

# Student News



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## QS Subject Rankings showcase Sydney expertise

The QS 2020 Subject Rankings has ranked 31 University of Sydney subjects in the top 50 globally, up from 30 in 2019. [Find out which subjects are our highest performers.](#)



## Budget hacks for the savvy student

Break the broke student stereotype with a few simple budgeting tricks. From making the most of student discounts to dinners on a dime, [these tips will help you](#) hit your savings goal.



Looking for expert advice? Learn how to master your money at a student budget workshop hosted by Financial Support Services on Thursday 12 March. [Register now.](#)

## Notices

- The University is continuing to monitor the coronavirus situation and is following Government advice regarding travel restrictions and health prevention measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our community. Please visit [our website](#) for the latest advice.
- Friday 6 March is the last day to [add or change a unit of study](#). Make sure you check your enrolment in [Sydney Student](#).
- New students – don't forget to complete the [Academic Honesty](#) and [Consent Matters](#) education modules by Tuesday 31 March. Students who are affected by the travel

ban should complete the Consent Matters module by Week 10 (24 April).

- A reminder that you can participate in [four student consultation sessions](#) to shape how you will be assessed on the graduate qualities. Students will receive gift vouchers for participating in four 1.5-hour sessions (6 hours), to a maximum of \$200.

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## Indigenous Scholarship

If you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student studying engineering or science, apply for the Douglas Jamieson Scholarship. [Check if you're eligible and apply by Tuesday 31 March](#).

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## Get involved

- **Improve your language skills**

**Language exchange** is a free buddy program where you can swap and learn a new language or practise one you already speak. [Apply now for Semester 1](#).

**English Corner** is a free casual discussion group to practise conversational English, learn Aussie slang and meet new people. Every Tuesday at 2pm in the International Student Lounge.

**Speak and Connect** is a series of free conversational workshops delivered by experienced University of Sydney students, designed to help students connect with one another and develop their confidence communicating at University. [Places limited, register now](#).

- **Entries are open for USYD's Got Talent**

Do you think you have what it takes to take home \$1,000 and the title of Sydney Uni's most talented student for 2020? [Applications close 11 March](#).

- **Sign up for SUSF's Lunchtime Social Sport competition**

Choose from netball, futsal, touch footy, volleyball and more! Sign up as a team or join as an individual and make new friends. The action kicks off next week – [sign up now](#).

If you're an international student, you can join the STAR Team's lunchtime [basketball](#) or [futsal](#) team for free! Plus, you'll get a free team shirt. All you need to do is turn up every week and play.

- **Now streaming: combating viral panic, misinformation and racism**  
If you missed our Sydney Ideas event about the COVID-19 outbreak and the social and political responses to it, you can now [listen to the podcast](#).
- **USU's Pride Festival**  
We're halfway through Pride with plenty more glitter and rainbows to come! Don't miss [How to Life with Benjamin Law](#) and the USU's annual [Glitter Gala](#).
- **Join the International Festival Committee**  
The USU is looking for students who are enthusiastic about volunteering, event planning and celebrating different cultures. If this sounds like you, [apply by Monday 16 March](#).
- **Are you passionate about promoting health?**  
Support the health and wellbeing of your fellow students by becoming a Health Promotion Peer Educator with the University Health Service. [Applications are open until Sunday 15 March](#).
- **Autism Peer Social Group**  
Disability Services has received feedback that students with Autism would like the opportunity to socialise with other students with Autism. On Thursday 12 March from 4pm – 5.30pm on Level 5 Jane Foss Russell Building in Rm 514 there will be an opportunity for you to come along and meet other students with Autism. Disability Services staff Susannah Gregory and Terri Mears will be on hand to introduce students to each other in a relaxed and welcoming environment. We hope you'll come along and have a cup of tea, coffee, juice or water and biscuits and meet your fellow peers. [Please RSVP to the event](#) by Wednesday 11 March.



## Don't miss

### Sydney Volunteering Fair

Tuesday 10 March

Meet representatives from a range of volunteering organisations across Sydney. Visit stalls from university societies, local charities and not-for-profits. Register now.

## Upcoming events

- [Wednesday 4 to Saturday 7 March: SUDS Presents: Orlando](#)
- [Tuesday 10 March: USU Bright Ideas workshop: Making money](#)
- [Wednesday 11 March: Language Exchange party](#)
- [Thursday 12 March: Sydney Ideas – Tides: from curious Kimberley to cannibalistic black holes](#)

- [Thursday 26 March: Sydney Ideas – Making sense: music and the human mind](#)

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### Insta of the week

How incredible did our students and staff look at Mardi Gras last Saturday?!

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