Student News

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29 October

University of Sydney ranked 27th in the world, 2nd in Australia

The University has maintained its strong position in the US News Best Global Universities rankings, coming in at 27th in the world and second in Australia.

Four steps to write a strong essay

Anxious about that essay? From planning to formatting, here are four simple steps to keep in mind when you're writing to help take your essays to the next level.
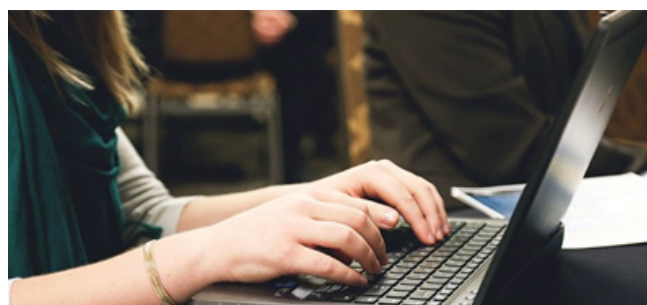
Achieving exam success during COVID-19

Learn strategies to help you prepare for your exams, cope with mid-exam panic and deal with problems that crop up. Register now for your chosen webinar.

- Monday 9 November, 11.30am–12.30pm (in Mandarin)
- Tuesday 10 November, 11.30am–12.30pm (in English)
- Wednesday 11 November, 3–4pm (in English)

Notices

- If you're enrolled in Semester 2 Early units of study, exams commence on 16 November, so make sure you're prepared and check our information on exams. If you're taking an online exam through ProctorU, make sure you've read through the 'Taking online exams' Canvas site ahead of time to ensure you're prepared and set up to take your online exam. If you haven't already, we strongly encourage you do a practice test – so you can test out your computer and internet, and know what to expect when your real exam starts.

- If you do not have adequate space or technology to sit your exam off campus, there are limited spaces on campus you may be able to access to take your exam.

Student mental wellbeing framework launched

As Mental Health Month comes to an end, the University is committed to ongoing mental wellbeing support for students. The Student Mental Wellbeing Strategy has been developed to meet the diverse needs of our student community.

Get involved

Join the batyr exec for 2021!

- The batyr USYD team are student reps who plan and implement events and initiatives on campus to raise awareness around mental health and to promote help seeking. Apply by Monday 2 November.

Future-proof your career

- Are you interested in furthering your career in a commerce-related field? Join a masterclass from 9 to 12 November to talk to course coordinators and experience the postgrad business advantage. Register now.

LGBT History Month – on today

- Trailblazing activist of the Sydney LGBTQIA+ community, Peter de Waal AM, will share his personal story as a pioneering gay rights activist in the 1960s and 1970s. Register for the

[presentation](#) via Zoom today, Thursday 29 October, from 2 to 3pm.

Don't miss

USYD Dog Soc are hosting a Halloween Amazing Race on Saturday 31 October – grab your team, sign up now and see if you can win big!

Insta of the week

[@sanctasophiasyd](#) embracing #LeadershipForGood and supporting Do It In A Dress 2020, a cause which champions for girls' education.

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

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batyr@usyd spotlight

As part of Mental Health Month, batyr@usyd is spotlighting students and staff as they share their experiences with you. [Meet Yunjie, one of your Peer Support Advisors](#).

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