

Student News

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National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week starts this week, and this year's theme is 'Be Brave, Make Change'. Find out [how we are acknowledging National Reconciliation week](#), and how you can get involved.



Protect yourself from contract cheating

It's that time of semester again, and with all the stress and pressure some may be tempted to take an 'easier' route. But engaging in contract cheating is risky for you and others. [Learn how to protect yourself and your classmates](#).



Be exam ready

The Library and University partners have prepared a [program of events, tips and resources](#) to help you prepare for exams and look after yourself throughout the busiest time of semester.



Notices

- The University will no longer support Dropbox accounts after 16 June. To continue using Dropbox you will need to create an account with your personal email. Alternatively, you can [transfer your data to OneDrive](#).
- Complete the [University Travel Choices Survey](#) by 4 June to help University researchers and Transport for NSW understand how your travel choices have changed during the pandemic. Your responses will help inform policy and planning for more sustainable and improved travel options to and from our campuses.

Amendment to migration regulations

The Australian Government has issued a new regulation called the [Migration Amendment \(Protecting Australia's Critical Technology\) Regulation 22](#), which it has indicated will apply to students granted a visa from 1 July 2022. This means if you are a current student, you are bound by the existing conditions on your student visa and will not be impacted by the new regulation.

The new regulation will see changes to student visa conditions, which may mean additional requirements for higher degree by research students who want to change their course or research topic. The Government is consulting with higher education providers to define what the critical technology requirements will be, and the University is providing input to try to minimise any impacts on students in future. We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.



Event highlights

Reconcile what?

Tonight, Teela Reid, proud Wiradjuri and Wailwan woman, lawyer and the University's inaugural First Nation's Practitioner-in-Residence, will examine the hard questions that cut to the legitimacy of our democracy. [Register here](#).

Around the kitchen table

Join us on 30 May for [a film screening and panel discussion](#) of *Around the Kitchen Table*, a 1998 film produced by the Women's Reconciliation Network. The panel will focus on acts of reconciliation then and now.

Mabo Day 2022

Join us for [Mabo Day](#) on 3 June at an event featuring a cultural performance by Harbour Beizam and a keynote presentation by Kaiya Aboagye, a Ghanaian, Aboriginal, South sea and Torres Strait Islander PhD candidate at the University.



Get involved

National Reconciliation Week reading list

In recognition of National Reconciliation Week, the Library has compiled a [reading list of items](#) within the collection of the Wingara Mura Resource Centre, to highlight the traditional cultural practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples before first contact and colonisation.

Semester break day trips

[USU Day Trips](#) are the perfect chance to learn more about Sydney and make new friends along the way. Visit Wild Life Sydney Zoo, the Powerhouse Museum and other great locations.

BCG scholarships

Students in Australia and New Zealand can apply for one of three \$20,000 scholarships to further their studies, and potentially secure a graduate position with management consultancy Boston Consulting Group (BCG). [Register for the information session](#) on 31 May.

Sydney Nano Taste of Research Award

Applications close 30 May for the [Taste of Research Award](#) (\$2500), open to undergraduate coursework students undertaking research with leading academics relating to the field of nanoscience and nanotechnology, who are members of Sydney Nano.

Drucker Challenge Essay Contest

The theme of this year's international essay contest is 'Towards a Passion Economy: Creating Value with Your Unique Skills.' [Submit your essay by 31 May](#).

Hacking for good

The [Humanitarian Innovation Hackathon](#) from 22 to 24 July gives students the opportunity to work in cross-discipline teams, to create technology-driven solutions for the most pressing humanitarian

challenges. Prizes include \$5000 for the winning team.

Government & International Relations (GIR) Symposium

Run by University of Sydney students, this international conference, career and networking [event from 18 to 21 July](#) gives you the opportunity to meet like-minded individuals as we explore the challenges of the future.

The Uluru Statement explained

Staff and students from across the University explain the importance of enshrining the Uluru Statement from the Heart in Australia's Constitution.

Insta of the week

Who knew that a bus parked outside the Business School could be so vibrant!

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