

Student News

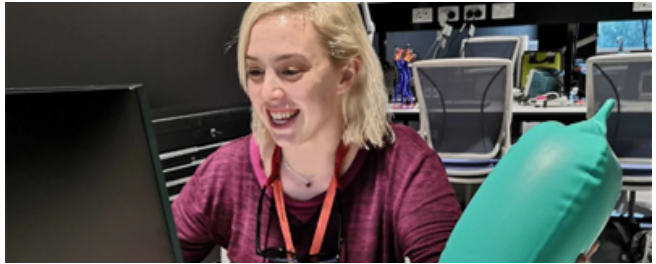


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Have news? Share it with us

University of Sydney builds ventilators to fight COVID-19

Our students and academics have worked with NSW Health to develop a simple, low-cost ventilator solution using modern design tools and 3-D printing technology. [Find out more about the CoVida ventilator.](#)



International students share how COVID-19 has changed their ways of studying

Six students from India, who are based at the Plant Breeding Institute at Camden on an intensive research trip, [explain how they have adapted](#) their study schedules to adhere to social distancing rules.



Start a rewarding career with postgrad study

Considering a different career to what you're studying? No need to start over – explore postgraduate degrees with professional accreditation such as nursing, accounting, teaching or social work. [Find out more about your options.](#)



What is a bursary?

There are several ways the University provides support for students experiencing financial difficulty and the most common is a one-off payment called a bursary. This can be up to \$2,000 and due to the circumstances caused by COVID-19, both domestic and international students may apply more than once in 2020.

There are also supermarket vouchers of up to \$250 a fortnight now available, which can be offered along with or as part of a bursary support package. [Find out how to apply for a bursary.](#)

Notices

- This semester, to keep students safe and minimise disruption to studies, we've moved our exams online. Access your timetable and find out how online exams will work on [our website](#). There are some key steps that you need to take to prepare for online tests so make sure you read through all the information carefully. Make sure you familiarise yourself with the recently refreshed '[Taking online tests and exams](#)' [Canvas site](#).
- If you have a disability or temporary condition or injury which may disadvantage you in your formal examinations, you may be able to access reasonable adjustments through Disability Services. To be approved for adjustments in your Semester 1 exams, [register with Disability Services](#) and have a consultation with a Disability Officer before Friday 22 May. Contact [Disability Services](#) to request a Zoom or phone appointment with a Disability Services Officer.
- You may receive an email invitation on Monday 11 May to join a C-Sight forum about improving English language skills support. Please share your thoughts in this anonymous forum to help us make positive changes to services and support for students.



Stay connected

Aussie Trivia

- Take a virtual trip around Australia with us this Thursday with Quaranteams Trivia – this week's topic is Aussie travel destinations! [Register now.](#)

Get ready for USU elections

- Elections are coming up soon, with online voting open from Monday 18 May. Make sure you [sign up](#) as a USU member before Friday 15 May to have your say. [Find out more about the election.](#)

HRI Virtual Open Day

- Take on the world's number one killer, cardiovascular disease, and make a difference as a medical researcher with the Heart Research Institute. [Register for their virtual open day](#) on Tuesday 19 May.

AINSE Winter School

- The Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering Winter School offers senior undergraduate students the chance to discover further research opportunities in nuclear science and related technologies. This year it will be held online from Tuesday 7 to Thursday 9 July. [Apply now.](#)



Best of #usydonline

Meet Nathaniel, a third year Arts/Law student. Tune in to our [Instagram](#) tomorrow for a live Q&A about double degrees and studying online.

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