

Student News

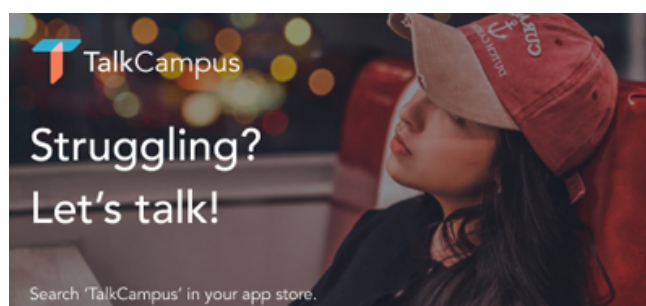


22 October

October is Mental Health Month – find out more
Have news? Share it with us

TalkCampus has arrived at the University of Sydney!

Sometimes you just need a friend to listen to what's on your mind. Get instant support from your fellow students at Sydney and around the world, at any time of day and night, through the free [TalkCampus app](#).



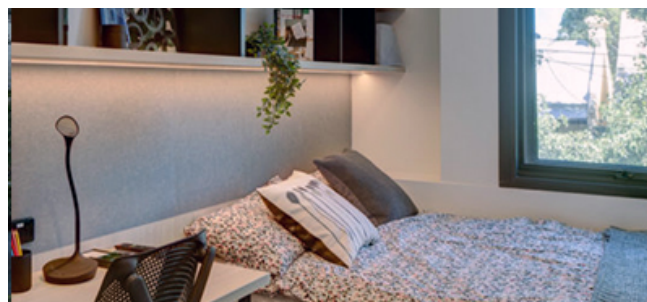
Gelion solar benches light up campus

Study by night light at one of [our solar powered smart benches](#), which have popped up on the Camperdown/Darlington campus. They use battery technology developed by University spin-off Gelion to store renewable energy.



Why student accommodation might be right for you

Now is a great time to explore whether [living on campus is right for you](#). Whether you're looking to make friends, get involved in events or just want to be closer to campus, University accommodation remains a fun, safe and affordable option.



Notices

- If you have a disability or temporary condition which may disadvantage you in your formal examinations, you may be able to access reasonable adjustments through Disability Services. To be approved for adjustments in your Semester 2 exams, [register with Disability Services](#) and contact Disability Services to book a consultation with a Disability Officer before **Monday 26 October**. [Contact Disability services via email](#) to request a Zoom or Phone Appointment with a Disability Services Officer.
- Applications for [advertised bursaries](#) close on Friday 23 October.



Get involved

Let's talk about sex

- In this Wellness Webinar, Professor David Lewis will share his research and clinical expertise around STIs, provide practical information and advice to help you look after your sexual health and understand what support is available. [Register for the webinar on Wednesday 28 October](#).

Nominate for the Alumni Awards

- Know an incredible grad? [Nominations for the 2021 Alumni Awards](#) are open until 6 November. Before you make a nomination, find out more about the award categories and read the FAQs.

Does social media impact your body image?

- Do you feel unhappy with your body? I am Media Smart is a research trial of a fully online and confidential program to help both those with body image concerns. Participants who complete the program will receive a \$30 voucher for their time. [Sign up to participate](#).

Peerpod podcast

Tune in to the [latest episodes of Peerpod](#), featuring some very special guests.

- Mental wellbeing: smashing the stigma and working together to develop a welcoming mental health environment.

- Keeping it fair: academic integrity – how students find themselves in hot water, what happens next, and how to avoid it in the first place.

A clean energy plan

- The science and economics tells us sustainable energy alternatives make sense. So, what's the missing link in the path to a clean and prosperous future? Hear from leading scientists, a City of Sydney Councillor and the NSW Minister for Energy and Environment on Friday 30 October. [Register now](#).



SUSF livestream intercollegiate sport

Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness is bringing all of the excitement of intercollegiate sport straight to you in October. Check out the schedule and visit the Facebook page to follow all the action live.



Insta of the week

The jacarandas are blooming on campus! You know what that means... it's time to hit the books so you're ready to take on exams.

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Use [#usydonline](#), or tag [@sydney_uni](#) for your chance to be featured.

batyr@usyd spotlight

As part of Mental Health Month, batyr@usyd is spotlighting students and staff as they share their experiences with you. [Meet Clover](#), [STAR Team student ambassador](#) and [pharmacy student](#).



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