

Student News



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Extension of remote learning and support available

The Vice-Chancellor has written to all students about continuing arrangements for Semester 2.

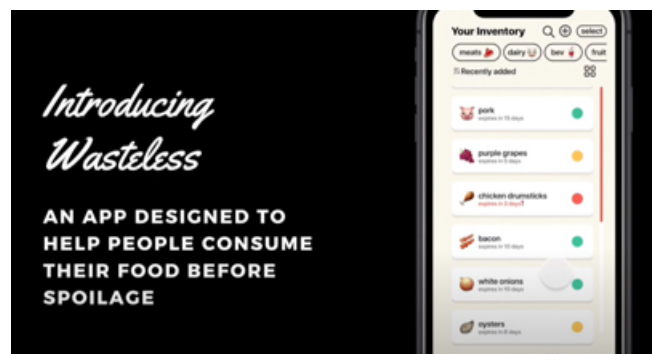
Key points:

- The majority of classes will continue to be delivered remotely until at least 27 September (the start of mid-semester break).
- The library and some study hubs remain open, with modified opening hours, for activities that you cannot undertake from home. Please stay home if at all possible, but if you do need to come in, make sure that you follow all of our COVID-safe procedures.
- If you are a student living in Australia experiencing genuine and immediate financial hardship, financial support is available, in the form of bursaries for all students and food vouchers for international students. Please visit our student website for more information and details of how to access this support.
- Visit our page on COVID-19 vaccinations to find out information about the COVID-19 vaccines, as well as where our staff and students can access the vaccine.

If you are aged 16 to 39 and live in a NSW Local Government Area of concern, you may be eligible to make a booking to get a Pfizer vaccine at a number of NSW Health clinics from Thursday 19 August. More information is available on the NSW Health website.

Meet the winners of the 2021 Student Innovation Awards

Food wastage, learning to read, water treatment and blindness are just some of the real-world problems our students have been tackling as part of the [2021 Student Innovation Awards](#).



Application tips for the Westpac Future Leader Scholarship

Ben Griffiths, Master of Public Health student and 2021 Westpac Scholar, shares why he applied for the Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship, and his [top three tips for the application process](#). Applications close Thursday 2 September.



Vaccinated students meet in person for the first time on trip across India

After more than a year studying online from their homes across India, a group of fully vaccinated Engineering students finally met face-to-face on a [trip along their country's east coast](#).



Notices

- Receiving too many Canvas emails? Do you prefer a daily summary or a weekly summary? Here's how to [customise all of your different Canvas notifications](#) to help you stay on top of your studies.
 - Make sure you log in to [Sydney Student](#) and confirm you're correctly enrolled in your units of study. Friday 20 August is the last day to add or enrol in a unit.
 - Nominations will be closing next Monday 23 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 see the [Student Elections webpage](#). Any enquiries should be directed to secretariat.elections@sydney.edu.au.
 - The University has accepted an invitation to be a founding member of the Australia Section of the [Scholars at Risk \(SAR\) network](#), which aims to protect scholars and the freedom to think, question, and share ideas.
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Get involved

Improve your conversational English skills

- Speak and Connect is a series of free conversational workshops designed to help you meet and connect with other students and develop your confidence communicating at university and beyond. [Sign up now.](#)

What is happiness?

- A philosopher, an improv comedian, a psychologist and an economist walk into a Sydney Ideas webinar... Can we find ways to be happier than we were before, while in the face of ongoing uncertainty and a global pandemic? [Register now.](#)

Let's eliminate single-use plastics on campus

- Share your ideas to help inform our University of Sydney roadmap to remove single-use plastic from University campuses by 2025. [Register to attend](#) an online Table Talk session on 24 August 11am–1pm via Zoom.

Insta of the week

Does this scene look familiar? Semester may be online, but the need for coffee remains constant.

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