

NEWCASTLE CAMPUS – CALLAGHAN

CRICOS provider number 00109J

postal enquiries

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in person

Any Student Hub
Student Services Centre or
Shortland Union Building
The University of Newcastle
University Drive, Callaghan NSW

A Student Hub is also located at University House in the Newcastle city precinct.

CENTRAL COAST CAMPUS – OURIMBAH

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The University of Newcastle
PO Box 127
Ourimbah NSW 2258

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The University of Newcastle
Chittaway Road, Ourimbah NSW

PORT MACQUARIE CAMPUS

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For enquiries regarding study at Port Macquarie call the Enquiry Centre on (02) 4921 5000.

SYDNEY CAMPUS

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For enquiries regarding study at Sydney call the Enquiry Centre on (02) 4921 5000.

Selecting a university degree program marks the start of an exciting period of your life. The University of Newcastle produces self-confident, well-equipped, 'job-ready' graduates. Our postgraduate programs are offered through five faculties:

- Business and Law
- Education and Arts
- Engineering and Built Environment
- Health
- Science and Information Technology.

Our degrees focus on both academic and professional training. You will be taught in a variety of methods and can gain real-life experience from field excursions and long-term work placements.

We have a student population of more than 30 000, including some 4 000 international students from more than 80 countries. Our campuses at Newcastle, the Central Coast and Port Macquarie are all set in bushland settings and are close to some of Australia's most beautiful beaches:

- Our Newcastle campus at Callaghan, 12km from the centre of Newcastle, is located on a 140ha bushland site and caters to approximately 19 000 students.
- The Central Coast campus at Ourimbah is located halfway between Sydney and Newcastle. It is an innovative educational precinct, which includes the University, TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute, and the Central Coast Community College.
- The University also has a significant presence in Newcastle's CBD. The Conservatorium, The University of Newcastle Legal Centre and Newcastle Business School are all located near Civic Park in the centre of Newcastle.
- Since 2004, we have enjoyed a growing presence in Port Macquarie, offering undergraduate study options on location for the people of the mid-North Coast.
- Our Sydney campus offers easy access to the conveniences of Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas.

The University sits in the top 10 universities in Australia in terms of our research. We undertake research that makes an impact on the world, with strengths in health, energy and environment, and science and engineering.

Whether you want to broaden your mind, advance your career, increase your knowledge, travel the globe or change the world, the University of Newcastle can provide you with the opportunity and real life skills to do it.

OPEN DAYS IN 2010

Newcastle campus – Callaghan Saturday 28 August 2010
Central Coast campus – Ourimbah Saturday 21 August 2010
Port Macquarie campus Thursday 2 September 2010

For further information call (02) 4921 5000.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For admission to a postgraduate coursework program you would normally be expected to have a Bachelor degree or three-year diploma from a recognised tertiary institution in an appropriate discipline. You may also need relevant professional work experience for entry to some programs. For some programs, entry is available on the basis of relevant professional work experience alone.

You can obtain information about the entry requirements for each program from the University website at <http://search.newcastle.edu.au/program/>.

Overseas qualifications and English proficiency

If you hold overseas qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. Refer to the English language proficiency table in this booklet for information about tests and qualifications accepted by the University as proof of proficiency in English.

SPECIAL/ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

You may have to provide specific documentation as part of the application process. Check the separate Table of courses booklet to see whether special requirements apply, then carefully refer to Table A on pages 49–51 for details.

How do you obtain detailed information about the additional requirements?

- 1 Download from the relevant Faculty website, as detailed in Table A on pages 49–51 or
- 2 Collect from any of our Student Hubs – see above for contact details and location of campuses.

Where do you submit your additional material?

You must send or deliver your additional material directly to the University.

When you submit your CV (CV) or any other documentation required, you must include a covering letter, stating your full name, daytime telephone number, UAC application number and the program/s to which you are applying. You must provide your documentation directly to the University at the same time that you submit your application to UAC.

post to:

Admissions Officer
Student Services Centre
The University of Newcastle
Callaghan NSW 2308

email to:

Postgrad_Admissions@newcastle.edu.au

deliver to:

Admissions Officer or Student Hub
Student Services Centre Opposite Café Central
The University of Newcastle The University of Newcastle
University Drive, Callaghan NSW Chittaway Road, Ourimbah NSW

When do you have to submit your additional material?

By the closing date specified in Table A on pages 49–51 and in the separate Table of courses booklet.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

The University offers a wide range of coursework programs at postgraduate level through UAC – Masters, Graduate Diplomas and Graduate Certificates.

Postgraduate research and honours programs are available through direct application to the University. The University also offers a range of online postgraduate coursework programs through GradSchool. For more information visit www.gradschool.com.au.

There are limited postgraduate coursework places available as Commonwealth-supported places. These places are only available in Master of Teaching programs, the Master of Architecture, the Master of Clinical Psychology, the Graduate Diploma in Midwifery, the Master of Midwifery Studies and the Master of Mental Health Nursing programs.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application closing dates

Refer to the separate Table of courses booklet for main closing dates. For updated closing date information, including final closing dates, visit UAC's postgraduate website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/.

Enrolment/intake dates

Your final enrolment date will be indicated in your enrolment package.

Intake 1	Trimester 1	31 January – 21 April 2011
	Recess (Stuvac)	2–4 April 2011
	Examinations	5–13 May 2011
Intake 2	Semester 1	28 March – 3 June 2011
	Recess	22–29 April 2011
	Examinations	6–24 June 2011
Intake 3	Early entry for Trimester 2 (see dates below)	
Intake 4	Trimester 2	23 May – 12 August 2011
	Recess (Stuvac)	15–17 August 2011
	Examinations	18–26 August 2011
Intake 5	Semester 2	25 July – 4 November 2011
	Recess	26 September – 7 October 2011
	Examinations	7–25 November 2011
Intake 6	Trimester 3	5 September – 25 November 2011
	Recess (Stuvac)	28–30 November 2011
	Examinations	1–9 December 2011

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

If you are offered a place in a postgraduate program you will receive an offer notification from UAC. To accept your offer you should then visit the UAC acceptance page on the University's website at www.newcastle.edu.au/uac and follow the instructions.

Advanced standing/academic credit

If you have already successfully undertaken relevant study at another higher education institution you may be granted credit on enrolment in a program. You need to submit a credit application, with **correctly verified** copies of appropriate documentation such as academic transcripts and course content descriptions. Information about applying for credit can be found at www.newcastle.edu.au/credit/applyingforcredit.html.

Deferment

Deferment of postgraduate offers may be available for up to one year. Contact the University for further information.

FEES AND CHARGES

Study costs are dependent on whether the student is enrolled as a Commonwealth-supported student (CSP) or a fee-paying student.

Most postgraduate students are full fee-paying, are required to pay a tuition fee per unit studied and are charged on a semester/trimester basis. Refer to the separate Table of courses booklet for an estimate of costs. The fee is indicative only and varies dependent on selection of courses within the study program. Fees are subject to change on an annual basis.

Eligible domestic fee-paying students enrolled in a postgraduate coursework course may have access to the Australian Government's FEE-HELP Scheme. Further information can be found in section 11 on page 6 of this booklet.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Read section 11 on page 6 of this booklet for information on financial assistance from the Australian Government available to postgraduate students.

Loans

Our Student Loans Scheme provides interest-free emergency loans on a short-term basis to students who demonstrate genuine need and cannot continue their study without financial assistance. Loans may be approved for rent, bond, living expenses and textbooks. Loans are not available for the payment of fees or to purchase capital items such as computers or cars. Loan applications are treated confidentially and assessed on an individual basis.

For further information email student-loansandwelfare@newcastle.edu.au or call the Callaghan campus on (02) 4921 6466 or the Ourimbah campus on (02) 4348 4177.

Scholarships

Limited scholarships are offered by the University for postgraduate students in specific areas of study. Information and application forms for all scholarships are available at <http://webapps.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships/> or call (02) 4921 5000.

Youth and student allowances

Support schemes are available from the Australian Government to help you continue your studies. Specific criteria must be met to become eligible. Contact Centrelink on 13 24 90 for more information or visit the Centrelink website at www.centrelink.gov.au.

DIRECT APPLICATIONS

Only postgraduate coursework programs are offered through UAC, as listed in the separate Table of courses booklet. Contact the University directly if the program you are interested in is not listed in the separate Table of courses booklet.

Postgraduate research programs are available through direct application to the University. For information about all postgraduate programs offered by the University visit www.newcastle.edu.au/study/graduate/.

It is important that you distinguish between those programs for which you can apply through UAC and those for which you must apply directly to the University.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

International fee-paying applicants must apply directly to the University. For further information visit the University's International Admissions Services website at www.international.newcastle.edu.au.

Contact details

The International Admissions Officer
The University of Newcastle
Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia

tel: +61 2 4921 6595
email: ia@newcastle.edu.au

STUDENT SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Students can also take advantage of a range of services and facilities such as:

- student accommodation (on- and off-campus)
- careers and student employment
- chaplaincy
- childcare
- counselling
- disability support
- student exchange programs
- health
- library and computer services
- learning support
- sports and recreation facilities
- student organisations.

Transport

There are buses to the Newcastle campus (Callaghan) and the City Precinct (including The Conservatorium and University House) from most Newcastle suburbs and surrounding areas. Private bus services run from the Central Coast campus (Ourimbah) to Gosford and Wyong.

Regular trains run from University Station Warabrook. Larger stations at Broadmeadow, Hamilton and Newcastle have connecting trains to Sydney and the Central Coast. The Ourimbah station, a five-minute walk from the Central Coast campus, has frequent services to Sydney and Newcastle.

Car parking is available at both campuses. Parking costs \$4 a day at Newcastle. Parking restrictions apply on the Central Coast campus.

Our Sydney campus has all the conveniences of Sydney buses and trains within close distance.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about the full range of postgraduate programs offered by the University of Newcastle (including detailed course information, availability and entry requirements) visit our website at www.newcastle.edu.au/study/graduate

TABLE A: ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

All additional material must be submitted directly to the University of Newcastle as specified on page 47.

Contact the relevant Faculty if you have any queries regarding the additional application requirements listed below. Contact details are listed in the separate Table of courses booklet.

Faculty and course/program	Additional requirements
FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW (www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/business-law)	
Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance Graduate Certificate in Business Administration Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management Graduate Certificate in International Business Graduate Certificate in Marketing	Applicants must have a recognised diploma or a recognised certificate, and two years work experience; or 10 years work experience; or successfully completed 20 units of postgraduate University of Newcastle studies and two years work experience.
Master of Business	Applicants must have a recognised Bachelor degree or Postgraduate Diploma; or a recognised Diploma and five years work experience; or a recognised Graduate Certificate and two years work experience; or five years proven work experience at senior management level.
Master of Applied Finance Master of Business Administration Master of Business Administration/Master of Applied Finance Master of Business Administration/Master of Human Resources Management Master of Business Administration/Master of International Business Master of Human Resource Management Master of International Business Master of Marketing Master of Professional Accounting	Applicants must have a recognised Bachelor degree or Postgraduate Diploma or a recognised Graduate Certificate; or a recognised Diploma and two years work experience; or a Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) score of 550; or successfully completed 20 units of postgraduate University of Newcastle studies with a GPA of 5 or more and two years work experience; or successfully completed 30 units of postgraduate University of Newcastle studies with a GPA of 4 or more, and two years of work experience.
Master of Business Administration/Master of Information Technology	Applicants must have a Bachelor degree of satisfactory merit from a recognised institution and two years work experience; or a Diploma of satisfactory merit from a recognised institution and five years work experience.
Graduate Certificate in Business Research	A recognised Bachelor degree or a coursework Masters degree.
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND ARTS (www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/education-arts)	
Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies	If you do not hold a recognised three-year degree or equivalent, you may apply on the basis of other relevant qualifications together with appropriate work experience. However, you must submit a current copy of your CV, listing full qualifications and experience, directly to the University.
Master of Teaching	Admission to the Master of Teaching degree is highly competitive. For this program, applicants must hold a relevant Bachelor degree from a recognised university or equivalent tertiary education institution. For further information on relevant Bachelor degree content refer to the University website at www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/education-arts/degree-programs.html . All applicants will be ranked based on relevant academic qualifications. Offers will be made to the highest ranked applicants, dependent on the number of places available in each specialisation.
Graduate Certificate in Social Science	If you do not hold an undergraduate degree or equivalent you may be eligible to apply for entry based on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), which includes a combination of relevant qualifications and appropriate work experience. If you would like to apply on the basis of RPL you must submit a current copy of your CV, listing full qualifications and experience, directly to the University.
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT (www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/engineering)	
Master of Architecture (Callaghan)	Applicants must have successfully completed a Bachelor of Design (Architecture) or equivalent qualification.
Master of Engineering Management (Callaghan)	Applicants are required to have a Bachelor degree in an appropriate engineering, science or related discipline from an approved tertiary institution. For those without a degree entry will be subject to candidates providing evidence of: 1 a Diploma from an approved institution and 2 at least four years work experience at a professional or managerial level OR approved professional qualifications.

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Faculty and course/program	Additional requirements
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT (continued)	
Master of Engineering Science (Callaghan) Graduate Certificate in Engineering Science (Callaghan)	Four-year Bachelor of Engineering degree (or equivalent) with Honours or a three-year Bachelor of Science degree (or equivalent) with Honours from a recognised tertiary institution. For students with a Bachelor of Engineering or a Bachelor of Science without Honours, entry will be subject to candidates providing evidence of at least two years relevant work experience in a discipline related to the proposed area of study.
Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Commercialisation (Callaghan)	Three-year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) from a recognised tertiary institution or three years professional work experience.
Master of Property (Distance) Graduate Certificate of Property (Distance)	Three-year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) from a recognised tertiary institution. If you are applying on the basis of other relevant qualifications together with appropriate work experience, you must submit a current copy of your CV, listing full qualifications and experience, directly to the University.
FACULTY OF HEALTH (www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/health)	
All programs	All programs offered by the Faculty of Health require that the applicant's undergraduate degree be in an appropriate discipline, with the exception of the Graduate Certificate and Masters in Occupational Health and Safety. The availability of some specialisations in some programs offered by the Faculty of Health is yet to be confirmed for 2010 – contact the Faculty for advice.
Master of Pharmacy	Applicants must have a completed Bachelor degree with mandatory prerequisites studied within 10 years prior to commencement. Read all program details and admission criteria prior to submitting your application. The online handbook for the Master of Pharmacy is available at www.newcastle.edu.au/program/11536.html .
Master of Occupational Health and Safety Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety	Applicants who do not have an undergraduate degree are required to submit a CV (CV). Applicants will not be considered for entry if they have an undergraduate degree in Occupational Health and Safety.
Master of Clinical Epidemiology Graduate Diploma in Clinical Epidemiology Graduate Certificate in Clinical Epidemiology	Subject availability may be restricted if you commence the program in Semester 2 (Intake 5).
Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	Applicants must be registered nurses with a Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent and have evidence of one year of full-time advanced clinical practice in a registered area of practice and current relevant employment. Applicants must provide the following documents directly to the University of Newcastle: current CV, certified copy of current registration, Evidence of Advanced Practice form* and two Clinical Mentor Nomination forms*. * <i>Download forms at www.newcastle.edu.au/program/1183.html.</i>
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/science-it)	
All programs	Applicants who do not satisfy the admission criteria may still be eligible for entry to the Masters or to the Graduate Certificate. Your application will be sent to the University for assessment. Applicants should provide a statement of their professional aims and achievements to enhance their application for admission. When you submit this information include a covering letter stating your full name, daytime telephone number, UAC application number and program/s to which you are applying. For more information about these requirements visit the Faculty's website at www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/science-it/ .

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (continued)	
Master of Aviation Management Graduate Certificate in Aviation Management	Admission is based on the completion of an undergraduate degree with minimum GPA of 4.5 out of 7.0 scale.
Master of Information Technology (Advanced) Master of Information Technology (Honours)	Admission is competitive and on the basis of an undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline or a Master of Information Technology or equivalent from an approved institution with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or greater, or other relevant qualifications and experience as determined by the Pro Vice-Chancellor. Students who are eligible to graduate in the Master of Information Technology and who have a GPA of less than 5.0 may apply directly to the Pro Vice-Chancellor for permission to enrol in the Master of Information Technology (Advanced).
Master of Information Technology (Professional)	Admission is based on a Master of Information Technology or equivalent, or a Bachelor of Information Technology or equivalent from an approved institution with a minimum GPA of 5.0
Master of Information Technology	Entry to the program requires satisfactory performance in an undergraduate degree, diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or equivalent from an approved institution, and relevant work experience or a related research/management project. Students who fail to meet entry requirements may still be offered a conditional place in the program subject to achieving a GPA of at least 4.0 after the completion of at least 30 units.
Master of Environmental & Business Management Graduate Certificate in Environmental & Business Management	Admission is based on the completion of a relevant undergraduate degree with minimum GPA of 4.0 out of 7.0 scale. Areas of study – conservation studies, environmental rehabilitation studies, forestry, geography (human and physical), marine, resource and environmental management, policy studies, social ecology, environment studies, urban and regional planning, and management.
Master of Environmental Management Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management	Admission is based on the completion of a relevant undergraduate degree with minimum GPA of 4.0 out of 7.0 scale. Areas of study – conservation studies, environmental rehabilitation studies, forestry, geography (human and physical), marine, resource and environmental management, policy studies, social ecology, environment studies, urban and regional planning.
Graduate Diploma in Psychology – Callaghan	Refer to admission requirements at www.newcastle.edu.au/program/11581.html .
Master of Clinical Psychology – Callaghan Doctor of Clinical Psychology – Callaghan Doctor of Clinical and Health Psychology – Callaghan	Admission criteria for each of these programs are available online at www.newcastle.edu.au/school/psychology/for-students/postgrad-cw/ . Applications for entry into the Clinical Psychology programs must be accompanied by the submission of a professional portfolio. Guidelines are available at www.newcastle.edu.au/school/psychology/for-students/postgrad-cw/ . Additional documents must arrive at the University of Newcastle by Friday 1 October 2010.
Master of Clinical Psychology	A limited number of CSP places are available and are awarded on a competitive basis. Apply for both a CSP and fee-paying place on your application.