Mr Timothy Seow’s passion for aviation was sparked when he joined Singapore Youth Flying Club in Secondary 1.

After graduating from Singapore Polytechnic with a diploma in mechanical engineering, Mr Seow decided to pursue a degree in aviation management at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) University.

He chose RMIT as it “has been in this field for over 70 years and it is one of only four universities that offer the degree in Australia”.

Currently studying for a Bachelor of Science in Aviation at RMIT, the 23-year-old will graduate in 2014 after spending three years gaining knowledge and picking up skills for a range of jobs, including air traffic control, flight planning, as well as revenue and slot management in a world-class airline or airport.

“The work is enjoyable, “ he says.

Mr Seow (second from right) with fellow students during a practical assignment for the subject “Aviation Project Management”.

Experts ensure that cutting-edge learning materials are relevant to the aviation industry. Examples from the industry supplement classroom activities for students using that knowledge and skills to investigate real problems in the industry.

Mr Seow’s degree will give him skills for a range of jobs including air traffic control, flight planning, as well as revenue management. $42,000 per person. According to Ms Lee, the total course fee may vary according to the exemptions granted and students can apply for grants and part-time employment. SIM Global Education and RMIT offer new aviation degree to those who wish to pursue their studies locally.