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Week 2, Semester 2

Welcome to Week 2. We hope you enjoy meeting your tutors and classmates this week – don't forget to have an ice-breaker answer prepared! In today's edition, we're excited to share the return of two major events on campus, the Global Mobility Showcase and Someday Soon, the USU's flagship music festival.

## What you need to know this week

### Explore study abroad opportunities on campus

Learn about the global study opportunities available at the University and how to apply for them, as well as meet and connect with students who've recently studied overseas at the [Global Mobility Showcase](#) on Tuesday 22 August, 12:30–2 pm on Eastern Avenue.



### What is a referendum and how do I vote?

To help you prepare for the upcoming referendum, we've created a series of articles answering common questions you might have. In this [first article, find out what a referendum is and how to vote](#), check your eligibility and update your electoral enrolment details.



### Someday Soon returns in October with a stellar lineup

[Someday Soon](#), USU's premier music festival, returns to Manning House on 21

October! Featuring Peach PRC and What So Not, [pre-sale tickets](#) available now for USYD students at \$45.



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## Receive a \$100 gift voucher for sharing your feedback about your first year at USYD

We're looking for interested first-year students to join a student feedback panel. As a member of this panel, you'll be asked to complete two online surveys during Semester 2. Your feedback will help us evaluate the experience of new students. You'll receive a gift voucher to the value of \$100 after both surveys are complete. [Register your interest to participate in the student feedback panel](#).

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## Notices

- Ensure you are correctly enrolled for Semester 2. Friday 11 August is the deadline for adding Semester 2 units of study. Having access to a unit in Canvas doesn't always mean you're properly enrolled. Log in to [Sydney Student](#) to check your units – go to 'My studies', then 'Units of Sydney'.
- Need to swap your class or tutorial times? You have until 11:59 pm on Sunday 13 August to [review and adjust your timetable](#). It's important to check your timetable, as sometimes classes can change.
- If you're a new student, make sure you complete your [Academic Honesty](#) and [Consent Matters education modules](#) before the census date on 31 August.

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## Free events on campus

**9 August | Sushi and wagashi making**

**15 August | USU's Petting Zoo**

**22 August | Greening healthcare**

Join WASABI, USYD's Japanese cultural society, for a fun and food-filled afternoon of [sushi and wagashi making](#) on Wednesday 9 August.

Enjoy the company of cute and cuddly animals with [USU's Petting Zoo](#) at Hermann's Lawns on Tuesday 15 August from 3 pm.

Can we save lives and save the planet? Hear what experts have to say at the [Sydney Ideas Greening healthcare event](#) on Tuesday 22 August.

## What's happening on campus?

### Enjoy cheap food and drinks at Manning Bar

Looking for somewhere affordable to catch up with friends in between classes? Check out Manning Bar's new food offering, [Manning Cantina](#), serving Mexican street food from 11 am–3 pm, Tuesday to Thursday.



### Get involved in National Science Week

Want to learn more about quantum and dark matter? Or, what a typical day looks like for a zoologist? Whatever your interests, there's an event for you this [National Science Week](#), starting Saturday 12 August.



### See Romeo and Juliet at the Seymour Centre

Experience Shakespeare at the Seymour Centre with [Sport for Jove's Romeo and Juliet](#). The production is showing until Friday 18 August. Use promocode 'Verona' at the checkout to unlock your student discount.



### Learn Aussie slang at USU's Australian Discussion Group

Have you ever been unsure what it means "to have a bevvie in the arvo"? Learn Aussie slang, make new friends and enjoy a free lunch at [USU's Australian Discussion Group](#),





on every second Tuesday at The Bevery in  
Courtyard Restaurant & Bar.

## Submit to the Sydney University Anthology

[Sydney University Anthology](#) is looking for engaging and thought-provoking short stories, essays and poems that explore the theme of prologues and epilogues. Submissions close Thursday 31 August.



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## Writing workshops from the Learning Hub

### How to write a thesis with publications

Learn how to structure your thesis with publication and how to create cohesion among its sections with the [writing a thesis with publications workshop](#) on Wednesday 9 August, 10–12 pm.

### How to make your writing clearer

Improve your academic writing with the [clearer writing workshop](#), starting on Monday 14 August from 2–4 pm. The workshop will focus on the structure of a paragraph and how to organise information clearly within your text.

### How to write a scientific report

Learn about the audience and purpose of scientific reports, and discover the structure and language resources appropriate to report writing with the [writing reports workshop](#) on Wednesday 16 August from 10–12 pm.

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## Submit your nominations for the 2023 Study NSW International Student of the Year Awards

Do you know an international student that has made an outstanding contribution to their community? Nominations are now open for the Study NSW International Student of the Year Awards, which celebrate excellence in international student community engagement. The deadline to [submit nominations](#) is Friday 11 August.

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## Social shoutout

The weather really turned it on for the first week of Semester 2! Here's to more blue-sky

days like this on campus.

Photo credit: [@jameslee.79](#)

We love to see what you get up to during semester, so 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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