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NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

**TOP 3%
IN THE
WORLD***

our programs

2015/16

international postgraduate handbook

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welcome

The University of Newcastle is a world-class institution with a strong commitment to equity, excellence and engagement. It is through this commitment that we are realising our aspiration to deliver first-rate education, research and innovation that contributes to the economic development and social cohesion of our regions, Australia and the world. Internationally, the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings places us in the top three per cent of universities in the world, and in the top 50 universities in the world under the age of 50.

Educating first-rate graduates is our most important role. We focus on delivering accessible, high quality and innovative programs with an emphasis on excellent teaching. Among our staff are experts who rank in the top one per cent in their field in the world, as well as national and state recipients of Teacher of the Year, and winners of the prestigious Australian Awards for University Teaching.

Our delivery of excellent face-to-face learning is supported by state-of-the-art facilities and technology, including high-tech laboratories and digitally connected information and student hubs. Our five libraries house a collection of more than 1.3 million items and provide access to over 80,000 electronic journals.

Complementing our strong education record, Newcastle is in the top 10 research universities in Australia. As a research-intensive university, we partner with government and industry across priority areas to help solve some of the world's most complex issues.

The Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources (NIER) is the largest research facility of its kind in Australia. It hosts valuable collaborations including smart grid technology research with partners in China and bulk solids research in South Africa. Health is another key research area and within the Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI), and our researchers work with peers in China on stroke research or collaborate globally in areas such as breast cancer research.

Our research and teaching facilities are located on the beautiful New South Wales coast – Newcastle, the Central Coast and Port Macquarie – and our presences in Singapore and Sydney are growing. With 35,500 students including more than 7,500 from over 100 countries the University community is vibrant and dynamic, offering a first-rate experience that mixes a world-class academic environment with opportunities to engage in cultural, social and sporting activities.

Through quality education and facilities, and a focus on world-class research and innovation, students at the University of Newcastle are provided with the best opportunity to reach their potential and to one day join our growing alumni network of 115,000 in more than 120 countries worldwide.

I look forward to seeing you at the University of Newcastle.

Professor Caroline McMillen
Vice-Chancellor and President

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top 3% in the world

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE IS RANKED IN THE TOP 3 PER CENT OF UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD, ACCORDING TO TWO GLOBAL INDEPENDENT RANKING SYSTEMS¹. THIS MEANS OUT OF MORE THAN 9,000 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD WE ARE IN THE TOP 300.

**TOP
300**

universities in the world¹

**AUSTRALIA'S
No.1**

university under 50 years of age²



Five star university for research³

**EQUAL
7th**

in Australia for research 'well above world standard'⁴

**TOP
10**

in Australia for research income⁵

**OVER
90%**

of our research is 'at' or 'above world standard'⁴

¹ QS World University Rankings 2014 and Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2013 ² Times Higher Education '100 Under 50' 2014 and QS 'Top 50 Under 50' 2014

³ QS Stars 2013 ⁴ Excellence in Research Australia 2012 ⁵ Higher Education Research Data Collection

a world-class education in a uniquely beautiful location

Situated on the sunny East Coast of Australia, Newcastle is one of the world's most beautiful coastal cities – it attracts thousands of international students, every year.

These students enjoy the area's bustling cosmopolitan culture, without the stress of more expensive Australian cities. You can meet with friends in the city district's many cafes and bars, or spend your Sunday relaxing in the beautiful natural surroundings. It's the perfect balance of study and lifestyle!

Newcastle is also perfect for students wishing to spend their free time travelling to Australia's other must-see destinations. It's around 2 hours from Sydney, and just off the main coastal highway for exploring Australia's many picturesque sea-side towns.

Best of all, Newcastle offers the perfect climate for anyone chasing that famous Aussie sunshine. Enjoy moderate winters and long playful summers, with an average summer temperature of around 28 degrees. This makes perfect weather for relaxing or playing – or even studying – on some of Australia's best beaches.



AS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S FASTEST GROWING AND MOST DYNAMIC CITIES, NEWCASTLE WAS RANKED IN THE TOP TEN OF THE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITIES BY THE LONELY PLANET GUIDE¹

¹ The Lonely Planet Guide, 2011

5 things you must do in Newcastle

Whether you're looking for the classic beach lifestyle or the pulse of city life, you'll never run out of things to do in Newcastle. Here are five unmissable Newcastle experiences...

Nobby's Beach

There are over ten beaches in the main Newcastle area alone, but none is more famous – or beautiful – than Nobby's. Stretching to the tip of Newcastle's peninsula, you'll find over a kilometre of clean, white Aussie sand – as well as the famous harbour just behind you. And don't forget to take a stroll along the boardwalk to Nobby's lighthouse for the very best view of this breathtaking seaside city.



Stockton Dunes

One of the truly unique attractions of Newcastle, the Stockton Sand Dunes are the largest in the Southern Hemisphere – over 30 kilometres long, and over 2 kilometres in width. Think of them as a desert by the sea! There are plenty of ways to experience them: racing over the hills in a quad bike, or even trekking the beach on a sunset camel ride. But the student favourite is the sandboarding tours – it's like skiing... but on sand! Or stop by the Sygna shipwreck, resting on the shore. It's an essential adventure set against an incredible natural landscape.

Dolphin Cruise

Around 20 minutes drive from Newcastle, you'll find the summertime paradise that is Nelson Bay. Try some famous Aussie fish and chips by the water, shop for some authentic Australian art and souvenirs, and then jump on a cruise ship and head out to the islands to meet our friendly dolphin pods (or whale watching in the winter months). They'll come right to the boat to say hello.



Honeysuckle Wharf

Most visitors associate Newcastle with its iconic beaches, but Newcastle's harbour is another Australian legend with a rich history. It's the busiest working harbour in the Southern Hemisphere – with massive ships sailing so close, you could almost reach out and touch them. And the best place to take in these sights is relaxing at Honeysuckle Wharf. This modern precinct lines the harbour, with dozens of cafes, restaurants and bars to keep you laughing with friends long into the night.



Darby St

A favourite area with the university students, Darby St is the cool part of town. Stroll along this bustling main street from morning to midnight, and always find something to do. Whether you're looking for the latest fashions; dining in one of over thirty restaurants and bars; seeing the latest exhibition at the Newcastle Regional Art Gallery; or relaxing by the fountain in Civic Park – Darby St is where the buzz is.



meet the world

A vibrant international student community

Being an international student at the University of Newcastle isn't just about meeting the local Aussies – it's also a great chance to experience a diverse range of cultures, and make friends from all over the world. From a total student population of over 35,000, around 7,500 students have come to us from over 100 countries outside Australia. You can meet people from every continent and walk of life – and we'll help you do it.

Our UON International team are dedicated to your journey here at the University of Newcastle. From the moment you accept your offer, you'll have access to a range of support services to make sure your experience with us is the very best it can be.



"EVERYONE AT THE UNI IS ALWAYS MAKING SURE WE ARE OKAY AND HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED. THEY REALLY TAKE CARE OF US."

- Tonje (Norway)

Our **International Student Advisors** care about the students they help, every day. Whether it's making sure you have the right university documentation for your Visa, or helping you get to the university once your plane lands – they're here to take the worry out of your experience, so you can focus on the good stuff. And they'll continue to be there for you, right throughout your studies, as well as helping you prepare for your return home.

TOP 100

most international universities in the world

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2013)

Once you're here, it's time to join our **international student facebook group** and start getting to know your fellow students. Then, come meet everyone in person at our famous **International O-Week** – it's how we help you settle in before your classes start. We'll teach you everything you need to know about the university and the local area, and give you the opportunity to join us for a program of fun-filled excursions to some of the area's best tourist attractions and destinations – and lots of free Aussie BBQ's!

Once classes have started, it's important you find ways to take time out to relax and have fun with your fellow students. We run a series of international-focused programs for that purpose. You can also mingle with our local students – whether it's for a friendly game of soccer in our weekly **GOALSS** program, or the fun and informative **iLEAD** program.

Confucius Institute is an on-campus centre of Chinese culture. It offers language and culture classes; as well as hosting a number of events celebrating our friendship with China, including the annual Newcastle China Festival.



EVERY YEAR, THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TAKES TO THE STREETS FOR THE NEWCASTLE CHINA FESTIVAL – RUN BY OUR CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

There are plenty of ways for you to balance study and cultural life with UON International. Get involved. For more info visit newcastle.edu.au/get-involved



The University of Newcastle has campuses and presences in six locations. It offers international programs at its four largest: the Callaghan and City Precinct campuses of Newcastle; Ourimbah; and Sydney.

Newcastle (Callaghan Campus)

Set on 140 hectares of lush, natural setting, our Newcastle campus (Callaghan) is regarded as one of the most beautiful in Australia. You'll find state-of-the-art facilities surrounded by native trees and wildlife – a tranquil environment for study like no other.

There's always something going on at our Newcastle campus. Recharge with a great coffee, do some banking or shopping, grab a bite to eat or meet up with friends at one of our many cafes, bars or recreational spaces.

There are two major libraries and computer work-hubs – plus the entire campus is serviced by free wifi. There really is everything you could need at Callaghan. Thousands of students live on and around the campus itself. And it's only a short train or bus ride to the city centre.

FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

Make life-long friendships and create memorable moments by getting involved in our social activities such as the National Campus Band Comp, bar trivia, our community garden, local DJs and our annual Festival of Autonomy celebration.

The Godfrey Tanner Bar and Bar on the Hill are great places to meet friends, play a game of pool, or simply relax and listen to some tunes in the indoor and outdoor spaces. Bar on the Hill is an icon on the Newcastle music scene and has been rocked by some of Australia's biggest bands and DJ's.



On-campus station
<12 mins to city



3 On-campus bus stops
18 routes servicing Newcastle



On-campus parking



CBD
<15mins by car



Beaches
<20mins by car

Newcastle City Precinct

Depending on what program you study, you may take classes at our Newcastle City precinct, located in the Newcastle CBD. All students can access our city hub and information common in University House 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Conservatorium (part of our School of Creative Arts) is located near the Civic Centre precinct, while the Newcastle Legal Centre and Newcastle Business School are located in University House, opposite Civic Park. These are both just steps away from cafés, restaurants and boutiques on Newcastle's famous Darby Street – right in the heart of Newcastle city. Spend your breaks studying in the park beneath the trees, catch a free city bus to the beach in just five minutes, walk to the local cinema in three minutes, or meet up with friends in the dozens of surrounding cafes and bars.

From 2017, our Newcastle City Precinct will be home to NeW Space, a \$95 million landmark education development that will feature the latest in technology and innovation in teaching and learning. NeW Space will deliver a world-class student experience by engaging our students in new and exciting ways.



Central Coast (Ourimbah Campus)

Our Central Coast campus is characterised by state-of-the-art facilities, modern architecture and beautiful gardens, all set on 80 hectares and surrounded by pristine bushland.

You'll experience a world-class education and a personalised learning environment that gives you the opportunity to build close connections with your lecturers, tutors and fellow students.

The campus offers 18 degrees including exclusive offerings in podiatry, oral health therapy, food science and human nutrition, and exercise and sport science.

The Quad is the ideal place to relax on the grass, read a book, or meet friends. After you've finished in the library, you could grab a coffee from one of the two on-campus cafés or take advantage of the cafeteria for a bite to eat.

If you're interested in getting or staying fit, take advantage of our free gym which is accessible to all students on campus.

For those essential study supplies, we also have an on-site bookshop and stationery retailer.



10 min walk to station
90 mins to Sydney
85mins to Newcastle



3 On-campus bus stops
and regular services
+ free shuttle bus



Sydney

In Sydney, we offer language courses and postgraduate business study in the heart of the city.

Our Sydney campus is a state-of-the-art postgraduate business school. Many students who complete their undergraduate business degree in Newcastle move to Sydney to continue their study with the university while experiencing the big city life.

For students yet to begin their studies, the university's English Language Centre also offers courses from our Sydney campus.

You'll be right in the action of the city, so study breaks can be filled with sensational food, great shopping and endless entertainment possibilities.

The campus has the latest purpose-built facilities including 70-seat lecture theatres, tutorial rooms and a library. Study areas and the student common centre are ideal for private study, meeting peers for group work, or simply taking time to relax.

Learn more about these campuses – plus our Singapore and Port Macquarie campuses – at **newcastle.edu.au/campuses**

live your life

Student Services

Alongside your specialised international student support, you'll have access to a range of services available to all students.

CAREERS SERVICE

Free information and advice for current students about careers, study and employment.

DISABILITY SUPPORT

Practical assistance and advice for students with a permanent or temporary disability or medical condition.

LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

The Centre for Teaching and Learning has a team of Learning Advisers who offer advice, workshops and resources to help students learn effectively.

MYSUPPORT

An interactive website where you can find out about the range of support services that best fit your needs.

PEER ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS (PASS)

Get practical study help from current students who have successfully completed the particular courses (subjects) you are studying.

**OPENING IN
2015, THIS NEW
DEVELOPMENT WILL
DELIVER ALMOST
800 NEW PLACES
IN FOUR RESIDENTIAL
BUILDINGS OF
APARTMENT-STYLE
UNITS**

Accommodation

We know students need secure, affordable and comfortable accommodation when they are studying. Whether you're interested in living on-campus or off-campus, we have services to help you.

LIVING ON-CAMPUS

Living on-campus is a great way to make friends, save on transport costs and have lots of fun! We offer 1,800 places on our Newcastle campus. There are eight residential colleges, plus our new student accommodation development offering the cutting-edge of student living. Or if you're at the Central Coast campus, Blue Gum House is a residential college offering 26 rooms.

Each college has its own unique atmosphere and hosts lots of social, cultural and sporting activities. For meals, you can choose from fully-catered, semi-catered or self-catered.

OFF -CAMPUS

If you'd prefer to live off-campus, either by yourself or with friends, we can help you get started. We have a database of current rooms, apartments and houses that are available for rent and offer free advice to students about issues relating to shared housing and rental accommodation.

HOMESTAY

Homestay is a great service where we connect you to a local family who not only provide you with a furnished room but with daily meals.

Do some research and pick the option that's right for you at **newcastle.edu.au/accommodation**



**"MY ROOMMATES BECAME
LIKE A FAMILY TO ME.
LIVING ON CAMPUS WAS
A GREAT DECISION!"**

- Celine (Hawaii)

#worldclassuni

Libraries

Our libraries are designed to be spaces where you can learn, research, explore and create.

No matter what you study or at which campus, you'll have access to more than 1.3 million items, 380,000 plus eBooks and over 80,000 electronic journals. It would take 1,781 years to read every item in our libraries.

You can also make requests for information via SMS, email or phone, 24 hours a day. Our libraries have great informal work areas where you can meet friends, collaborate, prepare for exams and finish assignments.

INFORMATION COMMONS

These bright, lounge-style learning spaces are available for students 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The commons are equipped with computers, individual work spaces, laptop and printing facilities, and cafes, and there are staff on hand if you need some help. Information commons are located in University House at the Newcastle City precinct, Auchmuty library at Newcastle campus and in the Ourimbah library on the Central Coast campus.

 **1.3m** items

> 380k ebooks

> 80k electronic journals

Student hubs

Our student hubs are your first port of call for getting information about your degree, completing online forms, submitting or collecting assignments, getting a parking permit, or getting help with a uni issue. You can also log on to wifi or catch up with friends to relax in the café. Student hubs are located in the Newcastle City precinct, the Central Coast and Port Macquarie campuses and there are two on the Newcastle campus, in the Student Services Centre and the Shortland Building.

Health services

If you're unwell or need some health advice, we have medical centres on both our Newcastle and Central Coast campuses. There is also a pharmacy on the Newcastle campus.

Online

As part of your studies, you'll use our virtual learning environment UOnline to collaborate and communicate with staff and students.

UOnline gives you online access to learning materials, assessment information, recorded lectures, web-conferencing and instant messaging tools. A free mobile app is also available for accessing resources on the go. Students are automatically given a computer access account once they have enrolled. If you have a wireless enabled device, you can connect to our network from more than 60 hotspots across our campuses.

Sport and fitness

Healthy bodies support active minds.

NUSport offers students the opportunity to join 23 sporting clubs and even represent the University of Newcastle at the Eastern Australian or World University Games. Make new friends, keep fit and have lots of fun through accessing an affordable membership to first-class wellness facilities including:

The Forum Sports & Aquatic Centre at Callaghan

boasts a 50-metre indoor heated pool, state-of-the-art gymnasium offering strength and cardio training, a cycle studio and a full program of group fitness classes. We also have one of the highest indoor climbing walls in Australia and two indoor basketball courts.



Six sporting fields for cricket, rugby union, rugby league, soccer, baseball, touch football and ultimate frisbee.

The Ray Watt Oval and Pavilion is the training home of the Newcastle Jets football team.

Our regional rowing pavilion and University Boat Club is located at **Berry Park**.



#researchleaders

Nutrition and Dietetics Professor Clare Collins is breaking new ground with her innovative approach of translating complex dietary information into web-based tools and practical healthy lifestyle programs that people of all ages can access.

be taught by research leaders

BE INSPIRED BY INNOVATIVE TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS WHO ARE RECOGNISED NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY IN THEIR FIELDS OF INDUSTRY. YOU'LL BE EXPOSED TO NEW IDEAS, FRESH WAYS OF THINKING AND BE ENCOURAGED TO SHARE YOUR DISCOVERIES.



**“THIS IS A VERY EXCITING TIME...
THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE A MAJOR
FORCE IN DRIVING THE FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT ACROSS OUR
REGIONS.”**

- Professor John Aitken

World-renowned Newcastle researcher Laureate Professor John Aitken is a global authority on reproductive medicine. Professor Aitken's area of expertise is cell biology and biotechnology with particular emphasis on reproductive science. His research offers a solution to unsustainable population growth.

Innovators in teaching and learning

Our teachers are active researchers at the cutting edge of their field, and you'll have plenty of opportunities to engage with their work and share in the excitement of new discoveries.



**“TO FACILITATE QUALITY
LEARNING, I BELIEVE
TEACHERS NEED TO
DEMONSTRATE THE
QUALITIES THEY SEEK
TO PROMOTE IN THEIR
STUDENTS. ”**

- Professor Phil Morgan

Professor Phil Morgan's work has won countless awards, including the Award for Teaching Excellence in the 2012 Australian Awards for University Teaching. He continues to build on his multidisciplinary expertise that draws from the fields of education, nutrition, epidemiology and health promotion. His latest research, “Healthy Dads Healthy Kids”, looks at the way fathers can be positive role models in combatting the problem of childhood obesity.

Preparing the next research leaders

As one of Australia's most research-intensive universities hosting more than 1,092 research academics, you will learn in an academic environment that encourages analytical thinking and intrinsic problem solving.

Like many of our students, you may be inspired to make exciting and valuable discoveries in your field of interest through research.

You will be challenged to develop new theories, new solutions and new ways of thinking from the very beginning of your undergraduate degree. Our summer vacation scholarships give you an opportunity to undertake supervised research in an area relevant to your degree before you graduate.



**“THE RESEARCH I INTEND
TO UNDERTAKE AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD IS
A NATURAL PROGRESSION
OF THE EXPERIENCE
I GAINED AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF NEWCASTLE”**

- Kumaran

Electrical engineering graduate Kumaran Nathan's potential to become a leader in his field has been recognised with a prestigious scholarship from The General Sir John Monash Foundation to support his postgraduate study at Oxford University.



**UON disciplines
are ranked in top 200
in the world⁷**

⁷QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2014



international pathways

For international students who do not meet either the language or academic requirements for entry into the undergraduate degree of their choice, a range of pathway options are available.

English Language Courses (ELICOS)

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE LANGUAGE CENTRE

The University of Newcastle Language Centre has been operating for more than 20 years and has established a reputation for excellence in English language education and providing an outstanding student experience. The Centre provides a friendly, supportive and culturally diverse atmosphere as part of the wider University of Newcastle environment.

With locations in both Sydney and Newcastle, students are offered 25 hours of classes per week, with full access to all university facilities and services from your first day. The Centre's ELICOS courses are designed to enable you to develop your English language skills for a variety of purposes and offer a range of programs to suit varying levels of English language proficiency.

Language Centre students are also encouraged to take part in the Centre's Student Experience Programs, which provide the opportunity to engage with Australian students, other international students and the local community. The program is designed to enhance your Australian experience and offer opportunities to apply English skills in real world situations.

In 2014 the Language Centre received the English Australia 'Award for Innovation' in recognition of the Centre's innovative and holistic approach to Language education and providing opportunities for meaningful engagement for our students.

Course dates and fees

Each course is ten weeks long, and new courses start every five weeks. It means you can start in any session and enrol in a course of one session or as many sessions as required to reach your goals.

2015 Intake dates

5 January - 6 February

9 February - 13 March

16 March - 24 April (*includes Easter break: 3 April - 10 April*)

28 April - 29 May

1 June - 3 July

course break: 6 July - 17 July

20 July - 21 August

24 August - 25 September

course break: 28 September - 9 October

12 October - 13 November

16 November - 18 December

course break: 21 December - 1 January (2016)

2015 fees

1 week = \$380.00

10 weeks = \$3,800.00

20 weeks = \$7,600.00

30 weeks = \$11,400.00

40 weeks = \$15,200.00

50 weeks = \$19,000.00

To learn more about how the Language Centre can help you visit **www.studyelicos.com.au**

study your own way

The University of Newcastle serves over 7,000 postgraduate students from more than 80 countries, offering a comprehensive range of postgraduate courses from all major disciplines. We offer more than 80 postgraduate qualifications and a range of corporate study options designed to meet your personal needs and respond to the demands of your busy life.

Flexible Learning

We give you options. Study 100% online through our dedicated postgraduate online hub, gradschool.edu.au, face-to-face, or a combination of both in multiple locations. The University of Newcastle is leading the way in flexible learning delivery, and the result is a level of freedom to tailor a study experience that fits with the other priorities in your life. Why? Because we know it's tough to balance work, study, and life.

The Online Learning Environment

We use the highly sophisticated Blackboard learning management system. Blackboard employs the latest technology to provide a user friendly, interactive and self-paced environment that you can access from anywhere in the world, and at any time that suits you.

Be engaged by highly skilled educators who work hard to create an exciting and rewarding learning environment for you. Our instructors lead discussions in virtual classrooms that may unfold over the duration of your course, meaning you can interact with instructors, access course materials, and share new ideas with fellow students when it fits your schedule.

Globally Recognised Degree

Postgraduate online study at the University of Newcastle is recognised by the institution as the equivalent of traditional on campus study. Therefore, you have the confidence of knowing you're gaining an internationally recognized postgraduate degree, regardless of the mode of study.





Want to be an international student at the University of Newcastle? Here's how to get here...

Prospective international students interested in applying for admission to a University of Newcastle degree program can either apply directly to the University through International Admissions or through an official overseas representative (agent) of the University. Details of the University's official representatives are available at **international.newcastle.edu.au/agents**

Online applications can be made directly through **www.newcastle.edu.au/international/study-with-us/how-to-apply**

However, if you wish to apply for a 100% online course, these applications must be made through **gradschool.edu.au/apply**

Detailed below are the stages in the application process.

Stage 1 / Applying for a place

1. Course selection:

Before completing an application either online or manually from this publication, you should visit the University website at: www.newcastle.edu.au/what-can-i-study/ and decide on your program of study.

When deciding on your program of study and commencement semester/trimester consider whether you may need to undertake English language tuition or the Newcastle International College's Tertiary Preparation Program.

2. Admission requirements:

Assessment for admission to the University is based on your academic qualifications, English proficiency and sometimes other criteria as per the online program handbook. Please complete all relevant sections of the application form and attach certified copies of all academic transcripts and any other items you wish to include. Further information regarding what is considered to be certified can be found at: www.newcastle.edu.au/international/study-with-us/how-to-apply The University has the right to request the presentation of original documents at any time during the application process or while the student is enrolled at the University.

The University's English proficiency can be found on the University website at: www.newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/policy-library/document?RecordNumber=D12/79756P

If you are applying for advanced standing, it is recommended that you supply the following documents with your application; program outline, detailed course descriptions, methods of assessment, hours of contact, duration of courses and a list of textbooks used which is certified by the institution in which you studied for all courses you wish to be assessed for credit.

Send the completed application form directly to International Admissions at the University via email address IA@newcastle.edu.au or to an official representative of the University in your country.

3. Assessing your application:

Once we have received your application, it will be assessed for entry as soon as possible. You can assist in our assessment by ensuring that you have answered all questions and provided all necessary information and documents to support your application.

Stage 2 / Review your letter of offer

Successful applicants will receive from International Admissions, an offer of a place and acceptance document which will provide information on the tuition fees, health insurance fees, student amenities fees, the date of commencement of the program of study and the refund policy. Successful applicants will receive either an Unconditional or Conditional Letter of Offer.

Unconditional Offer

If you have provided all relevant certified documents, and met the University's academic and English proficiency requirements, the University will send you a Letter of Offer without any conditions.

Conditional Offer

The University may send you a conditional offer if you have not provided all that is required to issue you with an Unconditional offer. You will be notified of what is required from you in the offer. Once you have met the requirements stipulated under "Conditions" in your offer letter, an unconditional offer will be forwarded to you.

Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) will not be issued until all conditions are met.

If an application is unsuccessful, applicants will receive an explanatory letter.

Stage 3 / Acceptance and payment of fees

In order to obtain a CoE, you are required to return your acceptance offer and pay a deposit in advance. Details on payment options for International students can be found at: www.newcastle.edu.au/international/before-you-leave/accepting-your-offer/payment-options

Stage 4 / Applying for a student visa

In order to apply for a student visa at an Overseas or Australian Visa Office, you will need to visit the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's (DIBP) website at: www.immi.gov.au/students

Stage 5 / Travelling to, and arriving in, Newcastle or on the Central Coast (Ourimbah)

The University strongly suggests that you seek advice about booking an air ticket as soon as you receive your CoE. Orientation week is generally one week prior to the commencement of Semester/Trimester. You should organise your travel arrangements to ensure you can attend. Decide on the type of accommodation you wish to have in Newcastle or on the Central Coast. Information regarding the many types of available accommodation can be found at www.newcastle.edu.au/international/before-you-leave/accommodation

When you arrive in Sydney, you will need to transfer (either by air, rail or bus) to Newcastle or Ourimbah, depending on where you will be studying. Information on how to transfer from Sydney to Newcastle or Ourimbah can be found at www.newcastle.edu.au/international/before-you-leave/register-your-arrival

All international students are expected to participate in the University's Orientation. For more information on Orientation please see www.newcastle.edu.au/international/while-you-are-here/orientation

CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

It is important to check if the degree(s) you are interested in have special entry requirements for your application.



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

Applied Finance

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration One Trimester

Location Newcastle – City Precinct
Sydney – CBD

CRICOS 032749A

Commencement:

January, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$14,560.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

Business Administration

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration One Trimester

Location Newcastle – City Precinct
Online
Sydney – CBD
Singapore

CRICOS 022956K

Commencement:

January, May, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$14,560.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Business Research

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration One Year

Location Online
Hong Kong

Commencement:

February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$31,200.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance program is designed to provide graduates from diverse undergraduate disciplines with training and analytical skills in finance. Students will gain core financial management skills, an understanding of Australian and international financial markets, knowledge of derivative assets and markets, analytical skills for interpreting and analysing developments in finance practice, and applied knowledge of various specialised aspects of the finance industry.

What you will study

A Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance through the University of Newcastle offers a strategically developed program that will develop your theoretical understanding and of key concepts in finance. Students are required to complete the following four core courses (40 units): Managing Under Uncertainty; Foundations of Business Analysis; Corporate Finance; and Accounting and Financial Management.

Career opportunities

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance prepares students for careers in banking, corporate strategy, merger and acquisitions, financial risk management, foreign exchange management, securities analysis, stockbroking, funds management, credit analysis and financial planning.

Why study with us?

This program offers grounding in fundamental business areas such as accounting, finance, organisational behaviour, and management. Analytic and problem solving skills are emphasised through an applied understanding of the theoretical framework within which today's managers must operate, as well as the acquisition of practical skills in teamwork, writing, presentation and time-management. The ability to cope with rapid organisational and technological change is developed through an understanding of organisational behaviour, and organisational change and development.

What you will study

The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration through the University of Newcastle offers a strategically developed program that will challenge your approach to leadership, enhance your ability to think and act analytically as well as master your strategic capabilities. Students are required to complete the following four core courses (40 units): Managing Under Uncertainty; Foundations of Business Analysis; Organisational Behaviour and Design; and Accounting and Financial Management.

Career opportunities

Students completing the business administration programs have career opportunities such as managerial positions in an extensive range of commercial and public sector organisations.

Why study with us?

The Master of Business Research (MBR) is an AQF level 9 Masters Coursework and may appeal to mid-career professionals, including academics and professionals in higher education, who require or desire doctoral studies but who may not wish to undertake a traditional PhD. Students completing the MBR may be eligible to apply for admission into the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA). The aim of the program is to increase the research skills of students who may wish to pursue further research study. The program will develop in graduates analytical and critical self-reflective skills.

What you will study

The Master of Business Research through the University of Newcastle has been appropriately designed to prepare you with the requisite knowledge and skills to successfully complete your future postgraduate research degree.

As a coursework program that focuses on research training, you will study the three key areas – research methods, literature review and research proposals.

Career opportunities

This program is a skills enhancing program and is not designed to provide commercial career opportunities.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

Human Resource Management

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration One Trimester

Location Newcastle – Callaghan
Online

CRICOS 027432J

Commencement:

January, May, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$14,560.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

Marketing

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration One Trimester

Location Newcastle – City Precinct
Online
Sydney – CBD

CRICOS 027423K

Commencement:

January, May, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$14,560.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

Professional Accounting

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration One Trimester

Location Sydney – CBD

CRICOS 065470K

Commencement:

January, May, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$12,775.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

The Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management focuses on developing an understanding of human resource management, employment relations and organisational behaviour. You will also learn about the context in which organisations operate and the challenges that Human Resource Management and Employee Relations professionals face in balancing competing interests. As a commencing student, you do not need to have a background in the disciplines of Human Resource Management or Employee Relations. This program offers you the opportunity to gain a professional qualification of high standing.

What you will study

A Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management through the University of Newcastle offers a strategically developed program that will challenge your approach to human resource management, enhance your ability to think analytically as well as master your strategic capabilities.

Students will complete the following four (40 units) of core courses: Managing Under Uncertainty; Foundations of Business Analysis; Organisational Behaviour and Design; Human Resource Management.

Career opportunities

The relevant knowledge and skills underlie many senior roles including business analyst, change management consultant, general manager, graduate recruitment consultant, human resources manager, human resources officer and job analyst.

Why study with us?

A Graduate Certificate in Marketing through the University of Newcastle is for communications professionals aiming to further expand their career opportunities or for people looking to change career. Marketing is a dynamic field and has undergone significant changes in recent times. The University of Newcastle's Graduate Certificate in Marketing program will keep you at the cutting edge of the industry.

What you will study

A Graduate Certificate in Marketing through the University of Newcastle offers a strategically developed program that will challenge your approach to marketing, enhance your ability to think and act analytically as well as master your strategic capabilities.

The Graduate Certificate requires students to complete the following core courses (40 units): Managing Under Uncertainty; Foundations of Business Analysis; Marketing Management and Planning; Customer Decision Making and Behaviour.

Career opportunities

The following opportunities exist for graduates; marketing manager, account executive, market research analyst, product manager, brand manager, market executive.

Why study with us?

The Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting is designed for students with a degree in a field other than accounting who wish to obtain a basic knowledge of accounting concepts and procedures. Students will gain core skills in financial accounting, management accounting, business finance and economics.

What you will study

Students are required to complete four core courses (40 units). The four core courses are: Financial Accounting 1; Management Accounting; Economics; Business Finance.

Career opportunities

The Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting prepares students for careers as an Account Executive, Administrator, Banking and Finance Professional, Business Analyst, Contract Administrator, Corporate Secretary, Facilities Manager,

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA
IN LEGAL PRACTICE

Juris Doctor

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration Three Years

Location Newcastle – City Precinct

CRICOS 079631E

Commencement:

February

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$28,000.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Applied Finance

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration Four Trimesters

Location Newcastle – City Precinct
Sydney – CBD
(from Trimester 3, 2015)

CRICOS 032746A

Commencement:

January, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$32,760.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Business Administration

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration Four Trimesters

Location Sydney – CBD
Newcastle – City Precinct
Online
Singapore – Singapore
Accountancy Academy

CRICOS 083519D

Commencement:

January, May, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$32,760.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

Students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to practice law not only in Australia, but around the globe. Students will also gain practical legal experience through our unique University Legal Centre which provides an intensive clinical placement site for students, giving our students real life opportunities as part of their studies. By working with the Centre's lawyers and dealing with real clients with actual legal problems, students gain skills and experience in the practice of law.

What you will study

The Juris Doctor/Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice comprises 280 units (i.e 28 x 10 unit courses), which includes 200 units of core courses, including five multi-term sequence courses, plus 80 units of directed courses.

Career opportunities

The opportunities created by the Juris Doctor/Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice reflect the many career options open to law graduates. Law is now regarded as a useful general education, providing understanding of how our society functions, and fostering skills of analytical and logical reasoning. Some graduates may choose not to practise law, but their qualifications will enhance their employment opportunities in areas of business, government and administration. For further career information see newcastle.edu.au/students/degrees-to-careers

Why study with us?

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance program is designed to provide graduates from diverse undergraduate disciplines with training and analytical skills in finance. Students will gain core financial management skills, an understanding of Australian and international financial markets, knowledge of derivative assets and markets, analytical skills for interpreting and analysing developments in finance practice, and applied knowledge of various specialised aspects of the finance industry.

What you will study

Students will undertake studies in the following areas: accounting and financial management; applied portfolio management; corporate finance; derivatives and risk management; financial institutions management; financial statement analysis and security valuation; foundations of Business analysis; international financial management; investment analysis; managing under uncertainty.

Students can also choose to study from the following areas: corporate governance & social responsibility; economics of competitive advantage; individual financial planning.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities resulting from a Master of Applied Finance include banking, corporate strategy, merger and acquisitions, financial risk management, foreign exchange management, securities analysis, stockbroking, funds management, credit analysis and financial planning.

For further career information please see: newcastle.edu.au/students/degrees-to-careers

Why study with us?

This program offers grounding in fundamental business areas such as accounting, finance, organisational behaviour, economics, marketing and management. Analytic and problem solving skills are emphasised through an applied understanding of the theoretical framework within which today's managers must operate, as well as the acquisition of practical skills in teamwork, writing, presentation and time-management. The ability to cope with rapid organisational and technological change is developed through an understanding of organisational behaviour, information systems and organisational change and development.

What you will study

The MBA program consists of twelve courses (120 units). Student are required to complete nine core courses (90 units) and three directed courses (30 units). The nine core courses are: Managing Under Uncertainty; Foundation of Business Analysis; Globalisation; Organisational Behaviour and Design; Marketing Management and Planning; Human resource Management; Strategic Management; Accounting and Financial Management; Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility.

Career opportunities

Students completing the business administration programs can have career opportunities such as managerial positions in an extensive range of commercial and public sector organisations.

Professional Accreditations

The MBA is accredited by the Graduate Management Association of Australia (GMAA).

MASTER OF
**Business
Administration/
Master of Applied
Finance**

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration Six Trimesters

Location Newcastle – City Precinct
Sydney – CBD
(from Trimester 3 2015)

CRICOS 084250J

Commencement:

January, May, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$29,120.00

Please check full admission criteria
at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF
**Business
Administration/
Master Of Human
Resource Management**

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration Six Trimesters

Location Newcastle – City Precinct
On Campus + Online

CRICOS 084247D

Commencement:

January, May, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$29,120.00

Please check full admission criteria
at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF
**Business
Administration/
Master Of
International Business**

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration Six Trimesters

Location Newcastle – City Precinct
Sydney – CBD
(from Trimester 3 2015)

CRICOS 084248C

Commencement:

January, February, May, July, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$29,120.00

Please check full admission criteria
at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

The combined Masters in Business Administration and Applied Finance incorporates a problem based learning approach to develop graduates with technical proficiency and expertise in applied finance as well as enhancing knowledge and understanding from the perspective of the entire organisation. This program has been strategically developed and will challenge your approach to leadership, enhance your ability to think and act analytically as well as master your strategic financial management capabilities.

What you will study

You will develop an advanced understanding and application of accounting, organisational behaviour, human resource management, marketing, management, finance, financial markets and investing. You will learn to understand and apply well-established theoretical management and financial management frameworks and practical business skills which are transferable to all areas of business – including the ability to effectively manage portfolios of assets, solve financial problems, communicate business recommendations to a professional audience, and manage a team effectively.

Career opportunities

Careers include managerial positions in an extensive range of private, public and non-government sector organisations, and positions in banking, corporate strategy, merger, and acquisitions, financial risk management, foreign exchange management, securities analysis, stockbroking, funds management, credit analysis and financial planning.

More career information is available at:
newcastle.edu.au/students/degrees-to-careers

Why study with us?

The Master of Business Administration program is designed to provide students with a range of analytic, strategic and leadership skills which will prepare them for increasingly competitive careers in business management in the corporate and public sectors. The Master of Human Resource Management program is designed for students with little or no background in the discipline or those wishing to upgrade their existing knowledge in the field. No prior knowledge is assumed. The program offers courses in the three disciplines of Human Resource Management, Industrial Relations, and Organisational Change and Development.

What you will study

Areas of study include: Managing Under Uncertainty; Foundation of Business Analysis; Globalisation; Organisational Behaviour and Design; Marketing Management and Planning; Employment Relations in Globalised Economies; Managing Human Res in Int Organisations; Human resource Management; Strategic Management; Human Resource Development; Strategic Human Resource Management and Employment Relations; Accounting and Financial Management.

Professional Accreditations

The MBA/MHRM is accredited by the Graduate Management Association of Australia (GMAA).

Career opportunities

Career opportunities include management positions in an extensive range of commercial and public sector organisations, human resource practitioner.

Why study with us?

The Master of Business Administration program is designed to provide students with a range of analytic, strategic and leadership skills which will prepare them for increasingly competitive careers in business management in the corporate and public sectors. The Master of International Business program is perfect for international students who wish to undertake business studies with a specific international focus in order to find employment in global markets.

What you will study

Students are required to complete 130 units (thirteen courses) of Core Courses and 30 units (three courses) from the directed courses. Some core courses are: Managing under uncertainty; Foundations of Business analysis; Globalisation; Organisational Behaviour and Design; Marketing Management and Planning; Global Business Management; Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Professional Accreditations

The MBA is accredited by the Graduate Management Association of Australia (GMAA).

Career opportunities

Graduates can have career opportunities such as managerial positions in an extensive range of commercial and public sector organisations. Broad-based scholarship and an interdisciplinary approach to the study of international business ensures that you can aspire to careers in wide variety of organisations including multinational firms, domestic firms, non-government and not-for-profit organisations, educational institutes and international bodies, such as the World Bank and UN.

MASTER OF Business Administration/ Master Of Marketing

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration	Six Trimesters
Location	Newcastle – City Precinct Sydney – CBD (from Trimester 3 2015) Online
CRICOS	084249B

Commencement:
January, February, May, July, September

Indicative Annual Cost:
AU\$29,120.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF Human Resource Management

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration	Four Trimesters
Location	Newcastle – City Precinct Online
CRICOS	083520M

Commencement:
January, May, September

Indicative Annual Cost:
AU\$32,760.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF International Business

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration	Four Trimesters
Location	Newcastle – City Precinct Sydney – CBD (from Trimester 3 2015)
CRICOS	083521K

Commencement:
January, May, September

Indicative Annual Cost:
AU\$32,760.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

The Master of Marketing is designed to give students the ability to better evaluate existing and potential market opportunities and to develop strategies that achieve organisational outcomes appropriate for the Australian and international business environment. This Master of Business Administration offers grounding in fundamental business areas such as accounting, finance, organisational behaviour, economics, marketing and management.

What you will study

Students are required to complete 160 units (sixteen courses) Core Courses. Some core courses are: Foundation of Business Analysis; Managing Under Uncertainty; Globalisation; Organisational Behaviour and Design; Marketing Management and Planning; Customer Decision Making and Behaviour; Digital Marketing; Services and Relationship Marketing Management; Human Resource Management; Global Marketing Strategy and Planning; Strategic Management; Accounting and Financial Management; Integrated Marketing Communications.

Professional Accreditations

The MBA is accredited by the Graduate Management Association of Australia (GMAA).

Career opportunities

Students completing the Master of Business Administration programs can have career opportunities such as managerial positions in an extensive range of commercial and public sector organisations. The relevant knowledge and skills underlie many senior roles including marketing managers and executives, marketing research analysts, and product and brand managers.

Why study with us?

The Master of Human Resource Management requires 120 units, gained through the completion of twelve courses worth 10 units each. Students are required to complete ten core courses (100 units) and two courses (20 units) from the Directed courses.

What you will study

The Master of Human Resource Management requires 80 units, gained through the completion of eight courses worth 10 units each. Students are required to complete six core courses (60 units), and select two courses (20 units) from the Directed. The core courses are: Managing Under Uncertainty; Foundation of Business Analysis; Employment Relations in Globalised Economies; Organisational Behaviour and Design; Human resource Management; Strategic Human Resource Management and Employment Relations.

Career opportunities

Careers available to students completing this program are human resource practitioner or also general management.

Why study with us?

Our program caters for students currently employed in businesses that have a global perspective, as well as students whose career ambition is to work in international, multinational and global business enterprises. Managers in national firms require international business expertise, and this program is also designed for you. The main strength of this program is our ability to provide you with a global mindset to apply to business management and practice.

What you will study

The program requires the completion of 120 units, consisting of twelve courses worth 10 units each. Students are required to complete the nine core courses (90 units) and three courses (30 units) from the Directed courses. Some core courses are: Managing Under Uncertainty; Foundation of Business Analysis; Globalisation; Global Business Management; Cross Cultural Management; International Business Strategy.

Career opportunities

Broad based scholarship and an interdisciplinary approach to the study of international business ensures that you can aspire to careers in a wide variety of organisations including multinational firms, domestic firms, non-government and not-for-profit organisations, educational institutes and international bodies, such as the World Bank and UN.

MASTER OF Laws

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration	Two Trimesters
Location	Newcastle – Callaghan
CRICOS	079533G

Commencement:
February/July

Indicative Annual Cost:
AU\$24,000.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF Marketing

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration	Four Trimesters
Location	Newcastle – City Precinct Sydney – CBD (from Trimester 3 2015) Online
CRICOS	083522J

Commencement:
January, May, September

Indicative Annual Cost:
AU\$32,760.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF Professional Accounting

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration	Three Semesters
Location	Sydney – CBD
CRICOS	059999E

Commencement:
February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:
AU\$25,550.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

The Newcastle Law School is a supportive and research-focused School, deeply committed to teaching. The Newcastle Law School has fostered an intellectual community devoted to the development of the next generation of lawyers.

Through taking an innovative and integrated approach to legal education, the Newcastle Law School ensures that graduates gain all the necessary theory, skills and experience for a career in legal practice. Students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to practice law not only in Australia, but also in the globalised market as our teaching and curriculum provides a transnational insight into understanding law and the legal system.

What you will study

All students are required to complete 80 units (8 courses) of coursework comprising 20 units (two courses) of core courses in Advanced Legal Research and 60 units (six courses) of directed courses. Students who have obtained their undergraduate law degree outside Australia must choose Legal System of Australia as one of their directed courses.

Career opportunities

Law is now regarded as a useful general education, providing understanding of how our society functions, and fostering skills of analytical and logical reasoning. Some graduates may choose not to practise law, but their qualifications will enhance their employment opportunities in areas of business, government and non-government organisations.

Why study with us?

A Master of Marketing is for professionals aiming to further expand their knowledge in marketing or for people looking to change career into the marketing profession. Marketing is a dynamic field with organisations of all types becoming increasingly market-oriented requiring marketing-qualified professionals.

What you will study

The Master of Marketing requires the completion of twelve courses (120 units). Some core courses are: Managing under Uncertainty; Foundations of Business Analysis; Marketing Management and Planning; Customer Decision Making and Behaviour; Digital Marketing; Integrated Marketing Communications.

Career opportunities

Gained knowledge and skills underlie many senior roles including marketing managers and executives, marketing research analysts, and product and brand managers.

Why study with us?

The Master of Professional Accounting program is designed to give students the ability to understand and apply accounting systems and processes, apply knowledge of professional and regulatory processes and demonstrate knowledge of finance, auditing, taxation, information systems design, economics and apply business decision making skills. Students will also build their knowledge of commercial and corporations law and be able to demonstrate respect for ethical and legal responsibilities as they apply to accounting and financial activities.

What you will study

The Master of Professional Accounting combines an introduction to business with an emphasis on accounting principles. Graduates will not only understand accounting systems and processes, they will also gain valuable leadership and relationship management skills required to practice and manage within this industry.

Professional Accreditations

Students completing the program will meet the academic requirements for Associate membership of CPA Australia and enrolment in the CPA Program.

Career opportunities

Graduates may find employment in the following areas: Account Executive, Accountant, Actuary, Administrator, Banker, Banking and Finance Professional, Business Analyst, Certified Practising Accountant, Construction Manager, Contract Administrator, Corporate Secretary, Facilities Manager, Financial Advisor / Analyst, Financial Project Manager, Investment Manager, Property Development and Property Manager.

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MASTER OF

Professional Accounting (Advanced)

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration Four Semesters

Location Sydney – CBD

CRICOS 065471J

Commencement:

February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$25,550.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Professional Accounting/ Master of Business Administration

Faculty of Business and Law

Duration Three Years

Location Sydney – CBD

CRICOS 084367J

Commencement:

February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$23,696.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

Applied Linguistics

Faculty of Education and Arts

Duration One Semester

Location Newcastle – Callaghan
Online

CRICOS 030184E

Commencement:

February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$13,340.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

A career in accounting provides challenging, rewarding and versatile opportunities in the current business environment. A Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced) is a qualification which equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to succeed in accounting as well as a specialisation in International Business or Applied Finance.

What you will study

The Master of Professional Accounting combines an introduction to business with an emphasis on accounting principles. Graduates will not only understand accounting systems and processes, they will also gain valuable leadership and relationship management skills required to practice and manage within this industry.

Professional Accreditations

Students completing the program will meet the academic requirements for Associate membership of CPA Australia and enrolment in the CPA Program.

Career opportunities

Graduates may find employment in the following areas: Account Executive, Accountant, Actuary, Administrator, Banker, Banking and Finance Professional, Business Analyst, Certified Practising Accountant, Construction Manager, Contract Administrator, Corporate Secretary, Facilities Manager, Financial Advisor / Analyst, Financial Project Manager, Investment Manager, Property Development and Property Manager.

Why study with us?

The combined MPAC/ MBA focuses on building accounting knowledge to be eligible for admission to the professional accounting bodies as well as furthering understanding of broader business functions including marketing, organization design, project management, strategic management and finance. This postgraduate qualification can be the key to your future career success or can provide you with the know how to leverage your business to new heights.

What you will study

You will develop an advanced understanding and application of professional accounting and also be eligible for admission into the professional accounting bodies. You will learn to understand and apply well-established theoretical management and financial management frameworks and practical business skills which are transferable to all areas of business – including the ability to effectively manage, solve financial problems and communicate business recommendations to a professional audience, manage a team, and manage your time at an advanced level.

Career opportunities

The program content focuses on developing an understanding of accounting and is accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and CPA Australia, preparing graduates for challenging but highly rewarding careers in financial services and accounting. The program also develops a deeper understanding of developing and implementing business strategy and various business functions, which means graduates can pursue their career ambitions and increase their earning potential. The MPAC/MBA qualification equips students with the skills and knowledge to approach management problems with confidence and conviction, leading to highly rewarding careers in senior management.

Why study with us?

Have you studied a bachelor degree in another language, education, English, psychology or speech pathology and would now like to use these skills to expand your career into the world of linguistics?

If you are truly fascinated by the English language and how it can be affected by social and cultural influences or want to learn and develop different techniques for teaching English as a second language, the Graduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics at the University of Newcastle may be your way in.

What you will study

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics combines theoretical perspectives, experimental studies and practical applications to develop a well-rounded comprehension and experience base for students. You will be provided with the opportunity to undertake practical experience in the classroom and one on one teaching by engaging in up to 200 hours of placement in an appropriate educational setting.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities include Teaching English as a second language, testing and research in applied linguistics.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

Educational Studies

Faculty of Education and Arts

Duration One Semester

Location Newcastle – Callaghan
Online

CRICOS 084165F

Commencement:

February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$12,000.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

Social Change and Development

Faculty of Education and Arts

Duration One Semester

Location Newcastle – Callaghan
Online

CRICOS 084166E

Commencement:

September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$12,635.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Applied Linguistics

Faculty of Education and Arts

Duration Four Semesters

Location Newcastle – Callaghan
Online

CRICOS 084170J

Commencement:

February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$48,000.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

The Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies degree is intended for practising teachers and other educators who wish to gain postgraduate professional qualifications in a wide variety of educational contexts and to acquire or update their expertise. The approach used in the program blends theory and practice, with an emphasis on applying research findings to best educational practices.

Courses in the Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies incorporate key issues and concepts required by professional educators. The program offers high quality professional development opportunities for teachers, corporate and community educators from a range of backgrounds and provides students with the flexibility to tailor their course choices to fit with their individual commitments.

What you will study

All students must successfully complete one specialisation (40 units) to be eligible for the award of Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies.

Career opportunities

The program is designed to enable educators to select courses to suit their professional needs and enhance their career opportunities.

Why study with us?

The University of Newcastle has an established reputation, both nationally and internationally, as a provider of this high-quality postgraduate coursework program. Students who have completed this program report very high levels of satisfaction in terms of the quality of the course, and the enhanced employment opportunities it offers upon graduation.

What you will study

Qualification for the Graduate Certificate in Social Change and Development award requires the successful completion of 40 units of coursework. On successful completion of the Graduate Certificate, graduates will be eligible for entry into the Master of Social Change and Development program with 40 units of credit in that award. The Master of Social Change and Development is a 160 unit program.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities include domestic and overseas aid organisations, community development, local government capacity-building, ministry of finance in a developing country, and sustainable land care.

Additional Information

The program may be undertaken on campus or through distance learning. Please check timetable information for the availability of individual courses and their location of offer. All courses are offered at Masters level. Not all courses are offered in each semester. The Faculty reserves the right not to offer courses if there is insufficient demand.

Why study with us?

The University of Newcastle has an established reputation, nationally and internationally, as a provider of very high-quality postgraduate coursework programs in Applied Linguistics. Our students report very high levels of satisfaction with both the Applied Linguistics program itself and the employment opportunities that the Award offers upon graduation.

What you will study

The program combines theoretical perspectives, experimental studies and practical applications to develop a well-rounded comprehension and experience base for students. You will graduate with the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), academic research, language testing or language planning and policy.

Career Opportunities

The University of Newcastle's Master of Applied Linguistics will prepare you with the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), academic research, language testing or language planning and policy.

In an increasingly competitive global working environment, a comprehensive understanding of language can be your passport to success. There is increasing demand for experts in linguistics, both in Australia and overseas.

MASTER OF

Educational Studies

Faculty of Education and Arts

Duration 1.5 Years

Location Newcastle – Callaghan Online

CRICOS 084171G

Commencement:

February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$48,000.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Leadership and Management

Faculty of Education and Arts

Duration 1.5 Years

Location Newcastle – Callaghan Online

CRICOS 084172G

Commencement:

February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$24,000.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Social Change and Development

Faculty of Education and Arts

Duration Two Years

Location Newcastle – Callaghan Online

CRICOS 084173F

Commencement:

February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$50,550.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

The Master of Educational Studies blends theory and practice, with an emphasis on applying research findings to best educational practices. The program is undertaken by coursework, with the option of undertaking an Educational Research Specialisation consisting of a minor thesis with research methodology courses.

Courses in the Master of Educational Studies incorporate key issues and concepts required by professional educators. The program offers high quality professional development opportunities for teachers, corporate and community educators from a range of backgrounds and provides students with the flexibility to tailor their course choices to fit with their individual commitments.

Please note that some specialisations can only be studied online through GradSchool, Online delivery may limit the options available to international students studying on campus. For details, please refer to newcastle.edu.au/program/10418.html Also note that those who are not eligible for direct entry to the Master of Educational Studies may be made an offer to the Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies.

What you will study

The Master of Educational Studies is a 120 unit, AQF Level 9 Masters Coursework qualification. Program requirements and the volume of learning are dependent on the student's prior academic qualifications and relevant work experience.

Professional Accreditations

The degree is intended for qualified teachers and is not an initial teaching qualification.

Career Opportunities

The Master of Educational Studies offers the opportunity for teachers and educators to diversify their areas of knowledge and enhance their professional development.

Why study with us?

The Master of Leadership and Management in Education at the University of Newcastle is an innovative, practically oriented, highly relevant master's degree program for education of leaders and managers. The program has been completed, not only by teachers and school executives, but also by senior nurses, nursing managers, military personnel, and business managers.

The Master of Leadership and Management in Education is focused on exposing students to innovative research and practice in the leadership, management and administration of educational institutions. Taught by experienced practitioners and active researchers in the field, this program explicitly integrates theory and practice to enable graduates to apply the latest research to refine and improve practice in their own contexts. Many alumni of the program have been successful in gaining promotion and/or admission to doctoral study.

What you will study

The Master of Leadership and Management in Education is a 120 unit, AQF Level 9 Masters coursework qualification. Program requirements and the volume of learning are dependent on the student's prior academic qualifications and relevant work experience.

Career Opportunities

Alumni from the program have been very successful in advancing their careers. Graduates may find opportunities in the following areas: head or leading teacher positions; assistant or deputy principal positions; school principal positions; educational administrators; and curriculum leaders, among others.

Why study with us?

The University of Newcastle has an established reputation, both nationally and internationally, as a provider of this high-quality postgraduate coursework program, the Master of Social Change and Development. Students who have completed this program report very high levels of satisfaction in terms of the quality of the course, and the enhanced employment opportunities it offers upon graduation. International students find Newcastle a very safe and friendly environment for their University studies.

What you will study

Students are required to successfully complete 160 units of approved study to obtain the degree.

The structure of the Master of Social Change and Development allows students to apply for credit to enter into the program by first completing the Graduate Certificate in Social Change and Development (40 units) or apply for Recognition of Prior Learning.

Recognition of Prior Learning will be considered for studies in

- a cognate area such as sociology, geography, anthropology and development studies;
- an aligned area such as social work, welfare, human resource management, politics, health, environmental studies, indigenous studies, economics, agriculture and education;
- relevant work experience such as working in a developing country or indigenous community in either a NGO or government department.

MASTER OF

Special Education

Faculty of Education and Arts

Duration Four Semesters

Location Newcastle – Callaghan Online
(Program not available to international students studying in Australia*)

CRICOS 084169B

Commencement:

February, July

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$48,000.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Teaching (Primary)

Faculty of Education and Arts

Duration Two Years

Location Newcastle – Callaghan

CRICOS 084173F

Commencement:

February

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$48,000.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Teaching (Secondary)

Faculty of Education and Arts

Duration Two Years

Location Newcastle – Callaghan

CRICOS 064600B

Commencement:

February

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$48,000.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

Staff who deliver the Master of Special Education have respected national and international research profiles which assists in the integration of research into practice through the courses offered in the program. In addition, as measured by the University's Student Feedback on Courses, students consistently provide high ratings for courses in the Master of Special Education.

What you will study

The Master of Special Education is a 160 unit, AQF Level 9 Masters Coursework qualification.

Students are required to successfully complete 160 units of approved study to obtain the degree. The structure of the Master of Special Education provides six specialisation pathways: General Special Education; Early Childhood; Emotional Disturbance/Behaviour Problems; Sensory Disabilities; Blind and Vision Impairment; Deaf Hard of Hearing.

International students should refer to the handbook at gradschool.edu.au/programs/details/master-special-education-12356 for requirements of specialisation pathways.

Additional Information

Please note that the online weblearn option is only available to international students studying outside of Australia

*Please note that international students will be limited in the number of courses they can complete online. The General Special Education program is only available to international students studying on campus.

Why study with us?

The University of Newcastle is the leading University in quality teaching, research and practice.

What will I study?

The program requires the successful completion of 160 units that are normally offered as 40 units per semester for four semesters. Each semester includes an MTeach Conference (comprising of a series of lectures and presentations by researchers and teachers) and an MTeach Showcase (comprising demonstrations of learning over the semester by MTeach students). Over the course of each academic year, students work in 'Professional Learning Communities', supported by School of Education staff, to engage in problem- and project-based learning in each of their courses. Students complete the equivalent of 60 days formal professional experience in relevant school settings, along with school experience integrated with coursework via the School of Education TeachOutreach program. Formal professional experience placements are supervised by school and university staff, and students are expected to demonstrate a range of professional teaching competencies as part of the successful completion of the program.

Professional Accreditations

Graduates of this program will be able to seek employment as K-6 (Primary) teachers in New South Wales (NSW Government, Catholic, Independent school sectors) and beyond.

Various countries, states and school systems can have different employment criteria, so it is vitally important that you check with your specific education authority before you apply for our program, to ensure that it meets all the necessary requirements for teacher registration and accreditation.

Why study with us?

The University of Newcastle is the leading University in quality teaching, research and practice.

What you will study

The program requires the successful completion of 160 units that are normally offered as 40 units per semester for four semesters. Each semester of study includes an MTeach Conference (comprising of a series of lectures and presentations by researchers and teachers) and an MTeach Showcase (comprising demonstrations of learning over the semester by MTeach students). Over the course of each academic year, students work in 'Professional Learning Communities', supported by School of Education staff, to engage in problem- and project-based learning and work in their PLCs in each of their courses. Students complete the equivalent of 60 days formal professional experience in relevant school settings, along with school experience integrated with coursework via the School of Education Teach Outreach program. Formal professional experience placements are supervised by school and university staff, and students are expected to demonstrate a range of professional teaching competencies as part of the successful completion of the program.

Professional Accreditations

Graduates of an accredited initial teacher education program are eligible for registration with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW, and can pursue careers as teachers in Government and non-Government education sectors both nationally and internationally.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

Disaster Preparedness and Reconstruction

Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment

Duration 6 Months

Location Newcastle – Callaghan Online

CRICOS 078118G

Commencement:

February, July, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$13,340.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Architecture

Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment

Duration Two Years

Location Newcastle – Callaghan

CRICOS 062019J

Commencement:

February

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$53,360.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Disaster Preparedness and Reconstruction

Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment

Duration Two Years

Location Newcastle – Callaghan Online

CRICOS 085122J

Commencement:

February, July, September

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$53,360.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

The University of Newcastle is an international leader in research and education in the Disaster Preparedness and Reconstruction field. Along with Beijing Normal University and Ming Chuan University, we are a key partner in the recently established Resilience Education Australia-China-Taipei (REACT) Network. In 2015 we will be hosting the International Conference on Building Resilience.

As one of the only universities to offer this disaster management degree accommodating multiple discipline backgrounds, the University of Newcastle educates graduates to be immediately valuable to multiple disaster management stakeholder groups. The program provides a case study based approach to the study of Disaster Preparedness and Reconstruction. It involves presenters from the university as well as current industry practitioners.

What you will study

You will undertake the core courses Theory and Practice of Disaster Management plus Post-disaster Project Management and choose two electives from a comprehensive list of directed courses that focus on construction project management, business management, environmental management and social change and capacity building.

Career Opportunities

The professional application of disaster management skills for preparing and responding to post disaster situations will develop graduates who are a valuable resource for local government bodies, non-governmental organisations, and national and international organisations/business involved or seeking to be involved in disaster management.

Why study with us?

Our architects in residence are fully involved in design teaching at all levels in the school, and are behind prestigious works including the Sydney Opera House. Our facilities are considered to be among the finest in Australia providing. Our Architectural Design Studio provides students with personal work-stations, computer network connections and 24-hour access to allow participation in the synergy of a shared learning experience. In the state-of-the-art Architectural Design Workshop and cutting edge Digital Design Studio, you can access the latest prototyping technologies including 3D Printers, a 10-tool CNC router, a fully-automated vacuum former and a large-format laser cutter. The workshop includes a dedicated spray booth and a specialty room to use advanced materials such as carbon-fibre, kevlar and mylar.

What you will study

The Master of Architecture is delivered using a mixture of problem-based learning, design studio tutoring and traditional lecture based teaching. Design Studio courses use an innovative problem based approach to learning wherein a range of concerns (technical, ecological, historical, theoretical and managerial) are integrated into the process of architectural design. A range of courses support the development of essential skills and focused knowledge in the areas of: Construction Technology and Services, Construction Ecology, Architectural Management, Architectural Practice and Research in the Built Environment.

Career Opportunities

Opportunities in areas including private and commercial practice, research, construction, project management, property development, town planning, infrastructure planning or overseas aid.

Why study with us?

The University of Newcastle is an international leader in research and education in the Disaster Preparedness and Reconstruction field. We are a key partner in the recently established Resilience Education Australia-China-Taipei (REACT) Network. In 2015 we will be hosting the International Conference on Building Resilience.

This program has been assembled by experienced practitioners who have worked in disaster situations. It provides a case study based approach and involves presenters from the university as well as current industry practitioners.

What you will study

The key focus of your learning will be disaster preparedness (i.e disaster risk mitigation) and post disaster redevelopment. You will explore and understand the conceptual approaches and operational processes in the context of building disaster resilience. Your courses will include Post-disaster Project Management, Disaster Mitigation and Sustainable Redevelopment, Professional Practice for Disaster Management, Economics of and for Disaster Management, Social and Policy Considerations for Disaster Management and Disaster Management Research Project on a topic of your choice to support your career goals.

Career Opportunities

The professional application of disaster management skills for preparing and responding to post disaster situations will develop graduates who are a valuable resource for local government bodies, non-governmental organisations, and national and international organisations/business involved or seeking to be involved in disaster management.

MASTER OF

Engineering Management

Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment

Duration Two or three trimesters (minimum)

Location Newcastle – Callaghan

CRICOS 032388K

Commencement:

February, July or the beginning of any trimester

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$29,990.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Public Health

Faculty of Health and Medicine

Duration Two Semesters

Location Newcastle – City Precinct Online

CRICOS 064408B

Commencement:

February

Indicative Annual Cost:

AU\$26,780.00

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

MASTER OF

Traumatology

Faculty of Health and Medicine

Duration Two Semesters

Location Online

Commencement:

February

Indicative Annual Cost: TBC

Please check full admission criteria at gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework

Why study with us?

The University of Newcastle is one Australia's leading institutions in Engineering research and education. In 2014 our discipline of Civil and Structural Engineering ranked 45 in the QS World University Rankings by Subject list. The disciplines of Chemical, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering all ranked in the world's top 200.

This success builds on outstanding results in the Australian Research Council 2012 Excellence Research Australia (ERA) ratings, in which we were one of only three universities in Australia to receive the highest possible rating of 5 (well above world standard) for our Engineering research, which was underpinned by ratings of 5 in the detailed areas of Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineering, and Resources Engineering and Extractive Metallurgy.

What you will study

This program explores the broad, theoretical concepts within engineering project management, organisational behaviour and design and engineering economical analysis. You will learn foundation principles in the commercial, financial and marketing aspects of engineering projects as well as how to manage engineering resources whilst maintaining ethical professionalism. This is further supported by an in-depth study of the theoretical and conceptual issues which influence human behaviour.

Career Opportunities

Engineering in real industrial life is in transition to management. You no longer deal with traditional "nuts and bolts" – you manage people, projects, technology, and/or finance. The Master of Engineering Management recognises this and will equip you with the managerial capacity that is needed in this global transition.

Why study with us?

This program will provide an opportunity for individuals to undertake professional development and develop a strong foundation in public health practice. It will be of interest to individuals at any stage of their career who have a basic undergraduate degree and are working in, or intending to work in, the area of public health. The program has a strong quantitative component.

What you will study

Applicants for the Master of Public Health should hold a Bachelor Degree in an approved health related discipline or have other qualifications approved by the Pro Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Health and Medicine. The program requires completion of 80 units of study, and can be undertaken on campus or online, in full time or part time mode. The program includes 40 units of Compulsory courses and 40 units of Directed Courses.

Professional Accreditations

International graduates will have the knowledge and competencies to work and make a contribution at the graduate entry level in their home Ministries of Health, local and international Non Government Organizations, United Nations Organizations such as WHO and UNICEF as well as the private sector such as mining companies.

Career Opportunities

International graduates will have the knowledge and competencies to work and make a contribution at the graduate entry and mid-level in their home Ministries of Health, local and international Non-Government Organizations, United Nations Organizations such as WHO and UNICEF, as well as the private sector such as mining companies.

Why study with us?

The University of Newcastle has introduced the Master of Traumatology for medical practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals interested in expanding knowledge and practical skills in traumatology.

This program responds to the increasing demand for trauma specialised medical professionals, preparing graduates with the most up-to date evidence-based clinical practice skills to accelerate improvement in injured patients.

Throughout your studies you will achieve a comprehensive and critical understanding of the pathophysiology, aetiology, outcomes and management of trauma medicine. You will also focus on research methodology which will provide you with the opportunity to engage in traumatology research developing a strong foundation in the science and practice of injury management.

What you will study

You will be required to complete the eight specialised courses that have been specifically combined to prepare you for the trauma subspeciality. The courses are:

- Introduction to Trauma Care
- Post-injury Critical Care
- Torso Trauma
- Musculoskeletal Trauma
- Neurotrauma
- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Research Protocol Design

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **Psychology**

**Faculty of Science and
Information Technology**

Duration One Year
Location Newcastle – Callaghan
CRICOS 052983C

Commencement:
Semester 1

Indicative Annual Cost:
AU\$15,720.00

Please check full admission criteria
at [gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-
coursework](http://gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework)

MASTER OF **Clinical Psychology**

**Faculty of Science and
Information Technology**

Duration Two Years
Location Newcastle – Callaghan
CRICOS 085137B

Commencement:
Semester 1

Indicative Annual Cost:
AU\$62,880.00

Please check full admission criteria
at [gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-
coursework](http://gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework)

MASTER OF **Information Technology**

**Faculty of Science and
Information Technology**

Duration Two Years
(maximum full time)
Location Newcastle – Callaghan
Online
CRICOS 083517F

Commencement:
Trimester 1, Trimester 2, Trimester 3

Indicative Annual Cost:
AU\$61,540.00

Please check full admission criteria
at [gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-
coursework](http://gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework)

Why study with us?

The Graduate Diploma in Psychology provides an excellent development of the scientific basis of Psychology and the option to acquire competence in a range of professional skills. The Graduate Diploma in Psychology provides professional Psychological training and practical skills, based on a strong theoretical and empirical foundation.

What you will study

To qualify for graduation with the Graduate Diploma in Psychology (Postgraduate), a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a program of study totaling no less than 80 units, comprising coursework and research components from the list of core courses.

Professional Accreditations

International students seeking registration with the Psychology Board of Australia, whom have not completed their secondary education in English, will be required to undertake a language proficiency test within two years of applying for registration. Applicants will be required to achieve a minimum IELTS score of 7. Further details can be found on the PBA website: psychologyboard.gov.au/en/FAQ-and-Fact-Sheets.aspx

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities include: Area Health Services, both mental health and general health, Department of Community Services, Department of Aging, Disability & Home Care, in the private sector and voluntary organisations. Graduates of the program will be eligible for entry into post-graduate professional training programs in Psychology at Masters level.

Why study with us?

The program team are all experienced clinicians with a wide range of clinical experiences including children and adolescence mental health, trauma and adult mental health. We also utilise the expertise of local clinicians. Classes are offered in a variety of teaching modes including: face-to-face, distance and intensive.

What you will study

A candidate shall satisfactorily complete a program of study totaling not less than 160 units, comprising: Four Clinical Placements (40 units), three Research and Research-related courses (30 units), and nine Compulsory taught courses (90 units). The placements are available in a wide range of settings and the placement supervisors are all qualified Clinical Psychologists who are eligible for membership of the College of Clinical Psychologists of the Australian Psychological Society. One of the four placements will be in the Psychology Clinic of the University of Newcastle.

Practical Experience

The approval guidelines of the College of Clinical Psychologists (of the Australian Psychological Society) stipulate that students must spend at least 1000 hours in clinical placements. This requirement will be met with four of the courses within the program being devoted to clinical placements.

Career Opportunities

There are many career opportunities for Clinical Psychologists in the Public Health Services. There are also opportunities in other State government departments, Federal government funded health services, as well as in non-government organisations and private practice.

Why study with us?

The Master of Information Technology has been designed to expand your skills and knowledge in the most technically advanced IT areas. The program will prepare you to tackle complex technical issues and provide you with a strong grasp on the theoretical roots of IT.

This one year degree is designed develop and expand existing skills and knowledge in the technical aspects of IT. With the program delivered in the University's state of the art facilities, you will be provided the opportunity to apply your knowledge and new-found skills practically. This experience will have you walking away with advanced technical skills and knowledge that will help you take your career where you want to.

What you will study

Program requirements and the volume of learning are dependent on the student's prior academic qualifications.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program will be capable of working as software developers, network administrators, web designers, systems analysts, programmers, database analysts, project managers or system managers depending on their choice of specialisation or interests.

For videos,
information and
how to apply visit:
**[newcastle.edu.au/
degrees](http://newcastle.edu.au/degrees)**

Do you hold a current student visa? No ☐ Yes ☐ Visa type Expiry Date

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6. Education

Please attach certified copies and official translations of academic transcripts and completion certificates (if applicable).
www.newcastle.edu.au/international/study-with-us/how-to-apply for information on who can certify your documents.

Level of Study	Name of Qualification/ Program	School or Institution	Country	Years Attended		Qualification completed (Yes/No/Intend to complete)
				From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	
High School						
Diploma/TAFE						
Undergraduate						
Postgraduate						
Other						

7. Credit

To be considered for credit or advanced standing you need to supply the program outline; subject outlines; method(s) of assessment; contact hours; duration of the program; and a full list of the text books used. All program course and subject information should be from official educational institution publications and handouts.

Do you wish to apply for credit or advanced standing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please note that credit cannot be granted towards Master programs on the basis of Bachelor degree studies.

8. Employment history (attach a more detailed statement if applicable) for specific Postgraduate applications only.

Please submit a CV and certified copies of your work references.

Name of company	Country where employed	Years of service		Position held and brief description of responsibilities
		From	To	

9. Disabilities

The information provided below will assist the University in monitoring and improving services to assist students with special needs.

Do you have a disability or long-term medical condition which may affect your studies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please indicate the type of disability that applies:

☐ Hearing ☐ Vision ☐ Learning ☐ Medical ☐ Mobility ☐ Other

Do you require Support Services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, please indicate the type of support services you require:

SECTION THREE – CHECKLIST

Important checklist to ensure a quick response to your application.

Complete all sections of this application.

- ☐ Ensure you attach certified copies of all previous qualifications including award certificates (if applicable), and academic transcripts with grading systems' descriptions. Qualifications and transcripts **must** be certified by a University of Newcastle representative or agent, a Notary Public, Commissioner for Declarations, Justice of the Peace or Academic Registrar of the institute which issued the transcript. Where qualifications have been obtained under a different name, evidence of change of name must be provided (ie Marriage Certificate)
- ☐ If your academic transcripts are in a language other than English, enclose **certified English translations**.
- ☐ Enclose **certified** copies of your English language qualification or details of English proficiency.
- ☐ Enclose a photocopy of the personal details page of your passport and visa if applicable.
- ☐ Attach **certified copies** of any licence or registration you hold which is relevant to your application
- ☐ If you are an overseas registered nurse, attach a certified true copy in English of your licence.
- ☐ Attach a copy of your CV/resume
- ☐ Make a copy of your application for your records.

University Privacy Policy

The information collected in this application form is 'personal information' as defined by the Privacy and Personal Information Act 1988 (NSW) (the Act). If you do not complete all the questions on this form, it may not be possible to process your application. Personal information may be collected from or disclosed to relevant bodies for the verification of your previous qualifications, and it may be disclosed to government agencies (e.g. DIBP) as required by legislation or pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice or for you visa application. Information may be shared with the registered agent you appoint to assist with your application for entry or visa processing, Further information can be found in the University's Privacy Management Plan: www.newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/access-to-information

10. Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is correct and complete. I understand that is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of an application for the purpose of gaining admission to the University of Newcastle. I understand that the University may vary or cancel any decision it makes if the information I have supplied is found to be incorrect or incomplete. I understand that all documents submitted with this application become the property of the University and will not be returned to me. I hereby authorise the University of Newcastle to obtain further information with respect to my application if necessary. I declare that I am a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) and a Genuine Student and that I have read and understood the conditions in relation to these requirements: www.immi.gov.au/students/gte-requirement.htm I declare that I will comply with the rules of the University of Newcastle governing admission and enrolment.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send your completed application form to:

Email: IA@newcastle.edu.au
OR
Postal Address: International Admissions
University of Newcastle
University Drive
Callaghan NSW 2308
AUSTRALIA

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If Student Visa, what health cover do you require?

At which Language Centre campus do you wish to study? Newcastle ☐ Sydney ☐

If Yes, please indicate your preference:

☐ Homestay ☐ On-Campus (Halls of Residence Long Term Stay) ☐ Temporary Accommodation (Budget Hotels)

If yes, name and location of agent:

How did you learn about The University of Newcastle Language Centre? Please tick one of the following boxes:

☐ Travel Agent ☐ Article in book/newspaper ☐ Education Agent ☐ Friends ☐ Australian Embassy

☐ Family ☐ Education Exhibition ☐ Website ☐ Other

Please provide the name of the Book/Newspaper or Agent:

25 hours tuition is offered per week.

The University of Newcastle is committed to protecting and maintaining the privacy of personal and health information collected. For more details on our management of personal information, please visit the Privacy website at the following link:
www.newcastle.edu.au/service/privacy/

I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is correct and complete. I agree to comply with the rules governing admission and enrolment of the University. I understand that I am responsible for the prompt payment of any fees related to the course to which I am applying for admission.

I understand that the University may be required to release the information supplied to Commonwealth and State agencies, pursuant to obligations under the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training for Overseas Students and I hereby authorise the release of information contained in the Application Form to such agencies.

I understand that the University is required by law to inform the Department of Education, Science and Training of changes to my enrolment and any breach of a student visa condition relating to satisfactory academic performance.

Signature _____ Date _____

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TUITION FEES

The fees listed are in Australian dollars (AU\$) and are the average price of the program per year. The tuition fee each semester may vary according to course selection. The fees do not include international and domestic travel, accommodation and meals, books, living costs or Overseas Health Cover charges.

The fee deposit and, where applicable, the Overseas Student Health Cover are payable on acceptance of an offer of a place in a course or a program. Fees are then payable before the beginning of each new semester. All fees must be paid in full and on time. Non payment of tuition fees by the due date will result in the termination of a student's enrolment.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTENSIVE COURSES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (ELICOS)

Full refund of tuition fees

(Payable within two weeks of request or course* start date, whichever first occurs)

The University will make a full refund of tuition fees in the following circumstances:

- a) Application for a student visa is unsuccessful; or
- b) The University is unable to provide the tuition for which the offer has been made; or
- c) An offer of a place is withdrawn by the University; or
- d) Applicant is unable to satisfy prescribed conditions stipulated in the Offer Conditions.

In the case of either (c) or (d), the University reserves the right to retain an administration charge of AU\$500 and, where applicable, any agent's fee, if the applicant has provided incomplete or incorrect information.

Partial refund of tuition fees

(Payable within four weeks of receipt of notice of withdrawal)

The University may make a partial refund of tuition fees in the following circumstances:

- a) If written notice of withdrawal is received from a candidate at least 28 days prior to the commencement of a course* all fees are refundable, less an administration charge of AU\$500 and, where applicable, any agent's fee; or
- b) If written notice of withdrawal is received from a candidate less than 28 days prior to the commencement of a course* all fees are refundable, less an administration charge of AU\$750 and, where applicable, any agent's fee; or
- c) If the University is unable to offer a specific element of a course* after the student arrives owing to insufficient numbers enrolled, a pro-rata refund will be made; or
- d) If a student passes the English for Academic Purposes course* earlier than the length of period for which the student initially enrolled, a pro-rata refund will be made.

No refund of tuition fees

The University will not refund tuition fees if written notification of withdrawal from a course* is received after the commencement of the course*. This includes instances where a student may, prior to completion of a course*, sit for an IELTS test, and be successful.

* NOTE: For ELICOS, a course is the period for which tuition has been pre-paid.





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WHY THE SEAHORSE?

The University's emblem from 1965 until 2007 was a mythical seahorse, based on the naval coat of arms of Lieutenant John Shortland, who chartered and named Hunter's River in 1797. The University's contemporary seahorse looks back to our heritage and the history of Newcastle; and recognises our status as one of Australia's most forward-looking universities.

LEARN MORE

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 international.newcastle.edu.au

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