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Welcome to a new academic year, students! We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break, and are feeling ready for the semester ahead.

This week's student update is all about what's happening on campus in the lead up to Semester 1 – including our Welcome Program – along with important information on how to re-enrol, access and adjust your timetable, and key study dates for the upcoming academic year.

Re-enrolment and study in 2024

Semester 1 classes begin on Monday 19 February 2024. Log in to <u>Sydney Student</u> and re-enrol before the deadline, Friday 16 February, to avoid any delays in finalising your enrolment. Make sure you check our <u>re-enrolment webpage</u> for up-to-date information about selecting units of study. You will still be able to make changes to your units of study until Friday 1 March.

If you're an international student, please remember to check the <u>requirements of your student visa</u> <u>and study load</u>.

Don't forget that you can visit our current student website at any time for <u>advice and</u> <u>support on course planning and making decisions about your degree</u> while studying at the University of Sydney.

Need to know

- **Be scam aware.** It's important to know what to look out for and what to do if you think you've been impacted by a scam. Check out our <u>scams webpage</u> to stay up to date with current scams, find resources to help you protect your finances and identity, and understand how to report or get support if you've been affected by a scam.
- Set up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA). Thinking of upgrading your mobile for the new academic year? Make sure you know how to transfer Okta verify to a new device, so you don't lose access to your University accounts.

• Beat the heat this summer. The Bureau of Meteorology has predicted above average rainfall and temperatures for most of NSW during the beginning of this year. Find out how you can <u>prepare for extreme weather</u> and stay safe during the summer season.

Our Welcome Program for Semester 1, 2024

Our blockbuster Welcome Program kicks off in just two weeks on Monday 5 February. Whether you're looking to join a new club or society, catch up with uni friends or simply take advantage of all the freebies and giveaways, there's something for everyone at Welcome.



Join us at Welcome Fest from Wednesday

14 to Friday 16 February, featuring hundreds of University stalls, live music performances from incredible Aussie artists, a special movie screening at our open-air cinema, and more. Also come along to Party at Manning from 6 pm until late on Wednesday 14 February for a night of certified bangers, vibes, and great food.

Keep an eye on your University email and our social media channels for more details!

Your Semester 1 timetable

If you've already enrolled in units of study, you'll be able to <u>enter preferences for your Semester 1 timetable</u> from 9 am on Friday 19 January. Preferences close at 11:59 pm on Tuesday 23 January.



Your timetable will be available on <u>Sydney Timetable</u> from Monday 29 January. You'll be able to <u>review and adjust your Semester 1 timetable</u> until Sunday 3 March.

Get a head start on your career

Want to get a head start on your career while still studying? Enrol in <u>OLE2617: Design Your Future</u>, a new unit of study worth 6 credit points that equips you with tools to help you realise your ambitions and set you up for career success.

Learn more about forging your path with purpose and take advantage of all the career-focused programs, services and advice the University offers by watching the Innovate your Career Path webinar.



Celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures at Yabun

Surviving, Guiding, Thriving

The Yabun Festival, Australia's largest one-day celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, has been a yearly highlight for many since its inception in 2003. Join the community celebration on Friday 26 January in Victoria Park, Broadway. Entry is free.



Stay connected

Keep up to date with important study information and what's happening on and around campus by following our social media channels.

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We'd also love to hear about your experience at Sydney and what content you'd like to see more of in our weekly student newsletter, Student News. Share your news, stories and events with us and <u>submit to Student News via our website</u>.

Key dates

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Student resources

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