



## Planned industrial action on 24 May

20 May 2022

Dear students,

The National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) has given notice that there will be another 24-hour strike on Tuesday 24 May.

As previously, the University will remain open, although we expect most classes to move online to minimise student and staff disruption. Please check Canvas and your University email for the latest updates on your classes. Some buildings may require swipe access during industrial action, so if you intend to come to campus please bring your student card with you.

After the last strike action, the University received reports of dozens of concerning incidents involving students and staff experiencing intimidation and aggression. While the University respects the rights of union members to strike and to hold peaceful pickets and protests, we unilaterally condemn the use of violence and intimidation, whether to uphold or to cross picket lines.

It's important to understand that protesters may speak to students and staff at the picket lines about why they are striking, but it is unlawful for them to prevent access to campus spaces. If you are unsure of what is acceptable picket line behaviour, you might like to read the [NTEU's Guidelines for Picketers \(PDF, 37KB\)](#). We expect everyone coming to campus to behave respectfully: any behaviour that jeopardises the safety of others is unacceptable.

If you experience concerns for your safety on campus or need to urgently report an incident, please call Protective Services on 02 9351 3333.

Regards,  
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