

Student News



3 March

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Welcome to Sydney

To all of our students – new and returning, on campus and overseas – welcome to Semester 1, 2021. Our campuses sit on the ancestral lands of Australia's First Peoples, where they have taught and learned for tens of thousands of years. As a community, we come together as one Sydney, but many peoples and continue the exchange of knowledge upon these lands proudly.

How to impress at the virtual Careers Fair

The [Virtual Graduate Jobs and Internships Fair](#) is on this Thursday 4 March. Do your homework and follow these [seven steps to wow potential employers](#).



Need more tips? Register now for the [Networking at Careers Fairs & Employer Events](#) Zoom webinar on Wednesday 3 March at 12pm. The session will cover:

- Identifying opportunities to connect with industry professionals
 - Preparing for virtual careers fairs
 - Making a positive impression
 - Tips to improve your networking confidence
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Mardi Gras 2021: What we can

learn from each other

With the 2021 Mardi Gras parade to be held this Saturday 6 March, [we spoke with three current students](#) about the most important lessons they've learned, and the significance of Mardi Gras as an opportunity for growth as well as a celebration.



Leadership for good starts here

What is leadership? What kind of leadership does the world need in 2021? Check out our video on [Facebook](#) or [WeChat](#) to see what our University community said. Keep the conversation going by letting us know what you think on social.



Welcome back to the Library

Need a place to study this semester? There are plenty of desks and study rooms available across our libraries – [book one now](#). If you need help with study, referencing or research, talk to an [Academic Liaison Librarian](#) or [Peer Learning Advisor](#).

Several libraries are open 24/7, including Fisher, Law, the Quarter (for PG coursework students), and the brand new Susan Wakil Health Building Library's level 1 study space. See the [full list of Library locations and opening hours](#) plus all the great programs offered throughout semester on the [Library website](#).



Get involved

Last chance to register for Speak and Connect

- Register for the [Speak and Connect program](#), starting on Monday 8 March. Meet new friends, practise and develop your English language skills, and learn lots of useful tips and strategies for connecting at university.

Wanted: postgrad student representatives

- SUPRA is looking for student reps to ensure postgrad voices are heard on key University committees, where policy and student matters are decided. All student representatives are provided training and support by SUPRA Council and staff. If you are interested [contact Minran Liu](#) for information, including committee meeting times and how to apply.

Join the INTERSTARS lunchtime sport (for free!)

- Have an hour to kill between lectures? Looking for something fun to do in your lunchbreak? [Join the INTERSTARS](#) basketball, futsal or volleyball teams and take part in the SUSF lunchtime sports competition – registration fee, t-shirt and great teammates included!

The membership you need

- Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness is offering a special [2021 Student Gym Pass](#) (valid until the last day of Semester 2 exams) for those keen to make the most of their time on campus, with over 80 weekly group fitness classes, a complimentary fitness assessment and more.

Release stress with mindfulness

- Join your peers as experienced mindfulness facilitators lead you through weekly drop-in sessions to help you regain focus and release stress. Every Monday and Thursday during semester, 3 to 3.30pm, starting 8 March. [Register now](#).



Student Spotlight

What would Jane do? Ruth Wilson's PhD thesis proposes an unusual strategy in her re-imagining of established practices for teaching and reading the novels of Jane Austen. Read them out loud, just as Jane did with her family and friends.

Insta of the week



If you're on campus, make sure you head down to USU's Welcome Fest and discover bigger things! Events are on until Thursday 4 March.

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