

WELCOME WEEK



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA



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WELCOME

We're so glad you're here!
Let's get you ready
to start uni.



Welcome Session

ESSENTIAL

Learn the ins-and-outs of being a student.

We will show you all you need to know to get started as a student of the University of Newcastle. Here you will find out which student systems you need to familiarise yourself with, what to expect in your first semester, the range of services available, ways to meet people and make friends.



Program Session

ESSENTIAL

Your introduction to your program, educators and peers.

At your Program Session you will get to meet your Program Convenor, hear specific information about your degree, and meet some of your fellow students. Refer to your schedule further on in this booklet for your program session time and location.



Campus Tour

Discover your places and spaces on campus.

Our student leaders will guide you through our study precincts and key spots around campus.



Top Tip!

Search for and get **live directions** to lecture theatres, classrooms, The Expo, food, fun and more.
www.newcastle.edu.au/welcome-week-map





The Expo

The Expo is your ticket to finding your people (and loads of free stuff!).

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Explore a world of interests! With over 80 clubs and societies, there's bound to be a group of like-minded people for you to meet. Get involved, make some lasting friendships and life-long memories along the way.

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

Discover the range of services you have access to as a student, including fitness facilities, health and wellbeing services, careers services, academic learning support, and more.



Library Tour

Beyond books and information.

Our libraries offer a whole range of services to support your learning; from an extensive collection of print and digital resources, to unique study spaces, media recording rooms, MakerSpaces and more.



Did you know...

The **Information Commons** at Callaghan and Ourimbah campuses are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for most of the year.



Food and Drink

Nom nom eat up

Drop by **The Expo** for a free lunch, or check out the tasty options our food trucks have to offer.

Check out your vouchers on the back cover of this booklet!



Top Tip!

Keep an eye out on campus for free BBQ lunches; if you're savvy, you can snag a free lunch each week!



Entertainment

The fun stuff

Keep an eye and ear out for our amazing line-up of talented, local artists performing at each campus during Welcome Week.



Did you know...

There are plenty of social and academic events happening across our campuses all year round.

Check The Know student newsletter and socials every Monday to see what's on or visit:

- newcastle.edu.au/whats-on
- unsa.org.au/events

Friday, 16 February

Newcastle City Campus

Design your day!

There's so much to see and do! Get the most out of your day and pick the times that suit your schedule.

*Event times and locations are subject to change.



ONLINE PLANNER

Find your way around campus ►

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Enable GPS on your phone for live directions



1 Attend a Welcome Session

ESSENTIAL

Morning Welcome Session

- Registration and Breakfast | Student Card Photo Op
9am - 9.30am | The Conservatorium Foyer
- Student Welcome
9.30am - 10.30am | CON235

OR

Afternoon Welcome Session

- Registration and free afternoon tea | Student Card Photo Op
3pm - 3.30pm | The Conservatorium Foyer
- Student Welcome
3.30pm - 4.30pm | CON235

2 Attend your Program Session

ESSENTIAL

11am - 12pm

- Business
X101
- Diploma Business | Diploma Data Analytics
X401
- Tourism, Hospitality and Events
X202

12pm - 1pm

- Business Analytics
X320
- Commerce
X205
- Criminology
XG18
- Media and Communication
X302

1pm - 2pm

- Laws
X101
- Music and Performing Arts
CON235
- Social Work
UNH416
- Visual Communication and Design
X202

3 Explore the Student Life sessions

RECOMMENDED



The Expo

10.30am - 3pm | NUspace Ground Floor and Campus Green



Campus Tours

10.30am - 3pm, every 30 minutes
The Expo



International Students Walking Tour

Start times: 11am, 12pm, 1pm or 2pm | Leaving from the International Expo Stall



UNSA Free Lunch

11am - 1.30pm
The Expo, Campus Green



Library Tours

Every 30 minutes from 12pm - 3.30pm | Library



Media and Communication: Meet your Academics

- 1pm - 2.30pm
- Media Production | Q113
- Public Relations | Q208
- News Media | Q106



Criminology Scavenger Hunt

1pm - 2pm | Starting from XG18



Media and Communication: Meet the Students

1pm - 2.30pm | QG04A



Tax Clinic Information Drop-In

1pm - 3pm
XG14



Financial Literacy Program Drop-In

1pm - 3pm
XG14



UNSA Social: Giant Jenga

2pm - 3pm | Campus Green



Q Building Tour

2.30pm - 3pm
Q Building Entrance

Monday, 19 February

Central Coast Campus - Gosford

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- Registration and Breakfast | Student Card Photo Op
10.30am - 11am | Level 9 Foyer
- Student Welcome
11am - 12pm | G093938

OR

Afternoon Welcome Session

- Registration and Afternoon Tea | Student Card Photo Op Student Welcome
2.30pm - 3.30pm | Level 9 Foyer

OR

Online Welcome Session

- Student Welcome
6.30pm - 7.30pm



2 Attend your Program Session

ESSENTIAL

1pm - 2pm

- Midwifery | Tour of Facilities
G093858
- Nursing
G093938

2pm - 3pm

- CCLHD Health Verification Session
G093938

3 Explore the Student Life sessions

RECOMMENDED



The Expo

12pm - 3pm
Campus Forecourt



UNSA Free Lunch

12pm - 2pm
Campus Forecourt



Central Coast Clinical School Precinct Tours

12pm - 1pm: Leaving every 15 minutes from The Expo
Campus Forecourt



Library Tours

12pm - 3pm
Library, Level 7



Campus Tours

12pm - 3pm, every 30 minutes
The Expo



Welcome to Central Coast Clinical School

1.30pm - 3pm
G0930856

*First year medical students only



UNSA Social: Giant Jenga

2pm - 3pm
Campus Forecourt

Tuesday, 20 February

Central Coast Campus - Ourimbah

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ESSENTIAL

Welcome Session

- Registration and Breakfast | Student Card Photo Op
9.30am - 10am | LT Courtyard
- Student Welcome
10am - 11am | LT102

Open Foundation Course Information Expo

For Pathways students only

- 9am - 10.15am | IT106

Open Foundation Welcome Session

For Pathways students only

- Student Welcome
10.15am - 11.15am | LT101

Callaghan Campus Session

International Student Welcome Session

For International Students only

- Student Welcome
11am - 2pm
CT202, Callaghan Campus

2 Attend your Program Session

ESSENTIAL

11am - 12pm

- Business
CN2106
- Coastal Marine Science
CN2112
- Diploma Information Session
EXSA102
- Education (Primary)
IT106
- Education (Secondary)
EN211
- Environmental Science
CN2111
- Food Science and Human Nutrition
CN2108
- Oral Health Therapy
LT102
- Podiatry | Podiatric Medicine
CN2103
- Psychological Science
MP106
- Science
CN2101
- Social Science
CN2110
- Social Work
CN2104
- Tourism, Hospitality and Events
IT111

12pm - 1pm

- CCLHD Health Verification Session
LT102

3 Explore the Student Life sessions

RECOMMENDED

- **UNSA Free Lunch**
12pm - 1.30pm
The Expo, The Quad

- **The Expo**
12pm - 2pm
The Quad

- **Campus Tours**
12pm - 2pm, every 30 minutes
The Quad

- **Library Tours**
12pm - 3.30pm
30 minute tours
Library

- **Roadmap to Success in Learning to Teach - QT Model**
1pm - 1.30pm
LT101

- **UNSA Social: Giant Jenga**
2pm - 3pm
The Quad

Callaghan Campus Session

- **International Support Drop-In Sessions**
9am - 9.30am
OR
3pm - 4pm
The House, Callaghan Campus

Wednesday, 21 February

Callaghan Campus

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Midday Welcome Session

- Registration and Snacks | Student Card Photo Op
12pm - 12.30pm | McMullin Lawn
- Student Welcome
12.30pm - 1.30pm | Great Hall

OR

Evening Welcome Session

- Registration and Snacks | Student Card Photo Op
5pm - 5.30pm | McMullin Lawn
- Student Welcome
5.30pm - 6.30pm | Great Hall

International Student Online Welcome Session

For International Students only

- Student Welcome
2pm - 3pm



2 Attend your Program Session

ESSENTIAL

1.30pm - 2.30pm

- Pharmacy + Facilities Tour
VG10
- Biomedical Science + Lab Tour
LSTH100
- Exercise and Sports Science
HPE203
- Nursing
RW149
- Midwifery + Lab Tour
RW230
- Nutrition and Dietetics
VG07

3pm - 4pm

- HNE Health Verification Session
Great Hall


4pm - 5pm

- Speech Pathology
LSTH100
- Occupational Therapy
VG07
- Physiotherapy
STHG01
- Medical Radiation Science
GP101


3 Explore the Student Life sessions

RECOMMENDED

 **Library Tours**
12pm - 3.30pm
Auchmuty Library

 **Twilight Expo**
1pm - 6pm
Oval 4

 **UNSA Free Lunch**
1pm - 3pm
The Expo, Oval 4

 **Campus Tours**
1pm - 6pm, every 30 minutes
The Expo, Oval 4

 **Health Science Tours**
2pm - 2.30pm
HERB building foyer

 **UNSA Social: Giant Jenga**
3pm - 4pm
Park on the Hill, Pop-Up Bar

 **UNSA's Dive-in Cinema**
7:30pm - 9:30pm
The Forum Pool, Callaghan Campus

Thursday, 22 February

Callaghan Campus

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- Student Welcome
10am - 11am | Great Hall

OR

Midday Welcome Session

- Registration | Student Card Photo Op
12.30pm - 1pm | McMullin Lawn
- Student Welcome
1pm - 2pm | Great Hall

OR

Online Welcome Session

- Student Welcome
6pm - 7pm



Open Foundation Welcome Session

For Pathways students only

- Student Welcome
11am - 12pm | Great Hall

2 Attend your Program Session

ESSENTIAL

11am - 12pm

- Aboriginal Studies
SRG02
- Arts
V107
- Global Indigenous Studies
V101
- Social Science
SRG03

2pm - 3pm

- CHSF-Related Diploma Information Session (PALS)
V107
- Diploma in Languages
V101
- Education (Primary)
GP101
- Education (Secondary)
GP201
- Education (Early Childhood and Primary)
VG10
- Master of Social Change and Development
SRG03
- Master of Translation Studies
SRG02

5pm - 6pm

- Arts
Online | Link via online planner
- Introduction to Academic Learning, Maths and Stats
Online | Link via online planner
- Master of Special and Inclusive Education
Online | Link via online planner

3 Explore the Student Life sessions

RECOMMENDED



Burn 2 Learn - Brain Boost HIIT

11am - 12pm | Oval 4



Metal and Wood Workshop Tour

11am - 12pm | 3D Sculpture Studio



UNSA Free Lunch

11am - 2.30pm | The Expo, Oval 4



The Expo

11am - 3pm | Oval 4



Campus Tours

11am - 3pm, every 30 minutes
The Expo, Oval 4



Bachelor of Arts: Meet the Academics / Meet the Students

12pm - 1pm | VG10



Open Foundation: Meet your Academic

12pm - 1.30pm | The House



Library Tours

12pm - 3pm | Auchmuty Library



UNSA Social: Giant Jenga

2.30pm - 3.30pm
Park on the Hill, Pop-Up Bar



Roadmap to Success in Learning to Teach - QT Model

3pm - 3.15pm | CT202



School of Education: SimCave

15-minute demonstrations from
3pm - 4pm | V206



U18s - Navigating University Information Session

3pm - 4pm | The House

Friday, 23 February

Callaghan Campus

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9.30am - 10am | McMullin Lawn
- Student Welcome
10am - 11am | Great Hall

Open Foundation Online Welcome Session

For Pathways students only

- Student Welcome
11am - 12pm | Online



2 Attend your Program Session

ESSENTIAL

11am - 12pm

- Biotechnology
SRG01
- CESE-Related Diploma Information Session (PALS)
CT202
- Climate Science and Adaptation
BAG01
- Coastal and Marine Science
SRG03
- Construction Management (Building)
BSC126
- Design (Architecture)
ADS102
- Development Studies
SRG02
- Environmental Science and Management
SRG09
- Mathematics
V101
- Psychological Science
GP101
- Science
LSTH100
- Aerospace | Mechanical Engineering | Mechatronics Engineering
ES305
- Civil Engineering and Mining Transfer | Environmental Engineering | Surveying
EFG20
- Computer Science | Data Science | Information Technology | Software Engineering
EFG02
- Medical Engineering | Electrical and Electronic Engineering | Computer Systems Engineering
ES203
- Renewable Energy Engineering | Chemical Engineering
EAG01

2pm - 3pm

- Master of Architecture
ADS102

3 Explore the Student Life sessions

RECOMMENDED



The Expo
11am - 2pm | Oval 4



UNSA Free Lunch
11am - 1.30pm | The Expo, Oval 4



Campus Tours
11am - 2pm, every 30 minutes
The Expo, Oval 4



CESE Activations
11am - 2pm | Oval 4

- Psychology brain Games
- Physics VR Radiation Demonstration
- Galton Board Demonstration



Biology Lab Tours
12pm - 1pm | MSW225



Virtual Reality Architecture Experience
12pm - 1pm | Red Square



Chemistry Lab Tour
1pm - 2pm | C138



Chemistry Magic Show
12pm - 1pm | STHG01



Psychology Baby Lab and the Psychology Clinic
12pm - 1pm | IDC109 Lab



UNSA Social: Giant Jenga
1.30pm - 2.30pm | Park on the Hill, Pop-Up Bar



LGBTQIA+ in STEM
2pm - 3pm | Auchmuty Library Foyer



The 'Not a Party' at Auchmuty Library
2pm - 5pm | Makerspace, Auchmuty Library

What's next?



Your complete guide to student life

The Current Students website is your go-to for all you need to know about being a student at the University of Newcastle.

newcastle.edu.au/current-students

We know that starting uni is exciting, but can be a lot to take in at the same time. We're here to support you through it and make your student experience more enjoyable.

Throughout your first semester, there will be a range of study, support, and uni life events and workshops available for you to check out; all designed to support you settling in to uni life.



First week

Attend your lectures and classes for the first time.



Settling in

Keep your eye out for a call from our friendly AskUON staff in the first few weeks of term. They'll be calling to check that you're settling in ok, or whether you need any more info to stay on track.



Census Date: 22 March

The last day to withdraw or drop a course without financial penalty.



Study and assessments

Find your study routine and complete your assessments.



Exams

Check your exam timetable on *myUni* for your course exam times and locations*.

*Not all courses have exams.



Fully Graded Date: 5 July

Find your final results in myHub on the *myUni* app.

Where to find out what's happening on campus

Check **The Know** student newsletter every Monday to see what's on at your campus and to discover new interests and experiences. Connecting with your uni community is where you can make life-long memories and friendships, and can lead you to all kinds of opportunities.

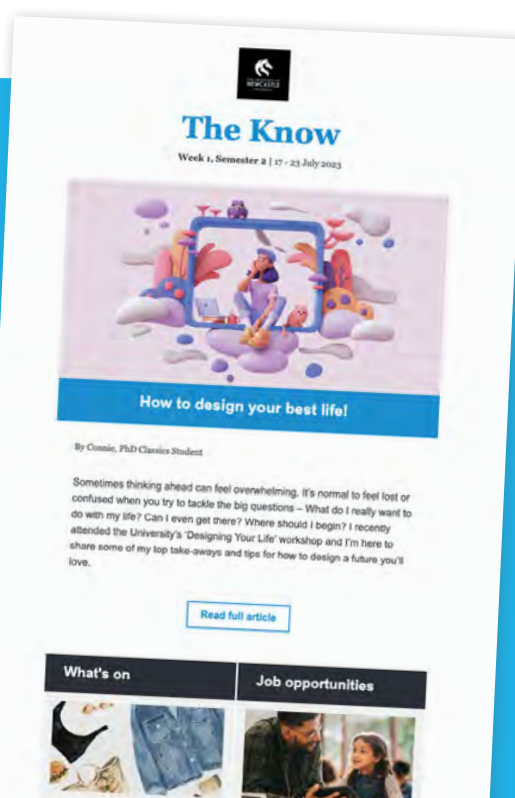
Throughout the year our campuses are host to many events including live music, free BBQs, student parties, cultural celebrations, workshops, expos, guest speakers, and more.



newcastle.edu.au/whats-on



unsa.org.au/events





To-do List

- ☐ Pick up Student Card
- ☐ Download myUni app
- ☐ Visit the Expo
- ☐ Do a library tour
- ☐ Do a campus tour
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Field notes



Do you need help settling in to uni?

Connect with a **Peer Mentor**. They are experienced students who can show you the ins and outs of uni life.

Scan to connect with a **mentor!**



Clubs and Societies that I want to check out

Find a club!

Scan to see the full list of clubs and societies



Where to find help

Student Central provides services that ensure students can access everything they need for a successful, productive, and rewarding university life. From financial and counselling support to student life - we've got you covered.

Got a question? Student Central can put you in contact with the right people and make sure all your questions are answered.



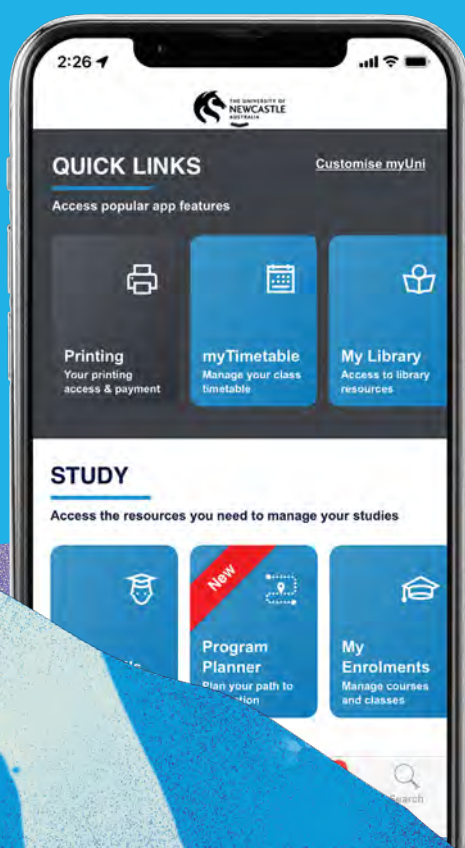
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