



Music Licensing

You can NOT use other peoples musicw without permission - it's against the law.

RUSU and Clubs can...

- Play music ON campus - all Australian universities are covered with music licencing. Yay!
- If we are playing music OFF campus, the venue **MUST** be licenced for music (check when booking).

RUSU and Clubs can't...

- Record or film any video with music playing and post on Instagram, TikTok YouTube or anywhere else!
- Recording dance with music playing on speaker? Have a speech with music playing in the background? A DJ spinning tunes? **DO NOT** record it, and if you do record it... don't post it with audio.

What should we do?

- Record events without music in the background - easy!
- Record events and if posting on Instagram, add music from the Insta library over the top - Instagram have a HUGE licensing agreement with artists - so many too choose from and it's fun!
- If creating videos outside of Instagram (eg. Information videos on YouTube) use Public Domain & Creative Commons music that is free and widely available.

LINKS

- Music you can use: <https://rmit.libguides.com/openeducationalresources/find#s-lg-box-21851904>
- Creative Commons: <https://rmit.libguides.com/openeducationalresources/use#s-lg-box-22508652>



Image Licensing

You can NOT use other peoples images without permission - it's against the law.

Best thing to do...

- Take your own photos. People love seeing your club in action and the smiling faces of club members. Photos of people always get the most engagement!

Do not...

- Google images and re-post them on social media or put them on posters.

Do...

- Use royalty free images from free sites like Unsplash, Freepik and Free Pixel.

LINKS

- Images you can use: <https://rmit.libguides.com/openeducationalresources/find#s-lg-box-6888584>
- Creative Commons: <https://rmit.libguides.com/openeducationalresources/use#s-lg-box-22508652>
- Unsplash: <https://unsplash.com>
- Freepik: <https://www.freepik.com>
- Free Pixels: <https://freepixels.com>



Film Licensing

Permission to show a film in public is granted by the owner of the film's public performance copyright. A club event involving showing a film, is a public event.

RUSU and Clubs can...

- Apply for public performance rights through the distributor of the film (for a fee). In Australia this will be through Village Roadshow or Amalgamated films.
- Under certain conditions, clubs may use films sourced through the agreement RMIT Library has with EduTV and Alexander Street. *Conditions: Films must be shown on campus at RMIT; only RMIT Students/ Staff may attend the film event; you can't charge an entry fee to your film event*
- If the film hasn't been publicly released, get written permission from the filmmaker. Be aware that unreleased films are generally not classified so must be 18+ only events

RUSU and Clubs can't...

- Bring in a DVD or use someone's personal subscription to a streaming service to show a film at a club event.
- Show 18+ movies if under-age people are going to attend the event.

What can we do?

- If you can and are willing to meet the conditions and the film you want is available, use the Edu TV or Alexander Street service.
- Apply for the public performance rights through Village Roadshow or Amalgamated Films.

LINKS

- Film classifications in Australia: <https://www.classification.gov.au/classification-ratings>
 - Village Roadshow: <https://ppl.roadshow.com.au>
 - Edu TV: <https://search.informit.org>
 - Alexander Street: <https://search.alexanderstreet.com>
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