

# Welcome to DATA2x02

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We acknowledge the tradition of custodianship and law of the Country on which the University of Sydney campuses stand. We pay our respects to those who have cared and continue to care for Country.



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# What's changed?

- Three 5% online quizzes instead of one 15% computer test
- Final exam will be Type B
- Increase in the number of students from 550 to 800



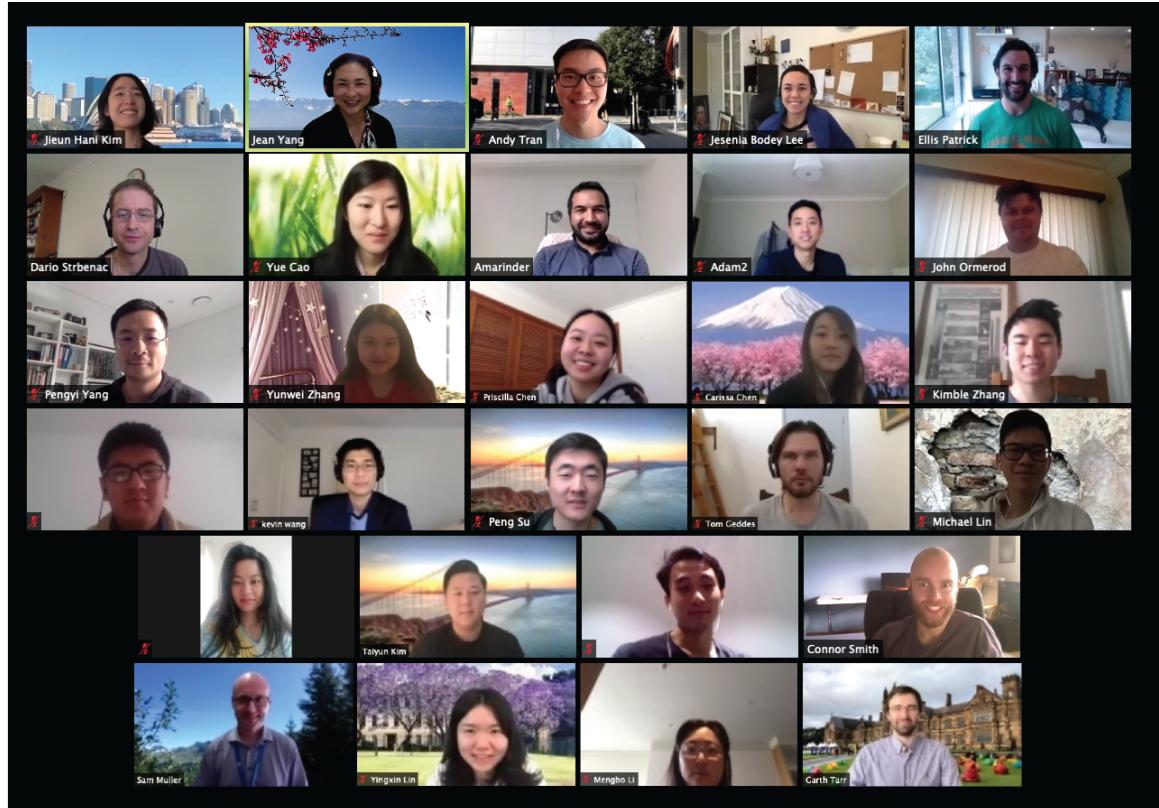
## **COVID-19 stay at home orders**

Restrictions are in place for Greater Sydney and surrounds, including stay-at-home orders.

- Some practical components of units may be rescheduled to later in semester, check your units canvas page for details for your classes.
- You should study remotely if you are able, however some spaces on campus will be open if you cannot reasonably do so.
- We hope we will be able to return some face-to-face activity later in the semester and will keep you up to date.
- Further information is available at  
**[www.sydney.edu.au/covid-19](http://www.sydney.edu.au/covid-19)**

# Learning well online

- Communicate regularly with tutors and classmates
- Create a daily routine
- Check your student email and Ed daily



<https://canvas.sydney.edu.au/courses/4901/pages/learning-while-off-campus>

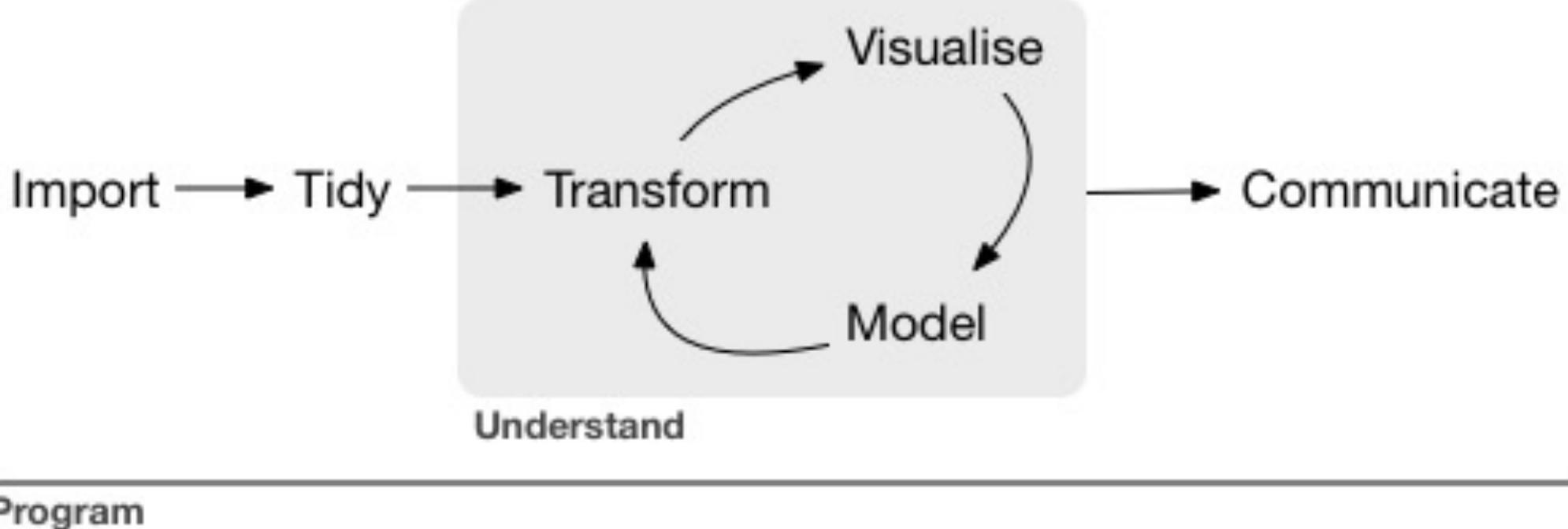


Image source: [R for Data Science](#)

# What do I expect from you?

- The university has a minimum expectation of 10 hours of student effort per week per 6 credit point unit.
- All content and administrative questions need to be posted on Ed.
- When asking a coding question, make it a reproducible example with runnable code (no screenshots of code). Google the error message first!
- If sending an email, use your University email account and include your SID.

# Tips for students joining online

- Remember that you are still in a space with other students
- Mute your microphone when not speaking
- Use earphones or headphones
- If you have a webcam, please switch it on so we can see you!
- Try not to talk over someone else
- Use the chat function to send messages

# Tips for students learning online

For tips and guides on learning online and the tools you will use, refer to [Learning while off campus resources](#) in Canvas.

The screenshot shows the University of Sydney Canvas interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the university logo, a menu icon, and the path 'UNIV\_STUDENT\_CANVAS\_GUIDE > Pages > Learning while off campus'. On the left, a sidebar lists various student services: Account, Help, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, Studio, and OLE. The main content area has a header 'Learning while off campus'. Below it, a text block says: 'This is a unique situation for all of us. The University is working hard to make sure that you are receiving an excellent educational experience despite possibly not being able to learn on campus. Studying online may be an isolating experience - this page has some ideas to help you adjust to learning while off campus.' Another text block below it says: 'Remember to stay positive - this too will pass! Look after yourself and those around you, and prioritise your time accordingly. You will have productive and not-so-productive days - that is OK. Remember to snack healthily, take regular breaks, and reward yourself from time-to-time, especially after a challenging task.' To the right of the text blocks is a photograph of a student sitting on the floor by a window, looking at a laptop and a smartphone. At the bottom of the page, it says 'On this page:' followed by a bulleted list of links: 'How can I keep up to date with my study?', 'How should I access classes like lectures and tutorials?', 'What should I do in a live-streamed class?', 'How can I communicate with my teachers?', and 'How can I communicate with my classmates?'. The footer of the page includes the text 'The University of Sydney'.