



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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The University of Newcastle

Study Abroad and Exchange Information Sheet



Situated on the sunny coast of Australia, Newcastle is one of the world's most beautiful coastal cities. It attracts thousands of international students, every year. It has been ranked as the 5th most livable city in the world by the Lonely Planet Guide. Once you've experienced it you'll know why!

UON operates on two main campuses in Newcastle (Callaghan) and the Central Coast (Ourimbah). Both campuses are set in natural bushland on the beautiful east coast of Australia. The student population is just over 30,000 including some 6,000 international students from more than 80 countries studying both on shore and off shore.

What Can I Study

The University of Newcastle offers a wide variety of interesting, exciting and relevant courses to our visiting study abroad and exchange students.

You can choose courses to extend and complement your core studies with more courses in the same field of study, or you can choose elective courses simply because they might be of interest to you.

Popular study areas include:

Accounting
Ancient History
Architecture and Building
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Chinese (Language)
Computer Science & IT
Communications and Media studies
Creative & Performing Arts
Design
eBusiness
Economics
Engineering (Chemical)
Engineering (Civil)
Engineering (Computer)
Engineering (Electrical)
Engineering (Environmental)
Engineering (General)
Engineering (Mechanical)
Engineering (Software)
English (Literature)
English as a Second Language
Environmental Studies
Film Media & Culture Studies
Fine Art
Geo-sciences
German (Language)
History
Human Resources
Human Geography

International Business
Indigenous Studies
Japanese
Linguistics
Legal Studies
Leisure & Tourism
Music
Management
Marketing
Marine Science
Maths
Physics
Psychology
Philosophy
Political Science
Religious Studies
Sociology and Anthropology
Sport Science
Statistics
Surveying
Tourism

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How many courses can you choose?

You must be enrolled full-time (30-40 units per semester, or 60-80 units per year) to comply with Student Visa regulations and institutional agreements.

| UON Credit Value | USA Credit Value | ECTS Credit Value |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 80 | 24 | 60 |
| 60 | 18 | 45 |
| 40 | 12 | 30 |
| 20 | 6 | 15 |
| 10 | 3 | 7.5 |

Application

Semester 1: February – June
Application Deadline: 30th November

Semester 2: July - November
Application Deadline: 30th April

newcastle.edu.au/studyabroad-apply

Supporting Documents:

You must provide original or certified copies of all application documents, unless these are sent directly from the International Office of a partner institution or an authorized representative.

- An official transcript of your student record
- Evidence of English Proficiency as per policy with a minimum GPA of 2.5/4 or equivalent (see “English Proficiency” below)
- Exchange students must have a supporting cover letter from home institution confirming nomination
- Copy of passport - if available

English Proficiency:

IELTS 6.0 (No subtest below 6.0)

I-TOEFL 80 (No subtest below 20)

DAAD C1 (Scores 'b' and above is accepted)

Please refer to the English proficiency requirements table

newcastle.edu.au/english-proficiency



Accommodation

On Campus Accommodation

UON Student Living is the University of Newcastle's on-campus residential precinct at our Callaghan and Ourimbah campuses. A home for UON students from across Australia and around the world, UON Student Living provides a student experience like no other. If you would like the unique lifestyle, safety and security that you get by living on campus in a diverse global community, UON Student Living is the ideal choice.

newcastle.edu.au/accommodation

Off Campus Accommodation

For those students who are not placed on campus or don't want live on campus, the Accommodation Service has a comprehensive database and accommodation guide, which offers access to an abundance of quality housing that surrounds the University and Newcastle area. Consequently there is an opportunity for students to live closer to the beach and night life.

For more information visit:

newcastle.edu.au/campuslife

Fees

Tuition

The Study Abroad program has a fixed cost of AUD \$7,500 and you can take between 30 – 50 units per semester.

* If you are coming to the University of Newcastle via a partner institution or agent, please see your Student Advisor.

* Exchange students are exempt from tuition fees (a nomination from your home institution is required for the fee waiver to apply).

Student Service and Amenities Fee

SSAF (Student Services and Amenities Fee) aims to provide a balanced, practical approach to funding campus services and amenities of a non-academic nature including orientation, counseling and careers services.

Compulsory Overseas Health Cover (OSHC)

The Department of Immigration & Border Protection requires overseas students to maintain OSHC for the duration of time they are in Australia. For further information please visit www.border.gov.au



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