

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 5 - Term 3, 2020.

VIRTUAL TERTIARY OPEN DAYS 2020

If you are in Years 10, 11 or 12 then it would be wise to read on and make plans to engage with a Virtual Open Day. That is why this fortnight's newsletter is dedicated to virtual open days. Open days are a fun way to gain a taste of university/TAFE life, find out the information you need, and to consider and compare the options available. The tips below were sourced from the RMIT Open Day website.

1. Create an itinerary

With live presentations, interactive activities, fun activations and information booths on the schedule, each Open Day will be jam-packed with events. So how do you choose what to attend?

Start out with a wishlist of what you'd like to get out of the Open Day. Do you want to know more about student life, or are you keen to find out more about your study area?

Once you've made your wishlist, head to the website and check out the Open Day planner. The planner is like your own personal diary that you can easily add Open Day events to.

2. Take a virtual campus tour

Explore campuses from the comfort of your own home. The virtual self-guided tours will give you a good look at the state-of-the-art facilities on campus, from classrooms and research labs, to libraries, galleries, student hotspots and sporting spaces.

3. Aim to learn about your future course or study area

One of the many reasons to attend a virtual Open Day 2020 is to get informed about what you could be studying after Year 12. This year, high school students and their parents can take part in a range of events that will illuminate the study experience.

- **Attend a live webinar**
- **Come along to interactive Q&A panels** where our academics, staff and students will answer your top questions.
- **See what your course will be like** in our course-specific presentations. Hear from your future lecturers on the course structure, work-integrated learning opportunities and entry requirements for the program you want to study.

Still weighing up your options and not sure exactly what you want to study? You'll also have access to videos, course guides and web links that give you a taste of a broad range study areas.

4. Collect the right information

Open Days are usually vibrant and bustling with voices from student clubs and societies, information booths and live events. Virtual Open Days are no different. The Open Day platforms are immersive, interactive and responsive to your device, whether you join from your mobile or laptop.

As you explore stalls, presentations and webinars, you'll be able to save important documents to your account. These could include brochures about your study area or handy guides for how to apply. All saveable documents will be downloadable after Open Day, so make sure you hit save on anything you find helpful along the way.

5. Speak to staff and students

Though Open Days are going virtual in 2020, one thing hasn't changed: staff and students will still be available to support you.

- **Drop past information booths** and learn about industry connections, how you'll gain work experience before you graduate, and extra ways you could boost your employability through work integrated learning opportunities.

- **Join a chat room with student ambassadors** to pick up some top tips for making the most of Year 12 and navigating uni life.
- **Chat to our global experience team** about how you could develop lifelong connections beyond the classroom.
- **Ask us about pathway options** and learn how you could still get into your dream course - even if you don't get the required entry score.

Open Days are a great opportunity to participate in lots of activities and learn what the uni atmosphere is really like. And most importantly, it's an excuse to have fun! So enjoy your open days and hopefully you will be able to get on a campus soon.

Of course, attending the live event will enable you to interact with all of the Open Day features and functions; but if you miss out, don't stress. Most institutions will keep content available (for a limited time), including recordings of the live events. I will be participating in two Open Days this weekend – one live and one recorded. Check out the calendar below and plan your Open Days for 2020. For other institutions make direct contact with them about virtual experience days and information sessions.

Victoria and Tasmania

Australian Catholic University

Saturday 29 August
Saturday 5 September
Saturday 12 September
<https://bit.ly/2P3hvy0>

La Trobe University

Sunday 2 August Melbourne
Sunday 23 August Regional campuses
<https://bit.ly/2HDNdi6>

The University of Melbourne

5 – 8 September
<https://bit.ly/2vI0pgx>

Swinburne University

Wed. 12 August
<https://bit.ly/2KKiQHQ>

CQUniversity

Saturday 1 August
Saturday 15 August
<https://bit.ly/2WkBy2k>

Charles Sturt University

Sunday 6 September Albury Wodonga
<https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b>

University of Tasmania

Tuesday 25 August
<https://bit.ly/2WEj0cM>

Kangan Institute

Wednesday 26 August
<https://bit.ly/2QD0Qmh>

Monash University

Saturday 29 August
Sunday 30 August
Monday 31 August
<https://bit.ly/2aVcXJc>

RMIT University

Saturday 8 August
Sunday 9 August
<https://bit.ly/2QcYDgW>

Deakin University

Sunday 16 August
<https://bit.ly/2LEkXR0>

Victoria University

Saturday 29 August
<https://bit.ly/2IYeXkZ>

Torrens University

Tuesday 11 August
<https://bit.ly/2I7pY0s>

Federation University

Sunday 16 August
<https://bit.ly/2bpachS>

Box Hill Institute

Dates TBA
www.boxhill.edu.au

Melbourne Polytechnic

Dates TBA
<https://bit.ly/2iBUy5I>

Billy Blue College of Design

Tuesday 11 August

<https://bit.ly/3friF3f>

Fashion Design
Graphic Design
Interior Design
Software Engineering
Photoimaging
Digital Media
Gaming
Artificial Intelligence
Film & Video Cloud Computing Animation

The Hotel School Melbourne

18 – 20 August

<https://bit.ly/3jsocZN>

Hotel Management
International Hotel & Tourism
Management

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Sunday 16 August

<https://aie.edu.au>

VFX for Film
Game Art, Animation
Game Programming
Game Design

Photography Studies College

Sunday 2 August

www.psc.edu.au

Photography
Photoimaging

Collarts

Saturday 29 August

www.collarts.edu.au

Animation, VFX
Audio Engineering
Comedy
Content Creation
Journalism
Interior Design
Fashion Marketing
Music Production
Entertainment Management
Music Performance

JMC Academy

Saturday 15 August

<https://bit.ly/2MrE8PK>

Animation
Audio Engineering
Digital Design
Film & Television
Game Design
Entertainment Management

Songwriting

Sound Production

SAE Qantm

Sunday 30 August

<https://sae.edu.au/>

Animation
Audio Engineering
Music Industry
Music Production
Graphic Design
Web Design
Film
Virtual & Augmented Reality
Game Development
Electronic Music

Macleay College

Date TBA

www.macleay.edu.au

Advertising
Digital Media
Content Creation
Coding, Analytics
Content Writing
Entrepreneurship
Sports Business
Journalism
Public Relations
Event Management
Travel & Tourism
Marketing
Accounting

William Angliss

Saturday 1 August

Sunday 2 August

www.angliss.edu.au

Cookery
Tourism
Events
Hospitality
Flight Operations
Hotel Management
Food Science
Meat Processing
Resort Management
Guiding, Travel
Baking, Patisserie
Culinary
Management

Deakin College

Sunday 16 August

<https://bit.ly/1lzA9Sq>

Business, Commerce
 Communication
 Construction Management
 Design
 Engineering
 Film, Television
 Health Science
 Information Technology
 Science
 Fashion Design
 Costume Design
 Filmmaking

Marcus Oldham

Sunday 16 August

<https://bit.ly/2HQJbow>

Agribusiness

Agriculture

Equine Management

Longerenong College

Sunday 6 September

www.longy.com.au

Agribusiness
 Agriculture
 Agronomy
 Woolclassing

LCI Melbourne

Saturday 15 August

<https://bit.ly/2DFFKBm>

Fashion & Costume Design
 Filmmaking & Photography
 Graphic, Interior & Digital Design
 Visual Arts
 Fashion Styling

ACT**Australia National University**

22 - 28 August

<https://bit.ly/2KPBPn7>**University of Canberra**

Saturday 22 August

<https://bit.ly/3hjvriZ>**Australian Catholic University**

Saturday 29 August

Saturday 5 September

Saturday 12 September

<https://bit.ly/2P3hvy0>**Australian Defence Force Academy**

Saturday 22 August

<https://bit.ly/2w2Qsga>**New South Wales****UNSW**

Saturday 5 September

<https://bit.ly/2KneFor>**University of Sydney**

Date TBA

<https://bit.ly/2hZRB22>**Macquarie University**

Saturday 15 August

<https://bit.ly/2aX5M4L>**Western Sydney University**

15 & 16 August

<https://bit.ly/2vKEqGz>**Charles Sturt University**

Bathurst Sun. 27 September

Wagga Wagga Sun. 13 September

Albury-Wodonga Sunday 6 September

Port Macquarie Sun. 20 September

Dubbo Sat. 19 September

Orange Sat. 26 September

<https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b>**Australian Catholic University**

Saturday 29 August

Saturday 5 September

Saturday 12 September

<https://bit.ly/2P3hvy0>**University of Wollongong**

Saturday 8 August

<https://bit.ly/2FfKwEI>

Southern Cross University

Month long event

Starts 17 August

<https://bit.ly/3fr85t9>

University of Technology Sydney

Date TBA

<https://bit.ly/1Dwieuu>

CQUniversity

Saturday 1 August

Saturday 15 August

<https://bit.ly/32g5b6U>

University of Newcastle

14 - 18 September

<https://bit.ly/2DS1I3V>