

Opening up to study

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Open Days let new and old students learn more about courses they are thinking of studying and the tertiary institutions they are planning on attending.

Thousands of people attend different campuses each year, getting a taste of what tertiary life is like and discovering the best study options that are available to them.

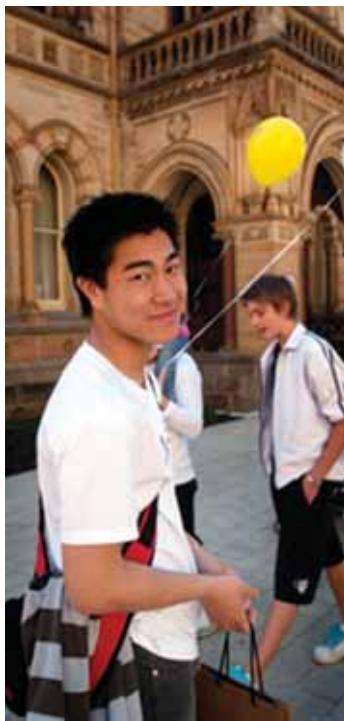
Many tertiary institutions provide a range of programs including information sessions about courses and student services. They let people get involved in certain activities, so that they can begin to experience what particular subjects will be like.

For instance throughout the last

few years at Melbourne University, public workshops have been held for people wanting to study drama. A range of performances by student clubs and societies have also been running, to attract those who want to get into some of the social aspects at uni.

RMIT University also provides information workshops, music and drama performances and fashion parades. Some speakers at Monash University have previously studied at the uni and provide information on how to get into a particular industry. Many institutions let you explore the campus and offer tours of various facilities.

Many current course academics and students will also be on-hand




helping you learn more about the transition to tertiary life, the different courses you may be thinking of studying and job prospects.

The students are usually trained to assist on the day. They may share their own experiences about how they slowly became accustomed to tertiary life, the different degrees they are taking and how to get involved in activities and other social events on campus.

Course academics can answer any questions you may have about the degree you are thinking of studying. They are sometimes the key speakers in information sessions, so it is best to be on the lookout for those that are relevant to your course. They can explain whether you complete any work experience placements as part of your course and the different career options that are available to you when you finish studying.

Students who have not yet

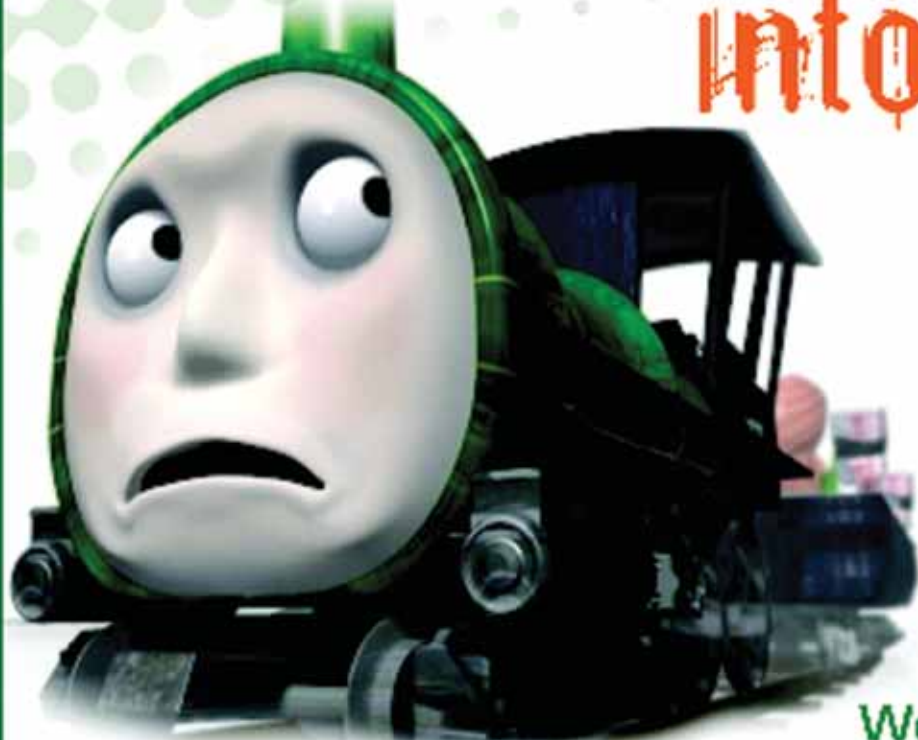
finished school, and mature-age and non-school-leaver applicants can also attend Open Day. They can discover what their prerequisite studies are and what they should do if they are not sure about what they want to study. They can learn more about any extra requirements that are needed before they choose a certain course, whether they can study part-time or full-time and whether there is any help available with the transition to tertiary life.

The best way to get the most out of Open Day is to be prepared. It is best to research the courses you are thinking of applying for and the different tertiary institutions you are thinking of attending at their websites. This will not only help you to learn more about them, but it will give you a clearer idea about the sorts of questions you may like to ask. 

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