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**The RMIT Academic Standards
Framework**

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Academic Standards Framework

- A whole of university conceptual framework
- A suite of indicators derived from that framework
- A shared approach to gathering data to inform these measures.

Definition

*A **standard** is an agreed specification or other criterion used as a rule, guideline, or definition of a level of performance or achievement.*

Purpose

- Identifies standards for all core academic activities, from the perspective of student, faculty and institution.
- Identifies the key policies and processes associated with these standards, indicative measures and benchmarks used to measure performance, and risks and opportunities in relation to each.

Framework

- **RMIT Standard**
- **Key Policies, Procedures and Guidelines**
- **Indicative Measures and Benchmarks**
- **Gaps and Opportunities: Areas for Improvement**
- **Priority Projects:** Recently completed, Planned or Ongoing

Components of the Framework

Entry Levels
Student Diversity
Entry Pathways
Student Engagement
Student Retention
Academic Performance
and Progress
Graduate Destinations
Graduate Qualities
Staff Characteristics
Staff Induction and
Support

Teaching Quality Assurance
Teaching and Research Performance
Institutional Characteristics
Educational Resources
Industry and Community Engagement
Academic Governance & Policy
Management
Institutional Performance
Academic Culture
Quality Systems
Offshore Program QA
Research Partnerships