

# Student News



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## We're on the home stretch!

Good luck to all students completing their [end of semester exams](#) – we're almost there! 2021 is nearly over and there's plenty of light shining at the end of the tunnel.

Keep checking your student inbox for updates on our 2022 plans, including activities during the break, return to campus, timetables and much more.



## Live the full university experience in 2022

Whether you're looking to make friends, get involved in University events or just want to be close to campus, find out why [University accommodation might be the fun, safe and affordable option for you](#).



## The return of international travel... and student exchange

Applications to study overseas on exchange in [Semester 2, 2022](#) close on 15 December. There are plenty of reasons to have a global experience during your degree – see the world, explore cultures and make new friends – [but what about the less-tangible rewards?](#)



## Australian borders open for international students

Great news! The Australian Government has announced that as of 1 December 2021, international students who are fully vaccinated with a [TGA approved vaccine](#) will not be required to apply for a travel exemption and will not be required to quarantine on arrival in NSW. This is an exciting development, and we look forward to many more of our students returning to Sydney in 2022. If you are seeking information about independent travel to Sydney and what you need to plan for, please visit the [Australian Government website](#).

The [International Arrivals Pilot Program](#) will continue as planned, with the University providing a supported return program for current students who are eligible and choose to participate. The first charter flight of international students is due to arrive on 6 December 2021.

We're looking forward to our campus opening up in 2022 and we are excited to have you back with us next year. In the meantime, we will continue to offer remote learning for offshore international students who are unable to join us for Semester 1. We will continue to update you as more information becomes available. Please [visit our website](#) and the [Study NSW website](#) for regular updates.

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## Why you should take part in the Service Learning program

Calling all third-year undergrads and postgrad students. Contribute to change and help address priority challenges with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. [Visit the Service Learning in Indigenous Communities website](#) to find out how to apply for Semester 1, 2022.

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## Notices

- Use the Year filter on the [study dates page](#) to view 2022 dates and deadlines. You can also download the [2022 printable wall calendar \(PDF\)](#).
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## Get involved

### Aussie Culture 101

- Join in a range of fun and interactive online activities such as ice-breaking, speed friending, trivia and Australian culture games for your to learn and meet new friends. Participants also have a chance to win some fantastic prizes. [Register for the event on Thursday 9 December at 6pm.](#)

### GrannyTell – Story in a box care home visit

- Want to do something artistic and meet new friends (both young and old!) over the break? In collaboration with Art and Craft Society, Story in a box is an opportunity to make new friends with the older population and learn more about their stories by being creative. [Register now.](#)

### Submit your student life story

- The [Students of USYD](#) project celebrates the richness and depth that diversity brings to our campuses. All students and staff are [invited to submit a story about their experiences](#) of being or engaging with students at Sydney Uni, which will be published in a magazine.

### Yi Art Exhibition at Verge Gallery

- The art exhibition YI (pronounced as 'e' in English) is on at [Verge Gallery until 31 December](#). The exhibition presents artworks from 13 emerging student artists, focusing on the COVID-19 experience, Chinese culture, and the international student community. With campus reopening, it's a great time to check it out.

### Apply for the Clinton Global Initiative

- The Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) is looking for students addressing pressing challenges in five focus areas: Education, Environment and Climate Change, Peace and Human Rights, Poverty Alleviation, and Public Health. Selected students will receive access to personalised mentorship, social impact programming, funding opportunities and student engagement events. [Find out more and apply by 21 January.](#)



## Free upcoming events

- **Thursday 25 November, 5pm:** [Sydney Ideas – Big solutions on the nanoscale](#)
- **Wednesday 1 December, 5pm:** [Medical Devices and Surgical Innovations](#) featuring keynote speaker Professor Hala Zreiqat AM
- **Thursday 2 December, 8pm:** [Taboo Tunes! featuring Sydney Uni acts](#) Stella Ghost, Euterpe, Elliot Wings and the Flying Serpents, North of Quasi

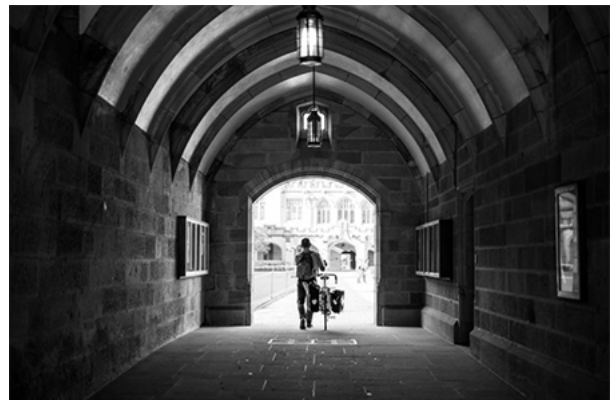
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## Insta of the week

And that's it for another semester. Have a happy, safe summer break, and we can't wait to welcome you all back to campus in 2022.

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