



# Open Days

Learn all about the benefits of attending an open day and find upcoming events.

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# 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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Immanuel College Chapel, University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus



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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.



The Great Court, University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

# Open day tips

## 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?

*The Arch Building, Bond University, Gold Coast Campus*

## **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.



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# Victoria

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Horizon Research Centre, Monash University, Clayton Campus



## June

**22****The Hotel School**

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Melbourne Campus

[Find out more & register](#)

## July

**13****Academy of Interactive Technology**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Melbourne Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**21****Marcus Oldham College**

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Geelong Campus &amp; Online

[Find out more & register](#)**28****Swinburne University**

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Hawthorn Campus

[Find out more & register](#)

## August

**3****Monash University**

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Peninsula &amp; Caulfield Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**4****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](#)**8****Torrens University**

3.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Flinders Street Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**11****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

**11****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 &amp; City Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**14****La Trobe University**

3.00 pm - 7.00pm

Mildura Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**18****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 &amp; Sunshine Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**24****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

**25****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 &amp; 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](#)**31****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 &amp;

George St Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)