ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO UNIVERSITY? UNSATISFIED WITH YOUR CAREER? PERHAPS YOU WANT TO BECOME MORE QUALIFIED TO GET AHEAD IN YOUR CURRENT JOB?

Whatever your reason for pursuing study, Open Foundation provides you with the opportunity to change your life. Open Foundation is a FREE tertiary preparation program at the University of Newcastle that gives non-school leavers aged 20 years or over the chance to gain entry to university. It gives you the qualification you need to apply to uni and it helps you to develop the skills needed for successful study at tertiary level.

Find out more www.newcastle.edu.au/openfoundation
How does it work?

The program is flexible to suit your needs and location. Whether you're a full-time worker, a stay-at-home parent, or even if you don't live near campus, there is a mode of study for you. Just choose the mode of study that suits your lifestyle.

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Part-time program (on-campus/online)

The Part-time program runs for 1 year beginning in Semester 1 (February/March), and can be studied on-campus at the Newcastle and Central Coast campuses, or online. The part-time option is perfect for students who need the flexibility to juggle work, family and study, although students should note that there are limited courses available online.

Intensive full-time program (on-campus)

The Intensive full-time program runs for just one semester beginning in Semester 2 (July), and is studied on-campus at the Newcastle and Central Coast campuses. This is great for students who have part-time or casual jobs, but can devote the time to full-time study and are keen to complete the program in just 6 months.

What you will study

Students must enrol for a full program load of 40 units:

- For the Part-time and Online programs – choose two 10 unit courses in Semester 1, and the two corresponding 10 unit courses in Semester 2 e.g. Australian History 1 and Social Enquiry 1 in Semester 1, followed by Australian History 2 and Social Enquiry 2 in Semester 2.
- For the Intensive program – choose two 20 unit courses in Semester 2 only.

The courses in the Open Foundation program will give you a foundation of knowledge for your future uni degree program, e.g., the Science for Nursing and Midwifery course will help to prepare you for further studies if you are considering applying to a Nursing degree. Information on all the courses, including short videos, can be found on the Open Foundation website.

After school I didn’t know what I wanted to do. I worked for about 10 years, but work wasn’t stimulating and I wanted more challenge. Now I’m enrolled in the Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary). Open Foundation was invaluable in getting me here.

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English Language and Foundation Studies Centre

Duration
One year part-time/1 Semester full-time

Location
Newcastle (Callaghan)
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