

# Student News



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## Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) to retire at end of 2021

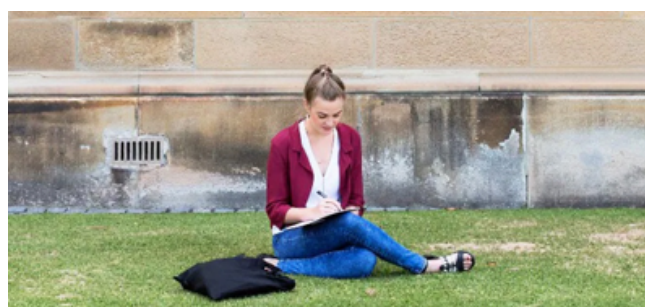
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Professor Pip Pattison, will retire at the end of 2021. Pip has made a remarkable contribution to higher education within Australia and our own University community throughout her distinguished career.



We will shortly commence an international search to appoint a new Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) from 2022. In the meantime, Pip will continue her work across the University during 2021.

## How to plan your semester

Looking for some tips to get ahead this semester? [Take some practical planning advice](#) from the Library's Peer Learning Advisors (PLAs), so you're on top when exam time arrives.



## Student spotlight

Hear from some of your fellow students about the transition to hybrid online/on-campus learning, along with study tips and more.

## Notices

- NSW continues to experience severe weather conditions including heavy rain and high winds, and this is expected to ease by Wednesday 24 March. Any student who is impacted or distressed by the situation is encouraged to take advantage of counselling and support services provided by the University. [Counselling and Mental Health Services](#) provide free and confidential services to all currently enrolled students.
- Make sure you finalise your enrolment by [census date](#), Wednesday 31 March, the last date to suspend or withdraw from a unit without financial or academic penalty.
- If you're a new student, make sure you complete the [Consent Matters](#) and [Academic Honesty](#) education modules by census date.



## Get involved

### Don't miss Pop Fest!

- Head over to Hermann's Bar and the USU's website for all the fun of Pop Fest from Wednesday 24 to Thursday 25 March. [Check out the full line-up of activities.](#)

### Nominate for SUPRA Council

- Postgrad students can now nominate to run in the SUPRA Council elections. Be part of the 2021/22 SUPRA Council. [Nominations are open](#) and will close at 5pm, Tuesday 30 March.

### Sports experience day

- A free event for international students on Saturday 27 March to learn Aussie focus sports and meet new friends. The session will include a simple introduction to the rules of each game and a chance to practise your new skills. [Book your spot now.](#)

### Data mine like a pro

- Analyse up to 10,000 documents with a powerful new research tool: [ProQuest Text and Data Mining Studio](#). If you're familiar with Python or R programming, you can analyse up

to two million documents with ProQuest, including newspapers, magazines, journals and books.

### Emerging civic leaders program

- Are you between 18 and 26 and want to build experience and skills for your future career with a powerful network of emerging community leaders? The City of Sydney is offering a [free six week intensive, action-oriented virtual program](#) to amplify your voice in community decision-making.

### Lift the curtains!

- Join our students from the Con for the screening of *Cendrillon*, a traditional opera they produced as an opera film with the help of NIDA. The film will be screened on Saturday 27 March at 2pm and 5pm – [find out more and get tickets](#).



### Insta of the week

Study views – even on a rainy day the Quad looks majestic.

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