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Welcome to Semester 2!

We hope that you had a restful break and we can't wait to see you for Semester 2, here on campus or virtually from wherever you are. If you have just joined us, take a look at our [Welcome Guide](#) to get help setting up for online study.

Managing a safe return to campus

With some classes returning to in-person delivery it's important to take the necessary precautions to keep our community safe (and our campus open!).

If you're attending classes in person, make sure you:

- Keep a distance of 1.5 metres from others
- Don't crowd doorways when entering and exiting classrooms
- Use hand sanitiser on arrival and departure to class
- Avoid large crowds and outdoor gatherings of more than 20 people
- Speak to staff if you have any concerns or questions

These measures are in addition to NSW health guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including:

- Wash your hands thoroughly and regularly
- Avoid physical greetings like hugs and handshakes
- Stay home if you are sick
- If you feel any symptoms, self-isolate and get tested for COVID-19. [Find a testing centre near you.](#)

Don't forget your student card

You'll need to bring your student card if you are attending classes on campus. Student cards will be required to tap into buildings and rooms so that we can manage capacity limits and to be used to assist in contact tracing if needed. [Find out how to collect your student card.](#)

Timetables

You can now submit your preferences for your Semester 2 timetable on the [personal timetable website](#). Your class timetable will be emailed to you on Monday 17 August.

Study spaces, outlets and services

Many spaces and facilities on campus are open and available to students. For more information, please visit our [campus operations page](#).

For students studying remotely, all of our [support services are available online](#), including the Learning Centre, counselling services, Careers Centre, financial assistance, disability services and more.

Keep [checking our website](#) for more information about COVID-19, safety and updates on campus operations.

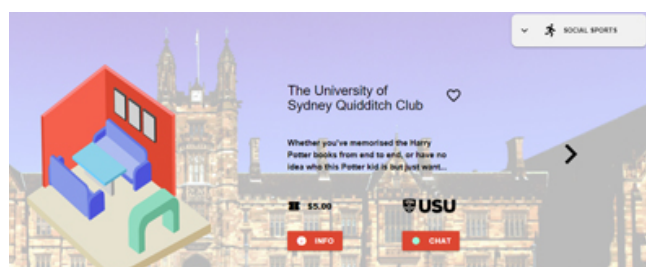
Don't miss Welcome Week!

Semester 2 orientation will be conducted online and all students are invited to join. Events are happening now and into semester, with most activities taking place between 17 and 21 August. [Sign up now](#) to start planning your orientation schedule.



Join a club – virtually

Joining a student club is one of the best experiences you can have at uni and now you can do it completely virtually. Head to our [new Virtual Clubs and Societies Platform](#) to chat and connect live with members from more than 250 USU clubs and societies with just your Unikey.



You're invited to the first ever online USU Welcome Fest

Don't miss a jam-packed Welcome Fest of events on Thursday 20 August. No matter where you are in the world, you can watch live, win prizes, make friends, meet your student board and more.

Notices

- Nominations for student elections to Senate, Academic Board, Faculty Board, University School Board, and Faculty and University School, will open at 9am on 7 September. For a list of all positions available, key dates and the nominations process see Student Elections webpage. An Information Session will be held at 12.30pm on 25 August via zoom. Interested candidates are encouraged to attend. Email to [RSVP for this session or find out more information](#).
- NSW Health guidelines require you to wear a face mask if you have an in-person appointment at the [University Health Service](#).
- Help us understand how you feel about entrepreneurship at the University of Sydney. [Provide some insight](#) on your aspirations and thoughts on entrepreneurship to help shape plans in this space.



Stay connected

Scholarship opportunities

- If you're an undergrad student in engineering or science, apply now to become a Summer Scholar at the Gradient Institute, a paid program which investigates ethical machine learning and AI. [Applications close Saturday 15 August](#).
- If you're planning to start a PhD or Masters program next year, apply now for the [Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship](#), valued at up to \$120,000 over 3 years.

Tell us what kind of study abroad programs you want to see

- Want a global experience without catching a plane? [Let Sydney Abroad know](#) what type of virtual programs you'd be interested in.

Are you passionate about disability and inclusion on campus?

- The University is seeking expressions of interest from student representatives to join the Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) Implementation Group. To get involved, [complete the application form](#) by Monday 24 August.

Knowing your rights as an international student

- Are you an international student and not sure what your rights are under Australian law? Join this two-part interactive webinar to find out where to go within the University or the wider community if you need help with personal safety or legal matters. [Register now](#).



Best of #usydonline

Kick off National Science Week with Dr Karl's House Party, streaming live into your lounge room on Monday 17 August at 7pm. [Register now](#).

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