



WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

WSU and WSUSU Student Experience Survey Privacy Notice 2026

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Identity of the collector and collectee

Western Sydney University and the Western Sydney University Student Union (WSU and WSUSU) are collecting personal information directly from you.

What Information Is Being Collected

The types of information collected include:

- Academic or employment information (e.g. enrolment, qualifications)
- Personal information about factors affecting your experience at WSU (e.g. living arrangements, caring responsibilities and accessibility requirements).

Purpose of Collection

The information is collected for purposes directly related to the University's functions under the Western Sydney University Act 1997 (NSW), including:

- Student support and engagement
- Analytics, quality improvement and compliance

How the Information Will Be Used

Your information will be used for the purpose for which it was collected, including:

- Informing how Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) funding should be prioritised to improve student experience on campus.
- Informing how SSAF funding should be allocated amongst Western Sydney University and the Western Sydney University Student Union.
- Meeting our legislative obligations in accordance with Part 3 of the Higher Education Support (Student Services, Amenities, Representation and Advocacy) Guidelines 2022.

To Whom the Information is Disclosed



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Your information may be shared with relevant University staff and business units where necessary to carry out these functions.

We may share aggregated survey results with the Australian Government to communicate student preferences for SSAF allocation. Survey response data will only be reported in a de-identified and/or aggregate format to ensure individuals cannot be identified from the data. Your responses will not be held or recorded on your student record.

Student email address is only collected to administer the competition prize draw. If you choose not to provide your student email address, we cannot enter you in the competition prize draw.

This survey has been developed in third-party survey platform, Qualtrics, using the University's business account under its licencing agreement. The University recommends that you review Qualtrics Privacy Policy and Terms of Service to understand how they manage personal information.

The University may disclose information to government agencies where required or authorised by law

Storage, Security and Retention

The University stores personal information securely and restricts access to authorised individuals. Personal information is retained only as long as necessary in accordance with the State Records Act 1998 (NSW) and is securely destroyed when no longer required.

Access and Correction Rights

You have the right to access and correct your personal information. Requests should be directed to Kate Small (k.small3@westernsydney.edu.au) and will be managed in accordance with the University processes and the Privacy Management Plan.

Consequences of Not Providing the Information

Providing this information is voluntary and there is no impact on you if you choose not to provide it.



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Refer to the University's Privacy Policy and Privacy Management Plan for further information on how personal information is handled