

STUDY AREA

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA



JULIA ENABLES COMMUNITIES

For Bachelor of Business (Leadership and Management) and Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) student Julia, entrepreneurship is a means to empowerment, and financial literacy is the foundation for a prosperous future. As a participant in the University of Newcastle's iLead Plus international leadership program, Julia had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel to the village of Bandung, Indonesia. There, she coached a group of local women in social entrepreneurship skills, including accounting and business performance. With the help of Julia and her colleagues, the women were able to make enough money to fund a library for the local children — a moment Julia describes as one of the proudest in her life. Today, Julia works as an accountant and is also a Finance Ambassador for the Greater Bank Finance Lab — a financial literacy partnership with the University of Newcastle and the Greater Bank.

Julia

Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

With a degree in the area of accounting and finance, you'll develop a dynamic understanding of the world's fiscal systems and complex economic landscape. Stretch your skill set, so your strategic problem-solving skills can be applied in a variety of roles. In a world inundated by financial challenges, this could be your opportunity to tackle them head-on and make a difference.

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TOP 175

in the world for Business and Economics¹

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Our Bachelor of Commerce Accounting major provides accreditation with professional bodies including CPA Australia, CA Australia and New Zealand, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and Association of International Accountants (AIA).



Our Business School holds AACSB Accreditation, earned by fewer than 5% of the world's business programs.

DEGREE OPTIONS

Bachelor of Commerce

ALSO CONSIDER

Bachelor of Business

Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Combined

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE



LIFESTYLE

Our coastline is world famous. Enjoying downtime at one of 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. A creative hub, Newcastle is home to the bright ideas of countless innovators and entrepreneurs. Enjoy all that Newcastle has to offer – a dynamic art and music scene, chilled-out cafes, eclectic markets, microbreweries and small bars. The people are friendly, the beaches are picture perfect and the coffee culture is taken seriously.

CAMPUS LIFE

On campus, you have access to a wide range of cafes, food outlets and bars. The University is also home to over 150 clubs, societies and social groups – giving you the chance to regularly participate in fun activities.

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, fitness classes, state-of-the-art equipment, indoor courts and casual or structured social sport competitions all year. No matter which campus you study at, there's always something happening during the semester. There are plenty of events from Orientation Party to festivals and local gigs. You could attend study workshops, guest lectures or kick back and enjoy watching a movie by moonlight.

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ACCOMMODATION

While the thought of moving away from your home town to study might seem daunting, we're here to make this transition as easy as possible. We offer students secure, affordable and comfortable accommodation while studying.

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FREE PATHWAYS

We're proud to be the largest provider of enabling programs in Australia.

If you don't have the qualifications required for direct entry, you still have the opportunity to access university studies through our pathway programs, regardless of your background or level of previous education. The programs are offered free of charge and upon successful completion, you're guaranteed entry to over 40 undergraduate degrees at the University of Newcastle.

- **Newstep**
If you didn't complete Year 12, or missed the chance to get the marks needed for university entry, our Newstep program offers the perfect pathway between secondary schooling and university. Study on campus at Newcastle or the Central Coast.
- **Open Foundation**
If you've never studied at university before and you're considering a degree qualification after time in the workforce or caring for family, or just looking to further your interests, our Open Foundation program can help make this happen.
- **Yapug - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students**
Yapug is a pathway program providing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with skills for entry into undergraduate degrees, including a pathway into Medicine. Start your university experience in a culturally appropriate learning environment, supported by Indigenous peers and staff.

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YEAR 12 SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

We believe that your ATAR doesn't define who you are – it is your unique passions, abilities and ambitions that matter. Our Year 12 Subject Spotlight program rewards you with an early offer for your hard work and strong results in individual subjects related to your degree. So, you can take some of the stress out of your final school exams, knowing your ATAR isn't all that matters.

There is no separate application for the program – simply apply through UAC to qualify. You can find more information on subjects aligned to specific degrees online.

newcastle.edu.au/subject-spotlight

NUSPACE

In the heart of the CBD, our Newcastle City campus provides an integral link with industry in creativity, business and law. The campus is a hive of innovation in the city centre. Our state-of-the-art facility delivers a 'next generation' university experience. Our expansion into Honeysuckle, with the launch of our new home for the creative industries and new innovation hub in late 2021, will enrich your learning experience with specialised studios and technologies.

STUDY ABROAD

Are you keen to take your studies around the world?

When you study here, you'll have the chance to travel and get credit for your degree at the same time. There are opportunities for international experiences across every area of study, whether it's an overseas exchange program, study tour or work placement. Discover new cultures, try new food and make friends from all over the world. With more than 100 partner universities across all major continents, it really is the chance of a lifetime.

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CAREER-READY GRADUATES

Sometimes it's best to dive straight in. That's why exciting industry experience and Work Integrated Learning is at the core of all our degrees. Our strong partnerships with local and global organisations ensure everything you study is shaped by the real world and you graduate ready for a career in your field. Our Career Services Team are also on hand to help you out with everything from resumes and employment workshops to advice on your career goals.

THE MA & MORLEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program aims to inspire, educate and cultivate the next generation of globally aware and socially conscious Australian leaders - and help them change the world.

The Program was established through a generous \$26 million commitment by Chinese entrepreneur Jack Ma, in honour of his lifelong friendship with respected Newcastle local Ken Morley.

SCHOLARSHIPS

You might be bursting with new ideas, passion and potential. But without support, attending university can sometimes seem impossible.

The University of Newcastle's scholarship programs have been designed to provide this support and give you the opportunity to develop your talent and explore your potential.

We have over 1,000 individual scholarships on offer including:

- scholarships for academic achievement
- support for individuals facing financial hardship and educational disadvantage
- support for Indigenous students
- opportunities to travel, perform, play sport, relocate, or gain global experience.

Visit the website to find a scholarship that fits for you

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SHAPING FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Shaping Futures Scholarship Fund provides support for students who are most in need - helping them to overcome disadvantage to pursue and maintain their achievements.

Scholarships are offered to academically gifted students facing educational disadvantage such as financial hardship, relocation from a regional or remote area, a long term or recurrent medical condition or illness, carer or sole parenting responsibilities, an asylum seeker recently completing a University of Newcastle enabling program, or a combination of these factors.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships were established through contributions from the University, industry donors, community organisations and the annual Reconciliation Scholarship Dinner Dance. These scholarships provide Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students financial support to assist with completing their studies.

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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

 newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-commerce

Go from the classroom to the corporate boardroom with a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Newcastle.

Your studies might lead you to work for a global consultancy – assessing the financial validity and future of corporations – or to work with the Reserve Bank, providing economic forecasts to drive official interest rates. There are so many opportunities when you study commerce. All commerce students will gain insight into the global interplay between the financial, legal, political and economic systems. You will look at how these factors influence the contemporary business environment in Australia and across the globe.

EMPOWER NETWORK

The EMPOWER Network is designed to give women the confidence and strength to navigate and manage their own career development. It provides a three-way connection between high school students, university students and industry professionals. University students at any stage in their degree can join the network. A range of activities and events are held throughout the year for members.

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2020 SELECTION RANK

65.00 | Median 76.38

SPECIALISE

Specialise in one or two of the following majors:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance

CAREER EXAMPLES

- Accountant
- Auditor
- Economic Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Investment Banker
- Mortgage Broker
- Policy Analyst
- Risk Analyst
- Stockbroker

ACCREDITATION.

Our Accounting major is accredited through CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Association of International Accountants (AIA).

COMBINE THIS DEGREE WITH

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

You will graduate with skills, knowledge and attributes desired by industry. The Newcastle Business School aims to prepare you for the global world of business with national and international exposure and workplace experiences. While studying you may take advantage of:

- 100 hours of work placement
- the EMPOWER Network for female students
- short-term work placements
- international Work Integrated Learning programs
- international immersion tours.



JACK'S STORY

Bachelor of Commerce student Jack has a passion for finance – something that was ignited early on during his high school business studies. A driven and ambitious student, Jack's teachers helped support his aspirations any way they could throughout school.

Coming from a small rural town outside of Tamworth, Jack wanted to do greater things with his life but was concerned about the financial stress that comes with moving away from home to study. He took the leap regardless and it paid off – being awarded the Hunter Water Corporation Indigenous Community Leadership Scholarship, which helped him on his journey of further education.

Now, with a goal of becoming a Chartered Accountant and opening his own firm, he wants to use his career as a vehicle to support other rural students and communities.

“Having those support networks helping me made me realise I want to give back in some way when I finish studying. Maybe offering cadetships or vocational experience, so other students find it easier to enter the workforce when they graduate.

I also want to travel to regional schools to educate kids about basic financials as well as supporting the point that disadvantaged students can still pursue further education and chase lifelong goals.”

Jack
Bachelor of Commerce

GREATER BANK FINANCE LAB

In 2018, the University of Newcastle and Greater Bank established a five year partnership to build financial literacy in the community. Located within NUspace, the University's city campus, the Greater Bank Finance Lab is a hands-on learning environment, enabling University of Newcastle Business School students to build their skills in financial decision making, risk management and economic systems, before they graduate. The partnership provides community education programs and experiential facilities that support informed financial decision making and effective money management.

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RELATED DEGREES

You may also be interested in one of the following degrees that touch on the Accounting and Finance study area.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

Dynamic, flexible and industry-engaged, our Bachelor of Business is the key to limitless career opportunities. Gain an expert understanding of the Australian and global business environments, and specialise in entrepreneurship, marketing, sports management, tourism and more. Our focus on real-world, global experience and industry connections means you'll graduate with the skills and professional networks needed to work all over the world.



For further information on this program refer to the **Business and Entrepreneurship** brochure



or visit newcastle.edu.au/study/business-and-entrepreneurship

BACHELOR OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMBINED

Want to learn how to turn a big idea into a successful business? The Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship is designed for idea-generators and changemakers, driven to solve some of the world's greatest challenges. This degree also equips you to manage the complexity of driving innovation within existing organisations.



For further information on this program refer to the **Business and Entrepreneurship** brochure



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CONNECT WITH OUR GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

#UONalumni

Spanning 144 countries, the University of Newcastle's global alumni network is making a positive difference to the world.

This diverse group of global professionals provides invaluable support for our students by sharing their time and expertise. Whether it's through a mentoring program, industry experience or attending a networking event, you'll be inspired and empowered by those who have blazed the trail before you. And, when you graduate, you'll be in good company. You will join this outstanding group of over 148,000 alumni around the world. Because wherever you are, whatever you're doing, you are always part of our global alumni community.

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