



WELCOME TO UCI

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In this issue, we come together to celebrate the enhancement to our campus services, exciting events that contribute to a vibrant campus community, and showcase what’s coming up next for our campus. Discover how UCI is transforming NUS in close collaboration with our staff and students.

EXCITING ENHANCEMENTS ON CAMPUS

We’re rolling out several initiatives to enhance sustainability, accessibility, and everyday campus experiences. From expanding EV charging infrastructure to improving dining offerings and introducing new Internal Shuttle Bus routes, these efforts reflect our commitment to shaping a future-ready and vibrant campus.



1. DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY FORWARD

The Campus Services Mobility Services (MS) team is driving sustainability efforts by expanding the campus EV charging network. Since January 2026, 17 new EV charging points have been installed across key car parks, improving access and convenience for EV drivers. This initiative supports greener mobility options while making it easier for the NUS community to conveniently charge their vehicles while on campus.

2. INNOVATING RETAIL AND DINING EXPERIENCES

The Campus Services Retail & Dining Services (RDS) team continues to innovate to enhance campus dining. Recent results from the NUSSU Exam Welfare Pack Survey in Nov 2025 showed strong satisfaction with on-campus F&B, with most categories scoring above 90%. Building on this momentum, RDS is introducing new food trucks across campus from March 2026, offering a rotating variety of cuisines including Thai fusion, Western, Taiwanese, and Chinese pastries.



3. ENHANCING CAMPUS CONNECTIVITY

The Mobility Services (MS) team is strengthening campus connectivity through data-driven, commuter-centric planning. Guided by ridership insights and feedback from staff and students, the Internal Shuttle Bus network was refreshed in Jan 2026, introducing new routes R1, R2, and P. These enhancements improve links across UTown, Kent Vale, PGP, and key faculties, supporting smoother journeys and a more connected campus experience.



MEET OUR PEOPLE

CREATING A MEANINGFUL GUEST EXPERIENCE ON CAMPUS

Symonette Acuña
The Ridge, Housing Services

What inspired you to join UCI?

Coming from a hospitality and co-living operations background, I’ve always enjoyed creating great guest experiences. Joining UCI gave me the opportunity to bring that hospitality mindset into branding and marketing, shaping how The Ridge is experienced.

What excites you the most about being part of UCI’s upcoming development, The Ridge?

What excites me most is being involved from its early stages to now, as we approach opening - working with a passionate team on a new on-campus development, shaping The Ridge’s guest journey, and seeing our ideas come to life everyday.



What’s it like to work with The Ridge team?

It’s been a meaningful experience working with a team that is passionate, collaborative, and supportive. The shared sense of purpose and trust makes the work enjoyable and motivates us to do our best every day.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



1. ENHANCING CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS

The Campus Emergency and Security team played a key role in supporting Exercise Heartbeat, a large-scale counter-terrorism and emergency preparedness exercise held at UTown on 13 February 2026. Working closely with the Singapore Police Force and Singapore Civil Defence Force, the team coordinated planning and on-ground operations to host the complex drill, strengthening campus readiness and reinforcing NUS commitment to a safe and resilient environment.

2. LAUNCHING UCI SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Launched in February 2026, the inaugural UCI Sustainability News serves as a platform to share progress on the Campus Sustainability Roadmap 2030. It highlights ongoing initiatives and opportunities for collaboration across the university. The first issue focuses on building a culture of waste reduction under the "Dematerialise" pillar.



3. SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR NUS CAMPUS

Your vision, our campus! The Campus Planning and Management Unit is calling on you to help build a more liveable, sustainable, and connected NUS. Through the Campus Masterplan, your ideas can come to life. Dive into initiatives like the Campus Transport Survey and the Main Entrance Design Student Competition to share your unique perspective. Let's shape our campus together!



SHAPING OUR CAMPUS TOGETHER



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