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Week 1, Semester 1

Welcome to Week 1! We hope you enjoyed our Welcome Program and are now feeling refreshed and ready to take on the semester ahead. In this week's edition, we share how our students are celebrating WorldPride, as well as what's happening on and around campus, from events about artificial intelligence and how to kick-start your startup to [beekeeping sessions](#) and [bowling](#) as part of [our extended Welcome Program](#).

This week's top stories

How our students are celebrating with Pride on campus

With the [2023 Mardi Gras Parade](#) and WorldPride events happening across Sydney, [we spoke with four students](#) about being part of the queer community on campus and how all students can help foster a safe and inclusive environment.



Enter our Pride hoodie competition

To celebrate [Sydney WorldPride 2023](#) and the 45th anniversary of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, we're giving away 20 of our new University Progress hoodies! [Head to our Instagram](#) to enter and let us know in the comments what Sydney WorldPride means to you.



Update your personal details in Sydney Student

Did you know that you can update your preferred name, pronouns or gender in Sydney Student at any time? Updating your personal details will allow us to refer to you correctly and help us create a safe and inclusive environment for everyone. Learn more about updating your personal details.

Need to know

- Classes start this week. Make sure you've finalised your units of study so you can confirm your timetable and know which classes to attend. If you need to make changes to your enrolment, make sure you are [aware of your deadlines](#). The last day to add a Semester 1 unit of study is Friday 3 March.
 - [Log in to Canvas](#) to access materials for your units of study. If your site isn't available yet, check with your unit of study coordinator.
 - [Your student card](#) is valid for the duration of your course. Make sure you bring it to campus with you so you can access buildings and borrow from the Library.
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Student Centre pop-up support

To help make it easier to access support for the start of semester, you can visit one of the Student Centre's pop-up locations at Fisher Library, Brennan McCallum Learning Hub or Westmead campus. Visit our student contacts and enquiries website to find out more and make an appointment.

Event highlights

28 February | WASABI Welcome BBQ

Celebrate the start of a new semester with a [BBQ hosted by WASABI](#), the

28 February | Briefs – Dirty Laundry

The Briefs boys' brand-new show, *Briefs – Dirty Laundry* – is a must watch this month at the Seymour Centre. [Access your](#)

2 March | AI's impact on future work

Join University of Sydney Associate Professor Danny Liu from the Education Innovation team and founder of Pioneera, Danielle Owen Whitford on

University's Japanese cultural society.

[discounted student ticket on the Seymour Centre website.](#)

Thursday 2 March for a discussion about how AI will impact the future of work. [Register for the in-person event.](#)

What's happening at Sydney

Find the right careers fair for you

Want to meet employers from a wide range of industries and learn about internships and graduate opportunities? [Check out our guide to upcoming careers fairs](#), along with advice from employers, so you can find the right fair for you.

New University of Sydney merch available at USU stores

Represent the University with pride with our new range of merch and apparel, now available at USU stores across campus. [Check out the new merch range](#) and [find USU store locations](#).

Participate in a guided bike ride from campus to Sydney Park

Join the City of Sydney for a [free guided bike ride from campus to Sydney Park](#). Meet at the Life, Environment and Sciences Building (F22) this Wednesday 22 February at 2 pm with your bike and helmet for a guided bike tour through campus to Sydney Park via Newtown and Erskineville.

Conduct research with the Sydney Environment Institute and Chau Chak Wing Museum

Honours students interested in historical objects and environmental issues are invited to [apply for the Iain McCalman Honours Research Award](#). The Sydney Environmental Institute have partnered with Chau Chak Wing Museum to offer students the chance to engage with the Macleay Collections as part of their research. Applications close Wednesday 22 February.

SUSF's free water safety course

Want to brush up on your swimming skills this summer? Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) is [offering a free water safety course to all students](#). The program includes 10 45-minute swim lessons, merchandise, free pool access while enrolled in the program and more. The program runs from Tuesday 28 February to Friday 19 May.

Accelerate your startup's growth with Sydney Genesis

Want to venture into the world of startups? Check out these masterclasses by Sydney Genesis on how to get your startup off the ground, pitch it to investors and raise funds for your project.

- 28 February | [Preparing to do your startup](#)
- 1 March | [Using storytelling to craft a killer pitch](#)
- 2 March | [Raising capital for your startup](#)

Social shoutout

With so many incredible images coming out of Welcome Fest it was hard to pick just one to feature, but we couldn't go past [@zyc_0110](#)'s photograph of stalls, students and the Quadrangle's clocktower.

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 with the latest news and events.



Student resources

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

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