

Student News

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Week 5, Semester 1

Welcome to Week 5! In today's edition, we're excited to announce the launch of our hoodie design competition, plus find out how you can receive \$3000 to fund your project idea with a Student Life Grant. We also have some fun events to share, including the Sydney Abroad Fair on 4 April, so jump right in.

This week's top stories

Design a University of Sydney hoodie

Want to have your design featured on a University of Sydney hoodie? Create and submit your unique design for the chance to collaborate on a limited-edition University hoodie and win \$1000. [Find out more on the hoodie design competition page.](#)



Receive up to \$3000 to fund your student project

Have an idea to bring our student community together? Bring it to life with [Student Life Grants](#) – a program that provides up to \$3000 funding and development support for project ideas that help make a positive impact on our student community. [Applications for Round 2 Student Life Grants](#) are open now and close Thursday 25 May.



Staying safe on campus

The safety of our University is everyone's responsibility. [Read our article on campus safety](#) to help us ensure our campuses are safe to work, learn and access.



Register with Inclusion and Disability Services for support in Formal Exams

If you have a disability or medical condition (temporary or ongoing) which may disadvantage you in your formal examinations, you may be able to access reasonable adjustments through Inclusion and Disability Services. To be approved for adjustments in your Semester 1 formal exams, you will need to register with Inclusion and Disability Services and book a consultation appointment with an Inclusion and Disability Officer by Wednesday 26 April.

For further information about the registration process, visit [Inclusion and Disability Services](#), or contact Inclusion and Disability Services (disability.services@sydney.edu.au) to request a registration appointment.

Need to know

- The [census date](#) for Semester 1 is Friday 31 March. Double check your units of study, and make sure you've submitted any HELP assistance forms and paid your fees. If you'd like to [withdraw from any units of study](#), [suspend your studies](#) or [discontinue your course](#) you'll also need to do this by census.

Complete the Consent Matters module by Friday 31 March

As part of the University's commitment to safety all new students are required to complete the Consent Matters module. The module explores topics such as sexual consent, respectful relationships, and is compulsory for all students, regardless of your degree, age, or relationship status. We appreciate your cooperation to support safer communities on our campuses.

Event highlights

23 March | Chau Chak Wing Museum seminar

Join the Chau Chak Wing Museum from 6 pm on Thursday 23 March for a [free panel discussion on artistic practice in the late Cultural Revolution](#) when art served politics.

29 March | Community Seed Swap

Celebrate the opening of the University's new community seed library with a [beginner-friendly seed workshop](#)! Learn how to sow, save and store seeds, all while making new friends.

18 April | The Pride Rock Climb

Dress in your best rainbow outfit for a fun afternoon of [free social rock climbing](#) at the University's Ledge Climbing Centre from 5:30 pm Tuesday 18 April.

Take the Travel Choices survey to have your say on transport and a chance to win an Amazon gift card

We've teamed up with Transport for NSW to develop the Travel Choices survey – helping shape improved and more sustainable transport options to and from the University. The survey will take 15–25 minutes to complete. At the end of the survey, you can opt in to participate in a prize draw to win one of 15 Amazon gift cards.

What's happening at Sydney

Sydney Abroad Fair is back!

Did you know that the University has over 250 partner universities and programs in over 40 countries? That's a lot of global study experiences on offer! Discover where in the world your studies can take you at the [Sydney Abroad Fair](#) on Tuesday 4 April, 10 am to 3 pm on Eastern Avenue.

USU Board Elections are now open

If you want to make a difference to the student experience and gain valuable leadership skills, be sure to put in your nomination for [USU's Student Board Elections](#). Nominations are open from Monday 20 March to Wednesday 5 April.

SUPRA Council nominations are now open

Nominations are now open for SUPRA Council General Election. Find out how you can [nominate](#)

[for SUPRA Council](#). Nominations close 3 pm, Thursday 29 March.

Find food and retail on campus

Whether you're after a sit-down lunch, a quick afternoon snack or an umbrella for those unpredictably wet days, we've got you covered with a range of food and retail stores campus. Browse our [food and retail page](#) online or on the Sydney Uni app.

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Live and study in the United States

Want to experience life in the United States? The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) mobility program gives students the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live and study in California for six weeks in between Semester 1 and 2. [Find out more about the program on the United States Studies Centre website.](#)

Make new friends and practice your English with USU's Australian Discussion Groups

Come along to the [USU's Australian Discussion Groups \(ADG\)](#), where you'll meet new people, practice your English and brush up on your Aussie slang skills.

Social shoutout

We interrupt our regularly scheduled Quadrangle photograph to bring you a snapshot of Education Annexe and Hockey Square!

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