Victoria University Open Day

What to expect at Footscray Park Campus

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Transport

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

I can get there by:

Train:

Footscray Station is 1 km walk from Footscray Park Campus

Tram:

#60-Tiernan St/Droop St (Footscray) is 100m from Footscray Park Campus

Bus:

Victoria University / Ballarat Road is out the front of the campus or

Henry Turner South Reserve/Farnsworth Ave is 350m from Footscray Park Campus

Car

Images sourced from Public Transport Victoria, 2025

Shuttle bus from Footscray Train Station

I can take the **free blue** Victoria University **shuttle bus** to Footscray Park Campus.

It will **drop me** in the carpark **near** the main **entrance**.

There is a gradual **hill** on paved road to the main **entrance**.

Source: Google Maps, retrieved August 2025

Parking

There are 2 carparks close by. Parking might be very busy.

I might need to park **across** the **river**.

I will need to **pay** for parking using the **Easy Park App** or one of the parking meters.

There is some **accessible parking** next to the Open Day entrance.

There is a **curb cut** at this location to access the entrance.

Source: Google Maps, retrieved August 2025

Main Entrance

I will enter at the **main entrance** at the **top** of the **hill.**

I can **check-in online before** or check-in once I get there.

The entrance may be very **busy.**

They will give me a free tote bag to keep.

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.

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

Sensory information

Open day can be an **overwhelming** experience.

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

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

There will be the smell of **food trucks** and **coffee vans.**

Sensory information continued

The **busiest** areas **outside** will be the Building P Courtyard, and the Active Living Courtyard (near Building M).

The **busiest** areas **inside** will be L, M and P Buildings.

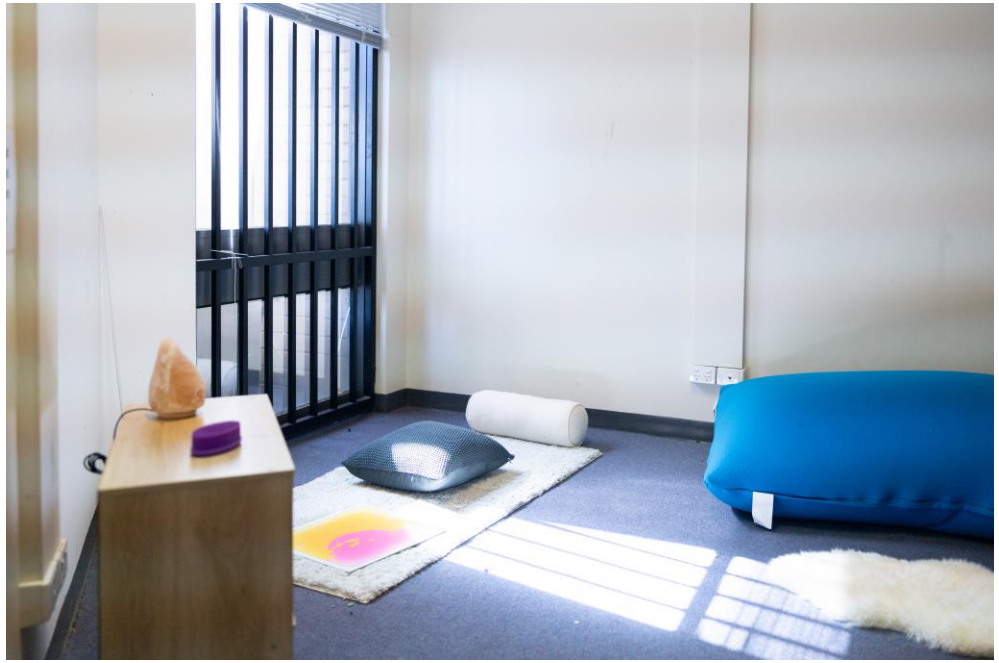
There will be **music**, **food trucks** and busy **crowds** in these areas.

Quiet Room

I can find the **Quiet Room** in **Building E.**

It is room number E106

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



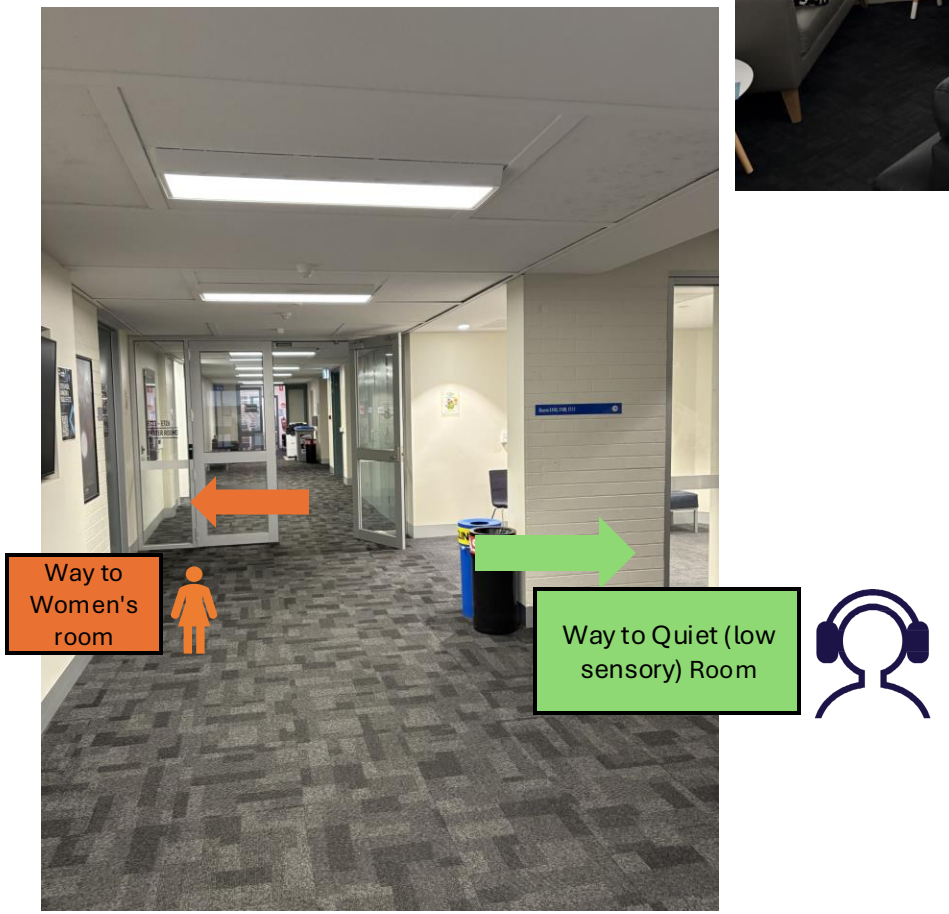
Finding Quiet Rooms

It is easy to get lost in building E.

I can ask someone in a b**lue Victoria University Shirt** for help to **find** the **rooms** if I need.

Building E has a **Quiet Room** (E106) and a **Women's Room** (E104) that I can use.

Women's Room



E Building Hallway

Safe Spaces

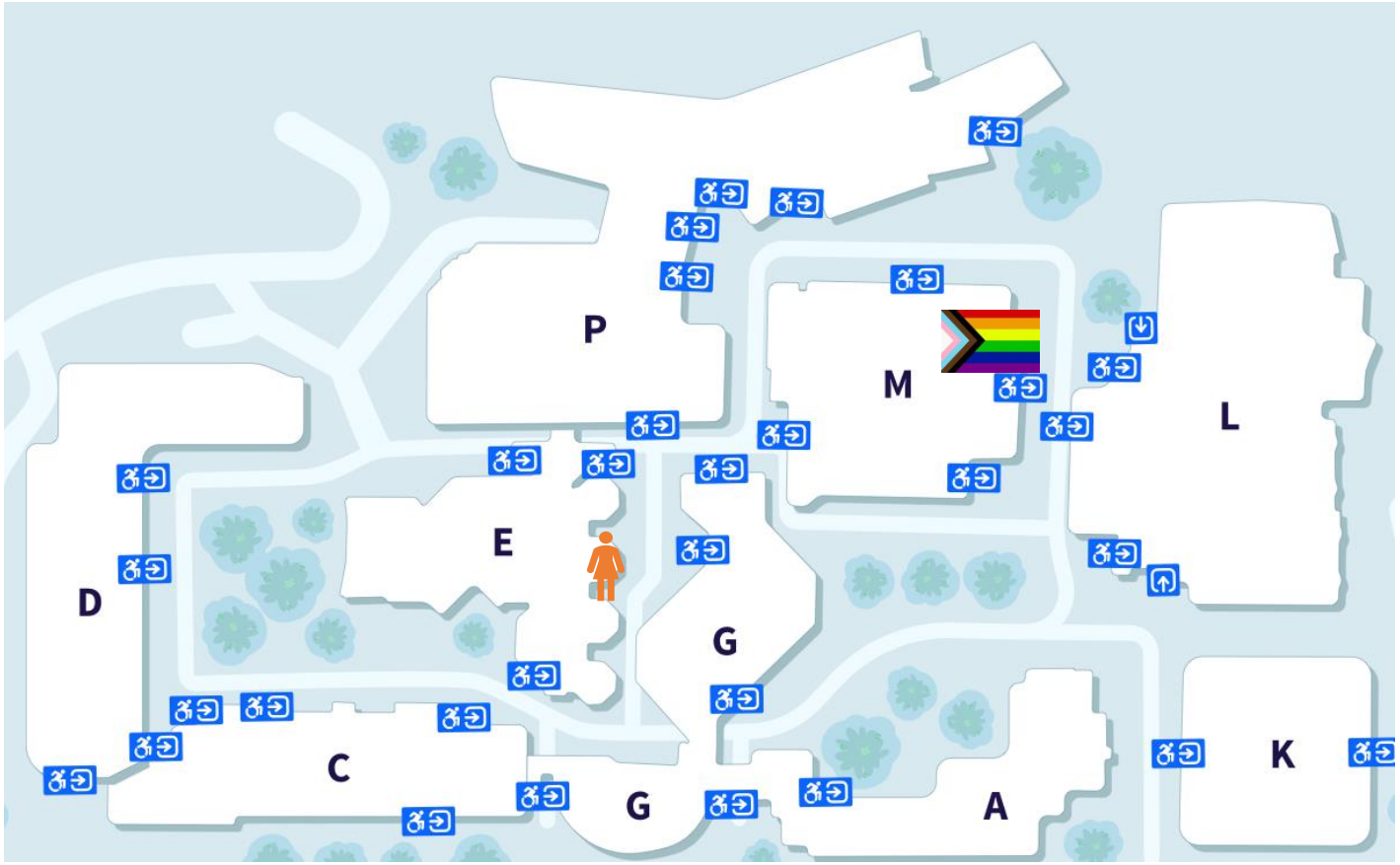
I can also go to **campus safe spaces**

I can go to

Inside:

Pride Room (Building M122)

Women's room (Building E104)



Food and Drinks

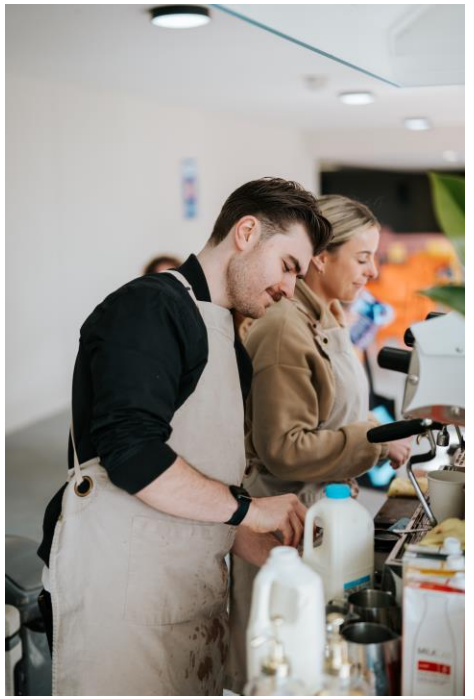
There will be **free coffee** and other **hot drinks** at coffee vans in the main courtyard.

There will also be **free fairy floss** and **popcorn**.

If I am **hungry**, I can get food at a VU restaurant or food van.

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

There are **free water stations** all around campus.



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.**

Some staff may also be wearing a sunflower supporter lanyard/pin and can offer extra support if I need.

Disability and Accessibility Services

I can find Disability and Accessibility Services in **Building M.**

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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