

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:

FREE!

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

