

2026 Young Women in Aerospace & Defence

RMIT City Campus · 4-Day STEM Program for Girls (Grades 7 - 12)

A high-impact, in-person school holiday program giving girls direct exposure to aerospace, defence and advanced engineering careers through hands-on STEM, industry visits and real engineers.



Who can apply

Girls in Grades 7 to 12 attending a Victorian school. No prior experience required, just curiosity, creativity, and interest in STEM.

Program dates

Students are placed into a program based on application order.

- Program 1: 13 - 16 April
- Program 2: 6 - 9 July
- Program 3: 21 - 24 September

Important

Successful applicants may indicate their preferred program, but places are allocated in the order applications are received. Once a program fills, students are moved to the next available session.

Cost:



What students will do

Each program runs for 4 full days and includes:

- ☀ **Hands-on aerospace & defence STEM** – Programs feature a mix of drone flying, coding, electronics, aerodynamics and engineering challenges (varies by session).
- 🚀 **Exclusive site visits** – Visit real aerospace and defence companies (RMIT provides transport)
- 👤 **Meet engineers & scientists** – Q&A sessions with women working in high-tech STEM careers
- 🏆 **Final-Day Competition** – Teams compete for prizes and trophies
- 📄 **Certificates & Merchandise** – Each holiday program features different themes and activities.

How to Apply

📹 Step 1 - Create a video

Students record a **2-minute video** answering: *Why should you be selected for the Young Women in Aerospace & Defence program?*

🔗 Step 2 - Upload your video to YouTube

Make sure you set your video as **UNLISTED** for privacy.

✉ Step 3 - Fill out the Google form and share your YouTube video link with us

Students paste their YouTube link into the Google form and complete their details. Use this address to access the form

<https://forms.gle/dSyVMrD6nkK3bgYA7>

Application Deadline: 15 March 2025.

Applicants will be notified via email by **20 March 2025.**



If you have any questions contact us on wackettSTEMprogram@rmit.edu.au