

Student News

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Week 7, Semester 1

We're in Week 7, which means you've made it halfway through semester! In this week's edition, we share some budget-friendly ways to spend the break, as well as important information about planned industrial action on campus this Wednesday 5 April. We also share some exciting events, including Raising the Bar Sydney, so jump right in!

This week's top stories

Budget-friendly ways to spend this mid-semester break

While it's important to use this time to catch up on some study, make sure you also find some time to relax and recharge so you're ready to tackle the rest of semester. [Here are some budget-friendly ideas for how you can spend your break.](#)



TEDxSydney Youth 2023 – Future Creators

As the Presenting Partner for [TEDxSydney Youth 2023 – Future Creators](#), we're excited to offer you the opportunity to share your ideas for the future at TEDxSydney Youth. If you're under 25 years old and have an idea to share, submit your idea by recording a 1–3-minute talk and share on TikTok or Instagram using [#TEDxSydneyYouth23](#). Entries close Friday 21 April 2023.



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Have your say on transport for the 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.



Planned industrial action on campus

Industrial action is scheduled to take place this Wednesday 5 April. [Here's what you need to know](#) about the 24 hour strike and what it means for you and your classes.

HDR students are also affected by the scheduled strike. [Find out what this means for you.](#)

Need to know

- We recently published some [information and support pages on our current student website to assist trans, gender diverse, and non-binary students](#) who may be affirming their gender while studying at the University.
 - We recommend you label your property, particularly valuable items such as laptops or USB drives, with your student ID. If a labelled item [ends up in lost property](#), staff will be able to return the item to the correct owner.
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Event highlights

4 April | Raising the Bar Sydney

Join us on Tuesday 4 April from 6 pm for Raising the Bar Sydney. Choose from 30 free talks across 15 bars,

6 April | SUMSA Grand Iftar

[Join Sydney University Muslim Students Association \(SUMSA\)](#) on Thursday 6 April from 5

6 April | Reimagining our future: the climate crisis

In this [panel discussion on Thursday 6 April by the Sydney Environment Institute](#), hear from researchers and

breweries and live music venues across inner Sydney. [Book your free Raising the Bar ticket now.](#)

pm at the New Law Building to connect, enjoy a delicious dinner and learn about the Islamic month of Ramadan.

communities from across Australia and India who are taking collective action to create real and sustainable futures.

Where in the world will your study take you?

Discover the vast range of global study experiences on offer at the University, including Global Industry and Community Projects (ICPUs) and Open Learning Environment (OLE) In-Country Experience units, at the Sydney Abroad Fair this Tuesday 4 April from 10 am to 3 pm on Eastern Avenue.



What's happening at Sydney

Have the chance to win \$1000 by designing our University hoodie

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

Shape SXSW Sydney

[South by SouthWest \(SXSW\) Sydney](#) – a new major festival where tech and innovation, games, music and screen industries converge – launches in October. Be part of shaping the program and support ideas from our University community by [voting for proposals to SXSW Sydney Session Select](#).

What student project could you fund with \$3000?

Bring your idea 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.

Play social netball at Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness

Channel your inner Sharon Strzelecki with [Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness \(SUSF\) Social Netball Competition](#). The competition runs every Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday, so grab your friends and register a team today.

Apply for the 2023 ABC TOP 5 program

Calling all PhD candidates and early career researchers in humanities, science and arts. [Applications are now open for the ABC TOP 5 program](#), where five successful applicants from each research field will receive two-week media training and practical experience in residence at ABC Radio National, working alongside some of Australia's best journalists and broadcasters.

Find out what's on at the Con

Did you know that the Sydney Conservatorium of Music (Con) hosts a range of free and ticketed musical events throughout the year? Find out what's on at the Con and listen to incredible music by our staff, students and alumni.



Social shoutout

[@bentangphotos](#) capturing the incredible curved architecture of the Charles Perkins Centre.

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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