



# DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS IN SCHOOL PROGRAM



A BALANCED APPROACH TO YOUR STUDIES

VET (IN SCHOOL) / PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS / POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS / CORPORATE TRAINING

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# RHODES BUSINESS SCHOOL

Rhodes Business School (RBS) is an Australian education provider that has been at the cutting edge of Business and Management education for close to 10 years. RBS is a great believer in developing a participant's capability which, in our view, is the optimum outcome from education. Many education providers focus on knowledge as the primary objective. At RBS, we aim to develop our students with a well-rounded approach.

## **Knowledge + Capability = Quality Outcomes.**

We encourage you to explore our delivery model and the opportunity it provides for students to be a part of the global education community.



# ABOUT DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS PROGRAM – IN SCHOOL

The Rhodes Business School Diploma of Business (In School) program is a recognised VET qualification enabling students to complete their general education curriculum and work towards completing their senior secondary certificate, whilst also earning credit points towards their future studies.

Upon completion of the Diploma, students will gain credit to enter into the first year of a Bachelor-level program, and will be able to choose from a variety of universities and specialisations, both in Australia and overseas.

RBS boasts the most relevant and flexible (In School) program in Australia. Students are treated to quality engaging learning, university preparation and to ongoing personal support. RBS and its university partners provide pathways for students to gain practical business experience whilst allowing them to put classroom theories to the test in the real world.

Our program is specifically designed to cater for Year 11 and 12 students. Classes are held at your

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school either within school time or after school hours (depending on the selected model). We also conduct intensive holiday workshops to give students additional support and guidance. Please note students are required to enrol no later than the start of Term 1 to complete the Diploma by the QCE reporting date.

The RBS Diploma of Business equates to a rank of 82, or an OP9 equivalent (QTAC Guide 2015).



# WHY CHOOSE RHODES?

## **A balanced approach to your studies...**

Rhodes Business School (RBS) provides a balanced educational experience for students wanting to undertake a high-quality diploma program whilst completing their senior studies. Our Diploma of Business (In School) program focuses on the overall student experience, as knowledge can be imparted and gained almost anywhere in today's world.

The program is specifically designed to give school students the skills, knowledge and academic preparation to undertake a Bachelor degree. While there are many university preparation programs available, very few provide the student experience offered by RBS.

Our full-service program prepares students for the pressures, increased workload, transition and physiological challenges that come with undertaking higher education.

When students complete their programs, they will have the option to learn at universities across Australia (including select regional cities), or from international higher education providers in countries such as the United Kingdom, United States of America, Switzerland, and United Arab Emirates.

# UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION

**To be an education provider is a responsibility we take very seriously and, as such, the student must always come first in providing education and beyond.**

## **Our value proposition:**

- **Graduate with an Australian Diploma qualification prior to completing senior school**
- **Taught by university and vocational qualified lecturers**
- **Direct entry into universities in Australia and around the world**
- **Regular guest lecturers relating to specific topics**
- **On school delivery (before, during and after school option)**
- **Additional holiday tutorials**
- **Embedded transition/preparation into university (orientation/campus tour)**
- **No exams; assessment is by assignment**

# WHO IS THIS FOR?

The RBS Diploma of Business (In School) program is for students heading into Year 12 and looking for a structured guaranteed pathway into university.

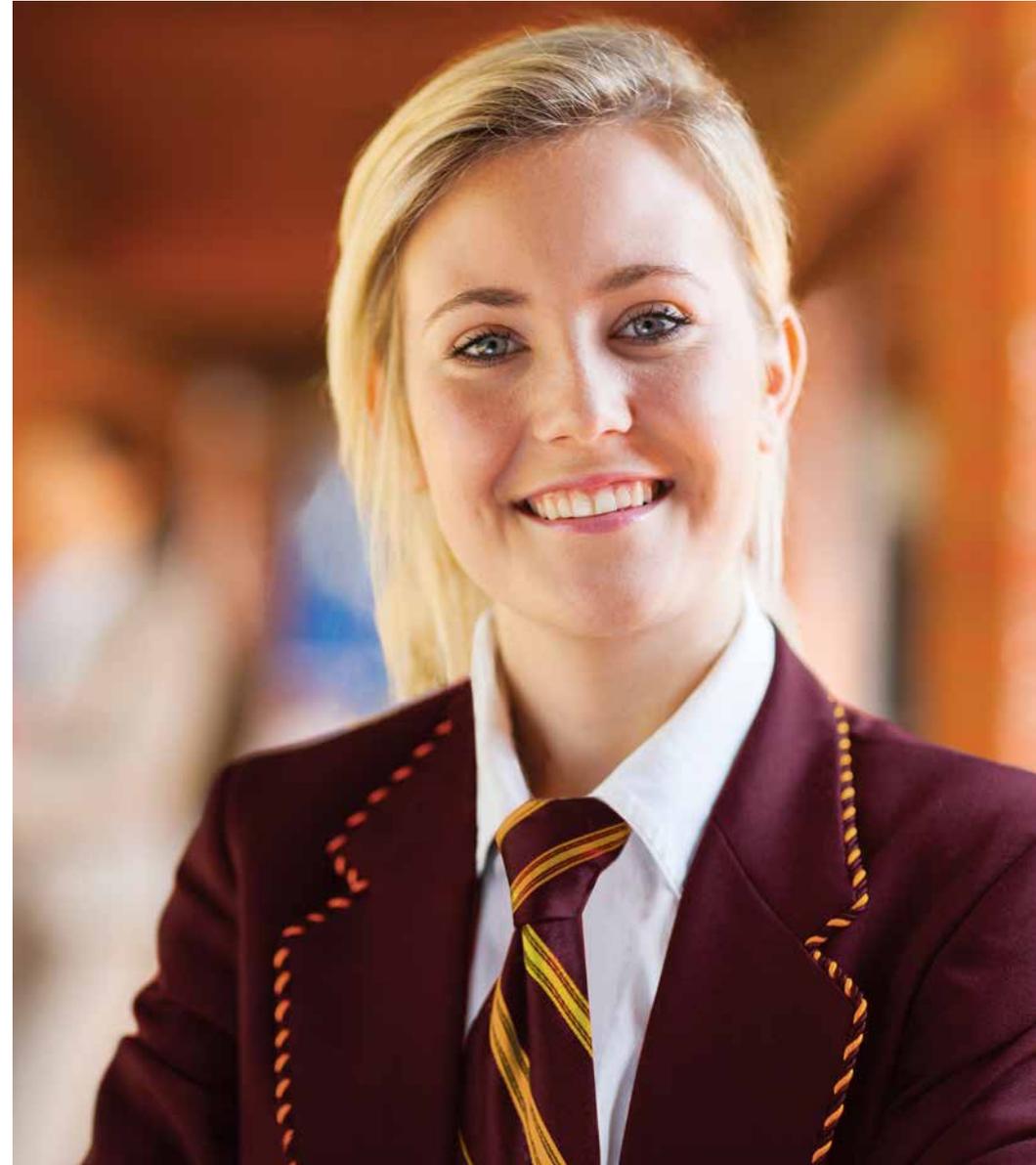
RBS student mix:

- Students looking for a structured pathway into university
- Students looking to understand business in order to one day run their own businesses
- Students looking to gain an employment edge over similar people in the workplace straight out of school
- Students looking to have a fall-back plan for entry into university straight after school (subject to successful completion)
- Students wanting to prepare for the academic rigour of university life

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## PRE-REQUISITE FOR ENTRY

A pass in Year 10 English is highly recommended due to the required level of literacy. A pass in Year 10 Business Studies (or similar) would be an advantage; however, due to the RBS delivery model, most students should be able to achieve good results with an appropriate application towards study.



# CAREER OPTIONS

## Life after school

Our Career Directions Program provides highly personalised face-to-face career support that empowers students to explore the world of options available to them once graduating with a Diploma of Business from RBS.

New career pathways will be open to students who may never have realised the sense of achievement a qualification can provide which, in turn, builds confidence and hope for the future.

Our program will include:

- University selection and preparation
- Career profiling and planning
- Resume preparation and writing
- Job search and preparation

# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The RBS Diploma of Business (In School) program structure has been designed for the modern student. Students will experience flexibility, support and a study structure that reflects university life.

- On school campus delivery
- Individual workplace experience (one day per month in an operating working environment)
- Face-to-face classes supported by flexible online learning support
- Follows the school semester structure and timetable
- Transition to university (mentally, emotionally and educationally ready)
- Fortnightly group tutorials (weekly and holidays)
- Guest lecturers from Pathway Universities
- Open day tours at Pathway Universities (where available)

## Diploma of Business (BSB50215)

*Please note: the units can be adapted to suit the school's requirements based on specialisations e.g. general, accounting or marketing.*

### EXAMPLE BELOW - General Specialisation

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	Qualification
BSBADM502	Manage meetings	Diploma of Business
BSBR501	Manage risk	Diploma of Business
BSBWOR501	Manage personal work priorities and professional development	Diploma of Business
BSBMKG502	Establish and adjust the marketing mix	Diploma of Business
BSBPMG522	Undertake project work	Diploma of Business
BSBLED502	Manage Programs that promote personal effectiveness	Diploma of Business
BSBFIM502	Manage payroll	Diploma of Business
BSBMKG501	Identify and evaluate marketing opportunities	Diploma of Business

# UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAM

One of the special aspects of the RBS Diploma of Business (In School) program is our embedded university preparation program (UPP).

At RBS, we believe preparation is one of the key foundations for success and, as such, our program ensures that students are well prepared for university life.

Throughout the year students attend regular UPP sessions covering the below topics:

- Time and self-management
- Impact of change and how to prepare for success
- The academic system
- Analysis, research, essay writing and referencing skills
- Avoiding plagiarism
- Examination techniques
- Note-taking at speed
- Becoming an independent learner
- Navigating online learning environments
- Library skills (on campus and online)

The program will also include guest speakers from universities to give insights as to what university life is like and how lectures etc. operate.

University visits will also be arranged for those students who wish to attend a campus tour to see first-hand how lectures are delivered.

# UNIVERSITY PARTNERS & ARTICULATION

RBS's Diploma of Business program provides direct entry into a wide range of Australian universities offering undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. The entry process and credit available varies depending on the university to which the student is applying.

*Please note: the majority of Australian universities and higher education providers offer direct entry into first year university programs for business and related Bachelor Degrees.*

RBS will work with students on an individual basis to discuss suitable university articulation pathway options and other alternative options for life after school.

***RBS also has a number of international university partnerships.***



# CONTACT RHODES



## How Do I Register?

To find out more about Rhodes Business School's Pathway to University programs and learning pathways, please contact us via the following:



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