

# OPEN DAYS 2024

| INSTITUTION  | DATE   | TIME   | CONTACT DETAILS   |
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| <b>Australian Catholic University</b><br>Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a><br>Ballarat Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>   | Sun 11 August<br>Sun 25 August   | tbc<br>tbc   | 1300 275 228<br><a href="#">Open Day – Student life at ACU</a>  |
| <b>Bond University</b><br><a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>   | Sat 27 July  | tbc  | 1800 074 074<br><a href="#">On Campus Open Day   Bond University</a>  |
| <b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b><br>Elgar Campus<br>Lilydale Campus   | tbc<br>tbc   | tbc<br>tbc   | 1300 269 445<br><a href="#">Winter Discovery Nights   Box Hill Institute</a>  |
| <b>Australian College of Arts (Collarts)</b>   | Sat 31 August  | tbc  | <a href="#">Open Day – Register &amp; Discover Collarts</a>   |
| <b>Charles Sturt University</b><br>Albury-Wodonga  | Sun 11 August  | tbc  | 1800 275 278<br><a href="#">Open Day - Study at CSU</a>   |
| <b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b><br>Warrnambool Campus<br>Geelong Campuses<br>Burwood Melbourne Campus  | Sun 4 August<br>Sun 18 August<br>Sun 25 August   | tbc<br>tbc<br>tbc                                    | 1800 334 733<br><a href="#">Open Day   Deakin</a><br>(03) 9244 5197<br><a href="#">Deakin College Virtual Tour</a>  |
| <b>Federation University</b><br>Gippsland Campus - <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a><br>Berwick Campus - <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a><br>Ballarat Campus - <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> | Sun 11 August<br>Sun 18 August<br>Sun 25 August  | 10am – 2pm   | 1800 333 864<br><a href="#">Open Day - Federation University Australia</a>  |
| <b>Griffiths University</b><br>Nathan Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a><br>Gold Coast Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>  | Sun 11 August  | 9am – 2pm  | 1800 677 728<br><a href="#">Open Day - Griffith</a>   |
| <b>Holmesglen Institute</b><br>All Campuses  | Various Thursdays  | Various times  | 1300 639 888<br>Online bookings are essential at <a href="#">Open Days - Holmesglen</a>   |
| <b>JMC Academy</b><br>Melbourne Campus<br><a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>   | tbc  | tbc  | (03) 9624 2917<br><a href="https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au">https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au</a>   |
| <b>La Trobe University</b><br>Melbourne Campus<br>Albury-Wodonga<br>Mildura<br>Sydney<br>Shepparton<br>Bendigo Campus <a href="#">Useful info</a>                                  | Sun 4 August<br>Sun 11 August<br>Wed 14 August<br>Thur 22 August<br>Sat 24 August<br>Sun 25 August | tbc<br>tbc<br>tbc<br>tbc<br>tbc<br>tbc               | 1300 135 045<br><a href="#">La Trobe Open Day   La Trobe University</a>   |
| <b>Monash University</b><br>Caulfield Campus<br>Peninsula Campus<br>Clayton Campus<br>Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)<br><a href="#">Virtual Tours</a>                           | Sat 3 August<br>Sat 3 August<br>Sun 4 August<br>Sun 18 August                                      | 10am – 4pm<br>10am – 2pm<br>10am – 4pm<br>10am – 2pm | 1800 666 274<br><a href="#">Open Day - Monash</a>   |
| <b>Photography Studies College</b><br><a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>   | Sat 10 August  | 10am – 2pm   | (03) 9682 3191<br><a href="#">Photography Studies College - Open Day</a>  |
| <b>RMIT</b><br>Bundoora Campus<br>Brunswick & CBD Campuses<br>Point Cook Aviation Centre<br>Bendigo Aviation Centre  | Sun 4 August<br>Sun 11 August<br>Sun 18 August<br>Sun 25 August                                    | 10am – 4pm<br>10am – 3pm<br>tbc<br>tbc               | 9925 2260<br><a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a>   |
| <b>SAE Qantm</b><br>South Melbourne Campus   | Sat 24 August  | 11am – 3pm   | 1800 723 338<br><a href="https://sae.edu.au/event/open-day-sae-melbourne/">https://sae.edu.au/event/open-day-sae-melbourne/</a><br><a href="#">Check out the latest events. What's On at SAE.</a> |
| <b>Swinburne University</b><br>Hawthorn Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>  | Sun 28 July  | 10am – 4pm   | 1300 SWINBURNE<br><a href="#">Open Day   Swinburne</a>  |
| <b>Torrens University</b><br>Melbourne Campus<br><a href="#">Virtual Open Day</a>  | Thursday 8 August  | 3.30pm – 6.30pm                                      | 1300 575 803<br><a href="#">Open Day 2024   Torrens University</a>  |
| <b>University of Melbourne</b><br>Parkville & Southbank  | Sun 18 August  | tbc  | 1800 801 662<br><a href="#">Open Day at the University of Melbourne</a>   |
| <b>University New South Wales (UNSW)</b><br>Canberra Campus (ADFA) <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a><br><br>Sydney Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>                                  | Sat 17 August<br><br>Sat 7 September   | tbc<br><br>tbc                                       | 1300 864 679<br><a href="#">Defence Jobs Australia - Australian Defence Force Academy</a><br><br><a href="#">Experience day 2023   UNSW Sydney</a>  |
| <b>University of Sydney</b>  | Sat 31 August  | tbc  | 1800 793 864<br><a href="#">Open Day - The University of Sydney</a>   |
| <b>Victoria University</b><br>Footscray Park & Sunshine Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a><br>City Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>  | Sun 18 August<br>Sun 25 August   | tbc<br>tbc   | 1300 842 864<br><a href="#">Victoria University   VU Open Day</a>   |
| <b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>   | Sat 10 August  | 10am – 3pm   | 1300 264 5477<br><a href="#">Angliss Melbourne Open Day 2024</a>  |

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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.*