



University of Newcastle



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Open days	
Port Macquarie campus	Thursday 4 August 2016
Central Coast campus – Ourimbah	Saturday 13 August 2016
Newcastle campus – Callaghan	Saturday 20 August 2016
For further information, call (02) 4921 5000.	
Important dates	
Application closing dates	
Application closing dates, including final closing dates for each course, are listed in the course search on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search .	
Start dates	
This information outlines the structure of each teaching term; including the start dates and duration.	
Trimester 1	Monday 30 January – Friday 28 April 2017
Recess (incl. Easter)	Friday 14 – Friday 21 April 2017
Recess (StuVac)	Monday 1 – Wednesday 3 May 2017
Examinations	Thursday 4 – Friday 12 May 2017
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Semester 1	Monday 27 February – Friday 2 June 2017
Recess (incl. Easter)	Friday 14 – Friday 21 April 2017
Examinations	Monday 5 – Friday 23 June 2017
Trimester 2	Monday 22 May – Friday 11 August 2017
Recess (StuVac)	Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 August 2017
Examinations	Thursday 17 – Friday 25 August 2017
Semester 2	Monday 24 July – Friday 3 November 2017
Recess	Monday 18 – Friday 29 September 2017
Examinations	Monday 6 – Friday 24 November 2017
Trimester 3	Monday 4 September – Friday 24 November 2017
Recess (StuVac)	Monday 27 – Wednesday 29 November 2017
Examinations	Thursday 30 November – Friday 8 December 2017

ABOUT

The University of Newcastle (UON) is the university of choice for people who strive to challenge the status quo and believe that regardless of background a world-class education is for everyone. Excellence, equity and innovation are in our DNA, offering you a rich university experience and an extraordinary opportunity to achieve your full potential.

We are ranked in the top 3 per cent of universities in the world (according to the latest QS World University Rankings and the *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings), and when you study with UON you will be exchanging ideas with some of the brightest minds from across the globe. Our internationally recognised teachers, researchers and facilities will inspire, support and encourage you to make your mark on the world.

Our degrees are embedded with work-integrated and experiential learning to prepare you for the careers of tomorrow. Our focus is to lead you on to greatness, and this approach has been praised by our students who have voted us in the top 10 of Australian universities for quality teaching, graduate satisfaction and the development of skills valued by employers.

UON has three main campuses located on the beautiful New South Wales coast – at Newcastle, the Central Coast and Port Macquarie – and our presence in Singapore and Sydney is growing rapidly. With over 40,000 students from 122 countries, the UON learning community is vibrant and dynamic, offering you real-world experiences that will take you anywhere. Your future starts at UON.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

You can also obtain information about the specific entry requirements for each program from the University website at www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees#filter-study-level=postgraduate-coursework.

Overseas qualifications and English proficiency

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

SPECIAL/ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

You may have to provide specific documentation as part of the application process. Check the individual course description on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search to see whether special requirements apply.

How do you obtain detailed information about the additional requirements?

- Refer to the course description at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search or check the relevant faculty website.
- Call the University on (02) 4921 5000 or visit one of our Student Hubs.

Where do you submit your additional material?

The course description will include instructions for submitting your additional material. You may need to be sent it directly to the admissions team at UON, or you may be asked to upload and/or post your documentation to UAC. If you are required to submit additional documents, you must include a covering letter with your full name, UAC application number, daytime phone contact and the program/s to which you are applying.

When do you submit your additional material?

Submit your material by the date specified in the relevant course description at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

UON offers a wide range of coursework programs at postgraduate level – Masters, Graduate Diplomas and Graduate Certificates. Courses offered through UAC are listed on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate.

All other postgraduate coursework programs are available through direct application to UON. Visit www.gradschool.edu.au for more information.

Postgraduate research degrees are also available through direct application to UON. Visit www.newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation/graduate-research/phd-and-research-degrees/why-a-research-degree for more information.

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

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

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

Advanced standing/academic credit

If you have already successfully undertaken relevant study at another higher education institution you may be granted credit on enrolment in a program.

You need to submit a credit application with appropriate documentation, such as academic transcripts and course content descriptions. For further information about applying for credit, call (02) 4921 5000 or visit <http://gradschool.edu.au/future-students/how-to-apply/credits>.

Deferment of offer

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

FEES AND CHARGES

Study costs are dependent on whether you are enrolled as a Commonwealth-supported student or as a domestic fee-paying student. For 2017 fee information visit www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/support/fees-and-scholarships.

Most postgraduate coursework programs are offered as full fee-paying, where students are required to pay a tuition fee per unit studied, charged on a semester/trimester basis. Check the individual course description at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search for an estimate of costs. The fee is indicative only and varies according to the selection of courses within the study program. Fees are subject to change on an annual basis.

Eligible domestic fee-paying students enrolled in a postgraduate coursework program may have access to the Australian Government's FEE-HELP scheme. Further information can be found at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/fees/course-costs.shtml.

Domestic students are also required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). The SSAF is charged each term of study. The maximum fee for 2016 was \$290 for the year (full-time study).

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

Loans

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

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

Scholarships

The University offers a limited range of scholarships for postgraduate students in specific areas of study. Information and application forms for all scholarships are available at www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships or call (02) 4921 5000.

Youth and student allowances

Support schemes are available from the Australian Government to help you continue your studies. Specific criteria must be met to become eligible.

Visit the Centrelink website via the Department of Human Services at www.humanservices.gov.au for further information.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

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

Postgraduate research programs are available through direct application to UON. For information about all graduate research programs offered by UON, visit www.newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation/graduate-research.

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

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

International fee-paying applicants must apply directly to the University. For further information, visit the UON Global website at www.newcastle.edu.au/international.

Contact details

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

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

ACCOMMODATION

On-campus accommodation

Living on campus is a great way to make the most of university life. You'll have an opportunity to make new friends and get involved in a number of social, cultural and sporting activities while living in a unique residential community.

In 2015 the University of Newcastle saw the opening of an exciting new residential development providing an additional 778 rooms across four residential buildings, offering multi-room, apartment-style units for our students. These rooms are in addition to our existing accommodation of almost 1,000 rooms across four residential colleges at the Newcastle campus, including Barahineban, Edwards Hall, Evatt House and International House, bringing our total number of on-campus rooms at Callaghan to 1,691. Blue Gum House is the residential college at our Central Coast campus and offers 26 rooms.

Each college has a unique atmosphere and offers a choice of either private or shared facilities, single study rooms, twin share or share units with communal areas. All rooms are fully furnished and you can choose from either full or semi-catered, or self-catered. Meals on demand from the dining hall are also available for self-catered rooms.

On-campus residents are supported by a ResLife program which provides welfare support, encourages personal development and values the strength of the residential community.

The demand for on-campus accommodation is high. Do not wait until you receive your university offer to apply. Applications open Thursday 1 October 2016.

Further information

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

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

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

The university supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life. For students with disabilities and special needs UON has dedicated support services.

For more information on UON student and campus services, visit www.newcastle.edu.au or call (02) 4921 5000.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about the full range of postgraduate coursework programs offered by the University of Newcastle (including detailed course information, availability and entry requirements), visit

www.gradschool.edu.au