

# Student News



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## Library opening hours extended

As vaccination rates across NSW continue to rise, the University is starting to return to normal operations. As the first step, and to support students during STUVAC and end of semester exams, the Library will extend its opening hours from Monday 15 November.

- The University is planning to re-open Fisher and Law libraries to staff and students, from 9am to midnight, 7 days a week.
- From Wednesday 17 November the Carslaw Learning Hub will also extend to 24/7 access for staff and students.

More details about these arrangements will be provided shortly, including any entry requirements and COVID-safe protocols, so please make sure to check your University email and our website regularly for updates.

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## Co-curricular Grants Program makes student ideas a reality

What do mindful disposable cameras, a print magazine telling our students' stories, and a seminar with professional graphic novelists have in common? These ideas are all becoming a reality thanks to the [2021 Student Co-curricular Grants Program](#).



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## Get into the study groove

Exams are coming up and there's nothing like a good soundtrack to help you relax and get in the zone to study. We've put together a playlist of calming tracks from our Sydney

Con community to help get you through exams. [Listen to the playlist now on Spotify.](#)



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## Your safety is important

Whether you are onshore or offshore, online or offline, students and alumni can contact our [Safer Communities Office](#) by phone or email for a confidential conversation relating to sexual misconduct.

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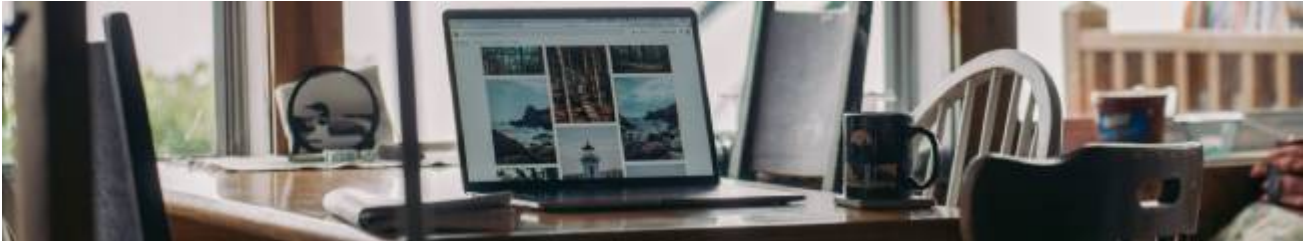
## Notices

- International students currently enrolled and studying in China, India, Myanmar, Singapore, and Hong Kong can now access [free confidential single-session counselling appointments](#).
- Interested in user experience and design? The University is re-designing the courses website and is keen to speak with students who commenced their studies this year about what they think works best. [Sign up now to gain an insight into UX](#) by helping us test our new designs.

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## Dr Charles Perkins Oration

The University once again proudly partners with the ABC as the Host Broadcaster to present this special online event. The 2021 orator is Tony McAvoy SC, Australia's first Indigenous Senior Counsel and Co-Chair of the Indigenous Legal Issues Committee of the Law Council of Australia. [Tune in to the premiere](#) at 12.30pm on Saturday 13 November.



## Get involved

### Join the live Student Life TAP chat platform

- Need help with something related to your student life? Interested in maximising your opportunities at university? [Connect and chat](#) to your experienced Student Peer Support Advisors (PSAs) – with multiple languages available.

### Share your thoughts on different student experience initiatives

- The Student Voice Group is currently seeking to add new students to this focus group designed for current students to take a hands-on role in improving life at the University. You'll gain experience in co-design, ideation and research techniques and see the impact your voice has on future improvements for the student experience. All with free food to keep the energy flowing. [Places are limited – sign up now.](#)

### Ace your exams with Exam Ready

- [Check out the Exam Ready program](#) – a series of activities tailored to help you prepare for exams and look after yourself. The Library together with partners from Student Life, USU, Batyr and SRC are excited to deliver to you online Q&As, study sessions, wellbeing workshops and much more!

### Transgender Awareness Week Keynote Presentation

- For Trans Awareness Week, the Library and Minus18 are bringing a keynote presentation and Q&A event. [Join on 19 November](#) and learn more about trans awareness, hear personal stories and experiences, and find out what we can all do around the issues of discrimination and violence.

## Insta of the week

Remember coffee on campus? We all hope to be doing this more often in 2022!

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