Primary Education student Maddison strives to realise the potential in every student she teaches. That’s the approach she took during her practical placement in rural Dubbo, New South Wales. It was there she realised her own potential as a teacher. Working with children across a wide spectrum of backgrounds — including Indigenous students, students with special needs, and mainstream students — Maddison found purpose in identifying and catering to their individual styles of learning. Maddison relishes every opportunity to work with the experienced academic staff in the School of Education, learning from their real-life examples as well as from cutting-edge pedagogic theory. For Maddison, the chance to make a lifelong impact on the next generation of students is the ultimate reward.

Maddison
Bachelor of Education (Primary)
A great teacher can change lives and truly impact the communities in which they live. Through our education degrees you’ll learn more than just how to teach – you’ll gain the skills needed to empower future generations and inspire young minds. A career in education is rewarding and diverse, and with access to the latest technologies including TeachLivE simulated classrooms, you’ll graduate with globally-transferable skills and qualifications.

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DEGREE OPTIONS
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)
Bachelor of Education (Primary)
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

ALSO CONSIDER
Diploma in Languages

TOP 100
in the world for Education¹

91.2%
of Early Childhood and Primary Education graduates employed within four months²

$65,608
average starting salary for Education graduates in NSW³

1. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018
2. Quality Indicators of Learning and Teaching 2017
3. Teach NSW 2018
YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

LIFESTYLE

Our coastline is world famous. Enjoying downtime at one of Newcastle’s pristine beaches and three coastal baths is made easy with long stretches of uncrowded sand, accessible public transport, and plenty of free parking. A creative hub, Newcastle is home to the bright ideas of countless innovators and entrepreneurs. Enjoy all that Newcastle has to offer – a dynamic art and music scene, chilled-out cafes, eclectic markets, micro-breweries and small bars. The people are friendly, the beaches are picture perfect and the coffee culture is taken seriously.

CAMPUS LIFE

On campus, you have access to a wide range of cafes, food outlets and bars. The University is also home to over 150 clubs, societies and social groups – giving you the chance to regularly participate in fun activities.

Callaghan has an on-campus gym – The Forum – which also features a secondary location just 500 metres from NeW Space. Facilities across both sites include a 50-metre indoor pool, cardio and strength training zones, rock climbing wall, cycle zone, group fitness classes and multi-purpose courts.

The new covered outdoor recreation area (CORA) at the Central Coast campus provides a great place for students to be active, social and engaged all year round.

ACCOMMODATION

While the thought of moving away from your home town to study might seem daunting, we’re here to make this transition as easy as possible. We offer students secure, affordable and comfortable accommodation while studying.

YOUR PATHWAYS

We’re proud to be the largest provider of enabling programs in Australia.

If you don’t have the qualifications required for direct entry, you can still have the opportunity to access university studies, regardless of your background or level of previous education, through our pathway programs. The programs are offered free of charge and upon successful completion, you’re guaranteed entry to selected undergraduate degrees at the University of Newcastle.

• Newstep
  If you were unable to complete Year 12 or missed the chance to get the marks needed for university entry, our Newstep program offers another pathway for you.

• Open Foundation
  If you are seeking a new career direction, considering attending university after time in the workforce or looking to further pursue your interests, our Open Foundation program can help make this happen. Study online, part-time or full-time.

• Yapug – Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Students
  Yapug is a pathway program designed to help Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people gain skills for entry into undergraduate degrees.

YEAR 12 SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

We believe that your ATAR doesn’t define who you are – it is your unique passions, abilities and ambitions that matter. Our Year 12 Subject Spotlight program rewards you with an early offer for your hard work and strong results in individual subjects related to your degree. So, you can take some of the stress out of your final school exams, knowing your ATAR isn’t all that matters. There is no separate application for the program – simply apply through UAC to qualify.

You can find more information on subjects aligned to specific degrees online.

newcastle.edu.au/enabling

newcastle.edu.au/subject-spotlight
STUDY ABROAD
Are you keen to take your studies around the world?
When you study here, you'll have the chance to travel and get credit for your degree at the same time. There are opportunities for international experiences across every area of study, whether it's an overseas exchange program, study tour or work placement. Discover new cultures, try new food, and make friends from all over the world. With more than 100 partner universities spanning all major continents, it really is the chance of a lifetime.
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GRADUATE WORK READY
Sometimes it's best to dive straight in. That's why exciting industry experience and work-integrated learning is at the core of all our degrees. Our strong partnerships with local and global organisations ensure everything you study is shaped by the real world and you graduate ready for a career in your field. Our Career Services Team are also on hand to help you out with everything from resumes and employment workshops to advice on your career goals.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Our University is home to many talented, enthusiastic and diverse students – just like you – and providing equity of access to higher education is fundamental to who we are. It doesn't matter what your background is or what your circumstances are, we want to give everyone the chance to go to, and thrive, at university.

Our scholarship programs provide:
• scholarships for academic achievement
• support for individuals with financial hardship and educational disadvantage
• support for Indigenous students
• opportunities to travel, perform, play sport, relocate, or gain global experience.
newcastle.edu.au/scholarships

THE MA & MORLEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
A young Wiradjuri/Wollabung woman, Renae feels it's part of her duty, passion and spirit to be an educator. Renae has long been a role model for younger girls in her community – across sport, school, education and the workplace. She's volunteered her time to teach children in local schools about Aboriginal culture, raised funds to start an Aboriginal netball club for girls and women – the Koori Dolphins in the Port Stephens area – and implemented a ‘sister speak’ program promoting social and emotional wellbeing in schools. After working as a teacher’s aide, Renae is now completing a Bachelor of Education (Primary) and is looking forward to creating more positive change in her community. She believes that by teaching and celebrating culture we can reduce discrimination and racism in future generations.
Renae
Bachelor of Education (Primary)
Ma & Morley Scholar

SHAPING FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS
The Shaping Futures Scholarship Fund provides support for students who are most in need – helping them to overcome disadvantage to pursue and maintain their achievements.

Scholarships are offered to academically gifted students facing educational disadvantage such as financial hardship, relocation from a regional or remote area, a long term or recurrent medical condition or illness, carer or sole parenting responsibilities, an asylum seeker recently completing a University of Newcastle enabling program, or a combination of these factors.

ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIPS
The Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarships were established through contributions from the University, industry donors, community organisations and the annual Reconciliation Scholarship Dinner Dance.

These scholarships provide Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students financial support to assist with completing their studies.
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Teachers and education professionals have the power to influence lives and shape young minds.

The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) leads to a rewarding career with two qualifications to work with children in:
- Preschool and Early Childhood (birth – 5 years)
- Primary School (Kindergarten – Year 6)

You will be prepared to work with diverse families and children in childcare centres, preschools, and primary school classrooms.

2019 SELECTION RANK
60.40 | Median 69.35

CAREER EXAMPLES
- Community Educator
- Curriculum Developer
- Early Childhood Centre Director
- Early Childhood Teacher
- Educational Researcher
- Primary School Teacher

ACCREDITATION
Accreditation pending by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) and the Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
You will complete three diverse professional experience placements totalling at least 90 days. You can also take advantage of:
- Teach Outreach – a volunteer placement program
- NuTeach – an online platform that provides opportunities to network and collaborate
- TeachLive – teach online avatars in a virtual classroom
- New Colombo Plan Mobility Program – experience teaching in bilingual classrooms in Asia.
LILY’S STORY

Growing up with a big family around her, alumnus Lily always knew she wanted to work with children in the future. For the Mid North Coast local, studying a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) (Honours) meant she could pursue her passion for making education a better experience for all, while also embracing a global outlook.

A study tour to France and Belgium allowed Lily to explore how teaching can be enhanced through alternative educational settings, and back on home soil Lily’s professional placements gave her the chance to implement her learning in the classroom setting.

Lily says these hands-on opportunities helped challenge her as an educator and provided her with new and different teaching experiences daily. For Lily, being immersed in diverse teaching cultures overseas and working alongside schools in her local community helped her become a more versatile teacher and better prepared her for a career in education.

Lily
Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) (Honours) – Honours Class I, 2018

TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE OF TEACHING

Laureate Professor Jennifer Gore is teaching the teachers. As the leader of the Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, her approach to professional development is set to transform the future of teaching. Developed in association with Dr Julie Bowe, Quality Teaching Rounds is centred on quality and equity, and builds individual capacity for improving teaching. It helps teachers to identify what counts as good teaching using a rigorously-developed and comprehensive pedagogical model. It assists teachers to analyse and refine their own and each other’s practice, through processes that attend carefully to the power relations inherent in collaboration. This exciting program of work has already been introduced to more than 2,500 schools throughout Australia and is ready to make a global impact.

Laureate Professor Jennifer Gore
School of Education
Discover how you can empower future generations and influence positive change within classrooms and communities.

As a primary teacher, you could find yourself inspiring the next generation of leaders or developing a program to encourage early interest in critical industries like maths and science. Being a primary teacher goes well beyond teaching maths and ABCs – you’ll play a critical role in the growth and transition of children into young adults. Use your skills and knowledge to nurture strong and confident people.

2019 SELECTION RANK
60.90 | Median 70.05

CAREER EXAMPLES
- Community Educator
- Curriculum Developer
- Education Policy Analyst
- Educational Materials Developer
- Primary School Teacher
- Special Education Teacher

ACCREDITATION
Accreditation pending by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
You will complete three diverse professional experience placements totalling at least 90 days. You can also take advantage of:
- Teach Outreach – a volunteer placement program
- NuTeach – an online platform that provides opportunities to network and collaborate
- TeachLive – teach online avatars in a virtual classroom
- New Colombo Plan Mobility Program – experience teaching in bilingual classrooms in Asia.
TeachLivE

Have you ever seen a virtual classroom? TeachLivE is a partnership with the University of Central Florida in America and Murdoch University in Perth that enables you to practice teaching in front of a virtual reality space. Students can teach mini-lessons they plan as part of their courses to student avatars, allowing them to become familiar with the classroom setting in a simulated environment.

ED OUTREACH

The Ed Outreach community provides opportunities to extend the learning in your core courses. On selected days, students are exposed to a range of settings including schools, community and non-government organisations, informal learning environments, and refugee centres.

TEACH OUTREACH

Teach Outreach is a volunteer placement program. Schools, early childhood centres and community organisations can advertise an activity that would benefit from the support of volunteer education students. Students can select an activity that suits their interest, schedule and development needs as a future teacher.

newcastle.edu.au/teach-outreach
Where else could you combine your passion for education, explore subject areas you’re interested in and apply your in-depth knowledge and skills to inspire young minds?

Our graduates are both qualified teachers and highly skilled specialists who work in education as well as a range of related industries. You could find yourself encouraging a student to follow their passions in science – inspiring them to go on to make groundbreaking discoveries – or helping the quiet student to find their voice in public speaking and debating. With this degree, you will be at the forefront, shaping the minds of tomorrow’s leaders.

2019 SELECTION RANK
60.20 | Median 75.10

SPECIALISE
Specialise in more than one field and choose up to three teaching areas from a range of 32 subjects:
• Health and Physical Education
• Humanities (Aboriginal Studies, Ancient and Modern History, Business Studies, Drama, Economics, French, Geography, German, Japanese, Society and Culture)
• English
• Mathematics
• Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics)
• Technology (Design and Technology, Computing Information Systems and Software Design)
• Visual Arts
• Special Education
• TESOL (Teaching English as a Second Language)

CAREER EXAMPLES
• High School Teacher
• Special Education Teacher
• Community Educator
• Education Publication Writer or Editor
• Educational Materials Developer
• Health and Fitness Trainer

ACCREDITATION
Accreditation pending by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
You will get diverse hands-on teaching experience during your studies. You will complete three professional experience placements totalling at least 90 days. In some disciplines, additional work-integrated learning opportunities are provided. You can also take advantage of:
• Teach Outreach – a volunteer placement program
• NuTeach – an online platform that provides opportunities to network and collaborate
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• New Colombo Plan Mobility Program – experience teaching in bilingual classrooms in Asia.
**CONNOR’S STORY**

For third year Health and Physical Education Teaching student, Connor, it’s the practical experience that is helping shape his path to new. The flexibility of the program means that Connor can implement lessons that wouldn’t normally be considered traditional teaching and is loving the positive feedback he is getting from students.

“Having students come and say that my work has changed their perception of health and physical education, and they found themselves more engaged in the lessons I facilitated, is overwhelmingly humbling.”

Connor is currently applying skills gained through his studies to his role in game development with AFL NSW/ACT. Working in schools, he coordinates weekly AFL programs for young students – further developing his group management and engagement skills. Connor emphasises that nothing compares to the experience of implementing what he has learnt in the classroom into the real-world. And he is looking forward to where it takes him.

**Connor**

Bachelor of Teaching (Health and Physical Education) (Honours)

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**A FAMILY APPROACH TO FITNESS**

Professor Phil Morgan believes children can help their fathers become healthier. Through a suite of innovative programs, he is proving that a family approach to fitness is key to tackling obesity. His world-first education programs targeting fathers have been groundbreaking – helping fathers engage children to be more active and eat more healthily, and improve the overall quality of life of families. His passion and dedication to promoting healthy lifestyles has been recognised with more than 30 academic awards over the past six years, including 11 national and international research excellence awards. Professor Morgan is inspired to solve some of the world’s major public health epidemics through education. How will he inspire you?

**Professor Phil Morgan**

School of Education
RELATED DEGREES
You may also be interested in the following degree that touches on the Education study area.

DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGES
Learning one or more foreign languages develops in-demand skills and opens many doors to diverse careers, travel and other unique opportunities including teaching overseas. You can study the Diploma in Languages in conjunction with an undergraduate degree, finishing with two qualifications in less time.

For further information on this program visit newcastle.edu.au/degrees/diploma-in-languages

CONNECT WITH OUR GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK
Spanning 134 countries, the University of Newcastle’s global alumni network is making a positive difference to the world.

This diverse group of global professionals provide invaluable support for our students by sharing their time and expertise. Whether it’s through a mentoring program, industry experience or attending a networking event, you’ll be inspired and empowered by those who have blazed the trail before you. And, when you graduate, you too will join this outstanding group of over 143,000 alumni around the world. Because wherever you are, whatever you’re doing, you are always part of our global alumni community.

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