

# English Study Tours

at RMIT Vietnam

for Osaka Gakuin University

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## Overview

RMIT Vietnam is the largest offshore campus of RMIT, and is an international tertiary level educational institution. The RMIT Vietnam Online English Study Tour is an attractive alternative to a face-to-face study tour during travel restrictions due to Covid-19. A two-week study tour includes English classes with an RMIT teacher every morning as well as project work, social time and extra curricular activities with RMIT student buddies in the afternoon.

## Why RMIT Vietnam

- NEAS Award for Online Teaching
- Highly Qualified Teachers
- Supportive Japanese Speaking Student Buddies
- An authentic intercultural experience
- Innovative approaches to online learning

## Package includes:

- 30 hours of English language development
  - » 20 hours of input, practice and feedback with a teacher and online moderators (Teaching Assistants)
  - » 10 hours of project work and activities with Teaching Assistants and peer Buddies
- Study fees and materials
- Virtual certificates
- Cost: 300USD

## Learning and Teaching

RMIT Vietnam's English courses help you to improve your English language knowledge and skills through project-based learning which focuses on the communicative goals of language learning. We use interactive teaching methods and real life interactions with our student buddies to help our students practise and retain their English.

Students will engage in group tasks such as working in a team on presentations, creating posters and videos and designing a city tour. These activities are designed to activate students' English skills and increase their confidence with real world situations.

## PM: RMIT Buddies took us on a tour to HCM City & Brisbane



Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam



Brisbane - Australia

They used Google map to show us many beautiful places. We used the language from morning class to describe what we saw and ask questions.

Their presentations were very interesting.

I want to go to Vietnam someday.



## Extra Curricular Activities

Besides the study focus, there will be opportunities for cultural exploration and exchange. Online walking tours, quizzes and even cooking classes give students the chance to use English in a more informal setting.

Study tour students have the opportunity to develop international relationships through our RMIT Student Buddy program. We have a community of Japanese and English speaking students who volunteer their time to help out with group activities, socialise in English and share their experiences of studying in an international environment.

## Our Teachers

Every English language educator has English as a first language, and the following qualifications and experience:

- An internationally recognised Bachelor degree.
- An internationally recognised postgraduate qualification in Teaching English as a Second Language.
- Experience in teaching English at university level.
- Experience in an environment focused on engagement and motivational practices.

In addition, English teachers at RMIT Vietnam are lifelong learners who update their teaching skills regularly.



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## Schedule

Week 1	2 hours with teacher 10am—12pm	1 hour with teaching assistants and Buddies 1pm—2pm
Monday	Introducing yourself and giving personal information	Meeting buddies - using language from morning
Tuesday	Talking about where you live / Place in a city	Digital poster making: Advert for OGU for your hometown
Wednesday	Directions and imperatives / Big numbers in English	Google Maps Walking tour of HCMC (listening and taking notes)
Thursday	Asking questions about places	Make a presentation about a place you want to visit
Friday	Presentation skills workshop	OGU on-Campus Activities
Week 2	2 hours with teacher 10am—12pm	1 hour with teaching assistants and Buddies 1pm—2pm
Monday	Talking about the weekend/free time	Team Quiz with Buddies
Tuesday	Talking about food	Discussing festivals from Japan/ Vietnam
Wednesday	Comparing food from different cultures	Plan an international festival at your university
Thursday	Process language for cooking	Make a recipe book with students favourite food
Friday	Course Review	Make Vietnamese coffee and food workshop.

