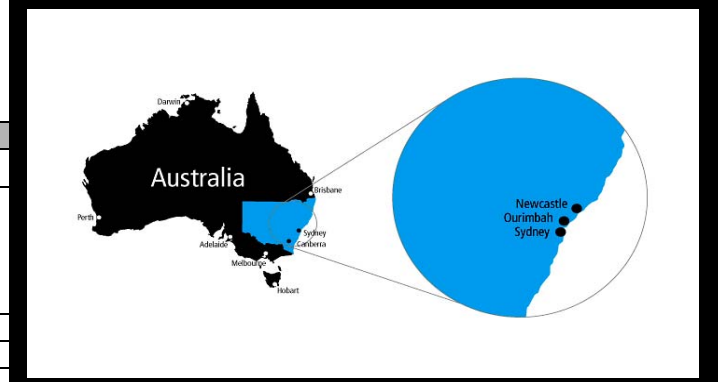









## The University of Newcastle FACT SHEET 2009









GENERAL INFORMATION		
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General Background	<p>The University of Newcastle is a comprehensive, international university and one of Australia's leading research institutions. It operates on two main campuses in Newcastle (Callaghan) and the Central Coast (Ourimbah). Both campuses are set in natural bushland on the beautiful East coast of Australia. The University of Newcastle is ranked in the top 10 research Universities in Australia, and ranked in the top 100 Universities in the world for engineering/technology and computer sciences (Shanghai Jiao Tong University rankings 2007). The University offers extensive undergraduate and postgraduate programs including most of the professional degree programs such as Law, Architecture, Medicine, Engineering, Teaching, Surveying, Social Work, Science, and Nursing. As well, we offer a vast array of courses in disciplines such as Business, Economics, Computing, Fine Art, Modern Languages, Classics, History, Mathematics, Nutrition and Dietetics, Sociology and Anthropology, Philosophy, Communications, and Tourism and Hospitality, to name just a few.</p>	
Total Number of Students	The student population is just under 27,000 including some 6,000 international students from more than 80 countries studying both on and off-shore.	
University Website	<a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/</a>	
Study Abroad Website	<a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/our-programs/study-abroad/">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/our-programs/study-abroad/</a>	
City of Newcastle	<a href="http://www.visitnewcastle.com.au/">http://www.visitnewcastle.com.au/</a>	
My Brochure	<a href="http://mybrochure.international.newcastle.edu.au/mybrochure/">http://mybrochure.international.newcastle.edu.au/mybrochure/</a>	
APPLICATION PROCEDURES		
Application Deadlines	31 December for <b>Semester 1 (February-June)</b> 31 May for <b>Semester 2 (July-November)</b> *Note: Applications after the deadline cannot be guaranteed.	
University Students	Minimum GPA 2.5 / 4	
High School Students	Completed high school with grades appropriate for entry into basic undergraduate programs. Students are limited to introductory (first year) subjects.	
Students Under 18 Years	<a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/internationalstudents/commencing/visa.html">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/internationalstudents/commencing/visa.html</a>	
Application Procedure	Applications can be mailed, faxed, or scanned to the Newcastle Study Abroad & Exchange section ( <b>Do not send any applications to the Schools or Faculties</b> ):	
	Study Abroad & Exchange International Division The University of Newcastle CALLAGHAN NSW 2308 AUSTRALIA	Tel: 61 2 4921 2079 Fax: 61 2 4985 4554 Email: <a href="mailto:Study-Abroad@newcastle.edu.au">Study-Abroad@newcastle.edu.au</a>

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Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An official transcript of your student record</li> <li>• Exchange students must have a supporting cover letter from home institution confirming nomination. This must be sent from your International Office.</li> <li>• Copy of passport</li> </ul>												
<p>English Proficiency</p> 	<p>Please refer to the policy for other qualifications deemed satisfactory for admission <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000104.html">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000104.html</a></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="424 546 1362 678"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Quick Guide to Undergraduate English Proficiency Equivalences</th> </tr> <tr> <th>IELTS</th> <th>Paper-Based TOEFL</th> <th>CB TOEFL</th> <th>I-TOEFL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6.0 (No subtest below 6.0)</td> <td>525 (4.0 TWE)</td> <td>203 (4.0 TWE)</td> <td>80 (No subtest below 20)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A German DAAD with scores 'B' and above is accepted.</li> <li>• A letter confirming English proficiency from a professor <b>is not</b> acceptable.</li> </ul>	Quick Guide to Undergraduate English Proficiency Equivalences				IELTS	Paper-Based TOEFL	CB TOEFL	I-TOEFL	6.0 (No subtest below 6.0)	525 (4.0 TWE)	203 (4.0 TWE)	80 (No subtest below 20)
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<p>Study Areas that require Special permission:</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Architecture</li> <li>- Law (Courses from years 1 to 3, run for a full year)</li> <li>- Physiotherapy</li> <li>- Nutrition and Dietetics</li> <li>- Speech Pathology</li> <li>- Courses that have 'requisites' (See Course info below)</li> <li>- Courses that require work experience / placement.</li> </ul>												
<p>Course Information</p> 	<p>All Study Abroad &amp; Exchange students are free to study nearly any course offered in the Bachelor of Arts, Business, and Science (and much more). To find out information about classes, please visit the following links:</p> <p><b>Program Finder:</b> <a href="http://search.newcastle.edu.au/program/">http://search.newcastle.edu.au/program/</a>  <b>Course Handbook:</b> <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/course/">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/course/</a>  <b>Course Search:</b> <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/course/search/">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/course/search/</a>  <b>Timetable:</b> <a href="http://webapps.newcastle.edu.au/timetables/class_times/classtimes.cfm">http://webapps.newcastle.edu.au/timetables/class_times/classtimes.cfm</a></p> <p>Please remember our academic calendar is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Semester 1 (February-June)</b></li> <li>• <b>Semester 2 (July-November)</b></li> </ul> <p>Due to reasons such as timetable clashes, suitability, etc., it is recommended that students select as many courses as possible for approval.</p> <p>Note: Courses and timetables for 2010 will not be available for viewing until the end of October 2009.</p>												
<p>Course Guides/Syllabys</p> 	<p>More comprehensive course information may be obtained by contacting the School directly. Please go to the following webpage, select a School, and click on the 'Contact Us' <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/index.html">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/index.html</a></p> <p>To find out which School teaches a specific class, details are provided at the online course descriptions: <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/course/">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/course/</a></p>												
Full time Academic Load	<p>The standard workload is <b>40 units (4 courses) per semester</b>.  The minimum workload is 30 units (3 courses) per semester.</p>												
<p>Registering/Enrolling In Classes</p> 	<p>Enrolment information will be provided after offer acceptance is received. Also, there will be enrolment session and assistance during Orientation Week (The week before commencing classes). The University of Newcastle has a very flexible enrolment system and all efforts are made to accommodate Study Abroad and Exchange students in their 'approved' classes.</p> <p>Before enrolling in classes, it is strongly recommended that students check the 'assumed knowledge' and 'course requisites' listed in the online undergraduate handbook. Students should have approval from their home institution before participating in any course.</p>												
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<p>University Dates</p> 	<p>Please visit the following link for other term/year dates:  <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/dates/semester/index.html">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/dates/semester/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Semester 1 2009 (February-June)</b>  <b>Orientation commences</b> Monday 23 February 2009  <b>Semester 1 commences</b> Monday 02 March 2009  <b>Semester 1 Recess</b> Friday 10 April to Friday 17 April 2009  <b>Semester 1 resumes</b> Monday 20 April 2009  <b>Anzac Day</b> Saturday 25 April 2009  <b>Semester 1 concludes</b> Friday 05 June 2009  <b>Mid Year Examinations</b> Tuesday 09 June to Friday 26 June 2009</p> <p><b>Semester 2 2009 (July-November)</b>  <b>Orientation commences</b> Monday 20 July 2009  <b>Semester 2 commences</b> Monday 27 July 2009  <b>Semester 2 Recess</b> Monday 28 September to Friday 09 October 2009  <b>Semester 2 resumes</b> Monday 12 October 2009  <b>Semester 2 concludes</b> Friday 06 November 2009  <b>End of Year Examinations</b> Monday 09 November to Friday 27 November 2009</p>
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<p>On-Campus Accommodation</p> 	<p><a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation/on-campus/index.html">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation/on-campus/index.html</a></p> <p>If a student wishes to live on-campus it is strongly recommended that they <b>apply early</b> and follow the steps at the following link: <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation/on-campus/howtoapply.html">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation/on-campus/howtoapply.html</a>  For further advice please contact: <a href="mailto:oncampusaccommodation@newcastle.edu.au">oncampusaccommodation@newcastle.edu.au</a></p> <p>Please be aware that places are limited and demand constantly high. Therefore, there is no guarantee of success and it is recommended that students also look into off campus accommodation as a backup.</p>
<p>Off-Campus Accommodation</p> 	<p><a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation/off-campus/index.html">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation/off-campus/index.html</a>  For those students who do not get placed on campus or don't want live on campus, Student Support arranges an abundance of quality housing that surrounds the University and Newcastle area. Consequently there is an opportunity for students to live closer to the beach and night life. For further advice please contact: <a href="mailto:OffCampusAccommodation@newcastle.edu.au">OffCampusAccommodation@newcastle.edu.au</a></p> <p>External Providers:  Apple Property <a href="http://www.universityaccommodation.com.au/">http://www.universityaccommodation.com.au/</a>  Executive Villas Jesmond <a href="http://www.newcastleapartments.com.au/index.php">http://www.newcastleapartments.com.au/index.php</a>  Newcastle Student Accommodation, Email <a href="mailto:octobrik@bigpond.net.au">octobrik@bigpond.net.au</a></p>
<p>Commencing Studies, Temporary Accommodation And Airport Pickup</p>	<p><b>MyGuide:</b>  <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/Resources/Divisions/Services/Academic%20Registrar/Student%20Administration/Orientation%202009/PDFs/MyGuide.pdf">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/Resources/Divisions/Services/Academic%20Registrar/Student%20Administration/Orientation%202009/PDFs/MyGuide.pdf</a> (Copy &amp; paste if link does not work)</p> <p><b>General Info:</b> <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/new/">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/new/</a>  <b>Arrival:</b> <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/student-support/arrival/">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/student-support/arrival/</a> (Copy &amp; paste if link does not work)</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:international-support@newcastle.edu.au">international-support@newcastle.edu.au</a>  Telephone: +61 2 4921 1703  Cell/Mobile Phone: 0408485664</p>
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<p>Compulsory Overseas Health Cover (OSHC)</p>	<p>The current cost is \$AUD190 for one semester, or \$AUD380 for two semesters. The Letter of Offer will detail when this payment is required. For further information please visit Worldcare Overseas Health Cover <a href="https://www.oshcworldcare.com.au/Default.aspx">https://www.oshcworldcare.com.au/Default.aspx</a> and/or the Department of Health &amp; Aging <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1</a> (Copy &amp; paste if link does not work)</p>

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