

OPEN DAYS 2024

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Virtual Tour Ballarat Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 11 August Sun 25 August	10am – 3pm 9.30am – 2pm	1300 275 228 Open Day 2024 ACU
Bond University Virtual Tour	Sat 27 July	10am – 2pm	1800 074 074 On Campus Open Day Bond University
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Elgar Campus and Nelson Campus Lilydale Campus	Tues 22 August Thur 24 August	4pm – 7pm 4pm – 7pm	1300 269 445 Winter Discovery Nights Box Hill Institute (details available T3)
Australian College of Arts (Collarts)	Sat 31 August	10am – 3pm	Open Day — Register & Discover Collarts
Charles Sturt University Albury-Wodonga	Sun 11 August	10am – 1.30pm	1800 275 278 Open Day - Study at CSU
Deakin University & Deakin College Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campuses (Waterfront / Waurn Ponds) Burwood Melbourne Campus	Sun 4 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	9.00am -12.30pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 Deakin Open Day Deakin University Open Day (03) 9244 5197 Deakin College Virtual Tour
Federation University Gippsland Campus - Virtual Tour Berwick Campus - Virtual Tour Ballarat Campuses - Virtual Tour	Sun 11 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	10am – 2pm	1800 333 864 Open Day - Federation University Australia
Griffiths University Nathan Campus Virtual Tour Gold Coast Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 11 August	9am – 2pm	1800 677 728 Open Day - Griffiths
Holmesglen Institute All Campuses	Various Thursdays	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential at Open Days - Holmesglen
JMC Academy Melbourne Campus Virtual Tour	Sat 10 August	tbc	(03) 9624 2917 Sign Up for Open Day Alerts JMC Academy
La Trobe University Melbourne Campus Albury-Wodonga Mildura Sydney Shepparton Bendigo Campus Useful info	Sun 4 August Sun 11 August Wed 14 August Thur 22 August Sat 24 August Sun 25 August	10am – 4pm 9.30am – 2pm 3pm - 7pm 10.30am – 1pm 10am – 2pm 9am – 2pm	1300 135 045 La Trobe Open Day La Trobe University
Monash University Caulfield Campus Peninsula Campus Clayton Campus Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus) Virtual Tours	Sat 3 August Sat 3 August Sun 4 August Sun 18 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm	1800 666 274 Open Day - Monash
Photography Studies College Virtual Tour	Sat 10 August	10am – 2pm	(03) 9682 3191 Photography Studies College - Open Day
RMIT Bundoora Campus Brunswick Campus City Campus Point Cook Aviation Centre Bendigo Aviation Centre	Sun 4 August Sun 11 August Sun 11 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm	9925 2000 RMIT Open Day 2024 - RMIT University
SAE Qantm South Melbourne Campus	Sat 24 August	11am – 3pm	1800 723 338 Open Day at SAE Melbourne - SAE Australia - Register now
Swinburne University Hawthorn Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 28 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE Open Day Swinburne
Torrens University Melbourne Campus Virtual Open Day	Thursday 8 August	3.30pm – 6.30pm	1300 575 803 Open Day 2024 Torrens University
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank	Sun 18 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 Open Day at the University of Melbourne
University New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra Campus (ADFA) Virtual Tour Sydney Campus Virtual Tour	Sat 17 August Sat 7 September	tbc tbc	1300 864 679 Defence Jobs Australia - Australian Defence Force Academy ADFA Open Day - Home (adfcareers.gov.au) Open Day UNSW Sydney
University of Sydney	Sat 31 August	tbc	1800 793 864 Open Day - The University of Sydney
Victoria University Footscray Park & Sunshine Campus Virtual Tour City Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	tbc tbc	1300 842 864 Victoria University VU Open Day
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sat 10 August	10am – 3pm	1300 264 5477 Angliss Melbourne Open Day 2024

This information was correct at the time of publication. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to participate in a few Open Days

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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.