

Open Days Guide

For students & their families

2025



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A list of every university open day offered in Australia for students commencing study in 2026. Created by Study Work Grow Pty Ltd in 2025.

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The events in this guide may be subject to change at any time. In our experience, universities may choose to change dates, locations, and delivery modes and you should always check directly with the university for the latest information.

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Cover image: The Arch Building, Bond University, Gold Coast Campus

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What are open days?

FIND THE INFO YOU NEED

Open days are an opportunity to find answers to your questions and learn everything else you need to know about university before you enrol.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

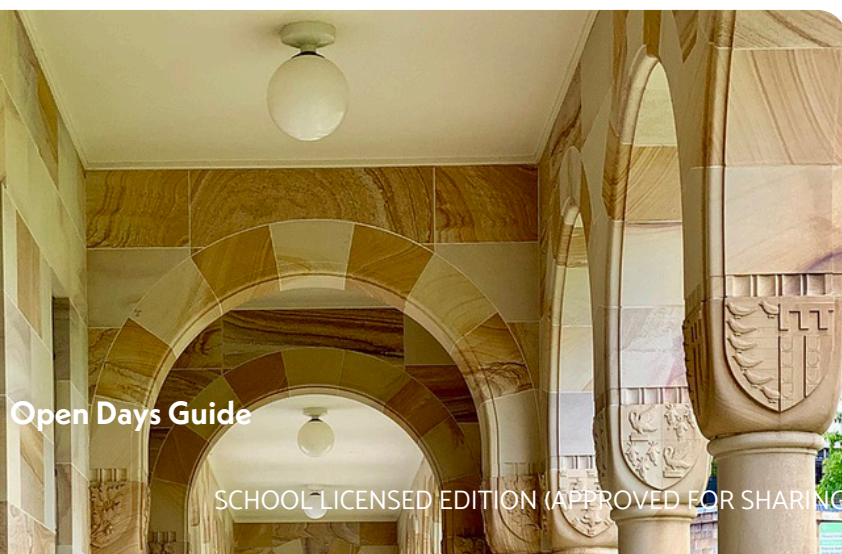
Here are just a few of the things you can expect to see and do during open day:

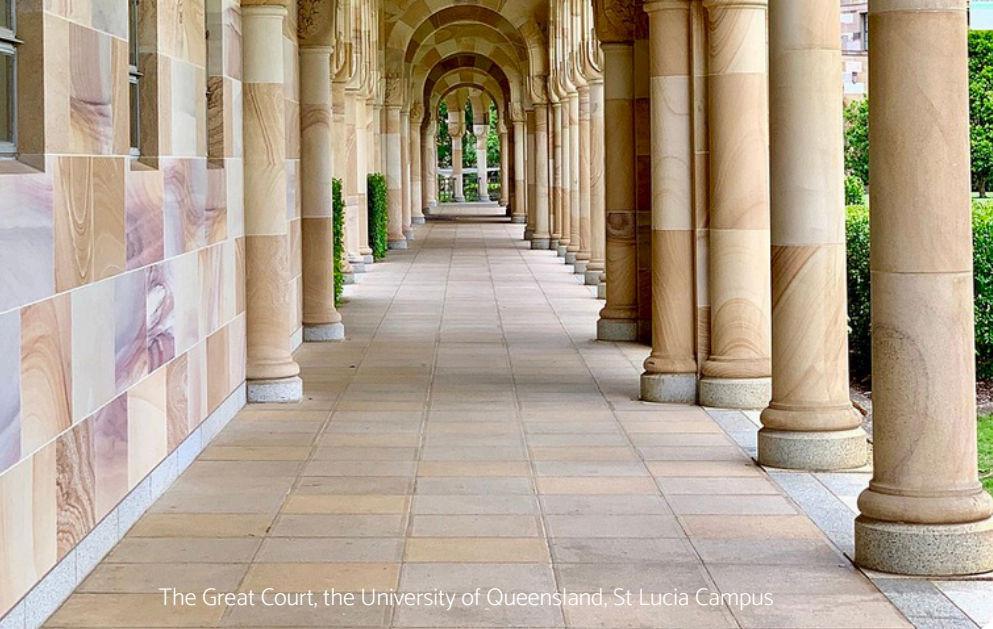
- Tour the campus and facilities
- Talk to lecturers, academics, support staff, and students
- Explore the different courses on offer
- Learn about the admissions process and pathways
- Participate in workshops, lectures, and activities
- Immerse yourself in clubs and campus life

IN PERSON AND ONLINE

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.





The Great Court, the University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

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 start preparing now.

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.

Open day tips

BE PREPARED

There are bound to be conflicting dates for open days, and we don't recommend trying to attend 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.

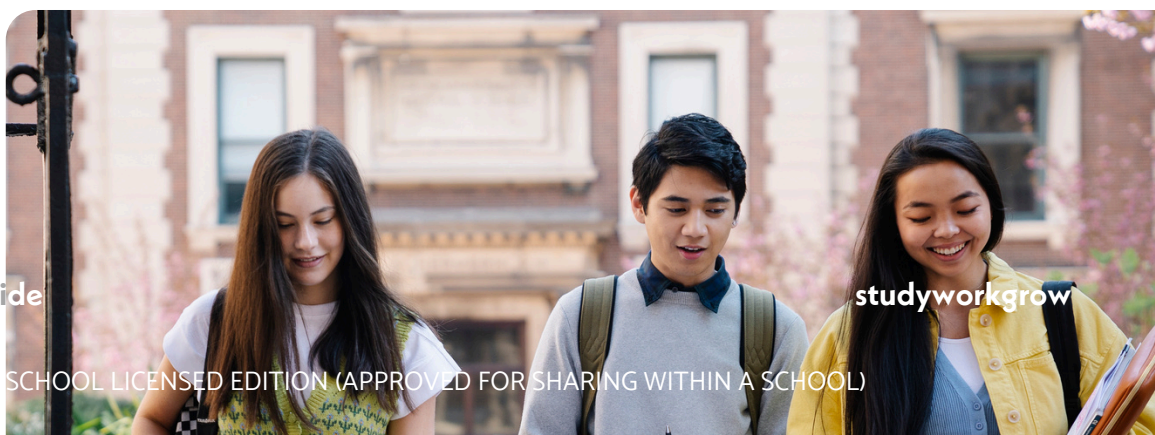
Once you've decided which ones you'd like to go to, make sure you register, then add the dates and directions to your calendar or reminders.

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 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?
- Do you offer part-time, flexible, and online study options?
- Are there scholarships I can apply for?
- Are there any overseas studies opportunities?
- If I'm struggling, are there any support services available?
- If I don't get the results I need, what alternative pathways could get me into this course?





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.

Open days

New South Wales

Victoria

Queensland

South Australia

Western Australia

Australian Capital Territory

Northern Territory

Tasmania

Make sure you register for any events you're interested in to keep up to date with any changes, and double check any information directly with the university if you're unsure.

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New South Wales



The Quadrangle Building, University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

May

24 Sat	Academy of Interactive Entertainment Find out more & register	9.00 am - 3.00 pm Sydney Campus
31 Sat	Endeavour College of Natural Health Find out more & register	10.00 am - 12.00 pm Sydney Campus

June

8 Sun	Academy of Interactive Entertainment Find out more & register	From 1.00 pm Online
21 Sat	Australian Institute of Music Find out more & register	9.30 am - 4.00 pm Sydney Campus
	The Hotel School Australia Find out more & register	10.00 am - 1.00 pm Sydney Campus
28 Sat	University of Wollongong Find out more & register	10.00 am - 3.00 pm Wollongong Campus

July

6 Sun	Western Sydney University Find out more & register	10.00 am - 4.00 pm Parramatta South Campus
19 Sat	Academy of Interactive Technology Find out more & register	10.00 am - 2.00 pm Sydney Campus

July

26

Sat

Australian Catholic University

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Blacktown Campus

University of Wollongong

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Liverpool Campus

August

3

Sun

Charles Sturt University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Port Macquarie Campus

10

Sun

Charles Sturt University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Wagga Wagga Campus

Southern Cross University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Coffs Harbour Campus

16

Sat

ACAP University College

[Find out more & register](#)

11.00 am - 2.00 pm

Sydney & Byron Bay Campuses

ICMS

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Manly Campus

La Trobe University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Sydney Campus

Macquarie University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Wallumattagal Campus

August

16

Sat

SAE University College

[Find out more & register](#)

11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Sydney & Byron Bay Campuses

University of Newcastle

[Find out more & register](#)

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Callaghan & City Campuses

17

Sun

Australian Catholic University

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Strathfield Campus

Charles Sturt University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Albury-Wodonga Campus

Southern Cross University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Northern Rivers Campus

24

Sun

Charles Sturt University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Bathurst Campus

30

Sat

Charles Sturt University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Orange Campus

University of Newcastle

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Ourimbah & Gosford Campuses

University of Notre Dame

[Find out more and register](#)

Time TBC

Broadway Campus

University of Sydney

[Find out more & register](#)

9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Camperdown Campus

University of Technology Sydney

[Find out more & register](#)

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

City Campus

September

6

Sat

Australian Catholic University

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

North Sydney Campus

Australian College of Physical Education

[Find out more & register](#)

10.30 am - 2.30 pm

Sydney Campus

University of New South Wales

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Kensington Campus

University of Tasmania

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Rozelle Campus

13

Sat

Sydney Design School

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Sydney Campus

To be confirmed for 2025

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National Art School

[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC

Sydney Campus

Torrens University Australia

[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC

Sydney Campuses

Note: the University of New England holds their open day each year in early May. This year's event has passed.

Victoria



New Horizon Research Centre, Monash University, Clayton Campus

May

24 Sat	Academy of Interactive Entertainment Find out more & register	10.00 am - 3.00 pm Melbourne Campus
31 Sat	Endeavour College of Natural Health Find out more & register	10.00 am - 12.00 pm Melbourne Campus

June

8 Sun	Academy of Interactive Entertainment Find out more & register	From 1.00 pm Online
21 Sat	The Hotel School Australia Find out more & register	10.00 am - 1.00 pm Melbourne Campus
28 Sat	Australian Institute of Music Find out more & register	9.30 am - 4.00 pm Melbourne Campus

July

12 Sat	Academy of Interactive Technology Find out more & register	10.00 am - 2.00 pm Melbourne Campus
27 Sun	Marcus Oldham College Find out more & register	9.30 am - 3.00 pm Geelong Campus

August

2

Sat

Monash University

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Peninsula & Caulfield Campuses

3

Sun

Deakin University

[Find out more & register](#)

9.00 am - 12.30 pm

Warrnambool Campus

La Trobe University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Melbourne Campus

Monash University

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Clayton Campus

RMIT University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Bundoora Campus

10

Sun

Federation University

[Find out more & register](#)

9.30 am - 2.00 pm

Gippsland Campus

La Trobe University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Shepparton Campus

RMIT University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Brunswick & City Campuses

13

Wed

La Trobe University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Mildura Campus

16

Sat

ACAP University College

[Find out more & register](#)

11.00 am - 2.00 pm

Melbourne Campus

SAE University College

[Find out more & register](#)

11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Melbourne Campus

August

17

Sun

Charles Sturt University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Albury-Wodonga Campus

Deakin University

[Find out more & register](#)

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Geelong Campuses

Federation University

[Find out more & register](#)

9.30 am - 2.00 pm

Berwick Campus

La Trobe University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Albury-Wodonga Campus

Monash University

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Parkville Campus

University of Melbourne

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Parkville & Southbank Campuses

Victoria University

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Footscray Park Campus

24

Sun

Federation University

[Find out more & register](#)

9.30 am - 3.00 pm

Ballarat Campuses

Deakin University

[Find out more & register](#)

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Melbourne Campus

La Trobe University

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Bendigo Campus

Victoria University

[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

City Tower Campus

August

30
Sun

Collarts

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC
All Campuses

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Australian Catholic University

[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC
Melbourne Campus

Swinburne University of Technology

[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC
Hawthorn Campus

Torrens University Australia

[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC
Melbourne Campus

Queensland



James Cook University, Townsville Campus

May

18 Sun	Griffith University Find out more & register	10.00 am - 2.00 pm South Bank Campus
31 Sat	Endeavour College of Natural Health Find out more & register	10.00 am - 12.00 pm Brisbane Campus

June

8 Sun	Academy of Interactive Entertainment Find out more & register	From 1.00 pm Online
14 Sat	James Cook University Find out more & register	10.00 am - 1.00 pm Mackay Campus
21 Sat	The Hotel School Australia Find out more & register	10.00 am - 1.00 pm Brisbane Campus
26 Thu	James Cook University Find out more & register	3.30 pm - 6.00 pm Mt Isa Campus

July

19 Sat	James Cook University Find out more & register	10.00 am - 2.00 pm Townsville Campus
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July

20 Sun	University of the Sunshine Coast Find out more & register	9.00 am - 1.00 pm Moreton Bay Campus
25 Fri	James Cook University Find out more & register	3.00 pm - 6.00 pm Cairns Campus
26 Sat	Bond University Find out more & register	10.00 am - 2.00 pm Gold Coast Campus
27 Sun	Queensland University of Technology Find out more & register	9.00 am - 3.00 pm Brisbane Campuses
30 Wed	CQUniversity Find out more & register	4.00 pm - 6.00 pm Mackay Campus

August

3 Sun	University of Queensland Find out more & register	9.00 am - 3.00 pm St Lucia Campus
	University of the Sunshine Coast Find out more & register	9.00 am - 1.00 pm Sunshine Coast Campus
7 Thu	CQUniversity Find out more & register	4.00 pm - 6.00 pm Bundaberg Campus
9 Sat	University of Southern Queensland Find out more & register	10.00 am - 2.00 pm Ipwsich & Springfield Campuses

August

10 Sun	Griffith University Find out more & register	9.00 am - 2.00 pm Gold Coast & Nathan Campuses
14 Thu	CQUniversity Find out more & register	4.00 pm - 6.00 pm Townsville Campus
16 Sat	ACAP University College Find out more & register	11.00 am - 2.00 pm Brisbane Campus
	SAE University College Find out more & register	11.00 am - 3.00 pm Brisbane Campus
17 Sun	CQUniversity Find out more & register	9.00 am - 12.00 pm Rockhampton Campus
	University of Queensland Find out more & register	9.00 am - 2.00 pm Gatton Campus
	University of Southern Queensland Find out more & register	10.00 am - 2.00 pm Toowoomba Campus
20 Wed	TAFE Queensland Find out more & register	Time TBC Online
21 Thu	CQUniversity Find out more & register	4.00 pm - 6.00 pm Gladstone Campus
24 Sun	Southern Cross University Find out more & register	Time TBC Gold Coast Campus
28 Thu	CQUniversity Find out more & register	4.00 pm - 6.00 pm Cairns Campus

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Australian Catholic University

[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC
Brisbane Campus

Torrens University Australia

[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC
Brisbane Campus

South Australia



Elder Hall, Adelaide University, North Terrace Campus

May

17 Sat	Adelaide Central School of Art Find out more & register	10.00 am - 4.00 pm Adelaide Campus
24 Sat	Academy of Interactive Entertainment Find out more & register	10.00 am - 3.00 pm Adelaide Campus
31 Sat	Endeavour College of Natural Health Find out more & register	10.00 am - 12.00 pm Adelaide Campus

June

8 Sun	Academy of Interactive Entertainment Find out more & register	From 1.00 pm Online
22 Sun	Flinders & SACA Find out more & register	10.30 am - 12.00 pm Adelaide Oval

July

25 Fri	Flinders University Find out more & register	Time TBC Bedford Park Campus
26 Sat	Flinders University Find out more & register	Time TBC Bedford Park Campus

July

27
Sat

Flinders University
[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC
City Campus

August

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Tue

Flinders University
[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC
Riverland Campus

9
Sat

Flinders University
[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC
Tonsley Campus

16
Sat

ACAP University College
[Find out more & register](#)

11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Adelaide Campus



SAE University College
[Find out more & register](#)

11.00 am - 3.00 pm
Adelaide Campus

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Adelaide University
[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC
All Campuses

Torrens University Australia
[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC
Adelaide Campus

Western Australia



Winthrop Hall, University of Western Australia, Crawley Campus

May

24 Sat	University of Notre Dame Find out more & register	10.00 am - 3.00 pm Fremantle Campus
31 Sat	Endeavour College of Natural Health Find out more & register	10.00 am - 12.00 pm Perth Campus

June

8 Sun	Academy of Interactive Entertainment Find out more & register	From 1.00 pm Online
12 Thu	Murdoch University Find out more & register	3.30 pm - 7.30 pm Mandurah Campus

August

16 Sat	ACAP University College Find out more & register	11.00 am - 2.00 pm Perth Campus
	SAE University College Find out more & register	11.00 am - 3.00 pm Perth Campus
27 Wed	Murdoch - Nursing Find out more & register	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm Perth Campus

September

2 Tue	Murdoch - Health & Education Find out more & register	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm Perth Campus
3 Wed	Murdoch - Sciences, Information Technology, Engineering & Maths Find out more & register	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm Perth Campus
4 Thu	Murdoch - Business, Law, Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences Find out more & register	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm Perth Campus

October

19 Sun	Edith Cowan University Find out more and register	10.00 am - 1.00 pm South West Campus
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TBC	Curtin University Register for updates	Time TBC Kalgoorlie Campus
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Note: [Curtin University](#), [Edith Cowan University](#), and the [University of Western Australia](#) hold their main campus open days each year in March/April. This year's events have passed.

Australian Capital Territory



John Curtin School of Medical Research, Australian National University, Acton Campus

May

24
Sat

Academy of Interactive Entertainment
[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Canberra Campus

June

8
Sun

Academy of Interactive Entertainment
[Find out more & register](#)

From 1.00 pm
Online

August

TBC

Australian Defence Force Academy
[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC
Canberra Campus & Online

September

13
Sat

Australian Catholic University
[Find out more & register](#)

11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Canberra Campus

20
Sat

University of Canberra
[Find out more & register](#)

10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Bruce Campus

November

14
Fri

Canberra Institute of Technology
[Register for updates](#)

Time TBC
All Campuses

Note: the Australian National University hold their open day each year in March. Next year's event will be held on 28 March 2026 from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Northern Territory



Library Courtyard, Charles Darwin University, Casuarina Campus

May

30
Fri

Charles Darwin University
[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC
Alice Springs Campus

June

8
Sun

Academy of Interactive Entertainment
[Find out more & register](#)

From 1.00 pm
Online

July

12
Sat

Charles Darwin University
[Find out more & register](#)

9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Palmerston Campus

August

16
Sat

Charles Darwin University
[Find out more & register](#)

9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Casuarina Campus

September

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Sep

Charles Darwin University
[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC
Katherine Campus

Tasmania



West Park Apartments, University of Tasmania, Cradle Coast Campus

May

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Mon-Fri

TasTAFE

[Find out more & register](#)

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All Campuses

June

8

Sun

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

[Find out more & register](#)

From 1.00 pm

Online

September

14

Sun

University of Tasmania

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

Hobart Campuses

21

Sun

University of Tasmania

[Find out more & register](#)

Time TBC

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Open day checklists

Before the day

On the day

After the day

We've put together a series of checklists to help you prepare, make the most of the day, and reflect on your experience when the event is over.

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Before the day

Use this checklist to get everything ready before an open day. Print it out, keep it somewhere visible, and tick each item off as you go.

- ☐ List what's important for your study experience
- ☐ Find out when open days are happening
- ☐ Register for the event
- ☐ Add dates and directions to your calendar
- ☐ Download any programs or guides
- ☐ Highlight the bits you don't want to miss
- ☐ Organise how you'll get there
- ☐ Write a list of questions
- ☐ Ask a friend, sibling, or parent to go with you

Open Days

On the day

Use this checklist to make sure you get the most out of an open day.
Print it out, take it with you on the day, and tick each item off as you go.

- ☐ Wear comfortable clothes & shoes
- ☐ Remember your program & questions
- ☐ Get there early
- ☐ Talk to staff & current students
- ☐ Go on a campus tour
- ☐ Have all your questions answered
- ☐ Find out about support services
- ☐ Explore the local area
- ☐ Grab freebies, enter competitions & have fun

After the day

Use this checklist to reflect after you attend an open day event. Print it out, keep it somewhere visible, and tick each item off as you go.

- ☐ Make some notes about what you liked
- ☐ Talk about the pros & cons with others
- ☐ Didn't like it? Cross it off your list & move on
- ☐ Research other institutions & courses
- ☐ Attend other open days, tours & info sessions
- ☐ Loved it? Start preparing your application now
- ☐ Follow the institution on socials
- ☐ Study hard to get the results you need
- ☐ Other questions? Speak to your careers advisor

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