



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NEWCASTLE**  
AUSTRALIA

**STUDY ABROAD**  
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A PLACE OF

**OPPORTUNITY**

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# THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year at the University, for the majority of programs, is divided into two 14-week semesters with a five-week break between each. For some postgraduate programs, the University operates a trimester system, details of which are listed.

An enrolment and orientation program for international students is held before the commencement of each semester or trimester. The University Orientation Week commences on the Monday before the beginning of each semester, (commencement varies for trimesters) and all students should plan to attend this week.

## Semester dates for 2008

Semester 1 commences Monday 18 February 2008  
Easter recess Friday 21 March – Tuesday 25 March 2008  
Semester 1 continues Wednesday 26 March 2008  
Semester 1 recess Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April 2008  
Semester 1 resumes Monday 28 April 2008  
Semester 1 concludes Friday 6 June 2008  
Mid-year examinations Tuesday 10 June – Friday 27 June 2008  
Semester 2 commences Monday 21 July 2008  
Semester 2 recess Monday 29 September – Friday 10 October 2008  
Semester 2 resumes Monday 13 October 2008  
Semester 2 concludes Friday 7 November 2008  
End of year examinations Monday  
10 November – Friday 28 November 2008

## Semester dates for 2009

Semester 1 commences Monday 2 March  
Semester 1 recess including Easter Friday 10 April – Friday 17 April  
Semester 1 resumes Monday 20 April  
Semester 1 concludes Friday 5 June  
Mid-year examinations Tuesday 9 June – Friday 26 June  
Semester 2 commences Monday 27 July  
Semester 2 recess Monday 28 September – Friday 9 October  
Semester 2 resumes Monday 12 October  
Semester 2 concludes Friday 6 November  
End of year examinations Monday 9 November – Friday 27 November

## Trimester dates for 2008

Trimester 1 commences Monday 28 January  
Trimester 1 concludes Thursday 24 April  
Trimester 1 examinations Thursday 1 May – Friday 9 May  
Trimester 2 commences Monday 19 May  
Trimester 2 concludes Friday 8 August  
Trimester 2 examinations Thursday 14 August – Friday 29 August  
Trimester 3 commences Monday 1 September  
Trimester 3 concludes Friday 21 November  
Trimester 3 examinations Thursday 27 November – Friday 5 December

## Trimester dates for 2009

Trimester 1 commences Tuesday 27 January  
Trimester 1 concludes Friday 24 April  
Trimester 1 examinations Thursday 30 April – Friday 8 May  
Trimester 2 commences Monday 18 May  
Trimester 2 concludes Friday 7 August  
Trimester 2 examinations Thursday 13 August – Friday 21 August  
Trimester 3 commences Monday 31 August  
Trimester 3 concludes Friday 20 November  
Trimester 3 examinations Thursday 26 November – Friday 4 December



# REASONS

TO CHOOSE THE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA

# 1

## People who study here do well

We produce self-confident, well-equipped, 'job-ready' graduates. Employment rates and starting salaries for University of Newcastle graduates are higher than the national average.

# 2

## We are hands-on and responsive in the way we teach

Our degree programs focus on both academic and professional training. You will be taught in a variety of methods and can gain real-life experience from field excursions and long-term work placements.

# 3

## We provide a great environment for study

We have a student population of more than 27,000, including some 6,000 international students from more than 80 countries. Our campuses at Newcastle, the Central Coast and Port Macquarie are all set in bushland settings and are close to some of Australia's most beautiful beaches.

# 4

## This is a place of opportunity

Whether you want to broaden your mind, advance your career, increase your knowledge, travel the globe or change the world, the University of Newcastle can provide you with the opportunity and real life skills to do it.

# 5

## World-class research is done here

The University sits in the top 10 universities in Australia, in terms of our research funding and performance. The University of Newcastle has been ranked as one of the world's top 100 universities for engineering/technology and computer sciences. (Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking 2006)

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	Newcastle	Central Coast	Sydney
Newcastle		70km 50min	150km 2hrs
Central Coast	70km 50min		80km 1hr 10min
Sydney	150km 2hrs	80km 1hr 10min	

Approximate distances (km) and travel times by road.

# PEOPLE WHO STUDY HERE DO WELL



**Our graduates are prepared for working life and earn above average starting salaries.**

#### **The statistics say it all**

- 82% of our Bachelor degree graduates aged under 25 typically find employment within four months of completing their degree. This is above the national average.
- 100% of our graduates in the fields of building, civil engineering, mechanical engineering and mathematics gain full-time employment within four months of completing their degree.
- The University of Newcastle has some of the highest graduate starting salaries in Australia. The median annual starting salary for our Bachelor degree graduates aged under 25 is \$42,000. This is above the national average of \$40,800.
- More than 75% of our programs are accredited with governing bodies or industry organisations and associations. This provides you with opportunities for professional membership and accreditation – adding even further stature to your qualifications.

Source: Australian Graduate Survey 2006

#### **We're internationally recognised**

Many of our degrees are recognised internationally, giving graduates the opportunity to enjoy successful careers overseas. University exchange programs support our students to gain relevant international experience while completing their degree programs. The Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, for example, provides scholarships to help students study and/or work abroad.

#### **Education of professionals**

The education of professionals at the University of Newcastle includes both a focus on education in the professions and ensuring that all our graduates have professional knowledge, skills and attitudes. We have a proud history of education of the professions such as medicine, architecture, engineering and law, and pioneered many of the teaching methods now used in universities across Australia. Graduates of all our programs leave with a professional outlook and a career ready profile.



**Many of our degree programs offer the opportunity for practical, hands-on experience, internships and projects within the local community. This is why our graduates are in demand.**

In the competitive area of law, University of Newcastle graduates are sought after for their practical training and understanding. Our law students graduate with considerable real-life experience, gained through community work and by providing legal services in the University of Newcastle Legal Centre.

Our teaching degree programs are well respected and our graduates have secured positions in both public and private schools as well as overseas. We provide opportunities for practical placement early in your degree program.

The quality of our architecture degree program and final-year student exhibition means most of our architecture students are approached by employers before they graduate. Student designs are based on real projects and are exhibited to employers in Sydney and Newcastle.

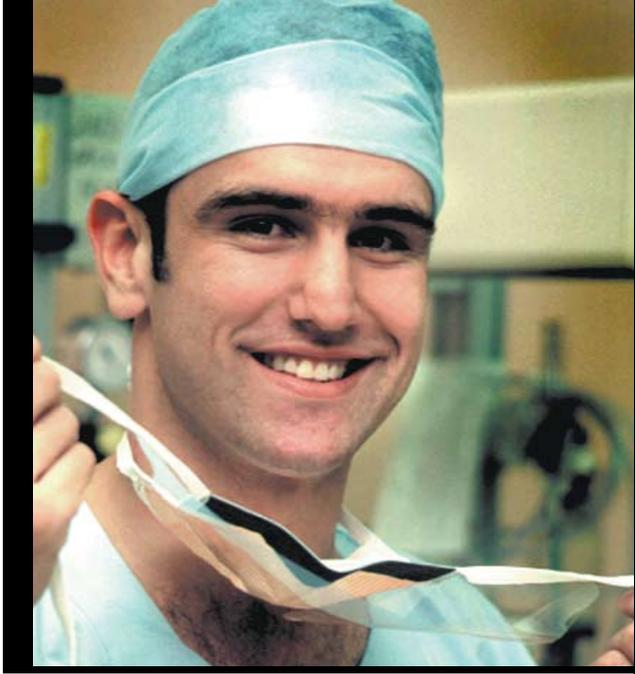
Final-year exhibitions of the design and natural history illustration program are also successful vehicles for promoting our graduates.

Science and Information Technology students graduate with hands-on experience and exposure to real world problems. Our respected researchers introduce students to the fundamentals of their discipline, as well as to cutting edge technology and innovation.

We provide strong, practical-based health sciences degree programs with placements in a variety of clinical settings including hospitals, clinics and private practice. Coupled with staff who are well respected within their professions, this ensures that our graduates are in high demand and secure meaningful and satisfying careers.

**Academics – on the ball**

Our academics keep pace with workplace demands, and ensure students are 'work ready' and in touch with what's expected in a professional environment. We offer ongoing education and training to our teaching professionals.



WE ARE  
**HANDS-ON AND**  
**RESPONSIVE**  
IN THE WAY WE TEACH

**We are hands-on and responsive in the way we teach: Many of our degree programs deliver real work experience and industry placements.**

**Learning experience in a competitive environment**

We encourage our students to enter competitions and take part in initiatives to enhance their learning experience. This means you will have opportunities to gain recognition of your skills and add to your resumé while you are studying.

**NUbots – World beaters**

Our students contribute to the development of world-class robotic technology and research.

Students from computer science, software and electrical engineering programs work together each year to create NUbots (robotic dogs) and compete in robotic soccer competitions against teams from America, Europe, Japan and other Australian universities. In 2006 the University of Newcastle won the Robo World Cup held in Germany.

**Law: A moot point**

We provide hands on opportunities for law students to excel in legal arguments.

Last year, students from the University of Newcastle argued their way into first place to win the Sir Harry Gibbs National Constitutional Mooting Competition held in Melbourne.

**Watt Space galleries**

Watt Space is a contemporary art space in the Newcastle CBD that exhibits work from current University of Newcastle students. Students gain hands-on experience in all aspects of exhibiting, curating and gallery management. Responsibilities include printing and mailing invitations, writing and distributing press releases, organising catering, paying rent and attending meetings with the gallery director and other exhibitors.

Students are also involved with the School of Fine Art Gallery on our Newcastle campus, which hosts national and international exhibitors.



### **On-campus training**

Much of the practical training provided by the University of Newcastle takes place inside purpose-built facilities and is designed to replicate industry situations.

For instance:

- Our Central Coast campus has a purpose-built dental clinic, in which students provide free dental check-ups including cleaning and x-rays for other students under qualified supervision.
- Students studying communication, information technology or visual communication design have access to state-of-the-art facilities in the recently developed Information Communications Technology building, using sound and television studios, editing suites and the latest computer equipment. Students have the opportunity to produce quality short films, recordings and even music videos.
- The University's Conservatorium of Music features a 500 seat concert hall, four concert grand pianos, 40 teaching and practice studios, and several early music instruments such as harpsichords. This facility also boasts a recording studio and music technology laboratory. Students can join the award-winning University of Newcastle Chamber Choir, symphony orchestra and the wind orchestra and be tutored by our staff, many of whom are performers with international reputations.
- Students at the Central Coast campus completing an early childhood program use Yerra Early Childhood Studies Centre. Yerra is shared by students and staff from the University and TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute Early Childhood programs. Students learn to interact with young children and undertake research and practice teaching at Yerra.

### **Real experience while you study**

In many cases, work experience is an assessable component of our degree programs and gives graduates a competitive edge when entering the workforce.

Examples include:

- All programs offered by the Faculty of Health include assessed clinical experience. Placements are conducted in public hospitals all over NSW.
- Education students gain valuable classroom experience throughout their degree – culminating in a 10-week internship in either a secondary or primary school.
- Art students are given opportunities for solo exhibitions, and internships are offered at the Art Gallery of NSW.
- Engineering students complete a year-long project, in many cases in conjunction with industry partners. They also complete 12 weeks of industrial experience.
- Science students take part in problem-based learning, field trips, excursions, seminar presentations and workshops.
- For programs where work experience is not included, our University Careers Service helps students secure summer vacation work placements.



# THE BALANCING ACT



**We offer a range of options to help you balance study with your work, family and social commitments.**

You can develop your own timetable to suit your lifestyle. Generally, a full-time load is four courses per semester and if you study part-time you can study one, two or three courses per semester.

We provide the following free services to help make your study easier:

#### **Lectopia**

If you're worried about missing lectures or don't want to miss any important information, Lectopia may well come to your rescue. In many courses, lectures are recorded as they are given, then uploaded to the web a few hours later. You can use the recordings to catch up on missed lectures or as a revision resource for exams.

#### **Blackboard**

Blackboard is an online student support system that enables you to submit assignments and view your progress and final marks. You can receive assignment tips, discuss assignments on the discussion board with fellow students, view lecture and tutorial notes and gain answers to tutorial questions.

#### **Computing facilities**

We provide every student with an email account and access to internet services through our libraries as well as at home, through our dial-up network.

Parts of the Callaghan campus are wireless zones. This means you can bring a laptop and sit outside and work on your assignments, surf the web, or check your emails.

#### **Libraries**

We have five libraries based at four locations: Auchmuty and Huxley libraries at the main Callaghan campus in Newcastle, City campus Library in Newcastle City, Central Coast campus library at Ourimbah and Port Macquarie campus Library. Four of our libraries are open seven days.

Our libraries house a collection of more than 1.3 million items valued at over \$159 million. This includes books, journals, microfilms audio-visual materials, and CD-Roms.



The library also provides access to more than 60,000 electronic journals, and our spending on electronic resources ranks us at number six within Australia and New Zealand according to the Council of Australian University Librarians.

Our libraries have a wide span of opening hours and the Auchmuty Library Information Common is open 24 hours a day offering first-level IT and scholarly information support. The Information Common is a resource for students wishing to study for exams, finish off assignments, or balance studies and work. Students have ready access to PCs and Macs, print and copy facilities and stationery, and are also able to borrow and return books. There are vending machines and the Bytes Café where you can find drinks, snacks and freshly ground coffee.

Our first class staff members provide high level face-to-face and virtual support to students. The InfoSkills Tutorial developed by our staff has gained international recognition and been accepted into the prestigious ALA/ACRL PRIMO database.

#### **Student Hubs**

Visit our Student Hubs to find all the help you need to do with admissions, enrolments, exams, assignments and program-related matters. There are Student Hubs at Newcastle, Callaghan campus, Central Coast campus and University House in the Newcastle CBD.

The Student Hubs provide a one-stop-shop for you to access essential student services. Each Hub offers a place for you to work on, submit and collect your assignments, meet friends, buy something to eat and get advice and referrals from trained staff about issues relating to your studies.

Along with computer access and café/lounge areas, the Hubs provide: student ID cards, parking permits, transport, concession cards, transcripts and basic information technology support. Graduation, fees, scholarships and prizes are all dealt with here too. The Hubs are designed to provide all student services in the one location.

For more information go to:  
[www.newcastle.edu.au/students/hubs/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/hubs/)



# OUR GAMPUSES

A GREAT ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDY

**The University of Newcastle has two main campuses: Newcastle (located at Callaghan) and Central Coast (at Ourimbah). Both campuses are within 20 minutes of beautiful beaches and regional centres.**

## **Newcastle**

Newcastle includes the Callaghan campus and University House, located in the heart of the city. Callaghan campus has a reputation as one of the most naturally beautiful campuses in Australia. Located on 140 hectares of natural bushland, it is close to the city, yet provides peaceful bushland surrounds.

University House is home to the University of Newcastle's Conservatorium of Music and the University of Newcastle Legal Centre, and is located in the city's arts and legal precinct. The Newcastle campus has fantastic sporting facilities. The Forum Sports & Aquatic Centre includes a 50 metre indoor heated pool, an 18 metre climbing wall, a fully equipped gymnasium, two martial arts/aerobics studios and two competition indoor courts for sports such as basketball and volleyball.

We're easy to get to – bus services come right on campus, the train station is within walking distance, and Callaghan is close to the freeway. Parking is available for a small daily fee or a discounted yearly rate. Many students also choose to car pool.

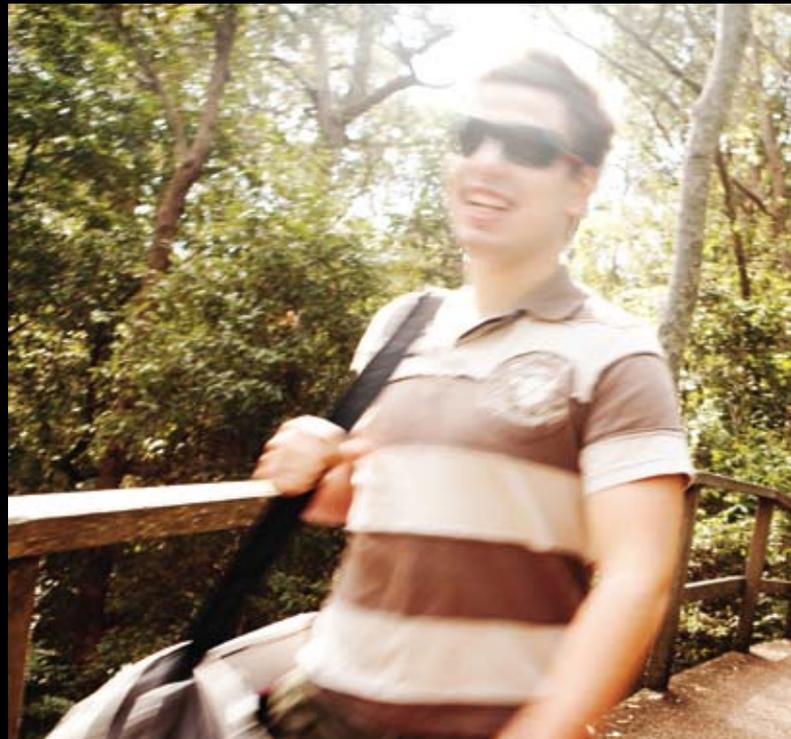
Newcastle offers plenty to do when you're not studying. Our campus is close to some of Australia's best beaches. Newcastle is also home to some of the best entertainment venues on Australia's east coast and offers all of the usual city comforts – including restaurants, cafés, parks and gardens, theatres, art galleries, shopping centres (three within easy driving distance of the campus) and nightclubs.

## **Central Coast**

Our Central Coast campus at Ourimbah is less than an hour's drive from northern Sydney, and less than 15 minutes from beaches and bushland. Central Coast is a multi-sector campus and the grounds are shared by the University of Newcastle, TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute and the Central Coast Community College, along with local businesses. Nestled in a valley and featuring a beautiful rainforest creek, the campus is a living laboratory for environmental sustainability.

Within walking distance from the train station, the pedestrian-friendly campus offers ready access to Sydney and Newcastle by train. Bus services provide direct access to the campus from surrounding suburbs. Situated close to the F3 freeway, the campus is easily accessible by car, and there is ample, free parking on the grounds.

There are a variety of courses offered only at the Central Coast such as oral health, podiatry, early childhood teaching, management, food science and human nutrition as well as majors within the science degree program of sports science, marine science and sustainable resource management.



# CAMPUS

**The buzz on campus**

Servicing more than 20,000 students and staff, the University's Newcastle campus has a thriving suburban atmosphere. Public transport is convenient, buses are regular and we even have our own train station. You'll find cafeterias, Subway, Gloria Jeans Coffee, bars, a travel agency, post office, bookshop, building society, gift and stationery shops, day spa, dentist and a hairdresser all on campus and close at hand.

The Central Coast also has cafeterias, bookshops and stationery supplies.

**Make new friends easily**

Meet new people and make lifelong friends through the 85 sporting and social clubs and societies available at the Newcastle campus, and 24 clubs and societies at the Central Coast campus. Try a sport you have never played like ultimate frisbee or fencing, or take on activities such as scuba diving or mountaineering. If your interest is more cultural or social you could join the Medieval Combat Club, various political groups, religious and spiritual groups, faculty clubs, Uni Choir, Classics Society or the Mature Age Club.

Visit [www.newcastle.edu.au](http://www.newcastle.edu.au) for more information. A complete list of clubs and associations can be found on page 25.

**Student mentors**

The University provides a range of services to help you adjust to life on campus and make the most of your experience. You can be assigned a mentor to show you the ropes and you can attend seminars on study skills.

Immerse yourself in all that university has to offer and enjoy the journey.



### **Student associations**

The Newcastle University Students' Association (NUSA) at our Callaghan campus and the Central Coast Campus Union (CCCU) represent members to the University, government and other bodies outside the University. Services include student advocacy, legal advice, student newspapers, computer access, discounted bus tickets, photocopying, fax facilities and funding for clubs and societies.

### **Orientation Week**

O Week is a fun, week-long introduction to University life. It's a great chance to find your way around campus, make new friends, explore clubs and societies to join, check out the facilities, and participate in trivia or organised games. You can even cap off the week with live bands and the popular O Ball.

### **The Bar on the Hill**

Steeped in tradition, the Bar on the Hill at the Newcastle campus is an iconic monument to students past and present. On most Thursday nights, the Bar on the Hill is host to a variety of local and international live bands.

The Bar also provides movie screenings, bar trivia, poker tournaments, comedy nights, open mic nights, local DJs, the Battle of the Bands competition, pool competitions and the screening of major sporting events.

Key events not to be missed include Autonomy Day (with sporting challenges and other antics), Oktoberfest (with German beer, food and music) and the Beach Party (120 tonnes of sand, three stages and a whole host of bands).

### **Godfrey Tanner Bar**

The Godfrey Tanner Bar at Callaghan, named after a larger-than-life academic whose presence can still be felt, is very popular with students. You can play pool, eat from the tapas bar, have a drink, watch music videos and socialise in the outdoor area or, as some students do, hold study group meetings.

### **Accommodation**

The University of Newcastle provides approximately 950 beds in four residential colleges on the Newcastle campus, and one residential college on the Central Coast campus.

The residential colleges provide a living environment that meets both the academic and personal needs of our students. A range of academic, sporting and social activities are organised throughout the academic year for all residents to participate in. The demand for on-campus accommodation is high, so you need to apply early.

More information and application forms are available at [www.newcastle.edu.au](http://www.newcastle.edu.au)

If you have a few friends going to the same campus, you may consider living off-campus and renting a unit, apartment or house.

The accommodation service on both campuses maintains an interactive database of current accommodation options.

Please visit our website [www.newcastle.edu.au](http://www.newcastle.edu.au)

# A PLACE OF OPPORTUNITY

## THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE



VIEW OF NOBBY'S LIGHTHOUSE FROM THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE

### CLIMATE

Students on our campuses enjoy a temperate climate with warm to hot summers and mild winters.

#### Summer

December to February  
20 – 28 °C (68 – 83 °F)

#### Autumn

March to May  
14 – 26 °C (57 – 79 °F)

#### Winter

June to August  
9 – 18 °C (49 – 64 °F)

#### Spring

September to November  
15 – 25 °C (59 – 77 °F)

Newcastle is situated on the eastern coast of Australia approximately two hours drive north of Sydney. It is the second largest city in New South Wales and the sixth largest city in Australia.

Set on a breathtaking stretch of Australia's Pacific Ocean coastline, Newcastle is the only city in Australia where the central business district is positioned simultaneously on the beach and the harbour waterfront. The port entrance is home to Nobby's Lighthouse and the Breakwater, both iconic imagery of Newcastle.

Newcastle's harbour waterfront is a popular recreation and leisure area for locals and visitors. The Queen's Wharf restaurants and the foreshore parkland together with the 50 hectare Honeysuckle waterfront redevelopment provide a five-kilometre stretch of waterfront attractions.

Newcastle boasts some of Australia's best beaches and waterways for swimming, surfing, sailing and other water sports. Nearby Lake Macquarie, the largest coastal salt water lake in Australia and four times the size of Sydney Harbour, is a short drive from the city.

Visitors to the foreshore can sit and relax while watching the busy harbour traffic of both recreational and commercial sea craft. The harbour is edged by large expanses of parkland, where people gather for picnics, bike rides, roller blading, jogging, or simply flying a kite.

With a regional population of about 500,000, Newcastle supports a thriving business and commercial sector and an excellent network of health care and educational facilities. Combined with a low cost of living and a favourable climate, Newcastle presents a relaxed and welcoming lifestyle.

Newcastle offers you a coastal landscape, surf beaches, working harbour, historic sites, the arts and a vibrant nightlife. The Civic Cultural Precinct is where you'll find the Newcastle Regional Museum, Art Gallery, Civic Theatre, Civic Playhouse and the University's music and business schools. The Newcastle East conservation zone covers an entire inner city neighbourhood and was set up to preserve some of the best of the city's architectural heritage.

A little further up the road is the lookout at Bar Beach. As the highest point in the city, the lookout is a favourite haunt of hang-gliding enthusiasts.

Only 10 minutes drive from the city, visitors can get up close and personal with some of Australia's unique and beautiful wildlife. Blackbutt Reserve hosts spacious modern facilities which allow close viewing of a variety of animals such as kangaroos, koalas, emus, wallabies, wombats and a significant array of Australian birds. It's also a great spot for a barbecue.

Newcastle is home to some of the best entertainment venues on Australia's eastern coast and offers many of the usual city comforts – restaurants, cafés, parks and gardens, theatres, art galleries, shopping centres and nightclubs. It has built a solid international and domestic reputation for the wealth of talent radiating from the city. From annual cultural activities such as the Shootout Film Festival and the This Is Not Art exhibition, Newcastle boasts a vibrant artistic and creative scene, attracting attention worldwide. Newcastle also hosts Surfest and the Maritime Festival which annually attract tens of thousands of visitors from the Hunter region, Sydney, the Central Coast and the North Coast.

In 2004 Newcastle celebrated its 200th birthday. Today Newcastle is a thriving cosmopolitan city with a relaxed coastal lifestyle, vibrant cultural life and civic pride.



# FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

[www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/index.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/index.html)

## **Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment**

[www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/engineering/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/engineering/)  
School of Architecture and Built Environment  
School of Engineering  
School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

## **Faculty of Education and Arts**

[www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/education-arts/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/education-arts/)  
Wollotuka School of Aboriginal Studies  
School of Drama, Fine Art and Music (incorporating the Conservatorium)  
School of Education  
School of Humanities and Social Science

## **Faculty of Business and Law**

[www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/business-law/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/business-law/)  
School of Law  
School of Business and Management  
Newcastle Graduate School of Business  
School of Economics, Politics and Tourism

## **Faculty of Science and Information Technology**

[www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/science-it/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/science-it/)  
School of Design, Communication and Information Technology  
School of Environmental and Life Sciences  
School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences  
School of Psychology

## **Faculty of Health**

[www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/health/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/health/)  
School of Biomedical Sciences  
School of Health Sciences  
School of Medicine and Public Health  
School of Nursing and Midwifery

# A QUICK GUIDE TO THE UNIVERSITY

**The University of Newcastle is a comprehensive, international university and one of Australia's leading research institutions. It employs close to 2,300 staff and offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs through five faculties:**

The University operates on two main campuses. The largest, set on a 140 hectare natural bushland site is at Callaghan, about 12km west of the Newcastle city centre. The other is located on a picturesque 85 hectare site at Ourimbah on the Central Coast, about halfway between Newcastle and Sydney. The University's Conservatorium of Music, Legal Centre and Graduate School of Business are all located near Civic Park in Newcastle's city precinct.

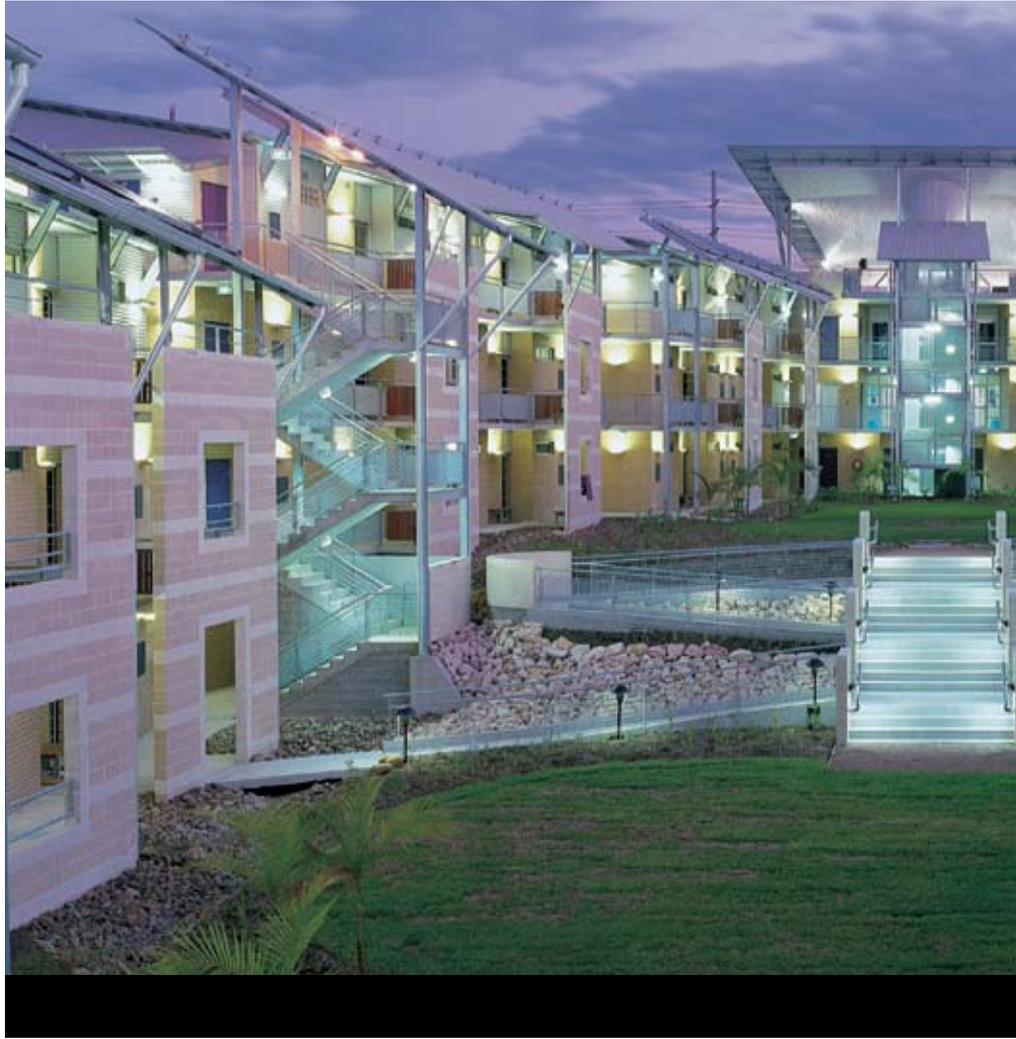
The University's student population is just under 27,000, including some 6,000 international students from 100 countries studying both on and off-shore in programs such as business, engineering, medicine, nursing, science, teaching and technology. Over 1,000 students live on the Callaghan campus in three traditional halls of residence as well as a new motel style accommodation complex.

The University enjoys significant research and teaching partnerships with universities throughout Asia and the Pacific and in Europe, Africa and the Americas. It also offers over 370 research scholarships. It is host to a range of research centres funded both by the Australian Government and industry, or from its own resources.

The University's greatest research strengths are in Aboriginal studies, behavioural science, biomedical science, building and construction, business studies, education, Electrical engineering, computer science and information technology, environmental systems, materials science, minerals and processing, physical systems, public health, reproductive systems, and the study of society.

The University of Newcastle is proud of its reputation and of the quality of its graduates. We believe it is the perfect place in which to grow – academically, professionally and personally.

# CAMPUS AND CITY LIVING



## ACCOMMODATION

The University offers both on-campus and off-campus accommodation. Detailed information (together with an application form) is sent to all students once they have been offered admission to a program.

### **On-Campus accommodation**

The University of Newcastle provides approximately 950 beds in three residential colleges (Edwards Hall, International House and Evatt House) and a 'motel-type' residence (Barahineban) located on the Callaghan campus. At its Ourimbah campus, the University has another self-catered residential unit (The Residence).

Each residential unit has its own ethos and students have a choice of catered, semi-catered or self-catered lifestyles.

### **Edwards Hall**

Edwards Hall was opened in 1972 and accommodates 374 residents – of which 299 places are fully catered (14 meals/week) and 75 places are self-catered in five-bedroom apartments for senior students. Approximately 25 per cent of the residents at Edwards Hall are from overseas.



BARAHINEBAN STUDENT ACCOMMODATION



BAR BEACH, NEWCASTLE



### International House

International House was opened in 1989 and accommodates 222 residents in self-contained apartments – of which 174 places are semi-catered (four evening meals per week – Monday to Thursday) and 48 places are self-catered for senior students in six-bedroom townhouses. Approximately 50 per cent of the residents come from overseas.

### Evatt House

Evatt House was opened in 1990 and accommodates 212 residents in five, six and 10 bedroom self-contained apartments. Evatt House is completely self-catered. The 10-bedroom apartments accommodate students from first year through to final year, while the five and six-bedroom apartments are usually reserved for more senior residents. Approximately 25 per cent of the residents come from overseas.

### Barahineban

Barahineban was opened in 2001 and comprises 96 rooms with an occupancy between 96 and 192, depending on whether students wish to have a room of their own or share a room with another student. Barahineban provides air-conditioned rooms with private bathrooms and a fully equipped kitchenette along with TV, VCR, telephones, voicemail facilities and computer/internet access points.

### The Residence

The Residence, on the Ourimbah campus, was opened in 1998 and can accommodate up to 24 students. It is a furnished, air-conditioned single room self-catered accommodation unit. Each room has a well appointed study area, bathroom and refrigerator. Fully equipped kitchens serve groups of six residents and there is a spacious, comfortable common room and barbecue area.

### Accommodation rates

The minimum period of residence on campus is one complete semester. No refunds are provided where a student decides to leave prior to the end of the semester. Rates vary considerably in accordance with self-catered, semi-catered (four meals/week) or fully-catered (14 meals/week) facilities. For further information see the University website at [www.newcastle.edu.au/services/accommodation/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/services/accommodation/)

### Application forms

The demand for on-campus accommodation is constantly high. There is no guarantee of obtaining accommodation on either campus. Early application, therefore, is strongly recommended. Application forms must be submitted well in advance of arrival in Newcastle and the forms are available at [www.newcastle.edu.au/services/accommodation/on-campus/international.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/services/accommodation/on-campus/international.html)

# CAMPUS AND CITY LIVING

## Off-campus accommodation

Finding a place to live is one of the biggest decisions faced by students. The University recognises the importance of secure, affordable and comfortable accommodation and thus offers a comprehensive accommodation service to all students. Additionally, the University also provides a homestay service in Newcastle. University Accommodation Service provides a range of free and confidential services to assist students in their search for off-campus accommodation. The accommodation service on both campuses maintains an interactive database of current accommodation options. This database and a wealth of other relevant information is available on the University website at [www.newcastle.edu.au/services/accommodation/off-campus/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/services/accommodation/off-campus/)



### Homestay – Newcastle

Homestay provides an opportunity for students to live in a home with an Australian family. It provides an opportunity for practicing English in a relaxed environment whilst getting to know how Australians live. Homestay hosts at the University have been carefully selected for their interest in other cultures and their willingness to care for international students. Information regarding homestay and the placement fee is available by contacting the Coordinator, Community Services – International Students (refer to Key Contacts). Homestay costs: AU\$190/week, including all meals. Placement fee: AU\$195.

### Living costs

It is estimated that a single international student requires a minimum of AU\$14,500/year (or AU\$7,000/semester) for living expenses – accommodation and meals, incidentals, entertainment and local transport. This does not include any allowance for costs associated with a student's spouse, partner or dependant(s).

Furthermore, it should be noted that any school-age dependants accompanying students to Australia will be required to pay full fees if the dependant(s) enrol in a government or non-government school.

Students should also have additional funds to pay for initial establishment costs, textbooks and, where applicable, special equipment, transportation and temporary or additional accommodation. For example, medical students will need special equipment; and nursing, health sciences and education students may need an extra allowance for travel and temporary accommodation for some practical placements.

A list of approximate weekly living costs covering rent, food, etc can be found at: [www.international.newcastle.edu.au/commencing/livingcosts.html](http://www.international.newcastle.edu.au/commencing/livingcosts.html)

### Part-time employment

Although the Australian Government allows international students to work part-time up to 20 hours a week while studying (and full-time when on vacation), part-time work opportunities are limited and students should not rely on employment to supplement living expenses while living in Australia.



# SUPPORT LEARNING

## **University libraries**

The University libraries offer a wide range of materials in a variety of formats – from traditional books and serials to films, multimedia and networked information from around the world. Highly skilled staff assist students to use the local collections and find information on specific topics.

A library coordinator for international students offers specialist support.

## **Auchmuty Library**

The Auchmuty Library is the University's main library and is located next to the Student Union on the Callaghan campus. It supports the teaching and research requirements of the disciplines of architecture, building, design, arts, humanities, social science, business, economics, commerce, information science, engineering, law, medicine, health science, psychology and science. The library holds more than 600,000 books, 7,000 serial titles, 20,000 audiovisual items and a substantial collection of Australian Bureau of Statistics publications.

## **Huxley Library**

The Huxley Library in the Hunter Building on the Callaghan campus supports the disciplines of education, nursing and health science. The library holds more than 150,000 books and 1,250 serial titles along with a large audiovisual collection.

## **Conservatorium Library**

The University Conservatorium Library in University House (site of the Graduate School of Business and across the street from the Conservatorium of Music) in the city of Newcastle holds more than 3,700 books, 78 serial titles, 33,000 musical scores and 4,500 recordings in a specialist musical collection focusing on classical European and Australian contemporary music.

## **Gardiner Library**

The Gardiner Library, with branches at the Royal Newcastle, John Hunter and Calvary Mater Newcastle, is operated jointly by the University, Hunter Area Health Service and Calvary Mater Newcastle. The collection holds a large amount of material on medicine and health sciences and is a major clinical resource centre for health professionals in the region.

## **Information Resource Centre**

The Information Resource Centre at Ourimbah supports the teaching and research requirements of the disciplines of business, applied information technology, humanities and science (including food technology, human nutrition, marine science and sustainable resource management). It holds approximately 100,000 volumes and provides students with access to both the University of Newcastle library service and also the New South Wales TAFE library network. A wide range of digital collections of major international publications is available, including over 6,000 serial titles and a substantial collection of Australian Bureau of Statistics publications.

## **Computing facilities**

The University boasts a campus-wide, fibre-optic information network that provides access to several online specialist and public domain information services. Wireless access to internet services can be gained through the University's libraries as well as various computing networks, information commons, and Hubs. The University is currently undertaking a project which will eventually see wireless access across the Callaghan campus. Every student is provided with an email account.



# STUDENT SUPPORT

## **Learning Support Program**

The Learning Support Program at the Callaghan campus and the Student Support Unit at the Ourimbah campus offer assistance to students in acquiring the skills necessary to achieve their full academic potential. Courses are provided on such topics as essay and report writing, time management, reading and note taking, and public speaking. Mathematics support is also available at the Callaghan campus.

For more information go to:  
[www.newcastle.edu.au/service/studentssupport/learningsupport.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/studentssupport/learningsupport.html)

## **Counselling**

The University offers a counselling service to all students seeking assistance regarding personal problems, such as stress, interpersonal relationships, family difficulties and any problems associated with settling into life in Australia. Counselling is free and completely confidential.

For more information go to:  
[www.newcastle.edu.au/service/counselling/index.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/counselling/index.html)

## **Welfare service**

The International Student Support team at the Callaghan campus and the Student Support Unit at the Ourimbah campus assist international students with any practical or personal matters they may encounter in their new life in Australia, such as finding out about legal rights, managing financial difficulties and gaining access to medical and other community assistance. The aim is to offer sympathetic, confidential and practical help to all international students requiring assistance in order to make their stay an academically and personally rewarding experience.

For more information go to:  
[www.newcastle.edu.au/study/studentssupport/studentloans.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/studentssupport/studentloans.html)

## **Students with disabilities**

The Disability and Student Support Unit at the Callaghan campus and the disability support staff at the Ourimbah campus offer a wide range of services for students with a disability. The disability services include equipment, personal support, advice and information and advocacy and liaison.

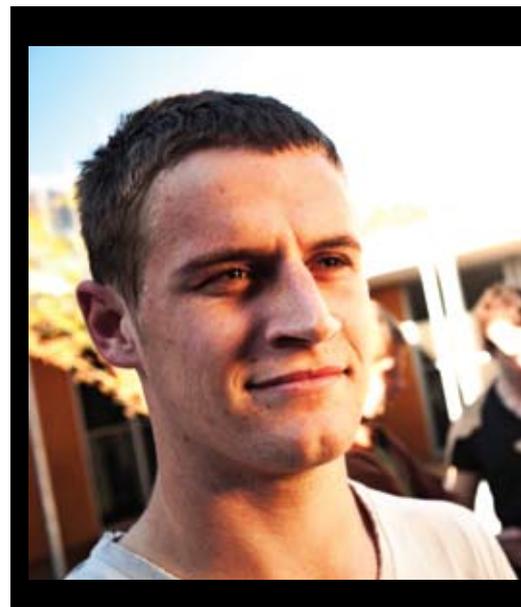
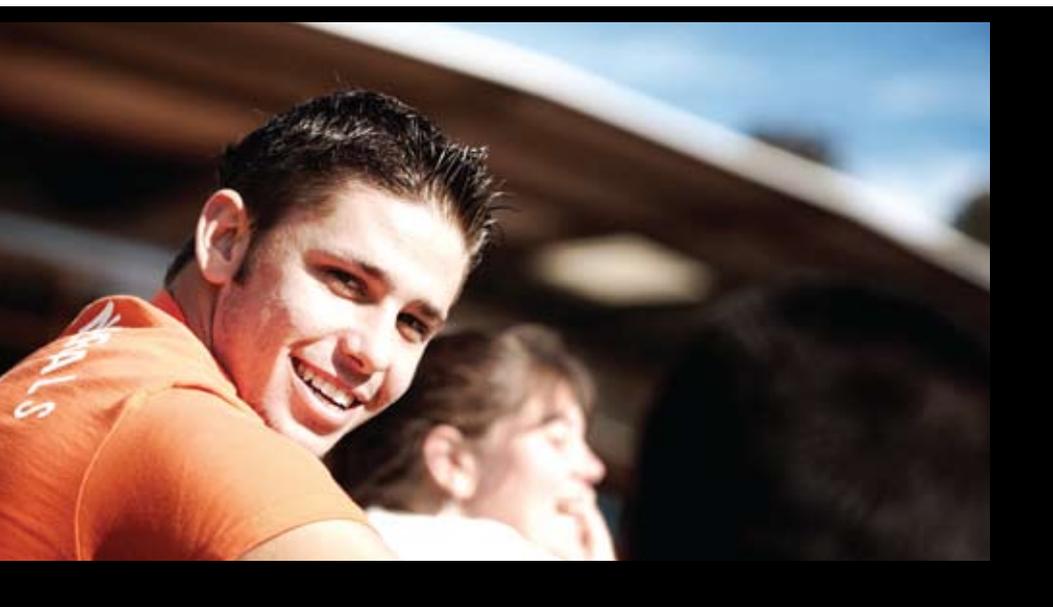
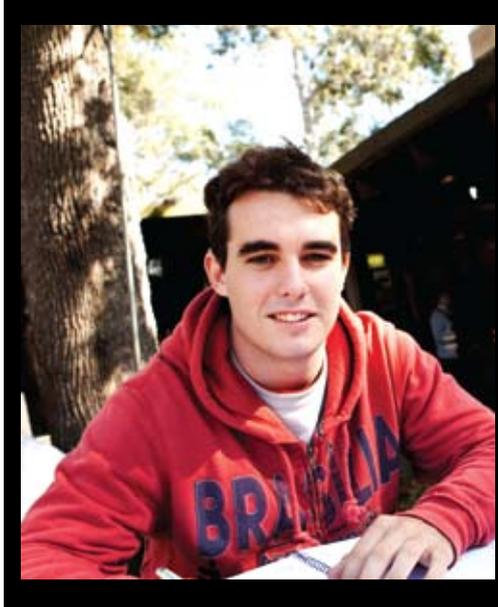
For more information go to:  
[www.newcastle.edu.au/service/disability/index.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/disability/index.html)

## **Health service**

The University's excellent medical service at the Callaghan campus specialises in student health needs. The health service provides medical care to students and the compulsory overseas student health cover meets the full cost of most consultations.

All consultations are confidential and students are encouraged to seek advice about any health matter. If necessary, students may be referred to a specialist, hospital or community care and may also seek the services of a private doctor or a specialist outside the University. In both these situations additional payment may be required. The Student Support Unit at the Ourimbah campus offers a referral service to all students seeking medical attention.

For more information go to:  
[www.newcastle.edu.au/service/health/index.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/health/index.html)



### **Careers and Student Employment Office**

Career officers provide advice on undergraduate and graduate employment opportunities. The Careers and Student Employment Office at the Callaghan campus and the Student Support Unit at the Ourimbah campus offer students access to company literature, videos and application forms, newspapers, professional institutions/associations lists, overseas employment/study information, undergraduate and graduate program directories, part-time employment lists, graduate vacancies and a range of other careers-related materials.

For more information go to:  
[www.newcastle.edu.au/service/careers/index.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/careers/index.html)

### **University of Newcastle Union and Central Coast Campus Union**

The University's student unions are central to student life. Their members enjoy an array of facilities including cafeterias, coffee shops and bars, travel agency, post office, bookshop, credit union, gift and stationery shops and a hairdresser. Additionally, the University of Newcastle Union at the Callaghan campus and the Central Coast Campus Union at the Ourimbah campus organise many cultural and social events for all its members.

For more information go to:  
[www.newcastle.edu.au/students/campus-life.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/campus-life.html)

### **Student associations**

The Newcastle University Student Association (NUSA) at the Callaghan campus and the Central Coast Campus Union (CCCU) at the Ourimbah campus represent their members to the University, government and other bodies outside the University. Membership of the relevant student association is automatic. The services provided by NUSA and CCCU include student advocacy, legal advice, student newspapers and computer access, discounted bus tickets, photocopying and fax facilities and funding for clubs and societies.

For more information go to:  
[www.newcastle.edu.au/students/campus-life.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/campus-life.html)

# SPORTS

## **Newcastle University Sport (NUsport) – your health and fitness solution**

Newcastle University Sport (NUsport) is here to help make your Uni experience as enjoyable and memorable as possible. There are loads of exciting sporting, fitness and recreational activities that will help you make new friends, keep fit and have a whole load of fun! Students can take advantage of savings of up to 30 per cent on membership, Olympic pool use, group fitness classes, tennis, squash and sporting clubs like rugby and mountaineering.

Whether you are looking to stay active or try something new, NUsport offers students award winning health and fitness solutions from the convenience of The Forum Sports & Aquatic Centre at the University's Callaghan campus and The Forum Health & Wellness Centre at the Harbourside precinct in the heart of Newcastle. We look forward to welcoming you to a membership base that is built upon active minds and healthy bodies.

NUsport is proudly part of the Newcastle and Hunter region and actively contributes through its health and wellness solutions to the region's relaxed lifestyle.

### **Healthy living**

The sports facilities on the Callaghan campus are amongst the finest of any university in the country and include:

- Six ovals (three of which are floodlit) used for sports such as cricket, rugby union, rugby league, soccer, baseball, gridiron, touch football, ultimate frisbee and archery
- Squash centre with five excellent courts for hire
- Tennis centre with eight (fully lit) courts for hire – four hard courts and four synthetic grass

### **Convenient and contemporary facilities**

The University campus also includes award-winning facilities of The Forum Sports & Aquatic Centre featuring:

- 50 metre, eight lane indoor heated pool
- 18 metre indoor climbing wall
- Cardio Zone with the latest electronic equipment
- Cycle Zone
- Private Training Zone
- Large weights training area
- More than 80 group exercise classes each week
- Café
- High Performance Training Area

The Forum also opened its Health & Wellness Centre, Harbourside in October 2006. The state-of-the-art Centre provides the convenience of group fitness and gym facilities in the heart of Newcastle's CBD. The facilities include:

- Cardio Zone featuring treadmills with integrated entertainment facilities
- Express Zone with contemporary workout equipment
- Strength Zone
- Cycle Zone
- Over 60 group fitness classes each week

### **Elite Athlete Friendly University program**

The University of Newcastle is a member of the national network of Elite Athlete Friendly Universities (EAFU). An elite athlete is someone who represents their state or country in their chosen sport. Athletes who compete at the highest club level in certain sports are also eligible.

The program encourages and supports athletes, enabling them to undertake higher education while continuing to train and participate in sport at an elite level. The program provides general support to students and can assist with:

- assessment needs
- timetable organisation
- attendance flexibility
- alternative exam arrangements
- cross-institutional study

### **Sporting clubs**

NUsport has a long and proud history of supporting many sporting clubs. These include:

- Archery Club
- Badminton Club
- Baseball and Softball Club
- Boat Club
- Cricket Club
- Fencing Club
- Gymsports Club
- Hockey Club – Men's
- Hockey Club – Women's
- Jujutsu Club
- Mountaineering Club
- N.U.D.E.S. (Newcastle University Dive and Exploration Club)
- Rugby League Club
- Rugby Union Club – Men's

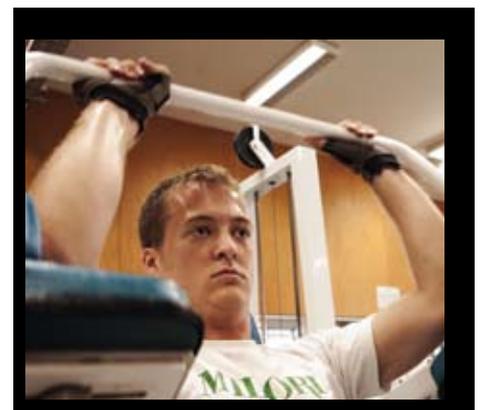
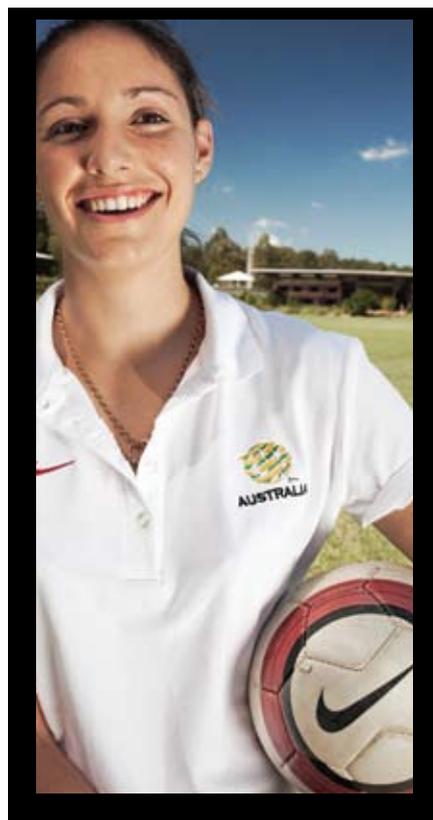
- Rugby Union Club – Women’s
- Soccer Club – Men’s
- Soccer Club – Women’s
- Squash Club
- Tae Kwon Do Club
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Underwater Hockey Club
- Volleyball Club
- Water-Skiing and Wakeboarding Club
- Waterpolo Club

[www.theforum.org.au](http://www.theforum.org.au)

### Social clubs and societies

The University also offers students the opportunity to join any of our many social clubs and societies. These include:

- Anime Club
- British Comedy Club
- Campus Christian Movement
- Circle K
- Combined Health Undergraduate Group
- Computer Gamers Society
- Democrats on Campus
- Generate - On Campus
- Labour Club
- Medieval Society
- Newcastle Adventist Student Association
- Newcastle Campus Chinese Christian Initiative
- Newcastle Christian Students
- Newcastle University Gamers Society
- Resistance
- Rotaract Club of Newcastle
- Socialist Student Association
- Starlight Foundation - Students' Club
- Surfside Evangelical Students
- Uni Choir
- Uni4Christ
- UNIS – Islamic Society
- United Nations Society of the University of Newcastle
- Uniting Church in Australia tertiary Students Association – Newcastle
- University of Newcastle Rural Health Club
- University of Newcastle Engineering Fraternity
- UNU Crew
- Utopium
- Vital Focus Promotions



# ARRIVAL



# AND ORIENTATION

## **Reception**

Students are advised to arrive in Newcastle or Ourimbah before Orientation week, to settle into their accommodation and become familiar with their surroundings.

The University offers an arrival and reception service to all new incoming international students. Those students attending the Callaghan campus who wish to use this free service should complete the Arrival Reception Form enclosed with their offer.

This form is also available at [www.newcastle.edu.au/study/international/commencing/receptionform.htm](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/international/commencing/receptionform.htm)

## **Coming to Newcastle and Ourimbah**

Most international students arrive in Australia at Sydney's International Airport and then make the journey to Newcastle or Ourimbah by air, train or bus. Along with several other New South Wales universities, the University of Newcastle runs a "Meet and Greet" booth at Sydney International Airport where students can obtain travel information and assistance.

The booth operates during peak student arrival times (February-March, June-July). Staff at the booth speak several languages and, if necessary, can put students in contact with the University.

## **By air to Newcastle**

Students who choose to fly from Sydney to Newcastle (approximately 30 minutes) should book their domestic flight when they book their international flight. Newcastle's Williamtown airport is about 35 minutes drive from Newcastle city centre or the University. Aeropelican, Quantas, Jetstar and Virgin Airlines run flights to and from Williamtown. Baggage can be checked directly through to Newcastle at the domestic airline counters in the international terminal at Sydney.

## **By rail to Newcastle or Ourimbah**

Trains run regularly from Sydney's International Airport to Sydney's Central Station where trains depart for Newcastle or Ourimbah. The journey takes just over an hour to Ourimbah and about two and a half hours to Newcastle.

## **By bus to Newcastle or Ourimbah**

The International Student Support team is able to book bus transportation for students from Sydney's International Airport to their destination in Newcastle or Ourimbah. The journey takes approximately 75 minutes to Ourimbah or two hours to Newcastle. Bus bookings to Newcastle must be made in advance using the Arrival Reception Form.

## **Local transport**

Travelling to and from the University is usually quick and easy. There is no heavy traffic congestion and no over-crowding on public transport. The campuses are readily accessible by bus or train and students are issued with bus and train schedules on arrival.

## **Banking and finance**

Students are advised to bring enough funds to cover initial expenses such as accommodation (rent, bond, utilities, furnishings), study materials, personal effects, food and transport. The International Student Support team advises that newly arriving students carry AU\$200 in cash and AU\$1,000 in travellers' cheques. Currency exchange facilities are available at Sydney airports. Newcastle airport does not have money-changing facilities. On arrival in Newcastle or Ourimbah, it is suggested that students open an account at either the on-campus bank or credit union or at a bank close to their accommodation. This would allow them to arrange for additional funds to be transferred from overseas by international bank transfer. Credit cards are not usually issued to overseas students in Australia and international students should consider opening their own credit card account before arriving in Australia. International credit cards, such as MasterCard, Visa and American Express, are accepted in Australia.

## **Orientation and enrolment**

A comprehensive orientation program introducing all new international students to the University is held before the beginning of each semester (or trimester). At orientation, the International Student Support team at the Callaghan campus and the International Student Support Officer at the Ourimbah campus will provide students with more information about the University. They will assist students to register for medical insurance, explain the local transport system and guide students through the other procedures necessary for their new life on campus and in Australia.

A package of orientation materials is given to each student. This contains campus and city maps, bus timetables, medical insurance information, advice on tax matters and other useful information. Scheduled enrolment sessions are held during the week before the semester (or trimester) starts. Students are required to attend these sessions to complete enrolment formalities and, where necessary, select courses. Teaching timetables, lists of required texts and student identity cards are issued at this time.

# ACGADEMIC MATTERS



### Teaching methods

Teaching methods and forms of assessment at the University of Newcastle vary according to the course. Students are usually required to undertake a combination of lectures, tutorials and/or laboratory classes and, in some cases, substantial practicums or fieldwork placements.

In order to meet assignment and examination requirements, students are expected to spend as much time conducting library research and personal study as they do in class.

### Assessment

Assessment is usually in the form of written assignments, short tests, participation in tutorials and practical work, as well as examinations in semester (or trimester) time or in the formal examination periods.

Academic performance is usually graded according to a five-point scale (see table below). All international students are encouraged to discuss any questions or concerns about learning and assessment methods with their lecturers and tutors, who are always willing to help.

### Course prerequisites

Prerequisites – that is, previous study in specified areas – ensure that students have the necessary skills and knowledge to attempt a course at a higher level.

Normally, courses:

- at first-year (1000 level) have no prerequisites;
- at second-year (2000 level) require a full year of previous relevant study;
- at third-year (3000 level) require two full years of previous relevant study;
- at fourth-year (4000 level) require three full years of previous relevant study; and at graduate (6000 level) require completion of a degree.

### Credit transfer

It is the responsibility of all international students to negotiate the transfer of credit for studies undertaken at the University of Newcastle with their own home institution.

At the end of their period of enrolment, the University of Newcastle will provide the student's institution with an official transcript of all courses studied and grades obtained.

### Academic marking guide\*

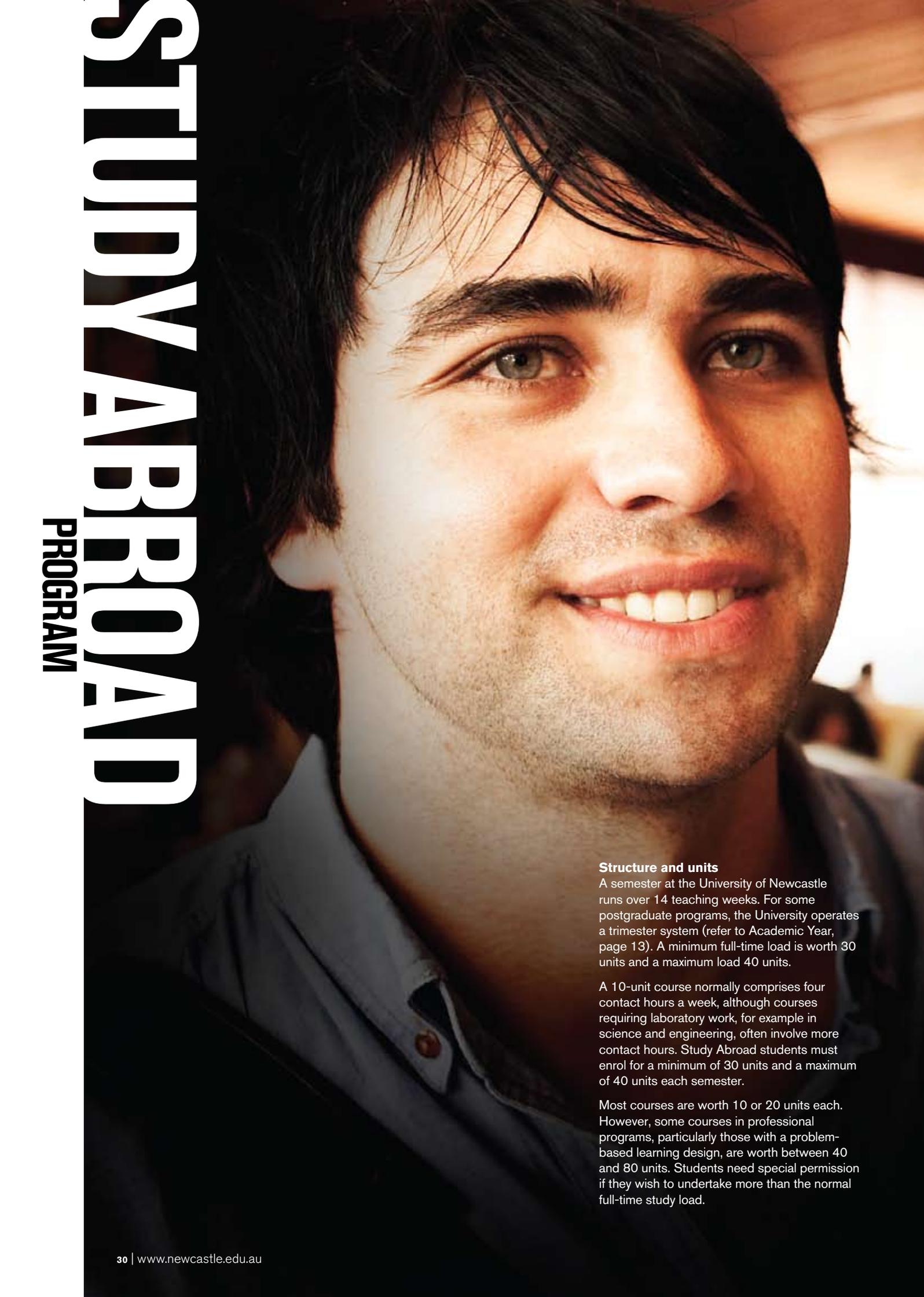
The University of Newcastle grade	%	Equivalent USA Grade	European Credit Transfer System
High Distinction (HD)	85+	A+	A
Distinction (D)	75-84	A	B
Credit (C)	65-74	B	C
Pass (P)	50-64	C	D
Fail (F)	<50	F	F

\* The above marking equivalences should be taken as a guide only. Individual assessments will be made of each student record.

### Credit equivalence guide\*

The University of Newcastle – credit value	Equivalent USA – credit value	European Credit Transfer System – credit value
80	24	60
60	18	45
40	12	30
20	6	15
10	3	7.5

\* The above credit equivalences should be taken as a guide only. Individual assessments will be made of each student record.



# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

## **Structure and units**

A semester at the University of Newcastle runs over 14 teaching weeks. For some postgraduate programs, the University operates a trimester system (refer to Academic Year, page 13). A minimum full-time load is worth 30 units and a maximum load 40 units.

A 10-unit course normally comprises four contact hours a week, although courses requiring laboratory work, for example in science and engineering, often involve more contact hours. Study Abroad students must enrol for a minimum of 30 units and a maximum of 40 units each semester.

Most courses are worth 10 or 20 units each. However, some courses in professional programs, particularly those with a problem-based learning design, are worth between 40 and 80 units. Students need special permission if they wish to undertake more than the normal full-time study load.



Just about all courses beyond first-year level assume that students have studied the discipline previously, so it is important that you provide relevant information with your study abroad application.

A course's degree of difficulty is indicated by its code number, which often signifies the year in which it is taken. For example, a course coded 1000 level is likely to be taken in the first year of study and a course coded 2000 level in the second year.

Tuition hours vary according to the discipline in which courses are taken. For example, a normal full-time work load for a humanities student is between 12 and 16 classroom hours a week and for an engineering student between 25 and 30 contact hours a week.

Eligible graduates are able to enrol in graduate courses from the Graduate School of Business (6000 level and above) which may count as credit towards a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Master degree program at the University of Newcastle.

### **Selecting a program of study**

From Australian studies to performing arts and environmental science, the University of Newcastle offers international students a wide variety of interesting, exciting and relevant courses.

To help students choose from the array of alternatives, courses in this publication have been grouped in themes and fields of study.

For instance, students will find courses dealing with Australian indigenous people under Australian Studies and those examining Geography under Environmental Studies.

There are a variety of different courses available for students interested in studying abroad at the University of Newcastle. Examples/highlights of some of the various courses students have taken from our exciting and extensive Study Abroad Program follow.

### **Searching for courses on the web**

If you want to search the full range of courses at the University this can be done by simply

1. Logging onto our website at <http://search.newcastle.edu.au/program/>
2. Selecting either the undergraduate or postgraduate level of study
3. Selecting the field of study
4. Selecting the campus location Newcastle (Callaghan) or Central Coast (Ourimbah)
5. Then click – 'Search'

You can also obtain course descriptions by browsing an alphabetical listing of the courses at: [www.newcastle.edu.au/futurestudents/areasofstudyaz.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/futurestudents/areasofstudyaz.html)

# A B C

Area of interest	Relevant degree program
<b>Aboriginal Studies</b>	Bachelor of Aboriginal Studies Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Aboriginal Studies/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
<b>Accounting</b>	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Finance Bachelor of Management
<b>Architecture</b>	Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Architecture
<b>Arts</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts
<b>Biological Science</b>	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Biotechnology
<b>Biomedical Science</b>	Bachelor of Biomedical Science
<b>Biotechnology</b>	Bachelor of Biotechnology
<b>Building</b>	Bachelor of Construction Management (Building)
<b>Business</b>	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)/Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)/Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)/Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)/Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Management
<b>Ceramics</b>	Bachelor of Fine Art
<b>Chemistry</b>	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)/Bachelor of Science
<b>Commerce</b>	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Communication</b>	Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
<b>Community Welfare and Human Services</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Theology

Area of interest	Relevant degree program
<b>Computer Science</b>	Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Mathematics/Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)/Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Engineering (Software) Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)
<b>Construction Management</b>	Bachelor of Construction Management (Building)
<b>Creative Arts</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Fine Art Bachelor of Visual Communication Design Bachelor of Natural History Illustration
<b>Cross-Culture Communications</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Aboriginal Studies Bachelor of Aboriginal Studies/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Development Studies
<b>Design</b>	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Architecture
<b>Development Studies</b>	Bachelor of Development Studies
<b>Dietetics</b>	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics
<b>Digital Media</b>	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Drama</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
<b>Drawing, Painting and Printmaking</b>	Bachelor of Fine Art Bachelor of Natural History Illustration Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
<b>Early Childhood Teaching</b>	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) Bachelor of Early Childhood Teaching Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies
<b>Economics</b>	Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Education</b>	Bachelor of Education Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Design and Technology Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Health and Physical Education Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies Bachelor of Early Childhood Teaching
<b>Engineering</b>	Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics) Bachelor of Engineering (Software)

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Area of interest	Relevant degree program
<b>Engineering (continued)</b>	Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications) Bachelor of Engineering (Mining transfer program) Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)/Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)/Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)/Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)/Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)/Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)/Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)/Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)/Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental)/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications)/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)/Bachelor of Surveying Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)/Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Surveying Bachelor of Surveying/Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental)
<b>Environmental Science</b>	Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management Bachelor of Development Studies Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental)
<b>Film and Television Studies</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Finance</b>	Bachelor of Finance Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Finance/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Mathematics
<b>Fine Art</b>	Bachelor of Fine Art
<b>Food Science</b>	Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Design and Technology
<b>Gender Studies</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Development Studies
<b>Geography</b>	Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Development Studies
<b>Graphic Design</b>	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
<b>Health</b>	Bachelor of Biomedical Science Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Diagnostic Radiography) Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine) Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Radiography) Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Oral Health Bachelor of Physiotherapy Bachelor of Podiatry Bachelor of Speech Pathology

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<b>History</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Human Geography</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Development Studies
<b>Human Resources</b>	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Management Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Illustration</b>	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design Bachelor of Natural History Illustration Bachelor of Fine Art
<b>Information Technology</b>	Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Management Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) Bachelor of Engineering (Software)
<b>International Studies</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Development Studies Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Journalism</b>	Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Languages</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
<b>Law</b>	Bachelor of Laws (Graduate entry) Bachelor of Aboriginal Studies/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Finance/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Leisure and Tourism</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws



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<b>Linguistics</b>	Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Speech Pathology Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
<b>Management</b>	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Management Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Construction Management (Building) Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Business
<b>Marine Science</b>	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Marketing</b>	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Management Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Business
<b>Mathematics</b>	Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Mathematics/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Mathematics/Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Finance Bachelor of Finance/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)/Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)/Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)/Bachelor of Mathematics
<b>Media Studies</b>	Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Multimedia</b>	Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
<b>Music</b>	Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Music
<b>Natural History Illustration</b>	Bachelor of Natural History Illustration
<b>Nuclear Medicine</b>	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine)
<b>Nursing</b>	Bachelor of Nursing
<b>Nutrition</b>	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
<b>Oral Health</b>	Bachelor of Oral Health
<b>Philosophy</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws

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<b>Photography</b>	Bachelor of Fine Art Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
<b>Photonics</b>	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications)/Bachelor of Science
<b>Physics</b>	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)/Bachelor of Science
<b>Physiotherapy</b>	Bachelor of Physiotherapy
<b>Podiatry</b>	Bachelor of Podiatry
<b>Politics and Policy</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Development Studies
<b>Primary Teaching</b>	Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) – K to Year 2 only Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies – K to Year 2 only
<b>Psychology</b>	Bachelor of Psychology Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (Not an accredited sequence) Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws (Not an accredited sequence) Bachelor of Speech Pathology
<b>Public Relations</b>	Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Radiation Therapy</b>	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Radiation Therapy)
<b>Radiography</b>	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Diagnostic Radiography)
<b>Religious Studies</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Theology
<b>Science</b>	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Mathematics/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental)/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications)/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)/Bachelor of Science

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<b>Secondary Teaching</b>	Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Fine Art Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Design and Technology Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Health and Physical Education Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science
<b>Social Science</b>	Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Social Work</b>	Bachelor of Social Work
<b>Sociology and Anthropology</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Development Studies
<b>Speech Pathology</b>	Bachelor of Speech Pathology
<b>Sports Science</b>	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Psychology
<b>Statistics</b>	Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Science
<b>Surveying</b>	Bachelor of Surveying Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)/Bachelor of Surveying Bachelor of Surveying/Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental)
<b>Sustainable Resource Management</b>	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Development Studies Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management
<b>Teaching</b>	Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Design and Technology Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Health and Physical Education Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies Bachelor of Early Childhood Teaching Bachelor of Education
<b>Theology</b>	Bachelor of Theology
<b>Video</b>	Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts
<b>Web Design</b>	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
<b>Writing</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws



## Undergraduate, postgraduate, Study Abroad and International Foundation Programs

The University will make a refund of the tuition fees deposit for international students in the circumstances described below. After the first term of enrolment, students receive a 100 per cent refund if they withdraw before the census date in a term and no refund if they withdraw after the census date.

Refund amount	Circumstances	Time frame for payment of refunds	How to apply for a refund
Full refund of tuition fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Your application for a student visa is not successful.</li> <li>▪ The University cancels the program after you have started but before you have completed it.</li> <li>▪ The program does not commence on the date the University said it would.</li> <li>▪ The program cannot be completed because the University's registration as an education provider for overseas students is cancelled.</li> <li>▪ The University withdraws an offer of a place If you have provided incomplete or incorrect information, the University will retain an administration charge of AU\$500 plus any agent's fees, if applicable.</li> <li>▪ You are not able to satisfy the conditions set out in your Offer Conditions. If you have provided incomplete or incorrect information, the University will retain an administration charge of AU\$500 plus any agent's fees, if applicable.</li> </ul>	Refunds are paid within two weeks of your request, or by the program start date, whichever occurs first.	<p>Complete an Application for Refund of Tuition Fees form. Forms can be collected from Revenue, Level 3, Student Services Centre, Callaghan campus or by telephoning +61 2 4921 8876 or by email: <a href="mailto:revenue@newcastle.edu.au">revenue@newcastle.edu.au</a></p> <p>Any refunds will be sent to you in your home country and in the local currency, unless you are transferring to another institution in Australia. If you are transferring to another institution, any refund may be paid directly to that institution.</p>
Partial refund of tuition fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If you notify the University of your intention to withdraw at least 28 days before the start of term, all fees are refundable except an AU\$500 administration fee, plus any agent's fees, if applicable. Notification must be in writing.</li> <li>▪ If you notify the University of your intention to withdraw less than 28 days before the start of term, or within 28 days after the start of term, the University will retain AU\$3,000 plus any agent's fees, if applicable. The remainder of the fees will be refunded. Notification must be in writing.</li> </ul>	Within four weeks of your request.	<p>Complete an Application for Refund of Tuition Fees form. Forms can be collected from Revenue, Level 3, Student Services Centre, Callaghan campus or by telephoning +61 2 4921 8876 or by email: <a href="mailto:revenue@newcastle.edu.au">revenue@newcastle.edu.au</a></p> <p>Any refunds will be sent to you in your home country and in the local currency, unless you are transferring to another institution in Australia. If you are transferring to another institution, any refund may be paid directly to that institution.</p>
No refund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If you withdraw from a program or course after the census date in a term, the University will not refund any of the fees paid for that program or course for that term.</li> </ul>		

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## International Student Support Services

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[www.ccc.newcastle.edu.au/student-support/InternationalStudentSupport/index.htm](http://www.ccc.newcastle.edu.au/student-support/InternationalStudentSupport/index.htm)

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# OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

## Academic program and course descriptions:

[www.international.newcastle.edu.au/03studyoptions/index.html](http://www.international.newcastle.edu.au/03studyoptions/index.html)

## Arrival reception form:

[www.newcastle.edu.au/study/international/commencing/receptionform.htm](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/international/commencing/receptionform.htm)

## Study Abroad application form:

[www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/studyabroadform.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/studyabroadform.html)

## Callaghan campus:

[www.international.newcastle.edu.au](http://www.international.newcastle.edu.au)

## Ourimbah campus:

[www.ccc.newcastle.edu.au](http://www.ccc.newcastle.edu.au)

## Study Abroad:

[www.international.newcastle.edu.au/03studyoptions/studyabroad.html](http://www.international.newcastle.edu.au/03studyoptions/studyabroad.html)

## Australian Tourist Commission:

[www.aussie.net.au](http://www.aussie.net.au)

## Department of Immigration and Community

[www.immi.gov.au/students/](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/)

## Newcastle city:

[www.ncc.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.ncc.nsw.gov.au/)

## Central Coast region:

[www.visitnsw.com.au/centralcoast/](http://www.visitnsw.com.au/centralcoast/)

## Hunter Region Tourist Authority:

[www.huntermtourism.com/](http://www.huntermtourism.com/)

## Newcastle beaches:

[www.stickybeak.com.au/surf/](http://www.stickybeak.com.au/surf/)



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