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Exams, Semester 1

Welcome to your final edition of Student News for Semester 1, Mack! Congratulations to everyone who has completed their final assessments and exams, and good luck to those who are completing their exams this week – you're almost there. In this edition, we share important information about your Semester 1 results, how to re-enrol for Semester 2 and budget-friendly activities to do over the break.

A message from Joanne Wright, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)



Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Joanne Wright

Dear students,

As we near the end of exams, I wanted to thank you for your hard work and commitment to your studies in Semester 1. The effects of events, both global and local, have made a welcoming and inclusive University community to which we all belong even more important.

Whether you are taking a break or continuing to study over the next few weeks, I hope you're able to take some time to unwind and reset. Remember that the [Library](#), [study spaces](#) and [student support services](#), both online and on campus, are available to you throughout the break between semesters, and I encourage you to make use of them.

I look forward to seeing you on campus for Semester 2.

Best,
Joanne

Joanne Wright
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Get prepared for Semester 2



Access your Semester 1 results

Your [Semester 1 results](#) will be emailed to you on Wednesday 3 July. After 24 hours, your results will be available in Sydney Student.



Get excited for our Semester 2 Welcome Program

We can't wait to welcome you back to campus with our [Semester 2 Welcome Program](#)! All students, new and continuing, are invited to join us for an exciting line up events and activities. Keep an eye on our [Welcome Planner](#) to browse and register for events.



Re-enrol for Semester 2

If you're continuing your studies next semester, you can [re-enrol for Semester 2](#) from today, Tuesday 11 June. Enrolment for next semester closes on Friday 26 July.

If you've completed your studies, [find out about graduating](#).



Need support re-enrolling and understanding your handbook?

[The Student Centre are hosting a series of webinars](#) between Wednesday 12 June and Thursday 18 July to support you in re-enrolling and navigating your handbook. Each webinar will run for 30 minutes and include a live Q&A with Student Centre staff via Slido.

Need to know

- If you're experiencing accessibility issues when moving around campus, Inclusion and Disability Services can help you. They can be reached via phone on 8627 8422 or email at

disability.services@sydney.edu.au.

- [Timetable preferences for Semester 2](#) open at 9 am on Friday 21 June and close at 11:59 pm Thursday 27 June. Timetables will be available on Monday 1 July.
- Mark your [student wall calendar \(pdf, 114KB\)](#) – Semester 2 starts on Monday 29 July.
- If you have questions about your results, enrolment or timetables, the Student Centre is here to help you over the University break. [Submit an enquiry online](#), call the Centre on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) or [make an appointment to meet face-to-face](#).
- [Waive goodbye to your library fees!](#) The Library will be holding a no-questions-asked amnesty period from 11 June to 19 July, meaning you can return overdue books without paying a fine.



Sydney now 18th globally in QS World University Rankings

We've secured our highest ever ranking, placing 18th globally and 2nd in Australia, in the prestigious QS rankings. Learn more about [our QS rankings and the factors that contributed to our strong performance](#).

How to spend your break



Free things to do in Sydney during the break

Looking for budget-friendly ways to spend the University break? From Vivid to whale watching, here are [our favourite free things to do in Sydney](#).



Welcome newly-arrived international students

Make new friends and develop your confidence and communication skills by [volunteering at the International Student Airport Welcome Desk](#) at Sydney or Newcastle International Airport.



Experience the best of Sydney with USU

[USU's Day Trips](#) are back for the break! For \$20, you could spend the day at Madame Tussauds, enjoy bush tucker at the Botanical Gardens or travel back in time at the Medieval Fair. Register quick, spots are limited.

School Spotlight: School of Languages and Cultures



Awarding excellence in language and cultures

On 18 April, the School hosted its 2024 Awards Ceremony to recognise 61 outstanding students. Hear from the recipients about [what it means to study languages and cultures at the University](#).

What are you planning to do over the break?

Explore Sydney and surrounds

Travel overseas

Complete an intensive winter course

Catch up on sleep!

What's happening at Sydney

Forge your career path with purpose

Searching for a career that aligns with your passions and purpose? Enrol in [Design your Future – OLE2617](#), a new 6-credit point unit that equips you with tools to realise your ambitions and set you up for career success.

Learn more about how you can get a head start on your career at the University by watching the [Innovate your Career webinar on YouTube](#).



Tour the United States during the presidential elections

Applications are now open for the [US Presidential Study Tour](#) in late October 2024. The tour, in collaboration with University of Southern California, will see students travel to Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. during the country's most important political event. Applications close 30 June.



Students undertaking SLIC, 2023.

Help address priority challenges for Indigenous communities

Make a meaningful impact for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by undertaking the [Service Learning in Indigenous Communities \(SLIC\) program](#). To apply, submit your resume, academic transcript and expression of interest statement. Applications to join the program in Semester 2 close Monday 17 June.



Share your University experience

Applications are now open to join the [uni 2 beyond peer mentorship program](#) – a rewarding initiative that allows people with an intellectual disability experience University life through current students.



Have your work published in the University Anthology

Inspired by a love of the written word, this year's Anthology theme is *Belonging*. [Submit your short stories, essays and poems to the Anthology](#) by Wednesday 31 July for the chance to be published.



Social shoutout

Ever wondered what it's like to have the Great Barrier Reef as your campus? See what a typical day looks like for [students studying at One Tree Island Research Station](#) on our Instagram.

Tag [@sydney_uni](#) or [#usyd](#) for your chance to be featured.

Keep updated over the break by joining us on [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [WeChat](#).

Student resources

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

Scams support

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