

NEWSTEP

NEW **IS YOUR** **FRESH** **START**



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

18-20

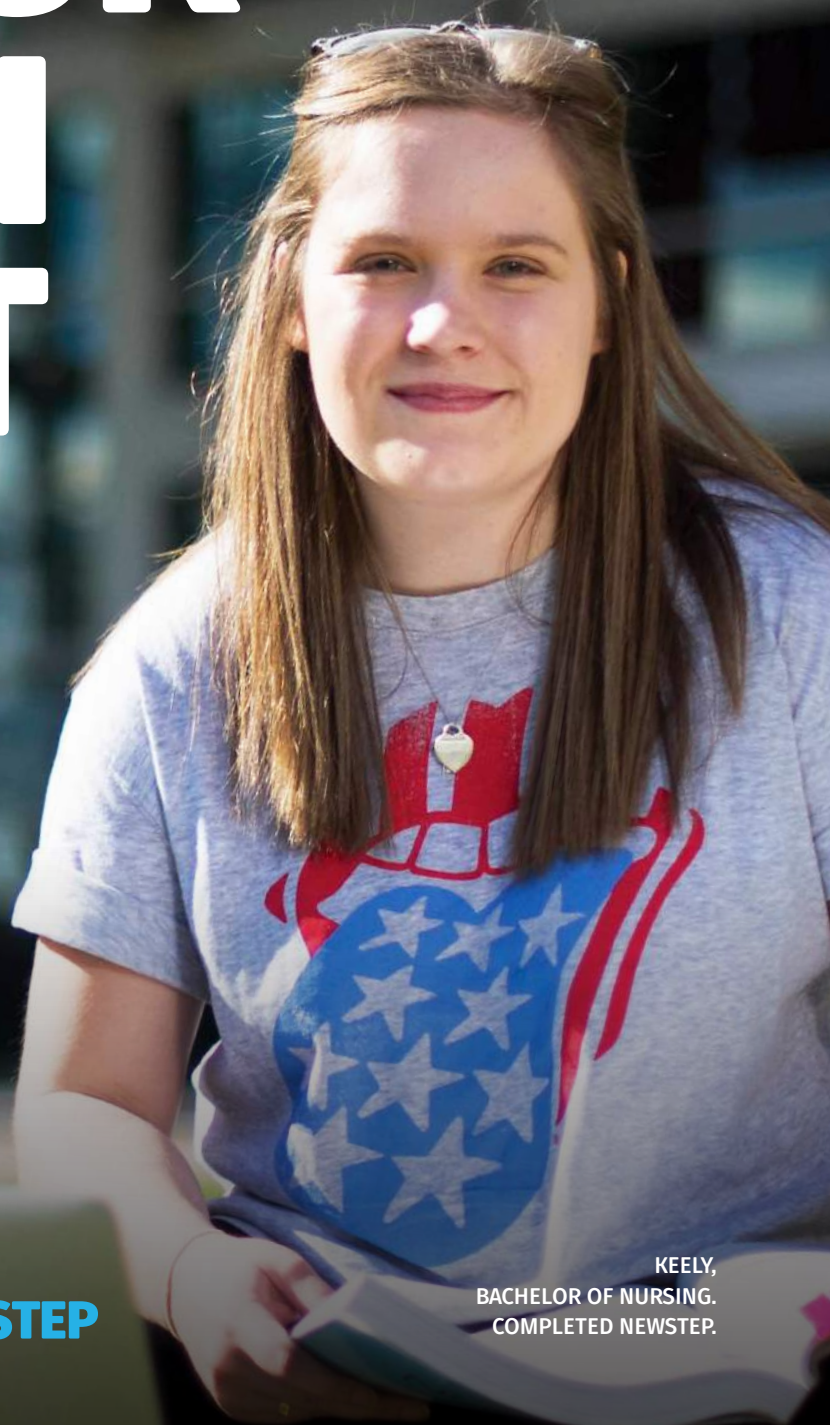
years of age in
study year



Aus. Citizen or
Permanent Resident

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KEELY,
BACHELOR OF NURSING.
COMPLETED NEWSTEP.



THIS IS IT – THE NEW BEGINNING YOU’VE BEEN CRAVING. IF YOU DIDN’T COMPLETE YEAR 12 DUE TO ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES OR MISSED THE CHANCE TO GET THE MARKS YOU NEEDED FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRY, NEWSTEP IS YOUR SECOND CHANCE.

The Newstep program bridges the gap between school and university, providing a direct pathway for entry into an undergraduate degree. Regardless of your background or level of previous education, you’ll develop the skills you need, not only to gain entry, but to find success once you’re in.

To be eligible for a place you must be:

18-20

turning 18-20 years of age
in the year of study



an Australian citizen or permanent resident
currently living in Australia

WHY GO TO UNI?

Whatever you choose to do after school, you want to know you will be set up for a lifelong career. Uni is an option that provides many benefits. A uni degree not only gives you a career but it teaches you how to tackle problems from different angles, to think outside the box. It prepares you for a future full of possibilities.

BETTER JOBS AND PAY

A uni degree is your ticket to not only a job but a lifelong career with greater employment prospects and higher salaries.

FOLLOW YOUR INTERESTS

No matter what you’re into there is a uni degree to suit you. Further narrow your focus by choosing a major, meaning you specialise in a group of subjects as part of your degree.

GO GLOBAL

Uni opens doors all over the world. Not only will you be exposed to global experiences while studying, many degrees qualify you for jobs around the world.

FEEL PREPARED FOR WORK

Uni is not just taught in the classroom. You get real-world, practical experience from the very start. Feel prepared to enter the world when you graduate.

ENJOY THE FLEXIBILITY

Uni is not like school. You take control of your learning and can design your own timetable. Uni also has a fun side with lots of clubs, parties, concerts and events.

YOUR GUARANTEED PATHWAY TO A UON DEGREE

Upon successful completion of Newstep, you will be guaranteed early entry into selected degrees at the University of Newcastle.

You’ll also be able to use your final grades from the program for competitive admission to all other UON degrees (excluding Medicine). Your application is free of charge and made directly to the University*. Offers will be made before the end of December in the year you study.

Newstep is also recognised as an entry qualification for many universities and training providers around Australia.

* A UAC application is required to study a Bachelor of Midwifery.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

To complete Newstep, you are required to successfully complete course areas for a combined total of 80 units. It is important to consider what degree you'd like to study upon completion, as the courses you choose can help prepare you for future study.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

SEMESTER ONE



Academic Literacies 1
(10 units)



Three courses of your choosing
(10 units each)

SEMESTER TWO



Academic Literacies 2
(10 units)



One course of your choosing
(10 units)



One course of your choosing
(20 units)

SEMESTER ONE OPTIONS

COURSE NAME	NEWCASTLE	CENTRAL COAST
10 Unit Courses		
Advanced Mathematics 1	●	●
Fundamental Mathematics	●	●
Studies in Science	●	●
Studies in Health Science	●	●
Australian Culture and Society	●	●
Applied Legal Studies	●	●
Film Studies	●	●
Information Technology	●	●
Design Drawing	●	●
Introduction to Linguistics	●	●

SEMESTER TWO OPTIONS

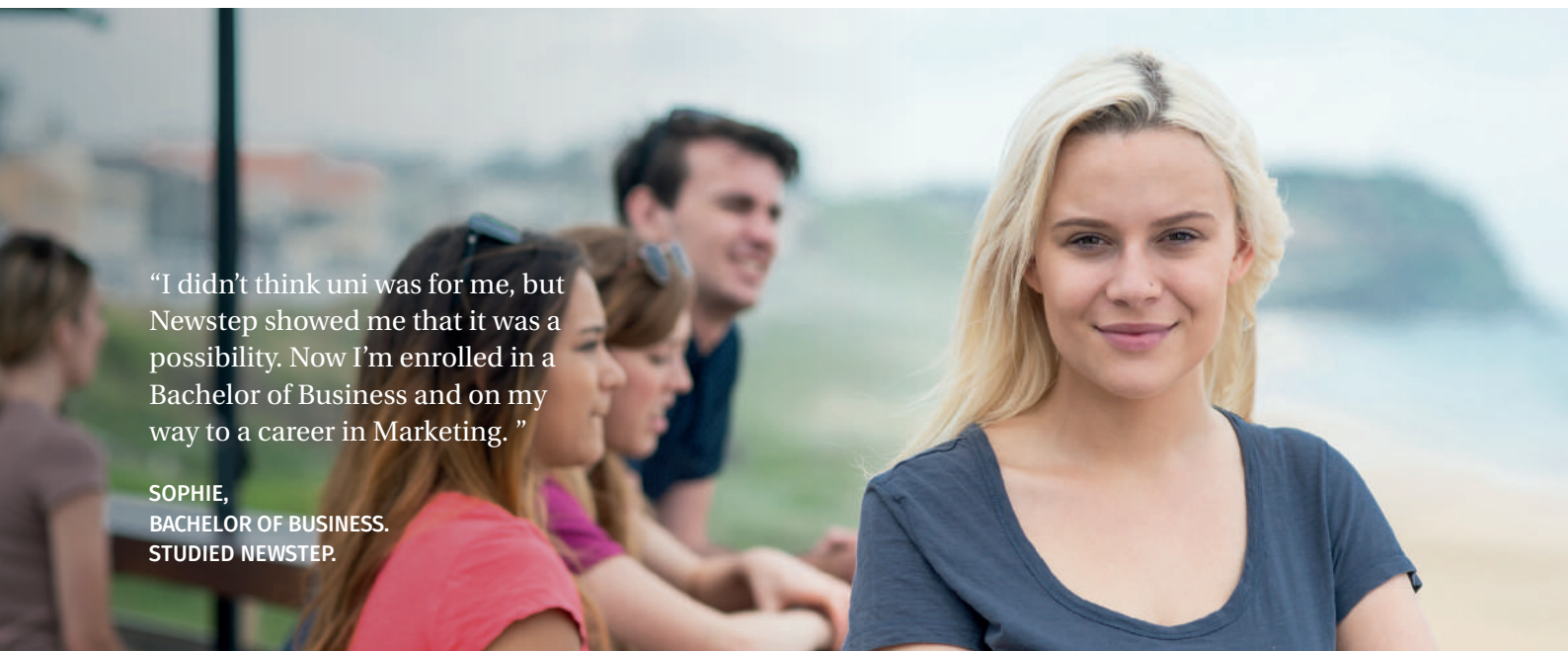
COURSE NAME	NEWCASTLE	CENTRAL COAST
10 Unit Courses		
Advanced Mathematics 2	●	●
Applied Mathematics	●	●
Introduction to the Life Sciences	●	●
Media and Communications	●	●
Design in Society	●	●
Research in Action	●	●
Graphic Design Fundamentals	●	

20 Unit Courses		
Australian History	●	●
Literature and Film	●	●
Social Enquiry	●	●
The Study of Language	●	●
Science for Nursing and Midwifery	●	●
Physics	●	
Introduction to Chemistry and the Life Sciences	●	●
Environmental Studies	●	●
Business Organisation and Management	●	●
Foundations in Education	●	●

For comprehensive information on each course including introductory videos, sample timetables and recommended studies, visit newcastle.edu.au/newstep

"I didn't think uni was for me, but Newstep showed me that it was a possibility. Now I'm enrolled in a Bachelor of Business and on my way to a career in Marketing."

SOPHIE,
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS.
STUDIED NEWSTEP.



“High school wasn’t the right learning environment for me and I didn’t get the HSC marks I needed to get into uni, so my brother suggested Newstep. It provided me with the pathway for entry and the skills I needed to excel in my degree.”

DEAN,
BACHELOR OF TEACHING (HUMANITIES) (HONOURS).
STUDIED NEWSTEP.



FLEXIBILITY TO SUIT YOUR LIFESTYLE

Our timetable is flexible so you can choose from a range of available class times to suit your situation.



1 YEAR FULL-TIME

February - November
(2 Semesters)

WHERE IS IT OFFERED?

Newcastle *Callaghan*
Central Coast *Ourimbah*

FACE-TO-FACE

12 hours per week

At University, you’re in charge of your own learning. It’s up to you to turn up to class and ensure you are on top of your course load.



THERE ARE NO TUITION FEES

However, there are some basic costs associated with studying at university (such as textbooks and parking).

OUT-OF-CLASS STUDY

18-20 hours per week

WANT MORE INFO?



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**MOVE FORWARD, UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL AND CREATE YOUR FUTURE.
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