

Student News

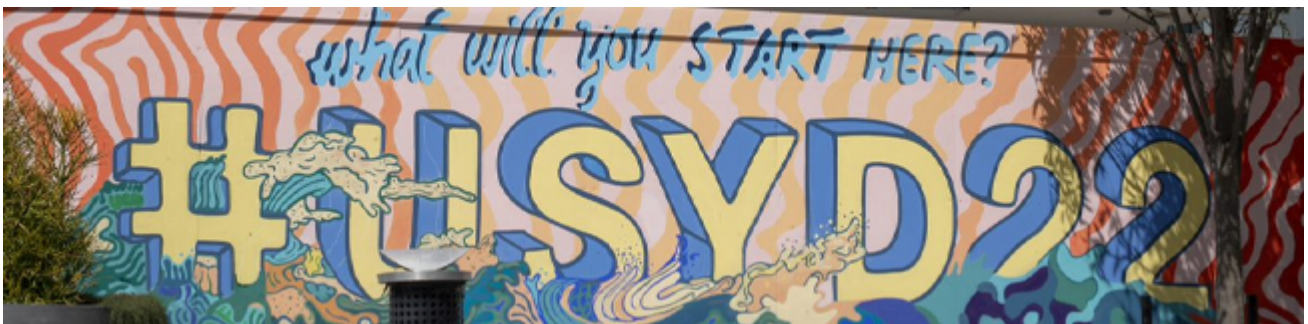
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It's a new day on campus – what are you looking forward to?

We're just a few short days away from a new semester on campus. Feel inspired for the start of a new year and the things we're most looking forward to about being back on campus. [What will you start today? The possibilities are endless.](#)



Welcome Week is here!

Welcome Week has well and truly kicked off and there's so much to see and do. Don't know where to start? Head on over to the [Orientation planner](#) and plan your schedule. There's something for everyone, with events held on campus and online.

Did you see [our announcement](#) for the first of our top secret live gigs? 12.30pm today on the love BUDS Main Stage. No sweat if you can't make it in person – just [head over to our livestream](#) for a front-row seat.

Classes and COVID-safety: what you need to know

As we return to campus for Welcome Week and face-to-face learning, and reactivate our vibrant student life, it's important that we continue to look out for each other. [Follow our latest COVID safety advice](#) to help keep our campus as safe as possible.



Get your jab on campus this week

Stop by the [pop-up vaccination clinic](#) between 9am and 4pm, Thursday 17 to Friday 18 February at MacLaurin Hall. Boosters available for anyone aged over 16 years, if it has been at least three months since your second dose. Walk-ins only – no booking required.

Notices

- You can now use [Library Search](#) to request a book, or a digital copy of a book chapter or journal article, which is available at another institution.
- Applications for Co-curricular Grants close this Friday 18 February. [Apply now.](#)
- Buildings are no longer in after-hours mode, so you won't need to swipe in for your classes. You will need your student card to access the Library. Find out how to [get your student card](#), or [order a replacement card](#) if you've lost or misplaced it.



Get involved

Free Swim Lessons with SUSF

- Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness offers free water safety classes for students. Over six weeks you'll learn basic water skills, stroke, and water survival skills in a safe and friendly environment. [Registrations are open now](#), and classes will commence on Tuesday 1 March.

Have your say at the Vice-Chancellor's Welcome Cafe

- Join the Vice-Chancellor and other students for conversation and afternoon tea during week 1. This is an opportunity to share your hopes for your university experience and help us better understand what's important to our student community. [Places are limited – register your interest now.](#)

Sydney Ideas: The shape of things to come

- What's on the horizon and how should we set the agenda for 2022? Sydney Ideas kicks off its programming for the year with a [free online event](#) bringing together leading thinkers including an architect, community organiser, epidemiologist, business academic and big data modelling expert.

Exchange a language with a new friend

- Whether you're a beginner, an advanced learner or a native speaker, USU's Language Exchange Program is open to anyone interested in languages. [Register now for Semester 1.](#)

Live music after dark

- We're getting the band back together! Campus is turning into a haven for live music, and you're invited. Don't miss Courtyard Sessions from 4 to 7pm and DJ Soc at Hermann's from 4 to 9pm, each night of [Welcome Fest](#).

Student spotlight

After an intensive search to find the most promising ventures, meet the 10 startups that make up the 17th cohort of the award-winning startup accelerator program, INCUBATE.



Insta of the week

Our welcome flags are flying proud down Eastern Avenue. Have you seen them in person yet?
Keep an eye on our social channels to catch all the action at Welcome Week!

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