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Week 4, Semester 1

We're already in Week 4, student, and assessment due dates may begin appearing in your calendar. This week, we share how you can access legitimate academic help and resources for free. We also chat to students from across the University about their experiences at Sydney, from studying abroad, to participating in the Mardi Gras parade and making our campus more sustainable.

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## Trending this week



### How to access free and legitimate academic help

It's normal to feel challenged by your studies or nervous about upcoming assessments. But there are plenty of [legitimate and free academic support services you can access at the University](#) to help you succeed and avoid accidentally cheating.



### Make the world your campus with Sydney Abroad

Did you know that the University has the largest student mobility program in Australia? We chat with students to find out [what it's like to study abroad](#) and how you can do the same.

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## University Senate elects David Thodey AO as new Chancellor



Current Chancellor Belinda Hutchinson AC is stepping down after more than a decade of service. Respected global leader [David Thodey AO, FTSE has been elected as Chancellor of the University of Sydney](#), and will commence his term in July.

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## Need to know

- If the photo for your student card has been approved and you've received instructions to your student email about receiving your card, then you can book an appointment to collect your card at our Camperdown/Darlington Campus. Remember to bring valid photo identification to your appointment. For more information, visit the [student cards page](#).
  - Be sure to get your calculators approved ahead of exams. There are two spots on campus for you to bring your calculator so that you can stop by between classes. [Find out more about calculator approvals](#).
  - Tables, chairs, and umbrellas have been installed on the pathways near Cadigal Green, maximising the use of space and providing more seated options for students. Food trucks next to the street furniture will be serving food and drinks from Monday to Thursday, 8:30 am to 4 pm, with a choice of different cuisines on offer.
  - The University is committed to providing a safe and healthy campus environment. Smoking and vaping are prohibited on University lands, except for in designated smoking areas. Read our [Smoke-Free Environment Policy](#) for more information.
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## Student community highlights



### Become a changemaker for sustainability in 2024

From waste fighting to tree planting and campaigning, [learn leadership and community engagement skills and help progress sustainability](#) through our Green Impact Program in 2024.





## Relive the glitz and glamour of Mardi Gras 2024

More than 80 students and staff grooved, rolled, and strutted their way through Sydney during the Mardi Gras parade on Saturday 2 March. [Two students share their experience of participating in the Mardi Gras parade this year.](#)



## Research collaboration enriching student education

The Charles Perkins Centre is leveraging its research excellence to create opportunities for students with the [Summer Research Scholarship program](#). Hear from students about what they learned and the research they pitched, and find out how you can apply in 2024.

## Creating a culture of respect, safety and support



## Students finding solutions to prevent gender-based violence

More than 30 students from across the University partnered with experts from Consent Labs to come up with engaging and innovative ways to prevent sexuality and gender-based violence in young people.

From designing a website with resources for teachers to use in the classroom, to creating a new marketing strategy with product tie-ins, [explore how our students are navigating complex discussions and driving change.](#)



## What enthusiastic consent actually looks like

If it's not an enthusiastic yes, it's a no. Consent is required at every stage of intimacy – from touching to having sex – and at every point in a relationship, whether

you've just met or have been together for some time. [Find out what enthusiastic consent looks like](#) and how to ask for it.



## Supporting students through challenging times

### [Meet your Student Liaison Officers \(SLO\)](#)

Chioma, Mira, Rayila and Janine from the Safer Communities Office. SLOs provide one-on-one support, advocacy and case management for students who have

experienced sexual assault, sexual harassment and/or domestic/family violence.

## USU events

### Moments at Manning

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during semester, [Manning Bar](#) has a stellar line-up of free activities. Enjoy live music and theatre sports from student performers, try your hand at bingo, and delight in affordable Mexican food from Manning Cantina.

### Hang out after class at Hermann's

From 3 pm every Tuesday–Thursday during semester you'll find cheap eats, cheap drinks and a bunch of free activities on at [Hermann's Bar](#). Get amongst Games Night Tuesdays, Clubs Trivia Night Wednesdays, and live music on Thursdays.

### Savour the flavour and tunes

[USU markets in Semester 1](#) will be held on Wednesday 27 March and Wednesday 24 April. Grab lunch from one of our many food stalls, kick back and listen to music, join in fun activities and soak up the atmosphere along Eastern Avenue.

## Have your say to improve the student experience

Join the Student Voice Group and take a hands-on role in improving the experience of our community at the University. Share your insight into University life, gain skills in co-design, ideation and research, and see the impact your voice has on future improvements for students. [Fill out a form online to register your interest in being part of the Student Voice Group](#). All participants will receive a voucher.

## What's happening at Sydney



## Be informed and inspired at Sydney Ideas

Join us on Thursday 21 March from 6–7 pm for an on-campus Sydney Ideas event, the [Art of Good Health and Wellbeing](#). Explore how the arts are transforming health and education to improve care and wellbeing

through a rich conversation with acclaimed playwright Wesley Enoch, poet Selina Tusitala Marsh, nursing professor Brendan McCormack and host Claire Hooker (CREATE Centre).

Sydney Ideas is our flagship public talks program, bringing leading thinkers from around the world to our community since 2006. [Sign up to the Sydney Ideas newsletter](#) to be the first to know about upcoming events, and listen to podcasts from previous talks.



## The relationship between dogs and AI

Join us on Thursday 21 March at Verge Gallery from 6–9 pm for the launch screening of Sophie Penkethman Young's [ROBOT//DOG](#), a kaleidoscopic video essay on humans, dogs, AI and the

multitudes they all contain. Everyone is welcome, and snack and drinks will be provided.

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## Career, networking and global opportunities



## Meet potential employers at the Law Careers Fair

Each year employers from across Sydney visit the University for the [Law Careers Fair](#). Speak to government agencies and law firms about potential career options, clerkships and graduate recruitment opportunities this Tuesday 12 March from 5:30–7:30 pm in the Great Hall.





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## Study with NYU at the University of Sydney

[Experience a unique local exchange opportunity with New York University \(NYU\)](#) at our Camperdown/Darlington Campus in Semester 2. Immerse yourself in NYU's courses and connect with their student and academic community, all from the University of Sydney. Applications close 15 May.

## How did you find our Welcome Program this semester?

Our Welcome Program is held before the start of each semester and is a celebration of all students, new and continuing, coming together to immerse themselves in university life. Semester 1 celebrations started Monday 5 February and run until the end of this week.

[Take our Welcome Program Survey](#) to let us know what you think of the program so far, and what you'd like to see more of. The survey takes approximately five minutes to complete, and all answers are anonymous.

## Energise your soul, body and mind



## Looking for something fun to do during your lunch hour?

Grab a group of friends and compete in one of [SUSF's Lunchtime Social Sport competitions](#). Running between 12–2 pm on weekdays, SUSF offers a range of sports in a social yet competitive environment that's open to athletes of all skills levels.



## Be part of the biggest fun run on campus

Register solo, with friends or with your faculty to [RUNSYDUNI](#), a free 4 km fun run on Wednesday 8 May at 1 pm, starting from The Square on campus. Take advantage of 10 weeks of free, pre-race training sessions for

all levels of fitness each Tuesday and Thursday. Registrations are open now.

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## Powerful stories: Indigenous and refugee histories of dispossession and displacement

To celebrate the visit of Dartmouth College's Samson Occam [Professor N. Bruce Duthu](#), join us at a series of events exploring the interdisciplinary and cross-cultural power of storytelling, and featuring keynote talks by Professor Chelsea Watego and Dr. Jordana Silverstein.

### Dawnland film screening

[Register to attend the screening of \*Dawnland\*](#), a documentary that explores difficult truths, reconciliation and Indigenous relations, from 9:30 am on Thursday 14 March in the Law School Common Room.

### Storytelling workshop

[Hear from scholars about intersections of Indigenous and refugee experiences of displacement](#) at this exclusive storytelling workshop on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 March in the Madsen Building.

### Masterclass with Professor Duthu

Join Professor Duthu for a masterclass on [Narratives of Indigenous and Settler Colonial Relations](#) on Friday 15 March, 3–5 pm in the Madsen Building. Spaces are limited, please register to attend.

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## Share your feedback

How did you find this week's edition of Student News?



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### Student resources

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

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