

INTRODUCTION OF ADVANCED PLUS**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- Q. Why is the new Advanced Plus course 10 weeks in duration?**
A. REW has consulted a wide range of stakeholders including students, REW staff and RMIT University staff and students. The consultation process confirmed that a 10 week program at this level will provide a greater opportunity for students to consolidate their language learning and skills development in the very important pre-university entrance period that the course covers.
- Q. When does the first 10-week Advanced Plus course begin?**
A. The first Advanced Plus course is scheduled to run from 15/03/11 – 20/05/11. Before 15/03/11 students will only be required to pass Advanced 2.
- Q. What if students fail Advanced 2 on 04/02/11?**
A. Students will be counselled about their options, which may include an IELTS test.
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- Q. What is the minimum number of weeks students can study at REW and still gain entry to RMIT as a pathway student?**
A. In general the answer is 10 weeks. With the introduction of Advanced Plus, all REW courses will be 10 weeks in length. In cases where a student has a non-conditional offer and would like to do some English before beginning at RMIT, the student may elect to do 5 weeks at the level indicated by their IELTS /TOEFL or QPT score.
- Q. What if a sponsor only allows students to do 50 weeks but the new course length is 60 weeks?**
A. The sponsor will need to make a decision to approve the extension of the English course. All sponsors will be informed of the new Advanced Plus course length.
- Q. Will Advanced Plus meet the requirement for entry to RMIT programs requiring an IELTS score of 7.0?**
A. No. The Advanced Plus course gives direct entry to RMIT programs where the IELTS entry level is 6.5.

Please note that all REW Certificates of Completion are valid for 12 months. During the changeover period to Advanced Plus, RMIT University will accept students into programs whether their final certificate is for Advanced 2 or Advanced Plus.