

# STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE GUIDE



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA



[NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/STUDYABROAD](http://NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/STUDYABROAD)

# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY

At the University of Newcastle you will study at a world-class university, ranked top 192 in the world<sup>1</sup>.

ONE OF THE  
**HIGHEST**  
RANKED REGIONAL  
UNIVERSITIES  
IN AUSTRALIA<sup>1</sup>

# WHY STUDY WITH US



**RANKED 192**  
in the world<sup>1</sup>



**RESLIFE PROGRAM**  
Award winning program of social activities<sup>2</sup>



**TOP 10**  
Newcastle listed as top 10 city in the world<sup>3</sup>



accredited business school, earned by fewer than 5% of the world's business programs<sup>4</sup>



**TOP 50**  
university in Asia Pacific Region<sup>5</sup>



**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
Smart City<sup>6</sup>

1. QS World University Rankings 2023 2. Excellence in Student Experience, Asia-Pacific Student Accommodation Association (APSAA) 3. Lonely Planet's Top 10 Cities 2011  
4. Excellence in Research Australia, 2018 5. Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings 2019. 6. National Geographic Smart Cities 2017  
7. The University of Newcastle Data Warehouse as at February 2020 8. QS World University Rankings 2020

# SEE AUSTRALIA CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES

Studying abroad at the University of Newcastle is an experience that will stay with you forever. It is a chance to open up your world, expand your academic horizons and connect with people from around the globe.

You will attend a world-recognised institution only moments from some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. A rising smart city, Newcastle is famous for its relaxed, coastal lifestyle. A creative hub, it's also known for its thriving restaurant and bars scene, dining and arts culture, museums and three coastal baths.

With over 37,000 students, and state-of-the-art facilities including our \$95 million NUspace facility, the University of Newcastle offers students a world-class academic experience. Whether you are interested in studying business

and law, education and arts, engineering, architecture, health or science – there is a program to suit you.

So, if you are ready to form a global network of new friends, and study and live with a dynamic community of students from all over the world, take the leap.

The experience of a lifetime awaits you at the University of Newcastle.



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## LOCATION

Our two Newcastle campuses – Callaghan and the City campus – are just a few hours north of Sydney. They're also only a short day-trip from the Hunter Valley vineyards and the stunning natural beauty of Port Stephens, Barrington Tops National Park and Lake Macquarie.



## CLIMATE

Enjoy moderate winters and long, warm summers, with an average summer temperature of around 28 degrees Celsius. Ideal weather to enjoy some of Australia's best beaches and vibrant coastal lifestyle.

## TRAVEL TIME\*



Newcastle City campus	3mins
Newcastle Callaghan campus	20mins
Lake Macquarie	25mins
Newcastle Airport	35mins
Hunter Valley	55mins
Port Stephens	1hr
Central Coast campus	1hr 10mins
Sydney	1hr 30mins

\* All distances are taken from Newcastle central business district and are estimates only.

# STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE

The University of Newcastle regularly hosts students from all around the globe for short-term study with an immersion into Australia lifestyle. There are two programs to consider – Exchange and Study Abroad.

## THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Students from our exchange partner universities are welcome to study at the University of Newcastle for one or two semesters, then transfer credits back to their home university.

- Nomination from home university required
- Pay tuition to home university
- Consult credit recognition with home university

## THE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Students from non-exchange partners are welcome to study at the University of Newcastle for one or two semesters, then transfer back to their home university.

- No nomination from home university required
- Pay tuition (study abroad fee) to The University of Newcastle
- Consult credit recognition with home university



# 180

## PARTNERSHIPS IN 32 COUNTRIES

student exchange and study  
abroad programs

# GETTING TO KNOW NEWCASTLE

Newcastle is a vibrant coastal city and the second largest city in the state of New South Wales, two and a half hours north of Sydney. With much to see and do, you will be warmly welcomed to explore a variety of authentic experiences, Australian lifestyle and culture.



- ✓ GREAT CLIMATE
- ✓ COASTAL LIFESTYLE
- ✓ SMART AND VIBRANT CITY
- ✓ FRIENDLY AND SAFE CITY

# THINGS TO DO

Whether you are looking for the classic beach lifestyle or the pulse of the city, you will never run out of things to do in Newcastle. Here are some unmissable experiences.

## 2 STOCKTON SAND DUNES

They are the largest sand dunes in the Southern Hemisphere, so think of them as the desert by the sea. Race over the dunes on a quad bike or go on a sandboarding tour – it's an essential adventure.

## 4 GET TO KNOW OUR ANIMALS

Hang out with koalas and kangaroos at Blackbutt Nature Reserve or the Hunter Valley Zoo.



## 6 WHALES AND DOLPHINS

Watch friendly dolphins playing all year round or catch the breathtaking whale migration in the winter months.



## 1 BEACHES

Stretching to the top of Newcastle's peninsula, discover kilometres of clean, white-sand beaches where students and locals relax, swim, surf and explore – including global surfing destination Merewether Beach.

## 3 TOP LOCATIONS

Newcastle is an easy day trip away from the stunning natural beauty of Port Stephens, Barrington Tops National Park, Lake Macquarie and the world-famous vineyards of the Hunter Valley.

## 5 DARBY STREET

A favourite with the locals, Darby Street is a colourful blend of great cafes, boutique stores, art exhibitions and over 30 bars and restaurants.



[visitnewcastle.com.au](http://visitnewcastle.com.au)  
[newcastle.edu.au](http://newcastle.edu.au)

# CAMPUS LIFE

Campus life gives you plenty of opportunities to have fun, meet new people, make life-long friends and have plenty of amazing experiences.

 [newcastle.edu.au/campuslife](https://newcastle.edu.au/campuslife)



## CAFÉS AND LIVE MUSIC

Whether you're looking for a good coffee to kick-start your day, a bite to eat at lunch or a place to relax in between classes, we've got you covered with a wide range of cafés, food outlets and bars across all our campuses. And you don't have to venture too far to catch some of the world's biggest musicians and bands. Chances are you'll find a gig at Callaghan's Bar on the Hill, one of the many venues close to the Newcastle City campus or further down the coast at The Beery in Terrigal.

## FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

No matter which campus you study at, there's always something happening during the semester. From Orientation to Autonomy Party and plenty of events in between, there is no shortage of social activities. Take part in study workshops, get involved in health and fitness programs, attend presentations from international scholars, or simply kick back and enjoy watching a movie by moonlight.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The University is home to over 150 clubs, societies and social groups who are always looking for new members. Are you a budding basketballer? Art appreciator? A diver? Dancer? Anime enthusiast? Be part of something new, something exciting. Challenge yourself, or just have fun.

[newcastle.edu.au/clubs](https://newcastle.edu.au/clubs)







## STAYING ACTIVE

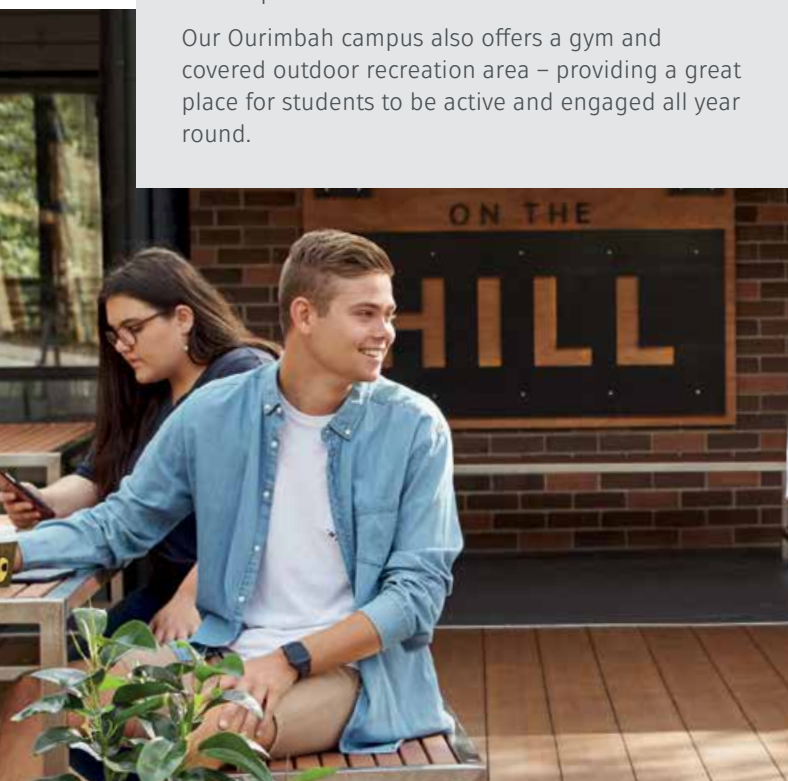
Great health and fitness facilities await you at The Forum University (Callaghan) and Harbourside (Newcastle City). You'll find a 50m indoor heated swimming pool, extensive group fitness options and state-of-the-art strength and cardio equipment. Indoor courts provide for casual hoops and structured social sport competitions all year.

Join one of many sporting clubs or compete in the representative inter-University competition – UniSport Nationals.

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

There are plenty of outdoor spaces with sporting fields, shared paths and dedicated fitness trails on campus.

Our Ourimbah campus also offers a gym and covered outdoor recreation area – providing a great place for students to be active and engaged all year round.



## GETTING AROUND



Access via train is available for both Callaghan (Warabrook station) and Central Coast (Ourimbah station) campuses and if you're studying at our Newcastle City campus, the Newcastle Light Rail's Civic stop is right at our doorstep.



Beautiful bike paths make riding around campus fun, and our bike hubs at Callaghan and Newcastle City campuses offer showers and secure storage.



A free shuttle bus loops around Callaghan campus to get you to and from class and runs between our Callaghan and Newcastle City campuses every 30 minutes during semester.



An after hours, on-call security shuttle is also available at Callaghan campus. The shuttle can take you back to your car, to Warabrook train station and surrounding suburbs.

## SERVICES ON HAND

We offer a number of additional services across our campuses to make student life easier including:

- bank
- medical centre and pharmacy
- post office
- book shop and other retailers
- childcare
- counselling

[newcastle.edu.au/services](http://newcastle.edu.au/services)



# LIVING WITH US

Students can choose from nine different residences located across our Newcastle Callaghan and Central Coast campuses.

With self-contained apartments, dormitory-style shared accommodation or apartment towers with a cinema, communal commercial kitchens and music rooms, we have many options for student living.

Weekly prices range from A\$175 (non-catered) through to A\$510 per week (catered).

For more information about student living visit [newcastle.edu.au/accommodation](http://newcastle.edu.au/accommodation)



### WE ARE NO. 1

Housing Operation of the Year, 2017 and Excellence in Customer Service, 2019<sup>1</sup>



### SAFE AND SECURE

24 hours / 7 days a week security onsite and free security shuttle



### STUDY SUPPORT

Dedicated study spaces and mentor-run sessions



### RESLIFE PROGRAM

Award-winning program of social activities

<sup>1</sup> Housing Operator of the Year 2017, Excellence in Customer Service 2019, Asia-Pacific Student Accommodation Association (APSAA)  
The Housing Operator of the Year category was not awarded in 2018 or 2019 and has been discontinued from 2020  
<sup>2</sup> Excellence in Student Experience 2016, Asia-Pacific Student Accommodation Association (APSAA)



## NOT SURE WHAT TO EXPECT?

Follow our social channels to see what student life can be like on campus at;



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Scan to look at our accommodation options.

# COST OF LIVING

Newcastle is more affordable when compared with most Australian capital cities across categories including groceries, leisure activities and accommodation<sup>1</sup>.

During your time here you will be responsible for living costs such as accommodation, food, clothing, transport, entertainment, and incidental expenses like books, equipment required for your studies, internet and sporting memberships.

Before granting a student visa, the Australian Government department of Immigration and Border Protection will require you to show or declare that you have enough funds to pay for your expenses while in Australia, and you are covered by overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) insurance.



For more information about costs visit [newcastle.edu.au/studyabroad](https://newcastle.edu.au/studyabroad)



## HOW DOES NEWCASTLE COMPARE TO OTHER CITIES.

The good news is that Newcastle is more affordable when compared with most Australian capital cities across categories including groceries, leisure activities and accommodation\*.

For accommodation, Newcastle is:



**46%** cheaper than Sydney

**22%** cheaper than Melbourne

**16%** cheaper than Brisbane

\*Prices sourced from Cost of Living comparisons at [budgetdirect.com.au](https://budgetdirect.com.au)

	<b>INDEPENDENT LIVING OFF CAMPUS</b>	<b>HOMESTAY</b> Only available through Newcastle campuses	<b>UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE ON-CAMPUS STUDENT LIVING</b>
	Shared or Single occupancy	Single occupancy	SHARED OR SINGLE OCCUPANCY
<b>Weekly costs</b>			
Accommodation (per week)	A\$120 - A\$350	A\$295 (16 meals) - \$315 (21 meals)	A\$199 - A\$379 (self-catered) A\$267 - A\$470 (incl. meal packages)
<b>Living costs</b>			
Groceries (e.g. food, drinks and essential items)	A\$120	A\$40 - A\$90	A\$40 - A\$120
Phone (mobile)	A\$15	A\$15	A\$15
Internet	A\$10	A\$10	Included
Utilities (e.g. gas and electricity)	A\$20	Included	Included
Transportation	A\$30 <sup>^</sup>	A\$30 <sup>^</sup>	A\$0
Educational (e.g. books, stationery and printing)	A\$15	A\$15	A\$15
<b>Total costs (weekly)</b>	<b>A\$330 - A\$560</b>	<b>A\$425 (16 meals) A\$445 (21 meals)</b>	<b>A\$334 - A\$529 (self-catered) A\$337 - A\$540 (incl. meal packages)</b>
<b>Living costs (annually)</b>	<b>A\$17,160 - A\$29,120</b>	<b>A\$22,100 (16 meals/week) - A\$23,140 (21 meals/week)</b>	<b>A\$17,368 - A\$27,508 (self-catered) A\$17,524 - A\$28,080 (incl. meal packages)</b>

<sup>^</sup> Transportation costs will vary depending on actual distance from accommodation to campus

The costs above represent a range depending on individual living preferences or location (Newcastle, Central Coast, or Sydney). More detailed accommodation information is available via QR code. All costs above are in AUD and are provided as a guide only. On-campus costs are based on 2021 rates and for a standard stay contract. These are subject to change. For the most up-to-date fees, please visit our website.

# STUDY OPTIONS

The University of Newcastle offers a wide variety of interesting, exciting and relevant courses to our visiting Study Abroad and Exchange students.

Learn more: [newcastle.edu.au/course](http://newcastle.edu.au/course)



## STUDY AREAS



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE



EDUCATION



ARCHITECTURE, BUILDING AND  
CONSTRUCTION



ENGINEERING



BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



HEALTH



COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVE  
INDUSTRIES



LAW



COMMUNITY SERVICES



SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT



COMPUTING, MATHS AND TECHNOLOGY



SOCIETY AND CULTURE

# HOW TO APPLY

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Undergraduate admissions:** Students are required to have a minimum GPA of 2/4 or equivalent. Students should have completed at least one year of full-time study at a university or other institution of higher education.
- **Postgraduate admissions:** Students are required to have a completed bachelor degree in a relevant discipline.
- **Gap year admissions:** Students are required to submit a completed high school transcript to be assessed on a case by case basis.

## STEPS TO ENTRY

Follow these steps, and you'll be one step closer to that international adventure you've been dreaming about.

1. Nomination by Home University (exchange only)
2. Decide on the courses you wish to study
3. Prepare the supporting documents for application:
  - An official transcript of your current student record
  - Evidence of English proficiency as per English Proficiency Policy
  - Copy of your passport
4. Submit your application online with uploaded supporting documents
5. Receive and review your offer
6. Accept the offer and make payment
7. Arrange your visa and accommodation



## TUITION

	Fees to the University of Newcastle
Exchange	Nil (Consult International Exchange Adviser at your home university)
Study Abroad	AU\$9880* per semester (40 units)
	AU\$8950* per semester (30 units)

\* Tuition fees only. This is the 2023 rate and the rate for subsequent years is subject to change.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Consider this table your quick guide to English proficiency equivalences:


	Undergraduate and gap year students	Postgraduate students
IELTS	6.0 (no subset below 6.0)	6.5 (no subset below 6.0)
Internet-based TOEFL	64-78 (No subset below: R: 13-18 L: 12-19 S: 18-19 W: 21-23)	83-93 (No subset below: R: 19-23 L: 20-22 S: 20-24 W: 24-26)


Some programs have different requirements. Please refer to the English Proficiency Policy on our website for further accepted qualifications and Postgraduate English Proficiency requirements.

## KEY DATES


	Semester 1 (Feb intake)	Semester 2 (July intake)
Nomination period (exchange only)	Aug - 30 Oct	Feb - 30 April
Application deadline	30 Oct	30 April
Orientation	Mid Feb	Late July
Semester period	Late Feb to early June	Late July to early Nov
Exam period	Early June to late June	Early Nov to late Nov



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**SYDNEY CAMPUS**

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**NEWCASTLE CITY CAMPUS**

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Newcastle NSW 2300

**SINGAPORE CAMPUS**

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