



# University of Newcastle



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Open days	
Port Macquarie campus	Thursday 3 August 2017
Central Coast campus – Ourimbah	Saturday 12 August 2017
Newcastle campus – Callaghan	Saturday 19 August 2017
Newcastle City Precinct	Saturday 19 August 2017
For further information, call 1300 ASK UON (1300 275 866) or (02) 4921 5000	
Important dates	
Application closing dates	
Application closing dates, including final closing dates for each course, are listed in the course search on UAC's website at <a href="http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search">uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search</a> .	
Start dates	
This information outlines the structure of each teaching term; including the start dates and duration.	
<b>Trimester 1</b>	Monday 5 February – Friday 27 April 2018
Recess (incl. Easter)	Friday 30 March – Tuesday 3 April 2018
Recess (StuVac)	Monday 30 April – Wednesday 2 May 2018
Examinations	Thursday 3 – Friday 11 May 2018
<b>Semester 1</b>	Monday 26 February – Friday 8 June 2018
Recess (incl. Easter)	Friday 30 March – Friday 13 April 2018
Examinations	Tuesday 12 – Friday 29 June 2018
<b>Trimester 2</b>	Monday 21 May – Friday 10 August 2018
Recess (StuVac)	Monday 13 – Wednesday 15 August 2018
Examinations	Thursday 16 – Friday 24 August 2018
<b>Semester 2</b>	Monday 30 July – Friday 9 November 2018
Recess	Monday 24 September – Friday 5 October 2018
Examinations	Monday 12 – Friday 30 November 2018
<b>Trimester 3</b>	Monday 3 September – Friday 23 November 2018
Recess (StuVac)	Monday 26 – Wednesday 28 November 2018
Examinations	Thursday 29 November – Friday 7 December 2018

## ABOUT

### Welcome to new

Now, more than ever, the world needs new thinking, new ideas and new approaches to face the challenges of tomorrow. Whether it's a new perspective or a bold new plan for change, new takes the right people to chase it and the right place to cultivate it. At the University of Newcastle (UON), our degrees are shaped around global learning, work placements and entrepreneurial approaches to study – all designed to help students bring their new to the world. From international exchanges that make your mark on the world stage to opportunities to create a social enterprise around your passion, we offer a supportive learning environment that is innovative and future focused.

### Among the world's best

UON is ranked in the top 250 universities globally by *Times Higher Education* (2016–17) and QS World University Rankings (2017), and has 13 disciplines ranked in the world's top 200 by QS (2017).

At UON, you'll also have the opportunity to benefit from world-class research and innovation that creates new thinking, new ideas and new breakthroughs, both in Australia and around the world. Connecting your degree with research that delivers impact is a part of the UON experience, and we're proud that our researchers rank among the world's best.

## Real-world experiences

Real-world, practical experience is embedded into all of our degrees. Our Work Integrated Learning programs are based on strong partnerships with leading local and global organisations and challenge and inspire students to acquire practical workplace skills – and to bring fresh new perspectives to their work.

## Entrepreneurship opportunities

Many of our degree programs are entrepreneurial and innovative in approach, helping students bring their ideas into reality. Students may choose to participate in our Innovation, Start-Ups and Entrepreneurship course or learn how to get their ideas off the ground with our Innovation Hubs or Student Enterprise Club.

## Experiences across the globe

We are passionate about growing and nurturing globally experienced students, rich in cultural and social awareness, who may ultimately contribute to solving some of the world's biggest challenges. Whether it is overseas learning, study tours or international work placements, we offer global opportunities across every area of study.

## New ways of teaching

We embrace novel approaches to learning and teaching in the classroom. Our 'flipped classrooms' enable a dynamic and collaborative way of teaching and more interactive learning, and prepare our students for the workplace they'll be joining.

## Pathways to university

New relies on diverse perspectives – that's why we believe that education needs to be accessible to students with varied backgrounds. We offer a range of pathways into university for students from diverse backgrounds, and equity and social justice is at the heart of all that we do. We are the largest provider of enabling programs in Australia (Commonwealth Grant Scheme 2017, Department of Education and Training) and we support Indigenous students with our world-renowned Wollotuka Institute.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For admission to a postgraduate coursework program you would normally be expected to have a Bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary institution in an appropriate discipline. Admission requirements vary depending on the course you're interested in. Details of specific qualifications and any additional requirements are listed in the individual course descriptions on UAC's website.

You can also obtain information about the specific entry requirements for each program from the University website at [newcastle.edu.au/degrees#filter=level\\_postgraduate](http://newcastle.edu.au/degrees#filter=level_postgraduate).

## Overseas qualifications and English proficiency

If you hold overseas qualifications from countries in which English is not the standard language of instruction you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. Refer to the English language proficiency information at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate/admission/elp.shtml](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate/admission/elp.shtml) for information about tests and qualifications accepted by the University as proof of proficiency in English.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

You may have to provide specific documentation as part of the application process. Check the individual course description on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search) to see whether special requirements apply. For further information, check the relevant faculty website, call the University on 1300 ASK UON (1300 275 866) or visit one of our Student Central enquiry locations.

## TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

UON offers a wide range of coursework programs at postgraduate level – Master, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate. Courses offered through UAC are listed on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate).

All other postgraduate coursework programs are available through direct application to UON. Visit [newcastle.edu.au/degrees](http://newcastle.edu.au/degrees) for more information.

Postgraduate research degrees are also available through direct application to UON. Visit [newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation](http://newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation) for more information.

There are limited Commonwealth-supported postgraduate coursework places available. These places are only available in the Master of Clinical Psychology, Master of Teaching, Master of Architecture, Master of Midwifery Studies and Master of Mental Health Nursing programs. Places may be granted on a competitive basis for some of these courses.

## ENROLMENT

### Acceptance of offer

If you are offered a place in a postgraduate coursework program you will receive an offer notification from UAC. To accept your offer you should then visit the acceptance page on UON's website at [newcastle.edu.au/uac](http://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 appropriate documentation, such as official academic transcripts and detailed course outlines. For further information about applying for credit, call 1300 ASK UON (1300 275 866) or (02) 4921 500 or visit [newcastle.edu.au/credit](http://newcastle.edu.au/credit).

### Deferment of offer

Deferments are available for some postgraduate coursework programs. If you are unable to commence your studies, you must apply to defer or re-apply at the appropriate time and be considered along with all other new applicants. For further information contact UON.

## FEES AND CHARGES

Study costs are dependent on whether you are enrolled as a Commonwealth-supported student or as a domestic fee-paying student. For 2018 fee information visit [newcastle.edu.au/current-students/support/fees-and-scholarships](http://newcastle.edu.au/current-students/support/fees-and-scholarships).

Most postgraduate coursework programs are offered as full fee-paying, where students are required to pay a tuition fee per unit studied, charged on a semester/trimester basis. Check the individual course description at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search) for an estimate of costs. The fee is indicative only and varies according to the 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 program may have access to the Australian Government's FEE-HELP scheme. Further information can be found at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate/fees/course-costs.shtml](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate/fees/course-costs.shtml).

Domestic students are also required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). The SSAF is charged each term of study. The maximum fee for 2017 was \$294 for the year (full-time study).

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Australian Government has proposed changes that will affect the way that students will repay the debt accumulated under HELP. For the latest information, including loan and government scholarship assistance details, visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au).

### Loans

Student loans are available to assist students experiencing financial difficulty with costs associated with education needs.

For further information, email [student-loansandwelfare@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:student-loansandwelfare@newcastle.edu.au) or call the Callaghan campus on (02) 4921 5000, or the Ourimbah campus on (02) 4348 4000.

### Scholarships

The University offers a limited range of scholarships for postgraduate students in specific areas of study. Information and application forms for all scholarships are available at [newcastle.edu.au/scholarships](http://newcastle.edu.au/scholarships) or call 1300 ASK UON (1300 275 866) or (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.

Visit the Centrelink website via the Department of Human Services at [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au) for further information.

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## COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Only postgraduate coursework programs are offered through UAC, as listed on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/postgraduate](http://uac.edu.au/postgraduate). Contact the University directly if the program you are interested in is not listed on UAC's website.

Postgraduate research programs are available through direct application to UON. For information about all graduate research programs offered by UON, visit [newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation/graduate-research](http://newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation/graduate-research).

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.

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## INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

International fee-paying applicants must apply directly to the University. For further information, visit the UON Global website at [newcastle.edu.au/international](http://newcastle.edu.au/international).

### Contact details

UON Global – Admissions  
The University of Newcastle  
University Drive  
Callaghan NSW 2308  
Australia

tel: +61 2 4921 6595  
email: [ia@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:ia@newcastle.edu.au)

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## ACCOMMODATION

### *On-campus accommodation*

Living on campus is a great way to make the most of university life. You'll have an opportunity to make new friends and get involved in a number of social, cultural and sporting activities while living in a unique residential community. With all costs included, and the convenience of living so close to class, the distinctive world of on-campus living is more affordable than you may think.

UON has a total of nine residences and over 1,700 beds at the Newcastle (Callaghan) and Central Coast (Ourimbah) campuses, including the new (2015) residential precinct at Callaghan consisting of four multi-storey buildings, and apartment-style units. Another four residential colleges are available at Callaghan, including Barahineban, Edwards Hall, Evatt House and International House. Blue Gum House is the established residential college at our Central Coast (Ourimbah) campus, offering 26 ensuite rooms.

Each residence has a unique atmosphere and offers a choice of accommodation options, with either private or shared rooms and private or shared facilities. All rooms are fully furnished and you can choose from either fully or semi-catered, or self-catered for more independence.

On-campus residents are supported by an integrated ResLife program that offers strong academic and social support and a wide variety of fun activities to cater for all tastes. Living on campus is a perfect transition for students leaving home for the first time or who are arriving from other towns, cities or countries.

The demand for on-campus accommodation is high. Do not wait until you receive your university offer to apply. Applications are expected to open in October 2017.

To find out more about on-campus accommodation, visit [newcastle.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uon/accommodation-options/uon-student-living](http://newcastle.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uon/accommodation-options/uon-student-living), call (02) 4913 8888 or email [uonstudentliving@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:uonstudentliving@newcastle.edu.au).

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## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

UON has a range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centre, sporting and recreation facilities, and a childcare centre.

The university supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For students with disabilities and special needs UON has dedicated support services.

For more information on UON student and campus services, visit [newcastle.edu.au/future-students](http://newcastle.edu.au/future-students) or call (02) 4921 5000.

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about the full range of postgraduate coursework programs offered by the University of Newcastle (including detailed course information, availability and entry requirements), visit [newcastle.edu.au/degrees](http://newcastle.edu.au/degrees).