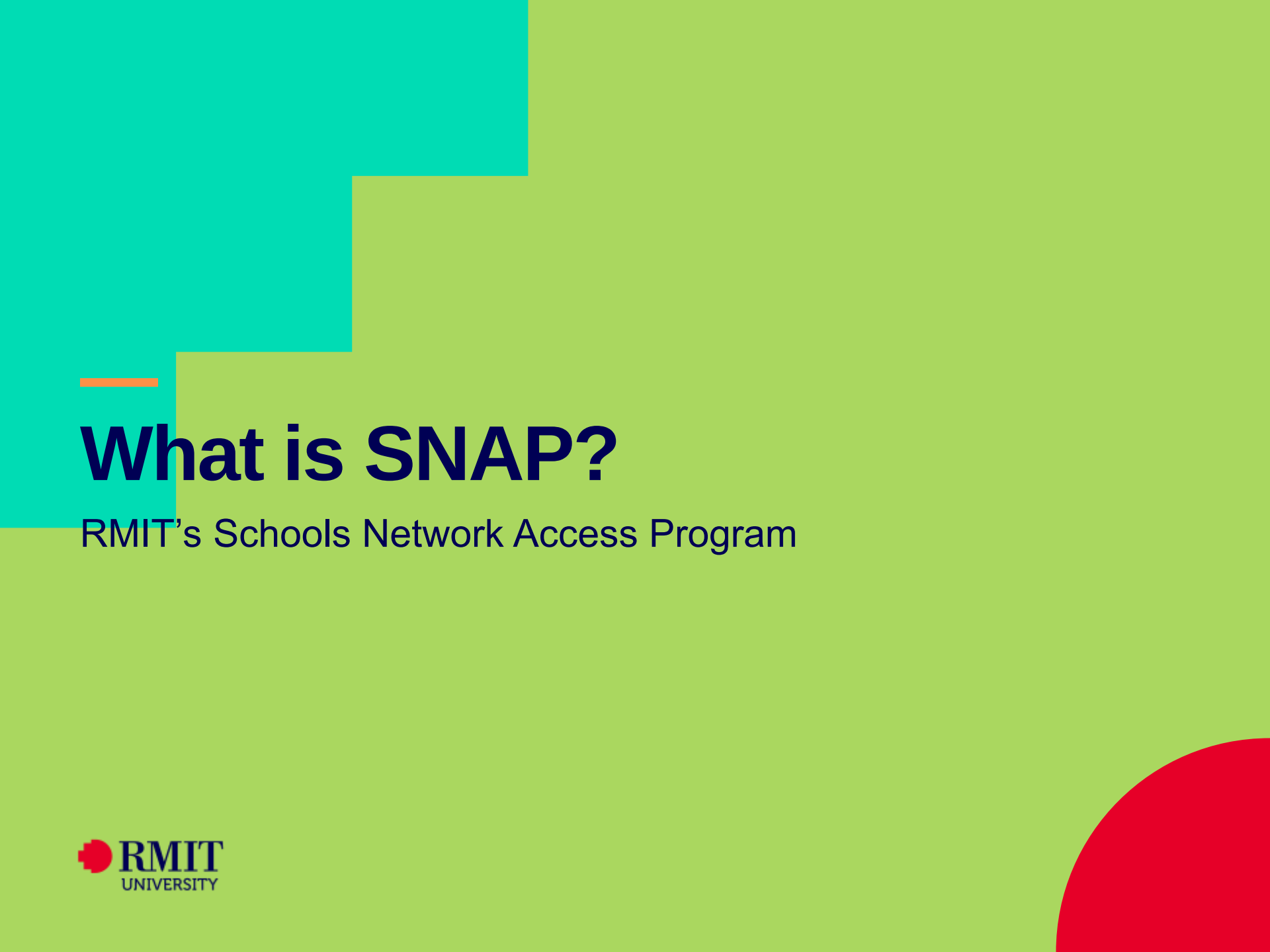
RMIT is dual-sector, meaning that we offer both degrees and vocational education (or TAFE) courses.

Our courses are highly specialised, and linked to specific careers and industry outcomes. This means that we encourage prospective students to do your research and understand the different pathways to your chosen career.

Many RMIT courses include internship and professional practice opportunities.

- Over 400 courses
- Pathways to industry and employment and to further study and qualifications
- Campuses in Australia (Melbourne, Bundoora, Brunswick), Vietnam (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh) and Spain (Barcelona).





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SNAP is RMIT's partnership with over 200 Victorian secondary schools

SNAP applicants with an ATAR that is within 20 points of the lowest selection rank for your preferred course/s will receive an equity adjustment. Depending on your initial ATAR and the competitiveness of the course/s you're interested in, this may mean that you become eligible for an offer.

NOTE: Previously known as 'clearly in ATAR', the lowest selection rank refers to the minimum ATAR (including any adjustments, such as SNAP) required to receive an offer in a given course, assuming you've also completed any prerequisites or extra requirements.





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For courses that select on a range of criteria (eg. pre-selection task, folio and/or interview), eligible applicants will receive an equivalent adjustment.

NOTE: Applying through SNAP does not guarantee you a place in your chosen course. Factors such as the number of places available in a course and the number of students applying for a place may affect your final selection rank. For this reason, you should always include pathway options in your preferences!





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To be eligible for SNAP and other categories of SEAS, you must be:

- applying to study a certificate IV, diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree, or undergraduate degree, and
- an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or
- an Australian Permanent Resident, or
- an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa holder, or
- a person seeking asylum





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To apply, simply:

- log into VTAC and apply for courses
- make a SEAS application and answer 'YES' to Question 1 in Category 1.

As of 2018, students are no longer required to be endorsed by their school to receive SNAP consideration.

NOTE: you must still meet all prerequisites and extra requirements for your chosen course/s, as listed in the VTAC guide. These can include interviews, folios, selection tasks, completion of prerequisite VCE subjects and/or minimum study scores.





Apply for other SEAS categories

You should apply under as many categories of SEAS as you are eligible for.

Remember that SEAS looks at how your circumstances have impacted on your education, so any statements and evidence you provide should demonstrate this.

The VTAC website has more detailed information about the SEAS categories and documentation required:

vtac.edu.au/who/seas.html

RMIT participates in the following SEAS categories:

Category 1: Personal information and location

Category 2: Disadvantaged financial background

Category 3: Disability or medical condition

Category 4: Difficult circumstances



Apply for scholarships

Don't forget to apply for RMIT scholarships when you make your VTAC application!

You should also apply for scholarships directly to RMIT, as not all scholarships accept applications through VTAC.

NOTE: Some scholarships do require you to provide additional documentation. Visit the RMIT Scholarships website to learn more about eligibility criteria and application processes.

rmit.edu.au/students/life-and-work-opportunities/scholarships





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During Change of Preference, remember to keep the RMIT courses you wish to study on your preference list.

SNAP adjustments will also apply to any RMIT courses you add during each Change of Preference window, provided you applied for SNAP before the SEAS closing date.

Offers will be released as part of VTAC's offer rounds in January and February.





Need more information?

How to get in touch with RMIT

Study @ RMIT

Building 22, City campus
330 Swanston Street (Corner Swanston and
Latrobe Streets)

Study @ RMIT can provide information about
RMIT courses, application processes, fees, and
scholarships.

study@rmit.edu.au

rmit.edu.au/contact/contact-us

**** Note that as at July 2020, the Study @
RMIT office is closed due to COVID-19
restrictions.**

RMIT Digital Open Days 2020

— Saturday 8 August and Sunday 9 August

Open Days are a chance to learn about our
campuses and facilities, meet our teaching staff,
and speak with current students.

rmit.edu.au/openday



