

OPEN DAYS 2014

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 10 August Sun 31 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU www.acu.edu.au/openday
Australian National University	Sat 30 August	9am – 4pm	www.anu.edu.au/OpenDay
Bond University ***	Sun 13 July	10am – 3pm	1800 074 074 http://www.bond.edu.au/about-bond/news-and-events/events/BD3_015891
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	Sun 24 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au
Central Queensland University (Melbourne)	Sun 10 August	9am – 1pm	http://www.cqu.edu.au/opendays
Deakin University & MIBT Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Wairn Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 3 August Sun 10 August Sun 24 August	9am – 2pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 http://www.deakin.edu.au/openday/
Federation University of Australia Mount Helen Campus; SMB	Sun 31 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Wednesdays – all campuses	16 July 20 August* 17 September 15 October 19 November	10am – 2pm	1300 MY FUTURE http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Shepparton Campus Mildura Campus Bendigo Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Albury-Wodonga Campus	Fri 8 August Wed 13 August Sun 17 August Sun 24 August Fri 29 August	4pm – 7pm 3.30pm – 7.30pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 4pm – 7pm	1300 135 045 www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Monash University Berwick, Peninsula Campuses Parkville, Clayton & Caulfield Campuses	Sat 2 August Sun 3 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
Navitas College of Public Safety 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 10 August	10am – 3pm	1800 783 661 www.ncps.edu.au
RMIT City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 10 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
Swinburne University Hawthorn	Sun 3 August	10am – 4pm	1300 275 794 www.swinburne.edu.au/openday
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 17 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 http://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
Institute of Land and Environment – University of Melbourne Burnley Open Day VET Open Day, University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee	Thur 11 September Sun 16 March	10am – 3pm	As above
Victoria University Footscray Park only	Sun 24 August	10am – 4pm	1300 VIC UNI www.vu.edu.au/open-day
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sun 24 August	10am – 4pm	9606 2111 http://www.angliss.edu.au

*** Interstate students, if they **book early enough**, can get a free room on campus for the Saturday night, this includes dinner and breakfast.

Addresses of tertiary institutions are available via VTAC on www.vtac.edu.au or by ringing the institution directly or visiting their website.

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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.

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