

# Student News



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We're just two days out from Welcome Fest and we're so excited to see you all on campus! In this week's edition of Student News, we share our favourite spots to kick back on campus, how to stay connected with the Sydney Uni app, and all the highlights of Welcome, including our [2023 Welcome Ceremony](#), featuring an official Welcome to Country (*bujari gamarruwa* - which means 'welcome' or 'good day' in Gadigal language) and Smoking Ceremony, as well as special guest speaker Dylan Alcott AO.

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## This week's top stories



## Don't miss Aussie artists, clubs and societies at Welcome Fest

This year's [Welcome Fest \(15 – 17 February\)](#) is set to be our biggest yet with incredible Aussie artists Genesis Owusu, King Stingray, Haiku Hands, and more gracing the Main Stage over three jam-packed days. In between shows, don't forget to check out the 180+ clubs and societies on display and grab plenty of freebies! [Check out the full Welcome Program](#).

A few tips to help you have the best time at Welcome Fest:

- Stay hydrated! There are plenty of refill stations across campus so don't forget a water bottle.
- [Slip, slop, slap](#). Sunscreen will be available at the information booths.
- There will be giveaways at the Main Stage each afternoon from 3:30 pm, so make sure you get there early.

## Where to take a break and hang out with friends on campus

From bars to secret gardens, there's plenty of spaces to kick back on campus. [Here are some of our favourite spots.](#)



## Graduate Jobs and Internships Fair

Connect and speak with employers about potential career options, internships and graduate recruitment opportunities at the Graduate Jobs and Internships Fair on Thursday 2 March. [Register and learn more.](#)



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## Need to know

- Pay As You Go (PAYG) parking via the CellOPark app has been implemented across campus, to better support flexible study and work practices. [Learn more about using the new PAYG system.](#)
- The [deadline to enrol](#) in Semester 1 2023 classes is this Friday 17 February. If you need help, visit the Welcome Hubs at Carlsaw West and Anderson Stuart Building 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday.
- Student life can be challenging – we're here to support you. From resources to help maintain or improve your mental and physical health on track, like [Innowell](#) and [TalkCampus](#), to wellbeing and counselling services, the University offers a [range of support](#) to help you through student life.

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## Event highlights

### 15 February | Party @ Manning

Celebrate the first day of Welcome Fest with performances by Confidence Man and Bum Bag, drinks and delicious Mexican street food

### 15 – 17 February | Sustainability at Sydney

Head down to the Sustainability Hub outside Anderson Stuart Building to learn about

at Party @ Manning. Tickets are only \$15 for students. [Get them now!](#)

everything from human rights to reducing your environmental footprint.

## 17 February | SRC Welcome Week Party

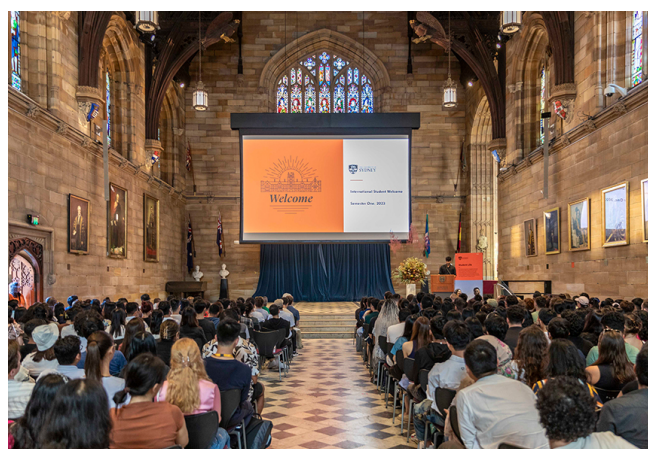
Enjoy free pizza and refreshments while getting to know the Students' Representative Council (SRC). [Register for the event.](#)

## 18 February | All Out Comedy at the Seymour Centre

Don't miss *All Out Comedy* – a spectacular night of stand-up from two of Australia's leading comedians, Geraldine Hickey and Nath Valvo. [Access your discounted student ticket.](#)

## Welcome to Sydney!

Last Friday, students from around the world came together for our International Student Welcome. Excitement was high with special events, campus tours, networking, BBQs and more! The festivities continue this week, so check out our Welcome Planner to see what's on.



## What's happening at Sydney

### Mardi Gras Fair Day at Victoria Park

Celebrate WorldPride in style on Fair Day, Sunday 19 February! With events, food stalls, and entertainment happening from day to night, there's something for everyone at Fair Day. [Learn more.](#)

### USU's Language Exchange

Ready to learn a new language? Want to share your skills? Sign up for Language Exchange, a free, fun and flexible language program where you'll meet and connect with people from different cultural backgrounds. [Sign up.](#)

### Keeping your mental wellbeing on track

Join Professor Ian Hickie on Tuesday 21 February from 2 to 3 pm to learn how to maintain and improve your mental wellbeing while studying as a postgrad student. [Register for the free online event.](#)

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## Social shoutout

We're so excited you're joining us [@louzel\\_lara](#)! Whether you're new or continuing study, we can't wait to welcome you on campus.

Tag [@sydney\\_uni](#) or [#usyd](#) for your chance to be featured.

Don't forget to join us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#) and [WeChat](#) to stay up to date on the latest news and events.



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## Student resources

[Student website](#) | [Canvas](#) | [myUni](#) | [Sydney Student](#) | [Key dates](#) | [Student life, wellbeing and support](#)

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