NIC programs provide international students with a direct pathway to an undergraduate degree at the University of Newcastle.

Small class sizes create a supportive learning environment where students are ensured more individual attention from their teachers.

University of Newcastle graduates earn a median starting salary that is $2,500 higher than the national average.*

An emphasis on interactive learning makes University of Newcastle graduates job-ready.

Read on to find out more about studying in Newcastle, Australia.

* Australian Graduate Survey
Welcome

Message from the College Director of NIC

NIC is proud to work in partnership with the University of Newcastle, offering a range of programs that prepare students for success in their degree studies and help them to achieve their career objectives and personal goals.

The college is located on the main university campus, ensuring students are an integral part of the university community. NIC offers a specialised and supportive learning environment with small class sizes and extra assistance when needed. We have a friendly and committed team of academic and support staff dedicated to helping students realise their full potential.

I encourage you to make NIC your first step towards an international education at the University of Newcastle, and it would be my pleasure to welcome you to NIC.

Professor Gary Prosser
College Director and Principal

Message from the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Newcastle

The University of Newcastle (UON) is a world-class university with a strong commitment to delivering outstanding education, research and innovation. We rank in the world’s top 30 universities under the age of 50, and in the top 3% of all universities globally.

As a student of NIC you will be warmly welcomed as part of our university community, and have access to UON’s exceptional facilities and services. NIC works closely with UON to provide quality education programs to ensure graduates are well prepared for further studies, and have the skills and knowledge they need for future academic success.

Our community is vibrant and dynamic, including students from more than 100 countries. We offer an outstanding university experience that mixes a world-class academic environment with opportunities to engage in cultural, social and sporting activities. UON’s Callaghan campus is based in the exciting and creative coastal city of Newcastle in the renowned Hunter region, ensuring our students engage in an excellent education while benefiting from a great lifestyle.

I wish you the very best for your studies and look forward to welcoming you to the UON community.

Professor Caroline McMillen
Vice-Chancellor and President,
University of Newcastle
YOUR PATHWAY TO A DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Newcastle International College (NIC) offers the closest alternative to direct entry to an undergraduate degree at the University of Newcastle. We successfully bridge the academic and English gap for international students, working closely with the university to provide high-quality courses right on the Callaghan campus. NIC can help students achieve their goals of earning a degree from a respected Australian university.
“The environment at NIC has a warm, welcoming feeling and the staff are always eager and willing to help out the students. NIC prepared me for university in many ways, which gave me an advantage when I started my studies at the University of Newcastle.”
Get inspired at the University of Newcastle

The University of Newcastle prepares students for a successful career on the global stage. Our pioneering teaching methods and hands-on approach to learning produce some of the most sought-after graduates in Australia.

Why choose the University of Newcastle?

• 40,206 students from 122 countries
• Ranked in the top 3% of world universities*
• Australia’s #1 university under 50 years of age†
• Top 200 in the world in 15 different subject areas‡
• Top 100 Most International Universities§

Modern facilities

The University of Newcastle invests in specialised equipment and facilities to prepare students for real-world situations. These advanced learning environments give students the experience they need to transition from their undergraduate studies to a successful career. These facilities include:

• a range of virtual technology, including Australia’s first virtual linear accelerator machine in the radiation therapy lab
• human simulation mannequins and 10 clinical skills laboratories to develop practical skills prior to working with patients
• a purpose-built space for IT, Media, and Communications with sound and television studios, Mac labs, editing suites, and the latest film and recording technology
• state-of-the-art creative music production facility for music students, as well as a 500-seat concert hall
• the Forum at Callaghan, home to a 50-metre indoor heated pool, modern gymnasium, one of the highest indoor climbing walls in Australia, and two indoor basketball courts.

Real-world study experience

More than 90 percent of the university’s degrees incorporate work-integrated learning. University of Newcastle graduates hit the ground running, which makes them highly employable. Students of all disciplines have the opportunity to get involved at a professional level with hands-on learning. Internships and work placements are integrated into the curriculum of the majority of bachelor’s degree programs.

Newcastle Campus at Callaghan

NIC is based in the heart of the university’s main campus. Callaghan is like its own student village, where you can find restaurants, a post office, book store, banks, a travel agency, and medical services. Multi-faith facilities such as male and female prayer rooms for Muslim students as well as a Chaplaincy Centre are also provided. Students can join the Forum, a comprehensive fitness complex. On-campus accommodation is available, with five on-campus residences and nearly 1,800 beds.

Newcastle City Precinct

The city precinct in the Newcastle CBD is home to the Conservatorium of Music, Graduate School of Business, and Legal Centre. Construction is also underway on the 10,000sqm NeW Space facility, which is expected to open in 2017. It will host programs such as business and law, as well as provide state-of-the-art study services for students in the city centre.

Central Coast Campus at Ourimbah

The Ourimbah campus is approximately an hour south of Newcastle on the beautiful Central Coast of New South Wales. It has a growing reputation as a leader in research excellence and recently underwent a $20 million facility upgrade. Ourimbah is a pleasant, relaxed place to learn and live. The following undergraduate degrees are delivered exclusively at Ourimbah:

• Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management
• Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science
• Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition
• Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy
• Bachelor of Podiatry

For more information on campus support services please see page 11.

†Times Higher Education ‘100 under 50’ 2014 and QS ‘Top 50 Under 50’ 2014.
‡QS Subject Rankings 2015.
§Times Higher Education Top 100 Most International Universities 2015.
NIC is your pathway to the University of Newcastle

Newcastle International College (NIC) offers international students a clear pathway to an undergraduate degree at the University of Newcastle. Study with us to enjoy a lower cost of living and vibrant coastal lifestyle while working towards a degree from one of Australia’s top universities.

When you accept your place at NIC, you can be confident that you’ve chosen a pathway designed to help you succeed.

Entry to the University of Newcastle:
NIC’s programs can take students directly into year 1 or year 2 of a bachelor’s degree at the University of Newcastle.

One visa for your entire study period:
NIC provides a packaged offer, which allows students to obtain a single student visa covering the duration of their undergraduate studies.

Small class sizes: you can expect less than 25 students in most classes. This means more one-on-one time with lecturers and ongoing academic support for students.

Value for money: NIC programs are competitively priced, and the cost of living in Newcastle is lower than that of Australian capital cities.

Global education: Australian universities foster creative and independent thinking, giving students the opportunity to develop academically, professionally, and personally.

Modern facilities: NIC is in the heart of the Callaghan campus, with Wi-Fi and advanced teaching equipment in the classrooms, as well as easy access to computer labs, printing, and online study materials.

Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP)
NIC’s TPP is a fully accredited pre-university program designed for progression into the first year of a bachelor’s degree at the University of Newcastle or an NIC Diploma program.

Tertiary Preparation Program leading to Medicine
On successful completion of this program, students may be considered for entry to the Bachelor of Medicine degree. (Note: this is a special two-semester option commencing in February only.) Please refer to page 15 for more information.

Diploma programs
NIC’s specialised Diploma programs consist of eight academic courses and are equivalent to the first year of a bachelor’s degree at the University of Newcastle. Successful completion of a Diploma program allows students to progress into the second year of an undergraduate degree. Available Diploma pathways:
• Diploma of Business and Commerce
• Diploma of Engineering
• Diploma of Information Technology
• Diploma of Media and Communication

Provisional Entry Program (PEP)
Students who qualify academically for a Diploma but have an IELTS of 5.5 can begin Diploma studies + PEP, and will enrol in a Communication and Literacy course focusing on academic literacy and study skills. This module is additional to the standard eight courses and is completed concurrently during the first trimester of study.
My NIC: Miho Takahashi, Japan 
Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy

“NIC is located in a nice area at uni so I could focus on studying while relaxing with a beautiful view. The small classes gave me a greater opportunity to ask questions. All of my teachers really helped me with my studies.”
NIC is your pathway to the University of Newcastle (continued)

Study plans

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Your student life on campus

Here at NIC and the University of Newcastle we want you to succeed. That’s why we provide a range of support services and programs designed to help you reach your academic potential. Life on campus is exciting and varied, and will help you grow into a true independent learner.

Airports pickup
NIC offers a complimentary airport transfer for any commencing students flying directly into Newcastle (Williamtown) Airport. This service must be booked in advance. For more information please email admissions@nic.nsw.edu.au. Students who fly into Sydney Airport can pre-book an airport transfer with Happy Cabbby via happycabby.com. In this case fees do apply but student rates are available.

Accommodation services
The university’s accommodation services can help students find accommodation both on and off campus. UON Student Living is the on-campus residential precinct, which includes five different residence options. Students can also choose Homestay, where they can live with an Australian family that has been approved by the university. For more information on accommodation options, visit nic.nsw.edu.au/accommodation.

Counselling
NIC’s Student Services team is available to provide academic and student support. Students can make an appointment to see a member of the team for help with their study plan or other student welfare issues. Professional counsellors are also available on the Callaghan campus for students who need further support with personal or mental health matters.

Facilities
The university has a fibre-optic cable network that provides Wi-Fi across campus. All NIC students are provided with a university email account. Students can also access internet services at university libraries and student hubs. The libraries provide access to more than 1.3 million items, 380,000 e-books, and 80,000 electric journals.

Festivals and events
The University of Newcastle hosts a number of festivals and special events throughout the year, and NIC students are invited to take part. This includes Harmony Week in March, which celebrates cultural diversity in Australia, and the annual Festival of Autonomy in August to commemorate the university’s independence.

Health services
Doctors and nurses are available on campus at the university’s medical centre. Students can get help with general health issues, immunisations, prescriptions, medical tests, and referrals to specialists, as well as visit a pharmacy on campus. All international students are required to purchase overseas student health cover, which meets the full costs for most basic consultations.

UON Global
When it comes time to transition from NIC to the University of Newcastle, students will receive support from both NIC and UON Global. UON Global runs social programs, regular meet-ups, and events during the university’s orientation week. Students can also get information about what is happening on campus and in Newcastle.

NIC Orientation
NIC conducts special orientation days each term in the week before classes start. Attendance is compulsory as students will receive important information, set up relevant accounts, and enrol in their classes. Orientation helps students get a good start to their study experience.

Peer Mentors
What better way to learn about studying at NIC than from someone who has been in your shoes? During the first few weeks at NIC, new students are welcomed by an experienced senior student who has been trained as a mentor. Our mentors provide information about life on campus and in the classroom.

Security services
Student safety is a top priority at the University of Newcastle. There are emergency phones and well-lit walking routes between buildings, as well as a free shuttle service on campus during term time. Campus security services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Student experience
NIC’s dedicated student experience coordinator helps students get involved with activities and events year-round, both on campus and in Newcastle. We encourage students to take every opportunity to experience their new community.

NIC workshops
NIC offers additional academic support in the form of workshops. These vary in topic depending on demand, such as free English skills workshops for improving writing and grammar skills, along with referencing, essay preparation, and more. Students can also receive extra support for select courses or guidance on preparing for assessments.

Connect with NIC Online
Students will receive any important updates through their student portal, but you can also connect with NIC on social media. This will keep you up to date on any social activities and allow you to share information and ideas with fellow students.

• Facebook: facebook.com/NICstudents
• Twitter: twitter.com/StudyNIC
• Instagram: instagram.com/StudyNIC
• Blog: studynic.wordpress.com
Your life in Newcastle

Newcastle
As the second-largest city in the state of New South Wales, Newcastle has a lower cost of living with a high quality of life. Visitors can admire Newcastle’s stunning coastline or choose their favourite beach and dive in for a surf, sail, or swim. Newcastle has a diverse mix of ideas and culture with a rich heritage to explore. Its status as a university town attracts students from near and far who come together to form a lively community.

Newcastle has efficient bus, ferry and train services, as well as its own airport. The Newcastle Airport is located 25 kilometres from the city centre and offers regular flights to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Sydney is less than two hours away by car.

Fast Facts
State: New South Wales (NSW)
Population: 550,000
Currency: Australian Dollar ($)
Language: English
Time zone: GMT/UTC +10
Electricity: 220-240V

Want to know more about Newcastle?
• visitnewcastle.com.au
• newcastle.nsw.gov.au

Things to do and see
Newcastle’s ample parkland and prime beachside location make it a favourite for festivals, concerts, markets, and more. There’s always something to do in town and you never know when you might stumble upon an exciting event.

• Bathers Way, a 5km coastal walk stretching from the lighthouse at Nobbys headland to Glenrock Reserve.
• Honeysuckle, Newcastle’s harbourside dining and entertainment precinct, a great spot for hosting the city’s many celebrations.
• Darby Street, Beaumont Street, and Hunter Street for international dining, boutique shopping, or a gourmet coffee fix.
• The Hunter Valley, one of Australia’s leading wine regions, an easy day trip for those who love cheese, wine, and chocolate.
• Support local favourites like the Newcastle Knights rugby league team and the Newcastle Jets soccer team or become a spectator at annual events like Surfest.
• Blackbutt Reserve for your chance to see native animals like kangaroos, koalas, and wombats in a natural habitat. Entry is free.

Climate
Newcastle has a pleasant temperate climate, with warm summers and mild winters conducive to year-round outdoor activities.

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Choose your program

Tertiary Preparation Program

NIC delivers a pre-university program for students seeking entry to a bachelor’s degree. Successful completion of the Certificate IV/ Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) enables students to enter an NIC Diploma program in a range of disciplinary areas as outlined on this page.

Students completing the TPP may also qualify for direct entry to the first year of a range of bachelor’s degrees offered by the university. Progression rules apply. Some degrees are also subject to a quota and places are limited.

Duration
Two or three trimesters

2015 Program fee
A$17,700 (A$2,212.50 per module)

2016 Program fee
A$18,400 (A$2,300 per module)

Progression rule to NIC Diploma
An average mark of 50 percent and a passing grade in COM201 Communication Skills II

Progression rule to bachelor’s degrees
Admission to undergraduate programs is dependent upon students achieving the required average mark, a passing grade in COM201 Communication Skills II and satisfying any other conditions listed for that program. The average mark is calculated from the average of all eight modules attempted during a full year of the TPP and is expressed as a percentage.

Students will be required to complete a total of eight modules: four core modules, at least one stream (specialisation) module and the balance with elective modules.

Core modules (compulsory)
- BUS107A Introduction to Computing
- COM200A Communication Skills I
- COM201A Communication Skills II
- ICS001A Intercultural Studies

Elective streams
Business, Law and Commerce (modules may include)
- BUS100A Accounting
- BUS103A Economics
- BUS104A Mathematics
- BUS110A Legal Studies

Education and Arts (modules may include)
- BUS104A Mathematics
- BUS103A Economics
- BUS110A Legal Studies
- COM100A Information Design
- HBI001A Human Biology

Engineering, Science and Information Technology (modules may include)
- MTH001A Advanced Maths I
- MTH002A Advanced Maths II
- PHY001A Physics I
- BIO001A Biology
- CHE001A Chemistry
- COM100A Information Design

Health Science
(modules may include)
- BUS105A Statistics
- HBI001A Human Biology
- SCN100A Social Science
- BIO001A Biology
- CHE001A Chemistry

CRICOS course code: 08421D
NIC is a Registered Training Organisation, RTO ID 70243

Special requirements

English language requirement for the University of Newcastle bachelor’s degree programs offered by the Faculty of Health and Medicine
Students will be required to meet the English language competency requirement for government registration as a practitioner in the chosen health discipline in most states of Australia. This requires students to achieve an Academic IELTS test score of 7.0 (with no subtest score less than 7.0) or an overall pass in the Occupational English Test (OET) with grades A or B only in each of the four components (reading, writing, listening and speaking).

Average mark requirements for progression to bachelor’s degrees*

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* Bachelor’s degrees and average marks represented are subject to change and are correct at the time of publishing. For the latest updates to program details please refer to the University of Newcastle’s Degrees web link at: newcastle.edu.au/degrees

†This degree offered by the University of Newcastle’s Faculty of Health and Medicine is subject to a quota and limited places are available. Admission to year 1 is not automatically guaranteed.
Tertiary Preparation Program – a pathway to Medicine

NIC delivers a unique pathway for students seeking entry to the University of Newcastle’s Bachelor of Medicine degree. The Tertiary Preparation Program for students pursuing this study path is taught as a two-semester program based on the university’s academic calendar. Approximately 25 students are accepted into this program, and it is taught as its own separate class. Students will develop additional preparatory skills as part of their studies, such as an introduction to problem-based learning. Subsequent admission for the Bachelor of Medicine is based on academic performance and an assessment of personal qualities.

Admission to the first year of the program at the University of Newcastle is highly competitive and limited places are available. Students will be ranked on the specific progression requirements outlined below to successfully gain a place at the university.

Employment rate
There is a 100% employment rate for the Bachelor of Medicine.*

*Graduate Destination Survey 2014.

Duration
Two semesters (February start only)

2015 Program fee
A$17,700 (A$2,212.50 per module)

2016 Program fee
A$18,400 (A$2,300 per module)

Special English language requirements
To be eligible for the TPP pathway to Medicine, students will be required to demonstrate the English proficiency requirement of an IELTS of 6.0 (with no individual band less than 5.5) or equivalent.

Progression rules to year one of the Bachelor of Medicine
A minimum of four places in the Bachelor of Medicine program are available each year through the TPP pathway. In order to gain admission to the Bachelor of Medicine, students must:
• pass all eight courses in the Tertiary Preparation Program with an average mark of 90%, and
• satisfy the Bachelor of Medicine Multiple Skills Assessment and online psychometric test (Personal Qualities Assessment).

Students will be required to complete eight modules:

Core modules (compulsory)
• BUS107A Introduction to Computing
• COM200A Communication Skills I
• COM201A Communication Skills II
• ICS001A Intercultural Studies

Stream electives
• BUS105A Statistics
• HBI001A Human Biology
• SCN100A Health Science
• BIO001A Biology

Additional information
Specific information regarding additional conditions for enrolment in the University of Newcastle’s Bachelor of Medicine degree may be located at nic.nsw.edu.au/programs/tertiary-preparation-pathway-to-medicine.

CRICOS course code: 084212D

My NIC: Ramtin Mahboobian, Iran Bachelor of Medicine

“I liked studying at NIC because of the friendly people and environment and also because of the new international people that have become my friends. I also enjoyed the interesting things that we did during our lectures throughout the semester. NIC helped me to get a step closer to my dream of becoming a doctor.”
Diploma of Business and Commerce

The Diploma of Business and Commerce prepares students for second-year degree study in many areas within the business and commerce disciplines. These studies open doors across a wide range of industries and professions.

**Employment and career options**
Accounting, banking and finance, business consulting, finance and securities analysis, foreign relations, human resource management, investment management, marketing, taxation economics and more.

With a growing need for graduates in these areas, degrees in business and commerce provide exciting opportunities for students.

**Average graduate salaries**
Accounting: A$52,000
Business and management: A$51,125
Economics: A$56,000
Sales and marketing: A$48,000

*Australian Graduate Survey 2014.

This program helps students develop job-ready skills like critical thinking, creative problem solving, and teamwork. Students can take advantage of the university’s strong connections with the local business community and understand global citizenship by engaging with international case studies and cross-cultural learning. Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Commerce students will soon benefit from the 10,000sqm NeWSpace education precinct in the Newcastle CBD, expected to open in early 2017.

**Duration**
Two or three trimesters

**2015 Program fee**
A$19,980 (A$2,497.50 per course)

**2016 Program fee**
A$20,600 (A$2,575 per module)

**Progression rule to bachelor’s degree**
Minimum 50 percent pass in all courses

**Courses**
Students will be required to enrol in the following eight courses:

- **Core courses**
  - NICACFI1001 Accounting for Decision Makers
  - NICIRHR1001 Managing the Organisation
  - NICSTATE1060 Business Decision Making
  - NICECON1001 Microeconomics for Business Decisions
  - NICECON1002 Macroeconomics in the Global Economy
  - NICLEG1001 Foundations of Law
  - NICACFI1102 Accounting Practice
  - NICMKTG2100 Principles of Marketing

**Second year entry to the University of Newcastle**
- Bachelor of Business
  - Majoring in: Human Resource Management; International Business; Management; Marketing; Tourism; Supply Chain Management
- Bachelor of Commerce
  - Majoring in: Accounting; Economics; Finance

**Professional recognition**
University of Newcastle graduates can apply for professional memberships with a wide variety of organisations such as:
- Australian Human Resource Institute (AHRI)
- Australian Market & Social Research Society (AM&SRS)
- Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants (CPA Australia)
- Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC)
- Financial Services Institutes of Australasia (FINSIA)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA)

CRICOS course code: 074637F
Diploma of Engineering

The Diploma of Engineering provides students with the knowledge and skills to progress to a range of specialisations available through the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

Employment and career options
Engineering graduates will have access to employment opportunities in a wide range of areas, including: biomedical instrumentation, computer engineering systems, defence, design and construction, industrial automation, infrastructure development, mining, manufacturing, power generation, robotics, systems management and telecommunications. Surveying graduates will be able to seek opportunities in environmental management, hydraulic studies, mapping and photogrammetry, satellite imagery and surveying, and spatial data systems.

Average graduate salary*
Engineering: A$62,000
* Australian Graduate Survey 2014.

The University of Newcastle’s engineering degree programs offer excellent job prospects by producing industry-ready engineers. Studies focus on academic and professional training to prepare students for the real world. Each engineering degree includes 12 weeks of industrial experience relating to their area of specialisation. All engineering graduates will be granted an Honours degree.

Duration
Two or three trimesters

2015 Program fee
A$24,410 (A$3,051.25 per course)

2016 Program fee
A$25,200 (A$3,150 per module)

Progression rule to bachelor’s degree
Minimum 50 percent pass in all courses

Core courses (all specialisations)
- MATH1100 Mathematics 1
- MATH1120 Mathematics 2
- GENG1803 Introduction to Engineering Practice

Specified courses
Courses must be selected for the chosen specialisation:
Civil, Surveying
- GENG1001 Engineering Mechanics
- GENG1002 Introduction to Engineering Computations
- PHYS1205 Integrated Physics
- SURV1100 Surveying 1
- SURV1120 Surveying 2

Computer, Electrical, and Telecommunications
- ELEC1700 Computer Engineering 1
- ELEC1300 Electrical Engineering 1
- GENG1003 Introduction to Procedural Programming
- PHYS1210 Advanced Physics 1
- PHYS1220 Advanced Physics 2

Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering
- GENG1000 Computer Aided Engineering
- ELEC1300 Electrical Engineering 1
- GENG1001 Engineering Mechanics
- GENG1003 Introduction to Procedural Programming
- PHYS1205 Integrated Physics

Second year entry to the University of Newcastle
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Computer)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechatronics)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Surveying)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Telecommunications)

Professional recognition
The University of Newcastle’s engineering degrees are accredited by Engineers Australia and other affiliated bodies. The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Surveying) is recognised by the Board of Surveying and Spatial Information of NSW and the reciprocating boards of surveyors in Australia and New Zealand. This qualification can lead to registration through Australia and New Zealand. On completion of the degree students are entitled to membership of the Institution of Surveyors, NSW and its affiliated organisations.

CRICOS course code: 074638E
Diploma of Information Technology

The Diploma of Information Technology enables students to choose from a number of major areas of study, from building commercial applications to creating digital media for entertainment or gaming.

**Employment and career options**
Graduates of the Bachelor of Information Technology from the University of Newcastle are employed in: animation and effects coordination, business analysis, database administration, healthcare, help desk and network support, knowledge management, major software applications programming, manufacturing, project management, retailing, system architecture, software development, system analysis, website development.

**Average graduate salaries**
- Business and Management: A$51,125
- Information Technology: A$55,000
- Visual and performing arts: A$42,000

*Australian Graduate Survey 2014.

During their IT studies, students work on industry-relevant projects and case studies involving digital media and e-commerce systems. Students learn the principles of excellent design and the technologies behind modern interfaces.

**Duration**
Two or three trimesters

**2015 Program fee**
A$23,370 (A$2,921.25 per course)

**2016 Program fee**
A$24,200 (A$3,025 per module)

**Progression rule to bachelor’s degree**
Minimum 50 percent pass in all courses

**Courses**
Select eight courses comprising of the following:
- COMP1050 Internet Communication
- INFT1001 Foundations of Information Technology 1
- INFT1004 Introduction to Programming

**Specialisations**
Enterprise Information Technology (choose 5)
- ACF1001 Accounting Practice
- ACF1002 Accounting Practice
- CMNS1290 Introduction to Public Relations

**Core courses**
- INFT1004 Introduction to Programming
- INFT1001 Foundations of Information Technology 1
- COMP1050 Internet Communication

**Second year entry to the University of Newcastle**
- Bachelor of Information Technology majoring in: Enterprise Information Technology; Digital Media and Entertainment; Software Development and Applications

**Professional Recognition**
Students who graduate from the University of Newcastle’s Bachelor of IT will be able to apply for membership with the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

CRICOS course code: 074639D

Diploma of Media and Communication

The media and communication industry is constantly evolving, and this Diploma prepares students to keep up with the times. Study topics include professional writing, media production, and communication theory, as well as introductions to journalism, public relations, and digital communication. Initiative and persistence are encouraged to help students produce thoughtful and creative work.

**Employment and career options**
Audience research and analysis, audio production and post-production, broadcast journalism, digital video and television, journalism, media research and analysis, media strategy, multimedia production, professional and creative writing, public relations, publishing, radio broadcasting and production, research and policy development.

**Average graduate salaries**
- Communication and media: A$45,000
- Visual and performing arts: A$42,000

*Australian Graduate Survey 2014.

Media and communication students have access to purpose-built facilities such as sound and recording studios of industry standards, as well as Mac and PC labs. The program is designed to foster independent learning and teamwork, which prepares them for on-the-job challenges.

**Duration**
Two or three trimesters

**2015 Program fee**
A$21,100 (A$2,637.50 per course)

**2016 Program fee**
A$21,800 (A$2,725 per module)

**Progression rule to bachelor’s degree**
Minimum 50 percent pass in all courses

**Courses**
Select eight courses comprising of the following:
- CMNS1000 Introduction to Journalism
- CMNS1090 Introduction to Professional Writing
- CMNS1230 Foundations of Media Production
- CMNS1234 Introduction to Communication Theory
- CMNS1280 Introduction to Journalism
- CMNS1290 Introduction to Public Relations

**Core courses**
- CMNS1280 Introduction to Journalism
- CMNS1290 Introduction to Public Relations
- CMNS1000 Introduction to Journalism
- CMNS1090 Introduction to Professional Writing
- CMNS1230 Foundations of Media Production
- CMNS1234 Introduction to Communication Theory

**Second year entry to the University of Newcastle**
- Bachelor of Communication majoring in: Public Relations: Journalism; Media Studies; Media Production

**Professional recognition**
Students who complete the Bachelor of Communication majoring in Public Relations will graduate with a degree accredited by the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA).

CRICOS course code: 074640M

Choose your program (continued)
"What I really liked about studying at NIC was the one-to-one attention I got from all my lecturers. Newcastle is really beautiful, and a great place to study. I felt welcomed and comfortable starting my study here in Australia."
Your admission requirements

The table below may be used as a guideline to the minimum academic requirements for entry to NIC's Tertiary Preparation and Diploma programs. NIC welcomes all applications from all countries, and will assess each application on its own merit. NIC will only consider academic subjects when determining average student performance.

**Mature-aged entry**

Applicants who are aged 21 years or above may be admitted to an academic program at NIC without meeting formal academic qualifications. Evidence of relevant work experience and other acceptable qualifications will need to be submitted at the time of applying.

This may be accompanied with a Statement of Purpose, outlining reasons and motivation for pursuing academic studies at NIC.

**Recognition for prior learning**

Students who have previously enrolled in post-secondary or tertiary studies may be recognised for their prior learning and may wish to apply for exemptions. Applicants will be required to supply certified copies of all academic transcripts as well as detailed course syllabus information (outlining the content of that particular subject) for an assessment. Official transcripts and syllabus information must be supplied in English.

**English language preparation**

Students who don’t meet the minimum English language requirement for their preferred program may be able to enrol at the university’s Language Centre. English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) are offered in 10-week blocks and can be included in an NIC packaged offer.

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<td>HKDSE total score of 8 in the best 4 academic subjects across Category A and Category C subjects (minimum level 2 in each subject)</td>
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<td>Senior High School Graduation Certificate with a C grade average (rank 6 or above) across 4 academic subjects</td>
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<td>Completion of Form 5/SPM/Senior Middle 2 or equivalent with overall pass grade</td>
<td>STPM – 2 passes, Senior Middle 3 – 70% or better (across 4 academic subjects), UEC with a minimum C grade average</td>
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<td>Completion of the Higher School Certificate (HSC – 12th grade) 2nd Division with 55% in 4 academic subjects</td>
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<td>Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate -54% average across 4 academic subjects</td>
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<td>Higher School Certificate/Upper Secondary School Certificate with a minimum grade average of 60%</td>
<td>Higher School Certificate/Upper Secondary School Certificate with a grade of 70% or better across best 4 subjects</td>
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<td>Philippines</td>
<td>Completion of the High School Diploma with an average of 70%</td>
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<td>Senior Middle 3 – 65% average across 4 academic subjects</td>
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<td>Matayom 5 with a GPA of 2.5</td>
<td>Matayom 6 with GPA of 2.0 or better</td>
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<td>United Arab Emirates</td>
<td>Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate, or American High School Diploma</td>
<td>General Secondary Education Certificate with 70% in final year results, or American High School Diploma with an average grade of 70% in final year results</td>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>GCE ‘O’ levels with passes in 3 academic subjects, or GCSE</td>
<td>Minimum 2 passes for GCE ‘A’ levels</td>
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<td>USA</td>
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#### English language requirements

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<td>General Paper C or better</td>
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<td>IB English Grade 3 English A1 or A2 (Higher and Standard levels) or minimum 5 in English B (Higher level)</td>
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* Students applying for admission to the TPP pathway to Medicine will only be able to enrol in a two-semester option, commencing in February each year.
## Academic calendar

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<td>Provisional Entry Program</td>
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<td>1 module (NNIC 1000 Communication and Literacy) to be completed in the first trimester</td>
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The University of Newcastle’s English Language Centre

| English Language | 10 week programs | A$3,950 (10 weeks) | A$395 per week* |

Tuition fees listed are indicative only and are subject to change depending on the year of commencement of studies.

Program fees include:
• Tuition (a minimum of one trimester/semester’s fee is payable on enrolment)
• Attendance at NIC’s orientation program
• Access to library, computing, and social activities on campus
• Student counselling and academic assistance as required
• Internet access on campus

Program fees do not include:
• Accommodation
• Meals and transport
• Entertainment
• Textbooks, stationery, and printing
• Health cover
• Visa processing fees
• Airfares

Living expenses

A student’s budget for living expenses will depend on individual lifestyle and accommodation choices.

The Australian Government has estimated that a single international student requires a minimum of A$18,610 per year to cover living expenses. These items include accommodation, meals, incidentals, entertainment, and local transport.

This does not include any allowance for costs associated with a student’s spouse, partner, or dependants.

Overseas Student Health Cover

All international students applying for a student visa must purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visa. This is a compulsory visa requirement set by immigration. OSHC fees paid to NIC will be transferred directly to our preferred provider Allianz Global Assistance.

Any school age dependants accompanying students to Australia will be required to pay full fees if the dependants enrol in a government or non-government school.

Students should also have additional funds to pay for initial costs of getting established, textbooks, and where applicable, special equipment, transportation, and temporary or additional accommodation.

For more information please refer to border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Student-Visa-Living-Costs-and-Evidence-of-Funds#
Navitas bursaries and scholarships

**Navitas family bursaries**
Navitas offers financial support in the form of family bursaries. A bursary applies where two or more students from the same family study with a Navitas member institution.*

The bursary is equivalent to 10 percent of the tuition fee of your program of study.†

**Navitas academic merit scholarships**
Navitas is committed to helping you achieve your career goals by offering scholarships to outstanding students.

Each term, Navitas colleges* award two students with academic merit scholarships. For more information, talk to an Advisor at your college about how to apply for a merit scholarship or visit individual college websites and search for ‘scholarships and bursaries’.

* The Navitas family bursary and academic merit scholarships are offered to students studying at ACBT, AUSI, BCUIC, Curtin College, Curtin University Sydney, Curtin Singapore, CRIC, EIBT, EIC, Fynesbury, FIC, HIC, ICM, ICRGU, ICWS, La Trobe Melbourne, La Trobe University Sydney Campus, LBIC, Macquarie City Campus, MIBT, MIBT Indonesia, Navitas at UMass Boston, Navitas at UMass Dartmouth, Navitas at UMass Lowell, Navitas at WKU, Navitas at UNH, NIC, PIBT, PUIC, QIBT, SAIBT, SIBT and UCIC only.

† Certificate programs may also be known or registered as Foundation Studies or University Transfer Program Stage I. Diploma programs may also be known or registered as Undergraduate Pathway, University Transfer Program (UTP), University Transfer Program Stage II or University Pathways Program (UPP). The Navitas bursary is not applicable to any English language program or any component of an English language program offered by a Navitas member institution.

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**Further information online**

- **Detailed program information:** nic.nsw.edu.au/programs
- **Entry requirements:** nic.nsw.edu.au/admissions-requirements
- **Your investment – tuition fees and living costs:** nic.nsw.edu.au/fees
- **How to apply:** nic.nsw.edu.au/apply
- **Arranging your visa, health cover and arrival:** nic.nsw.edu.au/pre-arrival-information
- **Accommodation options:** nic.nsw.edu.au/accommodation
- **Conditions of enrolment:** nic.nsw.edu.au/conditions-of-enrolment
- **Policies and procedures:** nic.nsw.edu.au/policies
Student details

Family name (as per passport):

Given names (as per passport):

Date of birth:     DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Gender:    Male    Female

What is your citizenship? (as per passport):

What is your country of birth?

Contact details

Applicant’s contact details (Compulsory)

Address in Australia (if known):

Address overseas:

Telephone:    Mobile:

Email address:

Agent’s contact details

Agent name:

Agent office code:

Address:

Country:    Post/zip code:

Telephone:    Mobile:

Facsimile:

Email address:

Education details

Please list your highest education qualification (this may include any program that you started but did not complete after leaving secondary school).

Name of qualification (eg, Year 12, HKDSE, IB or ‘A’ Levels):

School/Institution:

Country:

Program length:

Date completed:     DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Program preferences

□ Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP)
□ Tertiary Preparation Program (leading to Medicine)
□ Diploma of Business and Commerce
□ Diploma of Engineering
□ Diploma of Information Technology
□ Diploma of Media and Communication

Program commencement

Please specify when you wish to commence studies

NIC–The University of Newcastle

Year:    February    June    October

(Students who wish to apply for the Medicine pathway will only be able to commence studies in February)

Which degree do you intend to study at the University of Newcastle?

Visa

Passport number:

Do you have a current Australian Visa?    Yes    No

If ‘yes’ please specify visa type and provide a copy of your current visa with your application.    Student    Visitor    Other (please specify):

Do you wish to enrol in an English language program?    Yes    No

If ‘yes’, how many weeks? ________

(Note: This is offered by the University of Newcastle’s English Language Centre)

Disclaimer

I grant NIC permission to provide my parent(s), and agents or guardian(s), if requested, with any information pertaining to my application to study, ongoing academic progress, results and attendance.    Yes    No

Request for disability support

Do you have a disability that may affect your studies?    Yes    No

If ‘yes’, please specify:    Hearing    Vision    Mobility    Medical    Learning    Other (please specify):

Please attach relevant information so that NIC can arrange assistance if possible.

English proficiency

(Please tick and attach documentary evidence where applicable)

□ English is my first language

□ English was the language of instruction during my secondary school studies and I gained a satisfactory pass in final-year English (results attached).

□ I have taken an IELTS or TOEFL test (results attached).

□ I have obtained a satisfactory mark or score in another examination or test acceptable to NIC (e.g. completion of at least the first year of a post-secondary/tertiary program at a college or university where the language of instruction was English).

IELTS (Academic) or TOEFL score:

Other English test: Score:

Are you currently enrolled in a language school?    Yes    No

If ‘yes’, please provide name of school:
**Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)**

NIC will provide all international students with a policy covered by Allianz Global Assistance.

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- Please tick if you do not want your email address given to the OSHC provider.
- If you DO NOT wish to use the OSHC policy provided, please provide the details of your preferred provider.

**OSHC provider name:**

**OSHC number:**

**Sponsored students only**

**Name of sponsoring organisation:**

**Type of sponsorship (e.g. tuition fees, living expenses):**

**Other information**

- How did you hear about NIC? (please only tick ONE)
  
  - Recommended by a friend or relative
  - Exhibition/seminar (please specify):
  - Recommended by a school counsellor
  - Newspaper advertisement
  - NIC website
  - Recommended by the University of Newcastle
  - Recommended/Assisted by an agent (please specify which agent)
  - Other (please specify):

**Application checklist**

- Completed all sections of the Application form.
- Included all certified* copies of all academic qualifications (school, college, university).
- Evidence of meeting English language proficiency.
- Included a certified* translation of any documents that are not in English.
- If you have changed your name official documents must be included.
- A copy of your passport and current visa (if relevant)
- Read and understood the Conditions of Enrolment and Fee information provided at nic.nsw.edu.au/conditions-of-enrolment.

* A certified copy is a photocopy signed by an authorised officer to acknowledge that it matches the original document exactly.

**Declaraton**

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is, to the best of my understanding and belief, complete and correct.

I have read and understood the published course information in the brochure or website and I have sufficient information about NIC to enrol.

I give permission for NIC to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me and from the University of Newcastle following my studies at NIC.

I authorise NIC to provide any relevant personal information to the University of Newcastle and Navitas Ltd to facilitate the issue of a student ID card and the use of the University of Newcastle and Navitas Ltd library resources.

I authorise both bodies to retain my photo image for identification purposes.

I also authorise NIC to supply my contact details and any relevant official records to educational institutions to which I am eligible to gain admission.

I authorise NIC to provide my personal information, including my contact details, program enrolment details and (if applicable) the circumstances of any suspected breach of student visa conditions, to the following bodies: the Australian Government’s designated authorities; the Tuition Protection Service; the ESOS Assurance Fund Manager, and to third party service providers (such as electronic storage providers and organisations which may assist in the processing and finalisation of my application). In other instances information collected on this form and during my enrolment can be disclosed without my consent where authorised or required by law.

I understand that giving false or incomplete information may lead to my application being refused or my enrolment cancelled. It is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of my application. If fraudulent documentation is detected:

- my application will be rejected;
- if an offer has been made, it will be withdrawn; and
- if a visa has been issued to me, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection will be notified; and
- other relevant authorities (such as the NSW Police and the Independent Commission Against Corruption) may also be notified.

I have read and fully understand NIC’s privacy policy which is located at nic.nsw.edu.au/policies.

I accept liability for payment of all fees as explained in this brochure or website and I agree to abide by the refund policy as specified. I also understand that additional fees may be incurred if the year of commencement of study varies from the year of application submitted. I agree to abide by the NIC academic rules and policies as published on the website and portal. I have also read the section relating to cost of living in Australia and I confirm that I am able to meet these costs.

I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain my Overseas Health Cover while I am studying in Australia. I also understand that if I am not enrolled at NIC my OSHC membership automatically expires.

I give NIC permission to access my current visa status through the DIBP Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) website.

**Applicant’s signature:**

(Must be the same signature as in your passport)

Date: [DAY / MONTH / YEAR]

**Parent’s/guardian’s signature:**

Date: [DAY / MONTH / YEAR]

**Application submission**

This application form has been submitted in:

City: [ ]

Country: [ ]

**Address for applications**

Admissions Manager
Newcastle International College
Level 3, GP Building
The University of Newcastle
Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia
T: +61 2 4921 8888 W: nic.nsw.edu.au
E: admissions@nic.nsw.edu.au

**Representative stamp**

CRICOS provider code: Newcastle International College Pty Ltd 03293B, The University of Newcastle 00109
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Details, program enrolment details and (if applicable) the circumstances of my studies at NIC.

Declaration

Check that you have:

- Application checklist
- Sponsored students only
- Allianz Global Assistance
- NIC will provide all international students with a policy covered by Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

- A Justice of the Peace or Public Notary
- An authorised NIC representative (please visit: nic.nsw.edu.au)
- The NIC office in Newcastle

Authorised officers are:

- * A certified copy is a photocopy signed by an authorised officer to acknowledge that it matches the original document exactly.

How did you hear about NIC? (please only tick ONE)

- Newspaper advertisement
- Recommended by a friend or relative
- Recommended by the University of Newcastle
- Recommended/Assisted by an agent (please specify)
- New
- A

Other (please specify):

Type of sponsorship (e.g. tuition fees, living expenses):

Name of sponsoring organisation:

OSHC number:

Please tick if you do not want your email address given to NIC:

Overseas Health Cover (OSHC) required:    Single    Family

Please provide the details of your preferred provider.

If you DO NOT wish to use the OSHC policy provided,

OSHC required:    Single    Family

NIC my OSHC membership automatically expires.

I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain my Overseas Health Cover from the year of application submitted. I agree to abide by the NIC academic rules and policies as published on the website and portal. I have also read and understood the Conditions of Enrolment and Fee information and I confirm that I am able to additional fees may be incurred if the year of commencement of study varies and I agree to abide by the refund policy as specified. I also understand that

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Education for your world

Navitas provides you with the education you need, to get where you want to be in life. From English language skills and courses to help you enter university, to training for the workplace, Navitas colleges and campuses in 28 countries will support you every step of the way.

With over 120 Navitas and SAE Institution locations across the globe, and over 80,000 students currently studying with us, we understand the world’s learning needs. We’ve become one of the most trusted providers of education and training in the world.

Navitas offers to students, professionals and migrants from around the world, the following opportunities:

- English language training
- High school studies
- University preparation and programs
- Post-secondary education for creative media technology
- Career advancement programs
- Student recruitment
- Internship programs
- Migrant settlement services

We also offer customised workplace training for companies, and a range of training and settlement services for the Australian Government. Wherever you are, and wherever you want to be, the knowledge and resources of our staff around the world will ensure your success.

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- SAE Institute, South Africa

Asia
- ACBT – Edith Cowan University, Sri Lanka
- Curtin Singapore (The Singapore Campus of Curtin University)
- SAE Institutions – Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand

Australia
- ACAP (Australian College of Applied Psychology)
- ATTC (Australian TESOL Training Centre)
- CELUSA (Centre for English Language in the University of South Australia)
- Curtin College – Curtin University, Perth
- Curtin University Sydney
- Eynesbury – The University of Adelaide and University of South Australia
- Hawthorn-Melbourne
- La Trobe Melbourne – La Trobe University
- La Trobe University Sydney Campus
- MIET – Deakin University, Melbourne
- MOC – Macquarie University, Sydney
- Navitas English
- Navitas Health Skills Australia (HSA)
- Navitas College of Public Safety (NCPS)
- Navitas Professional
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- SIBT – Macquarie University, Sydney

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- SAE Institute, Mexico

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Middle East
- SAE Institutions – Jordan, Saudi Arabia, UAE

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- SAE Institute, Auckland
- UCIC – University of Canterbury, Christchurch

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- BCUIC – Birmingham City University
- CRIC – Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge
- EIC – Edinburgh Napier University
- HIC – University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield
- ICP – University of Portsmouth
- IRCU – Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen
- ICWS – Swansea University
- LBIC – Brunel University London
- PUC – Plymouth University

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