

APPENDIX 4: TIMELINE OF EVENTS

To clarify the timeframe, a simple timeline is shown below. The figure is arranged to show significant events described in this thesis in relation to landmarks of global, national (Australian), State of Victoria, City of Melbourne, RMIT relevance to the thesis themes. A selection of individual student events is included along the central line, symbolically recognising their participation in the history of Australian international education. In terms of events, the timeline is intended to be indicative only.

<i>Global</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>RMIT</i>	<i>City of Melbourne</i>
	1990 full fees introduced	Kennett state government begins city development campaign to reverse economic slump	Student numbers increase	<i>Pre 2000</i>	Gen, Kenneth, Eddie, Wendy, Shen arrive	1994-5 Storey Hall refurbished—bold design and building expansion. Dissolving Boundaries (Urban spaces project)	1989-91 Property market slumps, building vacancy rats high
	ESOS Act introduced. 188,277 international students enrolled in Australia across all			<i>2000</i>			

SARS outbreak 2000-2003	AFIS established	2002	RMIT struggles with operating loss	Federation Square opened
Migration Occupations in Demand list published		2003	AUQA audits RMIT New RMIT Vietnam campus opens in Hanoi.	QV Centre opened in Melbourne Melbourne named UNESCO City of Literature
Indian Ocean Tsunami 26 December		2004		Gehl reports on Places for People. Melbourne sustains strong population growth
VSU legislation passed. ESOS review. Cronulla riots spark debates on multiculturalism		2005		
		2006	Jini arrives RMIT Global Cities Institute established	CQU student strike
New National Code implemented. Internal education revenue higher than tourism.		2007	MVCF report	Office of Knowledge Capital established Docklands included in CBD Laneways artwork encouraged

Bombings in Mumbai	Student visas amended to include work rights	Muslim students protest at RMIT	2008	Tien arrives	Global University City Index launched	Assaults on Indian taxi drivers <i>Future Melbourne plan</i>
	Senate inquiry into welfare of international students	International student roundtable, Canberra	2009	Shelly, Dani, Yuki, Han arrive		Assaults on Indian students. City-based programs established: The Couch, GloBALL
	Baird Review of ESOS: commitment to resources for student experience. COAG releases International Student Strategy 616,266 international students enrolled in Australia across all sectors	Establishment of Govt. of Victoria International Care Service	2010		RMIT Act passed	
	2011:Bersih2	Victorian Ombudsman report	Post 2010	Heng, Elie, Karla, Tina, Lu, Sulin, Sam, Ny arrive		Barak Building opened