



Have your say Student Experience Survey



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Dear students,

I am writing to let you know that the [University of Sydney is participating in the 2024 Student Experience Survey \(SES\)](#). The SES is a national survey, conducted for the Australian Government Department of Education.

The SES will be sent to first- and final-year undergraduate students this Thursday 12 September. If you receive the survey, you'll have the chance to win a \$1000 prepaid e-gift card upon completion. View the [terms and conditions of entry for the SES prize draw](#).

About the survey

The annual SES is a comprehensive study of current higher education students in Australia. The SES is administered by the [Social Research Centre](#), and students eligible to participate will receive an invitation to complete the survey from ses@srcentre.com.au.

I encourage you to share your feedback openly and honestly as the results of this survey will help us enhance teaching and learning at the University, and improve our course offerings, student services and campus facilities. Your feedback also supports the government and higher education sector improve the student experience across Australia.

The SES gathers information on five facets of students' learning experience: Skills Development, Learner Engagement, Teaching Quality, Student Support, and Learning Resources.

The survey takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete, and all responses are confidential and aggregated for reporting purposes. The SES will be open until Sunday 13 October.

While participation is optional, if you receive the survey, I highly encourage you to participate. This is your opportunity to tell us what it's like being a University of Sydney student, and actively

contribute to shaping the future of higher education in Australia.

I would like to reiterate that responses to this survey are anonymous and will be permanently de-linked from contact information used to invite you to participate.

Your feedback makes a difference

Your feedback and insights are important to us, and we're committed to partnering with you to improve your student experience – from the classroom to campus life to help when you need it. In response to past feedback we've introduced many new initiatives from supporting students to use AI responsibly through the co-designed [AI in education Canvas resource](#) to funding [Student Life Grants](#) for student-led projects that build a sense of community at the University.

Visit our [Student Experience Survey webpage](#) to find out about more ways we've listened to and acted upon your feedback and partnered with students to help inform our ongoing work to improve the educational experience for all.

Again, I strongly encourage you to participate in the SES if you're in your first or final year of your undergraduate degree. Your feedback is invaluable not only to the University, but to the wider higher education sector in Australia.

For more information about the SES and how to participate, visit gilt.edu.au/ses.

Best,
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