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Semester 1 Recap

Semester 1 has been a busy and rewarding period for the CDUSC.

We were proud to deliver CDU's inaugural Wellbeing Week, bringing together students, staff and community organisations to promote wellbeing and support services across the university. More than 100 students participated in activities and events throughout the week.

We also partnered with the Women's Collective for Innovation and Change (WCIC), to host a Basic Rights at Work Information Session, helping students better understand their workplace rights and responsibilities.

In the final weeks of semester, CDUSC launched the inaugural Food Market. Fully booked each week, the initiative provided free food to students experiencing financial hardship and highlighted the importance of food security on campus. We look forward to continuing and expanding this program in future semesters.

To celebrate Pride Month, CDUSC and the Better Together Campaign hosted a free screening of The Birdcage for CDU students and staff, creating an inclusive and welcoming space for our community.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Semester 1 activities. We look forward to bringing even more opportunities for connection, support and engagement in Semester 2.



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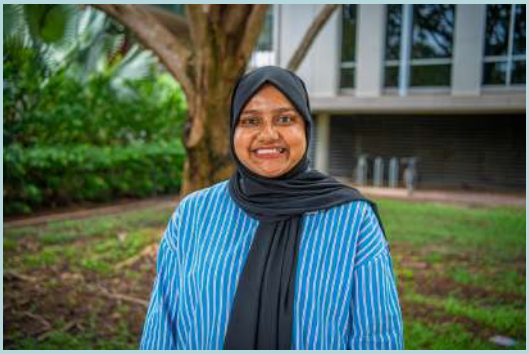
Women's Spotlight

Meet Khadiza Mehzabin, a final-year Master of Engineering (Electrical and Electronics) student at Charles Darwin University (CDU). Read the full story on LinkedIn.



Semester 2 Orientation

Darwin:

Tuesday 14th of July - Welcome to CDU Orientation

Glitter artist at CDUSC stand (9:00 am - 11:00 am)

Wednesday 15th of July - Faculty Day

Thursday 16 July - Student Carnival

Glitter artist at CDUSC stand

For more information, visit:

https://www.cdu.edu.au/orientation

CDUSC Food Market Recap

Over the past four weeks, the CDU Student Council proudly delivered the first phase of the CDU Student Food Market Project, supporting more than 240 students with access to free essential grocery items.

Delivered in partnership with the CDU Student Support Team, Foodbank NT, dedicated volunteers, and CDU staff, the initiative was established in response to growing cost-of-living pressures affecting students. Throughout the pilot, demand remained consistently strong, highlighting the ongoing need for practical food support services within our student community.

Beyond providing groceries, the project helped foster a sense of belonging, connection, and support for students facing financial challenges. The positive response received throughout Phase 1 provides a strong foundation for the continuation and expansion of the project in Phase 2.

Hadi, who is the Project Lead, said: "The greatest success of this project wasn't the number of groceries distributed, but the number of students who felt supported because of it. This was truly a team effort, and I'm incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed to making it a success."

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What we've been up to...





CDUSC Food Market





CDU Pride Movie Night

Upcoming Dates

July 1 - Territory Day
July 13 to July 17 - Semester 2 Orientation
July 20 - Semester 2 Teaching Starts
July 23 to July 25 - Royal Darwin Show