

A wide, paved walkway between modern university buildings under a clear blue sky. The walkway is flanked by greenery and leads towards a distant building. The sky is a clear, light blue. The buildings are modern, with one having a glass facade and the other a brick facade with a grid-like pattern of windows.

Open Days

Learn all about the benefits of attending an open day and find upcoming events.

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Open Days Guide

A list of every university open day offered in Australia for students commencing study in 2025. Created by Study Work Grow Pty Ltd in 2024.

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Newman College Chapel, University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus



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What are open days?

FIND THE INFO YOU NEED

Open days are an opportunity to get answers to your questions and find out 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

Thanks to COVID, 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.



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 prepare ASAP.

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.



The Great Court, University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

Open day tips

BE PREPARED

There are bound to be conflicting dates for open days, and we don't recommend trying to get to 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 core units/modules?
- 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?
- Is it manageable to have a casual or part-time job and study full-time?
- Are there scholarships I can apply for?
- Are there any overseas studies opportunities?
- If I'm struggling, are there any learning support services available?
- If I don't get the ATAR I need, what alternative pathways could get me into this course?



The Arch Building, Bond University, Gold Coast Campus

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.

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Keen to attend an open day? We've found every open day coming up in Australia in 2024.

We recommend you register for any events you're interested in to keep up to date with any changes to the event. And don't forget to double check any information directly with the university if you're unsure.

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Uospace, the University of Newcastle, City Campus

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New South Wales

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June

22**Australian College of Physical Education**

10.30 am - 2.30 pm

Sydney Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**The Hotel School**

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Sydney Campus

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

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Wollongong Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**30****Western Sydney University**

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Parramatta South Campus

[Find out more & register](#)

July

13**Academy of Interactive Technology**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Sydney Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**27****Australian Catholic University**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Blacktown Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**27****University of Wollongong**

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Liverpool Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**28****Charles Sturt University**

10.00 am - 2.30 pm

Wagga Wagga Campus

[Find out more & register](#)

August

3**University of Tasmania**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Rozelle Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**4****Charles Sturt University**

10.00 am - 2.30 pm

Port Macquarie Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**Southern Cross University**

9.00 am - 2.00 pm

Northern Rivers Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**8****Torrens University**

3.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Surry Hills Campus

[Find out more & register](#)

August

10**Macquarie University**

Time TBC

North Ryde Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**Torrens University**

10.30 am - 1.00 pm

Ultimo Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**11****Charles Sturt University**

10.00 am - 1.30 pm

Albury-Wodonga Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**Southern Cross University**

9.00 am - 2.00 pm

Coffs Harbour Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**17****Australian Catholic University**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Strathfield Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**International College of Management, Sydney**

10.00 am - 2.30 pm

Manly Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**17****University of Newcastle**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Central Coast Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**18****Charles Sturt University**

10.00 am - 2.30 pm

Bathurst Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**22****La Trobe University**

10.30 am - 1.00 pm

Sydney Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**24****Australian College of Applied Professions**

11.00 am - 2.00 pm

All Campuses QLD, NSW, WA, SA, VIC

[Find out more & register](#)**SAE Institute**

11.00 am - 3.00 pm

All Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**25****Charles Sturt University**

10.00 am - 12.30 pm

Orange Campus

[Find out more & register](#)

August

31**University of Newcastle**

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Newcastle Campuses

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

9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Camperdown Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**University of Technology
Sydney**

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Sydney Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**28****Australian College of Physical
Education**

10.30 am - 2.30 pm

Sydney Campus

[Find out more & register](#)

September

7**Australian Catholic University**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

North Sydney Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**Australian Institute of Music**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Sydney Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**University of New South Wales**

09.00 am - 3.00 pm

Kensington Campus

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

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Victoria

New Horizon Research Centre, Monash University, Clayton Campus

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June

- 22** **The Hotel School**
10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Melbourne Campus
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July

- 13** **Academy of Interactive Technology**
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Melbourne Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

- 21** **Marcus Oldham College**
10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Geelong Campus & Online
[Find out more & register](#)

- 28** **Swinburne University**
10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Hawthorn Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

August

- 3** **Monash University**
10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Peninsula & Caulfield Campuses
[Find out more & register](#)

- 4** **Deakin University**
9.00 am - 12.30 pm
Warrnambool Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

- La Trobe University**
10.00 am - 4.00pm
Melbourne Bundoora Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

- Monash University**
10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Clayton Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

- RMIT University**
10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Bundoora Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

- 8** **Torrens University**
3.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Flinders Street Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

- 11** **Australian Catholic University**
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Melbourne Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

- Charles Sturt University**
10.00 am - 1.30 pm
Albury-Wodonga Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

August

11**Federation University**

9.30 am - 2.00 pm

Gippsland Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**La Trobe University**

9.30 am - 2.00pm

Albury-Wodonga Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**RMIT University**

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Brunswick & City Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**14****La Trobe University**

3.00 pm - 7.00pm

Mildura Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**18****Deakin University**

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Geelong Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**Federation University**

9.30 am - 2.00 pm

Berwick Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**18****Monash University**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Parkville Campus

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

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Parkville Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**Victoria University**

Time TBC

Footscray Park & Sunshine Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**24****Australian College of Applied Professions**

11.00 am - 2.00 pm

Melbourne Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**La Trobe University**

10.00 am - 2.00pm

Shepparton Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**SAE Institute**

11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Melbourne Campus

[Find out more & register](#)

August

25**Australian Catholic University**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Ballarat Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**Deakin University**

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Melbourne Burwood Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**Federation University**

9.30 am - 2.00 pm

Mt Helen, Camp St & SMB Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**La Trobe University**

9.00 am - 2.00pm

Bendigo Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**Victoria University**

Time TBC

City Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**31****Australian Institute of Music**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Melbourne Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**Collarts**

11.00 am - 4.00 pm

Wellington St, Cromwell St &

George St Campuses

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Queensland

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The Great Court, University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

June

15 **The Hotel School**
10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Brisbane Campus
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July

13 **James Cook University**
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Townsville Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

21 **University of the Sunshine Coast**
9.00 am - 2.00 pm
Moreton Bay Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

27 **Bond University**
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Gold Coast Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

James Cook University
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Cairns Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

28 **Queensland University of Technology**
9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Brisbane Campuses
[Find out more & register](#)

August

3 **Australian Catholic University**
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Brisbane Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

CQUniversity
9.00 am - 11.00 am
Mackay Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

4 **University of Queensland**
9.00 am - 3.00 pm
St Lucia Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

University of the Sunshine Coast
9.00 am - 2.00 pm
Sunshine Coast Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

6 **James Cook University**
3.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Online
[Find out more & register](#)

8 **CQUniversity**
4.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Bundaberg & Townsville Campuses
[Find out more & register](#)

August

8**Torrens University**

3.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Fortitude Valley Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**11****Griffith University**

9.00 am - 2.00 pm

Gold Coast & Nathan Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**University of Southern Queensland**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Ipswich & Springfield Campuses

[Find out more & register](#)**15****CQUniversity**

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Cairns Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**18****CQUniversity**

9.00 am - 12.00 pm

Rockhampton Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**Southern Cross University**

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Gold Coast Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**18****University of Queensland**

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Gatton Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**University of Southern Queensland**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Toowoomba Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**22****CQUniversity**

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Gladstone Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**24****Australian College of Applied Professions**

11.00 am - 2.00 pm

Brisbane Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**SAE Institute**

11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Brisbane Campus

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Australian Capital Territory

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

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August

- 17** **Australian Defence Force Academy**
9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Canberra Campus
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September

- 13** **Canberra Institute of Technology**
12.00 pm - 6.00 pm
All Campuses
[Find out more & register](#)

- 14** **Australian Catholic University**
11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Canberra Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

- University of Canberra**
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Bruce Campus
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Note: the Australian National University holds their open day each year in March. This year's event has passed.

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South Australia

Elder Hall, University of Adelaide, North Terrace Campus

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August

4 **University of South Australia**
Time TBC
Mount Gambier Campus
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9 **Flinders University**
9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Bedford Park Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

10 **Flinders University**
9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Bedford Park Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

11 **Flinders University**
9.00 am - 3.00 pm
City Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

University of Adelaide
Time TBC
North Terrace Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

University of South Australia
Time TBC
City East & City West Campuses
[Find out more & register](#)

14 **Flinders University**
6.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Riverland Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

17 **Flinders University**
10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Tonsley Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

24 **Australian College of Applied Professions**
11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Adelaide Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

SAE Institute
11.00 am - 3.00 pm
Adelaide Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

25 **University of South Australia**
Time TBC
Mawson Lakes & Whyalla Campuses
[Find out more & register](#)

26 **University of South Australia**
Time TBC
Magill Campus
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Building 209 Grand Entrance, Curtin University, Bentley Campus

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Western Australia

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August

24 **Australian College of Applied Professions**
11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Perth Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

SAE Institute
11.00 am - 3.00 pm
Perth Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

28 **Murdoch University - Health & Education**
5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Perth Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

29 **Murdoch University - STEM**
5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Perth Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

September

4 **Murdoch University - Business, Law, Humanities, Arts & Social Science**
5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Perth Campus
[Find out more & register](#)

Note: Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, and the University of Western Australia hold their open days each year in March/April. This year's events have passed.


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Northern Territory

Menzies School of Health Research, Charles Darwin University, Casuarina Campus

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August

- 17**  **Charles Darwin University**
9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Casuarina Campus
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September

- 14**  **Charles Darwin University**
9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Palmerston Campus
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Tasmania

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Medical Science Precinct, University of Tasmania, Hobart Campus

September

15**University of Tasmania**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Sandy Bay Campus

[Find out more & register](#)**22****University of Tasmania**

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Inveresk Campus & AMC

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Open day checklists

BEFORE THE DAY

ON THE DAY

AFTER THE DAY

Ready to attend an open day? We've put together a series of checklists to help you prepare, get the most out of the day, and reflect on your experience when the event is over.

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The Quadrangle, University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

Before the day

Use this checklist to get everything ready before attending an open day. Print it off, put it somewhere you'll see it regularly, then 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

On the day

Use this checklist to make sure you get the most out of an open day. Print it off, take it with you on the day, then 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
- Get 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 on what you learned and your future options after the event is over. Print it off, put it somewhere you'll see it regularly, then tick each item off as you go.

- Make some notes about the institution & courses
- Talk about the pros and cons with others
- Hated it? Cross it off your list & move on
- Research other institutions & courses
- Attend other open days, tours & info sessions
- Loved it? Start 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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