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Week 1, Semester 2

Returning to on-campus classes and student support, a message from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Joanne Wright

Dear students,

Welcome to Semester 2. I hope you enjoy your first week of classes and have a successful semester ahead.

We're excited that the University has now returned to on-campus teaching for all students, including international students who have previously studied offshore. This means the University no longer offers remote units of study.

Returning to campus means you'll have more opportunities to engage with your peers on campus, make new friends, and enrich your learning experience through face-to-face interaction with other students and educators.

While many of you have already been studying with us in person this year, I know for some this is the first semester you've joined us on campus, so I would like to remind you that our support teams, including [Student Wellbeing](#) and [Inclusion and Disability Services \(IDS\)](#), are here to support you with your return to study on campus.

Best,
Joanne

Joanne Wright
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)

What you need to know this week

Win a limited edition USYD hoodie

We're celebrating the start of semester by giving away 20 limited edition hoodies, designed by current student Jessie Kristo.

Head to [our Instagram](#) and tell us what makes you feel welcomed at USYD for a chance to win.



Get to know myUni, your personalised student portal

myUni is your student portal, giving you access to services and systems you need to navigate your studies and university life. Find out [how to access myUni and what's available](#).



Network at the Graduate Jobs and Internships Fair

Connect with more than 45 employers and explore a range of career opportunities at the [Graduate Jobs and Internships Spring Fair](#) in the Great Hall and MacLaurin Hall on Thursday 3 August, 12 to 4 pm. You'll also have the opportunity to get a free professional headshot in MacLaurin Hall, suitable for LinkedIn or your resume (first in, first served).



Nominations open for student elections next week

Nominations will open next Monday 7 August for student elections to Academic Board, Faculty Board, University School Board, Faculty and University School. For a list of all positions available, key dates and the nominations process, visit the [Student Elections webpage](#).

An information session will be held at 4pm on Thursday 10 August via Zoom. Interested candidates are encouraged to attend. To RSVP for this session and receive the Zoom link, or to seek any further information, please email secretariat.elections@sydney.edu.au.

Notices

- Classes have officially started, so now's the time to make sure you're enrolled correctly in Sydney Student. If you're a student visa holder, make sure you're meeting [your study load requirements](#) and have selected a full-time study load of 24 credit points. Need help with your enrolment? Read [our guide to enrolment](#).
 - We're committed to providing a range of [support for student carers](#). If you have ongoing caring responsibilities for another person, you can register with [Inclusion and Disability Services \(IDS\)](#).
 - Keep on top of key dates this semester by downloading our [2023 student wall calendar \(pdf, 102KB\)](#).
 - [Nominations for the 2023 Annual Elections for Students' Representative Council \(SRC\)](#) are now open until 5 pm Friday 18 August.
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voices

3 August | Voices on the Voice: Marcia Langton

Join Sydney Ideas via livestream on Thursday 3 August from 6 pm for their [Voices on the Voice event with Professor Marcia Langton](#), Associate Provost and Foundation Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies at the University of Melbourne.

4 August | For Our Elders film screening

The Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous Strategy (DVC-ISS) invite you to an [in-person screening of the film For Our Elders](#), a short film about what we can learn from our Elders. The screening will be held at 10 am on Friday 4 August in room 201 of the Law Foyer.

9 August | 2023 Wingarra Djuraliyin (Growth in Thinking)

Join Sydney Law School on Wednesday 9 August from 6 pm in the Law Foyer for their [annual Wingarra Djuraliyin public lecture](#). The lecture, delivered by Dr Eddie Cubillo, is "One more broken silence: an Indigenous academic encounters racism in the law school 2023."

What's happening on campus?

Get your game on with SUSF's Student Soccer World Cup

Join Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) at The Square on Thursday 17 August from 10 am for their [Student Soccer World Cup](#). Engage in friendly competition with your peers and enjoy free food and live music throughout the day.



Access the Library's Rare Books and Special Collections anytime, anywhere

Want to read one of our rare books but can't make it to our in-person collection? With the [Library's Virtual Reading Room \(VRR\)](#), you can request items from the Rare Books and Special Collections to view online.



Virginia Woolf's 'The Voyage Out' being viewed on the VRR.

SUDS presents: Play On

Love sport and a good murder mystery? Then you'll love [Sydney University Dramatic Society's \(SUDS\) latest work, 'Play On'](#) – a play about netball and a murder mystery that'll keep you on the edge of your seat. See 'Play On' at the Cellar Theatre from Wednesday 2 to Saturday 12 August.



Rehearsal for 'Play On', photographed by Thomas Hennessey.

Turn your campus scraps into compost

Turn your food scraps into rich compost to fuel our campus gardens by throwing your scraps, including fruit peels, bones and bread, in the new green 'Food Waste' bins on Eastern Avenue. Keep [Chester, our biodigester](#), happy by only putting your food scraps, not any compostable containers, cups or packaging, in these bins.



Learning and development opportunities

How to write a research article

Learn about the structure and components that make a great research article at the [Learning Hub's writing a research article workshop](#) on Friday 11 August from 2 pm.

Build your confidence and skills in maths

Explore the power of mathematical growth mindsets with the [Learning Hub's success in mathematics workshop](#), starting Tuesday 1 August from 12 pm.

Get career ready with Career Pulse

Check your 'Career Pulse' with three quizzes on career exploration, workplace readiness, job search and application skills. Start building your career confidence today by exploring [Career Pulse](#).

Free events on and around campus

- **2 August** | School of Languages and Cultures: [How do we listen?](#)
 - **2 August** | An Australian National University (ANU) livestream event on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice: [A dialogue for students](#)
 - **4 August** | Sydney Ideas: [Unlocking the housing crisis](#)
 - **7 August** | Parliament House: [The Rum Hospital](#)
 - **17 August** | Faculty of Science: [Dr Karl and Friends](#)
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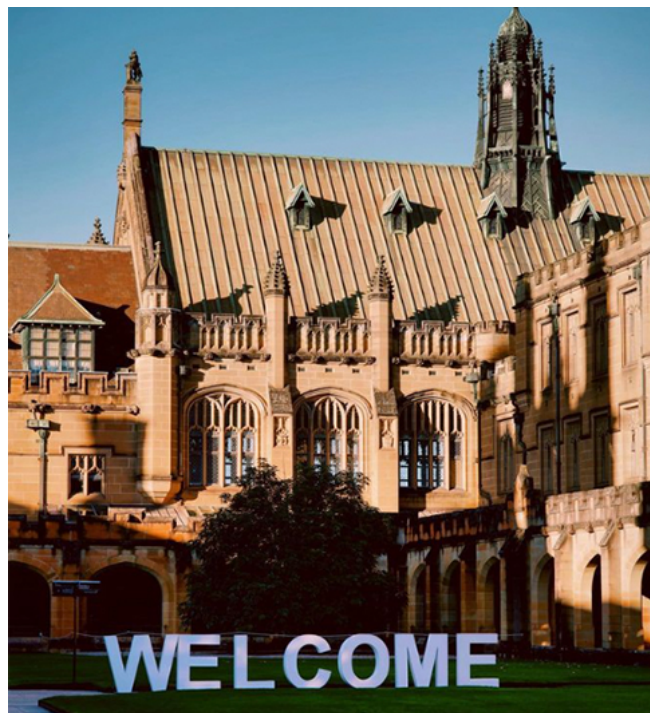
Social shoutout

Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning for another semester, we're so glad you're here! Welcome to Semester 2.

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We love to see what you get up to during semester, so tag [@sydney_uni](#), [#usyd](#) or [#usydwelcome](#) 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

[Student website](#) | [Canvas](#) | [myUni](#) | [Sydney Student](#) | [Key dates](#) | [Student life, wellbeing and support](#)

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