

# Student News

**11 April 2023**

Mid-semester break, Semester 1

Happy mid-semester break! We hope you have a restful and enjoyable week. In this week's edition, we share design tips from an expert to help you perfect your hoodie competition entry, as well as what to expect at the USU's Enviro Fair from 18 to 20 April.

## This week's top stories

### How to create a prize-winning design for our University of Sydney hoodie competition

Everyone can be creative, but taking a creative idea from your mind to the page to a wearable design is no easy feat. So, we've brought in an expert, artist and designer Dawn Leyland, to share [five simple tips to help you create a prize-winning design](#).



Entries for the [hoodie design competition](#) close on Sunday 23 April – make sure you get your entries in for the chance to win \$1000!

### USU's Enviro Fair

Join us on campus from Tuesday 18 to Thursday 20 April for the [USU's Enviro Fair](#) – a sustainability focused fair featuring three jam-packed days of events and activities. From enviro trivia to DIY beeswax wrap workshops and our [Sustainability Trial Tour](#), there's something for everyone at Enviro Fair!



## Introducing Studiosity for postgraduate students: 24/7 academic skills support

We've partnered with Studiosity – an online platform that provides feedback and guidance on your academic skills, 24/7 – to support your academic progression and help you succeed. [Check out the dedicated Canvas course page](#) for postgraduate students to learn more about Studiosity.



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## Need to know

- The Student Centre, Library and food outlets will be open and operating during mid-semester break.
- To ensure our footpaths are safe and well maintained, the University is undertaking footpath grinding across our Darlington campus from Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 April. If you're on campus during this time, please take care on the footpaths and avoid all exclusion zones.

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## Simple extensions and special consideration

While you're studying, there may be circumstances such as illness, injury or misadventure that affect your academic performance. Our simple extension and special consideration process is in place to support you in these situations.

If you encounter a problem submitting your in-class assessment, quiz or small test on time, you may be able to arrange an extension of five calendar days through a simple extension.

You may also be eligible to apply for special consideration if you have exceptional circumstances or essential commitments that significantly affect your study.

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## Event highlights

**18 April | Just  
adaptation and the role**

**19 April | In  
Conversation with**

**21 April | Sydney Film  
Talks: The British**

## of social capital

Join us on Tuesday 18 April from 6 pm for [Sydney Environment Institute's \(SEI\) first panel event in their Climate Adaptation series](#), exploring how we can adapt all sectors of society to respond to climate pressures.

## Elaine Pearson

[Join the Sydney Law School for a special in-person event](#) in the New Law Building on Wednesday 19 April from 1 pm. Elaine Pearson will be in conversation with Professor Simon Rice and Dr Susan Banki on her new book, Chasing Wrongs and Rights.

## Intelligence at Cinecittà

Join the Film Studies department on Friday 21 April from 4:30 pm for their [second Sydney Film Talks event](#) – the British Intelligence at Cinecittà.

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## Advertised bursaries

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 with assistance ranging from \$500 to \$5000. If you have questions about financial support, submit a financial support enquiry via the Services Portal. Applications close Friday 14 April.

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## What's happening at Sydney

### Make sure you're eligible to vote in the USU Board Elections

[The USU Board Elections](#) open on Monday 8 May, so it's important to ensure you're eligible to vote. To vote, you must [become a USU member](#) by 4 pm Friday 6 May. Becoming a USU member is free, so join today and help make a difference to student life.

### Get involved in sustainability at Sydney with Green Impact

[Registrations for Green Impact](#) – a University-wide sustainability action program – are now open. Haven't got a team together? Not a problem, just email [university.sustainability@sydney.edu.au](mailto:university.sustainability@sydney.edu.au) and you'll be added to the University's SuperTeam.

### Take part in the biggest fun run on campus

There's still time to [register for RUNSYDUNI 2023](#), a 4km fun run around Camperdown/Darlington campus on Wednesday 10 May. Whether you're an avid runner or would just like to take the scenic route around campus, you don't want to miss this fun run!

## Social shoutout

Vet students have our full permission to horse around at Uni! Thanks [@dogtorkev](#) for sharing a glimpse of student life at our Veterinary Teaching School in Camden.

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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