

Student News



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COVID-19 updates: safety on campus

Top 10 free things to do this semester

Whether you're studying on campus or online, there are plenty of ways to get involved. [Check out our list](#) of the best free events and activities to keep you entertained this semester.



Disability Inclusion Week 2020

21 to 25 September is Disability Inclusion Week, which aims to raise awareness of disability and inclusion, and build a culture in which all students and staff can thrive and realise their full potential.



How has the shift to online changed the experience for our staff and students? Join us for the panel event on Thursday 24 September to discuss pros, cons and tips for the future of accessible and inclusive online learning. [Register now](#).

How a Graduate Medal can open doors for your career

Nominations for the [2021 Graduate Medals](#) are now open to all final-year students. Hear how winning the prestigious award has helped our [past Graduate Medal winners](#) going forward in their careers.



Notices

- The University is aware NSW Police are planning to be present at protest and public demonstration activities taking place on Camperdown campus today. We have not invited the police onto our campus and we have no authority to restrict them from our campus. For further information, [read our full statement](#).
- If you're attending classes on campus, make sure you're staying COVID safe and following health guidelines. Maintain physical distance from others where possible and if you feel unwell, stay home and get tested. Visit our [staying COVID safe on campus](#) page for more information.
- Nominations for student elections to Senate, Academic Board, Faculty Board, University School Board, and Faculty and University School will close at 12pm on 21 September. Nominations must be returned to secretariat.elections@sydney.edu.au, see the [Student Elections webpage](#) for more details.
- New students – make sure you complete the compulsory [Consent Matters](#) and [Academic Honesty](#) education modules in Canvas by Monday 28 September.

Students' Representative Council elections

The SRC will be conducting on-campus campaigning for their [upcoming elections](#) from Monday 21 September until Thursday 1 October. The University and SRC are working together to agree on safe parameters for the on-campus campaigning and elections process. All operations will be conducted in line with the NSW Public Health Order, including the following measures:

- Voting will be online only. Students can scan a QR code to be taken to the online voting registration platform.
- Campaigners must keep 1.5m from others at all times.
- Campaigners must not congregate in groups of more than 20 in an outdoor space or 10 in an indoor space.



Get involved

Summer research scholarships

- The Charles Perkins Centre Summer Scholarship program is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students, from any area of study and with any level of research experience, to undertake paid research with leading academics in world-class facilities. [Apply by Friday 25 September](#).

Express yourself with ReCreate

- ReCreate Health and Arts is a society that believes in enriching student life with meaningful arts engagement and building communities of support. Join in weekly song-writing workshops and learn how to take your words, rhythms and melodies to the next level – beginners welcome! Find out more on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Coffee in the Cloud

- Need some study motivation? Get comfy, grab a coffee or cuppa, and [join your Peer Learning Advisors](#) for a chat from home via Zoom every Tuesday and Thursday. They'll cover a different topic each week, and answer any questions you might have.

Learning languages at Sydney

- Get an inside look at how languages can broaden your horizons on [Tuesday 22 September](#). From extra-curricular enrichment to scholarship support, students will share some highlights and key opportunities from their learning experience.



Don't miss

Further Studies Week

21 to 25 September

Get one-on-one course advice and discover how you can upskill, gain a competitive edge or change careers. Check out the full program.

More upcoming events

- Thursday 17 September: [Cooking on a budget workshop](#)
- Monday 21 September: [Mindful moments](#)
- Tuesday 22 September: [Art of influence: Shaun Gladwell](#)
- Wednesday 23 September: [Wellness webinar – nutrition](#)
- Wednesday 23 September: [Sydney Ideas – Disruption and disability](#)
- Thursday 24 September: [Quaranteams trivia](#)



Insta of the week

Helen and Virginia are here to teach you some budget-friendly new recipes in this [interactive online workshop](#) on Thursday 17 September.

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