

Student News



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How student life lives on online

With everyone studying online, many of our University and extra-curricular programs have transitioned online too. Find out about [all of the virtual events](#) you can attend without even leaving your home.



Study advice from our Graduate Medal winners

Each year the Alumni Awards recognise a few of our most outstanding alumni and recent grads. Everyone has to start somewhere – [we asked what advice](#) they have to give to current students.



Semester 2, 2020 will commence on 24 August

Semester 2, 2020 will commence 3 weeks later than usual, on 24 August, and exams will end 12 December. All classes will commence online while the University considers plans for the gradual return to in-person teaching for students who can attend campus, depending on future Government advice.

Key dates

- Welcome Week (virtual): week commencing 17 August
- Teaching Weeks 1 to 6: 24 August–2 October
- Census Date: 28 September
- Mid-semester break: 5–9 October
- Teaching weeks 7 to 12: 12 October–20 November
- Stu-Vac: 23–27 November

- Exams: 30 November–12 December

[Find out more about Semester 2.](#)



Uni Sport Lockdown League

Join a fun online competition to build student interaction, grow friendly inter-university rivalry and create a nationwide community environment during COVID-19. [Visit the Facebook page](#) to get involved.

Health and social chats

Join your Peer Health Educators and CET student leaders to have a chat and share self care tips each Tuesday at 11am. This week's topic is resilience – keeping mentally healthy. [Register through Facebook](#).

Notices

- You're invited to share your experience with English language support as part of a discussion forum to improve support solutions. [Join the forum](#) and give your feedback before Friday.
- [Students are encouraged to provide feedback](#) on the qualities that are most important in the appointment of the University's next Vice-Chancellor.



Stay connected

Postgraduate Information Evening

- Looking for a competitive edge in the job market or want to enhance your career prospects? Attend our [online information evening](#) tonight to find out more about our postgraduate course options.

Get writing and win up to \$1000

- Entries are open for Honi Soit's annual Writing Competition, and the theme is disruption. Why not use your extra time in iso to pen your submission? Entries close in July – [find out more and enter](#).

Apply now for Indigenous communities unit

- Expressions of interest close soon for the Service Learning in Indigenous Communities unit of study, which provides students from all faculties and disciplines with the opportunity to work with Indigenous communities to deliver real-world outcomes. To apply, email your CV and transcript to the [Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences](#) and include a short statement outlining the reasons why you would like to be involved in this project.

International Student Hamper Hub Pop Up

- The City of Sydney with OzHarvest and Mirvac are providing free food relief hampers to international students between 10am and 2pm on Thursday 18 May at Harbourside Shopping Centre, Level 1, Shop 241 (Maritime Museum end).



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