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# Ask the right questions and get the most out of Open Day

OPEN DAY offers the best chance to get a real sense of what your future university life will be like. Attending gives you and your family the chance to tour the facilities, meet academics and staff, as well as current students. More than anything, Open Day provides the opportunity to ask the kind of questions that will give you a clear idea of what the university offers. ACU has two campuses in Sydney: one in North Sydney and one in Strathfield, both offering courses in health sciences, education, law and business, or theology and philosophy. Knowing which questions to ask can be confusing. We've done the hard work for you with these top seven questions to ask to get the most out of Open Day.

**1. ASK ABOUT THE DEGREE YOU'RE INTERESTED IN STUDYING**

You'll learn more about the degree you want to study by attending Open Day than through any other way. Open Day offers the chance to speak face to face with the lecturers, tutors and staff who will play an integral part of your studies. You also might be surprised to find the subjects that appeal to you are in a different course and not the one you had your eye on. This can help you choose the degree that's right for you.

**2. CAN I GET CREDIT FOR STUDY I'VE ALREADY DONE?**

If you've already done some relevant study that could be applied to the new course you're considering, ask faculty staff if you can get recognition of prior learning to gain credit towards your degree. While you can only apply for credit once you have been accepted and enrolled in your course, credited units replace units you would otherwise study. This means you could

finish your course earlier.

**3. ARE THERE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE AND DEEPEN MY CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Attending a university that supports and develops your Catholic faith is an important consideration for many, so make sure you ask what opportunities are available. Some questions could include: Are the teachings of the curriculum informed by the Catholic intellectual tradition? Does the university work collaboratively with Catholic partners to support and strengthen the Church's mission? Is there campus ministry available for pastoral support and faith development? Does the university provide the opportunity for students to worship on campus?

**4. ARE THERE OVERSEAS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES?**

Want to study health sciences in Italy? Global studies in

Mexico? Theology in Israel? Learning abroad programs can enrich your university experience while counting towards your degree. Some universities such as ACU offer an exciting range of international study opportunities with more than 200 universities worldwide. It's a popular choice at ACU, with more than 25 per cent of undergraduate students travelling overseas during their studies. ACU students can join study tours, complete an internship, do a semester or short exchange, participate in community engagement, or take a unique international Core Curriculum program at the ACU Rome Campus.

**5. LET'S TALK ABOUT FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Investing in your future with a university degree is always a good idea but it's important to know what the costs are. You'll also need to think about whether you can work

or keep working while you study. Open Day will provide the chance to speak with experts and check whether you qualify for a Commonwealth supported place (CSP) or another type of loan scheme or government financial assistance. Open Day will also provide an opportunity to find out if you are eligible for one of the hundreds of scholarships ACU awards every year. You can learn about scholarship types, payment methods and how to apply at our scholarships hub.

**6. WHAT ARE MY EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS LIKE?**

If the end, most of us enrol in a university degree with the aim of securing a job on graduation. So, it's important to find out what graduate employment rates are like for any course that you're interested in before you enrol. Some university graduates enjoy an advantage over others be-

cause of where they studied, particularly those who study at ACU. That's because ACU graduates enjoy a competitive edge when it comes to entering the job market, as we're one of the top four universities in Australia for graduate employment.\* During Open Day, ACU's campuses are open for students and their families to come and visit, tour the facilities, and ask questions. North Sydney Open Day will be held on Saturday 24 August from 9am-2pm, at 40 Edward St, North Sydney and surrounds. Strathfield Open Day will be held on Saturday 7 September from 9am-2pm, at 25A Barker Road, Strathfield. For more information visit: [openday.acu.edu.au](http://openday.acu.edu.au)

\* Graduate Outcomes Survey, overall employment rate, domestic undergraduate cohort, 2018



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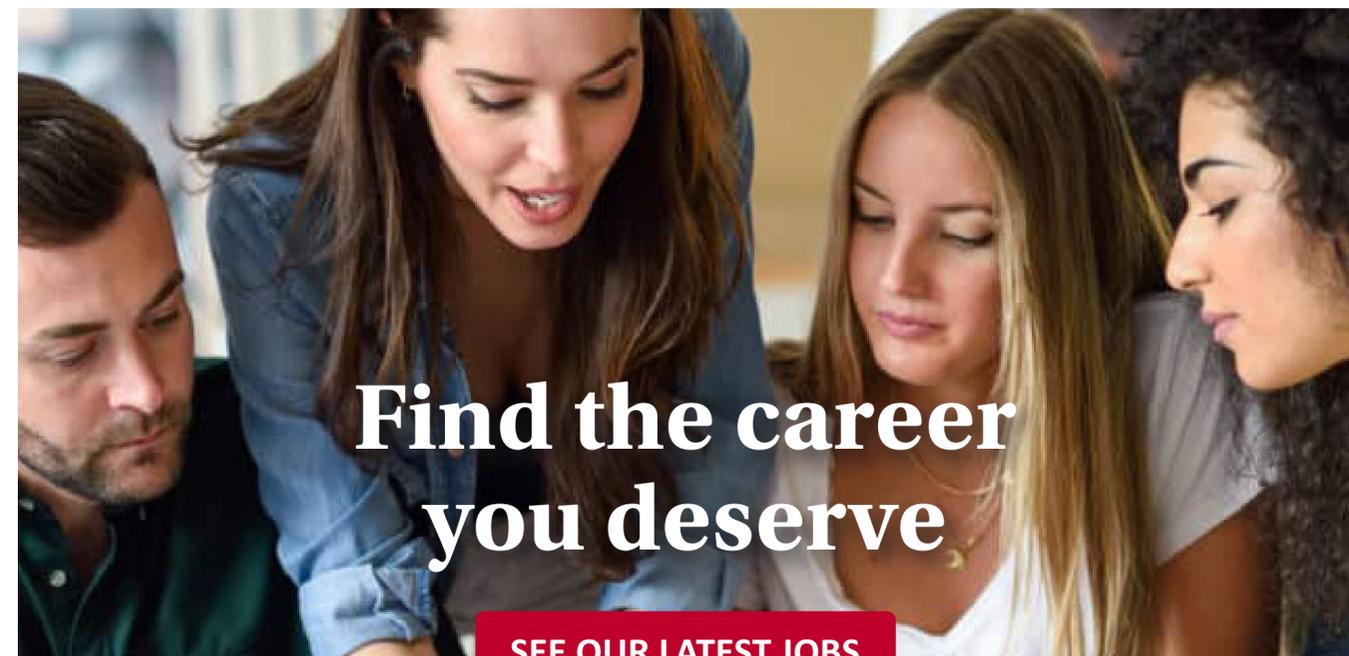
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# Come in, we're open!

Open Day is your opportunity to get a taste of university life at Notre Dame

Come along to Notre Dame's Open Day and discover where the future can take you



**EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY** life at The University of Notre Dame, Australia by visiting our Broadway campus on Open Day from 9am to 3pm on Saturday 31 August. Come prepared with questions to ask our Academics and current students about your chosen course and take the first step towards the career of your dreams. And that's just the beginning...

**WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM OPEN DAY?**

Our Open Day will have an exciting schedule of hands-on activities, mini lectures, art installations, a theatre production, moot court workshops, free food and information sessions.

Students of all ages are encouraged to attend, explore future options and get involved. Open Day is also the perfect time to get to know what courses are on offer at Notre Dame - whether you're in high school or a mature-age student interested in postgraduate studies. Speak to Academics and current students, ask questions and get advice about what course would be right for you, as well as how to apply.

**ARE PARENTS WELCOME?**

The whole family can join in the Open Day fun and students are encouraged to bring family and friends interested in their education and future. There will be food, music and activities to keep everyone entertained.

Leaving high school and starting university can be an overwhelming and daunting time for students, and family is a key support network during this transition.

Parents can help their children prepare for Open Day by discussing with them what questions they should be asking and working on an itinerary for the day.

The courtyard will also be filled with booths providing information on clubs and societies, fees, scholarships, accommodation and more, offering parents a little peace of mind as they learn about the systems in place to support students at Notre Dame.

**HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF THE DAY?**

Check out the 2019 Open Day Schedule on our website and create a plan for how you'll spend your time so that you don't miss anything important - prioritise meeting academics and attending information sessions and lectures run by the Academic staff in your chosen field of study (if you've already decided what course you'd like to do).



If you haven't worked out what you're going to apply to study yet, the best way to get a feel for the different courses is by chatting to the Academics who teach them - simply head to St Benedict's Hall and introduce yourself.

Make sure you take a campus tour, too. That way, when you do start studying at Notre Dame, you'll already have a head start when it comes to finding your way around our Broadway campus.

**WHAT COURSES DOES NOTRE DAME OFFER?**

We have a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses. At our Broadway campus you'll find the Schools of Arts & Sciences, Business, Education, Law, Philosophy & Theology and our Research Institute, The Institute for Ethics & Society.

Our Darlinghurst campus is home to our future health experts, containing the Uni-

versity's Schools of Nursing and Medicine. You'll have to chance to chat to Academics and current students from all the University's different Schools in one place at Open Day.

**HOW IS NOTRE DAME DIFFERENT?**

In the Federal Government's Quality Indicators for Learning & Teaching (QILT) surveys Notre Dame is ranked number

one in NSW for learner engagement, skills development, skills scale and graduate employability (qilt.edu.au).

This is because we take a holistic approach to education, based on the Catholic intellectual tradition, and value a high standard of teaching, research and pastoral care for students. At Notre Dame, we work to equip and empower students with the skills they need to be successful in their personal and profession-

al lives beyond university. Every degree at Notre Dame includes the fundamentals of critical thinking - a crucial skill that will help graduates problem-solve and remain adaptable and open-minded in this rapidly transforming world. We do this through our Core Curriculum courses: Philosophy, Theology and Ethics, which are designed to develop your ability to think and reason - this is what employers look for when it comes to hir-

ing and this is what sets Notre Dame students apart from the rest. Come and experience what makes The University of Notre Dame so special on Saturday 31 August.

For a full event program and to register, visit [notredame.edu.au/events-items/open-day-sydney](http://notredame.edu.au/events-items/open-day-sydney). Call 02 8204 4404 or email [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au) for more information. We look forward to seeing you at Open Day!

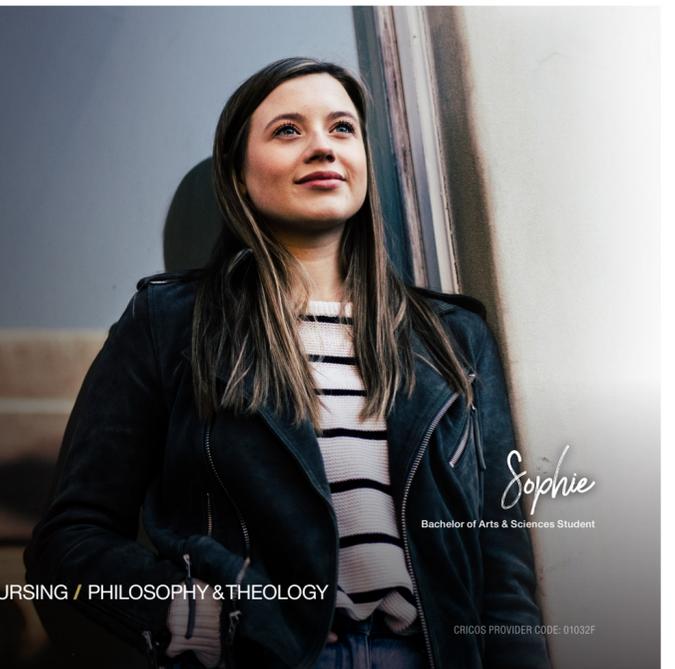


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# Open up a world of opportunity with the liberal arts



**YOUNG AUSTRALIANS** considering tertiary education face an unprecedented level of uncertainty when it comes to employment post-studies.

With as many as one-in-three graduates unable to find work in their chosen field after graduation and an estimate of twelve job changes in one lifetime, the value of vocational education comes under question.

Experts also say 85 per cent of jobs that will exist in 2030 haven't been invented yet.

**How can young Australians prepare for such a changeable world?**

This is where Campion College has something unique to offer.

Campion is Australia's first and only Catholic tertiary liberal arts college, located in Western Sydney. The college offers a three-year Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and a one-year Diploma of Liberal Arts.

**What is a 'liberal arts' education?**

'Liberal arts' integrates humanities (literature, philosophy, theology, classical languages), social sciences (history, politics), natural sciences (biology, physics) and formal sciences (mathematics, logic).

Campion's three-year degree takes students on a journey through Western Civilisation, beginning in Ancient Greece through to the present day. With

a particular focus on history, literature, philosophy and theology, Campion is a pioneer institution in Australia, presenting a 'Great Books' model that has been used in Western education for centuries.

**Where can a liberal arts degree take you?**

A liberal arts degree provides strong foundational knowledge in a wider range of subjects than degrees specialising in a single vocation. It also teaches students how to interpret texts, articulate arguments, communicate effectively and think critically, transferrable skills essential to any career.

This opens up a world of opportunity, enabling students to make a more informed decision when choosing their initial career path and confidently navigate inevitable career changes.

Campion graduates successfully find employment in a number of fields including teaching, journalism, law, politics, academia, business, medicine and health.

After completing her degree in 2010, Campion College alumna Natasha Marsh went straight into a career in journalism.

"I did not have a journalism degree. I suggested to my employers that the basic skills of the liberal arts - thinking, research and writing - would serve me well as a writer.

"Since then, I have had my work published all around Aus-

tralia and increasingly abroad." 2014 graduate Anna Matthai went on to complete a Masters of Occupational Therapy.

"My Campion degree instilled in me a thorough and grounded understanding of ethics, something that will guide my everyday practice with clients and assist me in navigating complex cases when they inevitably arise.

"Whilst it may have been an alternative pathway to OT, the liberal arts has enriched my understanding of humanity, society and culture and cultivated in me the desire to search for and uphold the good, true and beautiful in every person and thing."

**What to expect at Campion's Open Day**

Open Day provides the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Campion student. There will be a number of activities on offer including lectures, tutorials, campus tours, midday Mass and information sessions about Campion's degree, the application process and scholarships.

Students unable to make it to Open Day are invited to get in touch to book a private campus tour.

For more information Contact Christine on (02) 9896 9303 or via [study@campion.edu.au](mailto:study@campion.edu.au). Further information can also be found at [www.campion.edu.au](http://www.campion.edu.au)

## 10 Reasons to Study at Campion

- Campion offers the #1 Bachelor of Arts in Australia**  
Campion received a 95% satisfaction rating in the 2018 National Student Experience Survey, making it the top ranked humanities institution in the country.
- #1 in Australia for learner engagement and teaching quality**  
Over 90 per cent of Campion's academics have a PhD in their field and Campion consistently outperforms other Australian universities and institutions across all Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching.
- Campion graduates are among the most satisfied in the country**  
Campion boasts a rare 100 per cent satisfaction rating according to the 2018 Graduate Outcomes Survey.
- Australia's standout institution for Western Civilisation studies**  
According to a recent study by the Institute of Public Affairs, just three universities in Australia offer courses which cover all the essential topics of the history of Western Civilisation, with Campion College the standout.
- Campion nurtures an authentic Catholic environment**  
Students from all across the country are drawn to Campion's unparalleled community and living environment which incorporates daily Mass, regular adoration and regular Catholic youth activities both on- and off-campus.
- Learn how to think, not what to think**  
Campion's degree teaches students how to think critically, articulate arguments and communicate effectively, skills that are increasingly sought after by employers and will give you an edge over your peers.
- Graduate with two qualifications**  
Students undertaking the three-year Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts can study Campion's Diploma of Classical Languages (in Latin and Ancient Greek) concurrently.
- Campion fosters a love of learning**  
Every Campion student shares the desire to learn. Campion nurtures this desire with the great texts, thinkers and writers of the past.
- Combine study with international travel**  
Every two years, students have the opportunity to attend Rome School for academic credit, combining lectures and tutorials with private tours of Florence and Rome.
- Campion is endorsed by prominent public figures**  
These include former Prime Ministers John Howard and Tony Abbott, former Governor General Peter Cosgrove, columnist Miranda Devine, Sydney Archbishop Anthony Fisher and Bishop Richard Umbers.

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Bachelor of Primary Education student

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