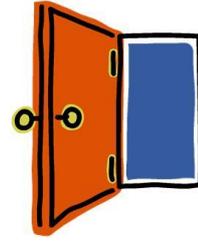


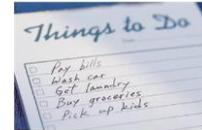
Open Days



Open Day Tips

1. Make a list

Before you start attending 'open days' put together a list of 'must haves' and 'wants' that will allow you to compare universities, courses and services. Some of the things you might like to explore are practicality of course, academic assistance available, flexibility of course (can you defer) facilities, scholarships, transport to and from the campus, parking etc



2. Plan your time before you arrive

Most universities and Institutions publish a program on their web page – make yourself familiar with the times and locations of information sessions, activities etc

3. Take a campus tour

Can you see yourself being happy at the particular campus? Is it pleasant and spacious or claustrophobic? What about the clubs and facilities?

4. Ask questions

Can I select subjects from other facilities as part of my course?

How difficult is it to transfer into another course once I have gained entry to a university?

What type of jobs do graduates go into from this course?

Can I defer?

Does this course have links with industry?

Can I study overseas as part of this course?

If I don't get the ATAR to get into this course what are my options?

Can I study a language with my course?

What are the extra requirements needed to get into this course?

What will I be asked in the interview? What do I need to include in my folio?

What information is the university looking for in the supplementary information form required?

How much is the course? How much are the books? Can I buy these second hand?

How much parking is available? What is a parking permit?



Learn about courses and career options.

Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students.

Speak directly to students and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in.

Compare the course area you are interested in at different institutions.

Watch live demonstrations.

Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation. It's worth making the effort.