IF YOU ARE 18 - 20 YEARS OF AGE AND YOU DID NOT ACHIEVE THE HSC RESULTS TO GET INTO UNIVERSITY OR WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE YEAR 12, NEWSTEP IS YOUR SECOND CHANCE!

Newstep is a FREE tertiary preparation program at the University of Newcastle for 18-20 year olds who either didn’t complete the HSC due to adverse circumstances or who didn’t get enough marks for entry into university. Newstep gives you the qualification you need to apply to university, and teaches you the skills needed to achieve success in a university degree. It’s the perfect back-up plan!

Find out more www.newcastle.edu.au/newstep
HOW DOES IT WORK?
Newstep is a one year program offered at both the Newcastle and Central Coast campuses. During the program, students complete two semesters of full-time study, commencing in February/March and concluding in November.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
Completion of the courses in the Newstep program will give you the opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge needed for success in a university degree program, e.g., the Studies in Health Science course will prepare you for further studies if you are considering applying to a Nursing degree. Students must enrol in 80 units, including the compulsory Academic Literacies courses offered in Semester 1 and 2, and select from a range of electives to complete the unit requirements. Information on all the courses, including short videos, can be found on the Newstep website.

WHO CAN APPLY?
You can apply to Newstep if you:
1. turn 18 to 20 years of age in the year of study; and
2. are an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident; and
3. a. have completed Year 12 but did not meet the requirements for entry to a degree program; or
b. have not completed Year 12 but have completed a postsecondary academic qualification; or
c. can show documentary evidence that you have not been able to complete Year 12 due to adverse circumstances or disadvantage during senior schooling.

I DIDN'T THINK UNI WAS FOR ME, BUT NEWSTEP SHOWED ME THAT IT WAS A POSSIBILITY. NOW I'M ENROLLED IN THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, AND ON MY WAY TO A CAREER IN MARKETING!

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