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Week 4, Semester 2

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Welcome to Week 4, Mack! We hope you're enjoying your classes and the warmer weather on campus.

This week we share a unique study exchange program with New York University, an exclusive discount to see TEDxSydney Youth, and how you can get involved in the Student Experience Survey.

Plus, there's plenty of events happening on campus, including the hotly anticipated second night of Someday Soon, a panel event on the US Presidential Election and the Student Innovation Showcase.

Top stories



Study at NYU in Sydney

Experience a unique local exchange opportunity with [New York University \(NYU\) local exchange](#) right on campus in Sydney. Take NYU units, share the classroom with NYU students and learn from NYU academics. Apply now for Semester 1, 2025!



Celebrate 50 years of Manning Bar at Someday Soon

For half a century, Manning Bar has been the undisputed home of live music on campus. Join us in celebrating this milestone and get your tickets for [Someday Soon](#) on 18 September. Wednesday's show has already sold out, so don't miss out!



Your last chance to catch TEDxSydney Youth!

Missed out on our TEDxSydney Youth ticket giveaway last week? We've got you covered with [10 percent off TEDxSydney Youth tickets](#), so you don't have to miss out on hearing from the next generation of change makers on Thursday 29 August.

We're here to support you

[Student Wellbeing services](#) are free and confidential for all students and can be contacted 24/7.

Student Wellbeing offer support in-person, online and over the phone. You can connect with the team through the [health and wellbeing webpage](#), by phoning +61 2 8627 8433 or attending in person. Student Wellbeing is open from 9 am until 5 pm, and is located on Level 5, Jane Foss Russell Building, 160 City Rd, Darlington NSW 2008.

[Safer Communities Office](#) also offer support in-person, via email and over the phone. Connect with specialist staff, experienced in providing an immediate response to students that have experienced sexual misconduct, domestic/family violence, and bullying/harassment, by phoning +61 2 8627 6808, emailing safer-communities.officer@sydney.edu.au or attending in person on Level 5, Jane Foss Russell Building, 160 City Rd, Darlington NSW 2008 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

If last week's events have affected your studies, [special consideration and arrangements](#) are available to you. If you wish to apply, please submit a [student declaration \(docx, 51.5KB\)](#) as a supporting document.

Need to know

- The [census date](#) for Semester 2 is Monday, 2 September. Double check your units of study, and make sure you've submitted any HELP assistance forms and paid any necessary fees. If you'd like to [withdraw from any units of study](#), [suspend your studies](#) or [discontinue your course](#) you'll also need to do this by census.
- We're aware of several financial and impersonation scams targeting current University of Sydney students. We will never ask you to pay your fees, provide your bank details or verify your personal details by clicking on a link in an email, text message or social media, nor would we ask you to provide money for a guaranteed or accelerated offer to study here. [Know how to spot scams and stay scam aware.](#)



Have your say Student Experience Survey



Have your say in the Student Experience Survey

The Student Experience Survey (SES) is open to first and final year undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students on Thursday 12 September. For students eligible to participate, the SES is your opportunity to have your say about what it's like to be a University of Sydney student, and actively contribute to shaping the future of student life here and across Australia.

Learn more about the SES, how we've acted on your past feedback and how to go in the draw to win \$1000 on the [Student Experience Survey webpage](#).

University news



Explore your options at Open Day

If you're considering further study or have friends or family in high school thinking about their next step, [join us at Open Day](#) on Saturday 31 August to tour the campus and get course advice from

staff and students.



We're first in NSW in the ARWU rankings

Our University has ranked first in NSW and third in Australia in the latest [Academic Ranking of World Universities \(ARWU\) 2024](#), maintaining our place in the top global 100.



'Political Nepo Babies': The global rise and consequences

A new [University of Sydney study unveils the perils of hereditary democracy](#), what its rise means for voters and for the future of democracy.



NSW primary school syllabus overhaul explained

Studying education or have a family member attending or teaching at a primary school? University of Sydney education [experts weigh in on how changes to the new primary school syllabus will affect teachers and students](#).

Our new degree offering



Juliette Marchant, Bachelor of Arts and Laws graduate.

As we gear up to launch the new [Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics \(BPPE\)](#) in 2025, hear from Juliette Marchant, Bachelor of Arts (Government and International Relations) and Laws student on how [integrating diverse fields of study can pave the way for academic excellence and professional success](#).

Events



Artists from the upcoming Kerameikos exhibition.

CCWM Conversations: Kerameikos artists

Dive into the world of ceramic art at the Chau Chak Wing Museum with the [Kerameikos Artists](#) series. Come along on 24 August at 3 pm for an insightful conversation with renowned ceramic artists, exploring their techniques, inspirations, and the impact of their work.



Election Watch 2024: The Democratic National Convention

The 2024 US presidential race looks dramatically different compared to just three weeks ago. Join us for [Election Watch 2024](#) on Friday 23 August from 6:30 pm at Holme Building for a live panel featuring Planet America host Chas Licciardello to decode the chaos and find out what the outcome could mean for Australia.

What's your go-to study spot on campus?

Libraries (Fisher, Law, SciTech)

Outside in the sun

Cafés (Courtyard, Forum, Laneway)

Learning Hubs (Abercrombie, Carslaw, PNR)

What's happening at Sydney



Meet the next generation of pioneers at the Student Innovation Showcase

Join us on Wednesday 21 August in the Michael Spence Building (F23) from 5 pm for the [Student Innovation Showcase](#), where you'll hear from students about how they're pushing the boundaries of technology and creativity.

You also have the chance to vote for your favourite Student Innovation project in the [People's Choice Awards](#). Voting is open until Wednesday 21 August, 5:30 pm, so don't miss out!



Where can a career in health take you?

Want to learn more about where a career in public and global health could take you? Register for [Pathways in Public and Global Health](#) and hear from emerging leaders and experts in the field at our panel discussion on Wednesday September 11 from 6 pm.



Modern Slavery Pop-Up Hub

Delve into the pressing issue of modern slavery at our first-ever [Modern Slavery Pop-Up Hub](#) on Wednesday 21 August from 1 pm at the Welcome Hub. Come along for insightful discussions and networking with human rights advocates. Snacks provided!



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Discover uni life through the ages

Ever wondered what life at the University was like in the past? The [History of University Life](#) webpage is full of great photos and information to dial the clock back a century or two.

Student spotlight



Mehar Chugh.

We recently welcomed the first cohort of international students under the new [Sydney International Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship](#). Hear from Mehar Chugh, Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Biomedical Engineering) student, about what it means to receive this scholarship.

"When I received the email for the scholarship, I think it was one of the happiest moments of my life. It's hard to fully grasp the fact that one of the best institutions in the world offers opportunities like this."

Student resources

Student website | Canvas | Student Portal | Sydney Student | Key dates | Student life, wellbeing and support | Scams support

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