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

Dear students,

I hope you're enjoying a restful break before the start of Semester 2 classes.

While most of you have already been studying in person this year, we're excited to welcome everyone, including international students previously studying offshore, to our campus next semester. With this year marking more than 100 years since the first international students were welcomed to our University, there's no better time to celebrate the experiences students have and lifelong connections they create on campus.

With the return of all students to our campuses across Sydney and New South Wales, I encourage you to take the opportunity to get involved and immerse yourself in campus life. Attend our Welcome Program, join one (or more) of our clubs and societies, and take part in the events and activities that happen on campus.

Continuing the positive start to semester, I'm delighted to share that the University has risen significantly in the 2024 QS World University Rankings. We rose 22 places to equal #19 globally, which means we are now a top 20 university.

Enjoy the rest of your break, and I look forward to seeing you all on campus soon.

Best,
Joanne

Joanne Wright
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)

What you need to know for Semester 2

Semester 2 timetables released

Your Semester 2 timetable is now available in [Sydney Timetable](#). You can [review and adjust your timetable](#) up until Sunday 13 August. Learn how to access and navigate Sydney Timetable by watching our [how-to video](#).



Semester 1 results available from Wednesday

Your [Semester 1 results](#) will be sent to your student email on Wednesday 5 July. After 24 hours, your results will be available in Sydney Student.



Our Welcome Program

Mark your calendars – [our Welcome Program](#) for all students begins on Monday 17 July, where you'll have the opportunity to connect with your community and immerse yourself in campus life. [Log in to the Welcome Planner](#) using your UniKey to see the full program and to register for events you plan to attend.



Need to know

- We are no longer offering remote units. Only degrees or units validated for online delivery will be offered fully online. There are a [range of support services](#) available to you if you need help with your return to campus study.
- Stay up to date with important information about your studies as well as what's happening on and around campus when [Student News](#) returns on Monday 17 July. Have a story or event to share? [Send it to us](#) anytime throughout the semester.
- Scams are becoming increasingly prevalent and sophisticated, so it's important you [remain scam aware and know how to protect yourself](#). Never reveal any personal information or send any money over the phone or online to sources you cannot verify.
- Whether you're thinking of moving out soon or are already renting, it's important you [know your rights and responsibilities as a tenant](#). The [SRC's Accommodation Guide](#) is a great resource to have on hand, covering rental scams, contracts and bond and deposits. If you

need advice on understanding, negotiating or ending a contract, [contact an SRC caseworker](#).

- From Monday 3 July, rapid antigen tests (RATs) will be available to students for pick up at locations across our Camperdown/Darlington, Camden and Westmead campuses. Find out [where you're able to pick up RATs on campus](#).
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What's happening at Sydney?

Nominations are now open for the 2023 Study NSW International Student of the Year Awards

Do you know an international student who has made an outstanding contribution to their community? Nominations are now open for the [Study NSW International Student of the Year Awards](#). [Learn more about the nomination process](#), facilitated by the Office of Student Life.

Applications are now open for INCUBATE, the University's startup program

Do you have a startup in market and are looking to propel into the next phase of growth? Applications for INCUBATE, the University's 14-week Accelerator Program, are now open and close at 5 pm Monday 17 July. Find out more about eligibility criteria and how to submit your application on the [INCUBATE website](#).

2–9 July | NAIDOC Week: For Our Elders

This year's [NAIDOC Week](#) theme is 'For Our Elders' – recognising and celebrating the important role Elders have played and continue to play in communities and families across the nation. To recognise NAIDOC Week, you're invited to join [the Library's film screening series](#) from Tuesday 4 to Thursday 6 July.

Learn more about NAIDOC Week and our [commitment to embedding First Nations knowledges and cultures into University life](#).

7–23 July | Winter Data Analysis Challenge

Want to showcase your skills and creativity in analysing complex datasets? Individual and team registrations for the [2023 Winter Data Analysis Challenge](#) are now open. Prizes valued at \$500, \$250 and \$100 respectively will be awarded to the top three submissions.

21–23 July | Humanitarian Innovation Hackathon

Fire up your creativity and problem-solving skills at the [2023 Humanitarian Innovation Hackathon](#) – a weekend-long hybrid program featuring industry speakers, networking, mentoring and exciting diversions that mix up the digital and face-to-face competition. Registrations for the Hackathon are now open.

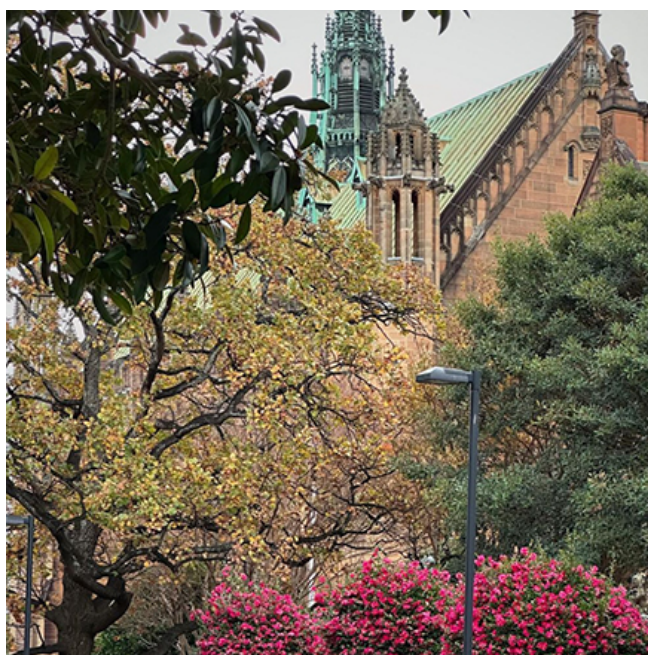
Stay connected on social

Not even the cold weather can dampen the colourful sights of campus. We hope you're enjoying your break and we can't wait to see you all on campus soon!

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Keep up to date with what's happening on and around campus – join us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#) and [WeChat](#) to stay up to date on the latest news and events.



Key dates

Monday 3 July: Semester 2 timetables are available	→
Monday 17 July to Tuesday 1 August: Welcome Program	→
Friday 28 July: Last day to enrol for Semester 2	→
Monday 31 July: Semester 2 begins	→
Friday 11 August: Last day to add or change a unit of study	→
Sunday 13 August: Last day to adjust your Semester 2 timetable	→
Thursday 31 August: Semester 2 census date	→

Student resources

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