

OPEN DAYS 2026

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Virtual Tour Ballarat Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 9 August Sun 23 August	10am – 3pm 9.30am – 1.30pm	1300 275 228 Open Day – Student life at ACU
Bond University Virtual Tour	Sat 25 July	10am – 2pm	1800 074 074 On Campus Open Day - Bond University
Box Hill Institute Box Hill Campuses Lilydale Campus City Campus	Tues 18 August Thur 20 August Wed 26 August	4pm–6.30pm 4pm–6.30pm 4pm–6.30pm	1300 269 445 Box Hill Institute
Australian College of Arts (Collarts)	Sat 29 August	tbc	Melbourne Open Day - Collarts
Charles Sturt University Albury-Wodonga Virtual Open Day - Register here	Sun 16 August	9.30am – 1.30pm	1800 275 278 Open Day - Study at CSU
Collarts Melbourne Campuses	Sat 29 August		1300 818 777 Collarts Open Day
Deakin University & Deakin College Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campuses (Waterfront / Waurin Ponds) Burwood Melbourne Campus	Sun 2 August Sun 16 August Sun 23 August	9am -12.30pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 Deakin Open Days (03) 9244 5197 Deakin College Virtual Tour
Federation University Gippsland Campus Berwick Campus Ballarat Campuses	Sun 9 August Sun 16 August Sun 23 August	9.30am – 2pm 9.30am – 2pm 9.30am – 3pm	1800 333 864 Federation University - Open Days
Griffiths University Virtual Open Day	Sun 9 August	9am – 2pm	1800 677 728 Open Day - Griffith
Holmesglen Institute All Campuses	Various Thursdays	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential at Open Days - Holmesglen
JMC Academy Melbourne Campus	Sat 15 August	tbc	1300 410 311 Sign Up for Open Day Alerts JMC Academy
La Trobe University Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Shepparton Mildura Albury-Wodonga Bendigo Campus Useful info	Sun 2 August Sun 9 August Wed 12 August Sun 16 August Sun 23 August	10am – 4pm 9am – 2pm 3pm – 6pm 9am – 2pm 9am – 2pm	1300 135 045 La Trobe Open Day
The Masters Institute of Creative Education	Sun 23 August	11am – 2pm	9945 9522 Open Day 2026
Monash University Caulfield Campus Peninsula Campus Clayton Campus Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sat 1 August Sat 1 August Sun 2 August Sun 16 August	10am – 2pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm	1800 666 274 Open Day - Monash
RMIT Bundoora Campus Brunswick Campus City Campus	Sun 2 August Sun 9 August Sun 9 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm	9925 2000 RMIT Open Day - RMIT University
SAE Qantm South Melbourne Campus	Sat 15 August	11am – 3pm	1800 723 338 Open Day at SAE Melbourne
Swinburne University Hawthorn Campus	Sun 26 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE Open Day Swinburne
Torrens University Melbourne Campus Virtual Open Day	Sat 23 August	10.30am – 1pm	1300 575 803 Open Day in Melbourne Torrens University
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank	Sun 16 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 15 August Sat 5 September	9am – 4pm 9am – 4pm	1300 864 679 ADF Careers - ADFA Open Day Open Day UNSW Sydney
University of Sydney	Sat 29 August	tbc	1800 793 864 Open Day - The University of Sydney
Victoria University Footscray Park Virtual Tour City Campus Virtual Tour Sunshine Campus	Sun 16 August Sun 30 August Thursday 22 October	10am – 3pm 10am – 3pm 4pm – 7pm	1300 842 864 Victoria University VU Open Day

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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.