

Student News



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Semester 2 starts next week

Whether you're studying online or coming to campus, we hope you're set up and ready for classes to begin on Monday. Here's a quick rundown of what you need to know for your first week:



COVID safety on campus

- With COVID numbers forecast to peak later this month, it's important we're all doing the right thing to keep each other safe. Stay home if you're sick, get tested, and we encourage you to wear a mask if you're indoors or can't physically distance. [Find out more about attending COVID-safe classes.](#)

Welcome Fest

- [The full line-up for USU's Welcome Fest has been announced!](#) Head down to Eastern Ave on Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 August to join clubs and societies, free coffee for USU members, Courtyard sessions in the arvos and much more.
- Don't miss the USU's massive nostalgia-filled throwback party on Wednesday 3 August. [Get your tickets.](#)
- And if all that's not enough for you, the Biggest Comedy Show on Earth is landing in Manning Bar on Thursday 4 August. [Book now.](#)

The who's who of our campus statues

As Australia's oldest University, there's lots of cool history hidden amongst the sandstone walls. Get to know some of our oldest campus locals: [the statues that stand watch over our grounds.](#)



Do you know where to find them on campus? Be on the lookout on Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 August and you could win a free University hoodie. Pro tip: read the article above to find out what

you need to do to win!

Meet your Student Liaison Officers

Get to know Chioma, Mira, Rayila and Janine – they work at the University and provide one-on-one support, advocacy and case management for students who have experienced a critical incident. [Find out what they do and what support they can provide.](#)



Notices

- The University is providing a new zero-cost temporary COVID parking permit that will be valid until 30 September 2022, after which it will expire automatically. [To apply for the new permit](#), you will need to cancel your current permit or wait until it expires on 31 July before applying for the new permit.
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Innovation opportunities

Student Innovation Awards open for applications

Enter now for your chance to win up to \$5k for your research or idea that has potential for positive real-world impact. Open to any individual or team with at least one currently enrolled student – [visit the website for details](#).

Got a startup idea?

The University of Sydney Business School's Genesis program invites students to [apply for the Semester 2 program](#), which offers a chance to pitch for a \$25,000 prize to support a startup idea.



Stay connected

Track our Birmingham Bound athletes

The 2022 Commonwealth Games kick off today and we have 12 Sydney Uni athletes and alumni taking part. Track their progress as they go for gold with [SUSF's athlete tracker](#).

Staying on track in Semester 2

Do you need help staying on top of your studies this semester? Wondering how the upcoming census date could impact you? Learn about the support services and options available, hear from peers and ask any questions you might have. [Register for an in-person or online info session](#).

2022 USYD China Career Plus

This year, nearly 300 internships and full-time graduate positions in China are available through the [China Internship and Campus Recruitment Program](#) (info in Mandarin). Register before 9 August for the opportunity to attend mock interviews and resume workshops.

Pop-up student support

You can access help with enrolment, timetabling and unit of study selections at one of the Student Centre pop-up locations on the Camperdown Campus until 31 August. Drop in at the Brennan MacCallum Learning Hub (ground floor) between 10am and 4pm or [make an appointment online](#).

Insta of the week

New beginnings on campus! We can't wait to welcome you for Semester 2, 2022.

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