

OPEN DAYS 2015

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus	Sun 9 August	10am – 4pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au www.acu.edu.au/openday
Box Hill Institute	Sun 23 August	TBC	1300 269 445 www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au
Chisholm Institute	Sat 22 August	11am – 3pm	http://www.chisholm.edu.au/open
Deakin University & MIBT Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 23 August	9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Holmesglen Institute Open Thursday's – all campuses	16 July 13 August 17 September 22 October 19 November	10am – 6.30pm	1300 MY FUTURE http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus	Sun 9 August	TBC	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Monash University Berwick Open House Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Wed 29 July Sat 1 August Sun 2 August Sun 16 August	4pm – 8pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
RMIT City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 9 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
Swinburne University Hawthorn	Sun 2 August	10am – 4pm	1300 275 794 www.swinburne.edu.au/openday
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 16 August	9am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 23 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI www.vu.edu.au/open-day
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sun 9 August	10am – 4pm	1300 ANGLISS http://www.angliss.edu.au

Getting the most out of an Open Day

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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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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