

## Open Days

University and Tafe providers are open to the general public throughout the weekends of August. Each Tertiary provider has academics, teaching staff and current students on hand to answer questions, explain study options, student activities and realistic career pathways.

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

- You can see if you like the University or Tafe campus.
- You can consider travel arrangements, public transport, parking etc.
- You can talk to the students and teaching staff that are currently involved with the courses that appeal to you.
- You can 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 for each Tertiary Provider you are visiting.
- 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 gather any other relevant information.

### **What questions should I ask?**

- 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?
- 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?
- Does this course have a link with industry, practical placement etc.?
- What is the core (compulsory) and elective subjects for this course?
- What are the contact hours and other study requirements for this course?
- How large are the lectures and practical classes for this course?
- Are there any Special Entry Access Schemes or Scholarship opportunities?
- Can I defer this course if I need to?