Victoria University Open Day

What to expect at City Tower Campus

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Transport

I can get to Victoria University Open Day in many ways.

I can get there by:

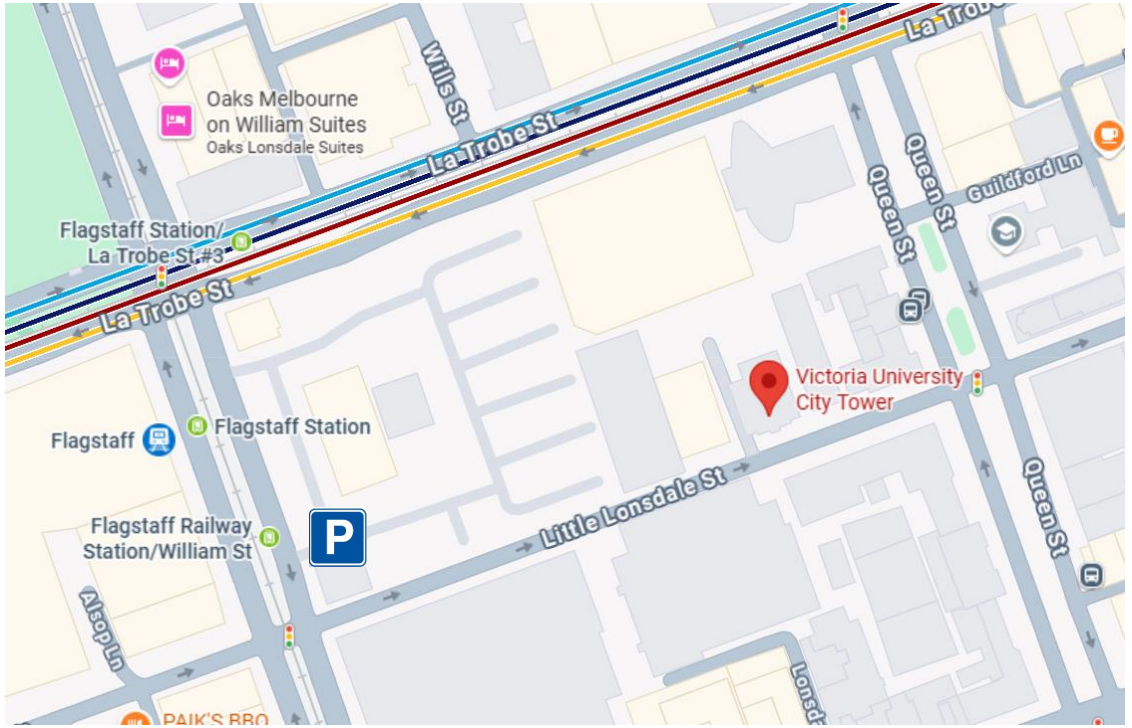
Car: The closest carpark is **The Mint Carpark**, it is 200m away from the university

Train: Flagstaff Station is 250m away from the university

Tram:

Flagstaff Railway Station/William St #7 is 350m away from the university

Flagstaff Station/La Trobe St #3 is 250m away from the university



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Entrance

I will enter on **Little Lonsdale Street**.

There is a **ramp** or stairs to access the entry, or a **wheelchair lift at the backdoor** to the building .

I will need to **check-in on Level 0** with a Victoria University Volunteer or on an iPad.

I will get a **free** tote bag to keep.

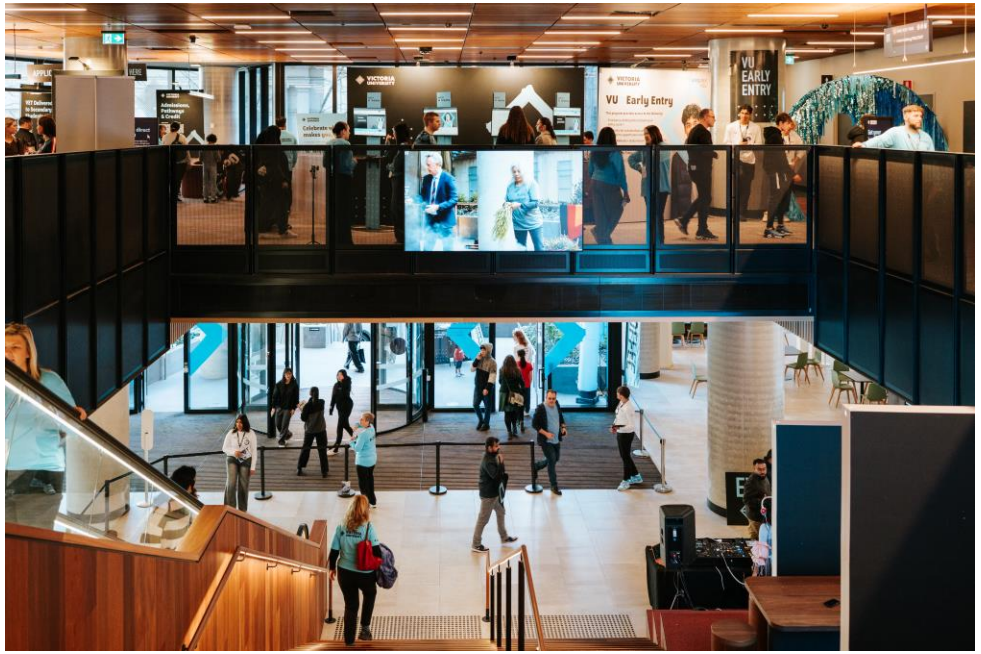
Main Entrance Sensory Information

Between Level 0 and 1, there can be lots of **echo** or **reverberating** noises.

There is a **big TV screens** on Level 0 that are very bright.

There is **performers** and a **DJ** in this space.

The entrance can be **loud** and **busy**, if I need **support** ora **quieter** space to check-in, I can **ask** a **staff** member.



Finding Help

If I need **help**, I can talk to a staff member wearing a **blue Victoria University shirt**.

There are also **student** volunteers in a **white shirt** who **can help** me.

Sensory Information

Open Day can be a very **overwhelming** experience.

There can be **lots** of **people.**

There will be **loud music from DJS** and lots of **talking.**

I may **smell** different **hot foods** and **drinks.**

The **lights** may be **bright** in the big spaces and **near** the **windows** on higher floors.

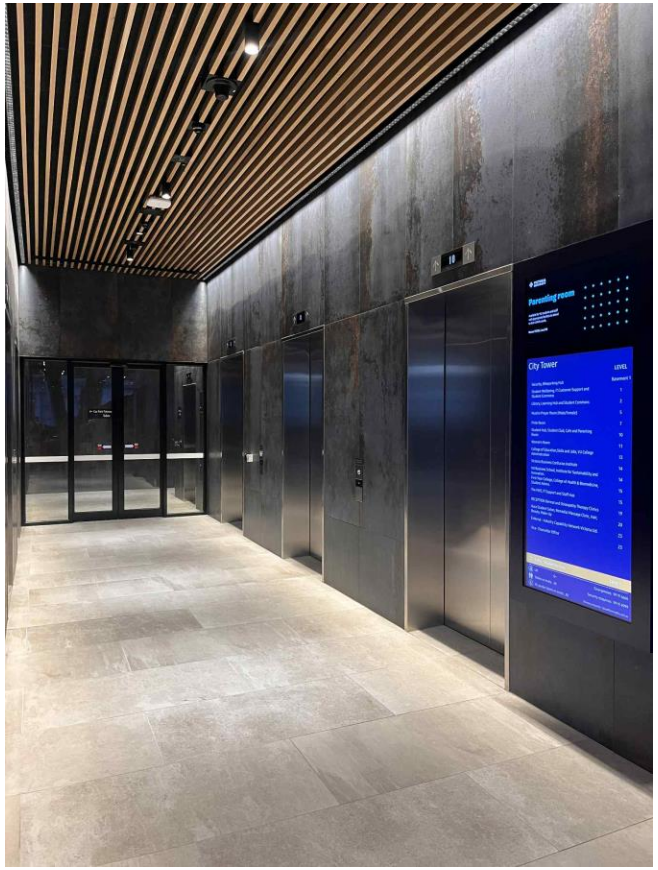
Elevators

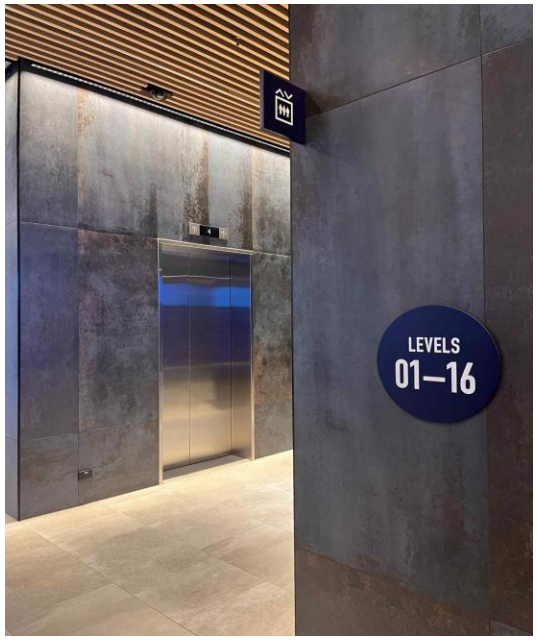
There are lots of elevators at City Tower.

There are 6 elevators that can take me from **Level 0 up to Level 16**

Some elevators take me from **Level 18 up to Level 26**

There are **signs** that tell me which elevator I need to use, or I can ask a **staff member** for **help**.





Things I might do

At Open Day I might:

- look at **stalls**
- learn about a **course** or service
- attend the **free activities**
- **collect information brochures** from Victoria University Staff

The **busiest and loudest** areas will be Level **0**,**1** and Level **10**.

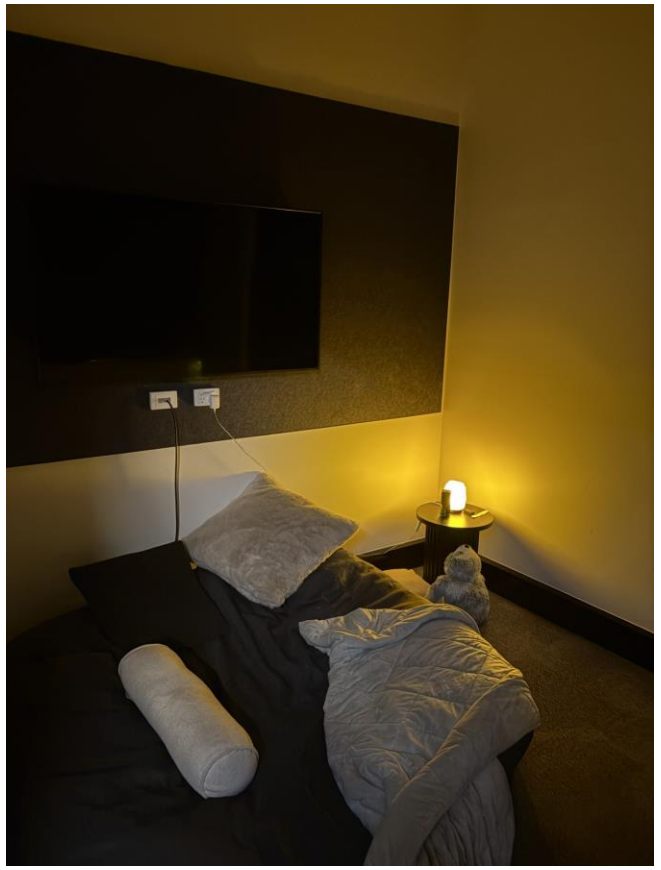
Quiet Room

I can find a **Quiet Room** on **Level 1** behind VUHQ.

The room number is **T0129**

It has comfortable **furniture**, **fidget tools**, and **adjustable lighting**.

Door to Quiet Room

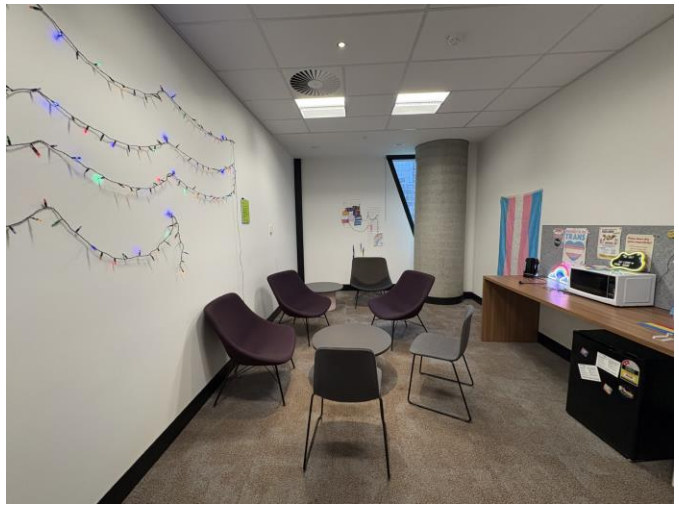


Inside Quiet Room

Safe spaces

I can also go to **campus safe spaces**

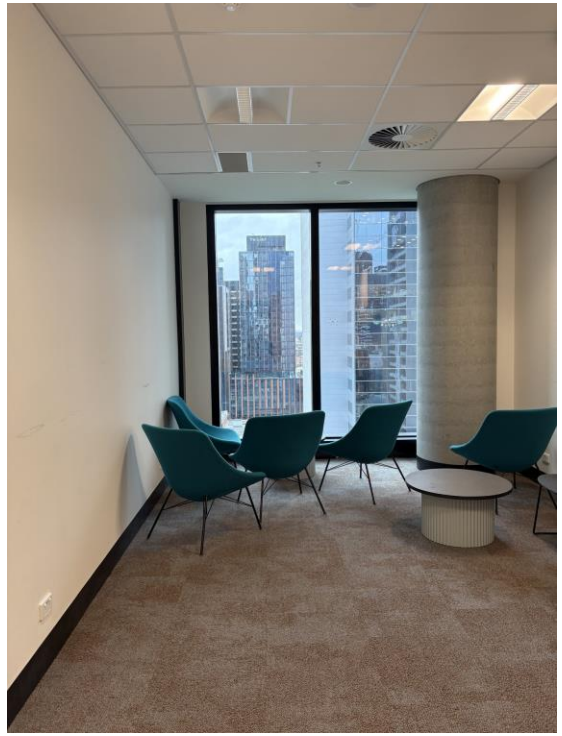
Pride Room on Level 7



Pride Room T0707

Or

Women's Room on Level 11



Women's Room T1107

They have a microwave, adjustable lighting and comfy seats

Food and Drinks

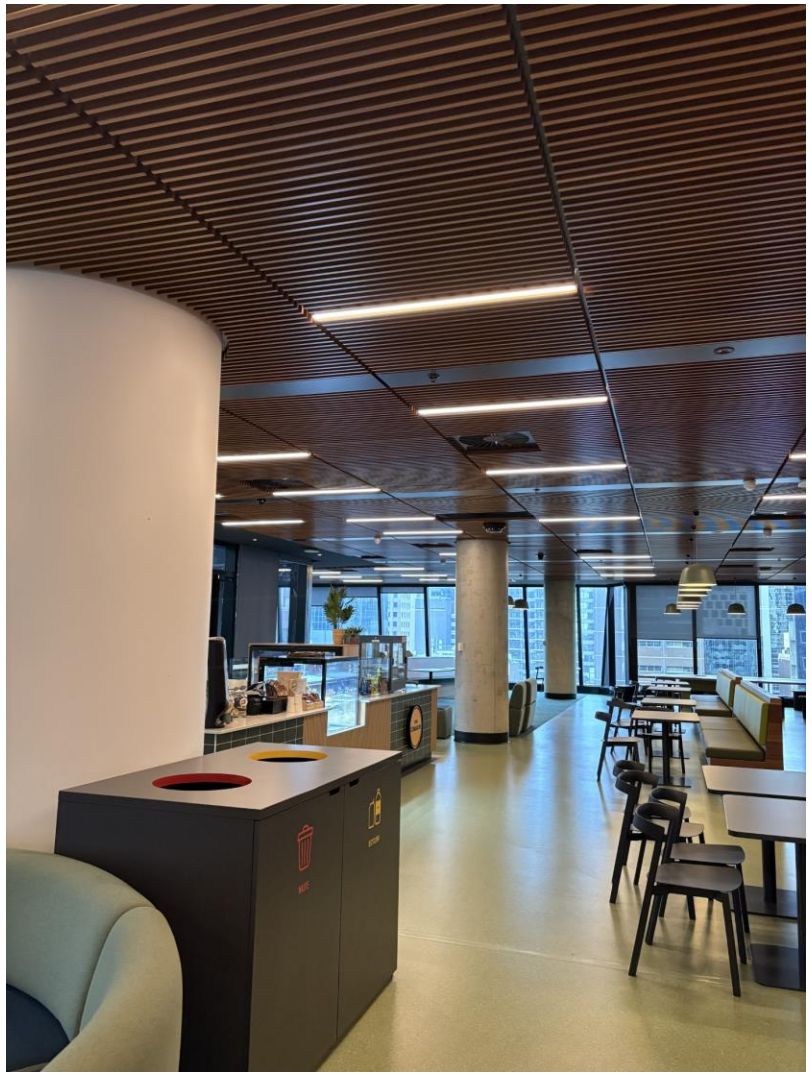
There will be **free coffee** and other **hot drinks** on levels 0 and 10.

There is free popcorn and fairy floss, there is also a sausage sizzle on **Level 10.**

If I am **hungry**, I can buy **food** on Level 0 or 10.

The **lines** might be very **long**, and I might have to **wait**.

There is **free** water stations on some levels so I can fill my water bottle.



Level 10 Cafe

Sunflower Project

Victoria University is **sunflower friendly**

This means if I have a non-visible disability, I can wear my **Sunflower lanyard, pin or wristband** to let staff know I may need **extra assistance** or **time.**

Disability and Accessibility Services

I can find Disability and Accessibility Services **on Level 2**

They can **help me** with my Accessibility needs **on Open Day.**

If I need an **Auslan interpreter**, they can help me access them for the day.

I can also discuss my options for my **ongoing needs** during my course with the team.

Thank you

Open day **starts** at **10**:**00AM**

And **finishes** at **3**:**00PM.**

I can **leave** whenever I like.

We hope to see you around Campus soon!

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