ABOUT US

Established as an independent university in 1965, The University of Newcastle, Australia, is recognised for its commitment to equity and excellence in higher education and research.

Ranked among the top 1% of universities in the world, the University of Newcastle is a leader in driving engagement, innovation and impact in areas of national and global significance, including health and medicine, sustainable energy and resources, and the humanities.

Through the work and support of our Indigenous staff, communities and Elders, we have led Indigenous education for more than 30 years. We're proud that almost one-third of all Indigenous doctors in the country graduate from our institution, and that we have the highest rate of graduating Indigenous Higher Degree Research candidates in the sector.

We offer 259 undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs and 173 research masters and PhD programs across five Faculties – Business and Law, Education and Arts, Engineering and Built Environment, Health and Medicine, and Science.

Across our campuses in Newcastle, the Central Coast, Port Macquarie, Sydney and Singapore, the University of Newcastle enrols over 37,000 students from diverse backgrounds, with a focus on developing the world's next generation of socially oriented leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators.

OUR VISION

The University of Newcastle aspires to be a global leader in each of its focus areas. Through engagement with partners, the University of Newcastle will deliver world-class innovation to support the development of strong regional communities.

OUR VALUES

Equity and social justice

We provide opportunities for people with ability, regardless of their background and experiences. We lead in providing education for Indigenous Australians.

Excellence

We are committed to delivering the highest quality in everything we do and we benchmark ourselves against the world's best.

Engagement

Our staff, students and alumni are a resource for our whole community. We are partners and collaborators in world-class research, teaching and learning, and our skilled graduates contribute to our regions, Australia and the world.

Innovation

We challenge standard practice and received wisdom. We are world leaders in generating new knowledge and translating innovative ideas into real benefits to society.

Integrity

We are open, ethical, rigorous and committed to the highest standards in academic enquiry. We are champions of academic freedom and professional responsibility.

Sustainability

We are leaders in environmental sustainability. We make a significant contribution to the economic, social and environmental capacity of our communities.

OUR STRATEGY

Our decadal strategic plan, NeW Futures 2016-2025, will help us to realise our 2025 vision to stand as a global leader, distinguished by a commitment to equity and excellence, creating a better future for our regions through innovation and impact.

We measure our success against eight pillars:

- An enduring commitment to equity and social justice
- Graduates who make a difference
- A passion for excellence and discovery
- Driving global and regional impact
- Engaging across the globe
- A shared future with our communities
- Staff who make their mark
- Building a sustainable future.

(i) For further information visit:

University of Newcastle history: newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/our-university/history
Faculties and schools: newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/faculties-and-schools
Campuses and locations: newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/our-environments/our-campuses-and-locations
Indigenous collaboration: newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/our-university/indigenous-collaboration/the-wollotuka-institute
Executive leadership: newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/executive-leadership

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- Hunter Research Foundation Centre
- Research Institutes, Centres and Groups

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND ARTS

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education and Arts) and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
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- School of Humanities and Social Science
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- School of Electrical Engineering and Computing
- School of Engineering
- Research Institutes, Centres and Groups

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- School of Medicine and Public Health
- School of Nursing and Midwifery
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- School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- School of Psychology
- Global Centre for Environmental Remediation (GCER)
- Research Institutes, Centres and Groups

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Vision and strategic direction: newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/our-university/vision-and-strategic-direction
NeW Futures Strategic Plan 2016-2015: newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/our-university/vision-and-strategic-direction/new-futures-strategic-plan-2016-2025
Organisational structure: newcastle.edu.au/about-University of Newcastle/governance-and-leadership/organisational-structure