

Student News

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Week 4, Semester 1

Can you believe we're in Week 4 already?! Time is flying by. In today's edition, we're excited to announce the return of the ever popular Raising the Bar Sydney, plus USU's International Fest is back on campus this week. We also have some exciting opportunities to share, including how to gain career experience overseas, so jump right in!

This week's top stories

Raising the Bar Sydney is back!

Thirsty for more than just small talk at a bar? Join us on Tuesday 4 April from 6 pm for [Raising the Bar Sydney](#). From robotics to climate tech, there's something for everyone! Choose from 30 free talks across 15 bars, breweries and live music venues across inner Sydney. [Book your free Raising the Bar ticket now](#).



Celebrate cultural diversity on campus with International Fest

Come along to [USU's International Fest](#) on Tuesday 14 to Thursday 16 March to celebrate the cultural diversity of our campus and meet students from across the globe as they share their culture through food, dance, activities and more.



How to protect yourself from scams

Scams can affect anybody at any time, in-person or online. [Learn how to identify different types of scams and how to protect yourself](#), so you can safeguard yourself and others from harm.



Get involved in Wellbeing Week

Students lead busy lives. When you're balancing work, study and life, wellbeing can often take a backseat. Join us on campus this week for a range of events and activities to help support your wellbeing, including:

- 14 March | [Free mobile STI testing](#) from 10 am to 4 pm on Eastern Avenue, near Carlaw Building. Don't forget to bring your Medicare card or proof of health insurance.
- 14 March | [March with the Melanoma Institute of Australia](#) from 3 pm on Eastern Avenue. The first 100 students to march will receive a free 'Game On Mole' bucket hat.
- 16 March | [Cycle from campus to Barangaroo](#) with the City of Sydney.

Need to know

- Applications for advertised bursaries are now open. [Advertised bursaries are mini scholarships](#) providing financial support for specific challenges or circumstances and are available for both undergraduate and postgraduate domestic students. If you have questions about financial support, [submit a financial support enquiry via the Services Portal](#).
- Make sure you finalise your enrolment by [census date](#), Friday 31 March, the last date to suspend or withdraw from a unit without financial or academic penalty.
- If you're new to the University, make sure you complete the [Academic Integrity](#) and [Consent Matters](#) modules on Canvas before Friday 31 March.

Share your experience as a woman-identifying international student

The University is participating in the international students' sexual and intimate partner violence experiences study (INVEST), as part of our commitment to create a safer environment for our community.

If you're a woman-identifying international student, you can share your experience by completing [the INVEST survey](#). You will be given the option to enter a prize draw for the chance to win one of two Apple iPads, or one of 10 x \$100 gift vouchers.

If at any time you find the survey distressing, please reach out for support by contacting the [Safer Communities Office](#).

Event highlights

23 March | Rare Bites Series: Shakespeare

In 2020, our Rare and Special Collections Librarians discovered loose folio leaves in the collection that appeared to be pages from a Shakespeare folio. [Explore the newly discovered folio leaves in an online lecture](#) with Professor Liam Semler and Associate Professor Huw Griffiths.

23 March | SASS Gala Games

All students are invited to [join Sydney Arts Students' Society \(SASS\)](#) at New Law Lawns from 11 am for an afternoon of fun lawn games – think Connect 4, Twister, sack racing, bean bag toss, and free Mr Whippy ice-cream!

23 March | Great Hall live painting

[Join Craftsoc](#) at the Great Hall Lawns on Thursday 23 March from 5 pm for a live painting event like no other! Painting materials and refreshments are provided upon arrival.

Student Society Spotlight: SURG

Did you know that we have our very own radio broadcast? Sydney University Radio Group (SURG), run by students for students, broadcasts music, shows and more five days a week during semester. Keen to record shows, review content or comment on the local music scene? Join SURG via the USU website – it's free!



What's happening at Sydney

Gain career experience in India, Singapore and Hong Kong

[Applications for Industry and Community Projects \(ICPUs\) open Wednesday 15 March](#). With our ICPUs, you'll have the opportunity to travel to India, Singapore or Hong Kong to undertake exciting projects with international industry partners. Applications close Sunday 2 April.

Reimagined Futures podcast series

Check out [Sydney Environment Institute's \(SEI\) new podcast series](#) exploring inspiring stories of community resilience in the face of the climate crisis.

Win \$25,000 to go towards your startup

Applications for Genesis, a University program that supports startup founders with mentoring, close this Friday 17 March. Find out how you could win \$25,000 to put towards your startup by visiting the [Genesis webpage](#).

Call for submissions: student series on climate adaptation

You're invited to submit written contributions for [Sydney Environment Institute's \(SEI\) student series](#) on climate adaptation. Contributions could include:

- a mini essay
- a Q&A with SEI researchers
- an exploration of a relevant impact case study
- creative non-fiction and stories

What's on in Sydney?

- 15 March | [SURG FM – High Rotation](#)
- 22 March | [Democracy in Crisis? USA - a case study](#)
- 23 March | [A live conversation with Bent Flyvbjerg](#)

Social shoutout

We just can't resist resharing cute dogs on campus. Thanks [@saraha.walker](#) and Sherlock for brightening up our day!

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.



Student resources

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