

YOUR GUIDE TO

GETTING INTO UNI



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA



We're here to support you during your HSC, to help you make a successful transition to university and to support you through your studies.

SUPPORT DURING YEAR 12

GIVING YOU THE BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS.



ASK A STUDENT

We know you must have heaps of questions about university life – what's needed to get into your degree, where to go for support, what on-campus accommodation is available and of course, where to find the best coffee. Jump on our website to chat to one of our Student Ambassadors.

newcastle.edu.au/study/ask-a-student



HSC HELP

To support you through your HSC, we've partnered with InspirED to provide free HSC Help webinars.

These webinars are broken into individual subjects and give you the chance to revise subject material with experienced teachers and HSC markers.

newcastle.edu.au/study/hsc-subject-support-sessions



HSC4ME

We recommend checking out the InspirED HSC4ME App. Here you'll find thousands of practice HSC questions and handy tips for your exams and assessments. If you're experiencing financial hardship, we can offer free access to the app. Just ask your school's Careers Adviser how to apply for this.



YEAR 12 HOTLINE

We know applying for university can feel a bit overwhelming. We're here to help answer all of your questions. Call our Year 12 Hotline to talk to a knowledgeable adviser about all things uni. You can reach us on **1300 ASK UON (1300 275 866)** select option 3.

YOUR PATH TO UNI



NAILED IT IN YEAR 11?

Consider your early entry options.



YOUR HSC

Your HSC is still your best way into uni so it's important that you continue to work hard but don't worry - there's more than one way in.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

You can apply for early entry based on your Year 11 results and recommendations from your school. Make sure you are still trying your best during your HSC to keep all your options open.

This is available for entry into all degrees excluding Medicine and Midwifery.

Apply: UAC before 20 September 2020
Final preference changes:
8 November 2020
Offers released: 12 November 2020

YEAR 12 SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM

Your ATAR is important, but it isn't all that matters. This program rewards students who have excelled in one or more HSC subjects related to your degree with an early offer. To be eligible, just make sure you list the University of Newcastle as your first preference in UAC, no additional application required.

ATAR AND SELECTION RANK

You may be eligible for up to 12 adjustment points. Your selection rank is your ATAR plus any adjustment points. Use your selection rank to gain entry into your dream degree. Be sure to have the University of Newcastle as your first preference for your best chance of getting in.

Final preference changes: 19 December 2020
Offers released: 23 December 2020

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEME

Up to four adjustment points can be added to your ATAR if you have experienced educational or other disadvantage, including COVID-19.

Apply: UAC before 20 November 2020
(Tick the EAS box and complete an EAS application)

YEAR 12 ADJUSTMENT POINTS SCHEME

Up to four adjustment points for HSC results in particular subjects.

Apply: No additional application is required.

REGIONAL AND RURAL ADJUSTMENT POINTS SCHEME

Up to five adjustment points can be added to your ATAR if you went to school in a selected postcode.

Apply: No additional application is required.

ELITE ATHLETES ADMISSION SCHEME

Up to four adjustment points for verified elite athletes.

Apply: Submit an application through NUsport by 31 October 2020.

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE



THERE ARE OTHER PATHS INTO UNI

If you did not complete Year 12 or didn't get the marks for your dream degree, we have enabling programs to get you started.

FAST-TRACK OPEN FOUNDATION

This is a FREE pathway program that will be available in 2021 for eligible students. This program will enable you to undertake a single semester program allowing you to move quickly into your degree.

OPEN FOUNDATION

This is a FREE pathway program for people who do not have the qualifications required for direct entry into an undergraduate degree. Open Foundation offers flexible study options including full-time, part-time and online study.

YAPUG

Our FREE Yapug pathway program is designed for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people to gain entry into undergraduate degrees. Yapug offers flexible study options including full-time and part-time study. To be eligible, you must be over 18 years of age and have confirmation of your indigeneity.

NEWSTEP

Our FREE Newstep program offers a guaranteed pathway to an undergraduate degree. Newstep is available for students between 18-20 years of age in the year of study.

HAVE A QUESTION?



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ASK OUR ADMISSION TEAM

askuon@newcastle.edu.au



CALL OUR YEAR 12 HOTLINE

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Select option 3

ADDITIONAL PATHWAYS

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ADMISSION SCHEME

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scheme supports students to gain entry into our degrees.

INDIGENOUS EARLY ENTRY SCHEME (LAW)

The Indigenous Early Entry Scheme gives Indigenous students an opportunity to gain early entry to our Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Combined degree.

REFUGEE EARLY ENTRY SCHEME (LAW)

Our new Refugee Early Entry Scheme gives students with refugee status an opportunity to gain early entry to our Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Combined degree.

TAFE GUARANTEED ENTRY

Many of our successful students come to us after completing TAFE studies. You can gain guaranteed entry into many of our 2021 undergraduate programs if you have previously completed an accredited Certificate IV, Diploma, or Advanced Diploma at TAFE or another registered training organisation (RTO).

USING YOUR TAFE QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY

We recognise your TAFE qualifications as an equivalent estimated ATAR which you can use to gain entry into our enabling pathways.



GETTING STARTED AT UNI

Give yourself the best start at uni.

BRIDGING AND REFRESHER COURSES

Our bridging and refresher courses will help you feel confident about entering university study.

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAM

Our new University Preparation Program (UPP) is a FREE program arming you with academic knowledge, learning support and confidence in the weeks leading up to your new degree.

SUPPORTING YOU THROUGH YOUR STUDIES

We'll guide you throughout your uni studies, setting you up for success.

ACADEMIC LEARNING SUPPORT

Our learning support experts offer you one-on-one learning support, study workshops and academic writing support.

PEER ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS

Our trained PASS Leaders will assist you to review weekly material with other students, discuss difficult concepts and compare notes.

STUDENT PROGRESS ADVISERS

Our Student Progress Advisers are here to help you navigate your journey.

STUDENT MENTORS

Our Student Mentors will help keep you motivated and guide you through your university experience.

PEER WRITING MENTORS

Our Peer Writing Mentors are students who provide advice on developing your writing skills.

CAREERS SUPPORT

Our Career Advisers will help prepare you for success after uni.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
[NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU/ADMISSION-GUIDE](https://newcastle.edu.au/admission-guide)

