# **Open Days**

University and Tafe providers are open to the public for one day during the weekends of August and are a perfect opportunity to discover the different types of courses offered by various Tertiary providers. Each Tertiary provider has academics, teaching staff and current students on hand to inform you of courses, answer questions and explain study options.

#### Why should I attend an Open Day?

- See if you like the University or Tafe campus.
- Consider travel arrangements, public transport, parking etc.
- Talk to the students and teaching staff from your chosen faculty.
- Look at accommodation facilities if you looking to live on campus.

### What should I do before I attend the Open Days?

- Organise for a parent, significant person or friend to attend with you.
- Plan the Tertiary Providers you will visit each weekend.
- Check the Open Day program on the website of each Tertiary Provider.
- Write a list of questions to ask the Tertiary Provider.

## What should I do at the Open Day?

- Arrive early, get a campus map and find the faculty that interests you.
- Ask lots of questions and collect any relevant information.

## What questions should I ask?

- What are the pathways into this course if I'm initially not accepted?
- What are the course fees and other associated costs for this course?
- What is the core (compulsory) and elective subjects for this course?
- What are the demands of this course, contact hours, study required etc.?
- Are there any Scholarship opportunities?
- Does this course have a link with industry, practical placement etc.?
- What are my Career prospects if I undertake this course?
- What are last year's graduates doing now?
- What are the special features or specific focus of this course?
- Can I defer this course if I need to?