

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)

Exchange semester	Autumn semester 2025
Study level	Graduate (Master)
Home faculty at GU	IT-Faculty
Studies at GU	Applied Data Science

Courses during exchange

- Advanced Optimisation
- Business Analytics
- Deep Learning
- Case Studies in Data Science

Studies

Significantly less in-person culture at the university. Every reading is done prior to the single class a week. This allows for additional flexibility but creates less of a student culture inside of a degree.

Arrival, orientation and housing

I have been in Australia before and knew some people there. Therefore, I had less issues of finding my way at the beginning. The university offered heaps of events for exchange students before the semester officially started where I met most people.

Finances

I would consider Australia slightly more expensive than Sweden. This is mostly due to the very high living cost (especially closer to the CBD) and some higher prices for entertainment and sports. Groceries and Restaurants felt slightly cheaper compared to Sweden.

Life in a new country/culture

I had a great time exploring the Australian nature around Melbourne, went climbing with the RMIT outdoor club on a few occasions and enjoyed beers with fellow exchange students.

Overall exchange experience

Good, I really enjoyed the new environment and challenges. However, the studying felt slightly worse than the experience at GU. This included some courses that just didn't feel like master level courses, questionable grading according to an exact checklist, bad

answer times from most teachers and many students who were focused on other things. This is obviously highly course/degree dependent.