

# Galleries and museums

Sydney University Museums are home to the important and historical collections of the University of Sydney, and comprise the Nicholson Museum and University Art Gallery (both in the Quadrangle) and the Macleay Museum (off Science Road). From Egyptian mummies to contemporary art, beetles to historic microscopes, we invite you to explore the worlds of history, science and the visual arts.

**Free entry**  
**Open from 10am to 4pm**

## Exhibitions

### Nicholson Museum

#### **Egyptians, Gods and Mummies: Travels with Herodotus**

Follow in the footsteps of Greek historian Herodotus who travelled to Egypt in around 450 BC. The Nicholson is home to one of Australia's largest collections of Egyptian antiquities.



#### **The Sky's the Limit: Astronomy in Antiquity**

Discover how the stars, the moon and the sun influenced ancient cultures.



#### **Classical Fantasies: The Age of Beauty**

Explore the impact of Classical Greece and Rome on the modern world through Neo-Classicism.

### Macleay Museum

#### **Griffith Taylor: Global Explorer**

Meet Thomas Griffith Taylor, Foundation Professor of Geography at the University and an extraordinary explorer and teacher.



#### **Footprints in the Mythic Landscape: A bark painting story**

A display of Aboriginal bark paintings from eastern Arnhem Land.

### University Art Gallery

#### **Collecting Passions: A Century of Modernism from the Home of Justice Roddy Meagher**

See works from the private collection of Justice Roddy Meagher, tracing the birth of modernism, from Matisse and Picasso, through to Australian modernist artists like Roland Wakelin and Margaret Preston.



# University of Sydney Union (USU)



**“Enhance your student experience on campus with the University of Sydney Union.”**

Patrick Bateman,  
President, University of Sydney Union.

The University of Sydney Union (USU) is the oldest and largest university union in Australia. It started as a debating club back in 1874 and has since grown into an organisation that provides a huge range of programs, events, activities and facilities for the University of Sydney community. Past USU board directors have included Michael Kirby (a former justice of the High Court of Australia), Nick Greiner (former NSW premier), Kerry Chikarovski (politician) and Dame Constance D’Arcy (pioneering female surgeon).

USU is the cultural pulse of this University – it provides a unique experience for everyone. You can join over 200 clubs and societies, enter competitions and grants programs, enjoy gigs at the Manning Bar and Hermann’s Bar, take part in world debating tournaments, be a USU Community Convenor, edit newsletters, join committees and hang out in USU’s student spaces – the opportunities and experiences are endless.

As a paid-up USU member you’ll get an Access Card, which entitles you to discounts on and off campus. The great range of off-campus benefits includes movie tickets and discounts at local restaurants – things that make your life as a student just that little bit easier.

One of the best things about the University is the opportunity to experience campus life outside the classroom, through USU’s co-curricular activities and diverse programs. The way most students get involved is by joining the USU’s clubs and societies program.

The program provides a network for a variety of interest groups, ranging from faculty societies like the Law Society or Science Society, to special interest groups like Sydney University Dramatic Society or even the Captain Planet Society! And if you can’t find one that you like, why not start your own?! The USU provides the resources for you to put your ideas, interests and dreams into action.

USU is your opportunity to experience a thriving campus community that allows you to get the most out of your degree at this prestigious university. Come and visit the USU information booths in the Quadrangle or attend the mini-lecture at 11am in the General Lecture Theatre.

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