

SUMMER DOWN UNDER 2026



UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

24 MAY - 4 JULY 2026



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Our Program

What is the Summer Down Under Program?

The Summer Down Under Program is a six-week study abroad experience hosted by the University of Newcastle, running from Sunday, 24 May to Saturday, 4 July 2026. Designed to give students a taste of international study, the program enhances academic journeys at a university ranked among the world's top 1%. It takes place across two campuses: the Callaghan campus, set in 140 hectares of picturesque bushland with award-winning architecture, and the NUSpace campus, located in the heart of Newcastle's CBD, overlooking the harbour and close to white sand beaches. Newcastle itself is celebrated for its vibrant culture, stunning coastline, affordability, and welcoming community. Throughout the program, students are embraced by university staff and locals, and can immerse themselves in Australian culture through a range of organised activities and excursions.

Note: as the program takes place during Australian winter, participants are advised to bring warm clothing.

What's included?

- On-Campus accommodation
- 1–2 academic courses with field trips
- Orientation & Graduation Ceremony
- Full access to campus facilities, including gym access
- Excursions and cultural activities
- Wi-Fi and Opal Card (AUD \$20)
- Academic Transcript (Credit transfer eligibility)
- Certificate of completion

Campus Experience

- **Callaghan Campus:**
 - Set in 140 hectares of bushland with award-winning architecture, close to beaches and the city centre.
- **NUSpace City Campus:**
 - Located in the heart of Newcastle CBD, overlooking the harbour and near white sand beaches.
- **Student Life:**
 - Access to gym, library, cafes, shops, and vibrant campus events.

Accommodation and Services

- **Housing:**
 - Gold-accredited on-campus accommodation with 24/7 security, Wi-Fi and a supportive ResLife program.
- **Local Transport**
 - There are a range of transport options to get to The University of Newcastle including free shuttle buses, regular train, and bus services.
 - Includes AUD \$20 Opal Card for public transport (top-ups not included)
- **Orientation & Welcome**
 - The Orientation & Welcome session includes fun activities and local excursions, helping students settle in and explore Newcastle and its surroundings.

What's not included?

- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Meals
- Opal Card top-ups
- Personal expenses

Entry Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0 or equivalent
- Proof of English proficiency required where not your first language
- Prerequisites or assumed knowledge may apply for some courses

Program Fees

AU\$6,999 (≈ US\$4,600) - 10-Unit Program
AU\$8,999 (≈ US\$5,900) - 20-Unit Program

Apply:

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For further details or enquiries contact:

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Academic Offering

Choose 1 or 2 Courses from 30+ options

Each course = 10 units (≈ 3 US credits / 7.5 ECTS)

Explore Culture & Identity

- ABOR1110 - Blak Australia (formerly 'Introduction to Aboriginal Studies')
- ABOR1420 - Yarning, Media and the Arts
- HIST1051 - The Australian Experience
- INDO1110 - Indonesian Language and Culture Beginners

Shape a Sustainable Future

- MNGT1001 – Introduction to Management and Sustainability
- ENVS2008 – The Sustainable Society
- IREL2003 – The International Politics of Climate Change and the Future World
- THHE2002 – Tourism and Intercultural Encounters

Lead in Business & Innovation

- BUSN1002 – Business Communications
- BUSN2001 – Ethical Principles for Responsible Business
- ECON1111 – Economics for Business Decisions
- MKTG1001 – Foundations of Marketing

Inspire Through Education

- EDUC1101 – Curriculum Pedagogy and Assessment
- EDUC3514 – Primary Kinetics 1
- EDUC3800 – Intercultural Understanding for Educators
- EDUC3802 – Applied Learning in Diverse Contexts
- EDUC3801 – Global Education Pedagogies
- EDUC3810 – Teaching Science with The Creative Arts

Understand the Human Mind

- PSYC1010 – Psychology Introduction 1
- PSYC1200 – Foundations of Psychological Practice
- PSYC2300 – Cognitive Psychology
- PSYC2500 – Introduction to Mental Health and Mental Disorders

Advance in Health & Sport

- EXSS2222 – Applied Sport Science
- HUBS1108 – Fundamentals of Human Anatomy
- HUBS1401 – Human Bioscience
- HUBS2601 – Human Infection and Immunity

Create, Perform, Communicate

- CMNS1031 – Communication Skills
- DESN1700 – Digital Photography
- MUSI2421 – Ensemble Performance and Musicianship

Discover the Science of Life

- BIOL1001 – Molecules, Cells and Organisms
- BIOL1002 – Organisms to Ecosystems
- CHEM1010 – Introductory Chemistry I

Build with Technology & Data

- INFT1004 – Introduction to Programming
- MATH1110 – Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology I
- SENG1110 – Object Oriented Programming
- STAT1070 – Statistics for the Sciences

Note: Course offerings are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to newcastle.edu.au/summer-down-under



Top 1%

university in the world*

*QS World University Rankings 2026 and Webometrics 2025



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Tourism Town in NSW*

*businessnsw.com/events/top-tourism-town-awards-2023-nsw



No.2

in the World for
Climate Action*

*Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025

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