

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

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

🔗 Step 2 - Upload your video

Go to the application form and upload your video file in the section marked **“Upload your video”**.

✉ Step 3 - Complete the application form

Fill in your details and submit your video by clicking [Apply Here](#)

📅 Application Deadline: 15 March 2026.

Applicants will be notified via email by **20 March 2026.**



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