

Student News



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How to plan your semester

Take some [practical planning advice](#) from the Library's Peer Learning Advisors (PLAs). As current students themselves, they know the magic of planning early so you're relaxed and ready when exams roll around.



Get vaccinated this Sunday

The University is working with NSW Health and Sydney Local Health District to [provide a one-day COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Sydney Olympic Park](#) for students on Sunday 15 August 2021. Don't forget to [register for your AstraZeneca jab](#).



Connect with us through #usydonline

Remote learning may not be for everyone but it still has its moments. Sharing your experience over social media is a great way to connect with the [#usydonline community](#).



Notices

- With Greater Sydney under stay at home orders, please remember that all students are expected to study and attend classes remotely for at least the first four weeks of semester, with a limited number of exceptions if you cannot study from home. There are limited study spaces available on campus for those that need them, with COVID-safe measures in place. For more information about access to our campus, please [visit our website](#).
- If you're a commencing student, don't forget to complete the compulsory [Academic Honesty](#) and [Consent Matters](#) education modules before census date. All students should also complete the [modern slavery module](#), if you haven't done so already.

Applications open for general bursaries and Financial Assistance Vouchers

General bursaries of \$1,000 are available to all enrolled students (including Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and international citizens) who meet eligibility criteria. International students located in Australia who meet the criteria but cannot demonstrate an interruption to employment due to COVID-19 may be eligible for International Student Financial Assistance Vouchers.

Visit the [Financial Support webpage](#) for more information and eligibility requirements for general bursaries and International Student Financial Assistance Vouchers.



Get involved

Student Short Film Competition - 'endangered' Urbanism 2021

- Need something to keep you busy? As part of the 2021 Festival of 'endangered' Urbanism, the University of Sydney and Monash University are running the [inaugural Festival of Urbanism short film competition](#) based on the theme 'endangered urbanism'. Cash prizes to be won. Film submission deadline is 3 September 2021.

Mindfulness at Uni Survey

- We're hearing about mindfulness a lot lately, but how beneficial is it, and what do you actually think about it? Help researchers answer these questions and give yourself a shot at

a \$10 eGift card by taking this [short survey](#).

2022 Westpac Scholarship Program

- Westpac will once again offer 100 scholarships in 2022 and applications are now open. [Apply for the opportunity](#) to see your big innovative idea become a reality.

Seven Sydney athletes leave Tokyo with medals

- Australia enjoyed one of its most successful Olympics ever and we certainly did our part, with seven current or former Sydney students bringing medals home. [Find out about all their achievements](#).

Last chance to register for your study group

- Make friends, participate in events and chat groups, and spend time learning with your peers. vSydney Study Connect has launched with study groups starting this week. [Register to join a group](#) before applications close on 20 August.



Insta of the week

Semester 2 has kicked off with online classes. Setting up a home study space like this one will help you get that strong start to semester even if we have to do it from home.

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