

Student News



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Five ways to be more sustainable on campus

From re-usable coffee cups to soft plastic recycling, here are [five simple ways you can make your campus life more sustainable](#).



Global Climate Strike – Friday 25 March

The next Global Climate Strike will take place on Friday 25 March. Students and staff will not be penalised for missing classes or work to attend. The Sydney Uni contingent will meet at 10.15am outside Fisher Library before marching to join the main Sydney protest at The Domain.

Exchange perks you might not expect

Combine study + travel, learn a language, create a global network. There are plenty of benefits to a global experience, but what about some you might not expect? [Find out from our past exchange students](#).



Biodigester to convert waste into compost at University of Sydney

A cutting-edge biodigester – also known as Chester the Digester – has been installed at the University, for odour- and methane-free



[processing of organic waste into compost for use on campus.](#)

This project is supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW Environment Protection Authority's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.

Notices

- If your student card hasn't been posted yet and you're attending class on campus, you can [book to collect your student card](#) in person instead. You'll receive a booking link once your card is ready to collect.
 - Make sure you finalise your enrolment by [census date](#), Thursday 31 March, the last date to suspend or withdraw from a unit without financial or academic penalty.
 - Studying late on campus? A [complimentary campus bus service](#) is available to all staff and students.
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Tour the Chinese Garden of Friendship

[Register now](#) for this tour on Thursday 17 March, hosted by USU Day Trips. Enjoy a relaxing stroll through the stunning gardens, stop for a bite to eat or a sip of tea and meet some lovely new people.



Event highlights

Botany Lawns Gala Games

SASS will host an afternoon of backyard games, ice cream vans, combined with prizes and competitions to

Learn to DJ

You read that right. The USU's DJ Society are holding DJ classes for beginners. Participants will be taught everything from

Trivia with MIXSOC

Come along to next week's TBC Tuesdays event at Hermanns – [a night of trivia hosted by MIXSOC](#). MIXSOC is the USU's

take you back to the nostalgia of your primary school days. The Gala Games on 31 March are all free, [so register quick!](#)

the basics of making mixes to booking gigs over four weeks of classes. DJ decks provided! [Sign up here to make your DJ dreams come true.](#)

society for people from multicultural or mixed-race backgrounds. The evening kicks off from 5pm.



Get involved

Leaders tomorrow: Exploring the challenges of the future

Head to the Chau Chak Wing Museum after class on Tuesday 22 March for an evening of networking opportunities and to hear from some of the University's best and brightest academic minds. Did we mention there will also be free food? [Register now.](#)

Live from the Lab

Ever wondered what science-inspired music sounds like? [Come along to this free special gig](#) on Wednesday 30 March at Manning Bar to hear live tracks from the Live from the Lab project – a groundbreaking collab between Aussie musicians and Sydney Uni scientists.

Incubate your next big idea

Got a big idea you're burning to make a reality? [Join an online INCUBATE drop-in session](#) on Thursday 17 March or Thursday 31 March. You'll get 15 minutes with a mentor and startup expert to chat about your idea, startup or project. Dream big!

Celebrate the legacy of Dante

[Stream the launch](#) of the 'Dante all'Altro Polo' exhibition on Thursday 17 March, commemorating the 700th anniversary of Dante Alighieri's legacy and impact. Hosted by the University Librarian, Philip Kent, the event will also feature curator Nerida Newbigin and other esteemed guests.

Insta of the week

You've gotta be kitten me! Not a usual sight on campus but we love it nonetheless.

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