

Student News

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SYDNEY**1 September 2021**[Have news? Share it with us](#)

New Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor appointed

Professor Annamarie Jagose has been appointed the [University of Sydney's Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor](#), a key leadership role which oversees the University's faculties, centres and other units.



Peer Study Program gives students in China a taste of campus life

After more than a year studying online, hundreds of Chinese international students will take part in a [nine-week face-to-face learning program](#) starting in August at the University of Sydney Centre in China.



Staying COVID-safe

To ensure the safety of our community, all students, staff and visitors attending campus are required to agree to our conditions of entry – including wearing a mask at all times – upon arrival. If you are unable to study from home, you will need to [complete the conditions of entry form](#), along with checking in via the Service NSW QR code and using your swipe card to enter buildings.

If you are aged between 16-49, and live in either a Local Government Area (LGA) of concern, the Sydney local health district, Camden or Randwick LGAs, you are eligible for a priority Pfizer vaccination. More information about booking your vaccine is available on [our website](#).

How to sketch for beginners

Want to learn how to sketch from a real artist? USU has invited Julia Elms (Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts) to run an [R U OK Day sketching class on 9 September](#). This event is online, but don't forget a pencil, an eraser and some paper!



Notices

- You may receive an email invitation to complete the [National Student Safety Survey](#) on Monday 6 September. The invite will be sent to a representative sample of students across 39 universities. The University strongly encourages you to take part in the survey, which will be open until Sunday 3 October and will take around 10-12 minute to complete.
- Make sure you finalise your enrolment by census date, Monday 6 September, the last date to [suspend or withdraw from a unit](#) without financial or academic penalty.
- Study dates for the 2022 academic year are now available on the [student website](#).
- Applications to join the Student Appeals Panel (SAP), the pool of students and staff who decide on appeals against academic decisions and misconduct, are open until Monday 27 September. [Download the document \(PDF, 168KB\)](#) to find out how to apply.



Get involved

Ther-E-Paws

- Having a ruff time? Need some paws-itivity? Join us on R U OK? Day next Thursday 9 September from 4pm for [Ther-E-Paws, an online therapy dog event](#). Come along to de-stress, meet our esteemed furry and four-legged guests, and introduce us to your own pets!

Are they really OK? webinar

- Learn when and how to ask R U OK? so you can have a conversation that could change a life. [Register for the webinar](#) at 12.30pm on Thursday 9 September.

Australia's responsibility to Afghanistan and to its people

- What is Australia doing for refugees from Afghanistan and for those that are already here? [Join this critical discussion on Tuesday 7 September](#) with academic experts and community leaders as we focus on what Australia owes to Afghanistan and what Australia owes to the world.

Voting for student elections opens next Monday 6 September

- Voting opens next Monday 6 September for a range of student positions on Academic Board, Faculty Board, University School Board, Faculty and University School. Students eligible to vote in these elections will receive an automatically generated email from BigPulse (third party preferential voting software) to their student email account. For a list of candidates and key dates see the [Student Elections webpage](#). Any enquiries should be directed to secretariat.elections@sydney.edu.au

Social Sciences Week 2021

- FASS is putting on a [great series of talks from 6 to 10 September](#) on the theme 'Post-COVID Normal'. We are all experiencing COVID-fatigue, but this series of lectures will help us understand the forces at work in the world today and explain what we are collectively going through.

Submit your work to the Sydney Uni Anthology 2021

- The Sydney Uni Anthology is looking for submissions - poems, prose and artwork - by staff, students and alumni to publish in the 2021 collection on the theme of 'Networks'. This is a great opportunity to get your work published and explore some of the most important issues of our times. [Submit your work by 30 September](#) for consideration in the collection.

Student Spotlight - Con student on The Voice

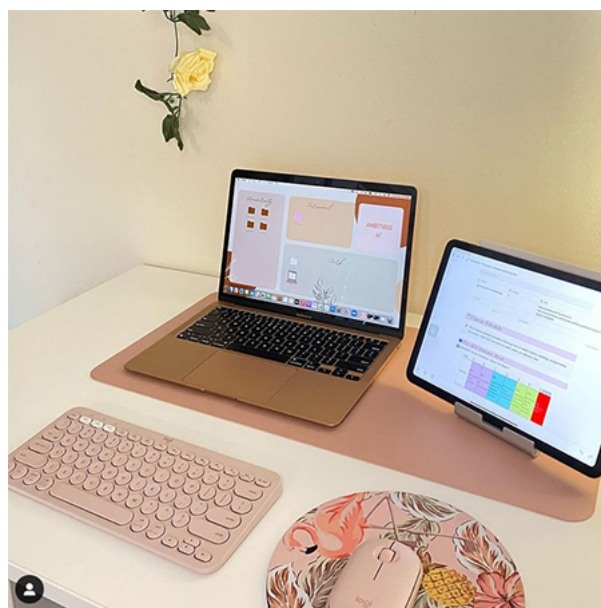
Con student Arlo Sim wowed the judges with his rendition of 'My Mind' by Yebba. [Check out his incredible performance.](#)

Insta of the week

We love this super-organised, colour-coordinated set-up for remote study! What does your remote study space look like? Show us on social with **#usydonline**.

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