

Virtual Open Days 2021

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

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.