

Study Abroad Program Guide



UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA



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Welcome to the university

At the University of Newcastle you will study at a world-class university, ranked top 200 in the world¹.



Top 200

University in
the world¹



46%

more affordable than
living in Sydney²



No. 1

Tourism Town³

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 is 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.



#UniNewcastle



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.

Travel time



Newcastle City campus	5mins
Newcastle Callaghan campus	24mins
Lake Macquarie	35mins
Newcastle Airport	40mins
Hunter Valley	1hr 20mins
Central Coast campuses (Gosford and Ourimbah)	1hr 10mins
Port Stephens	1hr
Sydney	1hr 45mins

All distances are taken from Newcastle central business district and are estimates only.
*Under construction, to be operational by end of 2026.



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.

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 is 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.



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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 will 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

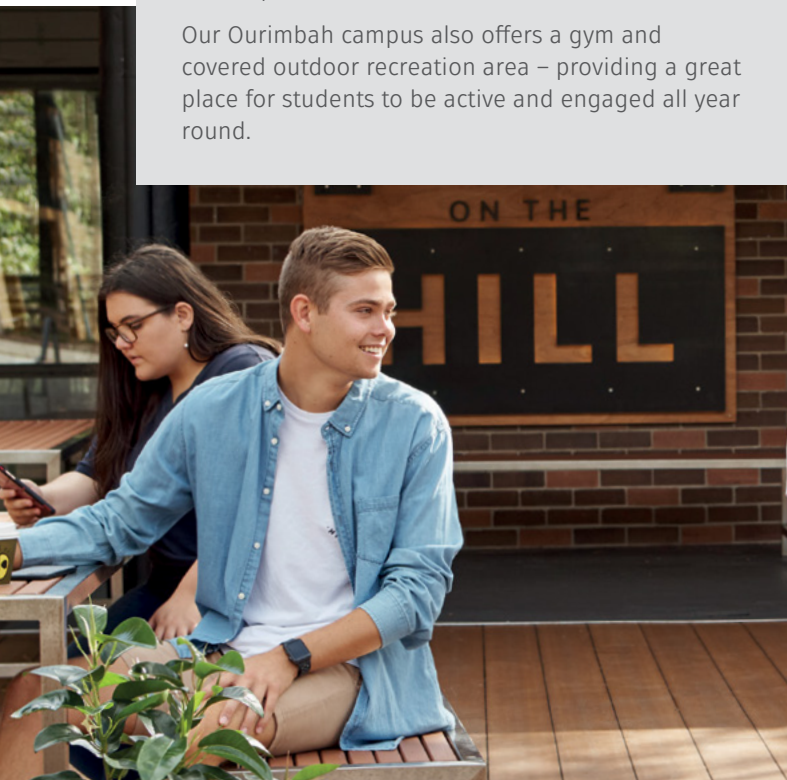
Great health and fitness facilities await you at The Forum University (Callaghan) and Harbourside (Newcastle City). You will find a 50m indoor heated swimming pool, extensive group fitness options and state-of-the-art strength and cardio equipment. Indoor courts provide for casual hoops and structured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

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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

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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 AU\$252 (shared; non-catered) through to A\$587 (1-bedroom; 7-day catered) in 2025.

For more information about student living visit newcastle.edu.au/accommodation



AWARD WINNING

Student Living at the University of Newcastle has been awarded the 2024 Gold Residential Standard Accreditation, the highest level possible.



**RESIDENTIAL
EXPERIENCE
STANDARD**
GOLD 2024



SAFE AND SECURE

24 hours / 7 days a week security on site and free security shuttle



HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

Counselling, access to a dedicated mental health clinician, after-hours support and wellbeing resources



RESLIFE PROGRAM

Award-winning program connecting our vibrant community through holistic educational, social development, and fun events and activities¹



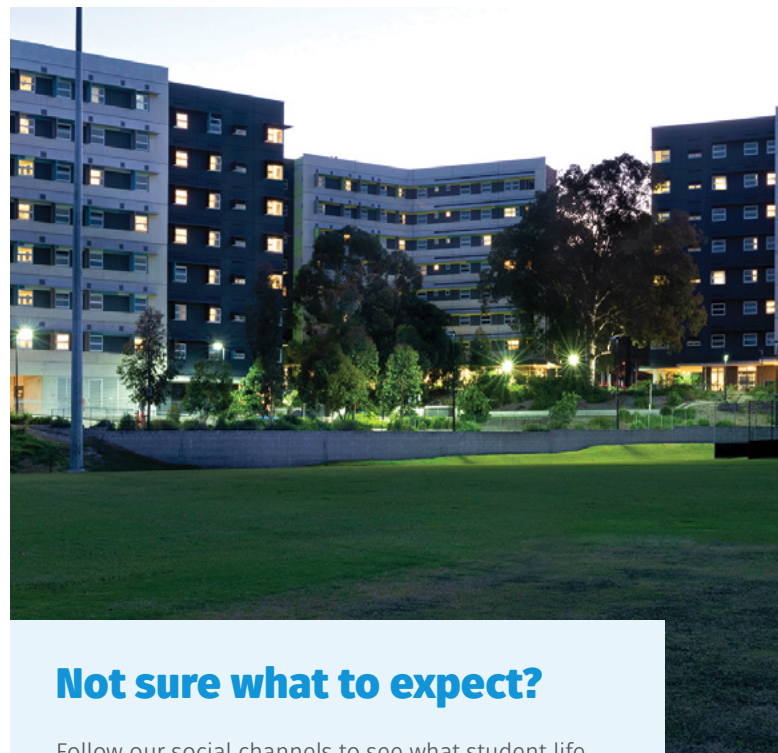
3 TYPES OF LIVING ENVIRONMENTS

Single gender - same gender living

Lifestyle - a quieter environment to maximise your study time

General - standard living





Not sure what to expect?

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



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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 will be one step closer to that international adventure you've been dreaming about.

1. Decide on the courses you wish to study
2. 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
3. Submit your application online with uploaded supporting documents
4. Receive and review your offer
5. Accept the offer and make payment
6. Arrange your visa and accommodation



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	2026	2027
30 Unit Semester Program (3 Courses)	A\$8,100*	A\$8,475*
40 Unit Semester Program (4 Courses)	A\$10,800*	A\$11,300*

*Tuition fees only. This is the 2026 rate and the 2027 rate is indicative and 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 subtest below 6.0)	6.5 (no subtest below 6.0)
Internet-based TOEFL	64-78 (No subtest below: R: 13-18 L: 12-19 S: 18-19 W: 21-23)	83-93 (No subtest below: R: 19-23 L: 20-22 S: 20-24 W: 24-26)
Duolingo English Test	110 (no subtest below 110)	120 (no subtest below 110)

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 (January intake)	Semester 2 (August intake)
Orientation	Mid January	Early August
Semester period	Late January to late May	Mid August to early November
Exam period	Late April to early May	Mid November to late November



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 University of Newcastle

Newcastle Campus

CALLAGHAN

University Drive,
Callaghan NSW 2308

Sydney Campus

55 Elizabeth Street,
Sydney NSW 2000

Newcastle City Campus

NUSPACE

Corner Hunter and Auckland Streets,
Newcastle NSW 2300

Singapore Campus

6 Temasek Boulevard,
#10-02/03, Suntec Tower 4,
Singapore 038986

Central Coast Campus

OURIMBAH

Chittaway Road,
Ourimbah NSW 2258

GOSFORD

77 Holden Street,
Gosford NSW 2250



All information is correct as of May 2025, but is subject to change.
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