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One week until Semester 2

There's just one week left until classes start! We can't wait to see you all soon. In this week's edition, check out what free events and activities are happening on campus, from USU's Welcome Fest to virtual reality sessions from ThinkSpace.

What you need to know this week

Jump into campus life with USU's Welcome Fest

Celebrate the start of Semester 2 with [USU's Welcome Fest](#). Join us on our main campus next Monday 31 July and Tuesday 1 August for two jam-packed days of freebies, over 180 club and society stalls, and events to connect with your community.



Modern slavery: commitment to respecting human rights

In light of the University releasing its 2022 Modern Slavery Statement, [Josh Glass reflects on his experience helping address modern slavery](#) as a current student and Research Assistant in the University's dedicated human rights team, the Modern Slavery Unit.



Get involved in the conversation about the Voice

Join students from universities across Australia on Wednesday 2 August for a [panel](#)

[discussion about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament](#). The panel event will be live-streamed from Australian National University (ANU). You're invited to join us on campus or online to watch.



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Notices

- Make sure you're prepared for classes on campus by setting up multi-factor authentication (MFA), connecting to our wi-fi and [downloading the Sydney Uni app](#). Learn more about information and communications technology (ICT) on campus with our [ten steps to get you tech ready](#).
- Have questions about student life at USYD? Start a chat with a [peer support advisor](#) to seek guidance and have your questions answered.

Free events and activities on campus

From 31 July | Arcade games and e-gaming

Get your game on with free [arcade and e-gaming activities at Wentworth Foodcourt and Herman's Bar](#), every day from 3 pm to 7 pm until Friday 11 August.

31 July | Guided virtual reality (VR) session

Head to ThinkSpace on Level 2 Jane Foss Russell Building on Monday 31 July from 1 pm for a [guided VR session](#) using the Oculus Rift and Oculus Quest.

2 August | Craft group

Head to Susan Wakil Health Building CreateSpace (Room 417) at 12 pm on Wednesday 2 August for a [craft group](#), a chance to meet up and make with likeminded crafters, knitters and crocheters.

What's happening on campus?

Discover Shakespeare's First Folio at Fisher Library

As we mark 400 years since Shakespeare's First Folio, you're invited to see '[Shakespeare Beyond All Limits](#)', Fisher Library's newest exhibition. The exhibition will include works from the Rare Books & Special Collections associated with Shakespeare's First Folio and 3D-printed sculptures of Shakespeare and his characters by artist Simon Fieldhouse.

Power your way into Semester 2 with a student gym pass

Looking for a fitness outlet you can go to in between classes? With a Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) student gym pass, you'll get unlimited access to gyms, an indoor heated pool, rock climbing and bouldering, and group fitness classes across campus. Find out more about the [student gym pass](#), including pass types and available facilities.

Check out the newest exhibition at Verge Gallery

Experience art on campus at [Verge Gallery's newest exhibition](#), '[Horror is nothing other than reality](#)' – on now until Friday 4 August. Please note the exhibition contains supernatural themes and strong graphic imagery.

Social shoutout

Welcome to postgrad life, [@ryan_woo7](#)!
We're so glad that you, along with thousands of other students, have joined our community this semester.

We love to see what you get up to during semester, so tag [@sydney_uni](#), [#usyd](#) or [#usydwelcome](#) 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.



Student resources

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