

OPEN FOUNDATION

NEW WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

20+

years of age in
study year



Aus. Citizen or
Permanent Resident

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JIM,
BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION.
COMPLETED OPEN FOUNDATION.

LOOKING FOR A NEW DIRECTION? IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING A MORE SATISFYING CAREER, DREAMING OF FINALLY GOING TO UNIVERSITY OR LOOKING TO CHASE YOUR PASSION, OPEN FOUNDATION CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN.

Open Foundation is a free pathway program offered at the University of Newcastle for people 20 years and over who do not have the qualifications required for direct entry into an undergraduate degree program.

Regardless of your background or level of previous education, you'll develop the skills you need, not only to gain entry, but to find success at university and beyond.

To be eligible for a place you must be:

20+

turning 20 years of age or more in the year of study



an Australian citizen or permanent resident currently living in Australia

WHY GO TO UNI?

Uni will open many exciting doors for you. A uni degree not only gives you a career but it teaches you how to tackle problems from different angles, to think outside the box. It allows you to turn your passions into a fulfilling career and prepares you for a future full of possibilities.

BETTER JOBS AND PAY

A uni degree is your ticket to not only a job but a lifelong career with greater employment prospects and higher salaries.

FOLLOW YOUR INTERESTS

No matter what you're into there is a uni degree to suit you. Further narrow your focus by choosing a major, meaning you specialise in a group of subjects as part of your degree.

GO GLOBAL

Uni opens doors all over the world. Not only will you be exposed to global experiences while studying, many degrees qualify you for jobs around the world.

FEEL PREPARED FOR WORK

Uni is not just taught in the classroom. You get real-world, practical experience from the very start. Feel prepared to enter the world when you graduate.

ENJOY THE FLEXIBILITY

Uni allows you take control of your learning and design your timetable around your other commitments. Uni also has a fun side with lots of clubs, parties, concerts and events.

YOUR GUARANTEED PATHWAY TO A UON DEGREE

Upon successful completion of Open Foundation, you will be guaranteed early entry into selected degrees at the University of Newcastle.

You'll also be able to use your final grades from the program for competitive admission to all other UON degrees (excluding Medicine). Your application is free of charge and made directly to the University*. Offers will be made before the end of December in the year you study.

Open Foundation is also recognised as an entry qualification for many universities and training providers around Australia.

* A UAC application is required to study a Bachelor of Midwifery.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

To successfully complete Open Foundation, you're required to complete two course areas, each worth 20 units, for a combined total of 40 units. There are lots of courses to choose from, however they do vary depending on the location and delivery of your studies. Visit our website to get an idea of what courses fit your career choice.

COURSES	DELIVERY MODE			CAMPUS LOCATION	
	Part-time	Intensive	Online	Callaghan	Central Coast
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	●			●	
Australian History	●	●	●	●	●
Business Organisation and Management	●	●	●	●	●
Chemistry and the Life Sciences	●	●	●	●	●
Design in Society/Graphic Design Fundamentals		●		●	●
Earth Science	●	●	●	●	
Environmental Studies	●	●		●	●
Extension Mathematics	●	●		●	
Foundations in Education	●	●		●	●
Intermediate Mathematics	●	●		●	●
Introductory Mathematics	●	●	●	●	●
Law	●		●	●	●
Literature and Film	●	●		●	●
Physics	●	●		●	
Science for Nursing and Midwifery	●	●	●	●	●
Social Enquiry	●	●		●	●
The Study of Language	●	●	●	●	●
Visual Art	●			●	●

For comprehensive information on each course including introductory videos, sample timetables and recommended studies, visit newcastle.edu.au/openfoundation

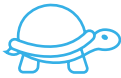





“Open Foundation was an amazing learning environment as preparation for an undergraduate degree. It provided me with the core skills to be able to think critically, write academically and ease me into university life. I highly recommend the program.”

KIM,
BACHELOR OF NURSING.
STUDIED OPEN FOUNDATION.



FLEXIBILITY TO SUIT YOUR LIFESTYLE

Studying at university requires a significant commitment of your time, so we offer three flexible delivery options to choose from in order to best balance your study with work, social and family commitments.

Comparing the delivery options...	 PART-TIME FACE-TO-FACE	 INTENSIVE FACE-TO-FACE	 ONLINE ANYWHERE, ANYTIME
IS IT FOR ME?	<p>If you have work, family and carer commitments, Part-time Open Foundation is for you.</p> <p>Studying part-time allows you to balance your studies with your busy lifestyle.</p>	<p>If you have few commitments outside of study, are not working or only work part-time, Intensive Open Foundation is for you.</p> <p>You'll make your studies your number one priority. By doing so you'll complete the program in half the time.</p>	<p>If you're independent, self-motivated and looking for the ultimate flexibility, Online Open Foundation is for you.</p> <p>Learning online is usually more challenging than face-to-face study and can take more time on a weekly basis.</p>
WHERE IS IT OFFERED?	Newcastle <i>Callaghan</i> Central Coast <i>Ourimbah</i>	Newcastle <i>Callaghan</i> Central Coast <i>Ourimbah</i>	Online <i>Anywhere, anytime</i>
LENGTH	 1 year February - November (2 Semesters)	 6 months July - November (1 Semester)	 1 year February - November (2 Semesters)
FACE-TO-FACE	6 hours per week Choose between day or night classes (or a combination). You can expect to be on-campus one to two days a week.	12 hours per week You'll be required to attend all classes during business hours. You can expect to be on-campus two to four days a week.	2 hours of online tutorials per week through UOnline You're also invited to attend an optional face-to-face day twice a semester in Newcastle.
OUT-OF-CLASS STUDY	10-14 hours per week	18-20 hours per week	18-20 hours per week

For a more detailed comparison of delivery options, visit newcastle.edu.au/openfoundation

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**MAKE A CHANGE, EXPLORE PASSIONS AND TRANSFORM YOUR FUTURE.
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