

OPEN DAYS 2017 – by date

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Swinburne University Hawthorn	Sun 30 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE www.swinburne.edu.au/openday
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Shepparton Campus	Fri 4 August	4pm – 7pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Monash University Peninsula Campus	Sat 5 August	10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus	Sun 6 August	10am – 4pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Monash University Clayton & Caulfield Campuses		10am – 4pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
Deakin University & Deakin College Warrnambool Campus		9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
JMC Academy	Sat 12 August	9.30am – 4pm	9624 2917 www.jmcacademy.edu.au
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Albury-Wodonga		3pm – 6.30pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus	Sun 13 August	10am – 4pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day
Photographic Studies College		10am – 3pm	9682 3191 https://www.psc.edu.au/
Navitas College of Public Safety 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD		10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 www.ncps.edu.au
RMIT City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses		10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
Australian College of Applied Psychology		10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 http://www.acap.edu.au/
William Angliss Institute of TAFE		9.30am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS http://www.angliss.edu.au
Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus		10am – 4pm	9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Lilydale Campus	Sun 20 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Deakin University & Deakin College Geelong Campus (Waurin Ponds & Waterfront)		9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Monash University Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)		10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses		10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park campus		10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/open-day-2017
Australian National University	Sat 26 August	9am – 4pm	http://www.anu.edu.au/study/choose-anu/anu-open-day-2017
University of Sydney		9am – 4pm	http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Box Hill Campus	Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Deakin University & Deakin College Melbourne (Burwood) Campus		9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University of Australia Mount Helen Campus; Berwick, Gippsland		10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day
Australian Catholic University Ballarat Campus		10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: See August 13 entry
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Bendigo Campus		10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

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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.

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