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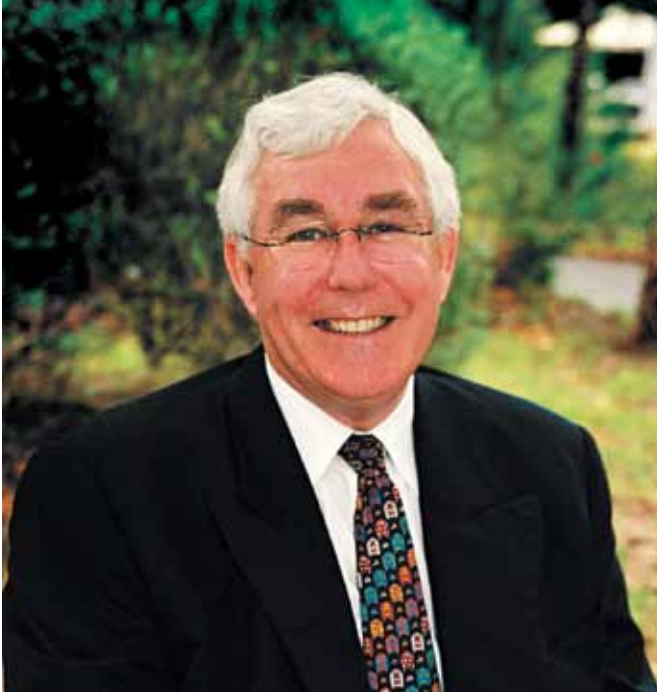
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NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

**TOP 10 CITY
IN THE WORLD**

LONELY PLANET 2011



WELCOME

Selecting a university program marks the start of an exciting period of your life. When you are selecting a program at an international institution, you add life-changing experiences and expanded opportunities as well.

The University of Newcastle, Australia has a strong reputation both locally and abroad as a truly international place to study.

The University of Newcastle is hands-on and responsive in the way we teach. Many of our programs include a focus on students gaining work experience in their profession.

As a result, people who study here do well – our graduates are sought after by employers and enjoy above average starting salaries and employment rates.

We provide a great environment for study – you will learn in a student-focused learning environment with a mix of academic, sporting, cultural and social opportunities.

I encourage you to take a look at the programs on offer and consider the many advantages of choosing the University of Newcastle, Australia as your university.

Professor **Nicholas Saunders**
Vice-Chancellor and President





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IMPORTANT DATES

THE UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE ESTABLISHED

1965

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED

35,500

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

7,800

PRIORITY RESEARCH CENTRES

14

SEMESTER ONE, 2012

Orientation	20 – 25 February
Semester starts	27 February
Semester break	6 – 13 April
Semester resumes	16 April
Semester concludes	1 June
Exams	4 – 22 June

SEMESTER TWO, 2012

Orientation	9 – 21 July
Semester starts	23 July
Semester break	24 September – 5 October
Semester resumes	8 October
Semester concludes	2 November
Exams	5 – 23 November

TRIMESTER ONE, 2012

Orientation	23 – 27 January
Trimester starts	30 January
Trimester break	6 – 13 April
Trimester resumes	16 April
Trimester concludes	27 April
Exams	3 – 11 May

TRIMESTER TWO, 2012

Orientation	14 – 18 May
Trimester starts	21 May
Trimester concludes	10 August
Exams	16 – 24 August
Semester concludes	2 November
Exams	5 – 23 November

TRIMESTER THREE, 2012

Orientation	27 – 31 August
Trimester starts	3 September
Trimester concludes	23 November
Exams	29 November – 7 December

For timetable updates, please refer to www.newcastle.edu.au/service/dates/

HOW WE RANK

We are constantly developing and improving our reputation for academic and research excellence. The University of Newcastle is currently ranked:

- **9th in Australia for publicly funded research**
(www.newcastle.edu.au/about/at-a-glance.html)
- **59th university in the Asia-Pacific region**
Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking 2010
- **352nd university in the world**
Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking 2010
- **256th university in the world**
QS World University Rankings 2010
- **100th in the world for Life Sciences and Medicine**
QS World University Rankings 2010

The University of Newcastle is an Associate Member of the Group of Eight (Go8) Deans of Engineering and Associates – a coalition of Australia's leading engineering faculties.



5 REASONS

TO CHOOSE THE
UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

1

People who study here do well

We produce confident, well-equipped, 'job-ready' graduates, who go on to great careers.

2

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

Our degree programs focus on both academic and professional training and prepare students for the real world.

3

We provide a great environment for study

We offer our students the best possible opportunity and environment to shape their futures.

4

World class research is done here

We attract and support talented, keen researchers and invest in world-class research facilities.

5

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.

PEOPLE WHO STUDY HERE DO WELL

WE PRODUCE CONFIDENT, WELL-EQUIPPED, 'JOB-READY' GRADUATES, WHO GO ON TO GREAT CAREERS. EMPLOYMENT RATES AND STARTING SALARIES FOR UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE GRADUATES ARE HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

We have a proud history in education of 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 career-ready profile.

ARCHITECTURE GRADUATES IN DEMAND

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. Design concepts are based on real projects, and are exhibited to the community and employers.

Our architecture students work on design briefs that inspire new ideas for community spaces. Graduate Shaun Purcell was in his third year when he received a prestigious award from the Royal Australian Institute of Architects for his design of a modern courthouse within Newcastle's legal precinct. The award-winning design combined an eclectic mix of sandstone, breathtaking coastal views and glass atriums.

LEGAL EAGLES

In the competitive area of law our graduates are sought after for their professional skills gained through work in the University of Newcastle Legal Centre. Our students graduate with considerable real-life experience and can undertake additional practical training through our Professional Program. This program enables graduates to practise law upon completion of their degree, an opportunity few universities offer.

"I'VE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BUILD ON SKILLS I ACQUIRED THROUGHOUT MY ENGINEERING DEGREE AND HAVE PUT THEM TO USE IN FEATURE FILMS SUCH AS HAPPY FEET, BEOWULF, ALICE IN WONDERLAND AND TANGLED. I HOPE TO CONTINUE ADVANCING THE ROLE OF ENGINEERING IN THE FILM INDUSTRY."



Yasser – Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) graduate

**WE
ARE**

HANDS-ON AND RESPONSIVE IN THE WAY WE TEACH

OUR DEGREE PROGRAMS FOCUS ON BOTH ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE REAL WORLD. MANY OF OUR DEGREES ALLOW OUR STUDENTS TO GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE THROUGH FIELD EXCURSIONS, WORK PLACEMENTS AND PROJECTS.

Many of our degrees are recognised internationally, giving graduates the opportunity to enjoy successful careers overseas. Our teaching staff are acknowledged as among the best in Australia and many are experts in their field.

In 2010, three staff received awards from the prestigious Australian Learning and Teaching Council and 28 staff were acknowledged at the Australian College of Educators Teacher Recognition Awards.

EQUIPPED FOR LEARNING

Our purpose-built facilities help students to experience industry situations. Our radiopharmacy laboratory is one of the largest and best-equipped teaching facilities of its kind in Australia. Our purpose-built dental clinic allows students to provide dental check-up services to staff and students under qualified supervision.

We have sound and television studios and editing suites for students studying communication, together with nanoscience and biotechnology labs, mathematics grid room and biomechanics clinic.



**THE UNIVERSITY'S
CONSERVATORIUM OF
MUSIC FEATURES A
500-SEAT CONCERT
HALL, FOUR CONCERT
GRAND PIANOS,
40 TEACHING AND
PRACTICE STUDIOS,
A RECORDING
STUDIO AND MUSIC
TECHNOLOGY
LABORATORY.**



WE PROVIDE A GREAT ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDY

WE OFFER OUR STUDENTS THE BEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENT TO SHAPE THEIR FUTURES. WE HAVE A STUDENT POPULATION OF 35,500, INCLUDING MORE THAN 7,800 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES.

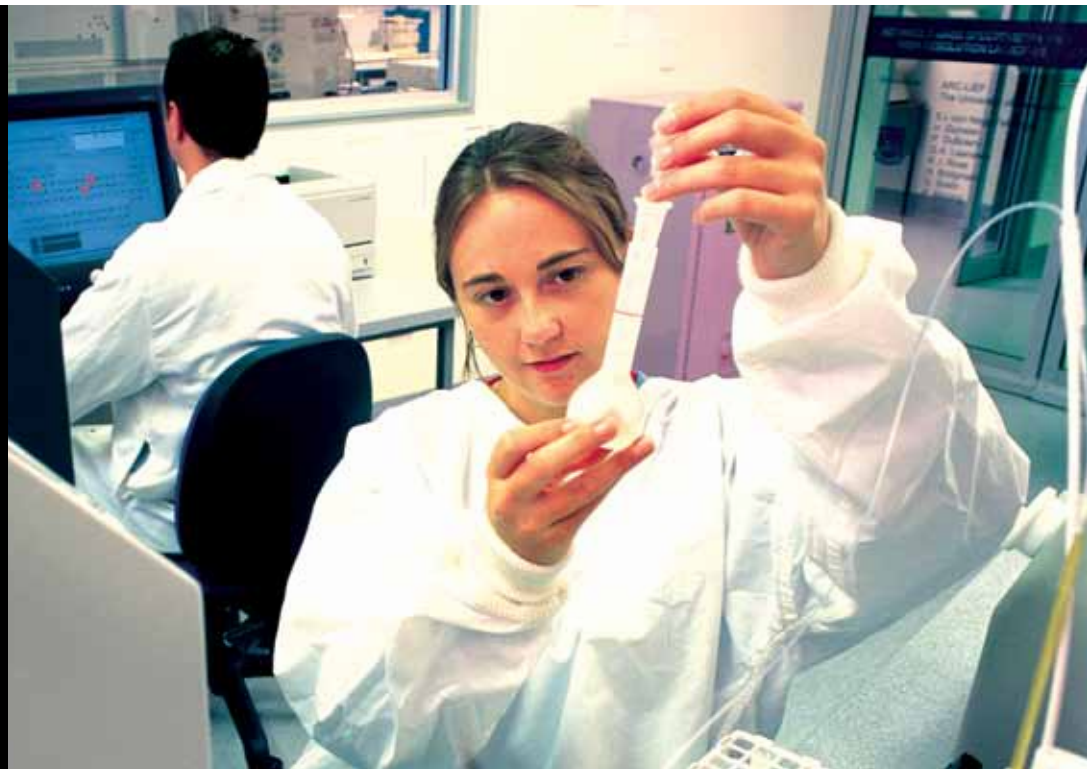
Our campuses at Newcastle and the Central Coast are all set in bushland settings and are close to some of Australia's most beautiful beaches. Our Sydney-based programs balance the benefits of studying with a high-ranking, long-established institution with easy access to the conveniences of Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas.

In many of our courses, lectures are recorded and uploaded to the web a few hours later so that students can refer to content later. 'Blackboard' is our online student support system, enabling students to submit assignments and view marks and comments online. The Centre for Teaching and Learning provides expert advice on all things academic – how to write an essay, how to prepare for exams, how to develop English and maths skills, and how to give a presentation.

Our student hubs provide a single point of access for a range of services including enrolments, assignments, exam information, program-related matters, parking and fees. Student hubs are located at Callaghan campus, Central Coast campus and University House in the Newcastle central business district.

JOINT MEDICAL PROGRAM

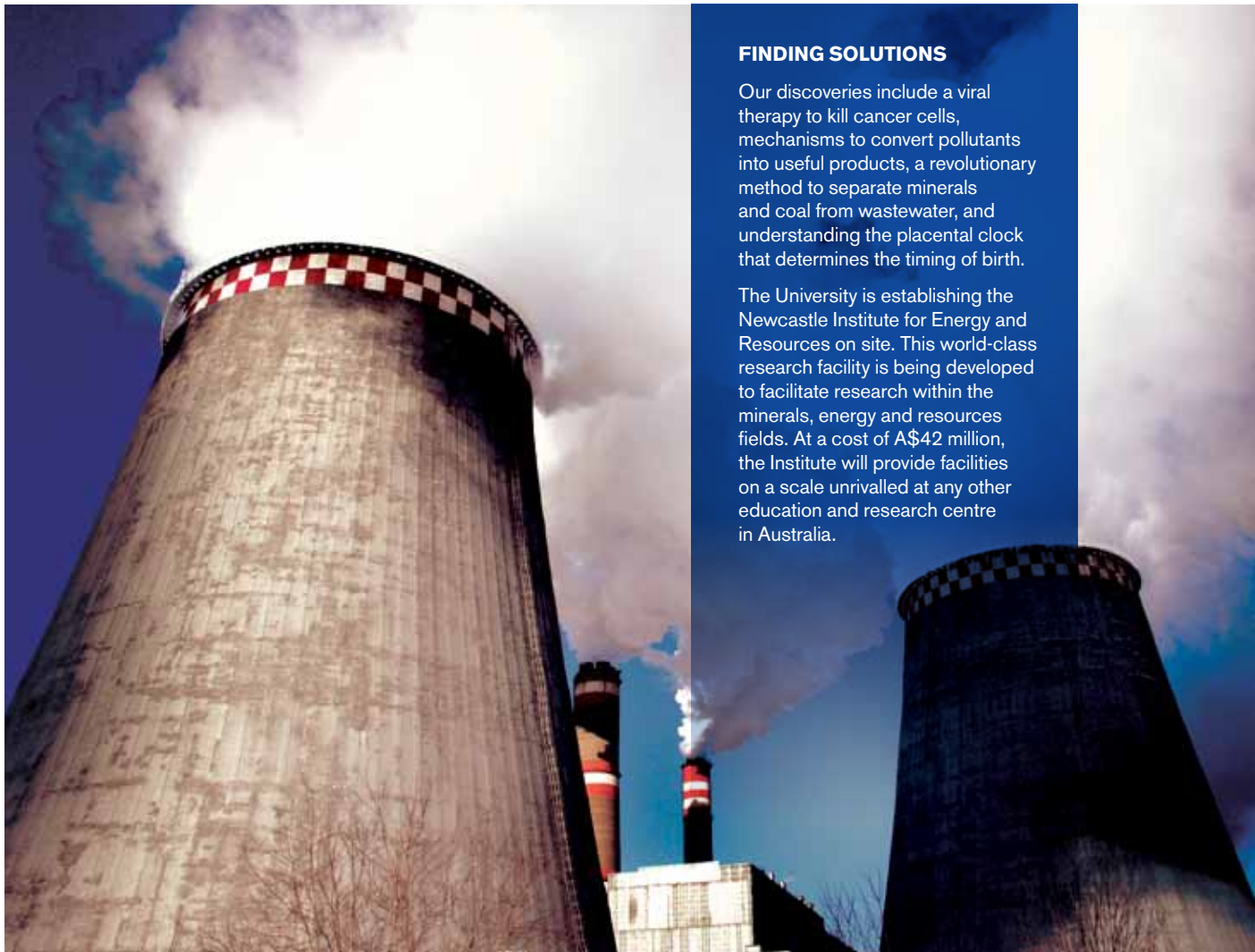
Our medical graduates are in demand for their problem-solving skills and clinical experience. Our Joint Medical Program is a partnership between the University of Newcastle and the University of New England. It is recognised internationally and is one of the first of its kind in Australia. Teaching methods focus on patient scenarios and graduates are sought after in hospitals throughout rural, regional and metropolitan Australia.



WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH IS DONE HERE

WE ATTRACT AND SUPPORT TALENTED, KEEN RESEARCHERS AND INVEST IN WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH FACILITIES. OUR STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM SOME OF THE WORLD'S LEADING RESEARCHERS WHO ARE DEVELOPING NEW THEORIES, NEW SOLUTIONS AND NEW WAYS OF THINKING.

Choose to study with us and you will be part of a university that holds a unique position as the most research intensive university outside an Australian capital city. Our strengths are in the areas of health, energy and the environment, and science and engineering. We are leaders in health and medical research, and have a reputation for academic and research excellence.



FINDING SOLUTIONS

Our discoveries include a viral therapy to kill cancer cells, mechanisms to convert pollutants into useful products, a revolutionary method to separate minerals and coal from wastewater, and understanding the placental clock that determines the timing of birth.

The University is establishing the Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources on site. This world-class research facility is being developed to facilitate research within the minerals, energy and resources fields. At a cost of A\$42 million, the Institute will provide facilities on a scale unrivalled at any other education and research centre in Australia.



RESEARCH AT A GLANCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE IS THE MOST RESEARCH INTENSIVE UNIVERSITY OUTSIDE OF AN AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITY. RANKED IN THE TOP TEN OF AUSTRALIA'S UNIVERSITIES FOR RESEARCH, NEWCASTLE'S REPUTATION IS FOR INNOVATION, EXCELLENCE AND RESEARCH WITH IMPACT.

OUR TRACK RECORD

- In Australia's top ten for externally-funded research
- Annual external research income has more than doubled since 2003 to AU\$76.2 million, reported in 2009
- Australian Research Council funding of AU\$17.9 million in 2010
- National Health and Medical Research Council funding of AU\$13.6 million in 2010
- Newcastle Innovation annual turnover AU\$15.9 million in 2009
- Research Higher Degree completions numbered 151 in 2008-09
- Associate member of the Group of Eight (Go8) Deans of Engineering and Associates*

**Associate members were invited to join the Go8 Deans of Engineering in recognition of the outstanding quality of their engineering research, teaching and scholarship*

We lead an Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence in Geotechnical Science and Engineering

With partner organisations we host:

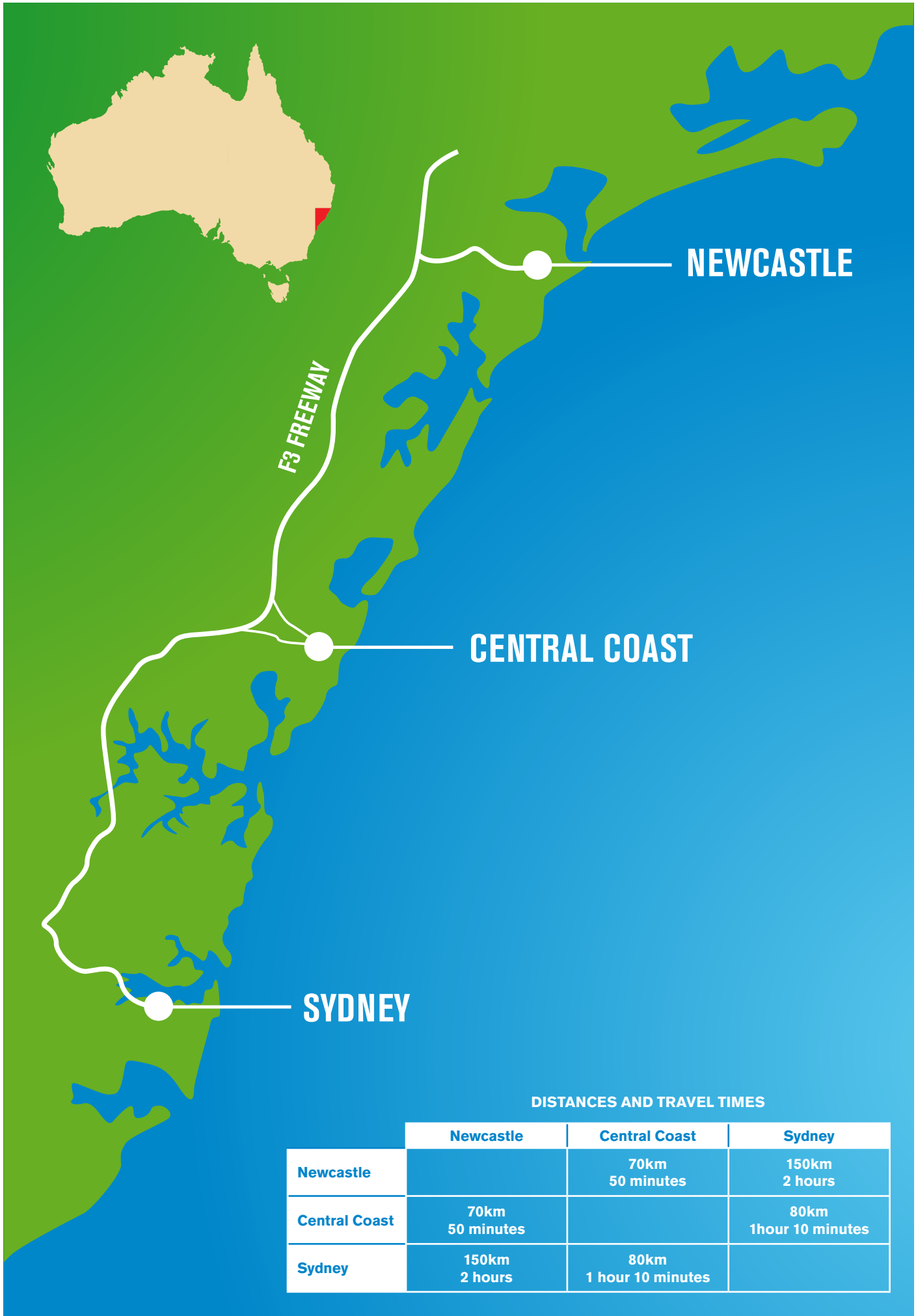
- Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI)
- Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources (NIER)

We host large national and international research projects including:

- Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health
- Australia New Zealand Breast Cancer Trials Group
- Enterprise Connect Clean Energy Innovation Centre
- WorkCover NSW Research Centre of Excellence

CALLAGHAN





OUR LOCATIONS



CALLAGHAN CAMPUS, NEWCASTLE

LOCATED ON A 140-HECTARE SITE OF NATURAL BUSHLAND 12 KILOMETRES WEST OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, OUR CALLAGHAN CAMPUS HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING ONE OF THE MOST NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL CAMPUSES IN AUSTRALIA. CALLAGHAN IS OUR ORIGINAL CAMPUS AND THE PLACE WHERE THE MAJORITY (AROUND 16,000) OF OUR STUDENTS ARE BASED.

Getting around

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.



CENTRAL COAST CAMPUS, OURIMBAH

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.

There are a variety of courses offered only at the Central Coast campus 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.

Getting around

Within walking distance from the train station, the pedestrian friendly campus offers 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 free parking on the grounds.

ACCOMMODATION



LIVING ON-CAMPUS AT CALLAGHAN

THE UNIVERSITY HAS FOUR RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES: EDWARDS HALL, INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, EVATT HOUSE AND BARAHINEBAN. EACH COLLEGE IS SUPPORTED BY A FRIENDLY TEAM OF RESIDENTIAL STAFF.

WE RECOGNISE THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDENTS HAVING ACCESS TO SECURE, AFFORDABLE AND COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION. WE OFFER BOTH ON-CAMPUS AND OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN NEWCASTLE AND THE CENTRAL COAST.

On-campus accommodation ranges from shared rooms to single occupancy. You can choose from fully catered, semi-catered and self catered packages, so you will need to do some research and choose the one that's right for you.

We offer almost 1,000 beds across four residential colleges at the Callaghan campus and our residential college at the Central Coast campus provides 26 rooms.

Each residential college has its own unique atmosphere and hosts a number of social, cultural and sporting activities. The demand for on-campus accommodation is high, so make sure you get your application in on time.

There is also a good range of off-campus accommodation options and you don't need to live next door to the campus. Newcastle is a medium-sized city, and most suburbs are well-served by public transport, making travel to and from the campus easy.

The University's Accommodation Service staff can provide you with information on rental options and Homestay accommodation.

For full details, visit www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation

CATERING

Students may choose from the following options:

Fully-Catered (16 meals):

Breakfast and evening meals are prepared for students 7 days a week with brunch also provided on the weekend.

Semi-Catered (5 meals):

Evening meals are prepared for student Monday to Friday, with students shopping for food and preparing all other meals for themselves.

Self-Catered:

Students must shop for their own food and prepare all of their own meals.



EDWARDS HALL

Room Type	Catering	Rate per Week
Standard Room Single occupancy; shared bathroom	Fully-Catered: 16 meals per week	AUD \$243
	Self-Catered	AUD \$153
Cutler North Room Single occupancy; private bathroom; air-conditioned	Fully-Catered: 16 meals per week	AUD \$275

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Room Type	Catering	Rate per Week
Standard Room Single occupancy; shared bathroom	Semi-Catered: 5 dinners per week	AUD \$197

EVATT HOUSE

Room Type	Catering	Rate per Week
Standard Room Single occupancy; shared bathroom	Self-Catered	AUD \$153

BARAHINEBAN

Room Type	Catering	Rate per Week
Upgraded Room Single or dual occupancy; private bathroom; air-conditioned; kitchenette	Self-Catered	AU\$ 230 per room for single or dual occupancy

The 2011 rates shown on these pages are indicative and will change in 2012. Please check the website for current weekly rates: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation/on-campus/prospective-residents/Room-options-and-rates/>



IMPORTANT DATES

Students should submit an application for on-campus accommodation after accepting a Letter of Offer to study with us.

If you are applying for on-campus accommodation for Full year or Semester One (February) 2012:

Applications open: 1st September 2011
Applications close: 30th November 2011

If you are applying for on-campus accommodation for Full year or Semester Two (July) 2012:

Applications open: 1st May 2012
Applications close: 31st May 2012

For further information on the application process for on-campus accommodation, please visit www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation

LIVING ON-CAMPUS AT THE CENTRAL COAST

BLUE GUM HOUSE ACCOMMODATES 26 RESIDENTS IN SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATHROOMS, AIR CONDITIONING AND A REFRIGERATOR. RESIDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO A FULLY-EQUIPPED KITCHEN, COMMON ROOM AND A BARBECUE AREA.

BLUE GUM HOUSE

Room Type	Catering	Rate per Week
Standard Room Single occupancy; shared bathroom	Self-catered	AUD \$ 155

APPLYING FOR ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

The demand for on-campus accommodation is constantly high, and there is no guarantee of obtaining accommodation at either the Callaghan or Central Coast campuses. We strongly recommend that you apply early and also consider other accommodation options such as off-campus or homestay. Successful applicants are offered a licence agreement for the full academic year or for one complete semester.

AFFORDABLE

Newcastle is Australia's seventh largest city and enjoys a lower cost of living than most other Australian cities. Living in Newcastle is more affordable than Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne, with a relaxed, less-crowded lifestyle.

The Australian Government has estimated that a single international student requires a minimum of AUD 18,000 per year (or AUD 9,000 per semester) for living expenses – accommodation and meals, incidentals, entertainment and local transport. This amount is set as part of your visa requirements.

This does not include any allowance for costs associated with a student's spouse, partner or dependants. Any school age dependants accompanying students to Australia will be required to pay full fees if the dependants enrol in a government or non-government school.

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

For more information go to:
www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-living-costs.htm

Living Off Campus

The average cost for a fully furnished room in a share house is between AU\$120 and AU\$160 per week. Unfurnished properties cost around AU\$300-AU\$400 per week for a 2 bedroom unit or house.

In 2011, the average cost for everyday grocery products in Australia was:

- AU\$2.50 to AU\$3.00 for a loaf of bread;
- AU\$2.20 to AU\$2.90 for two litres of milk;
- AU\$1.30 to AU\$3.00 for a newspaper;
- AU\$3.00 to AU\$4.00 for a box of cereal;
- AU\$3.00 to AU\$5.00 for a jar of instant coffee;

There are a number of budget calculators online that can assist students in estimating their living expenses. The Australian Government's budget calculator, Moneysmart, can be found at: www.moneysmart.gov.au/tools-and-resources/calculators-and-tools/



LIVING OFF CAMPUS IN NEWCASTLE, THE CENTRAL COAST, OR SYDNEY

For those students who do not wish to live on-campus, or who miss the application deadline for on-campus accommodation, the University offers assistance with finding off-campus accommodation.

Homestay Service

Homestay is a great way to learn about Australian culture and to practice your English, while making lifelong friendships with an Australian family. All families who offer Homestay accommodation have been interviewed and approved by University staff. You will experience the warm hospitality of a Homestay family, who will welcome you into their home as a gesture of friendship. Just as you are eager to learn about Australian culture, our Homestay families are looking forward to learning all about your country and culture.

Students living in a Homestay are provided with a furnished room and can choose either 21 meals per week (breakfast, lunch and dinner daily), or 16 meals per week (breakfast and dinner from Monday to Friday, and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturdays and Sundays).

The 2012 Homestay Service Fees are:

Placement Fee: AU\$200 (paid once-only)

Homestay with 21 meals: AU\$210 per week

Homestay with 16 meals: AU\$195 per week

To find out more about Homestay, including how to apply, please visit <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/student-support/arrival/homestay.html>

To find out more about Homestay options in Sydney, please visit www.newcastle.edu.au/sydney-cbd/student-services.html

Off-Campus Accommodation Service

The off-campus accommodation service provides information about rental accommodation and maintains an interactive database of current accommodation options available to students. Students can access the online database of accommodation options prior to arrival in Australia but are strongly advised to personally visit any accommodation before making a final decision on where to live. It may take 2 or 3 weeks to find suitable accommodation so students should book temporary accommodation prior to their arrival in Australia. For further rental information or to access the database please visit: www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation/off-campus.

Temporary Accommodation

Students should consider organising temporary off-campus accommodation before arriving in Australia. This allows time to investigate and secure more permanent accommodation after arriving.



RESOURCES TO HELP YOU STUDY

MOST STUDENTS FIND THAT THINKING, READING AND WRITING FOR UNIVERSITY IS A NEW, AND SOMETIMES CHALLENGING, EXPERIENCE. AS WELL AS LEARNING IDEAS AND INFORMATION, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE, TO PARTICIPATE, TO HAVE OPINIONS AND TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS AND GIVE PRESENTATIONS. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE OFFERS YOU FREE ACCESS TO A NUMBER OF SERVICES TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR LEARNING.

Learning Support Program

The Learning Development team provides opportunities for students to increase their academic skills, English language proficiency and mathematical understanding at all stages of their degree program. To help students make the most of their university studies there are a range of offerings including online resources, workshops, individual consultations and diagnostic tests for maths and English language. Specifically available for international students are a series of workshops designed to assist with proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

Students enrolled in Foundation courses or Newstep

You can obtain assistance from a learning adviser who specialises in working with these groups. The Learning Advisers provide on line resources, workshops, Individual consultations and drop-in sessions. Students wanting to access the resources can go to the Learning Development Blackboard course and download useful material. All of these services are free and available to all students. To make an appointment is easy using the on line registration system. For more information visit: www.newcastle.edu.au/unit/centre-for-teaching-and-learning/learning-development

Lectopia

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.

Information Commons

These bright, lounge-style learning spaces at the Newcastle, Ourimbah and City campuses provide a 24-hour service for students. The Commons have student rovers on hand to offer support around the clock as well as state-of-the-art computers, individual and group work areas, printing facilities, lounges, and a newspaper reading section. The Auchmuty Information Common also has a cafe.

Student hubs

Our student hubs are a one-stop shop for completing online forms, submitting or collecting assignments, getting a parking permit or logging-on at an internet express terminal. Get information on enrolments, exams, assignments, program-related matters, student ID cards, fees, scholarships and concession cards. The hubs are also a place where you can get together with friends and chill out in the cafe and lounge areas. There are hubs at Newcastle campus, Central Coast campus and University House in the Newcastle CBD.

For more information go to: www.newcastle.edu.au/students/hubs/



MEET LISA

"Nursing is an exciting job. I've really enjoyed the work placement, and I love taking care of people."

Life here is very relaxed, and people are very friendly. There's a big library and computers with internet readily available. It's easy to focus on your studies because the surroundings are so relaxing, and full of trees. I'll be a competent nurse. I'm proud of what I'm doing."

**From The Philippines
Studying Bachelor of Nursing**

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The University Library operates across six locations and provides access to more than 1.5 million items. Information is also available in our online collection including over 200,000 eBooks and more than 60,000 electronic journals. Professional staff assist students to use the local and online collections and to find information on specific topics. Our International Student Support Librarian offers specialist support to international students.

No matter where you study you will have access to our library collections. As well as our extensive online collection, our libraries have some of the longest opening hours of any Australian University. Three of our locations (Auchmuty, City and Ourimbah) include Information Commons that are open and staffed 24 hours a day.

Wireless Internet access is available in all our libraries and assistance finding information and other help is available from our Information Desks and via chat, email, SMS and telephone.

Auchmuty Library

The Auchmuty Library is the University's main library and is located 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.

Huxley Library

The Huxley Library in the Hunter Building on the Callaghan campus supports the disciplines of education, nursing, fine art and health science.

City Library

The City Library in the centre of Newcastle is located in University House – the site of the Newcastle Business School and across the road from the Conservatorium of Music. It supports a dedicated business collection and houses a specialist music collection focussing on classical European and contemporary Australian music.

Ourimbah Library

The Ourimbah Library at the Ourimbah campus supports the disciplines of education, nursing, health science, oral health, podiatry, food science, arts, humanities, social science, business, information science, environmental science, marine science, sports science, and psychology.

Sydney Library

The Sydney Library at the Sydney presence supports business and professional accounting and preparatory programs in ELICOS.

Computing facilities

There are more than 2,500 computers available to students in our computer teaching laboratories, general access labs, libraries and student hubs. We provide every student with an email account. Sections of Callaghan campus, Ourimbah campus and Newcastle City 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. Computing facilities at the University are provided via a high-speed optical fibre network.

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS





The University's Student Experience & Community Engagement Team coordinates a range of welfare and support services. The team offers practical support to students who find themselves in unfamiliar circumstances, or who need local advice and help with:

- Getting to the university and finding somewhere to stay
- Orientation
- Getting involved in non-study activities, clubs and societies
- Issues that may interfere with academic performance
- Visa issues
- Issues with paying bills on time
- Personal safety
- Guardianship for students under 18 years of age
- Loneliness or homesickness

For more information go to: www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/student-support/

Counselling

The University offers a counselling service to all students seeking assistance with 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

Welfare Service

The Student Experience & Community Engagement Team assists 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 who require assistance. For more information email: International-Support@newcastle.edu.au

SOS Student Mentors

Students are able to contact a student mentor who can answer questions and give advice about studying at Uni. For further information about the program please go to: www.newcastle.edu.au/service/mentoring/

Disability support

The Disability Support Service provides practical assistance and advice to students with a disability or chronic illness. Services include on-campus transport, alternative exam arrangements, advocacy, lecture support, note-taking, library support, Auslan interpreters and an alternative format translation service for students with a print disability. For more information go to: www.newcastle.edu.au/service/disability/index.html

Health Services

We offer medical services at our Newcastle and Central Coast campuses. The doctors and nurses can help with health problems, referrals to specialists and organising pathology tests and x-rays. Physiotherapists and a dentist are located at the Callaghan campus.

The University's health service provides medical care to students and the compulsory overseas student health cover meets the full cost of most consultations. All consultations with the health service's doctors 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



CAMPUS LIFE

THERE'S MUCH MORE TO GOING TO UNIVERSITY THAN JUST GETTING A DEGREE. YOU'LL BE EXPOSED TO NEW IDEAS, NEW WAYS OF THINKING AND NEW PEOPLE. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ALL THE UNIVERSITY HAS TO OFFER, AND ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.

There are over 20,000 students and staff who study and work at the Callaghan campus, and around 3,000 at the Central Coast campus. You'll meet interesting people and make lifelong friends. Campus life is an important part of the university experience – how involved you are is up to you!

At the Callaghan campus you'll find cafeterias, a juice bar, food outlets and bars, as well as a travel agency, post office, book shop, bank, gift and stationery shops, medical centre, dentist and hairdresser. The Central Coast campus also has cafeterias, book shops and stationery supplies.

Online Help for New Students

The University has a website just for new students, providing helpful advice on getting around, getting help and getting involved. Find information on all aspects of student life including tutorial registration, campus maps and online resources. Visit www.newcastle.edu.au/students/new

Social Spaces

The Godfrey Tanner Bar and the Bar on the Hill at the Callaghan campus are popular meeting places for students. You can play pool, have a drink, watch music videos, and catch up with friends in the outdoor area.

Cultural Awakenings

Since 1985, the University has played host to a festival of food, song, dance and cultural sharing in September each year. A celebration of cultural diversity and friendship, the Cultural Awakenings Festival opens with a parade of nations, followed by an Acknowledgement of Country and performances by indigenous performers.

A program of cooking demonstrations and workshops, performances and parties culminates with a large International Food Fair where foods from all over the world are shared, and a Latin dance party on the final night.



Religious Facilities

The Chaplaincy Centre is available to all students and is staffed by chaplains who are friendly and approachable. They are there to discuss anything of a spiritual, religious, ethical or personal nature and they also run regular discussion groups.

The Muslim Students Association at the University offers students a link with the local Muslim community. Students can make connections with the Newcastle Mosque, as well as find out where to find the best Halal food.

The Muslim Prayer Room

The Muslim Prayer Room, located in the Hunter Building of the Callaghan campus is a purpose-built facility for Muslim staff and students. The Prayer Room was officially opened by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Nicholas Saunders and the Imam of Newcastle Mosque, Sheikh Mohammad Khamise in September 2009. Accessible with the use of ID cards, the Prayer Room has separate male and female entrances and ablution areas with space to accommodate up to 100 people at any one time.

Join a Club

With more than 60 clubs and societies at the Callaghan campus, and 24 at the Central Coast campus, there are plenty of ways to meet people and get involved. You can try a new sport, like ultimate frisbee, or go scuba diving or mountaineering. There are also many cultural, political and spiritual groups, like the Medieval Combat Club, Classics Society or Fairtrade Club.

For more information, go to: www.newcastle.edu.au/campus-life

Student Associations

The Newcastle University Students' Association (NUSA) and the Central Coast Campus Union are run by students for students. Services include student advocacy, legal advice, student newspapers, computer access, discounted bus tickets and photocopying. For more information on NUSA, visit www.nusa.org.au/

SPORT AND FITNESS

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, YOU'LL FIND PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES TO KEEP YOU ACTIVE AND HEALTHY. NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY SPORT (NUSPORT) OFFERS STUDENTS A VARIETY OF WORLD CLASS SPORT, HEALTH AND FITNESS PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES.

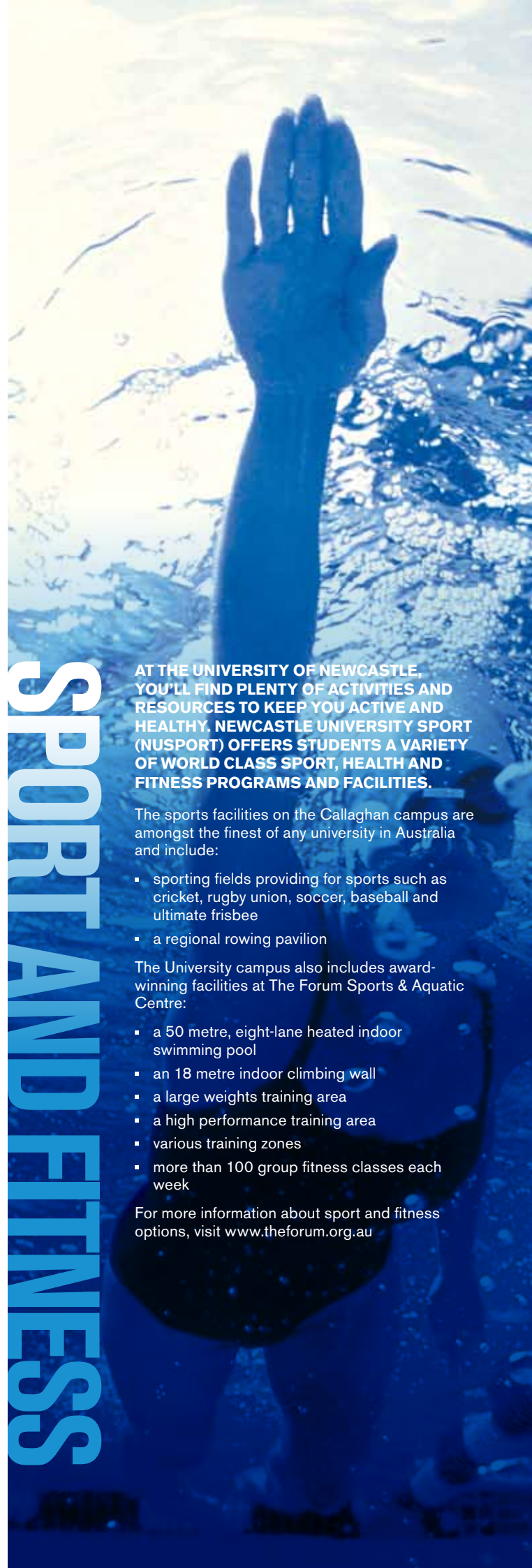
The sports facilities on the Callaghan campus are amongst the finest of any university in Australia and include:

- sporting fields providing for sports such as cricket, rugby union, soccer, baseball and ultimate frisbee
- a regional rowing pavilion

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

- a 50 metre, eight-lane heated indoor swimming pool
- an 18 metre indoor climbing wall
- a large weights training area
- a high performance training area
- various training zones
- more than 100 group fitness classes each week

For more information about sport and fitness options, visit www.theforum.org.au



THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE IS SITUATED ON THE EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA, ABOUT A TWO HOUR DRIVE NORTH OF SYDNEY. IT IS THE SECOND LARGEST CITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE SEVENTH 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.

The international publication, Lonely Planet named Newcastle as one of the world's top ten cities to visit in 2011. Lonely Planet described Newcastle as "a unique blend of imagination, sophistication and laid-back surf culture" with "a sun-drenched subtropical climate and diverse dining, nightlife and arts."

Of course the University of Newcastle is a large part of Newcastle's appeal and a major drawcard for interstate and international visitors. Newcastle is a great place to live and study.

Newcastle boasts some of Australia's best beaches and waterways for swimming, surfing, sailing and other water sports. Newcastle's harbour waterfront is a popular area for locals and visitors.

With a regional population of around 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.

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)



CLIMATE

The Central Coast region enjoys a subtropical climate, with warm humid summers and mildly cool winters.

Summer

December to February
16 – 28°C (61 – 82°F)

Autumn

March to May
10 – 26°C (50 – 79°F)

Winter

June to August
6 – 18°C (43 – 64°F)

Spring

September to November
8 – 25°C (46 – 77°F)

THE CENTRAL COAST

LOCATED APPROXIMATELY HALF WAY BETWEEN SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE, THE CENTRAL COAST CAMPUS AT OURIMBAH IS JUST OVER AN HOUR'S DRIVE BY CAR FROM SYDNEY YET LESS THAN 15 MINUTES DRIVE FROM SPARKLING BEACHES AND LUSH FORESTS.

Ourimbah provides an ideal study environment close to the excitement of Sydney but with the security and relaxation that comes with a rural setting.

The Central Coast region successfully blends sandy beaches, scenic national parks, shopping and leisure activities along a stretch of New South Wales coast. It is a popular destination for family holidays and also provides a shopping experience that compares favourably with capital cities, offering boutique fashion shops, major retailers, cinemas, restaurants and cafes.

For those pursuing a healthy lifestyle, there are excellent sporting facilities in the region including athletics tracks, sporting clubs and fields and gymnasiums.

The Central Coast's abundant natural attractions are popular with visitors and locals. Sandy beaches and tranquil waterways are ideal for fishing, boating and water activities, while the nearby national parks are popular destinations for campers and bushwalkers. Local attractions include the Australian Reptile Park, and daily pelican feeding at The Entrance.

Studying at Ourimbah puts students in touch with an enviable lifestyle and enhances the study experience. With a dedicated and friendly teaching staff, modern campus and idyllic environment, students are assured that their time on the Central Coast will be richly rewarding.

ORIENTATION

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO DEVELOP A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT UNIVERSITY LIFE IS REALLY LIKE IS TO ATTEND ORIENTATION THE WEEK BEFORE LECTURES AND CLASSES BEGIN.

Orientation is a program of activities and information sessions designed to introduce new students to university life – what will be expected of you academically, how to put your university timetable together, and where to get help.

Orientation dates vary according to your academic timetable and some faculties require students to attend a preliminary orientation. You will receive advice about this if this applies to your program.

Orientation provides information which will be useful to your adjustment to life and study in Australia and should not be missed.

For further information about Orientation go to:
www.newcastle.edu.au/students/new/

ENROLMENT

Scheduled enrolment sessions are held during the week before the semester starts. Students are required to attend these sessions to complete enrolment formalities and, where necessary, select courses. Teaching timetables, lists of required textbooks and student identity cards are issued at the time of enrolment.

Reception Service

The University provides a free transport service from Newcastle Airport or Newcastle or Ourimbah Train Station. You will be transferred to your accommodation by hire car. To arrange this service, you will need to email International Office at least one week prior to your arrival in Australia.

For pick-up from Ourimbah Train Station, email International-Ourimbah@newcastle.edu.au

For pick-up from Newcastle Airport or Newcastle Train Station, email International-Support@newcastle.edu.au

ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA

Most international students arrive in Australia at Sydney's International Airport and then travel by air, train or coach to Newcastle or Ourimbah.

Travelling to Newcastle by Coach

You can book a coach transfer from the airport in Sydney to Newcastle by going to www.happycabby.com:80/site/unibooking and clicking on the 'student' button. You will be asked to enter your flight details and the address you wish to be taken to in Newcastle. A booking confirmation number will be sent to you by email. The journey takes around three hours, depending on the number of stops required en-route. You will require Australian currency to pay the driver for this service.

Travelling to Ourimbah by Coach

The University provides a free transport service for students studying at the Central Coast campus. Students can be collected from Sydney's International Airport and transferred to the Central Coast campus, or local accommodation. You must advise the University of your transport needs at least two weeks prior to your arrival, by emailing International-Ourimbah@newcastle.edu.au

Travelling to Ourimbah or Newcastle by Train

There are regular trains from Sydney's International Airport to Sydney Central Station, where you can change trains to travel to the Central Coast and Newcastle. The journey from Central Station takes around 1 hour to Ourimbah and 2 hours to Newcastle, depending on stops. You will require Australian currency to purchase your train ticket. Train timetables and information are available by visiting www.cityrail.info/

Travelling to Newcastle by Air

Students who choose to fly from Sydney to Newcastle should book this flight at the same time as booking the international flight to Sydney. Newcastle Airport (at Williamtown) is about 35 minutes drive from Newcastle city centre. Flights depart from Sydney's Domestic Terminal, and flying time is about 30 minutes.

CHECKLIST

Before you travel...

- Accept your letter (COE) and pay your deposit
- Apply for a passport and student visa
- Arrange for immunisation, eye test and dental check-up
- Apply for a credit card
- Apply for on-campus accommodation or book temporary accommodation for your arrival
- Book your flights to Australia
- Arrange transport from the airport
- Advise international-support@newcastle.edu.au of your travel arrangements



ABOUT STUDY ABROAD

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 'Important Dates' on page 2).

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 50 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 Newcastle Business School (6000 level and above) which may count as credit towards a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Master degree program at the University of Newcastle.

Study Abroad Fees

For current Study Abroad fee information, please visit: www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/our-programs/study-abroad/

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.

There are a variety of different courses available for students interested in studying abroad at the University of Newcastle. To help students choose from the many 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 dealing with Geography under Environmental Studies.



SELECTING A DEGREE PROGRAM

SOME COMMON TERMS

Program: A program is the generic term for a degree for which a student may study. Programs consist of a collection of courses which form a coherent program of study.

Courses: Courses are subjects studied within a degree program. They are a direct unit of study for which academic results may be recorded.

Faculty: For academic purposes the University is separated into divisions. The main academic divisions related to teaching and research are called faculties. The University of Newcastle has five faculties.

Schools: Faculties are divided into schools, which are defined by disciplines. For example, the Faculty of Science and Information Technology has four schools.

Electives: Electives are non-compulsory course subjects offered within a program. Electives offer students the opportunity to broaden their learning experience by allowing access to subjects of their choice. Some programs offer access to electives from programs or faculties outside the degree of enrolment, ie. a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Fine Art might elect to undertake an elective in philosophy.

Core electives: Core electives are course subjects which can be chosen, and form a major component of study within a degree.

Majors: Majors are non-elective course subjects which form a key component of study within the degree.

Honours: Honours degrees are an additional qualification, usually of one years' duration in the field the student gained their undergraduate degree. For example: a student might study for a Bachelor of Arts degree, then continue on and study for an additional year and achieve a Bachelor of Arts [Honours] degree.

Problem-based Learning (PBL): Problem-based Learning or PBL was pioneered by the University of Newcastle some 25 years ago. Students apply their knowledge to solve problems they may encounter in a professional context and, in so doing, extend their experience beyond their text books. Elements of the work situation are brought into the classroom by the PBL approach. The problems increase with complexity as the program progresses. The PBL approach is highly regarded by students and employers and has been adopted by both Australian and international institutions. The PBL method is used in medicine, nursing, building, architecture, law and engineering.

Program areas taught by Problem-Based Learning

(PBL): The PBL method is used in medicine, nursing, building, architecture, law and engineering.

Term: Each academic year is divided into terms dependent upon how the courses are delivered. The academic year may be divided into either two semesters or three trimesters. Undergraduate programs are offered on a semester basis.

Semester: A semester is half of the academic year, ie. Feb–Jun / July–Nov. First semester is usually followed by the midyear examinations, while second semester is followed by the end of year examinations. Each semester has a duration of 14 weeks, with a five week break between each. There is also a two-week break within each semester.

Trimester: Trimesters separate the academic year into three, 12 week segments, ie. January–May / May–August / September–November. Trimesters only apply to postgraduate programs and postgraduate examinations are held at the end of each trimester. There is a break of three weeks between each 12-week trimester, which includes the exam period.

REPRESENTATIVES IN YOUR COUNTRY

The University of Newcastle has established relationships with partner institutions around the world through research collaborations, articulation arrangements, study abroad and exchange programs.

Local agents represent the University internationally in 58 countries. Our representatives can provide information on study options and application procedures. Many also provide travel and visa advice.

To find a representative in your area, please visit: www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/our-programs/how-to-apply/representative/

ACADEMIC MATTERS

English Requirements

Evidence of English as a first language or an approved English language test score (eg. a TOEFL score of 550 with TWE 4.5, an I-TOEFL of 90 (sub-set 20), or a minimum score of 213 in the computer based [C-TOEFL] with a TWE of 4.5, or an IELTS score of 6.5 with no sub-test score less than 6.0, or other recognised English language test).

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.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Area of Interest	
Aboriginal Studies	Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice
	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Social Science
Accounting	Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
Architecture	Bachelor of Design (Architecture)
Arts	Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts
Biological Science	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Biotechnology
	Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management
Biomedical Science	Bachelor of Biomedical Science
Biotechnology	Bachelor of Biotechnology
Building	Bachelor of Construction Management (Building)
Ceramics	Bachelor of Fine Art
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Fine Art
Chemistry	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)
	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
Commerce	Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
Communication	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
Community Welfare and Human Services	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Social Work

Area of Interest	
Computer Science	Bachelor of Computer Science
	Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)
	Bachelor of Engineering (Software)
Construction Management	Bachelor of Construction Management (Building)
Creative Arts	Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Fine Art
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Fine Art
	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
	Bachelor of Natural History Illustration
	Bachelor of Music
	Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
Design	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
	Bachelor of Design (Architecture)
	Bachelor of Industrial Design
	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
Development Studies	Bachelor of Development Studies
Dietetics	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics
Digital Media	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
	Bachelor of Information Technology
	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
Drama	Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
Drawing, Painting and Printmaking	Bachelor of Fine Art
	Bachelor of Natural History Illustration
	Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Fine Art
Early Childhood Teaching	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies
Economics	Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
Engineering	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)
	Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications)
	Bachelor of Surveying

Area of Interest	
Environmental and Earth Science	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)
Film and Television Studies	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
Finance	Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
Fine Art	Bachelor of Fine Art
	Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Fine Art
Food Science	Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition
	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics
Gender Studies	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Development Studies
Geography	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Development Studies
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice
Graphic Design	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
Health	Bachelor of Biomedical Science
	Bachelor of Biotechnology
	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Diagnostic Radiography)
	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine)
	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Radiation Therapy)
	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	
History	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 Aboriginal Professional Practice

Area of Interest	
Human Resource Management	Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
Illustration	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
	Bachelor of Natural History Illustration
	Bachelor of Fine Art
Information Technology	Bachelor of Information Technology
	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Computer Science
	Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)
	Bachelor of Engineering (Software)
	Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications)
International Studies	Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Development Studies
Journalism	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
Languages	Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice
	Diploma in Languages
Law	Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice/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 Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
	Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice
Linguistics	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

Area of Interest	
Management	Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Information Technology
	Bachelor of Construction Management (Building)
	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business
Marine Science	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management
Marketing	Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
Mathematics	Bachelor of Mathematics
	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Mathematics
Media Studies	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
Multimedia	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Information Technology
	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
Music	Bachelor of Music
	Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
Natural History Illustration	Bachelor of Natural History Illustration
Nuclear Medicine	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine)
Nursing	Bachelor of Nursing
Nutrition	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics
	Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition
Occupational Therapy	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
Oral Health	Bachelor of Oral Health

Area of Interest	
Philosophy	Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice
	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Theology
Photography	Bachelor of Fine Art
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Fine Art
	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
Photonics	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
Physics	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)
	Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)
Physiotherapy	Bachelor of Physiotherapy
Podiatry	Bachelor of Podiatry
Politics and Policy	Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice
	Bachelor of Development Studies
	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
Primary Teaching	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies
Psychology	Bachelor of Psychology
	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 (not an accredited sequence)
	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws (not an accredited sequence)
	Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice
	Bachelor of Speech Pathology
Public Relations	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
Radiation Therapy	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Radiation Therapy)
Radiography	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Diagnostic Radiography)

Area of Interest	
Religious Studies	Bachelor of Theology
	Diploma in Theology
	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
Science	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Mathematics
	Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)
	Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)
	Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental)
	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Science
Secondary Teaching	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Fine Art
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Health and Physical Education
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Mathematics
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Science
Social Science	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
Social Work	Bachelor of Social Work
Sociology and Anthropology	Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
Speech Pathology	Bachelor of Speech Pathology
Sports Science	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
Statistics	Bachelor of Mathematics
	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Mathematics
Surveying	Bachelor of Surveying
	Bachelor of Mathematics
	Bachelor of Science
Sustainable Resource Management	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Development Studies
	Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management

Area of Interest	
Teaching	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Fine Art
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Health and Physical Education
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Mathematics
	Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Science
Theology	Bachelor of Theology
	Diploma in Theology
Tourism	Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce
	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws
	Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice
	Bachelor of Information Technology
	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Social Science
	Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws
Video	Bachelor of Fine Art
	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
Web Design	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
	Bachelor of Information Technology
	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business
	Bachelor of Communication
	Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws
Writing	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
	Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice

HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Stage 1 – Applying for a place in a Study Abroad Program

Decide on the specific program(s) you wish to study and complete the application form included in this publication. Complete all relevant sections of the application form and attach certified copies of all academic transcripts confirming your current program of studies (including all grades for all courses taken). It is essential that you indicate which courses and the respective course code for each course you wish to study. Send the completed application form directly to International Admissions at the University or to an official representative of the University in your country.

Stage 2 – Review your Letter of Offer

Successful applicants will receive from International Admissions, an offer of a place which will provide information on the tuition fees, health insurance fees, the date of commencement of the program of study, accommodation and the refund policy. If an application is unsuccessful, applicants will receive an explanatory letter. Successful applicants will receive either an Unconditional or Conditional Letter of Offer. You must meet all conditions specified on your Letter of Offer prior to receiving your Confirmation of Enrolment.

Stage 3 – Payment of fees

In order to accept the offer of a place in a program, you are required to pay a deposit in advance. The payment should be in the form of an international bank draft/cheque made payable to The University of Newcastle. You may also pay by Credit Card or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Please contact International Admissions if you wish to process your deposit payment in this manner. Please write your full name on the back of the bank draft/cheque. The bank draft/cheque can either be sent directly to International Admissions at the University or may be given to an official representative (agent) of the University in your country. Once payment has been received by the University, you will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment, which is required for completing your application for a student visa at the Australian Diplomatic Post in your country.

Stage 4 – Applying for a student visa

In order to apply for a student visa at an Australian Diplomatic Post, you will need to obtain a student visa application form, either from the Australian Diplomatic Post or an official overseas representative of the University in your country. You will need to complete all relevant sections of the student visa application form and attach and submit all relevant documentation and visa application fee. For further information visit the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's website at: www.immi.gov.au/students/index.htm

Stage 5 – Travelling to Australia and arranging accommodation in Newcastle or on the Central Coast (Ourimbah)

The University strongly suggests that you seek advice about booking an air ticket as soon as you receive your offer. Orientation week is one week prior to the commencement of semester/ trimester. You should organise your travel arrangements to ensure you attend.

Decide on the type of accommodation you wish to have in Newcastle or on the Central Coast. Information regarding the many types of available accommodation together with key contact details will be provided with your offer letter.

Stage 6 – Arriving in Newcastle or at the Central Coast (Ourimbah)

When you arrive in Sydney, you will need to transfer (either by air, rail or bus) to Newcastle or Ourimbah, depending on where you will be studying. Information on how to transfer from Sydney to Newcastle or Ourimbah will be provided with your offer letter. Once you have arrived, you should go to the International Student Support team on the Callaghan campus or the International Student Support Officer on the Ourimbah campus as soon as you can. Staff will be able to assist you with opening a bank account, advice on the Orientation Program and where you should go for your enrolment session.

All international students are expected to participate in the University's Orientation Program which occurs one week before classes begin. An Orientation Program for newly arrived international students has been specifically designed and includes information on enrolment, campus facilities and associations, public transport, shopping and recreational activities, a guide to either Newcastle or Ourimbah and the Central Coast (whichever is applicable) and social functions.

Before enrolling in the Study Abroad Program, a student will usually have:

- completed at least one year of full-time study at a university or other institution of higher education (US students, or students from countries with a similar pattern of tertiary education, will be expected to have reached at least sophomore);
- a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 or equivalent; and
- evidence of English as a first language or an approved English language test score (eg. a TOEFL score of 550 with TWE 4.5, an I-TOEFL of 90 (sub-set 20), or a minimum score of 213 in the computer based [C-TOEFL] with a TWE of 4.5, or an IELTS score of 6.5 with no sub-test score less than 6.0, or other recognised English language test).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Students wishing to begin their Study Abroad Program in their chosen term should ensure that their applications reach the University two months before their proposed commencement date.

STUDY ABROAD EXCHANGE APPLICATION FORM

Agent/Representative's Stamp
and Address



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

THIS APPLICATION FORM IS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

This application will not be processed unless all information has been provided. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Program code	CRICOS Code	Date	OFFICE USE ONLY
10920 – SA Institution	039294D – Exchange 1 yr	Entered on IMS	
10921 – Exchange	039979G – Exchange 6 m	Letter of Offer	
11279 – SA Direct	039978J – SA 1 yr	COE created	
	013102J – SA 6 m	Matriculated	
		3rd party contact	

SECTION TWO – APPLICATION FOR STUDY PROGRAM

I plan to study in: February July Year
 I plan to study as: Study Abroad student Exchange student
 I will be studying for: One semester One trimester Two trimesters One year

Course code	Course name	Semester		Trimester			OFFICE USE ONLY	
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept		<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept		<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept		<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/> Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept		<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/> Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept		<input type="checkbox"/>
6.		<input type="checkbox"/> Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept		<input type="checkbox"/>
7.		<input type="checkbox"/> Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept		<input type="checkbox"/>
8.		<input type="checkbox"/> Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept		<input type="checkbox"/>

Campus note: most courses are offered on the main campus at Callaghan. However, some courses are offered on the Ourimbah campus one and a half hours drive south of Newcastle. Please check your course information carefully. Further information regarding course descriptions and timetables is available at: www.newcastle.edu.au/course/

SECTION TWO – PERSONAL DATA

1. Personal details

Title (Mr, Miss, Mrs, Ms, etc.)

Family name

First given name

Other given names

Name as shown in your passport

Date of birth Female Male

Address details (Permanent) International students must provide their overseas home address

Number and street

Suburb/Town/City State

Country Postcode

DECLARATION

I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is correct and complete. I understand that the University may vary or cancel any decision it makes if the information I have supplied is found to be incorrect or incomplete. I recognise that it is my responsibility to provide all documentary evidence requested in this application. I authorise the University to obtain further information where deemed necessary. I agree to comply with the rules governing admission and enrolment of the University. I understand that I am responsible for the prompt payment of any fees related to the program to which I am applying for admission.

I understand that the University may be required to release the information supplied to Commonwealth and State agencies, pursuant to obligations under the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students and I hereby authorise the release of information contained in the Application Form to such agencies.

I understand that the University is required by law to inform the Department of Education, Science and Training of changes to my enrolment and any breach of a student visa condition relating to satisfactory academic performance.

Signature _____

Date / /

Send your completed application form to:

International Admissions
International Office

Academic and Global Relations Division
The University of Newcastle
University Drive
Callaghan NSW 2308
Australia

T: +61 2 4921 2079

F: +61 2 4985 4554

E: study-abroad@newcastle.edu.au

W: www.newcastle.edu.au

TUITION FEES

The fees listed are in Australian dollars (AU\$) and are the average price of the program per year. The tuition fee each semester may vary according to course selection. The fees do not include international and domestic travel, accommodation and meals, books, living costs or Overseas Health Cover charges.

The fee deposit and, where applicable, the Overseas Student Health Cover are payable on acceptance of an offer of a place in a course or a program. Fees are then payable before the beginning of each new semester. All fees must be paid in full and on time. Non payment of tuition fees by the due date will result in the termination of a student's enrolment.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTENSIVE COURSES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (ELICOS)

Full refund of tuition fees

(Payable within two weeks of request or course* start date, whichever first occurs)

The University will make a full refund of tuition fees in the following circumstances:

- a) Application for a student visa is unsuccessful; or
- b) The University is unable to provide the tuition for which the offer has been made; or
- c) An offer of a place is withdrawn by the University; or
- d) Applicant is unable to satisfy prescribed conditions stipulated in the Offer Conditions.

In the case of either (c) or (d), the University reserves the right to retain an administration charge of AU\$500 and, where applicable, any agent's fee, if the applicant has provided incomplete or incorrect information.

Partial refund of tuition fees

(Payable within four weeks of receipt of notice of withdrawal)

The University may make a partial refund of tuition fees in the following circumstances:

- a) If written notice of withdrawal is received from a candidate at least 28 days prior to the commencement of a course* all fees are refundable, less an administration charge of AU\$500 and, where applicable, any agent's fee; or
- b) If written notice of withdrawal is received from a candidate less than 28 days prior to the commencement of a course* all fees are refundable, less an administration charge of AU\$750 and, where applicable, any agent's fee; or
- c) If the University is unable to offer a specific element of a course* after the student arrives owing to insufficient numbers enrolled, a pro-rata refund will be made; or
- d) If a student passes the English for Academic Purposes course* earlier than the length of period for which the student initially enrolled, a pro-rata refund will be made.

No Refund of Tuition Fees

The University will not refund tuition fees if written notification of withdrawal from a course* is received after the commencement of the course*. This includes instances where a student may, prior to completion of a course*, sit for an IELTS test, and be successful.

* NOTE: For ELICOS, a course is the period for which tuition has been pre-paid.

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"> Your application for a student visa is not successful. The University cancels the program after you have started but before you have completed it. The program does not commence on the date the University said it would. The program cannot be completed because the University's registration as an education provider for overseas students is cancelled. 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. 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. 	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: revenue@newcastle.edu.au</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"> 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. 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. 	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: revenue@newcastle.edu.au</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	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.		

KEY CONTACTS

University Programs, Application Procedures and Processing

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Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia
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Hunter Building
The University of Newcastle
Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia
E International-Support@newcastle.edu.au
W www.newcastle.edu.au/students/
international/student-support/

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E: AccommodationEnquiry@newcastle.edu.au
W: www.newcastle.edu.au/service/
accommodation/on-campus/index.html
W: www.newcastle.edu.au/service/
accommodation/off-campus/index.html

Homestay:

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W: www.newcastle.edu.au/students/
international/student-support/arrival/
homestay.html

ASK A QUESTION, OR CREATE YOUR OWN E-BROCHURE

You can ask a question about studying at the University of Newcastle by visiting www.newcastle.internationalstudent.info/ or create your own customised e-brochure online at <http://mybrochure.international.newcastle.edu.au/mybrochure/>



Scan the QR code with your mobile device

FIND OUT MORE

You can find out more about the Study Abroad program by visiting our website:

www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/our-programs/study-abroad/



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SEARCH FOR A PROGRAM

Learn more about study options and degree programs on offer by visiting our What Can I Study pages. If you can't spot the degree program you're interested in, you can use the program finder tool to research the complete range of study options available.

www.newcastle.edu.au/what-can-i-study/

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

Official Overseas Representatives:

www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/our-programs/how-to-apply/representative/

Ourimbah Campus:

www.newcastle.edu.au/campus/ourimbah/

Academic Program and Course Descriptions:

www.newcastle.edu.au/program/

Application Form:

www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/our-programs/study-abroad/how-to-apply/

Student Exchange Opportunities:

www.newcastle.edu.au/students/exchange/

Department of Immigration and Citizenship:

www.immi.gov.au/students/index.htm

Newcastle City:

www.visitnsw.com/area/Newcastle.aspx

Central Coast Region:

www.visitnsw.com/area/Central_Coast.aspx

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