

Student News

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A message from the Vice-Chancellor

Dear students,

You may have seen the Premier's announcement earlier this week of a three-stage roadmap to recovery for New South Wales, which will see an easing of restrictions at the 80% double dose vaccination target.

We are working through the impacts of this announcement on the University, including on our intensive sessions in January and for Semester 1 next year, and I will update you on any next steps as soon as I can.

However, the announcement is a good reminder that vaccination is the way out of the COVID-19 pandemic. I highly encourage you take the opportunity to get vaccinated if you are not already.

I wish you all a happy and safe long weekend.

Regards,
Mark

Mark Scott
Vice-Chancellor and Principal



Sydney Abroad Fair: the future of exchange and study abroad

While overseas travel might not be possible right now, things are looking a lot more positive for 2022. The [Sydney Abroad Fair starts on 12 October](#) – check it out to find out more about planning the global study experience of a lifetime.



How imposter syndrome can affect students and ways to avoid it

Studying at university can sometimes incite feelings of inadequacy in students. Combine that with remote learning and it's no surprise that some students may suffer from what's known as imposter syndrome. [Find out how it can affect students and what you can do to overcome it.](#)



What exactly does it take to launch a startup?

Attend our annual Sydney Innovation Festival from 12 to 14 October to find out! If you have an idea in mind, or want a taste of innovation, we have rounded up [our top 3 sessions you should attend.](#)



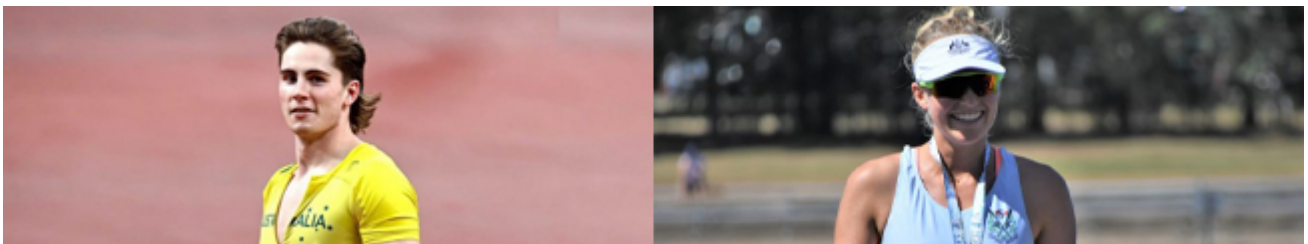
Your voice can help create a safer campus

Complete the National Student Safety Survey or [share your experiences online](#) before the closing date of Sunday 3 October.

Notices

- Please note that Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday 3 October in New South Wales. If you're studying elsewhere in Australia or overseas, your class times will be an hour earlier when you return from the mid-semester break on Tuesday 5 October.
- The University has implemented a differential surcharge model for payments made by card or PayPal wallet. Surcharge-free payment is available for those paying by BPAY, HSBC or Western Union. [Find out more about applicable surcharges and transaction fees.](#)

- The University Health Services has [Pfizer appointments available](#) in October for staff, students, and their spouses and dependants, aged 12 to 59. Appointments are only available to Medicare card holders. International students and others without a Medicare card can be vaccinated for free at [NSW Health and Government Vaccination Clinics](#).
- [Fisher and Law Libraries](#) will be open over the long weekend for students who cannot study from home, 12pm to 8pm, Thursday 30 September to Monday 4 October. [Live Chat](#) will be available 10am to 2pm from Saturday to Monday. Live Chat normal hours of operation will resume from 5 October.
- From Wednesday 6 October, anyone using their @sydney.edu.au email address to access JIRA Cloud, Confluence Cloud and Trello will be prompted to authenticate via [Okta MFA](#).



Get involved

Leadership for Good series: Rohan Browning and Harriet Hudson

- Sydney students did their part to make Tokyo 2020 one of Australia's most successful Olympic Games ever. [Join this lunchtime conversation on 5 October](#) with two of our Tokyo standouts - Rohan and Harriet - as they reflect on their experience and achievements.

Let's talk sustainability 2021

- It's been a year since the University launched its Sustainability Strategy. Join these [online events from 5 to 7 October](#), which will bring our community together to learn about and discuss sustainability.

Volunteers needed for Green Impact Audits

- Make a difference and gain real world experience in auditing to add to your CV. Volunteer now to become an official [Green Impact auditor](#), where you'll be trained to audit the actions of our staff and student teams to determine our winners. [Find out more and apply online](#).

Ni Hao, Mate!

- Meet new friends and learn about Chinese and Australian culture. [In this session on 7 October](#), Mandarin Chinese Speakers will teach non-Mandarin speakers a little bit about the languages and cultures of China.

Join the Submit It program

- The Learning Hub's new peer-facilitated program guides you through every step of the assignment writing process, from understanding the question to proofreading the final draft. Submit It starts on Tuesday 5 October, so make sure you [register now to avoid missing out!](#)

Visualise Your Thesis 2021 - International Finals

- Congratulations to PhD student Anastasia Suarez, whose 1-minute video summary won Visualise Your Thesis 2021. Anastasia will now move on to the VYT International Finals. [Watch Anastasia's winning video](#) to learn more and give her a shot at the international title.

Your employability matters

- The cultural system in which you were educated can have impacts on your future employability. Join this [webinar on 7 October](#) to find out more about these effects and how they can be addressed.

Insta of the week

Do you ever wish your classes involved cuddling cute animals? It's all in a day's prac for our vet students at Camden Campus!

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