

# OPEN DAYS 2016

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 14 August Sun 28 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: <a href="mailto:opendayvic@acu.edu.au">opendayvic@acu.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day">http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day</a>
<b>Australian College of Applied Psychology</b>	Sun 14 August	10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 <a href="http://www.acap.edu.au/">http://www.acap.edu.au/</a>
<b>Australian National University</b>	Sat 27 August	9am – 4pm	<a href="http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2016">http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2016</a>
<b>Blue Mountains Hotel School (Leura Campus)</b>	Sat 3 September	10am – 2pm	<a href="https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/open-day2016/">https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/open-day2016/</a>
<b>Bond University</b>	Sat 23 July	2pm – 6pm	1800 074 074 <a href="https://bond.edu.au/event/47613/2016-open-day-experience-bond-different-light">https://bond.edu.au/event/47613/2016-open-day-experience-bond-different-light</a>
<b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b> Lilydale Campus Box Hill Campus	Sun 21 August Sun 28 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 <a href="http://www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au">www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au</a>
<b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b> Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Warrnambool & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 7 August Sun 21 August Sun 28 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 <a href="http://openday.deakin.edu.au/">http://openday.deakin.edu.au/</a>
<b>Federation University of Australia</b> Mount Helen Campus; SMB	Sun 28 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 <a href="http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day">http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day</a>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> Open Thursday's – all campuses	11 August 15 September 27 October 15 December	Various times	1300 MY FUTURE <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open">http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open</a>
<b>La Trobe University &amp; La Trobe Melbourne</b> Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Bendigo Campus Mildura Campus	Fri 5 August Sun 7 August Sun 14 August Sun 17 August	4pm – 7pm 3.30pm – 7.30pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm	1300 135 045 <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Monash University</b> Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sun 6 August Sun 7 August Sun 21 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/openday">www.monash.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Photographic Studies College</b>	Sun 14 August	10am – 3pm	9682 3191 <a href="https://www.psc.edu.au/">https://www.psc.edu.au/</a>
<b>Navitas College of Public Safety</b> 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 14 August	10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 <a href="http://www.ncps.edu.au">www.ncps.edu.au</a>
<b>RMIT</b> City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 14 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Swinburne University</b> Hawthorn	Sun 31 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday">www.swinburne.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 21 August	9am – 4pm	1800 801 662 <a href="https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day">https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day</a>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park campus	Sun 28 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/open-day">www.vu.edu.au/open-day</a>
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sun 14 August	10am – 4pm	1300 ANGLISS <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">http://www.angliss.edu.au</a>

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## **Getting the most out of an Open Day**

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

### **What happens on an Open Day?**

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

### **Who should attend an Open Day?**

*Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.*

### **Why should you attend an Open Day?**

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

### **How to make the best of Open Days**

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools
- Ask questions!
- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!

*Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first.*

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