

OPEN DAY QUESTIONS 2023

Here are some questions to consider asking:

Questions to ask course experts

Course experts are academics, course coordinators and lecturers. Basically, they know the details about each course on offer. **Ask them:**

- What does the course cover?
- Is study abroad an option and would it count towards the degree?
- How many hours a week will I get face-to-face teaching?
- What's the split between lectures, tutorials and self-directed study?
- What size are tutorial groups?
- How does the subject at this uni compare with the way it is taught at other unis?
- What links does the faculty have with employers?
- Do you build employability skills into the curriculum?
- Are there opportunities for work experience and placements?
- Does this uni help find the placements and are they paid?
- What kind of jobs do graduates get?

Questions to ask support staff

Support staff facilitate a range of great services to help you achieve your study and career goals.

Ask them:

- Who can help me if I'm struggling with my studies or need help?
- What if I have a disability? Is there any support for me?
- Can you tell me about student accommodation options at this campus?
- Are there any options to get help developing my career or finding work?
- I'm an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander – are there any services available for me?

Questions to ask admissions staff

Admission staff know all the ins and outs of applying to uni. They are the people who actually process applications, so they'll be able to give you some great tips.

Ask them:

- What scholarships are on offer?
- Can I get any help with my fees and university costs?
- Can you tell me about admissions pathways to my course, for example adjustment factors or entry schemes?
- Can you tell me what options I have if I don't meet the entry requirements?
- How do I apply to my course, and what are the deadlines?
- Do you have any advice for preparing my application?

Questions to ask current students

Current students know all about life at university, and they'll be able to answer questions about the university experience from a personal perspective.

Ask them:

- What clubs and societies are available?
- How do you find studying at this university?
- What are the best things about being a university student?
- What are the biggest challenges about being a university student?
- How is university different from high school?
- What are your tips for fitting work around study?
- Do you have any advice for me?

