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Welcome to 2022!

Today's the day – the sun is shining, the campus is ready, and we're about to welcome students back in person for Semester 1, 2022.

It's been a long, long wait and we're finally here. To help you get ready, we've put together a [Welcome to 2022 website](#) where you can find all the info about getting started, moving to Sydney and our on-campus welcome activities. For those of you studying online for a little bit longer, there are plenty of tips to help you [get connected online](#).

Whether you're a new student or a seasoned pro, there's so much for you to get involved with at our massive Welcome Week. [Read up on our must-not-miss stalls](#) and head on over to the [Orientation planner](#) to help you plan your schedule.

If you haven't had a chance to [get your student card yet](#), don't worry! From Monday 14 February, University buildings will no longer be in after-hours mode. This means you won't need swipe access to attend Welcome Week.

USU's Welcome Fest

With over 180 club stalls, massive gigs and events all across campus, the student union's Welcome Fest is the biggest and best introduction to student life. [Check out the full program](#).



#USYD22 Welcome Week: What will you start here?

We're collecting a daydream of what you're looking forward to most in 2022 to feature in a mural on campus. What do you want to do when you get back? What are you most excited for? What will you start here? Send us your aspirations, thoughts, and good vibes on social by tagging us [@sydney_uni](#) or using the hashtag **#USYD22**. We can't wait to hear from you!

COVID safety in classes

Semester 1 classes will begin on Monday 21 February for most courses, with [COVID safety precautions in place](#). If you're attending classes on campus, make sure you follow our conditions of entry, wear a mask indoors, and if you're feeling sick or have COVID symptoms, stay home, get tested and let your unit coordinator know.



More information about attending classes safely will be provided in next week's edition of Student News, so keep checking your University email regularly for updates.

NSW Health pop-up vaccination clinic on campus

From 9am to 4pm on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 February there will be a [pop-up vaccination clinic](#) at MacLaurin Hall. No booking required, just walk in on the day. Boosters are available for those aged 16 and over if it has been at least three months since your second dose. A Medicare card is not required, but if you have one, please bring it with you.

Notices

- If you're a new student, make sure you complete the [Academic Honesty](#) and [Consent Matters](#) education modules by Tuesday 31 March.
- The new [Student Academic Appeals Rule 2021](#) has replaced the Student Appeals Against Academic Decisions Rule 2006 to provide more clarity and transparency around academic decisions and appeal processes. The previous Rule will continue to apply to any appeals lodged prior to 10 January 2022.
- If you intend to study in Semester 1, submit your re-enrolment by 18 February. Some courses may have a different deadline so [check the faculty or school variations](#). For information about study arrangements in Semester 1 2022, [visit the COVID website](#).

International Arrivals Program – register your arrival

Our International Student Arrivals Pilot Program is continuing into 2022 and we are very excited to announce that commencing students are welcome to now apply for the program to assist your return to Australia for Semester 1. If you've already arrived in Sydney or are planning to arrive soon, make sure to register your arrival with us so that we can help support you. [Find out more about the program and how to register your arrival date.](#)

Get involved in our successful Co-curricular Grants projects

Students are leading the way with fresh ideas to connect our community through the Co-curricular Grants Program. Take a look at the fantastic work of our most recent recipients and find out [how you can get involved in their projects](#).

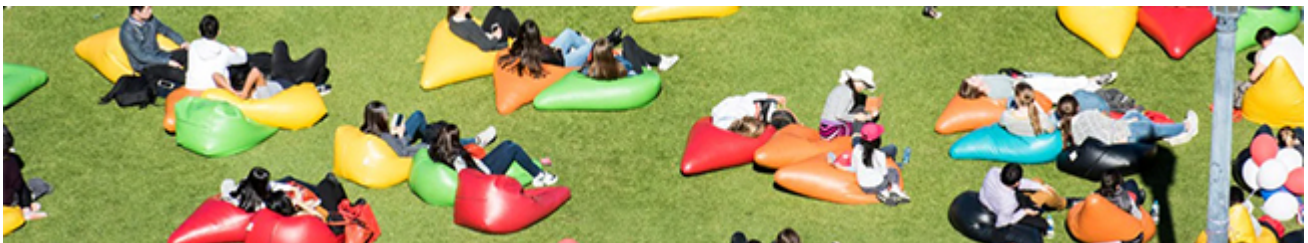


Apply now for a Co-curricular Grant – closing soon!

Do you have an innovative idea for a new program that will resonate with students? You can apply for a grant as an individual or a group to access up to \$2,000 in funding and development support to make an impact on your community. [Applications close Friday 18 February](#).

Win big at bingo – with a twist!

Complete a range of activities during Welcome Week for your chance to win a share in a \$1,000 prize pool. First place wins a \$250 MasterCard gift voucher. Take part in [USYD Bingo on campus](#) or [join in the fun online](#).



Event highlights at Welcome Week

Friday 11 February

- From 10am – [International Student Welcome Day](#) (online and in-person)
- 4pm – [SUSF International Student BBQ](#) (in-person)

Monday 14 February

Wednesday 16 February

- 10am – University [Welcome to New Students](#) (online and in-person)
- 11am and 2pm – [Sustainability Trails Tour](#) (in-person)

Thursday 17 February

- 5pm – [SUPRA HDR Student Welcome Event](#) (online)

Tuesday 15 February

- From 10am – [USU Day Trips](#) (online and in-person)
- 12pm – [Bite-sized Lifestyle Tips](#) (in-person)

- 10am – [Newcomers Tour](#) (in-person)
- 3pm – [Speed Meet & Chat](#) (in-person)

Friday 18 February

- 11am – [Lines of Best Fit](#) (in-person)

Monday 21 February

- 2pm – [Vice-Chancellor's Welcome Café](#)

How are you celebrating Lunar New Year?

If you and your family celebrate Lunar New Year, we wish you a very happy, prosperous and fulfilling Year of Tiger! We hope to see you on campus in 2022 – you can meet new friends from all over the world, and share the joy, culture and traditions together, just like this.

Student spotlight

After nearly two years of international borders being shut, we're celebrating the return of our international students in Sydney via the NSW International Arrivals Pilot Program.



Insta of the week

How beautiful is our campus? Sandstone glowing in the sunset, waiting for students to arrive. We can't wait to see you here.

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