

# Student News



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## We made it!

Congratulations on making it through what's been a challenging year for all of us. Enjoy your well-deserved break and we can't wait to welcome you all back to our campuses as soon as we can.

There'll be some activities taking place in the break, so keep an eye on your student email. Don't forget to stay in touch with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and WeChat. Tag us at **#usyd** for your chance to be featured on our channels.

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## Vice-Chancellor Michael Spence farewells Sydney

After 12 years at the University of Sydney, Dr Michael Spence AC will soon end his term as Vice-Chancellor and Principal for a new position at UCL in London. At a farewell event last month Dr Spence reflected on his time at Sydney and what he sees in the future of the role of the institution.



*"It has been my great joy to lead the University of Sydney these past twelve years. It is a marvellous place. It is not the tame, biddable producer of useful ideas and neatly skilled pliant graduates for which so many politicians might hope. It is a roaring lion of a place... Long may it continue to be so, for the benefit of Sydney, Australia and the wider world."*

Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Stephen Garton will take over as Vice-Chancellor. [Read a copy of the full oration.](#)

## Download your 2021 student wall calendar

Plan for the year ahead with the official 2021 University student wall calendar. [Download and print it now.](#)



## Results and re-enrolment in 2021

If you're enrolled in Semester 2 units of study, your results will be released on 14 January 2021. You may receive some results before 14 January, where your result has been approved early. [Find out more about result release.](#)

If you're continuing your studies next year, you'll need to [re-enrol](#). If you've finished your studies, find out about [graduating in 2021](#).

### January and February intensives

You will need to have received all of your results and been invited to re-enrol before you can select a unit in a January or February intensive session. Please note the deadline for the last day to add a unit of study in a January 2021 intensive is 8 January. The deadline for the last day to add a unit of study in a February 2021 intensive is 20 January. [Find out more about enrolling in intensive units.](#)

## Notices

- The University will be closed for the holiday break from 5pm Tuesday 22 December 2020 to 9am Thursday 7 January 2021. You can still reach the Student Centre by phone on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) or +61 2 8627 1444 (outside Australia) or online on [certain days during this time](#). Please be aware your enquiry may take longer to resolve until normal operating hours have resumed.
- Maintenance work is planned on the University's print services from 5pm Friday 11 December until 12pm Saturday 12 December. No printing services will be available for this period of time. If you have problems with printing after 12pm Saturday, please contact the University's Shared Service Centre on 9351 2000.
- Network upgrade work is being undertaken in Fisher Library on Sunday 13 December and in New Law Building on Friday 18 December, between 3pm and 9pm. Intranet, wifi, printing,

shared drives, telephone services and remote desktop services will be unavailable during this time.



## Get involved

### Discover Sydney – Game-on: through the ages

- Are you a gamer with an interest in history? Join us for an interactive and fun learning workshop about games on Thursday 17 December, which gives you the opportunity to explore the newly opened Chau Chak Wing Museum. [Register now](#).

### Ready to solve complex world problems?

- The [Summer Innovation Program](#) is back in 2021 and applications are open to all students. Work in a collaborative team environment with leading industry professionals, to hone, develop and design solutions to current global challenges.

### International student program

- Applications are open for the City of Sydney's international student award-winning leadership and ambassador program. Enjoy free training, work integrated learning and volunteering. Enhance your leadership skills, make new friends, build a local support network and develop a sense of belonging. [Applications close Sunday 20 December](#).

### Apply now for the Service Learning in Indigenous Communities program

- Expressions of interest are open for the Service Learning in Indigenous Communities unit of study. This is an opportunity for students across the University to come together and work collaboratively with Indigenous communities on projects that matter. First round applications close on 15 December – find out more about the unit and [how to apply if you're eligible](#).

### Experience Italy in your break

- Learn a new language with Ca' Foscari University of Venice this summer and gain 6 credit points to your degree with an immersive virtual experience of the Italian culture. [Places are limited – apply now](#).

### Pitch your idea for the Circular Economy Hackathon

- Do you have an innovative idea to help reduce packaging and plastic waste? Find a team and pitch your idea to be in with a chance to win part of a \$52,000 prize pool. [Find out more about the India Australia Circular Economy Hackathon.](#)

## Info Day

- [Join us on campus and online](#) on Saturday 19 December. Info Day is designed for domestic Year 12 students, but family and friends are welcome, along with anyone interested in undergraduate study in 2021.

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