

Checklist for past and present ADF Members and Families



Our handy checklist will help you on your path to university, please also check out <https://service2campus.com.au/>

Finalise degree preferences

Current and past-serving Australian Defence members are provided a selection rank by UAC based on their service. With this, ADF members and veterans can apply for direct entry into a range of our programs.

- Review our range of [degrees](#) to find out about their selection ranks.
- Review your Military Rank's selection rank equivalent under 'Eligibility' in our [Defence Pathway webpage](#).

Other Pathways

Even if you don't qualify for your desired degree, or if you're not sure you're ready to jump into a degree, there are still many options available.

- Check out our [Open Foundation](#) program which prepares you for entry into an undergraduate degree.

Review the Transition Support via our Defence Pathway webpage

If you're worried about transitioning to academic study and want to brush up on your skills, NUPrep short courses (Bridging programs) can help you shift gears into academic study.

newcastle.edu.au/defence-pathways

Apply Direct to University

Our free Direct Entry application for non-school leavers, including Defence past and present, allows you to secure a place at the University of Newcastle, without going through UAC.

Apply for your program via the direct application portal:

- [Open Foundation](#)
- [Undergraduate](#) (Diploma and Bachelor study)
- [Postgraduate](#)

Explore our Open Days

Experience our campus through Open Day. Open Day is packed with everything you need to know about going to the University of Newcastle. Participate in degree presentations, info sessions and tours of the campus.

- Sign up for [Open Day](#)

Future Students Events

Attend one of our Future Student Events to explore your options, meet staff and students, and get a feel for university life.

newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students

Apply for a scholarship

Our scholarships program has been designed so there's something available for everyone! With over \$3 million worth of scholarships on offer every year, it's worth applying!

newcastle.edu.au/scholarships

Accept your offer

Congratulations on your offer to study at the University of Newcastle! If you've received your offer, you'll need to follow instructions provided.

newcastle.edu.au/future-students/accept-your-offer

Register for Veteran and ADF Support

To access tailored support services, we encourage all Student Veterans and current serving ADF members to register with us. Registering helps us connect you with relevant services, events, scholarships, and peer support opportunities.

- Register with us by emailing via veteransupport@newcastle.edu.au

Enrol in your studies

Once you've accepted your offer you'll find handy enrolment information on our website. If you want to study a reduced workload, connect with a [Program Advisor](#).

newcastle.edu.au/enrol

Prepare yourself

From enrolment and fees, to program planning and graduation, our Study Essentials hub has everything you need to manage your academic journey.

- Review the [Study Essentials](#)
- Complete the [UniReady Quiz](#)

Review the support services via our Military Pathway webpage

Our Support Services are here to support you, and there are a variety of services to help make all aspects of your time with us hassle free and enjoyable.

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Attend Welcome Week

Welcome Week is a program of social and academic activities designed to introduce students to life and study at the University of Newcastle. Held before your classes start, Welcome Week makes the transition to university life easier for you.

newcastle.edu.au/welcome-week

Learn more
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