



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

COLLEGE OF
INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION

2021 STUDENT GUIDE



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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY

At the University of Newcastle you will study at a world-class university, ranked top 197 in the world¹.

ONE OF THE
HIGHEST
RANKED
UNIVERSITIES
IN AUSTRALIA¹

WHY STUDY WITH US



**RANKED
197**
in the world¹



TOP 50
university in
Asia Pacific Region²



TOP 10
Newcastle listed
as top 10 city in
the world³



QS rating for student experience
and learning resources⁴



1
in Australia
for Industry Collaboration⁵



**NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC**
Smart City⁶

1. QS World University Rankings 2021 2. Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings 2019. 3. Lonely Planet's Top 10 Cities 2011
4. Excellence in Research Australia, 2018 5. Innovation Connections IC report 2014-2019. 6. National Geographic Smart Cities 2017

INTRODUCING THE COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

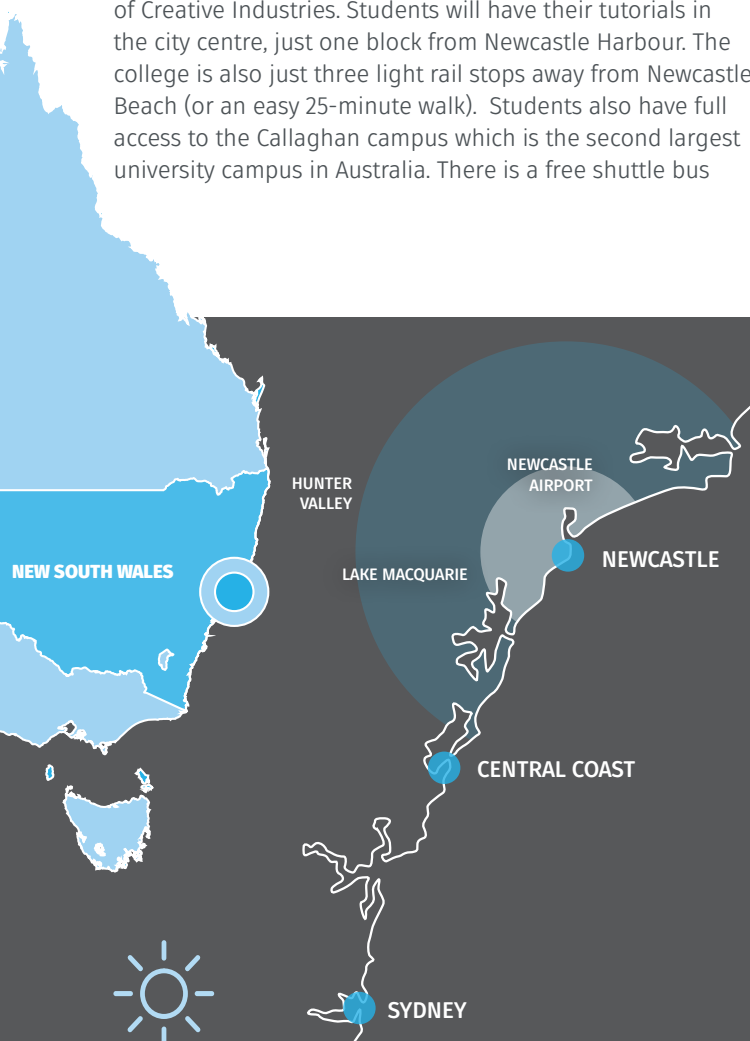
The University of Newcastle College of International Education (UNCIE) is the new official international pathway college of the University.

The college hub is located at 376 Hunter Street, Newcastle – just across the road from the NUSpace Business School building and less than a 5-minute walk from the new Honeysuckle campus. The first building of the Honeysuckle campus is due to open in June 2021 and will house the School of Creative Industries. Students will have their tutorials in the city centre, just one block from Newcastle Harbour. The college is also just three light rail stops away from Newcastle Beach (or an easy 25-minute walk). Students also have full access to the Callaghan campus which is the second largest university campus in Australia. There is a free shuttle bus

service for students and university staff that goes back and forth between the city centre and Callaghan every 30 minutes.

The college offers pathway programs to almost every degree at the university. For full details, see page 13 of this guide.

- Be a University of Newcastle student from day one.
- Full access to all University facilities.
- Access to On Campus Accommodation.
- Study where you are counted, noticed and valued.



LOCATION

Our two Newcastle campuses – Callaghan and the City campus – are just an hour and a half north of Sydney. The new Honeysuckle Innovation Hub is due to open in June 2021 and will be a great addition to the City Campus. All the university spaces are 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.

CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE



TOP 200

university
in the world¹



38TH

in the world
for Nursing²



11TH

in the world
for Automation & Control
Engineering³



TOP 100

in the world
for Civil Engineering⁴



TOP 100

in the world
for Structural Engineering⁵



TOP 100

in the world
for education⁶



45TH

university ranking
by TIMES Impact Rankings⁷



1

in Australia
for Industry Collaboration⁸



12

medical and health sciences areas
rated as
"well above world standard"¹²



TOP 150

in the world
for Architecture¹⁰



TOP 150

in the world
for Sociology¹¹



TOP 150

in the world
for Medicine⁹

¹QS World Rankings, 2021. ²QS Subject Rankings 2020. ³Shanghai Subject Rankings, 2020. ⁴QS Subject Rankings, 2020. ⁵QS Subject Rankings, 2020. ⁶QS Subject Rankings, 2020. ⁷Times Global Impact Rankings. ⁸Innovation Connections IC report 2014-2019. ⁹QS Subject Rankings, 2020. ¹⁰QS Subject Rankings, 2020. ¹¹QS Subject Rankings, 2020. ¹²Excellence in Research Australia 2018.

GETTING TO KNOW NEWCASTLE

Newcastle is a vibrant coastal city and the second largest city in the state of New South Wales, one 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.

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.

2 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.

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.

4 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.

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.



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internationalcollege.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



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





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

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 or Honeysuckle campuses, 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.



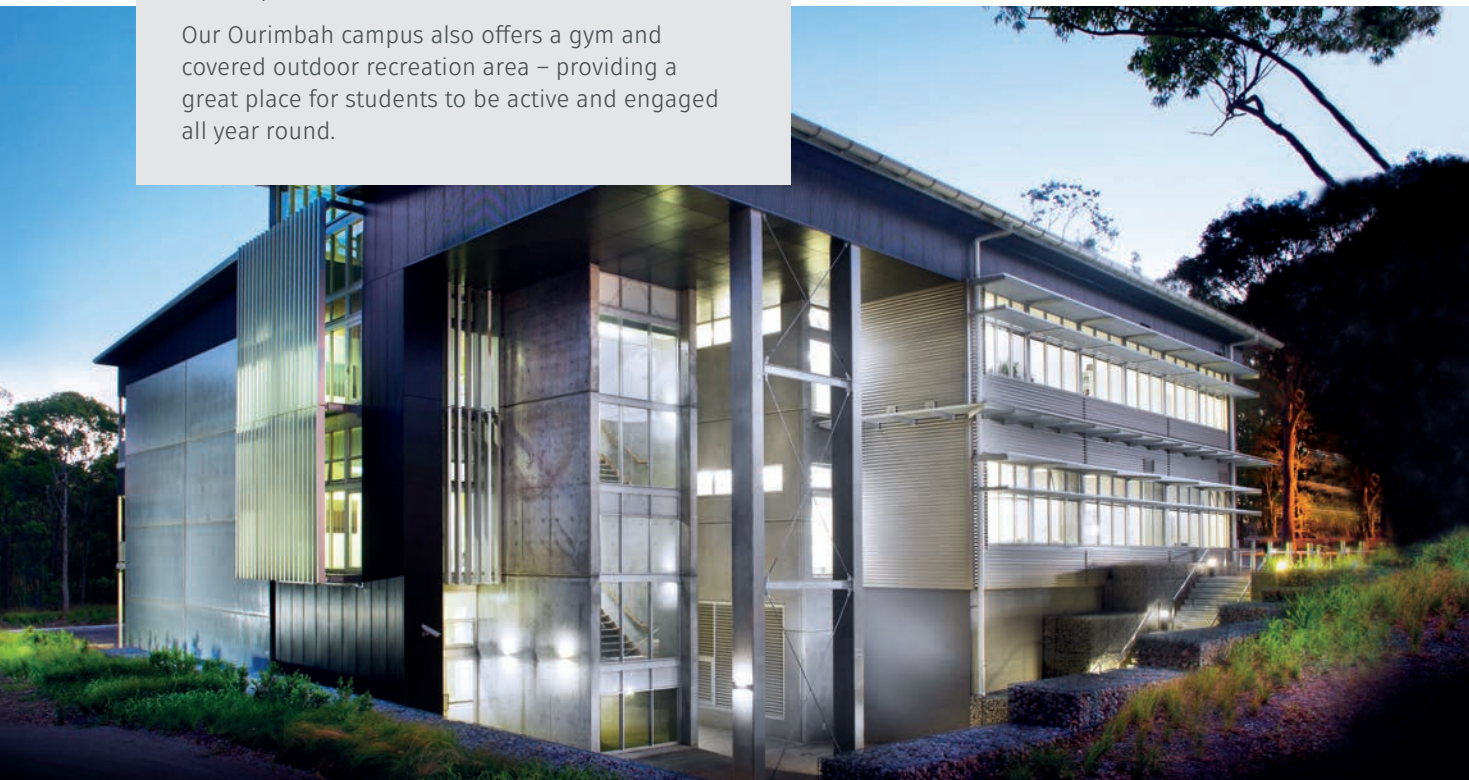
An after hours, on-call security shuttle is also available at Callaghan campus. The shuttle can take you back to your car, to Warabrook train station and surrounding suburbs.

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



LIVING ON CAMPUS

College students can choose from 9 different residences across the Callaghan and Central Coast campuses.

With self-contained apartments, shared apartments and dormitory-style, catered accommodation, we have options to suit everyone. Shared facilities include large recreation rooms, bbq areas, pools, a cinema space and more.

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



NO. 1

Housing Operation of the Year, 2017 and Excellence in Customer Service, 2019¹



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

¹ 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



NOT SURE WHAT TO EXPECT?

Follow us to see what living on campus is all about!



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 accommodation¹.

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.



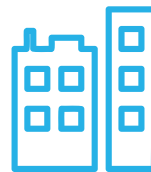
For more information about costs visit newcastle.edu.au/studyabroad



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:



60% cheaper than Sydney

22% cheaper than Melbourne

6% cheaper than Brisbane

*Prices sourced from Cost of Living comparisons at budgetdirect.com.au

	INDEPENDENT LIVING OFF CAMPUS	UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE ON-CAMPUS STUDENT LIVING	
	SHARED OR SINGLE OCCUPANCY (incl. bedroom, apartment, and house options)	SHARED OR SINGLE OCCUPANCY SELF-CATERED (incl. bedroom and apartment options)	SHARED OR SINGLE OCCUPANCY CATERED (incl. bedroom and apartment, options)
Weekly Costs			
Accommodation (per week)	\$100 to \$440	\$175 to \$385	\$320 to \$510 Includes university meal packages
Internet	\$5 to \$10	\$0 (included)	\$0 (included)
Phone	\$5 to \$10	\$5 to \$10	\$5 to \$10
Gas and Electricity	\$10 to \$20	\$0 (included)	\$0 (included)
Food (groceries and eating out)	\$140 to \$280	\$140 to \$280	\$50 to \$150 In addition to above meal packages
Transport to University	\$30 to \$60	\$0	\$0
Average Weekly Total	\$290 to \$820	\$320 to \$675	\$375 to \$672
Total Cost Per Year	\$15,080 to \$42,640	\$16,640 to \$35,100	\$18,460 to \$35,100

^ 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 2020 rates and for a standard stay contract. These are subject to change. For the most up-to-date fees, please visit our website.

1. Prices sourced from Cost of Living comparisons at budgetdirect.com.au

STUDY OPTIONS

The University of Newcastle College of International Education offers pathways into all disciplines and schools at the University of Newcastle.



STUDY AREAS



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE



EDUCATION



ARCHITECTURE, BUILDING AND
CONSTRUCTION



ENGINEERING



BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



HEALTH SCIENCE



COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES



MEDICINE



COMMUNITY SERVICES



SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT



COMPUTING, MATHS AND TECHNOLOGY



SOCIETY AND CULTURE



YOUR PATHWAY OPTIONS

UNCIE is your starting platform to higher education. We offer alternative pathway opportunities to over 130 undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs at the University of Newcastle.

These are your study options.



FOUNDATION STUDIES

The UNCIE Foundation Studies Program can be completed in either 9 or 12 months and is designed to prepare you for university study, both academically and socially. It provides access to over a hundred undergraduate degrees offered by the University of Newcastle. During the program you'll be able to fine-tune your academic writing, enhancing your writing style, syntax and cohesiveness; participate in group discussions during presentations; practice analysing academic reading material and critical thinking; delve into research and understand academic referencing. Learned via dedicated teaching and in a supportive environment, these skills and experience will ensure a seamless transition into your university life.



FOUNDATION STUDIES IN MEDICINE

The Foundation Studies in Medicine (FSM) program provides international students with a pathway into the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program) at the University of Newcastle. One of a handful of programs of its type in Australia, successful applicants receive a packaged offer and those who accept an offer will receive an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment for both FSM and the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine.



DEGREE TRANSFER PROGRAMS

UNCIE's specialised Degree Transfer programs are equivalent to the first year of a Bachelor's degree at the University of Newcastle. They include English language tuition, study skills, problem solving and communications skills, as well as the introduction to your chosen specialty. Successful completion of a Degree Transfer program allows students to progress into second year of an undergraduate degree and you won't need to provide any additional test results (eg. IELTS) when you transition into uni.

Degree Transfer programs available:

- Degree Transfer Business
- Degree Transfer Extended Business
- Degree Transfer Commerce
- Degree Transfer Extended Commerce
- Degree Transfer Engineering
- Degree Transfer Extended Engineering
- Degree Transfer Information Technology
- Degree Transfer Extended Information Technology



PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAM

The University of Newcastle College of International Education Pre-Master's Program is taught over two trimesters. In the first Bridging trimester, you will develop your study and research skills, along with English academic language in writing, reading, listening and speaking. By the second Pre-Master's trimester, you'll begin studying university subjects that are part of your chosen master's program. On successful completion of the Pre-Master's Program, you'll receive 30 credit points towards most of the available postgraduate degrees at the University of Newcastle and jump straight into the second semester or trimester of your degree.

Why study the Pre-Master's Program?

- Flexible entry and English language requirements
- You begin your Master's courses after just one trimester, and then progress directly into second trimester.
- Extra support to develop your English and academic study skills.
- You only add an additional four months to your degree.

Pre-Master's programs available:

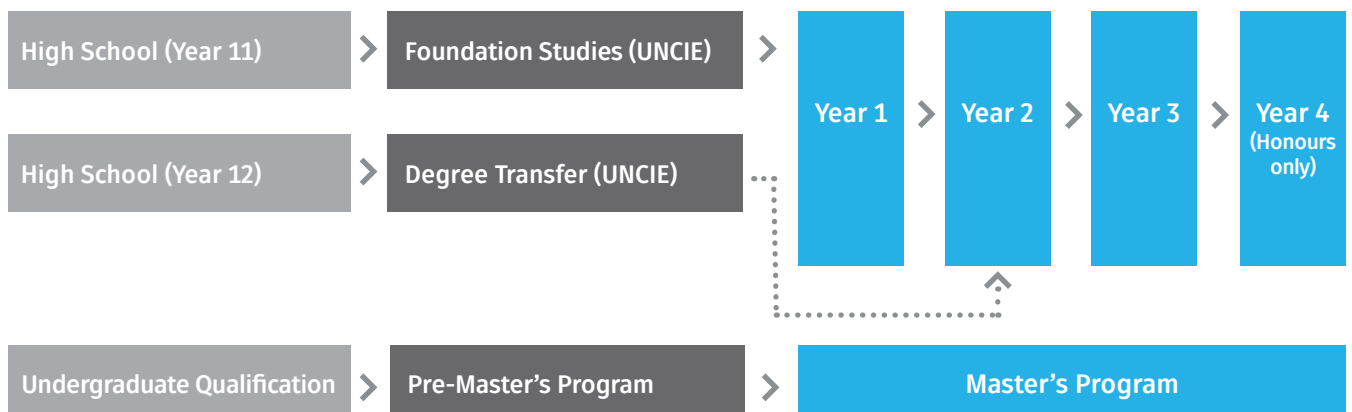
- **Pre-Master's Program Business & Commerce**
- **Pre-Master's Program Information Technology.**

One trimester Accelerated program is also available for students with a slightly higher academic and English language level.

YOUR DIRECT PATHWAYS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Your path to university depends on your qualifications and your chosen degree. Choose from a variety of our progression pathway programs.

UNCIE



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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International students can apply to study through a UNCIE agent or directly via our online application form. Follow these easy steps to secure your place with us.

For the full list of entry requirements, please visit internationalcollege.newcastle.edu.au

STEPS TO ENTRY

STEP 1

Download and complete the Application form.

STEP 2

Please supply us with the copies of the following:

- Academic qualifications
- English proficiency document
- Passport

STEP 3

Submit your application.
Send your completed application form and certified documents via email to admissions.uncie@newcastle.edu.au.

STEP 4

Application Review.
We will review your submitted application and supporting documents. If they are accepted, you will receive a Letter of Offer.

STEP 5

Accept your offer.
Please sign and return the written acceptance of your offer to the UNCIE Admissions Office, together with evidence of payment for the amount stated within the Letter of Offer.



TUITION

UNCIE PROGRAM	CRICOS CODE	PROGRAM STRUCTURE	NUMBER OF COURSES	COURSE FEE	PROGRAM FEE
Foundation Studies	104602J	2-3 trimesters	8	\$3,000	\$24,000
Foundation Studies in Medicine	104603H	2-3 trimesters	8	\$3,550	\$28,400
Degree Transfer Business	104604G	2 semesters	10	\$2,620	\$26,200
Degree Transfer Commerce	104606E	2 semesters	10	\$2,620	\$26,200
Degree Transfer Engineering	104608C	2 semesters	10	\$3,100	\$31,000
Degree Transfer Information Technology	104610J	2 semesters	10	\$3,100	\$31,000
Degree Transfer Extended Business	104605F	3 semesters	15	\$2,200	\$33,000
Degree Transfer Extended Commerce	104607D	3 semesters	15	\$2,200	\$33,000
Degree Transfer Extended Engineering	104609B	3 semesters	15	\$2,600	\$39,000
Degree Transfer Extended Information Technology	104611H	3 semesters	15	\$2,600	\$39,000
Pre-Master's Program Business	104612G	2 trimesters	9	\$3,600	\$32,400
Pre-Master's Program Information Technology	104613F	2 trimesters	9	\$3,600	\$32,400
Pre-Master's Program Business (Accelerated)	104612G	1 trimester	4	\$4,050	\$16,200
Pre-Master's Program Information Technology (Accelerated)	104613F	1 trimester	4	\$4,050	\$16,200

*Tuition fees only, additional fees will apply full details can be found at internationalcollege.newcastle.edu.au

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS


TEST	FOUNDATION STUDIES	FOUNDATION STUDIES (HEALTH SCIENCE STREAM) & FOUNDATION STUDIES IN MEDICINE	DEGREE TRANSFER EXTENDED	DEGREE TRANSFER	PRE-MASTER'S	PRE-MASTER'S ACCELERATED
IELTS	5.5 OVERALL (ALL BANDS 5.0 OR ABOVE)	6.0 OVERALL (ALL BANDS 5.5 OR ABOVE)	5.5 OVERALL (ALL BANDS 5.0 OR ABOVE)	5.5 OVERALL (speaking and writing band 5.5 or above with no band below 5.0)	5.5 OVERALL (ALL BANDS 5.0 OR ABOVE)	6.0 OVERALL (ALL BANDS 5.5 OR ABOVE)
iBT TOEFL	50 overall (15 or above in Speaking & Writing)	57 overall (17 or above in Speaking and Writing)	50 overall (15 or above in Speaking and Writing)	50 overall (16 or above in Speaking and Writing)	50 overall (15 or above in Speaking and Writing)	57 overall (17 or above in Speaking and Writing)
PTE ACADEMIC	46	50	46	48	46	50

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION - STUDY DATES 2021

UNCIE program	TRI/SEM START	FIRST TRI/ SEM END	SECOND TRI/ SEM START	SECOND TRI/ SEM END	THIRD TRI/ SEM START	THIRD TRI/ SEM END
Foundation Studies & Foundation Studies for Medicine	8 March 2021	11 Jun 2021	28 Jun 2021	01 Oct 2021	18 Oct 2021	28 Jan 2022
	28 June 2021	01 Oct 2021	18 Oct 2021	28 Jan 2022		
	18 Oct 2021 (intake not available for Health Science and Medicine students)	28 Jan 2022	21 Feb 2022	03 Jun 2022		
Degree Transfer	22 Feb 2021	18 Jun 2021	19 Jul 2021	12 Nov 2021		
	19 Jul 2021	12 Nov 2021	21 Feb 2022	17 Jun 2022		
	18 Oct 2021	28 Jan 2022	21 Feb 2022	17 Jun 2022		
Degree Transfer Extended	22 Mar 2021	25 Jun 2021	19 Jul 2021	12 Nov 2021	21 Feb 2022	17 Jun 2022
	18 Oct 2021	28 Jan 2022	21 Feb 2022	17 Jun 2022	18 Jul 2022	11 Nov 2022
Pre-Master's Program	10 May 2021	06 Aug 2021	23 Aug 2021	20 Nov 2021		
	20 Sep 2021	17 Dec 2021	24 Jan 2022	22 Apr 2022		
Pre-Master's Program (accelerated entry)	10 May 2021	06 Aug 2021				
	23 Aug 2021	20 Nov 2021				
	24 Jan 2022*	22 Apr 2022*				

*subject to change as The University of Newcastle 2022 start dates have yet to be confirmed.

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