

## Open Days

INSTITUTION	OPEN DAYS
Academy of Design Australia	10 August 2014, (9am-5pm)
Academy of Interactive Entertainment	17 August 2014, (10am-3pm) 15 November 2014, (10am-3pm)
Australian Catholic University	Melbourne Campus: 10 August 2014, (10am-4pm) Ballarat Campus: 31 August 2014, (10am-3pm)
Australian College of Applied Psychology	10 August 2014, (10am-2pm)
Australian College of Sports Therapy	11 August 2014, (10am-4pm) 14 August 2014, (4pm-7pm) 8 September 2014, (12pm-3pm) 11 September 2014, (4pm-7pm)
Australian College of the Arts	17 January 2015, (10am-3pm)
Australian Guild of Music Education	By appointment: (03) 9822 3111
Australian Institute of Fitness	Melbourne City Campus: 24 August 2014, (10am)
Australian Institute of Music	<a href="http://www.aim.edu.au/future-students/domestic-melbourne">http://www.aim.edu.au/future-students/domestic-melbourne</a>
Australian Maritime College	31 August 2014, (10am-3pm)
Bendigo TAFE	City Campus and Charleston Road: 17 August 2014, (10am-2pm)
Billy Blue College of Design	<a href="http://www.billyblue.edu.au/events">www.billyblue.edu.au/events</a>
Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School	Leura Campus: 30 August 2014, (10am-2pm)
Box Hill Institute	24 August 2014, (10am-3pm)
Charles Sturt University	<a href="http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/campus-life/tour">www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/campus-life/tour</a>
Chisholm	Dandenong Campus: 23 August 2014, (11am-4pm)
CQUniversity	10 August 2014, (9am-1pm) Virtual Open Day: 10 September (10am-7pm)
Deakin University	Warrnambool Campus: 3 August 2014, (10am-3pm) Geelong Waterfront Campus: 10 August 2014, (9am-3pm) Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus: 10 August 2014, (9am-3pm) Melbourne Burwood Campus: 24 August 2014, (9am-

	4pm)
<b>Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College</b>	2 August 2014, (11am-12.30pm) 17 September 2014, (6pm-7.30pm) 11 October 2014, (11am-12.30pm) 12 November 2014, (6pm-7.30pm) 29 November 2014, (11am-12.30pm) 6 December 2014, (11am-12.30pm) 7 January 2015, (6pm-7.30pm) 17 January 2015, (11am-12.30pm)
<b>Endeavour College of Natural Health</b>	By appointment: (03) 9662 9911
<b>Federation Training</b>	By appointment: 1300 133 717
<b>Federation University Australia</b>	Ballarat and Gippsland Campuses: 31 August 2014, (10am-3pm)
<b>Footscray City Films</b>	24 August 2014, (1pm-4pm)
<b>Gordon (The)</b>	10 August 2014, (10am-3pm)
<b>Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE</b>	By appointment: 1 300 468 233
<b>Health Skills Australia</b>	Blackburn Campus: 9 August 2014, (10am-2pm) Melbourne CBD Campus: 10 August 2014, (10am-2pm)
<b>Holmes Institute</b>	10 September 2014, (11am-3pm)
<b>Holmesglen</b>	<a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open">www.holmesglen.edu.au/open</a>
<b>International College of Hotel Management</b>	17 August 2014, (2.30pm)
<b>Investment Banking Institute Business School</b>	By appointment: 1300 659 298
<b>JMC Academy</b>	23 August 2014, (10:30am) 17 January 2015, (10.30am) 9 May 2015, (10.30am)
<b>Kangan Institute</b>	Broadmeadows Campus: 2 August 2014, (10am-4pm) Docklands Campus: 9 August 2014, (10am-4pm) Richmond Campus: 24 August 2014, (10am-4pm) Richmond Campus: 26 August 2014 (6pm-8pm) Moonee Ponds Campus: 30 August 2014 (10am-4pm)
<b>Kaplan Business School</b>	By appointment: 1300 602 809
<b>La Trobe Melbourne</b>	By appointment: (03) 9479 2417
<b>La Trobe University</b>	Shepparton Campus: 8 August 2014, (4pm-7pm) Mildura Campus: 13 August 2014, (3.30pm-7.30pm) Bendigo Campus: 17 August 2014, (10am-3pm) Melbourne Campus: 24 August 2014, (10am-4pm) Albury-Wodonga Campus: 29 August 2014, (4pm-7pm)

<b>LaTrobe College of Art and Design</b>	By appointment: (03) 9606 0933
<b>Longerenong College</b>	By appointment: (03) 5362 2222
<b>Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology</b>	Geelong: 10 August 2014, (9am-3pm) Burwood: 24 August 2014, (9am-4pm)
<b>Melbourne Institute of Technology</b>	By appointment: (03) 8600 6700
<b>Melbourne Polytechnic</b>	<a href="http://melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/info-nights">http://melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/info-nights</a>
<b>Monash College</b>	By appointment: (03) 9903 4788
<b>Monash University</b>	Berwick and Peninsula Campus: 2 August 2014, (10am-4pm) Clayton and Caulfield Campus: 3 August 2014, (10am-4pm) Parkville Campus: 17 August 2014, (10am-3pm)
<b>Moorabbin Flying Services</b>	30 August 2014, (10am-2pm)
<b>Navitas College of Public Safety</b>	10 August 2014, (10am-2pm)
<b>Northern College of the Arts and Technology</b>	19 August 2014, (6pm-8pm) 13 October 2014, (6pm-7.30pm)
<b>Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE</b>	<a href="http://www.nmit.edu.au/info-nights">www.nmit.edu.au/info-nights</a>
<b>Oceania Polytechnic Institute of Education</b>	10 August 2014, (10am to 4pm)
<b>Oxygen College</b>	30 August 2014, (11am)
<b>Photographic Imaging College</b>	24 August 2014, (12pm-3pm)
<b>Photography Studies College</b>	17 August 2014, (10am-4pm)
<b>Republica Education</b>	Tractor: 10 August 2014, (10am-4pm)
<b>RGIT Australia</b>	<a href="http://rgit.edu.au">rgit.edu.au</a>
<b>RMIT University</b>	10 August 2014, (10am-4pm)
<b>SAE Creative Media Institute</b>	13 September 2014, (11am)
<b>Sage Institute of Education</b>	Melbourne Campus: 17 August 2014, (10am) Elsternwick Campus: 24 August 2014, (10am)
<b>Southern School of Natural Therapies</b>	By appointment: (03) 9415 3333
<b>Sunraysia Institute of TAFE</b>	12 October 2014

<b>Swinburne University of Technology</b>	Hawthorn Campus: 3 August 2014, (10am-4pm)
<b>University of Canberra</b>	By appointment: 1800 UNI CAN
<b>University of Melbourne (The)</b>	Parkville & Southbank Campuses: 17 August 2014, (10am-4pm) Burnley Campus: 11 September 2014, (12pm-7pm)
<b>VFA Learning</b>	By appointment: (03) 5223 6800
<b>Victoria University</b>	Footscray Park Campus: 24 August 2014, (10am-4pm)
<b>Victorian Institute of Technology</b>	Every Friday from 10am
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Melbourne Campus: 24 August 2014, (10am-4pm) Sydney Campus: 13 September 2014, (10am-2pm)
<b>Wodonga Institute of TAFE</b>	By appointment: 1300 698 233

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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.*

Addresses of tertiary institutions are available via VTAC on [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) or by ringing the institution directly or visiting their website.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to go along to Open Days