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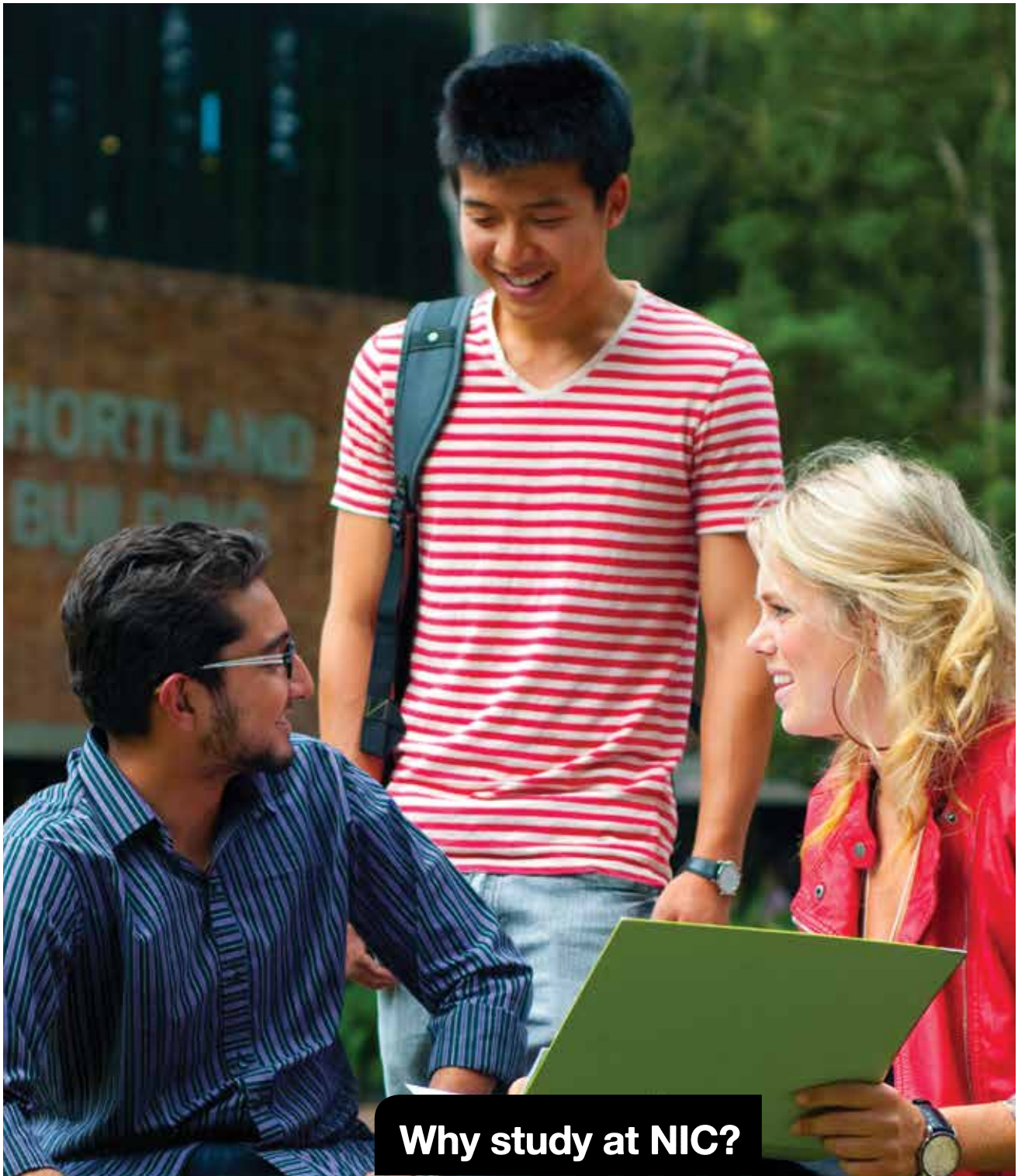
# THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

## 2014/15

Newcastle, Australia

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE





## Why study at NIC?

- The University of Newcastle is ranked number 1 in Australia and 28th in the world by the Times Higher Education's rankings of the world's top 100 universities under 50-years-old.
- In the 2014 QS Subject Rankings, 12 University of Newcastle disciplines are ranked in the top 200 universities across the globe and Civil and Structural Engineering is ranked 45th in the world.
- The University of Newcastle has been named by Times Higher Education (THE) as one of the top 100 most international universities in the world in 2014.
- In 2012, Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) ranked the University of Newcastle equal 7th for research that is "well above world standard."
- NIC is located on the main university campus at Callaghan – a beautiful campus with outstanding facilities and a friendly atmosphere.

# YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

Newcastle International College (NIC) is your pathway to a degree at the University of Newcastle. NIC is part of the global Navitas Group, an internationally recognised education provider with the knowledge and resources of staff in more than 110 colleges and campuses worldwide.



## Message from the University of Newcastle's Vice Chancellor

The University of Newcastle (UoN) is a world-class institution with a strong commitment to delivering first rate education, research and innovation. Internationally, we rank in the top three percent of universities in the world, and the latest Times Higher Education rankings of the top 100 universities in the world under the age of 50 ranks UoN number 1 in Australia and 28th globally.

Educating first rate graduates is our most important role, and as a student of NIC you will be warmly welcomed as part of our university community. NIC works closely with UoN to provide quality education programs to ensure graduates are well prepared for further studies, and have the skills and knowledge they need for future academic success.

During your time on campus you will have access to UoN's exceptional facilities and services, including 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. You will also have the added benefits of personalised teaching, small class sizes and support from the NIC team.

UoN offers a world-class education that prepares graduates to be competitive in the workplace and we engage students for the world of work in exciting and challenging ways.

Approximately 90 percent of our undergraduate programs include the opportunity for a work integrated learning component, which means that students can study and learn 'on the job' in a professional environment. Our students rated UoN in the top 10 in Australia for teaching and overall satisfaction in the recent Australian Graduate Survey, and almost three quarters of our graduates find a full-time job within four months of completing their bachelor degree.

Complementing our strong education record, UoN is in the top 10 research universities in Australia. As a research-intensive university, we partner with government and industry across priority areas to work on some of the world's most complex challenges including in health, energy and science.

With almost 40,000 students including more than 7,500 from over 100 countries, our 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.

I wish you the very best for your studies and look forward welcoming you to the UoN community.

**Professor Caroline McMillen**  
Vice-Chancellor and President

# The University of Newcastle: ranked in the top 3% of world universities\*

The University of Newcastle is a comprehensive international university, with a student population of over 37,000 including more than 7,000 international students from 110 different countries.

The university's degrees focus on both academic and professional training. Students are encouraged to balance academic learning with personal development.

Students select the University of Newcastle for the following reasons:

## University rankings

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- In 2012, Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) ranked UoN equal 7th for research that is "well above world standard".
- The University of Newcastle is also a member of the Group of Eight Deans of Engineering and Associates which represents the ten most research intensive engineering faculties in Australia.

## Purpose built facilities

Students have access to some of the best equipment, replicating real industry facilities. These include the following:

- A radiopharmacy laboratory which is one of the largest of its kind in Australia. These facilities are used by nuclear medicine students to work with radiopharmaceuticals used to diagnose and treat diseases.
- Studio space for students studying communication, information technology or visual communication design. Students have access to facilities such as sound and television studios, editing suites and the latest equipment to produce quality short films, recordings and music videos.
- A brand new state-of-the-art creative music production facility designed for music students, with access to editing booths, a recording studio and customised video conferencing facilities to interact with music professionals across the globe.
- A simulation unit and 10 clinical skills laboratories, providing students with a realistic environment for the development of clinical skills before working with real patients in a real clinical setting. The School of Nursing and Midwifery also includes the use of high fidelity human simulation

mannequins as part of its innovative approach to teaching and learning.

- Nanoscience and biotechnology laboratories, mathematics grid rooms and a biomechanics clinic for Science students.

## Real-world experiences during study

Work integrated learning is a feature of the university's innovative teaching approach. Approximately 90 percent of the university's undergraduate programs provide students with the opportunity to participate in practical experience, including the following:

- Engineering students complete 12 weeks of work experience with industry.
- Science students take part in practical field trips, excursions, seminar presentations and workshops. For example, biology and ecology students undertake field experience at one of the richest marine ecosystems in Australia – Lady Elliot Island on the Great Barrier Reef.
- Education students gain valuable class experience throughout their degree, which comprises of a 10 week internship in either a primary or secondary school.
- Health degrees offered by the university include clinical experience in public hospitals all over New South Wales, Australia.



\* Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2013 and 'QS World University Rankings 2013'



"I chose to study at NIC because the University of Newcastle is well known for its quality education and its strong rankings. My fondest memory of studying at NIC was being in **a great environment on a uni campus** and learning from teachers who were very friendly, helpful and the support provided was remarkable."

**My NIC:** Hosne Ara Rahman, Bangladesh *Bachelor of Commerce*

## The University of Newcastle (continued)

### Services available at the University of Newcastle

#### Free support services

Students have access to a number of free services to assist with their learning. These include:

- A Learning Support Program, helping students with improving their academic skills, English language proficiency and mathematics skills at all stages of the degree program.
- Blackboard, an online learning management system utilised by university students that enables them to access, engage and interact with fellow students and lecturers.
- Lecture Capture, an automated recording system that records audio and/or video of lectures. These are usually uploaded to Blackboard.
- Information Commons which are lounge-style learning spaces providing 24 hour access for students. Student rovers are on hand to provide support as well as the state-of-the-art computers, individual and group work areas, printing facilities, lounges and a newspaper reading section.

- Student Hubs, which are a one-stop destination for completing online forms, applying for parking permits, submitting or collecting assignments, or logging on at an internet express terminal. All student-related matters are serviced by the hubs.

#### International Office

The University's dedicated International Office coordinates a range of welfare and support services to enhance a positive university experience. These include orientation, as well as a range of social and cultural programs that encourage student and community engagement.

#### Language Centre

The University of Newcastle Language Centre offers English language programs for students who are seeking entry to an academic program, as well as those seeking to improve their English language ability for work or travel. All of the Centre's courses are accredited by the National ELICOS Accreditation Scheme (NEAS), and the Centre is a member of the ELICOS Association (EA) and the University Language Centres of Australia (UECA). The language centre also delivers customised programs for study tour groups and is an official IELTS centre.

#### Health services

The University offers medical care for students on campus, including access to doctors and nurses who are able to help with general health issues, immunisations, prescriptions, medical tests and referrals to specialists. As international students are required to purchase overseas student health cover; this cover meets the full costs for most basic consultations.

#### Security services

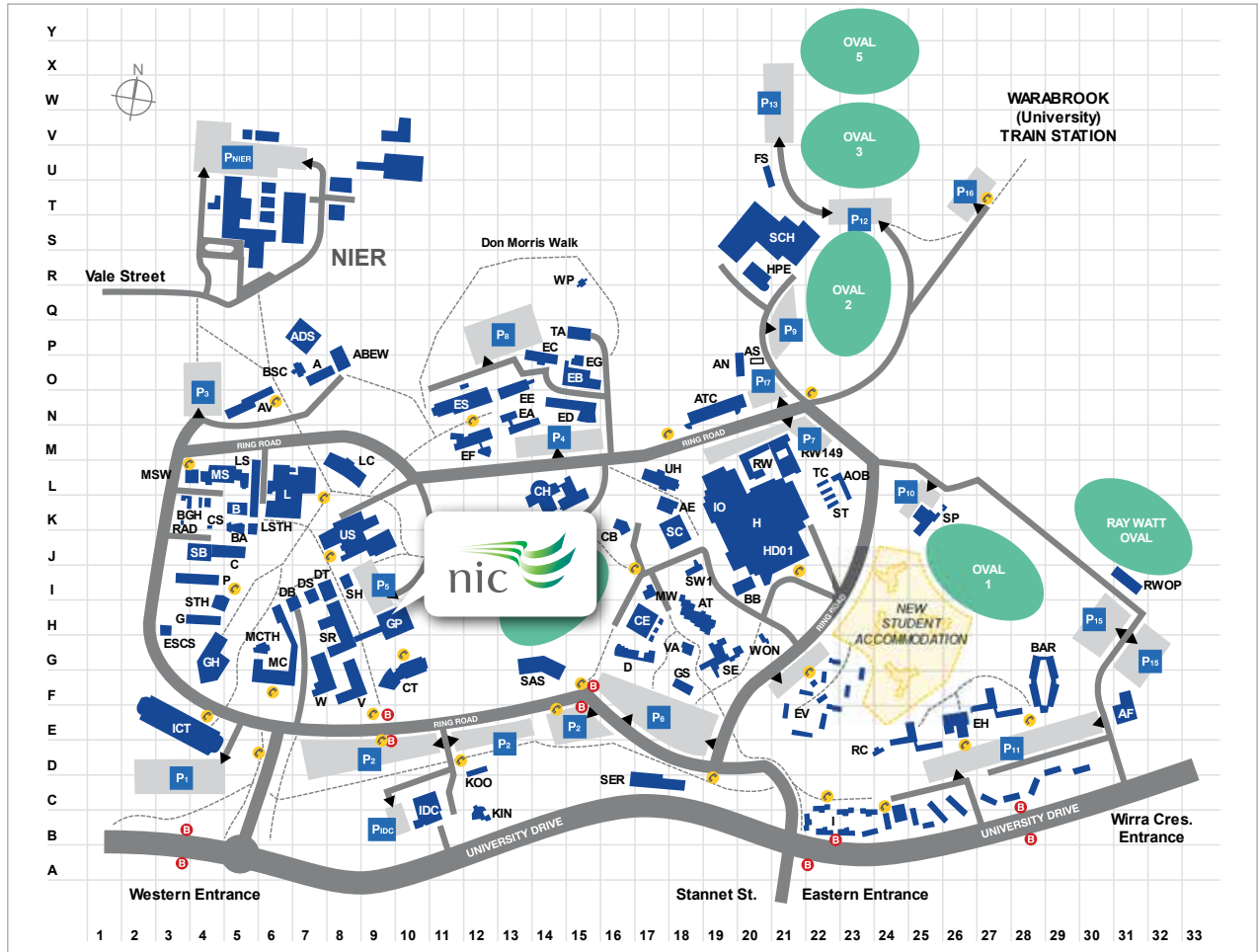
Safety is a top priority at the University of Newcastle. A free shuttle service is available for all students and staff during semester which can be utilised on campus.

#### Campus life

Students studying at the main campus at Callaghan have access to great cafeterias, food outlets and bars, in addition to a travel agency, post office, book shop, banks, gift and stationery shops, and medical services on campus. Students also have access to many clubs and associations through the Newcastle University Students' Association (NUSA). The university also provides multi-faith facilities including a Chaplaincy Centre and prayer room facilities for Muslim students.



Callaghan campus map



**B** Bus stop      **P** Emergency phone

Teaching & Research Buildings

A	Architecture	O-7	ED	Civil Engineering and Surveying	N-15	P	Physics	I-4
ABEW	Architecture and Built Environment Workshop	O-8	EE	Electrical and Computer Engineering	N-13	RC	Research Cottage	D-24
ADS	Architecture Design Studio	P-7	EG	Engineering G	M-12	RW	Richardson Wing	L-20
AE	Nusa Building	K-18	ES	Engineering Science	O-15	SAS	Birabhan	F-14
AF	Animal Feed Shed	E-31	GP	Earth Sciences	N-12	SB	Science	J-4
B	Biological Sciences	K-5	G	GP Building	H-4	SC	Student Services	J-18
BB	Bowman	I-20	H	Hunter Building	H-10	SE	Special Education	G-19
BGH	Biological Sciences Glass Houses	K-4	HPE	Health and Physical Education	K-21	SER	Infrastructure and Facilities Services	C-17
BSC	Building Science (Red Square)	O-7	ICT	Information and Communication Technology	R-21	SH	Isabellas Restaurant	I-8
C	Chemistry	J-5	J-5	Information and Communication Technology	E-3	SP	Sports Pavilion	K-25
CB	Commonwealth Bank	J-16	IDC	Industry Development Centre B-11	L-8	SR	Social Sciences	H-8
CE	Ceramics	H-17	LC	Language Centre/2NURFM	L-5	SW1	Sculpture Workshop	I-18
CH	The Chancellery	K-14	LS	Life Sciences	F-6	TC	The Teaching Centre	L-22
CT	Computing and Information Sciences	F-10	MC	McMullin	L-5	UH	Hunter Union	L-18
D	Design	G-17	MS	Medical Sciences	L-5	US	Shortland Union	J-8
EA	Engineering Administration	M-13	MSW	Medical Sciences West	L-4	V	Mathematics	F-8
EB	Chemical Engineering	O-15	MW	3D Studio	I-18	VA	Visual Arts & Media Studies	G-18
EC	Mechanical Engineering	O-14	NIER	Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources	S-5	W	Behavioural Sciences	F-7
						WP	Wetlands Pavilion	Q-15

# Why choose NIC at the University of Newcastle?

NIC is the first option for international students who are seeking alternative entry to the University of Newcastle. Located at the university's Newcastle campus at Callaghan, NIC offers students a great study location and access to a wide range of excellent facilities.

NIC offers:

- **entry to the University of Newcastle:** NIC's Tertiary Preparation and Diploma programs provide students with a pathway to a Bachelor degree at the University of Newcastle. The Diploma programs offered are equivalent to the first year of a bachelor degree. On successful completion of a diploma, students will receive full credit for studies completed and advance to the second year of the chosen degree.
- **one visa for all your studies:** NIC will provide a packaged offer, enabling students to obtain a student visa to cover NIC academic programs, and the subsequent years of studies for the University of Newcastle degree.
- **high quality education:** Australian universities encourage creative and independent thinking, giving students the opportunity to develop academically, professionally and personally. NIC is a registered higher education provider and our programs are accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA). The Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) is accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). Our academic standards are assured by the University of Newcastle's moderation procedures and university-approved examinations.
- **a supportive learning environment:** NIC programs are delivered in a personalised and supportive environment. Class sizes are limited to a maximum of 50 students, which means students benefit from increased contact with our lecturers. NIC also offers a variety of academic and welfare support programs to provide additional assistance where required.
- **flexible study options:** As NIC has three intakes a year, students can commence an academic program in February/March, June or October. In most cases NIC students are able to complete both a diploma program and a bachelor's degree within three years.\*
- **first-rate educational facilities:** NIC is located in a modern, purpose-built facility on campus. Classrooms and computer laboratories contain cutting edge audiovisual teaching equipment, allowing lecturers to deliver program content using interactive technologies. Students have access to computer labs, printing facilities and online study materials. NIC students also have access to wireless internet access through the university campus.
- **a multicultural student body:** With students from many different countries, NIC is an ideal environment for making new friends, developing international networks and experiencing Australian culture.

## Message from NIC's College Director and Principal



NIC is proud to work in partnership with the University of Newcastle, offering a range of programs that prepare students for success in their degree studies and help them to achieve their career objectives and personal goals.

NIC offers a specialised and supportive learning environment with small class sizes and extra care and assistance when needed. We have a friendly and committed team of academic and support staff dedicated to helping students realise their full potential.


I encourage you to make NIC your first step towards a world class education at the University of Newcastle, and look forward to welcoming you to the College community.

**Professor Gary Prosser**  
College Director and Principal

The College is centrally located on the main university campus, ensuring students are an integral part of the university community with easy access to an exceptional range of services and facilities.

\* Students who complete an Engineering pathway will be required to study for a minimum of four years. Students who are enrolling in the Medicine pathway will only be able to commence studies in March each year.





"My favourite thing about studying at NIC is the **small class sizes** and how easy it is to make new friends. Living in Newcastle I am surrounded by nice people and great beaches."

**My NIC:** Miki Yamamoto, Japan Diploma of Business and Commerce

# Pathways to the University of Newcastle

NIC provides an alternative pathway to the University of Newcastle for international students who may not qualify for direct entry. NIC offers a range of programs to meet students' academic needs, taught in a supportive study environment.

## Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP)

NIC delivers a pre-university program for students looking for entry to a Bachelor degree. Successful completion of the Tertiary Preparation Program enables students to enter either the first year of their degree program, or an NIC Diploma in Business and Commerce, Engineering, Information Technology, or Media and Communication.

## Tertiary Preparation pathway to Medicine

Students may be considered for direct entry to the first year of the Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine degree on successful completion of the TPP pathway (two-semester option commencing in March only).

## Diploma programs

NIC offers a range of Diploma programs, consisting of eight academic courses (equivalent to the first year of a University of Newcastle bachelor degree).

Successful completion of the Diploma will provide students with entry to the second year of a relevant bachelor degree.

The following programs are available:

- Diploma of Business and Commerce
- Diploma of Engineering
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Media and Communication

## Provisional Entry Program (PEP)

Students with an IELTS score of 5.5 (and the appropriate academic requirements) will be able to begin Diploma studies on a Provisional Entry Program (PEP). Students will enrol in a Communication and Literacy course, which focuses on academic literacy and study skills. This module is completed concurrently with two academic diploma courses. The remaining six courses for the diploma will then be completed over the remaining two trimesters.

## Teaching and assessment

Each week students will attend classroom based lectures and tutorials or workshops for each course of study. Students are also expected to dedicate approximately six to eight hours per week for independent study for each course.

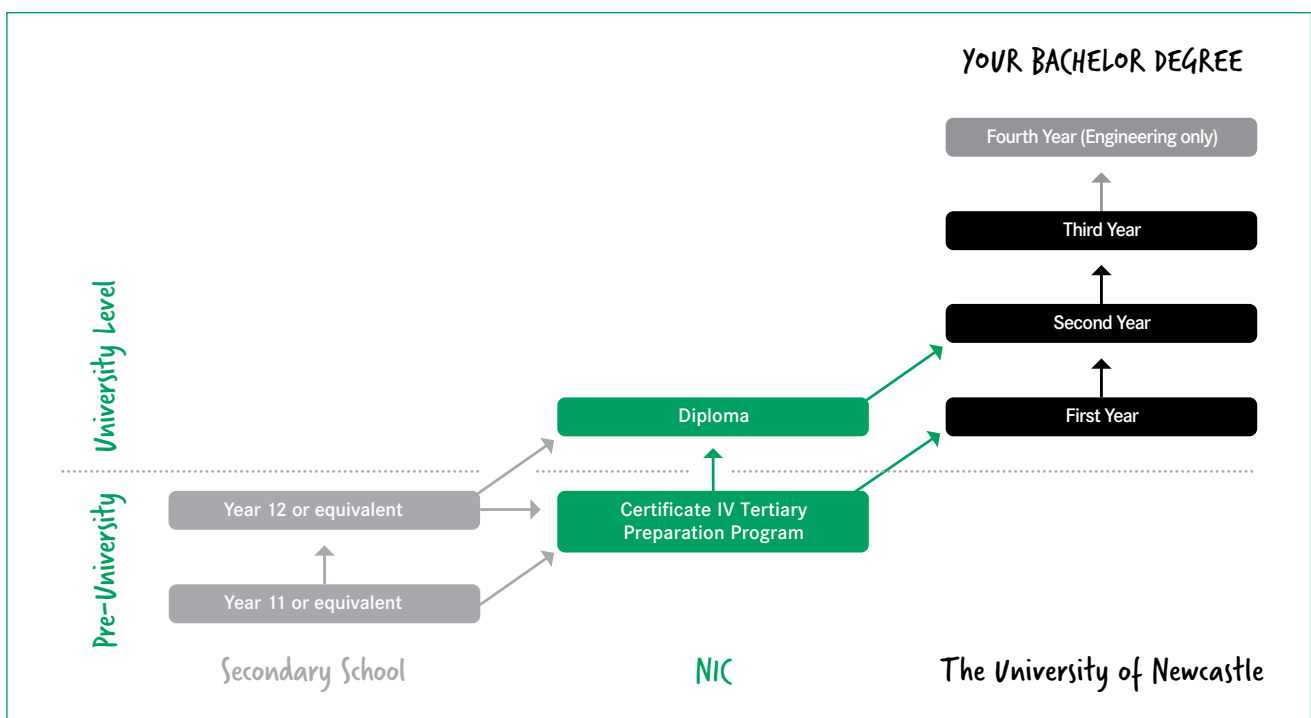
Methods of assessment may vary depending on the program and courses that have been selected. A combination of university-approved assessments such as assignments, essays, oral presentations and formal examinations may be used.

## Duration

NIC's TPP and Diploma programs can be completed in three trimesters as a standard-track program. Students may also be eligible to enter programs as a fast-track option and complete this in two trimesters (eight months).

## Important information about NIC programs

- Other conditions may apply from time to time. Where applicable, this will be stated on the Offer Letter issued by NIC.
- Some courses (or modules) are only available in a particular intake and dependent on the major or specialisation selected. Pre-requisites may apply.



# Trimester system for NIC programs

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3	Duration at NIC	Duration at VoN to complete Bachelor degree
<b>Fast-track</b>					
Certificate IV TPP (Fast-track) (IELTS 5.5)	4 TPP modules	4 TPP modules		8 months (2 trimesters)	-
Diploma (Fast-track) (IELTS 6.0)	4 courses	4 courses		8 months (2 trimesters)	2 years <sup>†</sup>
<b>Standard-track</b>					
Certificate IV TPP (standard-track) (IELTS 5.5)	3 TPP modules	3 TPP modules	2 TPP modules	12 months (3 trimesters)	-
Accelerated Progression (70% average)*	4 TPP modules	4 Diploma courses	4 Diploma courses	12 months (3 trimesters)	2 years <sup>†</sup>
Diploma (standard-track) (IELTS 6.0)	3 courses	3 courses	2 courses	12 months (3 trimesters)	2 years <sup>†</sup>
Diploma (Provisional Entry Program) (IELTS 5.5) (March and June intakes only)	2 courses + NNIC1000 Communication and Literacy	3 courses	3 courses	12 months (3 trimesters)	2 years <sup>†</sup>

\* Accelerated Progression applies to students who have completed Year 12 (or equivalent). Students may apply to transfer from Cert IV to Diploma after 1 trimester if a 70% grade average is achieved in each of the 4 modules in that first trimester of study.

† Duration will be three years for Bachelor of Engineering programs.

Note: Students enrolling in the TPP Health Stream (leading to Medicine) will follow a two-semester academic calendar.



# Student services

NIC provides a range of support services and programs to facilitate students in reaching their academic potential.

The services and programs outlined below are available to all students and are provided at no additional cost.

## Student ID

NIC students receive a student identification card, which shows that they are an NIC student as well as a University of Newcastle student. Students use this card to gain access to the university's facilities on campus.

## Campus life

The University of Newcastle provides excellent student services. There are places to engage, eat, drink, shop and be entertained, as well as a state-of-the-art university library. Students who have gym membership to the Forum sporting complex are able to access a fully equipped gym; a heated indoor pool; basketball squash and tennis courts; baseball, cricket and soccer fields; a climbing wall, and 80 group exercise classes each week.

The Callaghan campus is serviced by major bus and train services. The Warabrook train station is the main university train station and a free shuttle bus service is operated by the university's Security Services to transport students around nominated locations on campus.

## Security on campus

The University of Newcastle takes student safety very seriously. Campus security services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Students may contact Security at any time by phone, or through the various Help Points located around campus.

For more information please visit [newcastle.edu.au/unit/facilities-management/services/security](http://newcastle.edu.au/unit/facilities-management/services/security).

## Libraries

The university libraries offer a wide range of materials in a variety of formats – from traditional books to DVDs, multimedia and networked information from around the world. The university has a library coordinator who will be able to help international students with library research and catalogue access.

## Computing facilities

The university has a campus-wide, fibre-optic information network with wireless access in various locations. Students will be able to access internet services through the university's libraries and student hubs. Every student is provided with a university email account.

## Support and counselling

An international student counsellor is available to help you if you have any problems with settling in Australia, study or other personal matters.

## Additional academic assistance

Academic advisers conduct regular study skills workshops such as time management, goal setting, motivation, essay preparation, examination techniques, coping with stress and relaxation.

NIC lecturers are available for individual consultations.

## Workshops

NIC provides extra tuition each week for select courses, assisting students with gaining the extra help they may need in a particular topic or guidance on preparing for assessments.

These include free English Skills Workshops designed to assist students with writing and grammar skills.

## Peer mentoring program

This program helps students adapt to Australian culture and to a new learning environment. An experienced senior student trained as a mentor welcomes each new student, provides information about academic and campus life and offers ongoing support during the first few weeks at NIC.

## Orientation and enrolment

Orientation days are held each semester/ trimester in the week before classes start. Attendance is compulsory. Students will receive important information and advice to ensure a good start to the NIC and university study experience.

## Join us on Facebook

The NIC Facebook page is a great way to keep up to date with the social activities going on at NIC. It's also a great platform for sharing information and ideas, and meeting fellow students.

Check us out at [facebook.com/NICstudents](http://facebook.com/NICstudents).





*"Newcastle is a **great place to be for its people and lifestyle.** I hope that my studies will lead me to a successful career as a Telecommunications Engineer in Australia."*

**My NIC:** Manisha Sharma, India *Diploma of Engineering*

# Newcastle: a great place to live and learn

Newcastle is a vibrant and beautiful coastal city and is less than two hours north of Sydney by car.

Newcastle is the second oldest city in Australia, the second largest city in the state of New South Wales and is an excellent place to live and learn. It is a city full of heritage, famous for its relaxed coastal lifestyle and strong sense of community, with all the buzz and facilities of a big city.

Newcastle is known for its superb beaches and waterways, art galleries, diverse range of restaurants and cafés, shopping centres and boutique shopping villages and a great nightlife. It is the economic and trade hub for the Hunter Valley, a region rich in natural resources, and the oldest and most famous wine growing region in Australia.

Newcastle is well serviced by efficient bus and train services. International students are able to access transport concessions, providing discounts for bus, ferry and train services. The city is also serviced by Newcastle's Williamtown Airport, located 25 kilometres from the city centre. The domestic airport offers regular flights between Brisbane, Canberra, the Gold Coast, Melbourne, and Sydney.

## Climate

Newcastle has a temperate climate. The warmest months are January and February and the cooler months are in June and July with mild winters. Daytime temperatures rarely fall below 18 degrees Celsius.

Season	Period	Average temperature range
Summer	December to February	19 °C to 25 °C
Autumn	March to May	16 °C to 23 °C
Winter	June to August	10 °C to 18 °C
Spring	September to November	14 °C to 22 °C

## Things to do and see in Newcastle

- **Shopping:** Visit one of the many great shopping centres located in Kotara or Charlestown, catering for all tastes and budgets. Boutique shops in Darby Street and Hunter Street offer many unique gifts which are exclusive to Newcastle and are hand-made locally.
- **Eating:** Many cultures come together in Newcastle. There are many restaurants that feature international cuisine such as Chinese, Indian, Italian, Spanish, Turkish, Vietnamese and more. There are also great café districts. For a great Australian experience, try a meal of fish and chips by the harbour or at the beach.
- **The Civic Cultural Precinct:** Newcastle is host to an amazing Art Gallery, Civic Theatre and museums. There are many cultural festivals held throughout the year as well as major theatre productions and concerts held at City Hall.
- **Visit the Hunter Valley:** The Hunter Valley is one of Australia's leading wine regions. It also produces some of Australia's best cheeses and chocolates.
- **Blackbutt Reserve:** Visitors will have the opportunity to see koalas, emus and wallabies. Entry to this park is free.



There are a variety of options for guided tours through this beautiful countryside.

- **Stockton:** Take a short ferry ride across the harbour and head to Stockton, where the beach is 32 kilometres long. It stretches from Stockton to Anna Bay and is home to mobile sand dunes which are up to 40 metres high.
- **Port Stephens:** This large natural harbour is a famous tourist destination, popular for whale and dolphin watching, fishing and recreational boating.
- **Lake Macquarie:** Visit Australia's largest coastal salt water lake, four times larger than Sydney Harbour.
- **Merewether Beach:** This beach is a popular place for Newcastle locals. Watch or participate in surfing, swimming, skate-boarding, hang gliding, or just enjoy the view over a casual meal at the Merewether Surfhouse.



# NEWCASTLE



## FAST FACTS

<b>State</b>	New South Wales (NSW)
<b>Population</b>	550,000
<b>Currency</b>	Australian dollar (A\$)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Time zone</b>	GMT/UTC +10
<b>Electricity</b>	220–240 V

Want to know more about Newcastle?

- [visitnewcastle.com.au](http://visitnewcastle.com.au)
- [newcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://newcastle.nsw.gov.au)

# Course outlines

## Tertiary Preparation Program

NIC delivers a pre-university program for students seeking entry to a Bachelor degree.

Successful completion of the Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) enables students to enter an NIC Diploma program in a range of disciplinary areas as outlined on this page.

Students completing the Tertiary Preparation Program may also qualify for direct entry to the first year of a range of Bachelor degrees offered by the university. Progression rules apply. Some degrees are also subject to a quota and places are limited.

### Duration

Two or three trimesters

### 2014 Program Fee

A\$16,000 (A\$2,000 per module)

### Progression rule to NIC Diploma

An Average Mark (AM) of 50 percent and a passing grade in COM201 Communication Skills II

### Progression rule to Bachelor degrees

Admission to undergraduate programs is dependent upon students achieving the required Average Mark (AM), a passing grade in COM201 Communication Skills II and satisfying any other conditions listed for that program. The Average Mark is calculated from the average of all eight modules attempted during a full-year of the Tertiary Preparation Program and is expressed as a percentage.

Students will be required to complete a total of eight modules: four core modules, at least one stream (specialisation) module and the balance with elective modules.

### Core modules (compulsory)

- BUS107 Introduction to Computing
- COM200 Communication Skills I
- COM201 Communication Skills II
- ICS001 Intercultural Studies

### Elective streams

**Business, Law and Commerce**  
(modules may include)

- BUS100 Accounting
- BUS103 Economics
- BUS104 Mathematics
- BUS110 Legal Studies

### Education and Arts

(modules may include)

- BUS104 Mathematics
- BUS103 Economics
- BUS110 Legal Studies
- COM100 Information Design
- HBI001 Human Biology

### Engineering, Science and Information Technology

(modules may include)

- MTH001 Advanced Maths I
- MTH002 Advanced Maths II
- PHY001 Physics I
- BIO001 Biology
- CHE001 Chemistry
- COM100 Information Design

### Health Science

(modules may include)

- BUS105 Statistics
- HBI001 Human Biology
- SCN100 Health Science
- BIO001 Biology
- CHE001 Chemistry

CRICOS course code: 076510E

NIC is a Registered Training Organisation,  
RTO ID 70243

## Average Mark (AM) requirements for progression to bachelor degrees \*

### Business, IT and Law

- Bachelor of Business **58**
- Bachelor of Commerce **58**
- Bachelor of Business / Commerce (combined degree) **84**
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (combined degrees) **84**

### Education and Arts

- Bachelor of Arts **55**
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science (combined program) **84**
- Bachelor of Communication **70**
- Bachelor of Development Studies **63**
- Bachelor of Fine Art **55**
- Bachelor of Social Science **55**
- Bachelor of Social Work **70**
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology **79**
- Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) / Bachelor of Arts **62**
- Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts **62**
- Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) / Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies **62**

- Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) / Bachelor of Fine Art **62**
- Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) / Bachelor of Health and Physical Education **64**
- Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) / Bachelor of Mathematics **64**
- Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) / Bachelor of Science **64**
- Bachelor of Visual Communication Design **69**
- Bachelor of Theology **55**

### Engineering, Science and Information Technology

- Bachelor of Computer Science **64**
- Bachelor of Construction Management (Building) **56**
- Bachelor of Design (Architecture) **78**
- Bachelor of Engineering **66**
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management **55**
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science **70**
- Bachelor of Information Technology **55**
- Bachelor of Mathematics **69**
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) **70**

- Bachelor of Science **55**
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Surveying **63**

### Health Sciences

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science **78**
- Bachelor of Biotechnology **65**
- Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition **56**
- Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine **90 (Interview with faculty required)**
- Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Diagnostic Radiography) **85**
- Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Radiation Therapy) **69**
- Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine) **71**
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics **83**
- Bachelor of Nursing **56**
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy **78**
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) **78**
- Bachelor of Podiatry **75**
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy **90**



## Tertiary Preparation Program – a pathway to Medicine

NIC delivers a unique pathway for students seeking entry to the University of Newcastle's Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine degree. The Tertiary Preparation Program for students pursuing this study path is taught as a two-semester program based on the university's academic calendar. Students are taught in a separate class with additional preparatory skills, such as an introduction to problem-based learning as part of their studies. Approximately 25 students are accepted into this Tertiary Preparation stream.

Subsequent admission for the Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine is based on academic performance and an assessment of personal qualities.

Admission to the first year of the University of Newcastle is highly competitive and limited places are available. Students will be ranked on the specified progression requirements outlined below to successfully gain a place at the university.

### Duration

Two semesters (March start only)

### 2014 Program Fee

A\$16,000 (A\$2,000 per module)

### Special English language requirements for admission to the Tertiary Preparation Program

Students will be required to demonstrate the English proficiency requirement of an IELTS of 6.0 (with no individual band less than 5.5) or equivalent.

### Progression rule to year one of the Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine

- Students must pass all eight courses in the Tertiary Preparation Program with an Average Mark of 90% and
- Satisfy the Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine Assessment of Personal Qualities, consisting of a Multiple Skills Assessment and online Psychometric test (PQA).
- A minimum of four places in the Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine are available each year through the Tertiary Preparation pathway.

Students will be required to complete eight modules:

### Core modules (compulsory)

- BUS107 Introduction to Computing
- COM200 Communication Skills I
- COM201 Communication Skills II
- ICS001 Intercultural Studies

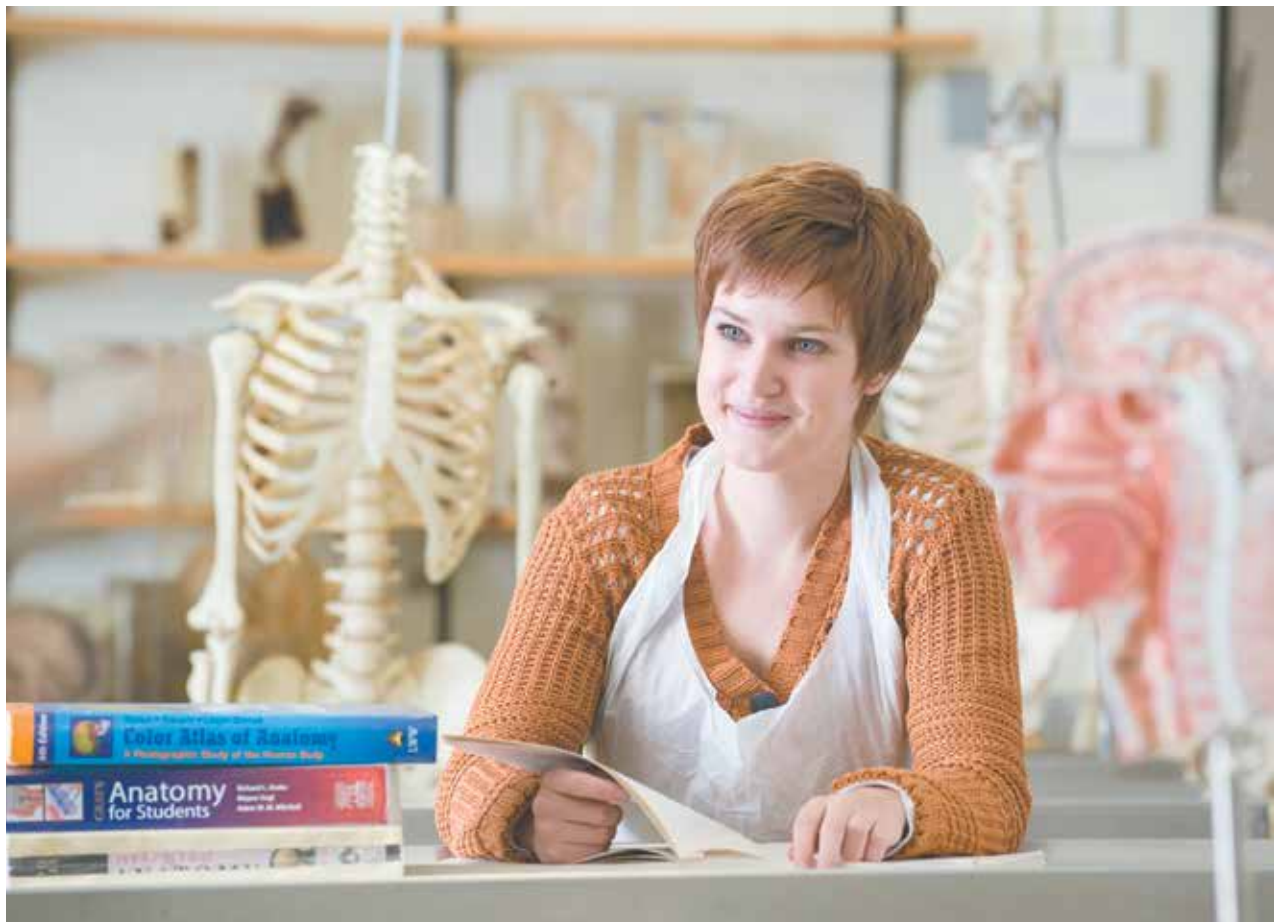
### Stream electives

- BUS105 Statistics
- HBI001 Human Biology
- SCN100 Health Science
- BIO001 Biology

### Additional Information

Specific information regarding additional conditions for enrolment in the University of Newcastle's Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine degree may be located at [nic.nsw.edu.au/programs/tertiary-preparation-pathway-to-medicine](http://nic.nsw.edu.au/programs/tertiary-preparation-pathway-to-medicine).

CRICOS course code: 076510E



## Course outlines (continued)

### Diploma of Business and Commerce

The Diploma of Business and Commerce will prepare students for second-year degree study in many areas within the business and commerce disciplines. Business and Commerce studies open doors across a wide range of industries and professions.

#### Employment and career options

Accounting, banking and finance, business consulting, finance and securities analysis, foreign relations, human resource management, investment management, marketing, taxation economics.

With a growing need for graduates in these areas, degrees in business and commerce provide exciting opportunities for students.

#### Average starting salaries

According to the 2013 Graduate Careers Australia's (GCA) Annual Graduate Survey (AGS), average national starting salaries are:

Accounting: A\$50,000  
 Banking and Finance: A\$56,000  
 Business and Management: A\$50,000  
 Economics: A\$50,000  
 Sales and Marketing: A\$46,000

There is a focus on critical thinking, creative problem solving and team work. These are skills that employers are looking for. The university has strong connections with the local business community, and global citizenship is encouraged through the use of international case studies and cross cultural learning.

#### Duration

Two or three trimesters

#### 2014 Program fee

A\$18,400 (A\$2,300 per course)

#### Progression rule to bachelor's degree

Minimum 50 percent pass in all courses

#### Courses

Students will be required to enrol in the following eight courses:

#### Core courses

- NICACFI1001 Accounting for Decision Makers
- NICIRHR1001 Managing the Organisation
- NICSTAT1060 Business Decision Making
- NICECON1001 Microeconomics for Business Decisions
- NICECON1002 Macroeconomics in the Global Economy
- NICLEGL1001 Foundations of Law
- NICACFI1002 Accounting Practice
- NICMKTG2100 Principles of Marketing

### Second year of the University of Newcastle degree

- **Bachelor of Business**  
 Majoring in: Human Resource Management; International Business; Management; Marketing; Supply Chain Management; Tourism
- **Bachelor of Commerce**  
 Majoring in: Accounting; Economics; Finance

#### Professional recognition

University of Newcastle graduates can apply for professional memberships with a wide variety of organisations such as:

- Australian Human Resource Institute (AHRI)
- Australian Market & Social Research Society (AM&SRS)
- Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants (CPA Australia)
- Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC)
- Financial Services Institutes of Australasia (FINSIA)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA)

CRICOS course code: 074637F



## Diploma of Engineering

The Diploma of Engineering provides students with the knowledge and skills to progress to a range of specialisations available at the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

### Employment and career options

Engineering graduates will have access to employment opportunities in a wide range of areas, including: biomedical instrumentation, computer engineering systems, defence, design and construction, industrial automation, infrastructure development, mining, manufacturing, power generation, robotics, systems management and telecommunications. Surveying graduates will be able to seek opportunities in environmental management, hydraulic studies, mapping and photogrammetry, satellite imagery and surveying, and spatial data systems.

### Average starting salaries

2013 Australian Graduate Survey statistics showed that approximately 82.6% of graduates were employed within four months of graduation. The average Engineering graduate would earn a starting salary of approximately A\$60,000.

The University of Newcastle has a strong profile in offering Engineering degrees which focus on both academic and professional training, and preparing students for the real world. Each Engineering degree includes 12 weeks of industrial experience relating to the area of specialisation. Students interested in pursuing a career in Surveying will be involved in the collection, manipulation, storage and sharing of spatial data, in relation to land, sea, space, forensics and medicine. Many industry surveyors are experts in measurement and measurement systems.

### Duration

Two or three trimesters

### 2014 Program fee

A\$22,560 (A\$2,820 per course)

### Progression rule to bachelor's degree

Minimum 50 percent pass in all courses

### Core courses (all specialisations)

- MATH1100 Mathematics 1
- MATH1120 Mathematics 2
- GENG1803 Introduction to Engineering Practice

### Specified courses

Courses must be selected for the chosen specialisation:

#### Civil Engineering, Surveying

- GENG1001 Engineering Mechanics
- GENG1002 Introduction to Engineering Computations
- PHYS1205 Integrated Physics
- SURV1100 Surveying 1
- SURV1120 Surveying 2

#### Computer, Electrical, and Telecommunications Engineering

- ELEC1700 Computer Engineering 1
- ELEC1300 Electrical Engineering 1
- GENG1003 Introduction to Procedural Programming
- PHYS1210 Advanced Physics 1
- PHYS1220 Advanced Physics 2

#### Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering

- GENG1000 Computer Aided Engineering
- ELEC1300 Electrical Engineering 1
- GENG1001 Engineering Mechanics
- GENG1003 Introduction to Procedural Programming
- PHYS1205 Integrated Physics

### Second year of the University of Newcastle degree

- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Surveying

### Professional recognition

The University of Newcastle's Engineering degrees are accredited by Engineers Australia and other affiliated bodies.

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Surveying is recognised by the Board of Surveying and Spatial Information of NSW and the reciprocating boards of surveyors in Australia and New Zealand. This qualification can lead to registration through Australia and New Zealand. On completion of the degree students are entitled to membership of the Institution of Surveyors, NSW and its affiliated organisations.

CRICOS course code: 074638E



## Course outlines (continued)

### Diploma of Information Technology

The Diploma of Information Technology enables students to choose from a number of major areas of study, ranging from the building of commercial applications to the creation of digital media for entertainment or game playing.

#### Employment and career options

Graduates of the Bachelor of Information Technology from the University of Newcastle are employed in: animation and effects coordination, business analysis, database administration, healthcare, help desk and network support, knowledge management, major software applications programming, manufacturing, project management, retailing, system architecture, software development, system analysis, website development.

#### Average starting salaries

The 2013 Australian Graduate Survey shows that the average salary of graduates are:  
Business and Management: A\$50,000  
Information Technology: A\$57,000

Students who study IT will work in industry-relevant projects and case studies involving digital media and e-commerce systems. Students learn the principles of good design and the technologies behind modern interfaces.

#### Duration

Two or three trimesters

#### 2014 Program fee

A\$21,720 (A\$2,715 per course)

#### Progression rule to bachelor's degree

Minimum 50 percent pass in all courses

#### Courses

Select eight courses comprising of the following core and specialisation:

##### Core courses

- COMP1050 Internet Communication
- INFT1001 Foundations of Information Technology 1
- INFT1004 Visual Programming
- INFT1201 Digital Technologies for Media and Entertainment

#### Business Information, Communication and Technology Specialisation

- ACF1001 Accounting for Decision Makers
- IRHR1001 Managing the Organisation
- CMNS1234 Introduction to Communication Theory
- CMNS1090 Introduction to Professional Writing

#### Digital Media and Entertainment Specialisation

- CMNS1230 Foundations of Media Production
- CMNS1000 Introduction to Digital Communication

Plus two directed electives offered at NIC.

#### Second year of the University of Newcastle degree

- Bachelor of Information Technology  
Majoring in: Business Information; Communication and Technology (ICT)
- Bachelor of Information Technology  
Majoring in: Digital Media and Entertainment

#### Professional Recognition

Students who graduate from the University of Newcastle's Bachelor of IT degree will be able to apply for membership with the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

CRICOS course code: 074639D

### Diploma of Media and Communication

The Diploma covers a diverse range of media and communication topics, including professional writing, media production, communication theory and introductions to the areas of journalism, public relations and digital communications. Students are encouraged to display initiative and persistence, produce thoughtful and creative work and be highly motivated.

#### Employment and career options

Audience research and analysis, audio production and post-production, broadcast journalism, digital video and television, journalism, media research and analysis, media strategy, multimedia production, professional and creative writing, public relations, publishing, radio broadcasting and production, research and policy development.

#### Average starting salaries

According to the 2013 Australian Graduate Survey, the average graduate salaries are:  
Communications and media: A\$44,000  
Visual and performing arts: A\$40,500

Media and Communications students will have access to purpose-built facilities including sound and recording studios of industry standards. The program is designed to allow students to work independently as well as work and negotiate within a team setting.

#### Duration

Two or three trimesters

#### 2014 Program fee

A\$19,640 (A\$2,455 per course)

#### Progression rule to bachelor's degree

Minimum 50 percent pass in all courses

#### Courses

Select eight courses comprising of the following:

##### Core courses

- CMNS1000 Introduction to Digital Communication
- CMNS1090 Introduction to Professional Writing
- CMNS1230 Foundations of Media Production

- CMNS1234 Introduction to Communication Theory
- CMNS1280 Introduction to Journalism
- CMNS1290 Introduction to Public Relations

Plus two directed electives offered at NIC.

#### Second year of the University of Newcastle degree:

- Bachelor of Communication  
Majoring in: Public Relations: Journalism; Media Studies; Media Production

#### Professional recognition

Accreditation with the Public Relations Institute of Australia is currently being sought for UoN students in the Public Relations major.

CRICOS course code: 074640M

# Special requirements

Program of study	Special requirements
English language requirement for the University of Newcastle Bachelor degree programs offered by the Faculty of Health and Medicine	Students will be required to meet the English language competency requirement for government registration as a practitioner in the chosen health discipline in most states of Australia. This requires students to achieve an Academic IELTS Test score of 7.0 (with no subtest score less than 7.0), or an overall pass in the Occupational English Test (OET) with grades A or B only in each of the four components (reading, writing, listening and speaking).
Tertiary Preparation Program leading to Year One of the Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Bachelor of Podiatry and the Bachelor of Exercise & Sports Science	The Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Bachelor of Podiatry and the Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science are taught at the Central Coast Campus located in Ourimbah. This campus is approximately a one hour drive from the main campus at Newcastle. For further information refer to <a href="http://newcastle.edu.au/locations/central-coast/about">newcastle.edu.au/locations/central-coast/about</a> .
Tertiary Preparation Program leading to Year one the Bachelor of Nursing	Students are advised to consult the website of The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to obtain updated information regarding registration as a nurse in Australia and English language requirements. For further information please refer to <a href="http://nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au">nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au</a> and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority website <a href="http://ahpra.gov.au">ahpra.gov.au</a> .
Quota-ed programs	<p>The following academic degrees offered by the University of Newcastle's Faculty of Health and Medicine are subject to a quota and limited places are available. Admission to Year 1 of the following degrees is not automatically guaranteed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Diagnostic Radiography)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Radiation Therapy)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine</li> <li>• Bachelor of Nursing</li> <li>• Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Podiatry</li> <li>• Bachelor of Physiotherapy</li> </ul> <p>Students on clinical placement must have a Vaccination Record Card detailing all screening tests and vaccinations administered, including date, batch number, type/brand name of each vaccine. You will need to be screened or vaccinated either before or after your arrival for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Influenza, Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Varicella and Tuberculosis.</p> <p>Please refer to the following university website for further information: <a href="http://newcastle.edu.au/service/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/special-requirements.html">newcastle.edu.au/service/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/special-requirements.html</a>.</p> <p>Please seek further advice from NIC Admissions at the time of applying.</p>



# Academic entry requirements

The table below may be used as a guideline to the minimum academic requirements for entry to NIC's Tertiary Preparation and Diploma programs.

NIC welcomes all applications from all countries, and will assess each application on its own merit. NIC will only consider academic subjects when determining average student performance.

## Mature-aged entry

Applicants who are aged 21 years or above may be admitted to an academic program at NIC without meeting formal academic

qualifications. Evidence of relevant work experience and other acceptable qualifications will need to be submitted at the time of applying.

This may be accompanied with a Statement of Purpose, outlining reasons and motivation to pursue academic studies at NIC.

## Recognition for prior learning

Students who have previously enrolled in post-secondary or tertiary studies may be recognised for their prior learning, and may wish to apply for exemptions. Applicants will be required to supply certified copies of

all academic transcripts as well as detailed course syllabus information (outlining the content of that particular subject) for an assessment. Official transcripts and syllabus information must be supplied in English.

The list of qualifications outlined below is a guide only. As not all qualifications and countries are listed, students with other credentials are encouraged to apply.

Country	Tertiary Preparation Program (Fast-track and Standard-track)*	Diploma (Fast-track, Standard-track and Diploma (Provisional Entry Program))
Australia	Completion of Year 11 or equivalent	Satisfactory completion of the NSW Higher School Certificate (or equivalent)
Bangladesh	Completion of the General Certificate of Education with 50% average, or Year 11 (10+1) with a 70% GPA	Higher School Certificate with a GPA of 3.0
Chile	Completion of the Licencia de Educacion, average below 5.0-5.7	Completion of the Licencia de Educacion with an average of 5.7 or better
China	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with a 80% average across 4 academic subjects	Completion of Senior Middle 3 with a 70% average across 4 academic subjects
Colombia	Bachillerato with an average of 60% and below	Bachillerato with an average of 70%
Hong Kong	Completion of Form 5 with acceptable pass grades	HKDSE total score of 8 in the best 4 academic subjects across Category A and Category C subjects (minimum level 2 in each subject)
India	Completion of Year 11 – All India Senior School Certificate, Indian School Certificate, Higher Secondary School Certificate with grades of 50% or better	All India Senior School Certificate with an average of 54% across 3 academic subjects
Indonesia	SMU II average with an average of 7.2 across the best 4 academic subjects	SMU III with an average grade of 6.75 across the best 4 academic subjects
Japan	Completion of Kotogakko Year 2 with a GPA of 3.0 or better	High School Graduation with a GPA of 2.5 or better
Kenya	KCSE 'D' average, GCE 'O' levels - passes in 3 subjects	KCSE C average, Minimum of 2 passes in GCE 'A' levels
Korea	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades	High School Graduation Certificate with a C grade average (Mi or 6) in 4 academic subjects
Kuwait	Successful completion of Shahadat Al-Thawayya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate) with minimum overall grade of 60%	Completion of Shahadat Al-Thawayya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a 75% average or better in final results
Macau	Senior Middle 2 with a 70% average	Senior Middle 3 – 70% average across 4 subjects
Malaysia	Completion of Form 5 / SPM/ Senior Middle 2 or equivalent with overall pass grade	STPM - 2 passes, Senior Middle 3 – 70% or better (across 4 academic subjects), UEC with a minimum C grade average
Mauritius	GCE 'O' levels with Credit in 3 academic subjects	Minimum 2 passes at GCE 'A' levels
Nepal	Higher Secondary School Certificate - Completion of Year 11 with an average of 45%	Completion of the Higher School Certificate (HSC – 12th grade) 2nd Division with 55% in 4 academic subjects
Pakistan	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 11) with a grade average of 50% or better	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate – 54% average across 4 academic subjects
Philippines	Completion of the High School Diploma with an average of 70%	High School Diploma and NCEE with an average of 80% with an additional year of study in a Certificate or Diploma course
Russian Federation	Diploma of Completed Specialised Secondary Education with a GPA below 3.0	Diploma of Completed Specialised Secondary Education with a GPA of 3.3

Country	Tertiary Preparation Program (Fast-track and Standard-track)*	Diploma (Fast-track, Standard-track and Diploma (Provisional Entry Program))
Saudi Arabia	Successful completion of the General Certificate of Secondary Education with an average of 50%	General Secondary Education Certificate with an average of 75% or better
Singapore	Successful completion of Sec 4 (Express) or GCE 'O' levels with 3 Credit passes	Minimum 2 passes in GCE 'A' levels
Sri Lanka	Successful completion of Year 11, or GCE 'O' levels	GCE or Sri Lankan 'A' levels – 2 passes
Taiwan	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with an average of 60% across 4 academic subjects	Senior Middle 3 – 65% average across 4 academic subjects
Thailand	Matayom 5 with a GPA of 2.5	Matayom 6 with GPA of 2.0 or better
United Kingdom	GCE 'O' levels with passes in 3 academic subjects, or GCSE	Minimum 2 passes for GCE 'A' levels
USA	Completion of Year 11 or equivalent with pass grades	Completion of USA High School Diploma with a GPA of 2.75
Vietnam	Successful completion of Year 11 (or equivalent) with a GPA of 5.0 or better across all academic subjects	Year 12 with a GPA of 6.0
Zambia	Completion of 'O' levels or equivalent	GCE A levels with passes in 2 academic subjects
Zimbabwe	GCE 'O' levels or equivalent, with passes in 4 subjects	Zim Sec or GCE 'A' levels with a minimum of 2 passes
Global Assessment Certificate	Contact NIC Admissions	Average GPA score of 1.0 (D or 60% or better)
International Baccalaureate	Successful completion of Year 1 of the IB curriculum	IB aggregate mark of 21 over 6 subjects

\*Students applying for admission to the TPP pathway to Medicine will only be able to enrol in a two-semester option, commencing in March each year.

## English language requirements

	Tertiary Preparation Program*	Diploma + Provisional Entry Program	Diploma (Fast-track and Standard-track)
IELTS (Academic test only)	5.5 (with no band less than 5.0)	5.5 (with no band less than 5.0)	6.0 (with no band less than 5.5)
TOEFL (ibt)	71-78	71-78	79 and above
TOEFL	527/197	527/197	550 or 213
University of Newcastle English Language Centre	65% or more in three skill areas and 60% or more in the 4th area of the Upper Intermediate exam	65% or more in three skill areas and 60% or more in the 4th area of the Upper Intermediate exam	60% or more in all four skill areas of the EAP exam
NSW HSC (Year 12)	ESL Band 3	ESL Band 3	ESL Band 4
SPM C1119	C6	C6	B4
Pearsons Test of English (Academic)	49	49	57
GCSE / 'O' level English	C6	C6	B4
HKDSE Use of English/ HKCEE or Form 5 English	2	2	3

\* Please refer to page 15 for special English language requirements for the TPP leading to Medicine.

# Academic calendar

## Tertiary Preparation and Diploma programs 2014–16

Trimester/Year	orientation/ Enrolment	Trimester start	Trimester end	Exam period	Trimester break
Trimester 3 October 2014	13 October	20 October	30 January 2015	2–7 February	8 February–1 March
Trimester 1 March 2015	23 February	2 March	29 May	1–6 June	7–21 June
Trimester 2 June 2015	15 June	22 June	25 September	28 September– 3 October	4–18 October
Trimester 3 October 2015	12 October	19 October	29 January 2016	1–6 February	8 February–1 March
Trimester 1 March 2016	22 February	29 February	27 May	30 May–3 June	3 June–26 June
Trimester 2 July 2016	20 June	27 June	23 September	26–30 September	1 October–23 October
Trimester 3 October 2016	17 October	24 October (includes Christmas closure from 24 December to 2 January 2017)	27 January 2017	30 January– 3 February	4 February– to be advised

## TPP (leading to Medicine) 2015–16

Semester/Year	orientation date	Semester start date	Semester end date	Exam period	Study break
Semester 1 March 2015	23 February	2 March	5 June	9–26 June	27 June–26 July
Semester 2 July 2015	No Orientation	27 July	6 November	9–27 November	28 November– 28 February 2016
Semester 1 March 2016	22 February	29 February	3 June	13–17 June	18 June–24 July
Semester 2 July 2016	No Orientation	25 July	28 October	7–11 November	12 November – 26 February 2017



# Navitas bursaries and scholarships

## Navitas family bursaries

Navitas offers financial support in the form of family bursaries. A bursary applies where two or more students from the same family study with a Navitas member institution.\*

The bursary is equivalent to 10 percent of the tuition fee of your program of study.†

## Navitas academic merit scholarships

Navitas is committed to helping you achieve your career goals by offering scholarships to outstanding students.

Each term, Navitas colleges\* award two students with academic merit scholarships.

For more information, talk to an Advisor at your college about how to apply for a merit scholarship or visit individual college websites and search for 'scholarships and bursaries'.

\* The Navitas family bursary and academic merit scholarships are offered to students studying at ACBT, AUSI, BCUIIC, Curtin College, Curtin University Sydney, Curtin Singapore, CRIC, EIBT, EIC, Eynesbury, FIC, HIC, ICM, ICP, ICRGU, ICWS, La Trobe Melbourne, La Trobe University Sydney Campus, LBIC, Macquarie City Campus, MIBT, MIBT Indonesia, Navitas at UMass Boston, Navitas at UMass Dartmouth, Navitas at UMass Lowell, Navitas at WKU, Navitas at UNH, NIC, PIBT, PUIC, QIBT, SAIBT, SIBT and UCIC only.

† Certificate programs may also be known or registered as Foundation Studies or University Transfer Program Stage I. Diploma programs may also be known or registered as Undergraduate Pathway, University Transfer Program (UTP), University Transfer Program Stage II or University Pathways Program (UPP). The Navitas bursary is not applicable to any English language program or any component of an English language program offered by a Navitas member institution.

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## Conditions of enrolment and fee information: [nic.nsw.edu.au/enrol-today/enrolment-conditions](http://nic.nsw.edu.au/enrol-today/enrolment-conditions)

Detailed conditions of acceptance and enrolment are outlined in a student's Letter of Offer is issued by NIC.



## How to apply: [nic.nsw.edu.au/enrol-today](http://nic.nsw.edu.au/enrol-today)

You may apply to NIC directly or through an NIC representative in your home country.

NIC provides a list of authorised representatives in various countries whom are able to assist students with the application process as well as provide

assistance with the process of obtaining a student visa. For more information please refer to [nic.nsw.edu.au/nic-representatives](http://nic.nsw.edu.au/nic-representatives)



## Accommodation options: [nic.nsw.edu.au/students/accommodation](http://nic.nsw.edu.au/students/accommodation)

NIC students have access to a range of accommodation options.

These include:

- On-campus accommodation
- Off-campus housing assistance
- Homestay



# Your investment

## 2014 fees and charges

Program	CRICOS code	Duration	Total program fees	Fee per course
<b>Certificate IV Programs</b>				
Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP)	076510E	2 or 3 trimesters	A\$16,000	A\$2,000
Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) leading to Medicine	076510E	2 semesters	A\$16,000	A\$2,000
<b>Diploma Programs (Standard Track and Fast Track)</b>				
Diploma of Business and Commerce	074637F	2 or 3 trimesters	A\$18,400	A\$2,300
Diploma of Engineering	074638E	2 or 3 trimesters	A\$22,560	A\$2,820
Diploma of Information Technology	074639D	2 or 3 trimesters	A\$21,720	A\$2,715
Diploma of Media and Communication	074640M	2 or 3 trimesters	A\$19,640	A\$2,455
Provisional Entry Program	N/A	1 module (NNIC 1000 Communication and Literacy) to be completed in the first trimester	Diploma fee plus A\$3,500	A\$3,500
<b>The University of Newcastle's English Language Centre</b>				
English Language		10 week programs	A\$3,700 (10 weeks)	A\$370 per week*

\*Tuition fee will change to A\$ 380 per week from 2015

Tuition fees listed are indicative only and are subject to change depending on the year of commencement of studies.

Program fees include:

- tuition (a minimum of one trimester/ semester's fee is payable on enrolment)
- attendance at NIC's Orientation program
- access to library, computing, and social activities on campus
- student counselling and academic assistance as required
- internet access on campus

Program fees do not include:

- accommodation
- meals and transport
- entertainment
- textbooks, stationery and printing
- health cover
- visa processing fees
- airfares

### Overseas Student Health Cover

It is a compulsory visa requirement for all international students applying for a student visa, to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visa. OSHC fees paid to NIC will be transferred directly to Allianz Global Assistance, our preferred provider.

### Living expenses

A student's budget for living expenses will depend on individual lifestyle and accommodation choices.

The Australian Government has estimated that a single international student requires a minimum of A\$18,610 per year (or A\$9,000 per semester) to cover living expenses – these items include accommodation and meals, incidentals, entertainment and local transport.

This does not include any allowance for costs associated with a student's spouse, partner or dependants.

Any school age dependants accompanying students to Australia will be required to pay full fees if the dependants enrol in a government or non-government school.

Students should also have additional funds to pay for initial costs of getting established, textbooks and, where applicable, special equipment, transportation and temporary or additional accommodation.

For more information please refer to [immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-living-costs.htm](http://immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-living-costs.htm).





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# Application form

Please print in BLOCK LETTERS

## Student details

Family name (as per passport):
Given names (as per passport):
Date of birth: DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
What is your citizenship? (as per passport):
What is your country of birth?

## Contact details

### Applicant's contact details (Compulsory)

Address in Australia (if known):
Address overseas:
Telephone: <input type="text"/>
Mobile: <input type="text"/>
Email address: <input type="text"/>

### Agent's contact details

Agent name:
Agent office code:
Address:
Country: <input type="text"/>
Post/zip code: <input type="text"/>
Telephone: <input type="text"/>
Mobile: <input type="text"/>
Facsimile: <input type="text"/>
Email address: <input type="text"/>

## Education details

Please list your highest education qualification (this may include any program that you started but did not complete after leaving secondary school).

Name of qualification (eg, Year 12, HKDSE, IB or 'A' Levels):
School/Institution:
Country:
Program length:
Date completed: DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Attach certified copies of academic transcripts for ALL secondary school and post secondary school qualifications. If you believe you have relevant employment experience, please attach details.
Depending on where you studied and on the language of instruction, you may need to show us evidence of your English language ability.
Are you currently enrolled in another institution? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of institution: <input type="text"/>

## Program preferences

<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary Preparation Program (leading to Medicine)
<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma of Business and Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma of Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma of Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma of Media and Communication

## Program commencement

Please specify when you wish to commence studies

<b>NIC-The University of Newcastle</b>
Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> March <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> October
(Students who wish to apply for the Medicine pathway will only be able to commence studies in March)
Which degree do you intend to study at the University of Newcastle?

## Visa

Passport number: <input type="text"/>
Do you have a current Australian Visa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'yes' please specify visa type and provide a copy of your current visa with your application. <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
Do you wish to enrol in an English language program?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'yes', how many weeks? _____
(Note: This is offered by the University of Newcastle's English Language Centre)
Disclaimer
I grant NIC permission to provide my parent(s), and agents or guardian(s), if requested, with any information pertaining to my application to study, ongoing academic progress, results and attendance. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Request for disability support

Do you have a disability that may affect your studies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'yes', please specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Medical
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
Please attach relevant information so that NIC can arrange assistance if possible.

## English proficiency

(Please tick and attach documentary evidence where applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> English is my first language
<input type="checkbox"/> English was the language of instruction during my secondary school studies and I gained a satisfactory pass in final-year English (results attached).
<input type="checkbox"/> I have taken an IELTS or TOEFL test (results attached).
<input type="checkbox"/> I have obtained a satisfactory mark or score in another examination or test acceptable to NIC (e.g. completion of at least the first year of a post-secondary/tertiary program at a college or university where the language of instruction was English).
IELTS (Academic) or TOEFL score:
Other English test: <input type="text"/>
Score: <input type="text"/>
Are you currently enrolled in a language school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'yes', please provide name of school: _____

## Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

NIC will provide all international students with a policy covered by Allianz Global Assistance

OSHC required: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Family
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick if you do not want your email address given to the OSHC provider.
If you DO NOT wish to use the OSHC policy provided, please provide the details of your preferred provider.
OSHC provider name:
OSHC number:

## Sponsored students only

Name of sponsoring organisation:
Type of sponsorship (e.g. tuition fees, living expenses):

## Other information

How did you hear about NIC? (please only tick ONE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by a friend or relative
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition/seminar (please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by a school counsellor
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper advertisement
<input type="checkbox"/> NIC website
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by the University of Newcastle
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended/Assisted by an agent (please specify which agent) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____

## Application checklist

Check that you have:

<input type="checkbox"/> Completed all sections of the Application form.
<input type="checkbox"/> Included all certified* copies of all academic qualifications (school, college, university).
<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of meeting English language proficiency.
<input type="checkbox"/> Included a certified* translation of any documents that are not in English.
<input type="checkbox"/> If you have changed your name official documents must be included.
* A certified copy is a photocopy signed by an authorised officer to acknowledge that it matches the original document exactly. Authorised officers are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The NIC office in Newcastle</li><li>• An authorised NIC representative (please visit: nic.nsw.edu.au)</li><li>• The institution that issued the documents</li><li>• A Justice of the Peace or Public Notary</li><li>• An Australian Embassy, Consulate or Education Centre.</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your passport and current visa (if relevant)
<input type="checkbox"/> Read and understood the Conditions of Enrolment and Fee provided in the NIC brochure. (NIC's full refund policy is available at nic.nsw.edu.au)

## Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is, to the best of my understanding and belief, complete and correct.

I have read and understood the published course information in the brochure or website and I have sufficient information about NIC to enrol. I give permission for NIC to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me and from the University of Newcastle following my studies at NIC.

I authorise NIC to provide any relevant personal information to the University of Newcastle and Navitas Ltd to facilitate the issue of a student ID card and the use of the University of Newcastle and Navitas Ltd library resources. I authorise both bodies to retain my photo image for identification purposes. I also authorise NIC to supply my contact details and any relevant official records to educational institutions to which I am eligible to gain admission.

I authorise NIC to provide my personal information, including my contact details, program enrolment details and (if applicable) the circumstances of any suspected breach of student visa conditions, to the following bodies:

the Australian Government's designated authorities; the Tuition Protection Service; the ESOS Assurance Fund Manager, and to third party service providers (such as electronic storage providers and organisations which may assist in the processing and finalisation of my application). In other instances information collected on this form and during my enrolment can be disclosed without my consent where authorised or required by law.

I understand that giving false or incomplete information may lead to my application being refused or my enrolment cancelled. It is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of my application. If fraudulent documentation is detected:

my application will be rejected;

- if an offer has been made, it will be withdrawn; and
- if a visa has been issued to me, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection will be notified; and
- other relevant authorities (such as the NSW Police and the Independent Commission against Corruption) may also be notified.

I have read and fully understand NIC's privacy policy which is located at nic.nsw.edu.au/policies.

I accept liability for payment of all fees as explained in this brochure or website and I agree to abide by the refund policy as specified. I also understand that additional fees may be incurred if the year of commencement of study varies from the year of application submitted. I agree to abide by the NIC academic rules and policies as published on the website and portal. I have also read the section relating to cost of living in Australia and I confirm that I am able to meet these costs.

I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain my Overseas Health Cover while I am studying in Australia.. I also understand that if I am not enrolled at NIC my OSHC membership automatically expires.

I give NIC permission to access my current visa status through the DIAC Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) website.

## Applicant's signature:

(Must be the same signature as in your passport)

Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must also sign this application form.

## Parent's/guardian's signature:

Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

## Application submission

This application form has been submitted in:

City
Country

**Unsigned applications cannot be processed.  
Agents may not sign on behalf of the applicant.**

## Address for applications

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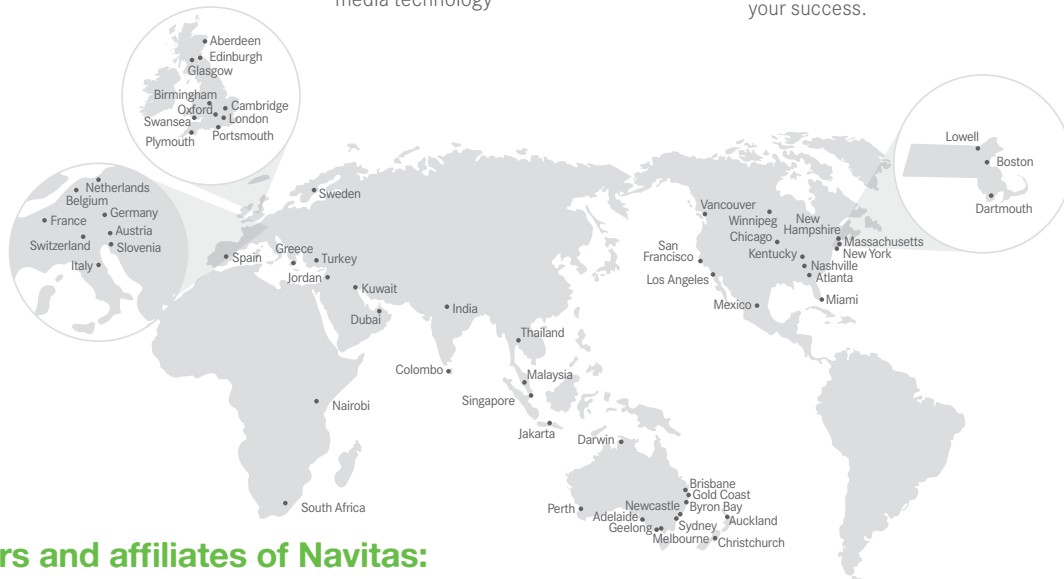
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