



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

**CENTRAL
COAST**

CENTRAL COAST 2012

www.newcastle.edu.au/centralcoast



WELCOME

Small enough to be friendly, big enough to be a place of excellence.

Our campus has award-winning teachers, world-class researchers and modern learning facilities. You can enjoy the relaxed Central Coast lifestyle and still be close to the action in Sydney and Newcastle.

To find out more about our campus on the Central Coast visit www.newcastle.edu.au/centralcoast

Professor Stephen Crump
Pro Vice-Chancellor (External Relations)

Linda Cooper
Executive Manager –
Campus Partnerships



WHAT'S NEW

Increased demand for university study and research on the Central Coast has seen a rapid expansion of the campus.

Close to \$20 million worth of construction for new facilities is near completion with:

- new teaching and learning spaces for our exercise science, teaching and nursing degrees
- the addition of a student and staff gym
- extensions to the Library including a cafe and revitalised 24-hour access computer lab.

The Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management and the Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business are now offered on the Central Coast.



ONE PEOPLE WHO STUDY HERE DO WELL

We produce self-confident, well-equipped, career-ready graduates. Median starting salaries for our graduates are higher than the national average.

TWO WE'RE HANDS-ON AND RESPONSIVE IN THE WAY WE TEACH

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

THREE A GREAT ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDY

Our campuses at Newcastle, the Central Coast and Port Macquarie are located in bushland settings and close to some of Australia's most beautiful beaches. We have a student population of more than 32,000 including some 7,300 international students from more than 80 countries. There are over 8,000 students studying on the Central Coast campus, which is shared by the University of Newcastle, TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute, and the Central Coast Community College.

FOUR WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

The University is ranked in Australia's top 10 universities for research. The Central Coast campus has a strong research focus in the areas of health, science and education.

FIVE 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

THE STATISTICS SAY IT ALL

Bachelor graduates aged under 25 from the University of Newcastle are paid more than the national average for their first professional job, with a median starting salary of \$50,000.

Source: Australian Graduate Survey 2009

MEET KIRK

“My degree gave me the leadership, interpersonal and time management skills along with the confidence required to succeed.

“The University of Newcastle helped me to shape my future. I’m now working in Sydney as a marketing coordinator for the world’s largest food business – Nestlé.”

Kirk, Bachelor of Business graduate



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JANE TAYLOR

TOP TEACHERS

Our students have the opportunity to learn from educators who are recognised as experts in their profession.

As a world-leading expert in the field of forensic dentistry, Associate Professor Jane Taylor used her expertise to help identify victims of the Bali bombing in 2002, the Boxing Day tsunami in Thailand in 2004, and the Victorian bushfires in February 2009. Jane is now passing on her skills and training students to be dental hygienists.

Find out more about our top teachers at www.newcastle.edu.au/achievers/our-staff

WE'RE HANDS-ON & RESPONSIVE IN THE WAY WE TEACH



PODIATRY LAB

Our degrees prepare students for the real world and offer the opportunity for hands-on experience, internships and projects within the local community.

Purpose-built facilities replicate industry situations

Before venturing out into business and community placements, students develop their skills inside purpose-built training and teaching facilities.

- Drama studio – students practice their performance and backstage technical skills.
- Exercise science lab – students perform exercise testing and motion analysis.
- Clinical skills lab – nursing students develop skills in a simulated hospital ward.
- Podiatry lab – students develop and refine practical skills.
- Oral Health Clinic – students provide low-cost, high-quality dental services to the public.
- Sara Lee Test Kitchen – students develop and test food product concepts.

Real-world experience while you study

In many cases, work experience and placements are an assessable part of our degrees. Work placements are a great way to gain experience in the industry you want to work in, and are an opportunity to put knowledge learned in the classroom into practice.

- Business, commerce and information technology students develop real projects with industry partners.
- Social science students undertake social research, education or community service with industry partners.
- Teaching students complete a 10-week internship in a primary or secondary school.
- Nursing students undertake clinical experience and assessments in public hospitals all over New South Wales.

Contribute to the community

The University has strong community relationships and many of our degrees encourage students to go out into the community and gain practical experience.

- Exercise and sport science – students perform exercise testing for the Central Coast Mariners to provide fitness snapshots of the players.
- Science students – work alongside local government, industry and community volunteers to conserve endangered species and ecosystems.
- University of Newcastle Podiatry Clinic – podiatry students provide low-cost, high-quality lower limb healthcare to the public at Wyong Hospital.



ORAL HEALTH CLINIC



CLINICAL SKILLS LAB

EXERCISE SCIENCE LAB





A GREAT ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDY

The Central Coast campus is located at Ourimbah and is a stone's throw from both Sydney and Newcastle. The region offers a relaxed, affordable lifestyle. Divide your time between study, shopping, sports and beautiful beaches.

Social scene

There's much more to university than just getting a degree. Join a club, collective, sporting or special interest group. Catch up with friends at one of the many beaches, cafes, and shopping centres. To find out more visit www.campuscentral.com.au

Good sports and well-being

Get active and meet new friends by joining a social sport team like volleyball, football or basketball. Find some balance by taking a group fitness, yoga or Pilates class. If you're interested in combining representative sport and travel, then you should try out for the Eastern University Games and the Australian University Games. For more information visit www.campuscentral.com.au

Accommodation

There is on-campus accommodation at Blue Gum House, and off-campus share housing in rental properties on the Central Coast. An online database of current off-campus options will help get you started. For more information visit www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation or phone 02 4348 4060.

Travel options and times

- Car – the campus is less than five minutes from the F3 freeway Ourimbah exit. A carpooling service is available online.
- Train – it's an easy 10 minute walk from the Ourimbah station to the campus.
- Bus – there is a bus stop on campus and regular services.
- Shuttle bus – a free service links the campus, car parks and train station. It operates 5pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday during semester.

To find more about your transport options including bus and train timetables and a carpooling service visit www.newcastle.edu.au/onthemove

BY CAR F3 FREEWAY



BY TRAIN CITY RAIL



MEET EVELYN

“My teaching degree is fun, my timetable is flexible and the practical side of the course is great because I get hands-on experience before I graduate.”

Evelyn, Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/
Bachelor of Arts





SUPPORT WHILE STUDYING

Central Coast campus scholarships

The University offers a wide range of scholarships. Some are specific to students studying on the Central Coast campus and these range between \$2,000 to \$11,000. For a list of all scholarships on offer, how to apply and closing dates, visit www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships

Student mentoring program

Mentors are current students who are keen to help first-year students settle into university life. They'll show you around campus and direct you to the right support services if you need help. To find out more visit www.newcastle.edu.au/mentors

Library

Here you can do private or group study, type up assignments and access our extensive library collections. With a \$2.6 million facelift underway students will soon be able to grab a coffee and bite to eat in a modern study environment that provides free computer and web access 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Gibalee Centre

The Centre provides a range of services and assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying on campus. For more information call 02 4349 4500 or visit the Centre on the first floor of the library.

International Leadership Experience and Development (iLEAD) Program

Are you the type of person inspired by world leaders, or people who show extraordinary leadership? iLEAD can give you the opportunity to gain experience and skills in leadership and international awareness. To find out more visit www.ilead.edu.au

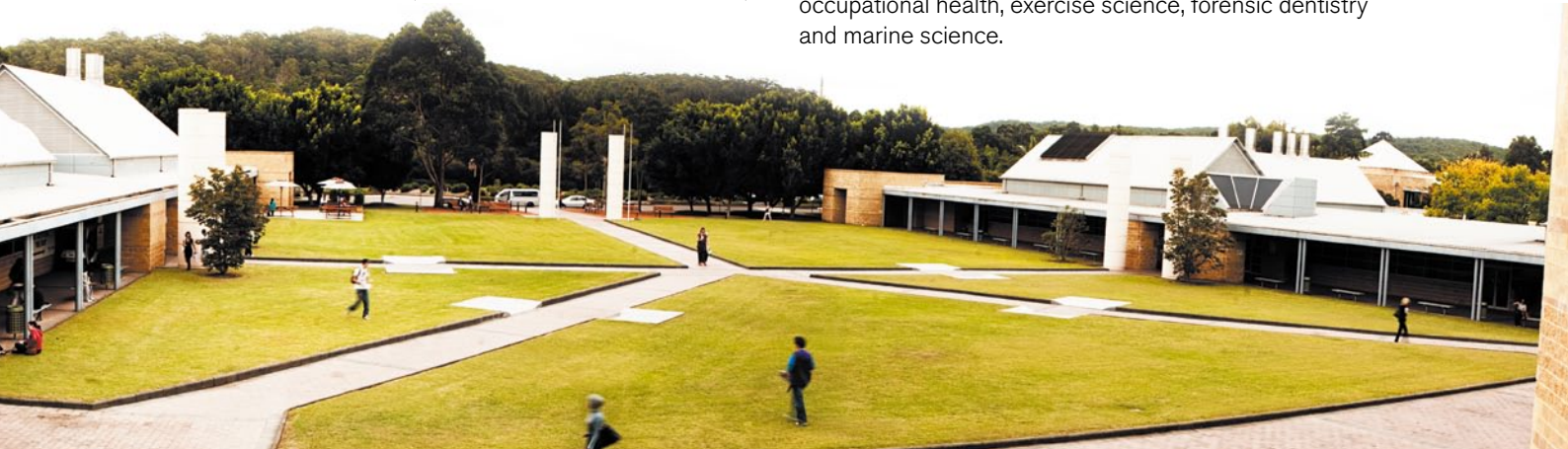
WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

How we rank

- Ranked in Australia's top 10 universities for research
- Expert staff who rank in the top one per cent of their field in the world
- More than 70 per cent of the University's research is rated at or above world standard (*Excellence in Research Australia 2011*)

Central Coast research

The profile of our research staff has significantly increased with the recent appointment of six professors and associate professors. These senior academic staff are engaged in research and teaching in the areas of civic leadership, corporate strategy and organisational behaviour, environmental and occupational health, exercise science, forensic dentistry and marine science.



WHAT CAN I STUDY ON THE CENTRAL COAST?

There are 16 single undergraduate degrees and two combined degrees to choose from. Four of these are only offered at the University's Central Coast campus. For more info visit

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

Bachelor of Arts

Majors are creative arts, drama, English, history, international affairs, politics and policy, psychology studies, and sociology and anthropology.

Bachelor of Business

Majors are marketing, human resource management or management.

Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce

Enables you to complete two degrees at once.

Bachelor of Commerce

Major available in accounting.

Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management

Majors are marine science and sustainability.

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science ❖

Study the use of science to enhance sport performance and the important relationship between exercise and health.

Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition ❖

Study food and nutrition including the analysis and development of plant and animal food products.

Bachelor of Information Technology

The two majors are business information, communication and technology; and software development and applications.

Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business

Study a double major of business information, communication and technology, and either international business or management.

Bachelor of Nursing

Study the foundations of nursing, human bioscience, mental health nursing and aged care.

Bachelor of Oral Health ❖

Study human bioscience and anatomy, communication, assessment and health promotion, oral pathology, periodontology, radiography and oral health for children.

Bachelor of Podiatry ❖

Study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and podiatric theory.

Bachelor of Psychology

Study psychology, biology, statistics, and philosophy.

Bachelor of Science

Majors are sustainable resource management*, marine science* and psychology.

Bachelor of Social Science

Majors are community welfare and human services, historical studies, politics and policy, psychology studies, and sociology and anthropology.

Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Arts

Prepares you to teach kindergarten to year 6 in primary schools.

Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts

Prepares you to teach English and history or drama to year 7-12 high school students.

Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies

Employment opportunities exist in long day-care centres, pre-schools and primary schools (kindergarten to year 6).

❖ only available at the Central Coast campus.



OPTIONS FOR ENTRY

If you haven't completed the HSC or did not get the marks you needed, you have other options for entry:

Newstep

17-20 year olds can study this free university run program full-time in one year and on campus.

www.newcastle.edu.au/newstep

Open Foundation

Mature aged students aged 20 years and over can study this free university run preparation program either part-time in one year or full-time in six months either on campus or by distance.

www.newcastle.edu.au/openfoundation

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

This two-hour multiple choice test can be used to apply for select degrees.

www.uac.edu.au

TAFE to University

Our partnership with TAFE NSW enables students to use their TAFE qualification to get into university. Depending on the level of your qualification and the degree you are interested in, you may be eligible for credit.

www.newcastle.edu.au/credit-transfer-tafe

Bridging courses

If a degree's entry requirement recommends a HSC subject that you didn't study in year 12, we run bridging courses to get you up-to-speed before you start.

www.newcastle.edu.au/bridging

BONUS POINTS

Studying the HSC in 2011?

If you apply this year to study with us in 2012 you may be eligible for up to eight bonus points. To find out what you could be eligible for, visit www.newcastle.edu.au/bonuspoints



FIND OUT MORE

CENTRAL COAST CAMPUS OPEN DAY SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2011

Come visit our campus and talk to staff, lecturers and current students about your university study options on the Central Coast. There will be tours of our facilities, presentations, performances, live music, demonstrations, displays and much more!

If you can't make the Central Coast Campus Open Day, come along to:

Newcastle Open Day
Saturday 27 August 2011

Port Macquarie Info Evening
Thursday 1 September 2011

To find out more about our Open Days visit
www.doorsopen.com.au



Why the seahorse?

The University's emblem since 1965 has been a mythical seahorse, based on the naval coat of arms of Lieutenant John Shortland, who chartered and named Hunter's River in 1797. Our seahorse today looks back to our heritage and the history of Newcastle; and it looks ahead, recognising our status as one of Australia's most forward-looking universities.

Check out our website or contact our staff to find out more about degrees and services available to you at the University of Newcastle's Central Coast campus.

STAY UPDATED

Make sure you visit our website and sign up to receive email updates and SMS reminders about events and important dates. Visit www.newcastle.edu.au/what-can-i-study

CONTACT US

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COME SEE US

The campus is located at Chittaway Road, Ourimbah NSW. Drop into our student hub anytime between 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

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