

# Student Update

18 January 2022



## COVID, classes and on-campus activities in Semester 1

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students remains the University's highest priority as we continue to deal with the disruptions caused by the COVID pandemic. The University's strong preference is to deliver the majority of classes in person in Semester 1, with remote classes available for students located overseas. Given the current high rates of community transmission in New South Wales, we are monitoring the situation closely to determine whether that will be possible.

### Welcome Week and Semester 1 classes

Welcome Week will begin on 14 February, and any changes to the planned delivery mode of events will be communicated by 31 January. Events are scheduled to take place on campus and online – start planning your schedule with our [Orientation planner](#), and check back regularly for updates.

Semester 1 classes will begin on 21 February and any changes to the delivery of Semester 1 classes will be made by 7 February. Log in to [Sydney Student](#) to enrol early, to avoid any delays in finalising your enrolment. Make sure you check our [information about re-enrolling](#) for information about selecting units of study. You will still be able to make changes to your units of study until Friday 4 March.

If you're located onshore in Sydney, please continue to enrol in the on-campus offering of your units in 2022 (location code 'CC' for Camperdown/Darlington). If you're located overseas or there is no on-campus offering and you need to select remote units, select units with the location code 'RE'.

Visit the [current student website](#) for help with course planning and making decisions throughout your degree.

### Summer intensives

Given the current public health recommendations, summer intensives will be delivered online wherever possible. Where face-to-face components are essential, COVID-safe protocols will be in place. Please check the Canvas page for your units of study for more information.

## Managing COVID cases on campus

If you receive a positive COVID result and have visited campus within the 72 hours prior to taking the test, and/or are showing symptoms, you must inform the University by emailing or calling the COVID Taskforce on [covid19.taskforce@sydney.edu.au](mailto:covid19.taskforce@sydney.edu.au) or +61 2 9351 2000. If in doubt, contact the Taskforce.

Students are no longer required to notify the University when they are required to self-isolate, have been exposed to COVID, or have received a positive test result without having recently visited campus. Students who are self-isolating or have contracted COVID off campus and whose studies are impacted should contact their Unit of Study coordinator. For information and access to support services, visit our [support and wellbeing page](#).

Information about managing confirmed COVID cases on campus is available on the [University website](#). The list of [confirmed case locations on campus](#) is updated daily. If you are coming to campus or have done so recently, please make sure you check this list and follow NSW Health guidelines if you have been exposed to the virus.

## Vaccinations

[Booster doses](#) are recommended for people aged 18 and over who had the second dose of their COVID vaccination at least four months ago. The [University Health Service](#) offers bookings for staff, students and dependants who are Medicare card holders. Use the [COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder](#) to find appointments, including those open to people without Medicare cards.

Please continue to check your student email and the University website regularly for the [latest updates](#).

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## Your Semester 1 timetable

You have until midnight tomorrow, Wednesday 19 January, to [enter preferences](#) for your Semester 1 timetable. Your timetable will be available on [Sydney Timetable](#) from Monday 24 January.



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## Information for international students arriving in Sydney

With border restrictions easing, we can't wait to welcome our international students to campus in 2022. Fully vaccinated international students can now travel to Sydney without needing a travel exemption.

Not sure what to do before you move to Sydney for university? Tick off our [handy checklist](#) to help you get ready. Don't forget to [book your free airport shuttle](#) to your new home or temporary accommodation.

If you're arriving through the [International Arrivals Program](#), visit the [Canvas site](#) for information and answers to frequently asked questions. Make sure to check [Australian government advice](#) for the latest requirements on COVID tests and isolation rules before you travel.

Just landed in Sydney? Visit the International Student Welcome Hub to collect your Welcome Pack and ask our friendly Peer Support Advisors for information to help you settle in. Located on Level 3 of Wentworth Building, the Hub is open daily from 21 January, between 10am and 5pm. Make sure to wear a mask and [follow our COVID safety precautions](#) on campus.

The Getting Started Program includes events, activities and resources to support your transition to university. Through the [canvas module](#) you can access interactive and self-paced activities, information and resources including event calendars, a language and communication skills program, webinars and Q&A sessions. The first Getting Started Webinars take place next week – register now through the [Orientation planner](#).

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## Plan your Info Day

[Register to attend](#) online on Thursday 20 January for webinars about your preferred course, entry requirements and pathways. Guided on-campus tours and online drop-in advising sessions will take place on Friday 21 January.



## Connect with us

How beautiful is campus looking in the dusk? We can't wait to see you all here in person in 2022.

Don't forget to follow our social media channels below, and tag your campus photos with [@sydney\\_uni](#) or **#usyd** for your chance to be featured in our weekly Student News emails throughout semester.



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## Upcoming key dates

**24 January 2022:** Semester 1 timetables are available →

**14 to 18 February 2022:** Welcome Week →

**18 February 2022:** Last day to enrol or re-enrol for Semester 1 →

**21 February 2022:** Semester 1 classes begin →

**4 March 2022:** Semester 1 last day to add a unit of study →

**31 March 2022:** Semester 1 census date →

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