

Australia Awards Scholarship 2027

Africa Study Guide



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Our engagement across Africa is shaped by strategic, institution to institution partnerships and alignment with national and regional development priorities. Key areas of collaboration include education reform and leadership, health and biomedical sciences, engineering and digital transformation, environmental sustainability, and inclusive economic growth. Through sustained collaboration with African universities, government agencies and industry partners, Newcastle contributes to capacity building, workforce development and long term cooperation between Australia and African nations.

Australia Awards in Africa

Australia Awards Scholarships support emerging leaders across Africa to undertake study in Australia and contribute to sustainable development in their home countries. The program supports Master by Coursework programs. Eligible countries include Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, The Gambia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Applications close on 30 April 2026 at 2.00 pm AEST.

For full information and to apply:

www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards

What Is In This Guide?

This Africa Study Guide is a quick reference for Australia Awards applicants exploring Master by Coursework programs at the University of Newcastle, aligned to key development priorities across participating African countries. Eligibility, priority fields and level of study are determined by each partner government in collaboration with the Australian Government.

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*QS World University Rankings 2026 and Webometrics 2025

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Priority Field	University of Newcastle Program	CRICOS
Agriculture and Food Security	Master of Food Science and Technology	118236M
	Master of Social Change and Development	084285G
Climate Change	Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience	115617M
	Master of Professional Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)	113849M
	Master of Social Change and Development	084285G
Foreign Policy and International Security	Master of Social Change and Development	084285G
Gender, Disability and Social Inclusion	Master of Social Change and Development	084285G
	Master of Special and Inclusive Education	096167E
	Master of Leadership and Management in Education	023082C
	Master of Public Health	064408B
Mining and Energy	Master of Professional Engineering (Mechanical)	113850G
	Master of Professional Engineering (Civil)	113848A
	Master of Professional Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)	113849M

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Why Choose The University of Newcastle?



<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>
<p>Top 150 in the world for Education*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>	<p>Top 200 in the world for Law*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>	<p>Top 200 in the world for Business Administration*</p> <small>*ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024</small>	<p>Top 200 in the world for Business and Economics*</p> <small>*2025 Times Higher Education (THE) Subject Rankings</small>	<p>Top 200 in the world for Hospitality and Tourism Management*</p> <small>*ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024</small>