

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAM



UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE



KNIGHTS

This program is designed to support Knights players and staff to fulfil their full academic potential while balancing sporting and work commitments. To help you navigate this program, you will have dedicated support throughout.

Upon completion, the pathway provides you with **entry into all degrees** at the University of Newcastle and access to our **Guaranteed Admissions Scheme**, which includes over 70 programs!

Recognised Prior Learning

As a player or staff member of the Knights, you will receive credit for Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) to accelerate your pathway.

Study Options

OPTION 1: LEARN TOGETHER

Study together with your teammates or colleagues and complete two foundational courses:

- Fundamental Mathematics (EPMATH109) – Build confidence and skills in numeracy, arithmetic, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and scale measurement, basic statistics and units of measurement.
- Research in Action (EPHUMA135) – Allows students to explore a topic of personal interest through an independent research project, developing skills in research methods, academic communication, ethical enquiry, and critical thinking.

OPTION 2: CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATH – FLEXIBLE ONLINE STUDY

Prefer to study independently or need more flexibility? You can choose any two courses from the list below. We recommend selecting ones that match your interests or future career goals.

- Foundations in Education (EPEDUC201)
- Bioscience for Nursing and Midwifery (EPHLTH270)
- Research in Action (EPHUMA135)
- Australia History from Federation to Present (EPHUMA231)
- Foundations of Linguistics (EPHUMA249)
- Fundamental Mathematics (EPMATH109)
- Statistics (EPMATH235)

Where will you study?

ONLINE SELF-DIRECTED STUDY

Each week, access your learning materials through Canvas, including recorded lectures, weekly modules, and assignment uploads. Engage online using tools like email, discussion boards, polls, and so on.

KNIGHTS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Attend sessions at the Knights Centre of Excellence, delivered by dedicated University of Newcastle academics. This option offers a supportive, team-based environment where you can learn alongside fellow players and staff.

ON CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

You'll also have the opportunity to attend classes at the University's Callaghan campus. This gives you access to facilities, face-to-face learning experiences, and the chance to immerse yourself in university life.

When can I start?

The 2025 program starts on Monday, 21 July, and ends on Friday, 14 November. Upon successful completion, you will graduate with an Open Foundation certificate. This will give you guaranteed access to over 70 degree programs at the University of Newcastle.

Is there a cost?

There is no cost to participate. The Knights University Pathway Program is your FREE pathway to university.



Key Contacts

STUDENT LIAISON OFFICER

Your Student Liaison Officer is here to help you get the most out of your Knights University Pathway experience on campus or at the Knights Centre for Excellence. From enrolment to exams, they can offer personalised advice and connect you with support services throughout your studies.

Miss Olivia Oswald

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INDIGENOUS LEARNING ADVISOR

Your Indigenous Learning Advisor supports your journey at university and can connect you with a wide range of services through the Wollotuka Institute. These include academic tutoring, counselling, cultural programs, health support, and access to the resource centre.

Miss Hannah Pipe

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Career Support

At the University, we have Careers Advisors who are here to help – this is a FREE service for students participating in the Knights University Pathway program!

Whether you're:

- Clarifying your long-term goals
- Looking to connect with industry professionals
- Seeking guidance on your next steps

Other opportunities to connect

We offer plenty of opportunities to meet new people and get involved in university life. Join us for BBQs, learning events, information sessions, Yarning Circles, and campus tours – there's something for everyone to connect with the University community.

How to apply

We will be there to help you apply. Please have ready:

- 100 points of ID
- A valid email address



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