

explore uni 2020

EXPLORING ALL PATHWAYS TO FURTHER EDUCATION,
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING.



What is **explore uni**?

Explore Uni invites Years 6-12 students to on-campus experiences that aim to demystify university and TAFE as post-school options. Each experience includes a range of talks, hands-on activities, and role model interaction to dispel some of the myths about tertiary education – especially those around affordability, capability, and the people who attend.

Our Student Ambassadors are current university students who come from a variety of pathways and have similar backgrounds to your students. Many have studied at TAFE and many have overcome barriers encountered along the way.

Why **explore uni**?

Students will explore their own interests, goals, and career aspirations through exposure to a range of available study areas and courses, and the careers this study can lead to. We want you to bring entire class groups—not just those who may already have an interest in further

study. Experiential activities allow students to discover for themselves that tertiary study is an option to consider at some stage in their lives, regardless of their current achievement level. We hope to dispel myths and misunderstandings, support their engagement in learning, and encourage their emerging aspirations.

What does **explore uni** cost?

There is no cost for your school to attend.

We will pay for the following:

- return bus transport between your school and university campus
- lunch for staff and students.

Students will need to bring their own morning tea, pen, and water bottle.

Complete an Expression of Interest form as soon as possible to ensure your students don't miss out.



'I was able to broaden my horizons to the different pathways available to me. I have become extremely excited and motivated to reach my future goals.'

Year 10 student



KEY DATES FOR 2020 ON-CAMPUS DAYS

Year 6 **explore uni** days

17 November	Kelvin Grove
18 November	Kelvin Grove
20 November	Kelvin Grove
25 November	Gardens Point
26 November	Gardens Point
7 December	Kelvin Grove
8 December	Kelvin Grove

Year 7 **explore uni** days

26 October	Kelvin Grove
9 December	Kelvin Grove

Year 8 **explore uni** days

24 November	Gardens Point
27 November	Gardens Point
2 December	Kelvin Grove

Year 9 **explore uni** days

28 October	Kelvin Grove
24 November	Gardens Point
27 November	Gardens Point
4 December	Kelvin Grove

Year 10 **explore uni** days

8 May	Careers Day C&E Expo
1 June	Kelvin Grove
22 June	Gardens Point

Year 11 **explore uni** days

2 June	Kelvin Grove
23 June	Gardens Point
21 July	Careers Day TSXPO Sunshine Coast <i>*new</i>

Year 12 **explore uni** days

3 June	Kelvin Grove
25 June	Gardens Point
26 June	Gardens Point
21 July	Careers Day TSXPO Sunshine Coast <i>*new</i>



'I liked how the people talking and giving out information were close to my age so students were able to relate to them, it made us calm about coming into Uni or TAFE.'

Year 12 student

Explore Uni evolves as your students do

Our programs and events are informed by the *Australian Blueprint for Career Development*, matching our objectives to your students' development and learning goals from Years 6 to 12. Content is tailored for each year level, delivering different sessions and activities as students progress through their schooling journey.

For senior high school students we incorporate sessions that aim to develop learning skills such as researching and critical thinking. Our qualified Careers Counsellors facilitate an interactive workshop on pathways to employment, further education, and training. All information sessions provide opportunity for questions and answers, and for these year levels, more detailed information on courses, scholarships and applying for QTAC and the EAS (Educational Access Scheme).

With each year's content building on the last (as seen below), this program can have a lasting positive impact on your students' aspirations and classroom engagement levels.

Year 6/7 ▼	Focus: Demystifying tertiary study Key Message: Uni is different from school; there are a large number of study areas, and related jobs.
Year 8/9 ▼	Focus: Jobs, learning, and me – the connections Key Message: Everyone is good at something, I create my own future through the choices I make.
Year 10 ▼	Focus: Making choices – building options Key Message: Planning my goals and how to reach them connects me to the future I want.
Year 11 ▼	Focus: Learning skills and pathways Key Message: Finishing Year 12 is a good idea, as it will give me more options. The harder I work now the better my results will be, giving me more options if my chosen pathway doesn't work out.
Year 12	Focus: Choices and transitions Key Message: Arming myself with all the information and opportunities available is the best way to make informed choices.


On-campus day – sample program

8.45am	Arrive, registration and morning tea (BYO)
9.30am	Welcome, YourFuture and Student Life presentations
10.30am	Lunch (provided)
11.00am	Campus Tour
	Years 6-10: Hands-on activities
	Years 11-12: Pathways, Employment and Careers Workshops
1.45pm	Depart



'Today was very engaging – a good balance of information delivery and hands on activities. Breaks were good as it kept kids engaged.'

Year 6 teacher



'I have a clearer idea on Education, especially secondary education. I got concise information about pathway options for university and TAFE plus an in-depth understanding of QTAC options.'

Year 12 student

KEY DATES FOR 2020 EXPLORE CAREERS DAYS

Sample programs

Year 10 Explore Careers Day 8 May

- On-campus experience
- Student Ambassador presentations
- Pathways and Careers workshop
- Planning session
- Visit Careers and Employment expo

Year 11 and 12 Explore Careers Day* NEW

21 July

- In-school experience
- Student Ambassador presentations
- Pathways and Careers workshop
- Planning session
- Visit TSXPO (Tertiary Studies Expo)


*Year 11 and 12 camps to be replaced in 2020

We strive to provide students with the best possible experiences and are always looking for ways to improve our program. We've listened to feedback and are replacing our Year 11 and 12 overnight camp with a new experience that will still include a visit to TSXPO (Tertiary Studies Expo Sunshine Coast).

NEW in 2020: Explore Careers Day – Year 11 and 12

21 July

This new activity features a pathways and careers workshop, a career planning session, and a visit to the Sunshine Coast TSXPO. All transport and lunch will be provided at no cost. Book now to secure your spot.



'I enjoyed how we got to be hands-on with our activities and I had heaps of fun. I learnt more about what happens at Uni and TAFE.'

Year 6 student

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

explore uni DAYS 2020

We encourage you to offer this opportunity to complete class groups/year levels.

Return the completed form below by email to exploreuni@qut.edu.au as soon as possible to secure your preferred dates. We will be in contact with you soon to organise your Explore Uni experience.

PREFERRED CONTACT DETAILS	
SCHOOL	
NAME	
TITLE (e.g. Guidance Officer)	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	

ACTIVITY	PREFERRED DATE/S (see list for options)	APPROXIMATE NUMBERS
Explore Uni days		
Year 6		
Year 7		
Year 8		
Year 9		
Year 10		
Year 11		
Year 12		
Explore Careers Day Year 10 (8 May) with visit to Careers and Employment Expo.		
Explore Uni Camps		
**NEW Explore Careers Day Years 11 and 12 (21 July) with visit to Sunshine Coast TSXPO.		

Got a question? Contact us

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