



FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

WHY STUDY HONOURS?

You have studied for years. Your school friends all have jobs. You want to get out, earn money and live like a real person, not just a student. And Honours is really hard.

So why would you want to do an extra year of study?

Consider this.

- An Honours degree is special. It sets you apart from the crowd, as a high achiever. Why be ordinary when you can be better?
- Honours gives you a competitive advantage. According to Graduate Careers Australia (GCA, 2006) “many employers will now prefer or even stipulate that candidates have at least an Honours degree when recruiting.” The advanced skills and knowledge you gain in Honours are respected and sought after.
- Honours is the pathway to higher degree research. You may not be thinking of a research career, but that is the way such careers commence. Who knows where you may end up? An honours degree allows you to apply for direct entry into the PhD program. Research is the way to make a difference to the world. It is personal, exciting, challenging, and fun.
- Honours will stretch you and expand your horizons. You will learn a lot. It will change you. After honours you will look back on the undergraduate degree as just being the introduction.
- In honours you work one-on-one with an academic on a research project. Academics are excited about their research. You will get personal attention. You will participate in the research culture of the School. You can contribute to the development of knowledge in your particular area.

The bottom line is, an Honours degree will open doors for you.

Interested?

Entry to honours is restricted to students with a credit grade average or better across the entire degree program, or across a major in the proposed discipline of study, if that that degree program includes such a major.

The University and Faculty offer Honours Scholarships, see:

<http://webapps.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships/>

For information on Honours Degree Programs offered by the Faculty, see:

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/science-it/degree-programs/>

Reference:

Careers for Science Graduates, GCA, 2006; see <http://www.graduatecareers.com.au>



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- Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Communication (Honours)
- Bachelor of Development Studies (Honours)
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (Honours) (Ourimbah Campus)
- Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition (Honours)(Ourimbah Campus)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours)
- Bachelor of Natural History Illustration (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) (available at Callaghan Campus and Ourimbah)
- Bachelor of Visual Communication Design (Honours)

How to Apply:

For academic advice regarding an Honours Degree Program, refer to the School/Discipline contact details:

Faculty Website: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/science-it/>

For information on how to apply for admission to an Honours Degree Program, please contact the Program Officer in the Student HUB at:

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