

-OPEN DAY-

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY LIKE TO ASK:

(These are suggestions only, you may think of many more questions ... nothing is too 'silly' to ask!)

- How do I apply for this course?
- If I don't get the ATAR required are there other pathways to access this course?
- What are the entry requirements i.e. Prerequisites?
- Are there any 'Extra Requirements' for students applying to this course other than ATAR? Eg audition or folio
- What careers do graduates from this course go on to? What are the employment rates for graduates?
- Is there on-campus accommodation available at this university? If yes, is there a list of costs involved?
Does this include food? How do I apply? If no, is there other accommodation assistance available?
- Can I defer this course?
- Am I entitled to a scholarship? If so, what scholarships are available and how do I apply?
- Is this course Commonwealth Supported? What exactly does this mean? If no, would I be able to apply for Fee Help, and how does this work?
- Please explain the Acceptance and Enrolment process.
- How do I go about selecting my specific subjects for this course? (eg an Arts degree will have several different areas of study to select from)
- What would be the starting date of the course?
- Is there an Orientation Week?
- How is the University year structured? Eg 2 semesters or 3 terms etc.
- What equipment/texts will I require for this course? Can you give me an idea of costs involved?
- How many 'contact' hours for classes are there each week?
- Will the course run at this campus for the duration of the course or will I have to move campuses?
- How is the course taught? Eg lectures / tutorials etc. Please describe a typical week for students
- What other facilities are available to students? Eg medical services, chemists, career advice, counseling etc
- What activities/clubs and societies are available to students? Eg sporting facilities, drama clubs etc
- What help can I get with study skills?

TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS ☺

- ❖ Make sure you Register prior to attending – links will then be sent to you to help with planning your day
- ❖ Check out if the Uni/s you are visiting have subsidies or vouchers for rural students (they might cover your travel expenses etc – look online)
- ❖ Look through the Open Day schedule and PLAN AHEAD so you know exactly when your sessions are on.
- ❖ If you want to live 'On Res' go on an organized Tour – ask about the application process, cost etc
- ❖ Get as many handouts as you can, but keep them relevant to your area of interest
- ❖ Talk to students wandering around, ask them about their experiences
- ❖ Have a good walk around; don't just stick to the guided tour to get a good overall picture.
- ❖ If you are looking into a course in the creative industries or performing arts try to get a look at student works/performances and ask about the Audition process and/or folios required.
- ❖ Write notes as you go ... you won't remember everything you are told. Take contact details of any staff you find helpful, they may be very a handy contact later on.