



Info sheet for International Study Abroad and Exchange Students 2024

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University Information

Semester Dates 2024	Orientation Week	Semester Start	Semester End	Exam Period*
Semester 1, 2024*	12 – 16 Feb	19 Feb	31 May	3 - 15 Jun
Semester 2, 2024*	8 – 12 July	15 July	25 Oct	28 Oct – 9 Nov

** Semester dates for 2024 have not been confirmed yet*

Please note students may have exams fall anytime between these dates. It is not possible to arrange for alternative exam times.

Semester 1- Feb-June
Semester 2- July- November

<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><i>On-Campus Housing</i></p> <p>Students wishing to apply for on campus accommodation are encouraged to apply for accommodation as soon as possible, regardless if they have received a letter of Offer into the Study Abroad or Exchange Program. On-Campus accommodation is not guaranteed, places are limited and highly competitive. Students can apply for on-campus accommodation online:</p> <p>https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/student-living</p> <p><i>Off-campus Accommodation</i></p> <p>https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/student-living/off-campus-accommodation</p>
<p>Courses</p>	<p>A full time study load at The University of Newcastle is 30-40 units per term.</p> <p>Students are able to view courses available for their study term using the course handbook: http://www.newcastle.edu.au/course</p> <p>Please note:</p> <p><i>Semester dates:</i> Remember that at UON Semester 1 runs Feb-June and Semester 2 runs July-Nov.</p> <p><i>Course Levels:</i> 1000 level courses are typically taken in 1st year, 2000 level in 2nd year and so on. 5000 and 6000 level courses are postgraduate courses.</p> <p><i>Campus information:</i> Most courses are offered at our Newcastle Campuses: Callaghan and Newcastle City Precinct, however some courses are offered on the Ourimbah campus which is 1.5 hours drive south of Newcastle. Please check your course information in the handbook carefully.</p> <p><i>Compressed Delivery:</i> Some course are taught via compressed delivery, where the entire course will be taught daily, full time over a shorter period- usually around 2 weeks. Compressed delivery courses are often run prior to the official semester dates. Please check you course information in the handbook carefully.</p> <p><i>Enabling Courses:</i> Several courses in the handbook will have ‘EP’ in front of the course code, e.g. EPHUMA1000. These courses are not available to Exchange or Study Abroad students. Similar alternative courses will exist under the different course codes which are available.</p>

Application Information

Nomination Deadlines and Process (Exchange ONLY)	<p>Semester 1 (Feb- June)- 30th Oct Semester 2 (July-Nov)- 30th April</p> <p>Advisor to fill out and return Nomination Form (excel spreadsheet) to study-abroad@newcastle.edu.au. Students will be contacted via email with Application process once nomination is received.</p>												
Application Deadlines	<p>Semester 1 (Feb- June)- 30th Oct Semester 2 (July-Nov)- 30th April</p> <p><i>Deadlines are flexible for partners.</i></p>												
Entry Requirements	<p>Undergraduate admissions: Students are required to have a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0 or equivalent. Students should have completed at least one year of full time study at a university or other institution of higher education.</p> <p>Postgraduate Admissions: Students are required to have a completed bachelor degree in a relevant discipline.</p> <p>Gap year Admissions: Students are required to submit a completed high school transcript to be assessed on a case by case basis.</p>												
English Language Requirements	<p>Exchange and Study Abroad Students are required to meet the Universities English Language Proficiency Policy as per below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="568 1171 1375 1783"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>IELTS</th> <th>Toefl (IBT)</th> <th>DAAD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Undergraduate / Gap year</td> <td>6.0 (No subtest less than 6.0)</td> <td>64-78 (No subtest less than: R: 13-18 L: 12-19 S: 18-19 W: 21-23)</td> <td>4 stars in all 3 areas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postgraduate</td> <td>6.5 (No subtest less than 6.0)</td> <td>83-93 (No subtest less than: R: 19-23 L: 20-22 S: 20-24 W: 24-26)</td> <td>5 stars in all 3 areas</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please refer to the English proficiency policy for further accepted qualifications and Postgraduate English Proficiency requirements.</p>		IELTS	Toefl (IBT)	DAAD	Undergraduate / Gap year	6.0 (No subtest less than 6.0)	64-78 (No subtest less than: R: 13-18 L: 12-19 S: 18-19 W: 21-23)	4 stars in all 3 areas	Postgraduate	6.5 (No subtest less than 6.0)	83-93 (No subtest less than: R: 19-23 L: 20-22 S: 20-24 W: 24-26)	5 stars in all 3 areas
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<p>Application Instructions</p>	<p>Please follow this application guide when applying to UON.</p> <p>Decide on the specific courses you wish to study and complete the online application form: https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/international/admissions</p> <p>You will need to upload certified copies of the following in the Application form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>An official transcript of your current student record</i> • <i>Evidence of English proficiency as per English Proficiency Policy</i> • <i>Copy of your passport</i> <p>Exchange students need to have been nominated by their home institution prior to submitting this form</p> <p>Should you have any trouble completing this form, please email study-abroad@newcastle.edu.au</p>
<p>Accepting Your Offer</p>	<p>1. Review your offer letter Successful applicants will receive an offer of a place which will include their name, provide information on fees, including tuition and OSHC, the date of commencement and duration of the program of study and the refund policy.</p> <p>If you have supplied a list of courses you wish to participate in, their approval or non-approval will be addressed in your offer. Be sure you read and understand all aspects of your offer letter. After reviewing your offer, if you believe any aspect (incl. personal details) requires amendment, please contact IA@newcastle.edu.au prior to any further action.</p> <p>2. Arrange Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) It is a condition of your student visa to have OSHC for the duration of your student visa. Please note that travel insurance and your university insurance <i>is not the same as OSHC</i>. OSHC needs to be issued by an approved Australian provider as per Australian Government Regulations.</p> <p>If you opt for UON to arrange your OSHC for you, you will need to pay the OSHC amount listed on your offer letter. If you are purchasing your own Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) please deduct this amount from your total deposit payable and send a copy of your policy along with your acceptance.</p> <p>3. Pay any deposit payable Your offer letter will state any deposit payable. This amount will need to be paid in order for you to receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). If you are arranging your own OSHC, please deduct this amount from your total deposit payable, and send a copy of your policy certificate along with your acceptance.</p>

	<p>4. Accept your offer</p> <p>After reviewing your offer letter, please complete and sign Section 6 – Offer Acceptance and section 7 - Declaration in your offer letter and upload a copy of your signed acceptance to the Access Portal.</p> <p>If you are having difficulties meeting the conditions of your offer, please contact ia@newcastle.edu.au to discuss your options.</p> <p>Once UON has received the above documents (and OSHC if organized by self), your deposit has been received, you will be issued with a CoE.</p>
<p>Applying for your VISA</p>	<p>In order to apply for a Student Visa you will need a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) as well as proof of your OSHC. <i>Students should not apply for a Visa until they have these 2 documents.</i></p> <p>UON staff are legally unable to advise on Visas, for any information regarding types of Visas, applications and processing time, please direct your query to the Department of Home Affairs directly: https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	
<p>Department of Home Affairs</p>	<p>https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/</p>
<p>Overseas Student Health Cover Information</p>	<p>https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/health_insurance/overseas/overseas_student_health_cover.htm</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>http://www.newcastle.edu.au/accommodation</p>