



# YR 12 BONUS POINTS SCHEME

## 2012 ADMISSIONS

The University of Newcastle has introduced the HSC Bonus Scheme to reward high achieving Year 12 students and to address national skills shortages.

Students completing particular subjects for the Higher School Certificate in 2011 may be eligible to receive **up to four additional Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) points** for admission to the University of Newcastle in 2012. Eligible applicants may also receive four bonus points under the University's Rural and Regional Bonus Points Scheme.

COURSE NAME	HSC SUBJECT BONUS
<b>Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Aboriginal Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points</li> <li><b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 - 4) 4 points</li> </ol>
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Aboriginal Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points</li> <li><b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points</li> <li><b>Languages* –</b> (Beginners, Continuers Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR (Extension Band 2 – 4) 4 points</li> </ol>
<b>Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points</li> <li><b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points</li> </ol>
<b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	<b>This program will not be participating in the HSC Bonus Scheme.</b>
<b>Bachelor of Biotechnology</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points</li> <li><b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points</li> <li><b>Physics</b> (Band 5 – 6) 2 points</li> </ol>
<b>Bachelor of Business</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points</li> <li><b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points</li> <li><b>Languages* –</b> (Beginners, Continuers Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR (Extension Band 2 – 4) 4 points</li> </ol>

<b>Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	1. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Languages* –</b> (Beginners, Continuers Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR (Extension Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Commerce</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	1. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Languages* –</b> (Beginners, Continuers Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR (Extension Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Communication</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Computer Science</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Engineering Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Construction Management (Building)</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan or by Distance Education	1. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Design (Architecture)</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Development Studies</b>	<b>This program will not be participating in the HSC Bonus Scheme.</b>
<b>Bachelor of Engineering (All Specialisations)</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points 3. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 4. <b>Engineering Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Engineering (Combined)</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points 3. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 4. <b>Engineering Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	1. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science</b> Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	1. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5-6) 2 points. 2. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5-6) 2 points.

	<b>3. Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition</b> Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	<b>1. Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points <b>2. Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points <b>3. Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Fine Art</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	<b>1. English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points <b>2. Aboriginal Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	<b>1. Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Laws (Combined Degrees)</b>	<b>This program will not be participating in the HSC Bonus Scheme.</b>
<b>Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)</b>	<b>This is a graduate entry program and therefore Bonus Points are not applicable</b>
<b>Bachelor of Mathematics</b> Newcastle Campus -Callaghan	<b>1. Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Mathematics / Bachelor of Computer Science</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	<b>1. Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points <b>2. Engineering Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Mathematics / Bachelor of Science</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	<b>1. Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points <b>2. Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points <b>3. Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Diagnostic Radiography)</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	<b>1. Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points <b>2. Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points <b>3. English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine)</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	<b>1. Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points <b>2. Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points <b>3. English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Radiation Therapy)</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	<b>1. Physics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points <b>2. Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points <b>3. English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Medicine JMP</b>	N/A
<b>Bachelor of Midwifery</b>	<b>1. Biology</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Music</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	N/A
<b>Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Arts</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	N/A
<b>Bachelor of Natural History Illustration</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	<b>This program will not be participating in the HSC Bonus Scheme.</b>
<b>Bachelor of Nursing</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus – Ourimbah Port Macquarie Campus	<b>1. Biology</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points <b>2. English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points <b>3. Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points

<b>Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	1. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Oral Health</b> Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	1. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Biology</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	1. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 3. <b>Biology</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Physiotherapy</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	1. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Podiatry</b> Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	1. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Psychology</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	1. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	1. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 3. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5- 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Social Science</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah	1. <b>Aboriginal Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Languages* –</b> (Beginners, Continuers Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR (Extension Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b> Newcastle Campus - Callaghan	1. <b>Aboriginal Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Languages* –</b> (Beginners, Continuers Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR (Extension Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Speech Pathology</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points

<b>Bachelor of Surveying</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points 3. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 4. <b>Engineering Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/ Bachelor of Arts</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus – Ourimbah Port Macquarie Campus	1. <b>Aboriginal Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Languages* –</b> (Beginners, Continuers Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR (Extension Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus – Ourimbah	1. <b>Aboriginal Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Languages* –</b> (Beginners, Continuers Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR (Extension Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan Central Coast Campus – Ourimbah	1. <b>Aboriginal Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 3. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) / Bachelor of Fine Art</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>Aboriginal Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) / Bachelor of Health and Physical Education</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points 3. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points
<b>Bachelor of Teaching Secondary / Bachelor of Maths</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points 3. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 4. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5-6) 2 points.
<b>Bachelor of Teaching Secondary/ Bachelor of Science</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 2. <b>Physics</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points 3. <b>Mathematics</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points OR Ext 1 (Band 3 - 4) 4 points OR Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points 4. <b>Chemistry</b> (Band 5-6) 2 points.
<b>Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Technology</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	1. <b>Aboriginal Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points 2. <b>English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5-6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3-4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2-4) 4 points

	<b>3. Engineering Studies</b> (Band 5 or 6) 2 points.
<b>Bachelor of Theology</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	<b>1. English (Advanced)</b> (Band 5 - 6) 2 points OR English Ext 1 (Band 3 – 4) 4 points OR English Ext 2 (Band 2 – 4) 4 points
<b>Bachelor of Visual Communication Design</b> Newcastle Campus – Callaghan	<b>This program will not be participating in the HSC Bonus Scheme.</b>

**Key:**

**N/A** = Bonus Points are not applicable for this program as this program does not solely rely on ATARs for admission purposes.

\* **Languages** – Excludes Community Languages and Background Speakers Languages. Languages which attract bonus points are:

- **Arabic:** Beginners, Continuers, Extension
- **Chinese:** Beginners, Continuers, Extension
- **Classical Greek:** Continuers, Extension
- **Classical Hebrew:** Continuers, Extension
- **French:** Beginners, Continuers, Extension
- **German:** Beginners, Continuers, Extension
- **Indonesian:** Beginners, Continuers, Extension
- **Italian:** Beginners, Continuers, Extension
- **Japanese:** Beginners, Continuers, Extension
- **Korean:** Continuers
- **Latin:** Continuers, Extension
- **Modern Greek:** Beginners, Continuers, Extension
- **Modern Hebrew:** Continuers
- **Spanish:** Beginners, Continuers, Extension
- **Vietnamese:** Continuers

# Applicants can only be awarded a **maximum of 4 bonus points** under the HSC Bonus Points, no matter the combination of subjects. However, eligible applicants can also receive 4 bonus points under the University's Regional and Rural Bonus Scheme.