

STUDY ABROAD GUIDE



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

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WELCOME TO NEW

The University of Newcastle's \$95 million New Space facility (pictured) harnesses the latest technologies and innovation in teaching and learning to deliver an exceptional student experience. It is home to our world-class business, law and creative industries schools.



Are you adventurous? Keen to see the world and continue your studies at the same time?

Studying abroad is an experience that will stay with you forever. It's a chance to open up your world, expand your academic horizons and connect with people from around the globe.

The University of Newcastle is ranked in the top 10 in Australia by QS World University Rankings 2018. Studying here is your chance to 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's 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 newly opened \$95 million New Space facility, the University of Newcastle offers students a world-class academic experience. Whether you're interested in studying business and law, education and arts, engineering, architecture, health and medicine or science – there is a program to suit you.

So, if you're 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.



The University of Newcastle is located on the sunny east coast of Australia. Our two Newcastle campuses – Callaghan and the City campus – are just two 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.



BEACHES

Our coastline is world famous, and access to pristine beaches and coastal baths is made easy with long stretches of uncrowded sand and stress-free public transport.



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.



37,035

students from 115 nations¹

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NEWCASTLE LIFESTYLE





Smaller than Sydney, Newcastle is a favourite for those in search of a city vibe that is not overwhelming.

Our coastline is world famous, and access to Newcastle's pristine beaches and three coastal baths is made easy with long stretches of uncrowded sand, accessible public transport, and plenty of free parking.

Living here means enjoying a world-class cultural experience — award-winning restaurants, designer boutiques, museums and theatres — without the gridlock and stress of a larger city. Known for its laid-back, coastal lifestyle, Newcastle also boasts a dynamic art and music scene, chilled-out cafes, eclectic markets, micro-breweries and small bars.

And with a comparatively low cost of living, it's not surprising Newcastle was selected as one of the top 10 cities in the world by Lonely Planet.

The locals are friendly, the beaches are picturesque, and the coffee culture is taken seriously. All this, and you're still just two hours from Sydney.

THINGS TO DO

Whether you're looking for the classic beach lifestyle or the pulse of the city, you'll never run out of things to do in Newcastle. Here are some unmissable experiences.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WHALES AND DOLPHINS

Watch friendly dolphins playing all year round, or catch the breathtaking whale migration in the winter months.

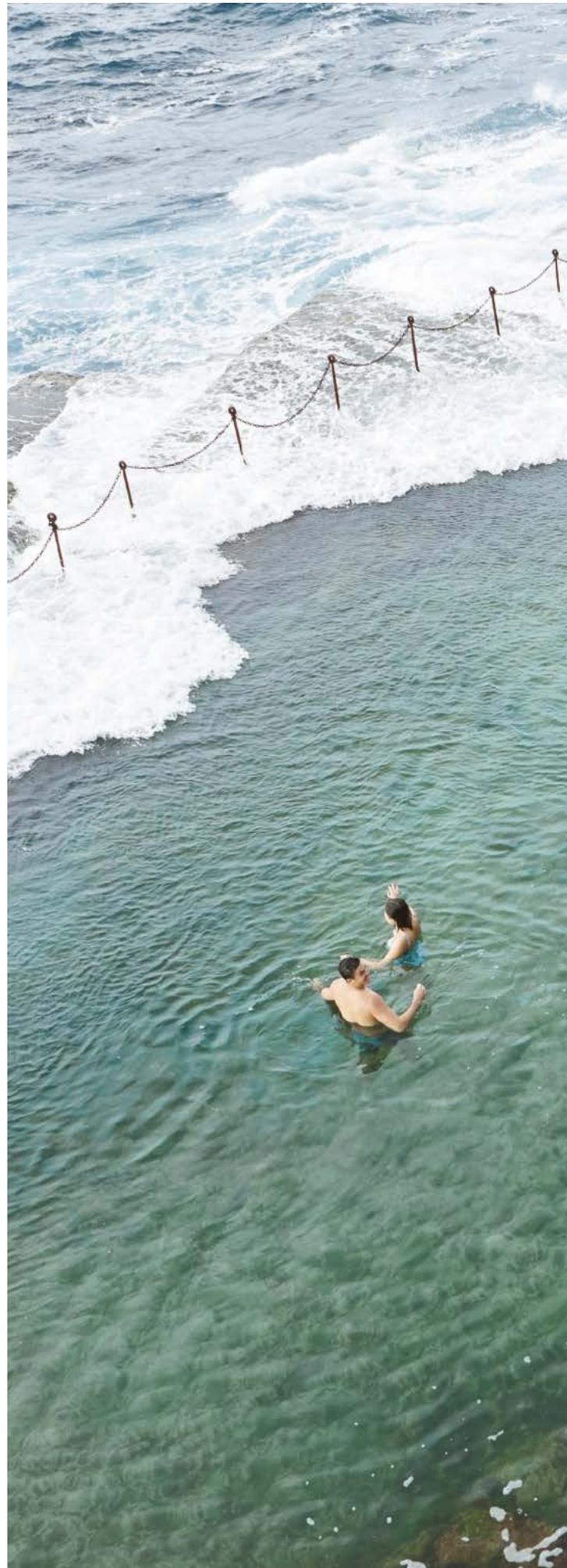
GETTING AROUND

Newcastle is easily accessible by air, rail, boat and interstate or local coach services. The city offers a range of public transport services, cycle ways and walking tracks.

Find out more about transport in Newcastle and things to do by visiting:

newcastle.nsw.gov.au

newcastle.edu.au







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STUDENT LIFE

University life means so much more than just attending classes. Our campuses are a bustling hive of activity. Plus, everything you need is right at your fingertips.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The University is home to over 150 clubs, societies and social groups always looking for new members. Are you a budding mountaineer? Art appreciator? A diver? Dancer? Anime enthusiast? Be part of something new, something exciting. Challenge yourself, or just have fun.

ENTERTAINMENT

The University hosts many fun events on campus throughout the year, including our O Week Party, Tanner Tuesday, the Festival of Autonomy, Harmony Day and Cultural Awakenings. And you don't have to venture too far to catch some of the world's biggest musicians and bands – chances are they'll be playing a gig at the iconic Bar on the Hill.

SHOPS AND SERVICES

There are a wide range of shops and services available to make campus life easier, including a bank, medical centre and pharmacy, newsagency, travel agency, bookshops, a post office and more.

STAY ACTIVE

Make the most of a student discount at our on-campus gym 'The Forum' – with a 50-metre indoor pool, cardio and strength training zones, rock-climbing wall, cycle zone, group fitness classes and multi-purpose courts. Our six sporting ovals are used for a wide range of activities, and shared paths make walking, jogging and cycling around campus easy.

CAFES AND BARS

Whether it's a good coffee to kick-start your day, a game of pool with friends, a cold drink after a long day of lectures or a tasty meal, we've got you covered with a wide range of cafes, food outlets and bars on campus.

ACCOMMODATION

With amazing study and common areas, indoor and outdoor social spaces and sporting facilities, life on campus is more than just a room. Our range of accommodation options for students are all within walking distance to classes at Callaghan, or just 20 minutes via free express shuttle to our City campus.

ON CAMPUS

Living on campus is a fantastic way to form life-long friendships, create lasting memories and be a part of a supportive and diverse community. There is 24/7 security, an exciting ResLife program, academic support and more.

OFF CAMPUS

If you prefer to live off-campus, either by yourself or with friends, we can get you started on the search for your Australian home. We have a database of current rooms, apartments and houses that are available for rent and we offer free advice to students relating to shared housing and rental options.

HOMESTAY

Our Homestay program is a great service where we connect students with local families willing to host them during their studies. They provide you with accommodation, a furnished room and daily meals during your time at university.

To choose the accommodation that's right for you, visit:

newcastle.edu.au/while-you-are-here



OUR STUDENTS

“ I was struck by how welcoming the student community is at UON. Students here all seem to act in the same way towards their peers; they encourage each other to succeed. Even though each person is ultimately responsible for their own success, their success is not sought out in a competitive, selfish manner. And as a result of such a positive environment, I flourished.”

Melanie,
University of Iowa, USA

“ Newcastle is a place where I always found something to do and somewhere to go. Being in Newcastle taught me an independence that I cherish and satisfied my cravings for adventure with the ability to travel and see new things. I am so grateful for all of the people I met in Newcastle and will have a life time of good friends from this experience alone!”

Taylor,
Mt Allison University, Canada

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“ The culture in Australia is still so different than in the US, and getting the chance to immerse myself in an entirely new living situation was the best part of my trip. Newcastle is an incredible city to live in, and I felt as though I got to meet more people from both Australia and other foreign countries by studying there. I chose UON instead of other universities in Australia because I wanted to feel as though I was really living in Australia and not just another tourist. Newcastle definitely fulfilled that goal.”

Katie,
Highpoint University, USA

“ The campus and the friendly spirit has been very important. Newcastle was an amazing place to live and I really liked the people, the nature and the weather. The new Business campus is super amazing!

Marie-Louise,
Copenhagen Business School, Denmark



FIND YOUR NEW

Sometimes you might not know what courses you want to take, but you know what fields you're interested in. Explore our study options and discover what excites you most.

Learn more:

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

NEW SEES THE FUTURE IN NUMBERS

When you study accounting and finance, you develop an in-depth understanding of the complex finance industry. Improve your strategic problem-solving skills and gain real-world, practical experience – so you're ready to work in a wide range of industries all around the world. With many economic challenges ahead, your skills will be in high demand.

ARCHITECTURE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

NEW BUILDS A VISION OF TOMORROW

Our architecture, building and construction courses will give you the skills to imagine and shape better environments for living, working and playing – from houses to multi-storey high rises, factories or freeways. You may use your creative flair and imagination and move into fields such as architecture or industrial design, or use your logic, planning and rational thinking and move into a field like construction management or civil engineering.

BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

NEW STARTS WITH BIG IDEAS

Do you want to share your ideas with the world? Our business and entrepreneurship courses will arm you with the practical skills, entrepreneurial flair and network connections to grow your ideas, and launch your career in almost any industry. Finance, manufacturing, health, utilities, government, trade – it's really up to you. Our courses are more dynamic, flexible and hands-on than ever before.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

NEW BEGINS WITH COMPASSION

When you study community services you learn to understand, predict, explain and nurture human behaviour. You will use your skills to improve all aspects of society. This includes citizenship, infrastructure, the environment, the economy, social justice and mental health. At a time when vulnerable communities are truly struggling around the world, it couldn't be a better time to help make the world a better place.

COMPUTING, MATHS AND TECHNOLOGY

NEW TRANSFORMS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

The computing, maths and technology industries are at the cutting-edge of new thinking, and are central to the way we work, learn, communicate, socialise and entertain ourselves. Our courses will help you develop technology and systems to aid advancements in almost any area you can think of. You could work for a big global corporation like Google or Apple. Or you could start a business of your own and become one of the world's most innovative entrepreneurs.

COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

NEW MOVES CULTURE FORWARD

Are you a creative thinker and innovator? Do you love to tell stories? When you study courses in communication and creative industries, you can choose to focus on art, design, media, journalism, public relations, architecture and much more. And, you can take advantage of our state-of-the-art facilities and creative spaces to hone your skills. If you have big ideas to share with the world, perhaps this is the study area for you.

EDUCATION

NEW INSPIRES THE NEXT GENERATION

Do you want to inspire the next generation of young minds? A good teacher can change lives and truly impact the communities in which they live. Our education courses will give practical experience and globally transferrable skills – setting you up for a long and rewarding career in the education industry.

ENGINEERING

NEW SOLVES GLOBAL CHALLENGES

The role of an engineer is ever-changing. They have a critical part to play in overcoming the unprecedented challenges our world now faces. Challenges like food and water security, climate change, data security and our ageing population. As the top ranked university in Australia for Engineering satisfaction and skills, a member of the Global E3 and associate member of the Group of Eight, you are definitely in the right place to develop world-changing solutions.

HEALTH SERVICES

NEW IS LIFE CHANGING

Studying health services could be your chance to improve, extend or save lives. The world needs new health professionals to provide life-changing preventative and restorative treatments, and there's a wide range of dynamic and interesting professions to choose from. Whether you're interested in nursing, human bioscience, human nutrition and public health, or lab-based research, the opportunities in this field are endless.

LAW

NEW ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE

Law is for those who are interested in using legislation to create real change. This means advocating for systemic change which can transform the lives of many. Our Law courses teach the principles underlying the Australian legal system and allow you to specialise in a range of areas.

SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NEW EXAMINES THE WORLD AROUND US

Studying a course in the area of science and the environment can help you be part of solving the world's greatest challenges. You can learn how to approach demands like the increasing need for energy, land, food and water. You'll also have the chance to connect with leading researchers and gain valuable hands-on experience through lab and field work.

SOCIETY AND CULTURE

NEW CONTRIBUTES TO HUMANITY

Are you passionate about exploring everything that humanity offers? In this area of study, you'll gain an understanding of language, people, histories, societies and culture. These areas are the key to world change. Without it, creating an humane, equitable and innovative society is virtually impossible. This area offers you a mix of subjects and specialities that you can tailor to your interests.



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