

# Student News



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## Update on the University's response to coronavirus (Covid-19)

The University offers its deepest sympathy and support to all students affected by the Australian Government's travel restrictions due to coronavirus (Covid-19). Our thoughts are with you and we can't wait to welcome you to our community soon.

For students who are here, please continue to follow precautions and show kindness towards one another in this difficult time.

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Classes will commence as planned for most courses while the University continues to do all that it can to support students who have been impacted. Please [refer to our website](#) for up to date advice and information.

A [frequently asked questions page](#) has been published with answers to common student questions.

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## Get ready for Welcome Week

Welcome Week will take place as planned from Monday 17 to Friday 21 February. If you haven't already, [sign up to the planner](#) and register for your events.



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## Notices

- Haven't got your timetable yet? [Collect it now](#).
- To provide greater security and reduce the risk of external cyber threats, the University has introduced Mimecast to protect your email account by scanning all links before allowing

access. [Find out more about Mimecast.](#)

- The Sydney Local Health District has issued a [measles alert](#) for Sydney which includes the Laneway café on Camperdown campus on Tuesday 28 January. If you experience symptoms of measles, isolate yourself and contact a GP or your local Public Health Unit.

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## How to manage your enrolment

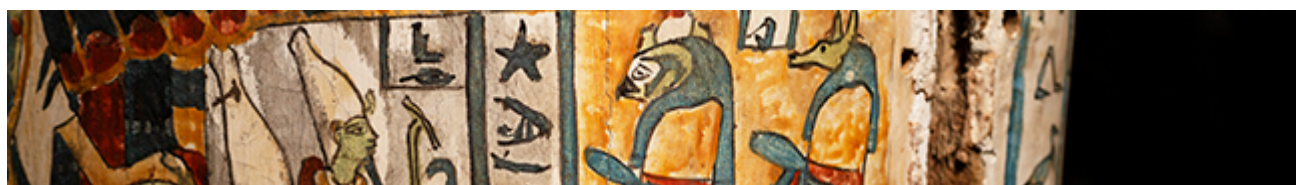
Not sure if you've ticked everything off your enrolment to-do list? [Use our handy guide](#) to find out where to go to plan your course, check your fees, change your units of study and more.



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## Why you should join a University club or society

Going to university isn't just about what you learn, it's about finding your people. It doesn't matter if you're new or seen a few semesters, it's never too late to pursue a passion and make new friends. Here are [five reasons you should join a club or society](#).



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## Get involved

- **Coronavirus and xenophobia – a Sydney Ideas conversation**

In the wake of the coronavirus outbreak, a new wave of racial prejudices is rising. Join our panel, including an epidemiologist, a historian and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney, to examine this problem. [Monday 2 March, 6.30pm – 8pm. Book your free ticket now.](#)

- **Volunteer to be a uni 2 beyond mentor**

uni 2 beyond is an award-winning initiative that supports adults with intellectual disability to

experience university life. Want to get involved and be a mentor? You'll get training, support and a letter of reference. [Complete the application form.](#)

- **Last chance to visit the Nicholson Museum**

Our beloved Nicholson Museum and its 30,000-plus artefacts are moving to the new Chau Chak Wing Museum, which will open in August. Don't miss your chance to [visit one last time](#) before the big move. Admission is free.

- **Are you passionate about human rights?**

Do you want to get out of the classroom and apply your skills in the real world? Join leading researchers from the Sydney Southeast Asia Centre and receive partial funding to design and conduct real-world research as part of a [2.5 week field school in Bangkok](#) in July.

- **2020 student wall calendars**

Plan for the semester ahead with the official 2020 University [student wall calendar](#). Simply download, print and admire it on your wall.

- **Write for Student News**

We're looking for volunteers from all disciplines to help create compelling content for Student News. If you think you have a great story to share with your fellow students, [apply to be a contributor](#).



## Don't miss

### Welcome Fest

Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 February

Australia's biggest orientation festival will be three massive days of fun, free food, giveaways, clubs & societies and more.

Check out the full program and plan your day!

## Upcoming events

- [Thursday 13 February to Friday 20 March: Verge exhibition: Photomechanical](#)
- [Monday 17 February: Sydney Ideas – Nano revolution: taking health and medicine to the next level](#)
- [Wednesday 19 February: University welcome to new students](#)
- [Wednesday 19 February and Friday 21 February: Laser tag](#)
- [Tuesday 18 February: Welcome to Sydney party](#)
- [Monday 23 March: Sydney Ideas – Eat like the animals](#)

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