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Week 10, Semester 1

We're in Week 10, which means Semester 1 exam timetables have been released and there's only four weeks until STUVAC – where has all the time gone?! In this week's edition, we encourage you to have your say in our Student News survey, and learn more about USU Student Savers.

## This week's top stories

### Complete the Student News survey for the chance to win a \$50 gift card

We want to hear your thoughts about Student News – what you like, don't like and want to see next. [The Student News survey](#) takes approximately five minutes to complete and at the end you'll have the option to go in the draw to win one of two \$50 gift cards.



### USU Student Savers

The USU recognises that the ongoing cost of living crisis is affecting our student community. To help alleviate some financial pressures, the USU has developed [Student Savers – a range of free and affordable food and beverage options on campus](#). From coffee happy hours to cheap eats after 6 pm, there's plenty of ways to save on campus.



### Win tickets to TEDxSydney Youth 2023

Don't want to miss incredible speakers at TEDxSydney Youth 2023, including University of Sydney alumni Kelvin Tran, Tom Barrios Clarke and Michael Sun? Have the chance to win one of 15 tickets to TEDxSydney Youth by answering the following question on [our Instagram](#): *What kind of future do you want to see?*

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## Semester 1 exam timetables released

[Your Semester 1 exam timetable is now available](#). Make sure to check your timetable for the type of exam you are sitting and where it will be taking place.

This semester, we are returning to on-campus exams for most students who are studying in-person. There are some key steps that you need to take to prepare for your exams, so make sure you've read through the [exams information online](#) carefully to ensure you're prepared to take your exam.

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## Need to know

- The special considerations system will be unavailable between 5 pm Friday 5 May and 9 am Monday 8 May due to essential system maintenance work. If you require special consideration or arrangements during the maintenance period, please submit your application on Tuesday 10 May. Applications will be processed as usual. If you have questions about this outage, contact the [University Service Desk](#) on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) or 8627 1444 (select 3 for ICT).
  - Sydney Student will not be accessible from 5 pm Friday 5 May to 9 am Monday 8 May due to scheduled maintenance. If you experience any difficulties after this outage, please contact the [University Service Desk](#) on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) or 8627 1444 (select 3 for ICT).
  - ICT is performing annual testing of the resiliency of our campus network between 6 am and 3 pm on Saturday 6 May. ICT expect rolling and intermittent outages for wired and Wi-Fi networks across all campuses during this time. For support, contact the [University Shared Service Centre](#) on (02) 9351 2000.
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## Event highlights

**4 May | Ther-A-Paws  
on the New Law**

**4 May | Postgraduate  
Information Evening**

**18 May | Showcase  
Lecture with**

## Lawns

In need of some paws-itivity? Join student leaders and staff on the New Law Lawns this Thursday 4 May for [Ther-A-Paws – a wellbeing event](#) where you'll meet some furry friends and learn about our mental health and wellbeing resources.

Join us for our annual [Postgraduate Information Evening](#) on Thursday 4 May from 4:30 pm on campus. Discover how you can upskill in your current field or change careers with postgraduate study.

## Robbie Ferguson

[Join the Business School](#) on Thursday 18 May 11 am to 12 pm for their third Showcase Lecture series, featuring Co-Founder and President of Immutable, Robbie Ferguson.

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## What's happening at Sydney

### Are you eligible to vote for the USU Board Election?

The USU Board Elections are coming up. To be eligible to vote, you must [become a USU member](#) by 4 pm (AEST) on Friday 6 May. Good news, it's free to join, so sign up today, have your say and make a difference to student life.

### Battle of the Bands is back!

To celebrate the [return of Battle of the Bands](#), where iconic Aussie artists like Cloud Control and The Jezabels got their start, USU are hosting an evening of live music at Manning Bar on Tuesday 9 May.

### Show your support for Sydney Uni Basketball

Get your head in the game by supporting Sydney Uni Basketball on Friday 5 May from 5:30 pm at the [Sydney Derby](#). Our Men's and Women's team will be up against UTS Basketball, so come show your University pride this Friday at Sydney Uni Sport and Aquatic Centre.

### Nerd out, laugh and learn with Dr Karl

Join Dr Karl on Tuesday 16 May from 6 pm for [Great Moments in Science – Rolling Thunder](#), a Q&A event about the weirdest and wondrous scientific phenomena.

### Apply for the Youth Delegate Program

Want to build your leadership skills and make a real impact in your community? Apply for [UNITE's flagship leadership program – Youth Delegate Program](#) by Wednesday 3 May.

## Expressions of interest (EOI) open to join the Self-Assessment Team

Want to contribute to building an inclusive culture at the University? [Submit your EOI](#) to join the Science in Australia Gender Equity's (SAGE) Self-Assessment Team (SAT). SAGE are seeking students with experience in: qualitative and quantitative data gathering and analysis; marketing and communications; graphic design (e.g. infographic skills).

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### Social shoutout

[@constantinos.kollias](#)'s photo proves that even on the gloomiest of days, the Quadrangle is still as magnificent as ever.

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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