



## Welcome Week activities to go ahead as planned

31 January 2022

Dear students,

I'm delighted to welcome you to the 2022 academic year. Whether you're a returning student or just beginning your journey at the University of Sydney, I hope your time with us will be rewarding and enriching.

University is more than what you learn in the classroom - it's about the experiences you have and the lifelong connections you form. While the safety of our community remains paramount, it is also important that as much of the university learning and student experience as possible is delivered in person, on campus.

### Welcome Week

As we all adjust to the 'new normal' of living with COVID in the community, we are closely monitoring NSW public health settings and their impact on our operations. I'm pleased to confirm that Welcome Week activities will go ahead as planned, with a hybrid of online and face-to-face activities. All on-campus activities will comply with current NSW public health orders (PHOs) and will have COVID safety precautions in place.

Welcome Week is informative, fun and a great opportunity to meet new friends and renew existing friendships. Getting to know our campuses and all the opportunities, services and support available to you throughout your studies will equip you for the best possible experience as a student at Sydney. This applies whether you're starting your studies with us this semester, or you're a returning student who has had limited face-to-face learning opportunities over the past two years due to the pandemic.

Some activities are already underway, with most activities scheduled to take place in Welcome Week from Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February. I encourage you to visit the Welcome to 2022 website to find