

24 September 2020

Have news? Share it with us COVID-19 updates: safety on campus

## **Sydney Abroad Virtual Fair!**

While international travel might not be possible right now, but don't let that stop you exploring future overseas study opportunities and planning an experience of a lifetime.

The Sydney Abroad Virtual Fair is coming to you live and online on Wednesday 14 October, from 4 to 6.30pm. Discover destinations, connect with our advisers and hear from students who have been there, done it and loved it. Register now!



## 2021 semester date changes

Semester dates in 2021 will now commence and finish one week later than planned, following feedback gathered from an online forum with students. Semester 1 will start on 1 March and Semester 2 commences 9 August. Each semester will have a 13-week teaching period. The new dates will be updated on the website next week.



# Sydney Uni leading the fight against COVID-19 with human trials of DNA vaccine to begin

The University of Sydney is testing a novel DNA-based COVID-19 vaccine with the goal

of being administered using a needle-free system. In partnership with Australian and international biotech companies, Sydney researchers will lead the <u>first DNA based</u> COVID vaccine trial in Australia,



## **Notices**

- Don't forget semester 2 census date is Monday 28 September. If you need some help finalising your enrolment, check the <u>website for information</u> or contact the Student Centre: 1800 SYD UNI 1800 793 864) or +61 2 8627 1444.
- Registrations to vote in the SRC elections close next Monday 28 September, 6pm AEST with voting to open the following day, Tuesday 29th. In-person campaigning on campus is subject an approved COVID-19 Safety Plan. Details on how to register and campaign can be found on the <u>SRC Elections website</u>.
- If you're a first-year student, there are only a few days left to complete the compulsory <u>Consent Matters</u> and <u>Academic Honesty</u> education modules in Canvas by Monday 28 September.

## Get involved



# Learn how to make pasta!

## Free online workshop: 1 October, 5pm

Join in from wherever you are as Pietro, a Pasta Maestro from Milan, hosts a special live workshop where you'll learn how to make your very own delicious Italian pasta from scratch. It's fun and free! Register now.

#### How to: Draw Comics with Queenie Chan

 Join the USU at 1pm Thursday 1 October for a beginner's drawing class with Queenie Chan. In this 45-min workshop you'll learn the basics of how to draw comics, from how to draw a simple face, to constructing a one page story. <u>Register now!</u>

#### PeerPod episode for Disability Inclusion Week

Jack and Max from Disability Support Services share what they can do to assist students
with invisible disabilities and the positive impacts reaching out can have on your studies.

## **Adam Scott Foundation Scholarship**

• Up to \$200,000 scholarship to support domestic undergraduate students under 30 who are experiencing hardship or disadvantage. <u>Find out how to apply here</u>.

## More upcoming events

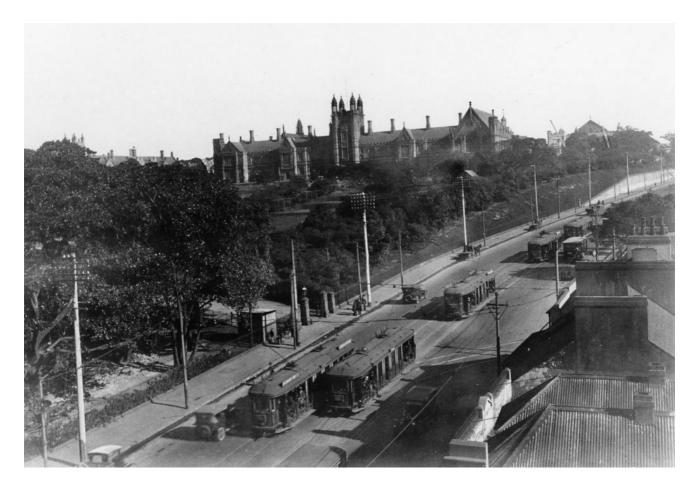
- Thursday 24 September: Quaranteams trivia
- Thursday 24 September: Sydney Ideas: The basic income imperative
- 25 September to 24 October: Superheroes (Seymour Centre)
- Thursday 8 October: Let's Talk Youth Mental health matters

# Missing campus from China? See a live tour in Mandarin!

In case you missed our WeChat livestream, use the QR code to watch the video and enjoy our students giving a tour of campus and answering questions about studying at Sydney!



# #ThrowbackThursday



Did you know 90 years ago (1930) trams were trundling past the Quad every day? Too bad they aren't around anymore - what a great way to get to class!

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