

Student News



14 October

October is Mental Health Month – find out more

Have news? Share it with us

International Festival is (virtually) here!

On Wednesday 21 October, the USU is celebrating student communities and cultures from around the world. [Join online for an exciting line-up](#) of clubs and societies, trivia, performances, cooking demos, chats with special guests and more.



If you're on campus, don't miss the famous USU Food Truck on Eastern Avenue, for free pancakes from 9am and delicious affordable meals with an international flavour from 11am. Make sure you're a USU Rewards member for an extra treat, the chance to spin and win, and of course, you'll get to jump the queue.

A message from the Chancellor

Dear students,

Recently you will have received an email invitation to vote in the elections for one undergraduate and one postgraduate Fellow of Senate, for a two year term commencing 1 December 2020. I encourage you to take the opportunity to contribute to the election of student representatives who will participate in the highest level of governance in the University.



As Chancellor of the University of Sydney, it is my privilege to chair the University's governing body, the Senate. Senate, comprised of the Chancellor and fourteen Fellows, plays an integral role in the approval of the shape and the future direction of our great University to enhance the world class education and research at our University.

We want to have input from our students on these issues and others that are important to you. You and your peers can have a say by voting. An electronic ballot was issued by email on 12 October 2020 to students on the electoral roll from the University's secure, third-party online

voting system, BigPulse.

Please take a moment to consider the statements provided by each of the candidates and lodge your vote to ensure you are well represented on the University's peak governing body.

The Student Elections website is here.

With best wishes

Belinda Hutchinson AC
Chancellor

Sharing isn't always caring: collusion and how to avoid it

With online study groups becoming more common, make sure you [know the facts around collusion](#) to avoid being accused of academic dishonesty.



Notices

- Exams will continue to run online this semester to keep students safe and minimise disruption to studies. If you are enrolled in a Semester 2 Early unit of study, you can [access your final exam timetable and find out how online exams work](#) on our website. There are some key steps that you need to take to prepare for online tests so make sure you read through all the information carefully. If you have an exam through ProctorU you should also read through the ['Taking online exams' Canvas site](#) to ensure you're prepared and set up to take your online exam.



Get involved

Participate in a research study

- If you'd like to get involved with University research, there are plenty of studies looking for volunteers, many of which offer the chance to win vouchers in exchange for your time. Studies currently looking for participants include [eating habits in international students](#) and [hay fever management in young adults](#). Visit the [volunteering page](#) to find more opportunities.

Don't miss the Virtual Abroad Fair

- Last chance to register for the [Virtual Abroad Fair](#), which starts today at 4pm! Connect with our advisers, visit the virtual booths and hear from students who have returned from overseas.

Baking on a budget: interactive online class

- Are you curious to learn how you can unwind and have fun baking, whilst still making sure your choices are don't break your student budget and are nutritionally sound? [Register now for baking on a budget](#) with Arkady, the incredible Cake Boy, on Wednesday 21 October.

International Student Outreach Project

- The International Student Outreach (ISO) Project is a partnership project with the City of Sydney, Sydney Uni and UNSW for international students to assist them with food support, legal advice, accommodation, mental and general health, employment support, domestic violence/sexual assault support and more. [Follow ISO on Facebook](#) for updates about support events and activities.

Bruce Pascoe: Perennial Soil

- Bruce Pascoe will deliver the [Arthur and Hilda Winch annual lecture](#) about Indigenous farming and land management on Monday 19 October. The 'Dark Emu' author will be joined in a conversation with agricultural scientist Dr Angela Pattison.

Vision for the future

- Get insights from a panel of people who are blind or vision impaired, including the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services, as they discuss adaptability, work, and unlocking the potential of this group in this time of disruption on [Wednesday 28 October](#).
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Peer-led mental health workshop

When you're busy and working hard, it's hard to take a step back and remember to take care of yourself. Register for an online interactive workshop to learn our top five tips for looking after yourself and others.

- English session on Wednesday 21 October
- Mandarin session on Thursday 22 October

Upcoming events

- Thursday 15 October: [Cultured Quaranteams Trivia](#)
- Monday 19 October: [Sydney Innovation Festival](#)
- Thursday 22 October: [Feeding the world sustainably](#)
- Thursday 22 October: [Baking on a budget workshop](#)
- Wednesday 28 October: [Wellness Webinar – Sexual Health](#)



Insta of the week

Rocket launch on campus? Yeah we did!
[Visit @sydney_science](#) to watch our rocket blast off from outside the Quad.

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