

## Virtual Open Days 2021

INSTITUTION OPEN DAY EVENTS	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Ballarat Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 7 & Sun 8 August*		1300 275 228 Email: <a href="mailto:opendayvic@acu.edu.au">opendayvic@acu.edu.au</a> <a href="https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day">https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Australian National University</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 14 August	9am – 4pm	<a href="https://openday.anu.edu.au/">https://openday.anu.edu.au/</a> - students should register their interest
<b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b>	Various days in August	Various times	1300 269 445 <a href="https://openmonth.boxhill.edu.au/">https://openmonth.boxhill.edu.au/</a>
<b>Australian College of Arts (Collarts)</b>	Sat 28 August*		<a href="https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day">https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day</a> <b>*On campus and online</b>
<b>CQUniversity</b>	Sat 14 August*	9am – 1pm	13 27 86 <a href="https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/interactive-virtual-open-day-august">https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/interactive-virtual-open-day-august</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Charles Sturt University</b> Albury-Wodonga	Sun 15 August*	10am – 3pm	<a href="https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day">https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b> All Campuses	Sun 15 August*	9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 <a href="https://www.deakin.edu.au/openday">https://www.deakin.edu.au/openday</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b> (03) 9244 5197 <a href="#">Deakin College</a>
<b>Federation University</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 15 August*	10am – 4pm	1800 333 864 <a href="https://federation.edu.au/openday">https://federation.edu.au/openday</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> All Campuses	Various days*	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays">www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays</a> <b>*Online Open Days</b>
<b>JMC Academy</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 21 August	10am – 2pm	(03) 9624 2917 <a href="https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-day-events/melbourne-campus-august21-open-day">https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-day-events/melbourne-campus-august21-open-day</a>
<b>La Trobe University &amp; La Trobe College</b> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Albury-Wodonga Bendigo Campus <a href="#">Useful info</a>	Sun 1 August *		1300 135 045 <a href="https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday#experiences">https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday#experiences</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b> (03) 9479 2417 <a href="#">La Trobe College</a>
<b>RMIT</b> <a href="#">Virtual Campus Tour</a>	Sun 29 August*	10am	9925 2260 <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>SAE Qantm</b> South Melbourne Campus	Sun 8 August*	4pm – 6pm	1800 723 338 <a href="https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/register-for-open-day-2021/">https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/register-for-open-day-2021/</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Swinburne University</b> Hawthorn Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	From Mon 26 July*	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/">http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Torrens University</b>	Tues 17 August*	4pm – 6pm	1300 575 803 Register for either event at <a href="https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/virtual-open-day">https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/virtual-open-day</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 22 August*	9am – 5pm	1800 801 662 <a href="https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/">https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>University New South Wales (UNSW)</b> Canberra Campus (ADFA) <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Sydney Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 21 August Sat 4 September	tbc 10am – 4pm	1300 864 679 <a href="https://www.defence.gov.au/ADFA/visitingadfa.asp">https://www.defence.gov.au/ADFA/visitingadfa.asp</a> <a href="https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-open-day-0">https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-open-day-0</a>
<b>University of Sydney</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 28 August*	10am – 4pm	1800 793 864 <a href="http://openday.sydney.edu.au/">http://openday.sydney.edu.au/</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> City Flinders Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> City Queen Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 21 August*	12pm – 6pm	1300 842 864 <a href="https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021">https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sat 14 August*	10am – 3pm	1300 264 5477 <a href="https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/OpenDay/">https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/OpenDay/</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>

## **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 cannot 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.*

## **Getting the most out of a Virtual Open Day**

Some institutions may hold a Virtual Open Day will be held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution at any time for advice on courses.

### **Who should participate in a Virtual 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 for participating:*

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have done your research and found out more about the institution.
- 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? Watch Virtual Tours and try gaining an insight into whether or not it is 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 participate in a Virtual Open Day

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

*To make your Virtual Open Day activity fun and informative, here are some pointers:*

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses – if they are not addressed during the virtual event, you can always follow up with the institutions later
- If the event allows Q & A, make sure you ask lots of questions!
- Enjoy the activity!

*Not everyone can participate in every Virtual Open Day and various institutions are also holding their Virtual Open Days on the same date, so students are encouraged to register for as many as possible so that even if you miss one, you should receive notifications from the institutions.*