Newcastle University | International Study Centre

World-class education. Student life at its best.

International student guide





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Built on history **Focused on your future**

Newcastle University combines over 190 years of impactful education and research with a reputation for highly employable graduates.

Study in one of the UK's top student cities – and graduate with more than a degree. You'll gain the skills and experience to shape your future.

World top 140
university

QS World University Rankings 2026

5+ QS Stars
for overall excellence

QS Stars Rating 2025

World top 50, UK top 5
student city

QS Best Student Cities 2026

World top 60, UK top 20
for sustainability

QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025



"Inclusive, extensive and supportive. These are three words that best describe my first year at the International Study Centre."

Clarissa, Indonesia
International Year One
BA (Hons) Marketing Management

Your pathway **to success**

The moment you choose the International Study Centre is the moment you choose a world-class education in a supportive, international community.

At our dedicated centre on campus, you'll prepare for your degree with expert teaching and tailored guidance to help you succeed. We can't wait to welcome you!

91%
of all pathway students were eligible to continue to Newcastle University in 2024

Inspiring student success

Our students thrive at Newcastle – joining a global network of alumni from a university with one of the UK's best employability records*. It's your first step towards a successful global career.



"The centre and Newcastle University helped me develop my academic, communication and social skills, which are highly important in a career path. I met students from different parts of the world which helped me expand my network."

Natali, Venezuela
Risk Engineer Data Specialist at Marsh
International Foundation
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Hear Natali's story



"My foundation year was where I got to discover the beautiful city, make lifelong friends and create a study routine that works for me. All these reasons have eased my university experience."

Tayma, Bahrain
Analyst at Central Bank of Bahrain
International Foundation
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance



"I am where I am now because of Newcastle University. They significantly built my confidence and my ability to demonstrate my knowledge throughout my career. The support they provided in terms of preparing me for a job interview has been abundant."

Dellavinta, Indonesia
Field Marketing Assistant at Salesforce, ASEAN
International Year One
BA (Hons) Marketing Management



"Prior to my pathway, I didn't have a well-rounded portfolio for a degree in architecture. The portfolio building is career focused. It's helpful learning not only to use the tools and software, but to build the portfolio too."

Brian, Hong Kong, China
Part I Architectural Assistant at Mace
Pre-Master's
BA (Hons) Architecture

Check out more of our students' success stories:
nclisc.com/success

* 94% of Newcastle graduates are in work or further study within 15 months (HESA Graduate Outcomes 2021/22)

Prepare for a **bright future**

Career success is part of the Newcastle experience. From industry-informed degrees to award-winning career support, everything is designed to help you stand out in today's competitive job market.

Career support

5 QS Stars for student employability
QS Stars Rating 2025

Employable graduates

Targeted by The Times Top 100 graduate employers
The Graduate Market in 2022, High Fliers Research

Industry connections

Strong employer links with global businesses including Accenture, Dyson, Procter & Gamble and PwC.

Learn more about preparing for your future career:
nclisc.com/employability

Discover Newcastle

Newcastle is a compact city with a big personality. Fun and friendly, it's vibrant by day and by night. Students here have it all: a thriving cultural scene, affordable living and the stunning coastline nearby. No wonder it's one of the UK's best student cities.

Why students **love Newcastle**

Affordable living

A UK top 5 city for affordability, your budget goes further here

QS Best Student Cities 2026

Cultural energy

From live music and legendary nightlife to shopping, galleries and festivals.

Safe and welcoming

Known for its friendly locals, the city is home to a large student community.

Easy to explore

Walkable and well connected – perfect for visiting the North East's beautiful beaches and castles.


Tynemouth


Gateshead Millennium Bridge


Ouseburn


Quayside


Jesmond Dene


Chinatown

World top 50, UK top 5 student city

QS Best Student Cities 2026


Angel of the North





"Every time I go for a walk in Newcastle, it feels like a city full of different people, culture and diversity."

Gonzalo, Peru

- International Foundation
- BA (Hons) Marketing and Management

Learn more about life in Newcastle, including living costs:
nclisc.com/living

International Study Centre

The International Study Centre is a state-of-the-art, welcoming space where you'll begin your academic journey.

We're based in the heart of Newcastle University's campus – right in the middle of the action. With expert teaching and support, we'll help you build the confidence and skills for university success.

97%
satisfaction with support

Student Experience Survey 2025

Specialist support

- Friendly staff to guide you through UK student life.
- Help with essential tasks such as opening a bank account or registering with a doctor.
- An induction week to help you meet people and get to know Newcastle.
- Extra guidance for students under 18.

Your space to learn

- Modern classrooms with IT facilities.
- Two highly equipped science labs.
- A specialist architecture studio.
- University-style lecture theatres.



"Thanks to my pathway, I don't feel overwhelmed with the workload during my second year – but rather, excited for new challenges."

Dildora, Uzbekistan
International Year One
BA (Hons) Architecture





Your wellbeing matters

Read the policies we have in place to keep you safe and supported.

Your home on campus

Your accommodation is more than a place to stay – it's where your student life begins.

That's why we offer safe and modern on-campus residences just for International Study Centre students. It's a key part of the support we provide, helping you settle in from day one.

"I lived in the Joseph Cowen Halls of Residence and my experience there was great. The staff were extremely helpful and there were lots of spaces for students to meet and socialise."

Anjie, Indonesia
International Foundation
BA (Hons) Communication and Media Studies



Why choose our accommodation?

All bills included
No surprise costs

On-campus living
A 1-minute walk to class

Under-18 support
Extra safety, care and supervision

Ready-made community
Live alongside classmates





Explore your accommodation options:
nclisc.com/accommodation

Where learning comes alive

Newcastle University's campus blends historic charm with modern architecture, all in the heart of the city.

As an International Study Centre student, you'll be part of the university community from day one – with full access to the same outstanding facilities as Newcastle University students.


School of Engineering

State-of-the-art **environment**

Award-winning library service

Four libraries plus a Language Resource Centre with materials in 100+ languages.

Students' Union

A space to socialise, study, grab a drink and join clubs and societies.

Sports Centre

New facilities include a high-tech gym, sports hall and squash courts.

Stephenson Building

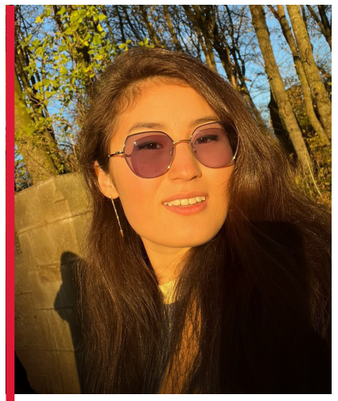
Home to the future of engineering – with multi-purpose labs, digital learning zones and a Makerspace.


Sports Centre



The Arches


Students' Union



"While studying at the centre, I took full advantage of all the amenities on campus. I had a practical lab session at the new engineering building every week, where I enjoyed all the advanced facilities."

Ayanat, Kazakhtan
- International Year One
- BA (Hons) Civil Engineering



Language Resource Centre

Take a virtual tour of the campus

A world of possibilities

Explore subjects that spark your imagination. Learn from experts in your field, with teaching shaped by world-leading research and a drive for positive change.



World top 100 subjects

Top 50 | Geography

Top 100 | Anatomy and Physiology

Top 100 | Architecture and Built Environment

Top 100 | Development Studies

Top 100 | Earth and Marine Sciences

Top 100 | Environmental Sciences

Top 100 | Geology

Top 100 | Geophysics

Top 100 | Medicine

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Architecture

Study in one of the UK's most architecturally rich cities. Collaborate in a vibrant studio environment, with access to 24/7 facilities – for whenever creativity strikes.



UK top 10
for Architecture

The Complete University Guide 2026

Professional accreditation
Graduate from a RIBA- and ARB-accredited degree, enabling you to become a registered architect.

Architectural expertise
Placement support and strong links with architecture firms including FaulknerBrowns, Ryder and Xsite.

Biomedical sciences

Explore in the field and experiment in the lab. From biology to pharmacy, discover how nature, animals or human health work – and how to make a difference.



World top 100
for Life Sciences and Medicine

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

Powerful research
Learn from experts making breakthroughs in cancer, drug development, disease and nutrition.

Specialist resources
Access a dedicated medical library, clinical skills suite, anatomy and biochemistry labs, a hospital environment and more.

Business

Join the triple-accredited Newcastle University Business School – a hub of academic excellence and world-leading research.



UK top 10
for Graduate Prospects in Accounting and Finance

The Complete University Guide 2026

Innovative learning space
Study in an award-winning business school building, with industry-standard Bloomberg terminals and networking zones.

Career-ready experience
Gain industry insight with placement opportunities at brands such as Disney, Ernst & Young, L'Oreal and Nike.

AACSB ACCREDITED · ASSOCIATION AMBA ACCREDITED · EQUIS ACCREDITED

Engineering

Some of history's greatest engineering minds started in Newcastle. Today, you'll learn from pioneering experts solving the challenges of tomorrow.



Sustainability focus
Tackle global issues – from climate change to clean water – through research-led, industry-informed learning.

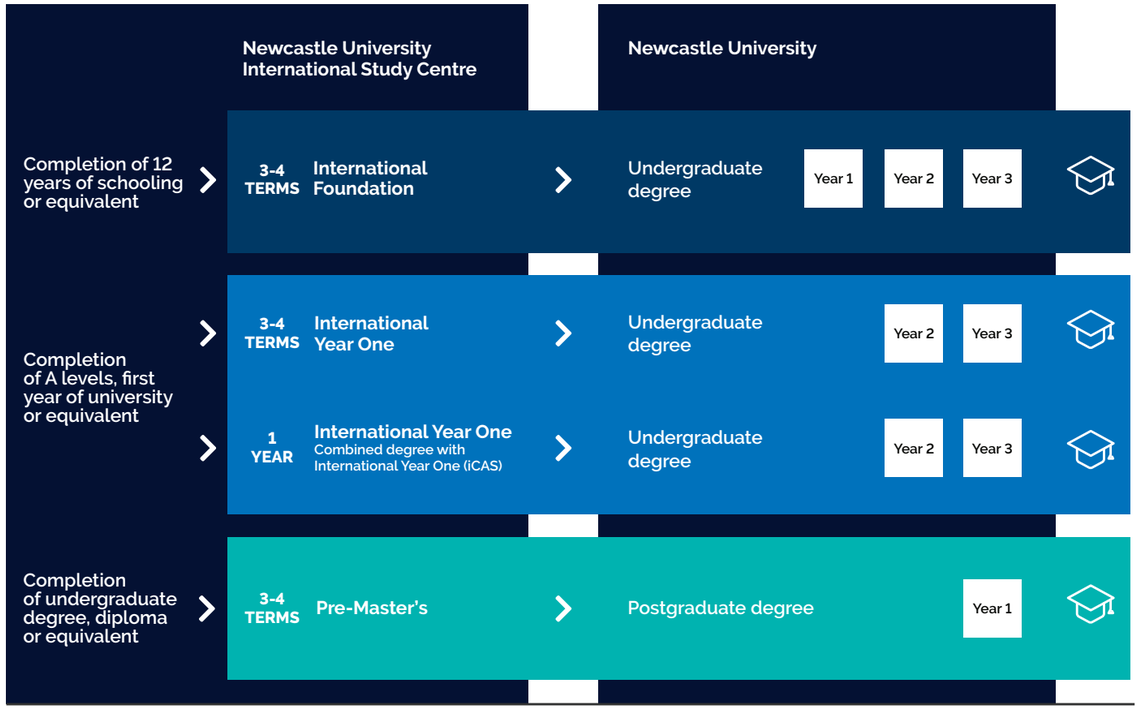
A future in your field
Chemical, civil, electrical, marine or mechanical – choose your discipline, learning in the new £110 million Stephenson Building.

Alumni success
Graduates go on to work for global engineering leaders including BP, Dyson, ExxonMobil and Siemens.

Our **programmes**

Prepare for your degree with pathways designed in partnership with Newcastle University. Explore your options to see what your study journey could look like.

Pathway programmes



Combined degree with pathway (iCAS)

Complete your International Year One and degree in a single study plan and on one visa with our iCAS – integrated Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) – programmes.

- One visa for the full length of your study plan.
- Continue directly to Year 2 of your degree after your pathway.
- Apply with a range of English language qualifications, not just IELTS.

English language courses

Academic English

- Increase your IELTS score by up to 1 band per term.
- Learn the academic vocabulary you'll need for your degree.
- Develop study skills such as debating, interpreting, presenting and essay writing.

Pre-sessional English

- English language and study skills for Newcastle University offer holders.
- Learn with other international students preparing for similar degrees.

International Foundation

Leads to Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at Newcastle University.

- Bridges the gap between high school and undergraduate study.
- Modules tailored to build the academic knowledge you need for your chosen degree.
- English language classes help develop your skills to meet the university's requirements.
- Regular start dates and flexible study lengths to suit different English language levels.

Which degrees can I study?

Prepare for degrees in a range of subjects, including:

- Architecture
- Biomedical sciences
- Business
- Computing
- Engineering
- Humanities and social sciences

Find out more:

International Year One

Leads to Year 2 of an undergraduate degree at Newcastle University.

- Complete your degree in the same amount of time as domestic students, saving you time and money.
- The same course content as first year university students, with smaller class sizes and focused support.
- Prepare for university study with additional English language and academic support.
- Regular start dates and flexible study lengths to suit different English language levels.

Which degrees can I study?

Prepare for degrees in a range of subjects, including:

- Accounting
- Architecture
- Business
- Engineering
- Finance

Find out more:

Pre-Master's

Leads to a postgraduate degree at Newcastle University.

- Increase your knowledge of academic theory and subjects related to your degree.
- Develop advanced study skills such as research, critical thinking and written communication.
- Regular start dates and flexible study lengths to suit different English language levels.

Which degrees can I study?

Prepare for degrees in a range of subjects, including:

- Accounting
- Architecture
- Business
- Finance
- Law
- Marketing

Find out more:

Explore our full range of programmes:
nclisc.com

Stand out from the crowd

92%
of students felt more prepared for their studies

After completing Get Ready to Study (UK Arrival Survey 2024)

Before you arrive
Get Ready to Study

Start your journey with confidence. This online programme covers UK life, study skills and career support – all at your own pace.

Find out more:
intostudy.com/get-ready-to-study

While you study
Get Work Ready

Prepare for career success. Set goals, build your CV and develop workplace skills while you study your pathway.

Find out more:
intostudy.com/get-work-ready

Apply online:
apply.intostudy.com

Apply via your local INTO education counsellor.
If you would like us to put you in contact with one of our counsellors please contact us.

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nclisc.com/tuition-and-scholarships

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