

RMIT Orientation 2008

Vice Chancellor's Welcome Speech

“On behalf of all, I warmly welcome you to RMIT. I am extremely pleased to congratulate you on reaching this destination; to begin the next phase of your educational journey into your future.

The journey which you have begun is one of great excitement and high expectation; of unknown challenges and opportunities; is a time for exploration; to investigate new ideas and develop lasting friendships and key relationships; to identify what motivates you, to set both professional and personal goals and also to celebrate key milestones you achieve along the way.

RMIT is a global university of technology with an international reputation for excellence. It has more than 63,000 students studying at RMIT campuses in Melbourne, Vietnam, on-line, and at over 100 partner institutions throughout the world. You join students from a diversity of backgrounds, cultures and nationalities, and studying in a wide range of professional and vocational programs.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with university life, this period can be quite daunting, so I encourage you to make the most of the many facilities and resources offered by RMIT to support you.

From student mentoring and leadership programs to learning groups, clubs and societies and student activities. I encourage you to immerse yourself in University life; to engage, to ask questions and to seek support – friendships and contacts made during tertiary education are often significant and can last for a lifetime across both personal and professional spheres of your life.

You all share a common goal – to succeed in your studies and make a constructive, creative and critical contribution to your chosen profession and the community. RMIT will assist you in this goal by providing you with: teachers, with extensive practical as well as research experience.

I extend my wishes to each of you for a fulfilling, challenging and enjoyable experience at RMIT.”

