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Maldives Study Guide



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Australia Awards in Maldives

Australia Awards Scholarships support emerging leaders from Maldives to undertake postgraduate study in Australia and strengthen the knowledge, skills and professional networks needed to contribute to the country's long term development. The program invests in individuals with strong academic capability, leadership potential and a demonstrated commitment to advancing Maldives' development priorities. Through advanced study and engagement with Australian expertise, awardees return equipped to strengthen institutions, enhance professional capability and contribute to inclusive and sustainable development across Maldives.

Applications close on 30 April 2026 at 2.00 pm AEST.

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*QS World University Rankings 2026 and Webometrics 2025

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What Is In This Guide?

This Maldives Study Guide is a quick reference for Australia Awards applicants considering Master by Coursework programs at the University of Newcastle, aligned to priority fields agreed between the Governments of Australia and Maldives. Scholarships are available at Master's level by coursework or research.

If you are exploring other study levels, please refer to:
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| Priority Field | University of Newcastle Program | CRICOS |
|---|---|---------|
| Aviation and Airports | Master of Business Administration | 102238G |
| | Master of Construction Management (Professional) | 115099F |
| | Master of Professional Engineering (Civil) | 113848A |
| Business Administration | Master of Business Administration | 102238G |
| | Master of Business Administration (Global) | 096747G |
| | Master of Business Administration / Master of International Business | 084248C |
| Economics | Master of Business Administration (Global) | 096747G |
| | Master of International Business | 102240B |
| | Master of Professional Accounting | 059999E |
| Law and Justice | Master of Laws | 079533G |
| | Master of Environmental Law | 0100471 |
| | Juris Doctor | 114390M |
| Project Management | Master of Construction Management (Professional) | 115099F |
| | Master of Business Administration | 102238G |
| Public Administration and Policy | Master of Social Change and Development | 088342F |
| | Master of Health Management and Policy | 118237K |
| Public Financial Management | Master of Professional Accounting | 059999E |
| | Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced) | 065471J |
| Statistics and Data Management | Master of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence | 116512A |
| | Master of Business Administration (Global) / Master of Science (Data Analytics) | 0101396 |
| STEM (including ICT) | Master of Information Technology | 083517F |
| | Master of Cyber Security | 0100135 |
| | Master of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence | 116512A |
| | Master of Materials Science and Engineering | 0100265 |
| | Master of Professional Engineering (Civil) | 113848A |
| | Master of Professional Engineering (Mechanical) | 113850G |
| Tourism and Hospitality | Master of Professional Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) | 113849M |
| | Master of International Sports Business | 117631H |
| | Master of Marketing and Digital Strategy | 117171J |
| Animation and Visual Effects | Master of Business Administration | 102238G |
| | Master of Marketing and Digital Strategy | 117171J |
| | Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience | 115617M |
| Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience | Master of Environmental Law | 0100471 |
| | Master of Professional Engineering (Civil) | 113848A |
| | Master of Social Change and Development | 088342F |
| Cultural Studies | Master of Social Change and Development | 088342F |
| Disability Studies | Master of Special and Inclusive Education | 096167E |
| | Master of Social Work (Qualifying) | 116623E |
| Disaster Management and Risk Reduction | Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience | 115617M |
| Education (including TVET Management) | Master of Education | 096748F |
| | Master of Leadership and Management in Education | 023082C |
| Environmental and Resource Management | Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience | 115617M |
| | Master of Environmental Law | 0100471 |
| Gender Studies | Master of Social Change and Development | 088342F |
| Health (Public and Mental Health) | Master of Public Health | 064408B |
| | Master of Health Management and Policy | 118237K |
| | Master of Clinical Psychology | 098562M |
| | Master of Professional Psychology | 098563K |
| Psychology, Social Work and Counselling | Master of Professional Psychology | 098563K |
| | Master of Clinical Psychology | 098562M |
| | Master of Social Work (Qualifying) | 116623E |
| Renewable Energy Sustainable Infrastructure Development | Master of Professional Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) | 113849M |
| | Master of Professional Engineering (Mechanical) | 113850G |
| | Master of Professional Engineering (Civil) | 113848A |
| | Master of Construction Management (Professional) | 115099F |
| Youth Studies | Master of Social Change and Development | 088342F |

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Why Choose The University of Newcastle?



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| <p>Top 1% university in the world*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings 2025 and Webometrics 2025</small> | <p>Top 40 in the world for impact*</p> <small>*Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025</small> | <p>Top 10 in Australia for research quality*</p> <small>*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024</small> | <p>Over 37,000 students including nearly 6,400 international students from almost 100 different countries*</p> <small>*University of Newcastle Data Warehouse 2024</small> | <p>93.9% employed within four months of graduating*</p> <small>*Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021-2023 (Undergraduate Education)</small> |
| <p>Ranked 9 in Australia for Medicine*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small> | <p>Top 47 in the world for Nursing*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small> | <p>Top 100 in thw world for Sports-related subjects*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small> | <p>Top 150 in the world for Public Health*</p> <small>*ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024</small> | <p>Top 250 in the world for Clinical and Health*</p> <small>*THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small> |
| <p>Ranked 2 in Australia and 41 in the world for Automation and Control*</p> <small>*ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024</small> | <p>Top 100 in the world for Mining and Mineral Engineering*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small> | <p>Top 100 in the world for Geography*</p> <small>*ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024</small> | <p>Top 150 in the world for Architecture and the Built Environment*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small> | <p>Top 200 in the world for Environmental Sciences*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small> |
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