

Student News

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Invisible disabilities: they're more common than you think

This year's theme for Disability Inclusion Week (20 – 24 September) is Invisible Disabilities. [We spoke to PhD student Stephanie Mantilla and first-year student Katie Barton](#) about their experiences studying and living with invisible disabilities.



Find out more about invisible disabilities at our online panel event on Tuesday 21 September. Unpack the myths regarding invisible disabilities, and learn how an invisible disability can impact student life. [Register now.](#)

USU International Fest

Join the USU as they celebrate student communities and cultures from around the world. See the world with the [online International Festival](#) from 21 to 23 September. Events include learn to sign class, murder mysteries, charades, dance classes and more.



Complete the National Student Safety Survey

You may have received an email from safetysurvey@srcentre.com.au to complete the [National Student Survey](#), which

measures the prevalence of sexual assault and harassment experiences among students at Australian universities. Please check your inbox and junk folder for the invite and complete the survey if you were invited. If you did not receive the invite but would like to share your experiences, you can do so [here](#).



Notices

- The University Health Service has Pfizer appointments available for students and staff who are Medicare card holders. If you do not have a Medicare card, you can attend a vaccination clinic to receive your vaccine. More information about [booking your vaccination](#) is available on our website.



Get involved

Summer Research Scholarships

- The Charles Perkins Centre is offering 10 scholarships for students interested in undertaking innovative and collaborative research projects of their own design. Receive \$500 per week over eight weeks of research between October and February. [Applications are now open](#) and close 26 September.

INCUBATE Applications open for 2022

- Applications for the INCUBATE Accelerator program – Australia's leading university startup accelerator – [are now open](#). Join an [information session on 22 September](#) to see if this is what you need to make your big idea a reality.

Celebrate alumni achievement

- Know someone who studied at Sydney that is doing extraordinary things in their chosen field? [Nominations are now open for the 2022 Alumni Awards](#) until 5 November 2021.

Deaf Communities: thriving cultures and languages

- Next week is Disability Inclusion Week, which coincides with the International Week of Deaf People. [Join this panel discussion on 22 September](#) to learn more about the Deaf community, their cultures and languages.

Insta of the week

Got your COVID jab yet? Vaccination is the best path back to normality, and we love to see our students coming forward to do their part.

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