

# Student News



24 February

Have news? Share it with us

## Are you ready for your classes?

Semester 1, 2021 kicks off next week! Make sure you're ready with our tips for [studying successfully online](#).

If you're taking remote classes this semester, make sure you've logged into [Canvas](#), checked your [unit of study outlines](#) and have your [Zoom](#) ready to go.



## COVID safety on campus

If you're attending classes or [Orientation activities](#) in person, [read up on the important rules](#) you'll need to follow to help keep our community COVID-safe. And remember, if you feel at all unwell, stay home and get tested.

## Get social at USU Welcome Fest

Orientation is the perfect time to make friends, and the USU have just announced their [line-up for Welcome Fest!](#) Over four massive days from 1 to 4 March, you can get to know all your favourite clubs and societies, enjoy free lunches and an outdoor cinema.



For students not currently in Sydney, don't worry, there are loads of ways you can get involved. The USU will be streaming online club content and exclusive videos across social, and you can [browse and join clubs online](#) too.

## Notices

- [Access to a number of buildings](#) across campus has changed to allow easier access to teaching rooms and study spaces in the first few weeks of Semester 1.
- Enrolment closes this Friday 26 February. Where possible, select units of study that don't require you to submit an [enrolment exception request](#). You can cancel or withdraw your request, so you can select other units and complete your enrolment. If you need to submit a request to enrol in your course, these requests will be prioritised but you'll need to make sure you meet the [eligibility requirements](#) and can provide any necessary supporting information. You will not be able to complete enrolment until you've submitted your request and it's been processed.



## Get involved

### Apply now for on campus accommodation

- [Applications to live on campus](#) are still open for 2021! Whether you're looking to make friends, get involved in events or just want to be closer to campus, University accommodation is a fun, safe and affordable option.

### Demystifying disability – how the University can support you

- [This new Canvas site](#) unpacks common misconceptions about disability and disclosure, and introduces Disability Services – who they are, what to expect and how to access support.

### Free swim lessons

- [Registrations are now open](#) for students to enrol in a free learn to swim program with Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness, teaching those with limited to no experience in the water basic water, stroke and survival skills.

### Multi-Factor Authentication is here

- The University is implementing multi-factor authentication (MFA), a new and more secure way to login to University applications. MFA provides an additional layer of security to help protect your Unikey from unauthorised access. MFA will gradually be rolled out to all University students and you will receive an email with more information. You can also setup MFA today by following the [instructions to set up MFA](#) using Okta Verify as the primary authenticator.



## Upcoming events

### Thursday 25 February, 10am–12pm:

- University's reuse furniture kiosk sale – chairs for \$10, desks \$20, bulk discounts apply.

### Friday 26 February, 12.30–2pm:

- [Deep dive into digital health: commercialising your research](#) (online event)

### Thursday 4 March, 11.30am–3.30pm:

- [Virtual Graduate Jobs and Internships Fair](#) (online event)

### Friday 5 March, 2.15pm:

- [One Sydney, Many People Strategy 2021-24 & Indigenous Student Centre launch](#)

### Until Saturday 6 March:

- [The Pass for Mardi Gras Festival](#). Use the code 'usyd' for a student discount.

[Check the USU calendar](#) for more upcoming events.



## Student spotlight

INCUBATE, Australia's first university-based accelerator program, has announced the ten start-ups accepted for this year's program. Meet the students, staff and alumni who are launching their start-ups as part of Class 16.

---

## Insta of the week

Frankie can't wait to start his bark-chelors degree!

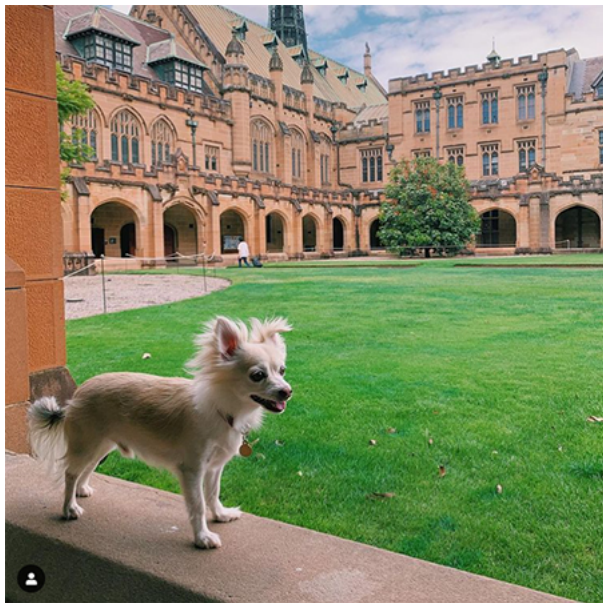


photo credit: [@frankiechihuahuboy](#)

Tag [@sydney\\_uni](#) or #usyd for your chance to be featured.

---

## Connect with us



[Follow us on  
Facebook](#)



[Follow us on  
Instagram](#)



Add us on  
WeChat



Copyright © 2021 The University of Sydney, NSW 2006 Australia  
Phone +61 2 9351 2222 ABN 15 211 513 464 CRICOS Number: 00026A

Please add [university.communications@sydney.edu.au](mailto:university.communications@sydney.edu.au) to your address book or senders safe list to make sure you continue to see our emails in the future.

Keep in touch



[Disclaimer](#) | [Privacy statement](#) | [University of Sydney](#)