

# Student News



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## How to plan your semester

Ready, set, study! With classes starting this week, make sure you set yourself up for study success by [planning out your semester](#).



## Mardi Gras 2022: Celebrating our differences together

Happy Mardi Gras! The University is proud to be marching in the parade for our seventh year running. We spoke to some of the students who are marching to find out [what Mardi Gras means to them](#).



## That's a wrap on Welcome Week!

What an incredible week! Did you see Amy Shark and Ocean Alley perform on campus? [Check out our highlights reel](#) of all the fun over on social.

Don't forget to visit the [USU's calendar](#) for online and in-person events coming up throughout the semester.



## Updates to COVID rules

From Friday 25 February, you will no longer be required to wear a mask while indoors in most settings on campus. Masks will continue to be required in clinical settings, laboratories, workshops, and other environments according to the relevant public health orders and local COVID Safety Plan. You can continue to wear a mask as a personal preference in areas where masks are not required. [Follow our latest COVID safety advice](#) to help keep our campus as safe as possible.

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## Notices

- Your [class timetable](#) is available now and shows the times and locations of your classes each week. Remember, if you have an active class waitlist request in Sydney Timetable, your class could change up until the end of Week 2 if there is an opening. If you no longer wish to be on a class waitlist, you can cancel the request in Sydney Timetable.
  - If you're a new student, make sure you complete the [Academic Honesty](#) and [Consent Matters](#) education modules by Thursday 31 March.
  - Friday 4 March is the deadline to add Semester 1 units of study. You may have access to a unit in Canvas without being properly enrolled through Sydney Student. [Log in to Sydney Student](#) to check your units (go to 'My studies', then 'Units of study').
  - With more and more students returning to our campuses, make sure you're aware of the [safety procedures to follow](#) in the event of an emergency. Our Protective Services team can be contacted at any time by calling 1800 SYD HLP (1800 793 457).
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## Get involved

### Don't miss the University's Graduate Jobs and Internships Fair

Meet with top-tier employers and get ahead on your career plans at the careers fair: in-person on [Thursday 3 March and online on Friday 4 March](#). Penultimate and final-year students are particularly encouraged to attend – but it's never too early to start planning your life after uni!

## Unleash your creativity at the Library

Inspired by Lovecraftian literature, visual art, film and cephalopods, the Library presents [Tentacular Spectacular](#), a dark journey into deep-sea horror and otherworldly fantasy.

Seen the exhibition and keen for more? Enter the Design-A-Poster competition! The winner will win a voucher to the value of \$300 for book or art supplies.

## I love the nightlife – but how do we bring it back?

What does a great night out look like to you? As we emerge from the COVID fog of the last few years, now is the time to renew our focus to create the diverse and vibrant city we all want and deserve. [Join the conversation at this live Sydney Ideas event on Wednesday 2 March.](#)

## Coding Fest 2022

Are you a coding whiz? Submit your application to showcase your coding project at [Coding Fest by Friday 4 March](#).

## Supporting Climate Action through Just Transition and the SDGs

Hear from leading climate thinkers about the advances being made in climate action and the challenges that are still ahead in this [webinar on Wednesday 2 March](#).



## What's on at the USU?

### Bag a bargain at the markets

The USU markets are back on Eastern Ave, from [10am on Wednesday 2 March](#).

And if shopping makes you hungry, don't worry – the USU food truck will be on hand serving up tasty lunch treats.

### TBC Tuesdays

[Hit up Hermann's Bar](#) each Tuesday night during semester for alternating bingo, comedy and trivia events. The fun kicks off from 5pm – head down after class to grab the best seats in the house.

### Get into the groove at Courtyard

Looking for a great way to unwind after a long week of classes and ease into the weekend? Head to [Courtyard on a Friday arvo](#) from 4pm for live music, happy hour drinks and cheap food.

Looking for more events? [USU's what's on calendar](#)

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## Insta of the week

Did you see our giant letters in front of the Quad this week? A fun and very Instagrammable way to welcome everyone back to campus.

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