

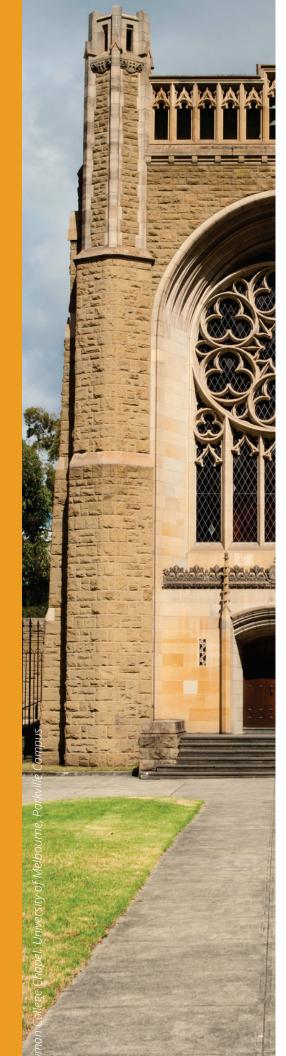
Open Days Guide

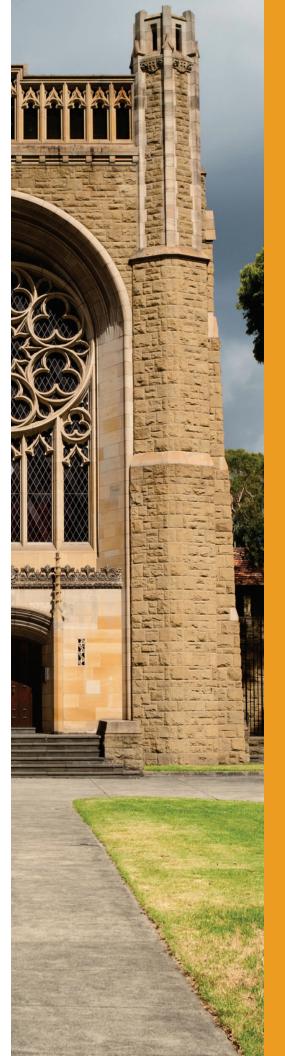
A list of every university open day offered in Australia for students commencing study in 2025. Created by Study Work Grow Pty Ltd in 2024.

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What are open days?

FIND THE INFO YOU NEED

Open days are an opportunity to get answers to your questions and find out everything else you need to know about university before you enrol.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Here are just a few of the things you can expect to see and do during open day:

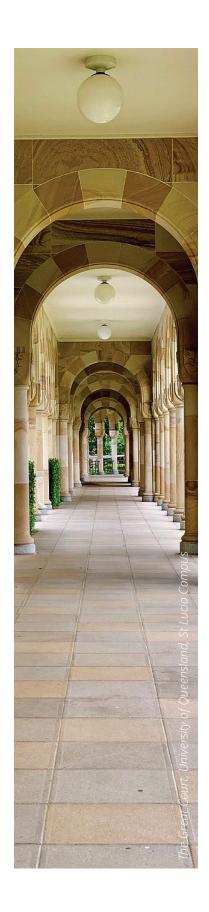
- Tour the campus and facilities
- Talk to lecturers, academics, support staff, and students
- Explore the different courses on offer
- Learn about the admissions process and pathways
- Participate in workshops, lectures, and activities
- Immerse yourself in clubs and campus life

IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Thanks to COVID, virtual open day events have become more popular over the last few years. They're a great alternative if you're short on time or the uni is on the other side of the country (or world).

You won't be able to explore the campus in person, but you can often take virtual tours. Most importantly, you can still access valuable information, ask questions, meet staff and students, and participate in activities and events.





Who are open days for?

NOT JUST FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

It's a common misconception that open days are just for Year 12 students. And while they are a great way to explore where you might be studying in a few months, the truth is, there are heaps of other people who can benefit too.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

If you're in junior or middle high school and thinking about university, you could benefit from going to open days. Lots of unis offer activities and programs for younger students, and if you're thinking of early entry, it never hurts to prepare ASAP.

FAMILY AND SUPPORTERS

Open days are also for parents, carers, and other family who'd like to know more about university. You can show your support, help your teen weigh up their options, or just go and have a fun day out.

TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS

Careers advisors, teachers, and other school staff are also welcome at open days. They're a great way to find information to pass on to curious students who might not be able to make it, or even make connections between your school and the university.



BE PREPARED

There are bound to be conflicting dates for open days, and we don't recommend trying to get to more than one a day. Spending some time studying the university websites and reading about the courses you're interested in could help you decide which open days are the must-dos for you.

Once you've decided which ones you'd like to go to, make sure you register, then add the dates and directions to your calendar or reminders.

TALKING IS GOOD

There'll be loads of people on hand to help at open days, including staff, researchers, and current students. They're not there for decoration, so don't be shy – they'll be ready and willing to answer your questions which could help you to choose the best options for you.

Here's some example questions that might help you out:

- Are there any prerequisites or assumed knowledge for this course?
- What are the core units/modules?
- What are the majors I can choose from?
- How satisfied are current students with the course?
- What are job outcomes like for graduates?
- What opportunities are there for work experience placements or internships?
- Is it manageable to have a casual or part-time job and study full-time?
- Are there scholarships I can apply for?
- Are there any overseas studies opportunities?
- If I'm struggling, are there any learning support services available?
- If I don't get the ATAR I need, what alternative pathways could get me into this course?



DON'T BE AFRAID TO EXPLORE

Open days allow you to explore where you'll be studying and really familiarise yourself with the campus and facilities, as well as the surrounding areas and the city it's located in. Lecture theatres, labs, libraries, and other learning spaces will all be open for you to view.

You might even be able to participate in activities or workshops that give you hands-on experience with the technology and facilities you could be using during your degree.

WHAT IF I MISS OUT?

While open days are a great source of information, they're not the only way you can find out about universities and your future studies.

If you miss an open day, don't panic - universities also hold other engagement events such as campus tours and information sessions (both in-person and online). Many of them have stalls at local careers expos, or your school might book an outreach session. And you can always contact the future student department by phone or email to ask any questions you might have.

HAVE FUN

Most importantly, open days are a great day out, so enjoy yourself!

There's bound to be entertainment, goody bags, free activities, food trucks (sometimes food is free), and competitions with some great prizes. Get amongst it all, find out if the vibe gels with you, and experience all that the university has to offer.





Victoria

June

The Hotel School

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Melbourne Campus Find out more & register

July

Academy of Interactive

Technology

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Melbourne Campus Find out more & register

Marcus Oldham College

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Geelong Campus & Online Find out more & register

Swinburne University

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Hawthorn Campus Find out more & register

August

Monash University

10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Peninsula & Caulfield Campuses Find out more & register

Deakin University

9.00 am - 12.30 pm Warrnambool Campus Find out more & register

La Trobe University

10.00 am - 4.00pm Melbourne Bundoora Campus Find out more & register

Monash University

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Clayton Campus Find out more & register

RMIT University

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Bundoora Campus Find out more & register

Torrens University

3.30 pm - 6.30 pm Flinders Street Campus Find out more & register

Australian Catholic University

10.00 am - 2.00 pm Melbourne Campus Find out more & register

Charles Sturt University

10.00 am - 1.30 pm Albury-Wodonga Campus Find out more & register

August

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Federation University

9.30 am - 2.00 pm
Gippsland Campus
Find out more & register

La Trobe University

9.30 am - 2.00pm Albury-Wodonga Campus Find out more & register

RMIT University

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Brunswick & City Campuses **Find out more & register**

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La Trobe University

3.00 pm - 7.00pm Mildura Campus

Find out more & register

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Deakin University

9.00 am - 3.00 pm Geelong Campuses Find out more & register

Federation University

9.30 am - 2.00 pm Berwick Campus Find out more & register 18

Monash University

10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Parkville Campus
Find out more & register

University of Melbourne

10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Parkville Campus
Find out more & register

Victoria University

Time TBC
Footscray Park & Sunshine Campuses
Find out more & register

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Australian College of Applied Professions

11.00 am - 2.00 pm Melbourne Campus Find out more & register

La Trobe University

10.00 am - 2.00pm Shepparton Campus Find out more & register

SAE Institute

11.00 am - 3.00 pm Melbourne Campus Find out more & register

August

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Australian Catholic University

10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Ballarat Campus
Find out more & register

Deakin University

9.00 am - 3.00 pm Melbourne Burwood Campus **Find out more & register**

Federation University

9.30 am - 2.00 pm Mt Helen, Camp St & SMB Campuses **Find out more & register**

La Trobe University

9.00 am - 2.00pm Bendigo Campus Find out more & register

Victoria University

Time TBC
City Campus
Find out more & register

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Australian Institute of Music

10.00 am - 2.00 pm Melbourne Campus Find out more & register

Collarts

11.00 am - 4.00 pm
Wellington St, Cromwell St &
George St Campuses
Find out more & register