

Student News



16 March

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Vice-Chancellor Appointment

After an extensive international search, alumnus Mark Scott AO has been appointed the 27th Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Sydney and will join us on 19 July, 2021.

“The contribution universities make has never been more important and it is a great privilege to be given this opportunity to come back to the University of Sydney as Vice-Chancellor at such a critical time in the history of this iconic institution.”

– Mark Scott AO.



Find out more about our new Vice-Chancellor.

Student exchange: opening doors while borders are closed

Despite the travel ban, students are gaining valuable global experience through virtual programs. And with the hope of overseas travel in 2022, it's the perfect time to find out more and [plan for an experience of a lifetime](#).



Pop Fest is back!

The USU's celebration of all things pop culture is back on Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 March. Head over to the USU's



website to check out the [full lineup of events](#), from Pokemon origami to cartooning.

Notices

- The University is inviting you to share your experiences and feedback on the impact of COVID-19 on your access to learning and our COVID-19 support. Please complete this [anonymous online questionnaire](#) about your experiences which will take no more than 5 to 10 minutes. Upon completion of the survey, you can go into the draw to win a \$50 gift card.
 - Watch out for scammers who may pretend to be from organisations such as the Chinese embassy, police or other government officials. Remember to never share your personal details with strangers and [report suspected scams](#).
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Get involved

In case you missed it...

- If you weren't able to make it along to last week's welcome to new students in the Great Hall (or if you'd like to see it again!) you can now view the recording online on [YouTube](#) and [Tencent](#).

Incubate your next big idea

- Have a great new business idea? Looking for advice on where to next? Or maybe you're just keen to find out more about start-ups? Check out INCUBATE's upcoming [innovation events](#).

Join the quest

- BioQuest is a worldwide competition to discover, learn about and help map biodiversity for scientific research and conservation. For the month of April, teams across the University will photograph, identify and share sighting of plants and animals. The more you identify, the more points for your team. [Sign up before 1 April](#).

Learn new skills with ThinkSpace

- Interested in learning how to make videos with Premier, record podcasts or solder? Check out [ThinkSpace's upcoming workshops](#) and register to learn a handy new skill.

Join the WeChat Student Forum

The brand-new Student Forum has launched! Connect with like-minded peers, share university tips and make lifelong friends. Join today by scanning the QR code.



Insta of the week

How creepy-cool is this shot of a bat flying over our gothic Quadrangle?

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