

Student News



5 August

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Welcome to Semester 2

We are back for the second half of 2021, and unfortunately we return during a difficult time. With stay-at-home orders currently in place in Greater Sydney, classes will start online next week and continue for the first four weeks of semester as we prioritise the safety of students, staff and the wider community. More details about access to campus, safety procedures and support will be emailed to all students tomorrow, so please keep an eye out for an update in your inbox.

6 tips to help you study successfully online

Make sure you're all set up with the tools and support you need for online learning. [Check out these tips](#) for how to thrive academically online.

If you've got questions about studying online, support services or any other aspects of student life, our [team of peer support advisors](#) is available to offer advice and refer you to the right place.



USU Welcome Fest

We may be starting off online but there's still a lot happening at USU Welcome Fest. [Check out](#) the online social events, clubs and societies and giveaways on offer from 10 to 12 August.



Sydney students at the Games

The Tokyo Games have been a welcome distraction from lockdown and 35 of the athletes representing Australia (and one Canadian!) are current or former Sydney students. SUSF has got you covered in [keeping track of all their results](#).



Notices

- Nominations will open next **Monday 9 August** for student elections to Academic Board, Faculty Board, University School Board, Faculty and University School. For a list of all positions available, key dates and the nominations process visit the [Student Elections webpage](#). An information session will be held on Wednesday 11 August 2021 via Zoom. Interested candidates are encouraged to attend. To RSVP for this session and receive the Zoom link, or to seek any further information, please email [Secretariat Elections](#).
- From 9am to 5pm on Saturday 7 August, students may be unable to access wireless services as they are migrated to a new server. The outage shouldn't take more than 30 minutes for any particular location.

Book your COVID-19 vaccination at the University Health Service

Appointments are now available at the University Health Service for Medicare card holders aged 18 and over to receive the COVID-19 Astra-Zeneca vaccine. Please call 02 9351 3484 to speak to our medical staff about your eligibility and make an appointment. Vaccines are also available from [GPs, walk-in clinics and some pharmacies](#).



Get involved

Morning movement with SUSF

- Start your day the best way – with an endorphin hit. This [30-minute stretching and pilates session](#) is suitable for any fitness level and is offered every day for the first week of semester.

Virtual Graduate Jobs and Internships Fair

- Each spring we bring employers to the University for our careers fair and lockdown won't stop this event. Speak to potential employers about career options, internships and graduate recruitment opportunities in [two separate sessions](#) on Wednesday 11 August.



Insta of the week

Thanks for this reminder of what we are all about.

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