

Student News



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Sydney Uni ranked second in Australia in the 2021 QS World University Rankings

The University strengthened its position in the latest QS World University Rankings released today, ranking 40th in the world and second in Australia. [Find out more about the 2021 QS Rankings.](#)



Library spaces reopening from Monday

From Monday 15 June, the Library will be reopening spaces on campus, including Fisher, Law Library, The Quarter, Bosch and Camden Commons. Physical distancing will be in place to ensure the safety of students and staff, and you'll need to use your student card for access. Visit the [Library website](#) for more information.

While Semester 1 is nearly over, the Library's reopening is a first step towards our return to campus. We'll keep you updated on our progress as we work to safely resume more on-campus activity over the coming months. Please continue to check your student email for updates during the break.

Keep an eye out for exciting news from [Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness](#), as they plan to reopen their facilities in line with government guidelines.

Support to help you through exams

It's been a challenging semester for everyone, but we're almost there with a well-deserved break on the way. From comfort food to exam



kits, there's plenty of support available to help you through the exam period.

- If you're on campus next week, stop by the USU Food Truck which will be serving up delicious meals at Fisher Library. Free home-made soup and bread rolls will be available for USU members on Tuesday 16 June, with cheap breakfast and lunch meals, hot chocolate and donuts on offer Wednesday and Thursday.
 - The FASS team have put together an [exam survival kit](#), with advice from other students.
 - If you need a break, visit the Library's [Exam Ready](#) to refresh your mind with puzzles, stretches, coffee catch ups and Zoom sessions.
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Notices

- If you're visiting the Camperdown/Darlington Campus between 9 and 20 June, please be aware that some spaces are being used for exams for students who are unable to do so from home.
 - If you're not sure whether an email is real or fake, you can report it by contacting the [University Shared Service Centre](#) or, if you use Outlook you can report it by clicking the 'Report Message' button in the top menu.
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Stay connected

Start planning exchange in 2021

- With overseas travel this year still uncertain, start planning to make the world your campus in 2021. [Applications are open](#) for Semester 1, 2021 exchange programs and close on 2 July. Attend an [info session](#) to find out more.

From student to startup

- Are you looking for inspiration to launch an idea but not sure where to start? Hear how the founder of Gecko Traxx transformed an idea from his thesis into a global startup. [Register for the online event](#) on Wednesday 17 June.

Race in America and Australia

- Join US politics expert David Smith, human rights lawyer Roxanne Moore and former Race Discrimination Commissioner Tim Soutphommasane as they examine systemic racism, state power and violence in this [Sydney Ideas event on Tuesday 16 June](#).

Eating well at home

- Join School of Health Sciences' Professor Vicki Flood for a fun and practical session on healthy eating at home on Wednesday 17 June. [Register](#) for the presentation on nutrition science and live demonstration.



Best of #usydonline

Congratulations to all of our graduates and graduands this semester! We love seeing all of your unique grad photos, like this pic from [@eyedaisyshu](#) with her PhD in the lab.

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