

Professional Accreditation Status - Risk / Action Rating Tool

Risk Rating (Status Definitions)	Student Experience Impacts/Risks	RMIT Reputational Impacts/Risks	Action(s) Required
Current – High Risk Conditional Lapsed Rejected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inability to attain or retain professional accreditation to practice upon completion of program • Placement of conditions on graduating cohorts (current and/or future) required to have professional accreditation to practice • Complaint registered against integrity of program (can be internal or external) • Loss of enrolment or retention • Decline in student satisfaction • Inability to engage or negotiate with professional accrediting body or agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of market share for an unaccredited program where professional accreditation is required to practice • Impacts on past graduands' professional standing • Possible legal action against RMIT or financial compensation sought by student/s • Complaint registered with Professional Accrediting Body • Complaint registered with regulatory authority (TEQSA/ASQA) or Ombuds • Media coverage of failure to retain professional accreditation status • Decline in University-wide student enrolment • Default under the ESOS Act for INTON, could result in financial penalties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escalation to appropriate, internal RMIT accountable team/s (ADVC, CEIQ, ERCA) • Engage RMIT communications and legal teams for support as necessary • Notification to impacted students; including support services • Notification to regulatory authority (TEQSA/ASQA) as required • Notification via PRISMS for INTON and tuition protection mechanisms considered • Notification to relevant senior governance committees • Fast tracked editing of program marketing material and website information to reflect change in professional accreditation status
Current – Low Risk Conditional Current – Provisional Application Submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity of program is questioned by student • Possible additional review or compliance imposed on College due to rectification or response to conditions • Slight loss of enrolment or retention • Slight decline in student satisfaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slight loss of market share for an unaccredited program or program with conditions where professional accreditation is required to practice • Slight decline in University-wide student enrolment • Possible impact to a single cohort of students to fully meet professional accreditation requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close monitoring to resolve conditions/provisions placed on professional accreditation • Timely response to actions required by conditions/provisions • Ongoing discussions with RMIT accountable to ensure status is escalated where required • Editing of program marketing material to reflect change in professional accreditation status

RMIT Classification: Trusted

Current – Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional accreditation contributes to positive student experience• Student enrolment and retention remain consistent• Relationship with professional accreditation body is stable and cooperative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong University reputation for program with full professional accreditation• University-wide student enrolment remains consistent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintenance of accrediting body requirements
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