

Student News



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Welcome to Semester 2, 2022

Another semester begins! We're excited to welcome all of our new and returning students, here in Sydney and overseas. There's a huge lineup of events taking place – check out the highlights below, and head over to the [Welcome Planner](#) to view all events and register.

- **USU's Welcome Fest:** From 1 to 2 August, more than 100 clubs and societies will be on campus, alongside the University's Welcome Village. [Full lineup dropping soon.](#)
- **Party @ Manning:** Don't miss this throwback party on 3 August, featuring DJ Soc and BABBA – Australia's best ABBA tribute band! [Get tickets for just \\$10.](#)
- **Library Welcome Week:** Tour the Library, meet our friendly staff, solve the Library escape room and much more. [Find out more and register.](#)

Student Centre pop-up support

From 18 July to 31 August you can access support at one of the Student Centre pop-up locations on the Camperdown Campus:

- Fisher Library, Level 3 Service Desk
- Brennan MacCallum Learning Hub

Available 10am to 4pm. [Make an appointment online.](#)

USYD Rocketry Team soars into first place at the Spaceport Cup

USYD Rocketry Team has blasted into the record books as the overall winners of the 2022 Spaceport America Cup held in New Mexico, USA. [Read more about their incredible win.](#)



Where to find support

No matter what kind of help you need, the University is here to support you. Visit the [student life, wellbeing and support hub](#) to find out everything available to you.



- [Access Innowell](#) with your University email for 24/7 on demand access to tools and resources that support your mental health.
- [Download the TalkCampus app](#) and chat with students around the world anonymously for free and instant support.
- Our [peer support advisors](#) are available to chat if you have any questions about student life or just need a steer in the right direction.

Notices

- With COVID and flu circulating in the community this winter, make sure you follow our [COVID safety precautions](#) when you come to campus.
- [NSW Health has revised the COVID reinfection period](#) from 12 weeks to four weeks. People who have previously had COVID will be required to test for COVID after 28 days since their isolation ended if experiencing symptoms and follow the relevant health advice if they test positive.
- From 18 July to 31 October, printers and scanners will be upgraded across our campuses. Each device may be offline for 15 to 45 minutes while it is upgraded. You'll be able to collect printing or scan on an alternative device nearby while this happens. Find out more about [Student IT: Print, scan and copy](#).



Get involved

Join the E12 Professional Mentoring Program

Co-designed by E12 Scholars, this new program will connect you with an experienced Industry Mentor to explore career aspirations, build employability skills and create networks both at university and in the workplace. E12 Scholars are encouraged to [register for professional mentoring by Monday 1 August](#).

Wentworth Medal 2022 now open

Submit a 3000-word essay addressing the topic of 'Globalisation and/post Covid' for your chance to win an engraved medal and up to \$20,000 cash prize. Open to all enrolled students (except previous winners). [Entries close 15 August – find out more](#).

Make an appointment with our Student Advising Hub

Talk to our advisors about your personal or academic goals and how to make study-related decisions to make the most of your degree. [Book an online or in-person appointment](#) before Wednesday 31 August.

Want to connect with new people, cultures and experiences?

Join the Mates Abroad Mentoring Program and connect with study abroad and exchange international students in Semester 2 and help them experience life as a local. [Sign up by Monday 25 July](#).

Student Short Film Competition and Training

As part of the 2022 Festival of 'future' Urbanism, the University of Sydney and Monash University are hosting the Festival of Urbanism short film competition and documentary film course. Students have the opportunity to attend two free, online filmmaking training sessions with Dr. Cameron Rose from United Pop on 21 and 29 July. [Find out more and register now](#).

Insta of the week

What a study view! Starting the semester right with a visit to Fisher Library.

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