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EDUCATION

The College of International Education Welcome Guide

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Welcome

Welcome and thank you for accepting your offer to study with us at the University of Newcastle College of International Education.

We are so looking forward to welcoming you to this exciting new chapter of your life; this is your first step towards your undergraduate or postgraduate study at the University of Newcastle – ranked in the World's Top 200 Universities, and the World's Number 1 University for partnering for a sustainable future. Our experienced Academic team at the College are working hard to prepare an interesting and engaging study program for you, presented by our experienced and highly qualified teachers. Our dedicated and friendly Student Experience team are here to ensure you are supported throughout your time at the College and can assist you with program advice, information about campus

events, transitioning to University, and your accommodation options. We know that moving to a new city is exciting but can be challenging. That is why we have created our Welcome Guide to assist you with preparing to start at the College. We hope the checklists and information about the College and the city of Newcastle, is helpful in getting you ready to start this exciting journey with us! On behalf of all our staff I extend a personal welcome to you from the University of Newcastle College of International Education. It is a wonderful place to study and I am confident that you will enjoy your time here with us.

Jonathan Hunter
College Director



Looking Ahead
Strategic Plan 2020-2025.

¹ QS World University Rankings 2022

² TIMES Impact Rankings Report 2021

Before You Leave

Moving to a new country provides different challenges. We understand that you may have questions about preparing for your stay in Australia. There are some important things you need to know before you leave that will make for a better experience when you arrive.

Money matters

The amount of money you bring with you is a personal decision. The estimated cost of living for students in Newcastle is approximately AUD \$19,000 per year. You must make sure you have enough funds to cover your bond/rent and moving in expenses for your accommodation on arrival. You should also have money to cover expenses such as temporary accommodation (if applicable), meals and transport (public transport, taxis). However, you should not carry large amounts of cash with you. Check studyaustralia.gov.au for more information.

Health

Make sure your immunisations are up to date before you leave. Have a dental check-up also as this may be less expensive in your own country.

Excess baggage

We recommend you check with your travel agent or airline regarding excess baggage.

Clothing

Students dress casually for classes. November to March are the warmest months and you will be comfortable in casual clothing such as light pants, shorts, skirts, shirts and jeans. June to August are the coldest months and you will be comfortable in clothing such as jeans, trousers, skirts, jumpers (sweaters/windcheaters/coat). A light waterproof jacket is also useful.

You should bring some nice clothes for formal events.

Electrical current

Electrical goods, such as computers, may be less expensive to buy overseas than in Australia and can be brought with you. Appliances rated 220 – 240 volts generally perform satisfactorily with the mains power supply in Australia. To make sure that you are able to use all your electrical appliances bring a converter and an adaptor with you, or alternatively you can purchase an adaptor upon your arrival from travel stores or some supermarkets.

Resource

Please visit the University of Newcastle website to get more information regarding preparing to leave for Australia:

newcastle.edu.au/study/international/life-in-australia

We also recommend you visit the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) website:

agriculture.gov.au/travelling



Checklist

Use our checklist below to ensure that you do not forget anything and are well prepared for the exciting times ahead of you.

- ☐ Book flight to Newcastle or Sydney
- ☐ Arrange to be met on arrival/airport pickup or transfer
- ☐ Arrange accommodation in Newcastle
- ☐ Passport and other documents

Remember to bring your passport and any other form of personal identification you may need. For example, your birth certificate and driver's licence.

- ☐ Confirmation of Enrolment

Pack your acceptance letter and any College documentation in your hand luggage so that it is easy to access on arrival.

- ☐ Student Visa

Ensure that your passport (with visa, if applicable) is stored in your hand luggage. You will need it when passing through immigration.

- ☐ Homestay/residential address details

Remember to pack your homestay or residential address details in your hand luggage so they are easy to access on your arrival. You will need this information for the arrival card at immigration.

- ☐ Proof of Health and Travel Insurance

You must bring proof of your travel insurance and health insurance with you and store this information in your hand luggage. Also keep a copy of each with your family at home in case you lose any documentation during your stay.

- ☐ AUD cash

Store a reasonable amount of cash (around AUD\$200 – \$300) on your body or in your hand luggage. Try to avoid counting or pulling out your money in busy public places.

- ☐ Appropriate clothing

Wear a number of layers of clothing on your flight in case the weather is hot upon arrival.



- ☐ College emergency number

If your flight to Newcastle is delayed, call the Student Experience team on +61 421 767 713 so your airport pick-up can be re-arranged for you.

- ☐ Prescription medication

Bring medical history or prescriptions required for ongoing medication translated into English. Pack medication carefully in full packaging in case you are asked questions at customs on your departure from your home country or arrival in Australia.



When you arrive

Arriving at the airport of a foreign country can be a little overwhelming. There's no need to feel shy about asking for help: most airport staff will be happy to help you.

Quarantine

Australia has a unique environment that is free from many of the diseases and pests found elsewhere in the world. If you are visiting Australia, you must be aware of Australian quarantine laws.

- On entering Australia you are required to complete an Incoming Passenger Card. You must read it carefully and complete the form truthfully.
- ALL animal and plant products, including food items, must be declared for inspection and in most cases will be returned.

Airport pick-up

At the College, we offer a free airport pick-up from Newcastle Williamstown Airport.

To arrange an airport pick-up, contact your agent if they organised your enrolment for you, or if you prefer, please contact:

CIE@newcastle.edu.au | +61 421 767 713

Provide your full name, arrival date, flight number and time and a contact number and we will send you the confirmation. Please note that you need to book this at least 7 days in advance to guarantee your airport pick-up.

A new double story international terminal is under construction at Newcastle Williamstown Airport. We recommend students fly into Brisbane or Melbourne and then catch a 1 hour domestic flight to Newcastle.

Accommodation

If you want to discuss accommodation options, the Student Experience team will be happy to assist you with:

- homestays
- student residences
- independent rentals

Students who stay in homestay not only have a great experience living in a family environment, but they will improve their English and get to learn more about Aussie culture in Newcastle, your new home.

Students under 18 will stay in a homestay until they turn 18.



Bank account

Students wishing to transfer money from overseas will need to:

- Complete either a telegraphic transfer or bank draft
- Know and include the BSB and account number for the account in which they wish to make a deposit
- Check with the relevant bank as to how long the transfer will take. Bank drafts can take 6-8 weeks to process and there may be fees involved for both transactions.

When shopping, both EFTPOS (Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale) and major credit cards are widely used in Australia.

The Student Experience team will be happy to assist you if you need help.

Opening a bank account

Students can open an Australian bank account from their home country. A number of Australian banks offer this service online. To open a bank account once you're in Australia, you will need to complete a 100-point identity check. To do this you will need to provide identification, such as your passport, student card, birth certificate, driver's licence, credit card, phone or electricity bill.

Student bank accounts

Most banks and credit unions offer student accounts with lower fees (and lower rates of interest). You will need to show the bank your student ID (or, if you are an international student, your CoE) when you open the account. Make sure to ask if they have any limitations, such as maximum amounts on daily withdrawals.

Some nearby banks

Commonwealth Bank (4915 9214) commbank.com.au 22 Wolfe St	ANZ (13 13 14) anz.com.au 21 Tudor St
Greater Bank (13 13 86) greater.com.au 167 Hunter St	Newcastle Permanent (13 19 87) newcastlepermanent.com.au 23 Steel St
Westpac (4920 4455) westpac.com.au 49-51 Hunter St	

Mobile phones

Here are some tips to remember when signing up for a new phone.

Tip 1 – Research

When setting up a SIM card in Australia you should first research different phone companies to find the provider that best suits your needs and budget.

Tip 2 – Identity documents

Make sure you take identification documents such as your passport, visa, bank account statements,

Tip 3 – Contract vs. pre-paid

SIM cards are available in two general forms in Australia: (1) pre-paid and (2) contract. 1. Pre-paid SIM cards require you to pay an upfront fee and register the SIM yourself. You then pay for extra credit when you need it. Credit can generally be purchased online, or at convenience stores, supermarkets and service (petrol) stations.

2. Contract SIM cards, as their name suggests, lock you into a contract with a phone provider for a certain period of time (usually 24 months). You will be required to pay a certain dollar amount every month, which gives you a set amount of data and call time. Breaking the contract will likely mean that you will need to pay out the rest of your contract as an early termination fee.

Tip 4 – Unlocking your phone

Be careful! If you are using the handset from your home country, you may need to first unlock your phone so that it can use an Australian SIM card. You will need to contact your mobile phone provider in your home country for instructions on how to do this.

Tip 5 – Dual-SIMs

Some mobile phones allow dual-SIMs, which means you can install one SIM card for local calls and one SIM card for international calls. There are a number of mobile network providers including:

- Optus www.optus.com.au
- Telstra www.telstra.com.au/mobile-phones
- Vodafone www.vodafone.com.au





Your first day

Your first day will help you become acquainted with the College and studying in Newcastle. Please remember to bring your passport and current Australian address.

Orientation

We look forward to welcoming you to the College at orientation. Orientation will usually be face to face unless there are circumstances that prevent you from attending (e.g. there are travel bans in place restricting international flights, borders are closed, your visa hasn't arrived yet etc). In those cases, you can attend Orientation online via Zoom.

You will receive an email, around two weeks, prior to your orientation containing more details and the orientation schedule.

What will I do at orientation?

We will finalise your enrolment and help you get set up as a College student. There will be some important information sessions during the week that you are required to attend, as well as some tasks that you will need to complete, including:

- Enrolment into course of study
- Campus tours
- College and University services and facilities
- Details of local transport
- Student responsibilities
- Overseas Student Health Cover
- Student ID card
- Living in Newcastle
- Safety training

Under 18 students

Australian law considers international students under the age of 18 to be minors and as such the College takes special care of their welfare and development. Students who are minors must stay in their approved accommodation until they turn 18 years of age. Students having any concerns or queries must liaise with the Student Experience Team who will assist with their welfare and general support arrangements.

You will meet with a College staff member on a regular basis to check on your welfare status.

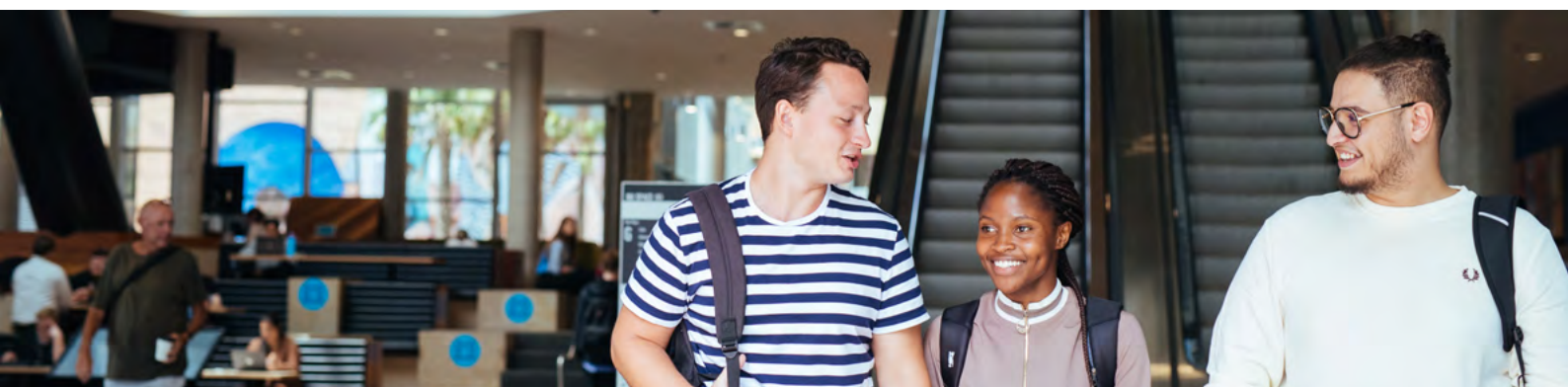
What to expect?

Starting your studies in Australia may be a challenging experience. You may need time to adjust to new teaching styles and new expectations, such as:

- Contributing to class discussions
- Being an independent learner
- Thinking creatively
- Expressing your views and feelings
- Asking questions
- Planning and managing your time effectively
- Completing all types of program assessment (i.e. essays/assignments/oral presentations).

PASS

PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions) is an organisation by the University which supports international students studying in Newcastle. If you want to compare notes, discuss difficult concepts and review weekly material with other students, PASS can help.



7 Campus facilities

Located in the heart of the city, NUspace is only a short walk away from the stunning beaches, the main shopping precinct and the heart of entertainment in Newcastle.

Student Services

You can meet with our Student Experience team at any time to discuss any challenges or concerns that may arise.

What can the Student Experience team do for you?

- Connect you with academic support
- Provide you with program and enrolment advice
- Assist with degree choices and course selection
- Provide welfare support for personal issues (including confidential counselling)
- Help you manage your time and deal with study pressures
- General study and motivation assistance
- Help with accommodation – homestay, on-campus and off-campus
- Support for students under the age of 18
- Connect you with clubs, societies and peers to help you build your social networks

Learning support

We have students from all over the world, and to ensure you have the best opportunity to reach your potential our tutorial support sessions are part of your study program. Ask your Student Experience Team for more details.

Making friends

With NUspace being in the heart of the city, our students are able to take advantage of the educational, recreational and social facilities in and around the University building. Students can meet at NUspace Cafe or Darks Coffee.



Social Activities

The Student Experience Team organises regular events in and around the University for international students to broaden their experience, enhance their social networks and provide support and guidance to other internationals.

Computer access

Computer suites and wireless internet are available to all College students. There are a number of computers available to use anytime at both the College and University campuses.

Library

The main library is in the city campus NUspace, located on the first floor. Our students have access to all its resources, systems and support services. If you are on a different campus, you will still have access to the full service and resources of the library. Find out more at newcastle.edu.au/library

NUsport at the Forum

The on-campus gymnasium, located opposite of NUspace, is affordable, accessible and the opening hours are ideal for students. As a College student you qualify for a student discount. They offer group classes, individual training sessions, the swimming pool in Callaghan campus, and various club sports like rowing, basketball, cheering, football and many more.

Have a look at the facilities and clubs at:

theforum.org.au
theforum.org.au/club-sport/

Amenities

- Letter Box
- Bank ATM
- NUsport at the Forum
- Cafes
- Convenience store

Local information

Newcastle is a picturesque coastal city with a high standard of living and easily accessible public transport options. It has a small-town feel, but there is a lot to explore if you know where to look.

Discover Newcastle

Newcastle is a relatively small city, but there is a lot to explore if you know where to look. There are many local conveniences located near the College and the University. If you don't know your way around yet, spend some time in and around the University getting familiar with the local attractions, eateries and hot spots. Here are just some of the places you may want to visit to get to know Newcastle a bit better:

- Newcastle Regional Museum - History of Newcastle museum
- Darby Street & Hunter Street - Cafes, Restaurants, Bars, Fashion
- Marketown - Local shopping center
- Beaumont Street - Cafes, Restaurants, Bars
- Bathers Way - Coastal walkway
- ANZAC Walk - best spot for watching sunsets

Newcastle City Farmers Market

The Newcastle City Farmers Market is a great place to get good quality produce. This weekly market is a local's favourite. Make sure to also check other local markets, such as Olive Tree Market at Civic Park, or Homegrown Markets at the Station.

Supermarkets

Marketown Shopping Centre (23 Steel St)

Local shopping center close to the city campus. Contains all important shops like Coles, Woolworths, Aldi, gift shops and a pharmacy.

Westfield Kotara (Corner Park Av & Northcott Dr)

Big shopping center just a bus ride away in Kotara. Contains all big brands, Target, Kmart and a cinema.

Charlestown Square (30 Pearson St)

Big shopping center just a bus ride away in Charlestown. Contains all big brands, Target, Big W, a food court, cinema and bowling alley.

Asian supermarkets

AKK Asian Groceries (661 Hunter St, Newcastle)

YG Marketown (138 Parry St, Newcastle)

Indian Superstore (131 Beaumont St, Hamilton)

Kwon Mart (230 Lambton Rd, New Lambton)

Indian Superstore (131 Beaumont St, Hamilton)

Kairali Asian Groceries (69 Nelson St, Wallsend)

Asia Pacific Groceries (Shop 1/92 Nelson St, Wallsend)

Southern Super Market & Indian Groceries (3/120 Newcastle Rd, Wallsend)

House of Asia (Shop G12, Stockland Shopping Centre, Jesmond)

Exploring the city

For more ideas about what's on in Newcastle, check out the following resources and follow our social media channels for updates and events:

- visitnewcastle.com.au/
- whatson.newcastle.nsw.gov.au
- newcastle.edu.au/events
- [@uninewcastleinternationalpw](https://www.instagram.com/uninewcastleinternationalpw)

Public transport

An excellent public transport system of buses, trains and trams connect the inner city with the suburbs of Newcastle.

Free NUshuttle

As a College student, you can catch the NUshuttle bus to and from Callaghan campus for free. You can learn more about the timetable and route here: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/campus-life/newcastle/shuttle-service>

Step 1: Get yourself an Opal card

Opal cards are multiple use cards which you can buy at the Newcastle Interchange, post offices, newsagencies and the General Store on campus. You can apply for the Concession Opal card via myHub and then on the Opal online portal.

Learn more here:

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/uni-life/campus/getting-to-campus/travel-concessions>
<https://transportnsw.info/>

Step 2: Plan your route

Check the timetables at the Newcastle Transport website or download a trip planning app on your phone. Google Maps works well for transport in Newcastle as well.
<https://newcastletransport.info/>

Step 3: Catch a ride

When catching the bus you will usually enter using the front door, but for the tram and train, you can use any door to enter. Upon entering the vehicle, you need to validate your trip by tapping your card on the yellow validation machines found just inside the door.

Step 4: Stop!

In the bus, you have to press the button to stop the bus. Trains will stop automatically at all stations.

Cycling to campus

Cycling in Newcastle is not only easy, but also eco-friendlier and faster than the car or bus. Find the quickest, safest route at: <https://newcastle.nsw.gov.au/living/transport/walking-and-cycling/cycling/cycleway-maps>

Bicycles

You can rent a bicycle from BYKKO. E-Bikes can be hired from locations across the city for a small fee. For more information, see: <https://bykko.com.au/>



Biking facilities at the University

The University offers various bike hubs for undercover, secure bike storage with end of trip facilities (lockers, bathrooms, water refill stations) and bike repair equipment. For more information, see: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/uni-life/campus/campus-amenities/services-and-facilities/sport-and-recreation/bike-hubs>

Beach safety

Australian beaches are unpredictable and have hidden dangers that you should be aware of. Take the time to learn how to have a safe and fun trip to the beach.

Beach safety tips:

Always swim between the red and yellow flags at beaches with patrolling lifeguards.

- Never swim alone.
- Read and obey the signs.
- Don't swim directly after a meal.
- Don't swim under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Always check the depth of the water.
- If you get into trouble in the water, stay calm. Signal for help by waving your arm and wait for assistance.
- Learn how to spot a rip and keep clear of it.

Learn more at: beachsafe.org.au



Student Health

If you or a friend are seriously ill and need an ambulance call 000. Stay calm and describe to the operator on the line what type of assistance you need (ambulance, fire or police) and your location. You may be required to describe any symptoms. Explain as much as you can, do not worry if you are not confident with your English, say as much as you can, as clearly as you can.

Medicines

Pharmaceutical products in Australia may be more expensive than in your home country. Medications such as antibiotics and antihistamines will require a doctor's prescription and may cost approximately AUD \$25 for a course. Some milder antihistamines may be bought over-the-counter and may cost around AUD \$15.

A pain-relieving tablet such as paracetamol or aspirin may be purchased without prescription at supermarkets.



Overseas Student Health Cover

The Department of Home Affairs requires all international students to be covered by health insurance for the entire duration of their stay in Australia. This is arranged through the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) scheme. OSHC is insurance that provides cover for the costs for medical and hospital care which international students may need while in Australia. The College of International Education's preferred provider is Bupa Australia. This insurance covers:

- Visits to a doctor (approximately 85% of the scheduled fee)
- The total cost of hospital treatment provided that the treatment is in a public hospital and is provided by a hospital doctor
- Other medical services such as pathology and radiology
- Emergency ambulance transport.

Doctors

If you are feeling sick or have a medical issue that is not an emergency, then a doctor – also called GP (General Practitioner) should be your first point of contact.

The University provides a GP for all students, located on Level 1, Student Services Centre at Callaghan campus. Refer to the website for opening hours: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/university-life/campus/campus-amenities/medical-centres/newcastle-appointments> and for appointments call 02 4921 6000.

You should take with you to your first appointment:

- student ID Card
- OSHC card
- list of medications you are currently taking
- list of vaccinations you may have received in the past

After hours GP

If it's after 6pm and you are feeling unwell, you can call a doctor to your home. Call 02 4957 7778 or visit nahms.com.au/

Bupa GPs

If you are a Bupa member, you may wish to visit a GP within the Bupa Network as you will receive discounted rates. To find a GP in your local area visit oshc.bupa.com.au/health-insurance/oshc.

Is it an emergency?

If you require the opinion of a nurse as to whether you need to attend the doctor or hospital, call Health Direct Australia on 1800 022 222 to speak with a qualified nurse. An interpreter is available.

Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital.



This insurance does not cover:

- Dental costs
- Physiotherapy
- Optical glasses, contact lenses
- Medical expenses for any pre-existing medical condition that you had before you came to Australia, during the first 12 months of membership
- Treatment covered by provisions for compensation and damages or accidents
- Pre-screening in the first 12 months

Please see the Student Experience Team or your OSHC provider for more information.



More information

- If you would like to renew or increase the length of your OSHC, please contact Bupa.
- If you would like extra cover for items not covered e.g. dental, physiotherapy, optometry (glasses, contact lenses), you may wish to take out extras cover for an extra cost.
- If you change your address while living in Australia you should notify Bupa within seven days.
- If the doctor you visit does not accept your Bupa card, please pay the bill in full for your visit, and collect your receipt. Then take your receipt to any Bupa Australia branch where you can apply for a rebate. If you have any questions visit the Bupa Australia website at oshc.bupa.com.au or call 1800 888 942 (24 hours) from within Australia.

The Bupa branch in Newcastle is located at:

Shop 1063, Westfield Kotara Shopping Center,
NSW 2289

If you have OSHC with a different insurance provider, you will need to contact your provider yourself, or ask your education agent.

Laws & Customs

You may find that laws are enforced differently in Australia than they are in your home country. You must obey this country's laws and respect its customs. It is important that you understand the laws, rules, and customs that you may encounter.



Laws

- In Australia no one under the age of 18 may buy or drink alcohol. It is against the law to buy alcohol for someone you know is under the age of 18.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is a serious crime and police make regular random checks.
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.
- We may disclose personal information about you in accordance with our Privacy Policy (available at <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/privacy>), including to your education agent and the Australian government.

Customs

Customs are an accepted way of behaviour in a country. You need to know the customs of Australia to help you feel comfortable with people. Some important customs to know include:

- Please and Thank you: It is very important to use these words when asking or receiving gifts or favours.
- Women: Women in Australia are equal to men and should always be treated fairly.
- Men and women share equally in household work and childcare.
- Queues: Always stand in line and wait your turn when buying tickets, in a bank, post office or waiting for a bus. Keep to the left when standing on escalators or when walking/cycling on public pathways.
- Friendliness: Australian people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practise English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations.
- Workplace Etiquette: Australians use a firm handshake when meeting someone for the first time. In the workplace, as with many situations, Australians will address one another using only first names. Eye contact is very important in conversation.
- Clothing: Clothing is an individual choice. Australian people dress for comfort, weather or social occasion





Your responsibilities

As an overseas student on a student visa, you have responsibilities to:

- Satisfy your Student Visa conditions
- Maintain your Overseas Student Health
- Cover (OSHC) for the period of your stay
- Meet the terms of the written agreement with the College
- Inform the College if you change your address or phone number
- Maintain satisfactory course progress
- Maintain a minimum of 80% attendance during your course
- If you are under 18, maintain your approved accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements.

Religion

While some Australian customs are influenced by English traditions and the predominant religion, Christianity, Australia has a growing multicultural population with different religions and faiths.

There are places of worship for all religions and faiths in Newcastle, all accessible by public transport.

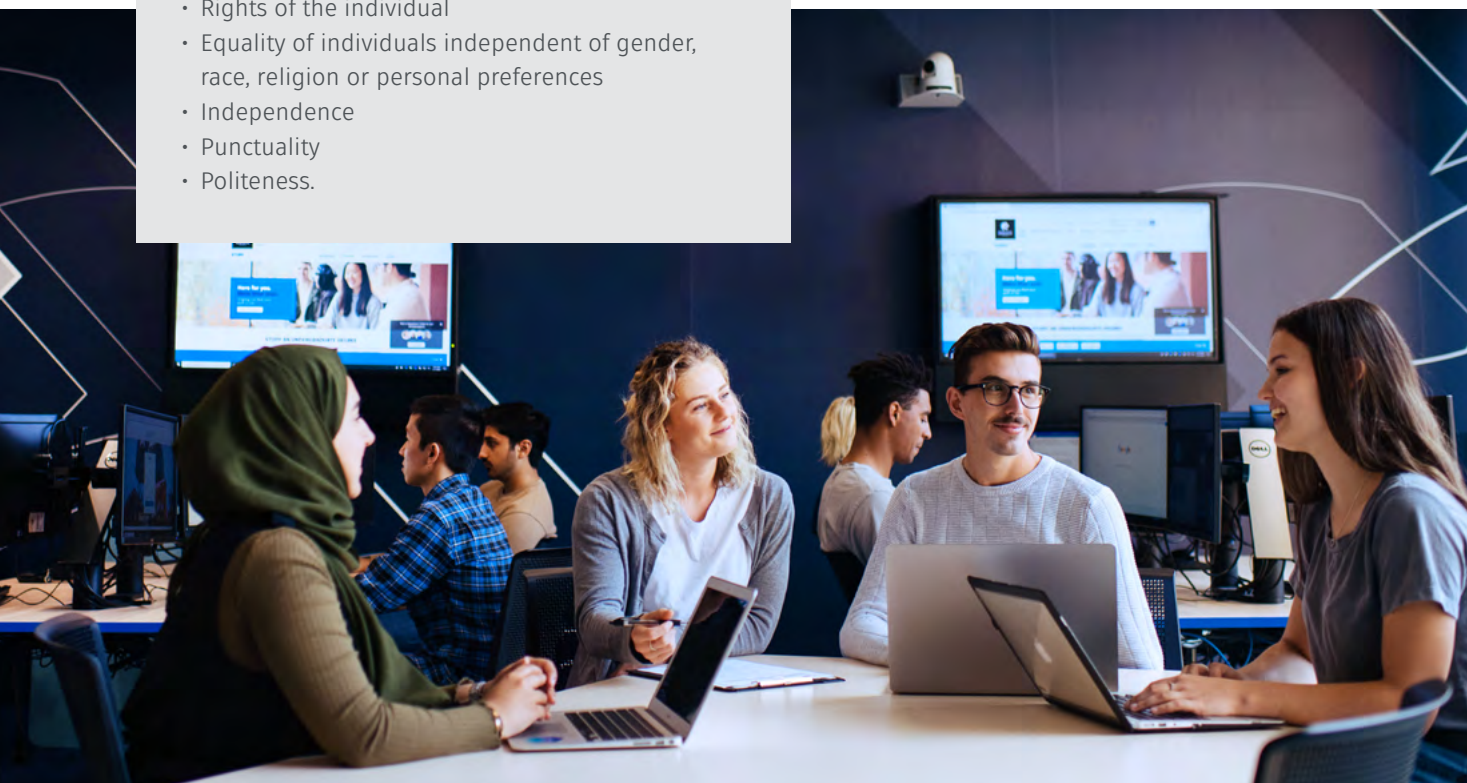
Values in Australian society

- Rights of the individual
- Equality of individuals independent of gender, race, religion or personal preferences
- Independence
- Punctuality
- Politeness.

Smoking

It is illegal to smoke in any public building in Australia, including toilets and fire stairs. If you wish to smoke, it is polite to be at least four metres away from building entrances, and you must put all cigarette butts in a bin.

If you set off a fire alarm in the building by smoking, you will be liable for the costs, e.g. Metropolitan Fire Service call out fees.



Campuses

The University of Newcastle offers safe, friendly and secure campuses with a range of facilities for you to make the most of your study experience in Australia.

You will learn from world-class teaching staff at innovative facilities, interact with local and international students and experience Australian culture and way of life.



▶ Check out our campuses



Newcastle (Callaghan)

Our Newcastle Callaghan campus is a central hub for education, humanities, social science, and the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM), as well as nursing and health. The region's largest hospitals, the Hunter Medical Research Institute, schools, early childcare facilities, and local defence and industrial hubs are all in close proximity. With all this on your doorstep, you'll have plenty of chances to meet industry leaders and build practical skills. Also located at our Newcastle (Callaghan) campus, NUsport at The Forum offers state-of-the-art health and fitness facilities and programs to help maintain your physical and mental wellbeing.



Newcastle campus, Callaghan

Newcastle (City)

In the heart of the CBD, our Newcastle City campus provides an integral link with industry in creativity, business and law. Home to the Newcastle Legal Centre and Newcastle Graduate School of Business, NUspace harnesses the latest in technology and innovation to deliver a world-class student experience. Overlooking Newcastle harbour, Q Building is home to our School of Creative Industries as well as our Integrated Innovation Network (I2N) Hub. Enrich your learning experience with specialised studios and technologies, and shared spaces to connect with staff, industry, and community. Located just a few minute's walk from Q Building, The Forum Harbourside offers leading health and fitness facilities in a convenient location – so you can stay healthy while you study.

Honeysuckle, part of our Newcastle City campus



More than
**A\$125
million**

**invested into the
Newcastle City
campus over the
past five years.**




 Newcastle City campus, NUSpace

Sydney (City)

Our Sydney campus, in the middle of Sydney's central business district, offers world-class facilities and innovative styles of learning. A range of postgraduate programs are offered at this campus including information technology, business administration and professional accounting. The courses have been developed and designed with industry professionals and include applied learning to better prepare students for actual industry settings.

Both the campus and programs are designed to meet the business needs of today, so that students can solve the challenges of tomorrow.




 Sydney City campus

Central Coast (Ourimbah and Gosford)

Halfway between Newcastle and Sydney, our Central Coast campus offers study programs in business, education, humanities and social science, oral health therapy, podiatry and the sciences (food, coastal and marine and exercise and sports). Our students benefit from strong links with local industry and partnerships with the Central Coast Local Health District for nursing and specialised health degrees. Strategically located on the grounds of Gosford Hospital, our world-class Central Coast Clinical School has transformed the region into a leader in health, research, innovation and education. The state-of-the-art facility offers a three-ward simulation centre, anatomy and histology laboratory, research laboratories, virtual reality spaces and more.



 Central Coast campus, Ourimbah

Key Dates & Information



"I chose this College because it's one of the best educational providers worldwide and also the Student Support here is very good and I really enjoy it here. In Newcastle are a few of the most wonderful beaches worldwide and I enjoy going for a swim and also meeting my friends."

Stefan Vasikj, North Macedonia

Foundation Studies in Medicine, pathway to Joint Medical Program Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine

NSW Public Holidays

HOLIDAY	2022	2023
New Year Holiday	3 Jan	2 Jan
Australia Day	26 Jan	26 Jan
Good Friday	15 Apr	7 Apr
Easter Monday	18 Apr	10 Apr
ANZAC Day	25 Apr	25 Apr
Queen's Birthday	13 Jun	12 Jun
Labour Day	3 Oct	2 Oct
Christmas Day Holiday	25 Dec	25 Dec
Boxing Day Holiday	26 Dec	26 Dec
Proclamation Day Holiday	27 Dec	

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 Newcastle campus, Callaghan

Emergency numbers

Emergency UON number: +61 (2) 4921 5888

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 000

Useful website links

Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service

www.agriculture.gov.au/travelling

Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

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