Student News

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Update: strike action on campus

Following yesterday's strike action on campus, the University has received reports of a number of concerning incidents involving students and staff experiencing intimidation and aggression from protesters. While the University respects the rights of union members to strike and to hold peaceful pickets and protests, we condemn the use of violence and intimidation to uphold picket lines.

It's important to understand that protesters may speak to students and staff at the picket lines about why they are striking, but it is unlawful for them to prevent access to campus spaces. We expect everyone coming to campus to behave respectfully: any behaviour that jeopardises the safety of others is unacceptable.

We will continue to monitor the situation on campus in order to maintain the safety of our students and staff. The University will remain open as previously communicated, with most classes expected to go ahead as normal. If you experience concerns for your safety on campus or need to urgently report an incident, please call Protective Services on 02 9351 3333.

Get exam ready

The University is here to help you keep healthy, study effectively, connect with others and ace your exams this semester. Check out the full exam ready program.

Don't miss: Tips for taking online exams
This session on Monday 16 May will cover commonly asked questions about taking online exams, delivered in English and Mandarin. Register now.

Our staff and students take the stage at Sydney Writers Festival

Sydney Writers' Festival returns to Carriageworks from Monday 16 May to Sunday 22 May across 234 events. Find out who from our University community will [feature as part of the line-up](#).

Voting opens for the USU elections

Voting is open for the USU Student Board Elections until Friday 13 May. Eligible USU members should have received a voting link via email. [Read about the candidates before you cast your vote](#).

Do you know an international student making an outstanding contribution?

The Study NSW International Student of the Year Awards recognise the outstanding contributions international students make to communities in NSW and celebrate excellence in community engagement. If you believe yourself or another student might fit the eligibility criteria, please speak to a staff member about the nomination process or reach out to the [Office of Student Life](#) for more information.

What's on at the USU

Day Trips: Australian Museum

From cultural exhibits, to dinosaurs, to almost anything else you can imagine... join the USU for a free tour of the Australian

Wellness Markets

The [USU Markets](#) are back on Eastern Ave next Wednesday 18 May with wellness themed stalls and activities all day long. There will be bargain buys, live

Charity Knittens

Join Craft Soc for a free, beginner-friendly [knitting session on Monday](#) from 10.30am – all toys and blankets made will be donated to the adorable

Museum on Thursday 19 May. Places are limited, so [register now](#).

music, food trucks, meditation, massages and smoothie making on bikes.

cats of the Cat Protection Society of NSW.

Get involved

Coding Fest 2022

Join the School of Computer Science in-person or online on Tuesday 31 May for a showcase of student coding projects, in addition to a series of tech talks. There'll also be opportunities to network with industry guests from Amazon, Macquarie, Microsoft, and Slalom. [Register by Friday 20 May](#).

Sydney Ideas: Empowering girls and women in education

Hear from global leader Dr Kakenya Ntaiya, scholar, activist and 2021/2022 Senior Fellow at Brown University. Kakenya will provide a deeply personal and informative keynote address on the value and transformative power of education on Thursday 19 May. [Register now](#).

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Showcase Lecture

Join the Business School for the inaugural Innovation and Entrepreneurship Showcase Lecture featuring Livia Wang on Thursday 19 May. Numbers are limited so [RSVP by Friday 13 May](#).
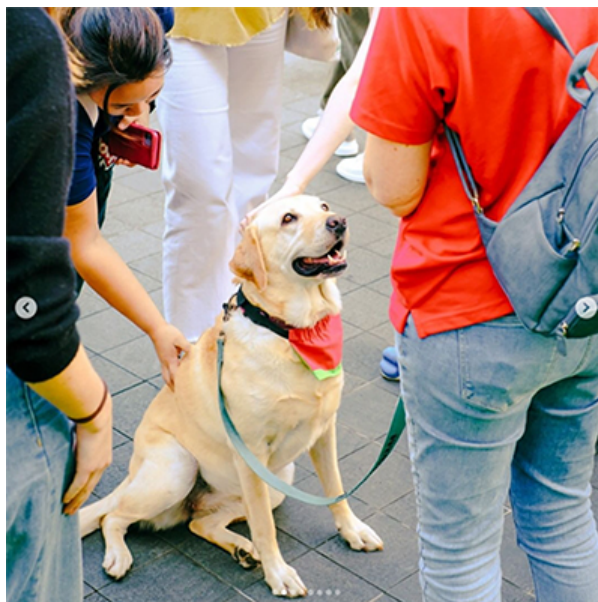
Interested in data visualisation?

The Matilda Centre for Mental Health and Substance Use is running a [data visualisation competition](#) open to all students. There are four $300 prizes on offer. To help you prepare, the Matilda Centre are hosting a free Intro to Data Viz workshop on Monday 16 May. [Register now](#).

Insta of the week

Did you catch the goodest boys and girls on campus last week? Thanks to the team at [@deltatherapydogs](#) for bringing the paws-itivity to campus. Check out more photos from our Therapaws on [Instagram](#).

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