

# THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA





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# WHY GO TO UNI?

- Better jobs and pay
- Follow your interests
- Go global
- Feel prepared for work
- Enjoy the flexibility
- Life long friends
- Experience of a life time





# OUR CAMPUSES

NEWCASTLE  
**CALLAGHAN  
CAMPUS**



NEWCASTLE  
**CITY CAMPUS  
Q BUILDING**



NEWCASTLE  
**CITY CAMPUS  
NUSPACE**



CENTRAL COAST  
**OURIMBAH  
CAMPUS**



GOSFORD  
**CENTRAL COAST  
CLINICAL SCHOOL**





# LIVING IN OUR REGION



Beaches!



Relaxed lifestyle



Supportive and vibrant  
community





# WHAT COULD YOU STUDY AT UNIVERSITY?



**ARCHITECTURE,  
BUILDING AND  
CONSTRUCTION**



**BUSINESS AND  
MANAGEMENT**



**COMPUTING, MATHS  
AND TECHNOLOGY**



**CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
AND COMMUNICATION**



**EDUCATION**



**ENGINEERING**



**HEALTH AND  
MEDICINE**



**HUMANITIES AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES**



**LAW**



**SCIENCE AND THE  
ENVIRONMENT**



# HOW DO YOU **PAY FOR UNI?**

## HECS

### GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

HECS-HELP

FEE-HELP

for your course tuition fees



### SCHOLARSHIPS

Look at our scholarship  
finder online



### LIVING EXPENSES

Accommodation,  
food and utility costs

Apply to live on campus  
from late September



### INCOME

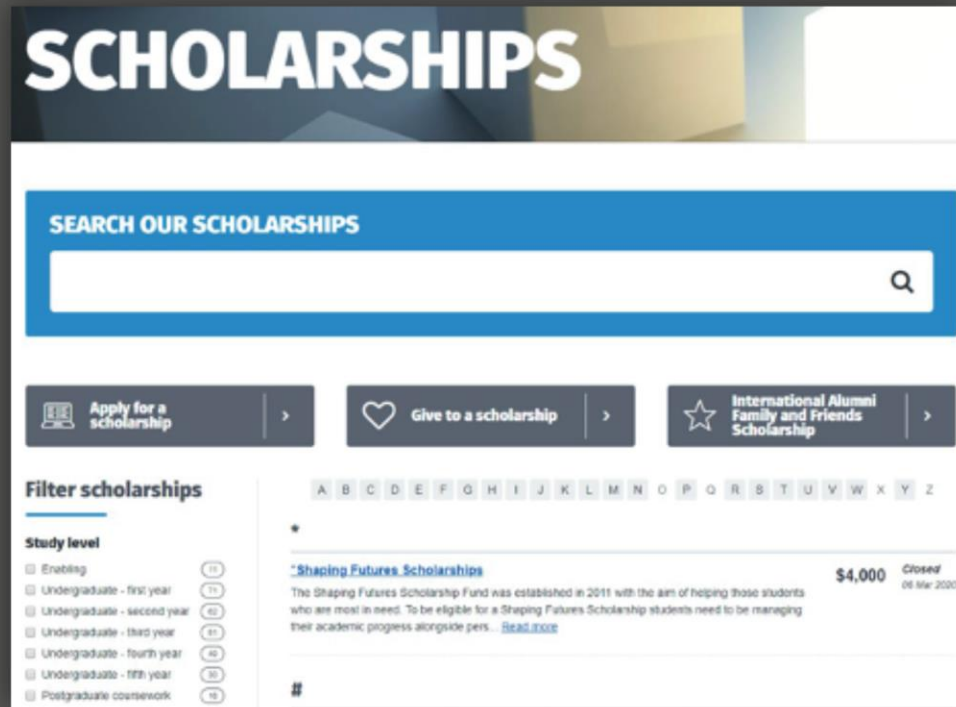
Part-time work

Financial assistance  
through Centrelink



# APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

**1.** Go to our University Scholarships page [newcastle.edu.au/scholarships](https://newcastle.edu.au/scholarships).



**2.** Filter the scholarships to what you are eligible for.

- Study level (enabling, undergrad, postgrad and PhD)
- Scholarship type (vacation, study abroad, equity)
- Scholarships for (academic achievement, disability, financial disadvantage, Indigenous, international students and women)
- Faculty
- Location
- Status (applications open or applications closed)

**3.** Apply for multiple scholarships with the one simple application process.





# MA & MORLEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A range of scholarship opportunities exist for new and continuing undergraduate students who want to change the world from the following backgrounds:

- Indigenous
- Educational Disadvantage
- Academic Excellence





# KEY TERMS

## **ATAR**

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank.

## **UAC**

The Universities Admissions Centre is an organisation that processes applications for University admissions in NSW.

## **ADJUSTMENT FACTORS**

Adjustment factors are automatically added to your raw ATAR by UAC if you are eligible.

## **SELECTION RANK (SR)**

Combination of ATAR and adjustment factors.

## **ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**

University courses build on the knowledge learned from HSC subjects that you may have studied.

## **RECOMMENDED STUDIES**

These subjects are relevant to your degree and will be helpful with your studies.

*Neither Assumed Knowledge or Recommended Studies affect offers.*





# **HOW TO APPLY FOR UNI**

**DIRECT TO  
UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY  
ADMISSIONS  
CENTRE (UAC)**

# **ADMISSIONS TO UNIVERSITY FROM SCHOOL**

**EARLY ENTRY  
OFFERS**

Apply direct

**ATAR OR  
SELECTION RANK**

Apply via UAC



# EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

**Apply direct to the University for free!**

Open to current domestic Year 12 students completing  
NSW HSC, ACT SSC or NSW/ACT IB\*

**Early Entry Program benefits include:**

- an early offer to attend the University of Newcastle
- HSC study support to help you achieve the best results from Year 12
- free preparation courses to make sure you get the most out of uni
- invitation to VIP events throughout the year.

\*All degrees included except for Medicine and Midwifery

\*Offers released before HSC exams

\*Offers contingent on HSC/SSC completion



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to learn  
more





# EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM PREFERENCES

- Applications for Early Entry Program open 8 April 2024 and can be made for free at **[newcastle.edu.au/early](https://newcastle.edu.au/early)**
- Early Entry Program applicants will be able to preference **UP TO THREE** University of Newcastle programs in their application
- Preference 1 should be the applicant's preferred degree
- Recommended preferences 2 and 3 are similar degrees with a lower Selection Rank that provide a pathway to preferred degree (preference 1)
- Applicants must change their preferences before the application deadline dates.

## FIRST PREFERENCE

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

## SECOND PREFERENCE

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

## THIRD PREFERENCE

Diploma in Science

# APPLY VIA UAC

- In addition to an Early Entry Application, students can also complete an application for University of Newcastle degrees via UAC (Universities Admissions Centre)
- Students will be able to preference five degrees in their UAC application (including University of Newcastle degrees and other institutions)
- Preference 1 should be student's preferred degree
- Recommended preferences 2-5 are similar degrees with a lower Selection Rank that provide a pathway to preferred degree (preference 1)
- UAC applications assessed on student's Selection Rank (ATAR + adjustment factors)

## **FIRST PREFERENCE**

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

## **SECOND PREFERENCE**

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

## **THIRD PREFERENCE**

Bachelor of Science

## **FOURTH PREFERENCE**

Diploma in Science

## **FIFTH PREFERENCE**

Open Foundation



# SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME (SRS)

SRS offers are based on Year 11 results and the high schools rating of applicants' aptitudes and abilities in the following five study areas:

1. capacity for abstract thought and analysis
2. ability to organise ideas and articulate a position orally and in written form
3. ability to work and learn independently
4. motivation to achieve long-term goals
5. capacity for tertiary study.

[NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/SCHOOLS-RECOMMENDATION-SCHEME](https://newcastle.edu.au/schools-recommendation-scheme)

# Y12 SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT SCHEME (SSS)

The Year 12 Subject Spotlight Scheme rewards applicants' hard work and strong results in one or more subjects related to their chosen degree.

There is no separate application for this scheme – applicants simply apply through UAC and ensure the University of Newcastle is listed as their first preference before midnight on Wednesday 18 December 2024.

[NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/SUBJECT-PERFORMANCE-SCHEME](https://newcastle.edu.au/subject-performance-scheme)



# GUARANTEED ENTRY

We understand that many of our successful students come to us after completing VET studies so we offer guaranteed entry into many of our undergraduate programs for people who have completed a Certificate IV, Diploma, or Advanced Diploma.

VET estimated Equivalent Rank:

**CERT III**

67 Equivalent Rank

**CERT IV**

73 Equivalent Rank

**DIPLOMA**

75 Equivalent Rank



# PATHWAY PROGRAMS

If you do not complete senior schooling or don't get the marks for your dream degree, we have pathway programs to get you started.



## Diplomas

Diplomas offer guaranteed entry into selected degrees and students will receive up to 80 units of credit once completed.



## Open Foundation

This is a FREE pathway program for people who do not have the qualifications required for direct entry into an undergraduate degree.



## Yapug

Our FREE Yapug pathway program is designed for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people to gain entry into undergraduate degrees.



## NUPrep

19 FREE short courses that can help you refresh your knowledge and skills ahead of your Enabling or Undergraduate studies.

# DIPLOMAS

Our Diplomas provide you with academic literacy, research and discipline-specific skills required for further study.

Diplomas offer guaranteed entry into selected degrees and students will receive up to 80 units of credit once completed.

[NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/DIPLOMAS](https://newcastle.edu.au/diplomas)





# OUR DIPLOMAS



**DIPLOMA IN  
ARTS AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCE**



**DIPLOMA IN BUILT  
ENVIRONMENT**



**DIPLOMA IN  
BUSINESS**



**DIPLOMA IN  
DATA ANALYTICS**



**DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATION  
STUDIES**



**DIPLOMA IN  
ENGINEERING**



**DIPLOMA IN  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE**



**DIPLOMA IN  
INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**



**DIPLOMA IN  
SCIENCE**

**[NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/DIPLOMAS](https://newcastle.edu.au/diplomas)**

# OPEN FOUNDATION

- Guaranteed entry into over 70 undergraduate degrees and competitive entry into all degrees at the University of Newcastle
- Completely FREE, including application
- You can complete Open Foundation in 6 months and start your degree Semester 2
- Full time or part time across Newcastle and Central Coast Campuses
- Flexible online options available



an Australian citizen or  
permanent resident currently  
living in Australia

17+

turning at least 17 in the  
year you commence study\*



Study face-to-face  
or online

**[NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/OPENFOUNDATION](https://newcastle.edu.au/openfoundation)**

\* If you are turning 17 in the year of study, you will require parental/guardian consent to complete enrolment.





# YAPUG

**Since 1990 | Newcastle | Central Coast**

Guaranteed entry into over 70 degrees and competitive entry into all degrees at the University of Newcastle

Yapug is a pathway program designed to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people gain skills for entry into undergraduate degrees, learning through culture

Delivered in partnership with the Wollotuka Institute, Yapug is a year long (two semester) program



a confirmed Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.

17+

If you are turning 17 in the year of study, you will require parental/guardian consent to complete enrolment.

**[NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/YAPUG](https://newcastle.edu.au/yapug)**





# NUPREP BRIDGING AND REFRESHER COURSES

- 19 short courses that can help you refresh your knowledge and skills ahead of your Enabling or Undergraduate studies
- Short courses are completely FREE and can be taken by students 16+ years of age
- Designed to improve your academic skills and subject knowledge prior to the commencement of semester
- The courses are delivered both face-to-face and online

[NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/NUPREP](https://newcastle.edu.au/nuprep)





# CAREER-READY PLACEMENTS

- You will graduate with the skills, knowledge and capabilities you'll need for life after Uni.
- 100% of undergraduate degrees offer career-ready placements.

**OVER 23,000 CAREER-READY PLACEMENTS  
EXPERIENCES DELIVERED EACH YEAR<sup>1</sup>**



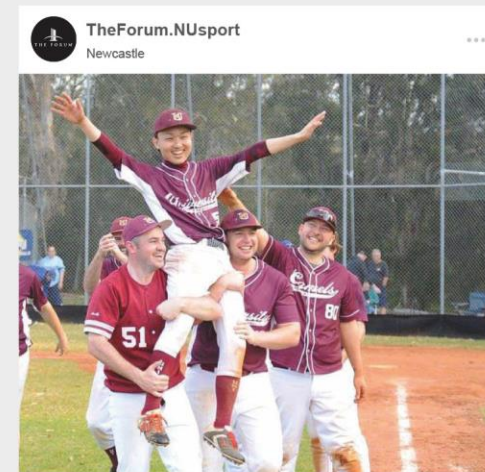
# ACROSS THE GLOBE

- Get credit for your degree
- Overseas exchange, study tours and short courses
- 75% of students who undertook an overseas placement or internship said it helped them to gain employment
- 180 Partnerships in 32 countries for student exchange and study abroad programs
- Studying abroad develops your skills and gives you the potential to excel in your future career

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



Another successful cooking class for students living on campus. They learnt about budget cooking, food safety and nutrition. Thanks for having me! #UniNewcastle



Our friends at the @UON\_Baseball\_Club



Obviously the best looking bunch of people on their first night out as a family #thisisuonstudentliving



The Cultural Awakenings Food Fair was very good. There was music, smiles and lots of food but honestly, we need a nap now as we are so full



# WOLLOTUKA INSTITUTE

A nighttime photograph of the Wollotuka Institute building. The building has a modern design with large glass windows and a balcony. The interior is lit up, and the balcony has a railing. Outside, a large group of people is gathered, some standing and some sitting. There are trees and plants in the foreground, and some small lights on the ground. The overall atmosphere is warm and inviting.

We are a leader in the advancement of Indigenous education. For more than 30 years, the Wollotuka Institute has operated as a support centre for Indigenous students studying at our University.



# SUPPORT AND SERVICES



**STUDENT  
INFORMATION HUBS**



**ON CAMPUS  
SECURITY**



**CAREERS GUIDANCE  
AND ADVICE**



**STUDENT  
MENTORS**



**FREE LEGAL  
ADVICE**



**AQUATIC AND FITNESS  
FACILITIES**



**ACADEMIC PROGRAM  
ADVISERS**



**STUDENT PROGRESS  
ADVISERS**



**DISABILITY  
SUPPORT**



**6 STATE-OF-THE-ART  
LIBRARIES**



**HEALTH AND  
WELFARE ADVISERS**



**CHAPLAINCY SERVICE  
AND PRAYER FACILITIES**



# SUPPORT DURING YEAR 12

## HSC HELP

Free webinars to help students succeed on their HSC.  
Provided by InspirationED and experienced HSC  
markers and expert teachers.

[newcastle.edu.au/study/hsc-subject-support-sessions](http://newcastle.edu.au/study/hsc-subject-support-sessions)

## ASK A STUDENT

Chat online with one of our student ambassadors  
for advice, tips and support.

[newcastle.edu.au/study/ask-a-student](http://newcastle.edu.au/study/ask-a-student)





2024

# OPEN DAYS



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**Central Coast**  
Saturday 17 August

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**Newcastle**  
Saturday 31 August





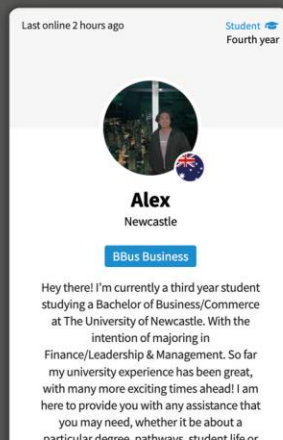
# ASK A STUDENT

Want to know more about studying with us? Our students can give you their perspective on student life, courses and the exciting opportunities you could experience with us!

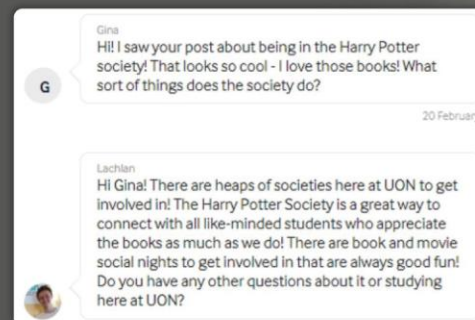
**1.** Visit Ask a Student



**2.** View the online profiles and select a student



**3.** Start your chat



**4.** Ask An Academic



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