

# Student News



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## Sydney in 2032: our University vision

The University has revealed its 10 year strategy, with immediate commitments to expand scholarship support for domestic students and invest in world-class research. [Learn more about the strategy and our aspirations.](#)

## Join the R U OK? conversation

R U OK? Day on Thursday 8 September reminds us that we don't need to be an expert to ask, 'are you OK?'. We all have what it takes to ask, listen and support one another. [Find out more about R U OK? Day and how you can get involved.](#)



## Chancellor's Book Fair returns

[The Chancellor's Committee Book Fair](#) returns to the Great Hall from Saturday 10 September to Wednesday 14 September (10am-4pm). Whether you're after rare books and collectables, cheap textbooks, or pre-loved fiction, there's something for everyone at the Book Fair.



## Notices

- The swap, drop and go reusable cup program, Green Caffein, is now live on Camden Campus. [Download the Green Caffein app](#) to have your hot beverage served in a reusable cup and help send zero waste to landfill by 2030.
  - From 10am Tuesday 13 September, students accessing their exam timetables will need to use their mobile device to [authenticate their identity using Okta Multi-Factor Authentication](#).
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## Financial scam targeting international students

There is a sophisticated financial scam going around targeting international students at the University of Sydney and other Australian and international universities. The scammers have been posing as government officials, requiring that students transfer large sums of money to them with threats of deportation and imprisonment if they fail to cooperate. If you receive a call like this, hang up the phone immediately and report it to [ScamWatch](#).

If you think you have been targeted by this scam, the University is here to support you. For 24/7 on demand access to wellbeing and safety professionals, [download the Sonder app](#).

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## Events

### Someday Soon

Join Methyl Ethel, Ruby Fields, and many more on Saturday 15 October at Manning House for the Someday Soon music festival. [Don't miss out on first release tickets - just \\$51 for students.](#)

### International Fest

Join the USU from Monday 5 September to [celebrate cultural diversity on campus](#). Across three days, you'll have the opportunity to meet students from across the globe as they share their culture through food, dance, activities and more.

### Climate (in)justice talk

[Join Sydney Environment Institute Postdoctoral Fellow Blanche Verlie](#) on 14 September as she explores how climate (in)justice is felt, experienced and lived.

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## Get involved

### Have your say in the student elections

Nominations for student elections to Senate, Academic Board, Faculty Board, University School Board, and Faculty and University School close at 12pm on Tuesday 6 September. [Learn more about student elections](#) or direct any enquiries to [secretariat.elections@sydney.edu.au](mailto:secretariat.elections@sydney.edu.au)

### Take part in the Global Citizenship Program

The Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Education for Global Citizenship is an intercultural and transdisciplinary program that fosters global citizenship among students from 60 universities in 19 economies across the Pacific Rim. [Applications are now open for the 2022-23 program](#).

### Sydney Ideas with Dr Karl

Join Dr Karl Kruszelnicki and Professor Peter Tuthill Wednesday 7 September at 6pm as they explore the latest photos from the James Webb Space Telescope. This celestial Sydney Ideas event is not to be missed, so [register now for the free event](#).

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## Student spotlight

Hot off the press - the new Students of USYD magazine, made by students and supported by Student Life Grants, celebrates the diversity of our students.



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## Image of the week

Is this watercolour depiction of the Quad a case of life imitating art, or art imitating life?

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