Newcastle University

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Undergraduate Prospectus 2026

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Inspirational Newcastle

Our vision and values

Since 1834, we've been dreaming big and we're not going to stop.

We've been working to understand our world and through innovation and creativity push the boundaries of knowledge. Our research is world-leading.

We've nurtured generations of students to play their part in building a society that's better, stronger, fairer. Our community of over 270,000 alumni are making an outstanding impact around the world.

We've developed a global network of strategic industry partners and employers. Our collaborations are providing ideas and solutions of economic, social and cultural benefit for our world.

Our history

Our story began as the Industrial Revolution - fuelled by some of the North East's own innovators and engineers – was changing the world.

Our roots are in medicine, with our first School founded to train pioneering surgeons and doctors at a time when they were desperately needed.

It wasn't long before our expertise expanded into engineering, architecture, chemistry, and a range of disciplines needed to meet the growing pressure for regional experts in the shipbuilding, iron, and mining industries.

Soon, we became a leading player in the creation of the modern world. A future where innovation and a real desire to help people would come together and change things for the better.

We've always adapted to meet societal needs, both near and far.

Our heritage lives on by keeping people and their needs close to our heart. Where they have always been, and always will be.

A world of possibilities

With more than 185 degrees to choose from across 40 subject areas, you'll find the one that sparks your imagination and passion. Our degrees are nationally and internationally respected (see pages 62-79).

A community of exceptional people

You'll become part of our inclusive student body spanning our campuses in Newcastle, Singapore and Malaysia. Our 29,000-strong student community is drawn from over 135 countries and we're proud to be a University of Sanctuary for people seeking safety and a better life.

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/who-we-are

> **I've had such a great time at university so far - all the friends I've made in classes, the beautiful campus, and the encouragement I've received from staff throughout my degree have made this experience so valuable to me.**
>
> **Rachel**
> Marketing BSc (Hons)

Research excellence

We push boundaries in our quest to understand the world around us. From addressing climate change and species extinction to our cutting-edge research into preventing the next world pandemic, our researchers use fresh perspectives to tackle the world's most pressing problems.

Teaching excellence

Our expert lecturers and teachers will challenge and empower you to reach your full potential, while you're studying with us and once you graduate. Exactly how you'll learn will depend on your subject, but you can expect tailored experiences and unique perspectives.

Get ready to reach for the extraordinary.

A bright future

You'll gain real-world experience, and the skills employers are looking for through work and industry placements and study abroad opportunities. Our teaching and support will prepare you for your future career.

Who we are

World Top 130 university

(QS World University Rankings 2025)

Top 20 university in the UK

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024)

5 QS Stars for student employability

(2024)

Top 10 city for affordability in the UK

(QS Best Student Cities 2025)

Strong employer links

with international businesses including, Siemens RIE, PwC, Dyson, Procter & Gamble, Accenture

RUSSELL GROUP founding member

World Top 40 & UK Top 5 student city

(QS Best Student Cities 2025)

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/rankings

Globally connected through our worldwide community of 270,000 alumni

Leading research powerhouse

for ageing and health, data, cities, energy and sustainability, and culture and creative arts

Top 10 for sport in the UK

(BUCS Ranking 2023–24)

29,000 students

from over 135 countries

Global presence

with campuses in the UK, Singapore and Malaysia

5+ QS Stars for overall excellence

(2024)

56th in the world and 19th in the UK for sustainability

(QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025)

185+ undergraduate degrees

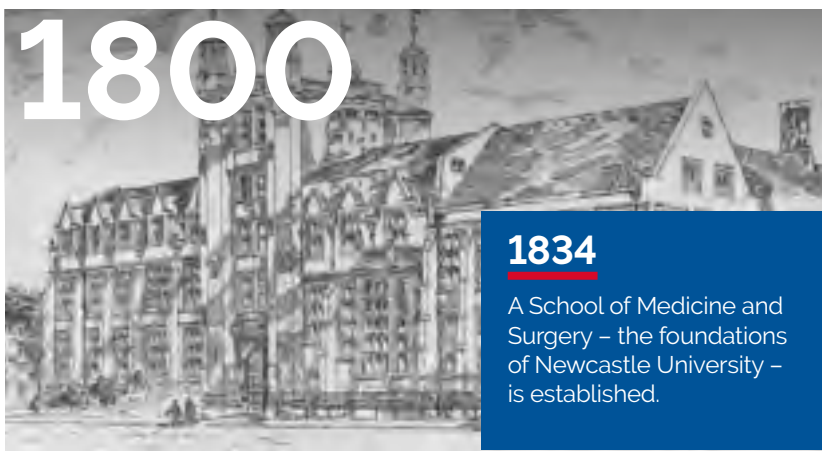
180+ societies

60+ sports clubs

Our 190-year history

1849

Alumnus John Snow, one of the fathers of epidemiology, identifies cholera as a waterborne disease.



1834

A School of Medicine and Surgery – the foundations of Newcastle University – is established.

1871

The College of Physical Science – later Armstrong College – opens.

1911

The Arches are built, becoming a symbol of the University.

1920

Chemist, Prof Walter Haworth begins a five-year tenure at Newcastle. He will go on to receive the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1937.

1927

Our School of Art awards the first Fine Art BA degree in the UK.

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/history

1937

Armstrong College and the School of Medicine and Surgery merge to form King's College.

1945

Two Northumberland farms are officially adopted, supporting over 100 years of world-leading agricultural research and teaching.

1947

A memorial garden to staff and students who died during the two world wars is built in the Old Quadrangle.

1955

Richard Hamilton's exhibition 'Man, Machine and Motion' establishes Newcastle as the birthplace of Pop Art.

1967

American Civil Rights leader, Dr Martin Luther King Jr, visits campus to receive an honorary degree.

1994

We become a founding member of the prestigious Russell Group - 24 world-class, research-intensive UK universities.

2000 onwards

In the 21st century, we're building on our strong heritage.

We're now home to a vibrant international community of 29,000 students from over 135 countries. We have three campuses – Newcastle, Singapore and Malaysia – and an inspiring global network of more than 270,000 alumni.

Our work to understand and protect our world, to build a better society for everyone, continues...

Our impact

Tackling global challenges

Across the University, our research strengths work together to address some of the biggest challenges humankind has ever known.

This is how our ground-breaking research is helping determine the future of life as we know it.

- **Ageing and health:** we're helping to create a world in which we all live better, for longer. Through our efforts in age-related and health research we're advancing new treatments for cancer, understanding rare diseases, multi-morbidity and ageing, as we help improve health and wellbeing for all.

- **Cities and place:** we're helping build cleaner, greener, more sustainable communities to deliver a better quality of life for all. From leading the conversation about the future of our cities to developing the UK's first health innovation neighbourhood, we're working to provide innovative solutions for living, leisure, learning, and employment.

- **Culture and creative arts:** our award-winning writers, artists, cultural, and heritage professionals are creating research that tackles global and societal challenges from climate change and social justice to issues of identity. We're interrogating the past and learning for the future, nurturing arts and culture to positively challenge, change and enrich our world.

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/impact

- **One planet:** we're working towards a better and fairer world. From understanding the impact of extreme rainfall on our rivers and flooding, to protecting species and their habitats and driving the transition to low-carbon energy and transport, our research is helping create a more sustainable future and protect our planet.

- **Data:** a University partner of The Alan Turing Institute – the UK's national institute for data science and artificial intelligence – we're using data to transform research, train future data science leaders, and share data expertise to benefit society and the economy. By unlocking the power of data we're driving innovation and finding solutions for the benefit of all.

Research with power

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021 – the system for assessing the quality of research in UK higher education institutions – 42% of our research was ranked as world-leading. Our research capacity or 'power' has also grown by 65% since 2014.

Three dynamic national innovation centres, 17 centres of research excellence, and our talented research community of experts make our pioneering work possible.

Our research is also at the heart of our curriculum, informing our degrees and allowing you to study at the cutting-edge of discoveries.

From Newcastle. For Research. For Innovation.

Explore research and innovation at Newcastle University through the lens of our From blog. Read the latest stories, gain valuable insights, and access expert commentary from our community. **from.ncl.ac.uk**

Click to watch our strengths in action
stories from real people, bringing the work of our researchers to life.

19th in the UK and 56th in the world for sustainability

(QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025)

Solar photovoltaic panels at Newcastle Helix

Sustainable Newcastle

We're tackling some of the biggest challenges our planet has ever known.

We're committed to social and environmental justice in everything we do. Our pioneering research supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) to protect the planet and end poverty and inequality in all its forms.

We want to achieve net zero carbon dioxide emissions by 2030. Initiatives include reducing the energy we use on campus, managing our water consumption and flood risk, and improving the biodiversity of our green spaces.

We also believe you should have a voice when it comes to what happens to our world.

Our Students' Union Ethics and Environment representative will make your voice heard at University level, feeding back to both our Sustainability Committee and our Sustainable Development Goals Committee which develops and supports our approach to the United Nations SDGs.

And you can play your part in building a better world through our environmentally-focused student societies and volunteering opportunities co-ordinated by our Students' Union.

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/sustainability

Students take research to Parliament

An analysis of the UK's progress towards the UNSDGs has been presented by our students to a cross-party group in the Houses of Parliament.

Working with Dr Graham Long and Dr Burak Tansel from the School of Geography, Politics and Sociology, the students co-authored three research papers on the UK's response at the halfway point in the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The papers were presented to an All-Party Parliamentary Group of MPs, peers, parliamentary staff and non-governmental organisations. The UK government's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office was also briefed on the research.

Politics student Gabrielle said: "To go to an APPG event in the Houses of Parliament was an amazing experience.

"Work on the SDGs is not only important to me, but has repeatedly come up throughout my degree, so it was nice to finally see SDG work getting somewhere and placed in the hands of those who can enact change in the UK."

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Bright lights; beautiful city

Grey Street

A special place

Newcastle is a World Top 40 and UK Top 5 student city* and it's easy to see why.

Vibrant, exciting and effortlessly cool, it's the heart of our North East region, and our campus stands proudly in the centre.

With so much to see and do, and a welcoming multicultural community, you'll feel like you belong – one in six people here is a student.

It's also a compact city; easy to navigate on foot or by bike, with easy cycling routes to popular student suburbs and plenty of green spaces to enjoy on a sunny day.

Dean Street and the Tyne Bridge

*QS Best Student Cities 2025

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Find out more
belong.ncl.ac.uk/cityguide

Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art and The Glasshouse International Centre for Music

Well connected

Fast road links connect the city with the rest of the UK. Regular trains from Newcastle Central Station make exploring hassle-free, whether that's a day trip to Edinburgh, just one and a half hours away, or a journey to London, in under three hours.

Direct flights to multiple UK and worldwide destinations from our international airport provide opportunities to visit new places, while making sure home is never far away.

A Metro transport system – the busiest light rail system outside of London – links our airport and railway station, as well as Newcastle's suburbs, and the beautiful North East coastline, just 25 minutes away.

Friendly and affordable

Natives of Newcastle are affectionately known as 'Geordies', but no-one really knows where the nickname came from.

Whatever the origin of the word 'Geordie', it's become synonymous with a city where the local people are known for their warmth, big personalities and great sense of humour. Newcastle is a place where you'll feel at home.

Your student budget will also go further here, too. A **Top 10 city for affordability in the UK***, Newcastle has a lower cost of living compared to other cities in the country. Student discounts and local travel passes make travel, both across the city and the wider North East, cost-effective.

* QS Best Student Cities 2025

Grey's Monument

St James' Park

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City living

Newcastle's skyline is a rich architectural vista of historic and contemporary buildings – and one of the best places to enjoy the view is from the top of Grey's Monument.

Set in the heart of Grainger Town, the climb to the top of this landmark is worth it, just to see the city's historic quarter stretching out before you.

You can explore Grainger Town's indoor market serving up fresh groceries, breakfasts, brunches, pizza, tapas and more, catch a West End show at Newcastle's Theatre Royal, or see the world go by from one of the many cafés that line the magnificent Grey Street.

Stroll along Northumberland Street, the pedestrian-friendly shopper's paradise that runs through the city centre. Or head to Chinatown with its ornate paifang (archway) built by Shanghai craftsmen that leads on to a colourful community of shops, businesses, and restaurants.

Just a 20-minute walk from the city centre is the Quayside, a hub of music, food and nightlife loved by students. It's here you can see the seven bridges Newcastle is famous for, including the iconic Tyne Bridge and eye-catching Gateshead Millennium Bridge.

Not far from the centre, our creative quarter – Ouseburn – boasts a thriving arts scene and community-run farm. Or for café culture and independent local shops, try Jesmond, Heaton, Ouseburn and Gosforth – easily accessed by public transport or a leisurely walk.

Quayside

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Find out more
belong.ncl.ac.uk/explore-newcastle

Outdoor spaces

Across Newcastle, over 30 parks and open spaces help paint the city green.

In nearby Jesmond and Heaton, a public wooded dene creates a wildlife corridor with two adjoining parks. Perfect for walking, cycling and picnics on a sunny day, look out for the Shoe Tree where students throw old shoes up into the branches to celebrate the end of exams.

With a history dating back to the 12th century, the Town Moor comprises around 1,000 acres of open space. A unique backdrop for walking and cycling, it hosts the annual Hoppings – Europe's largest travelling funfair.

On the edge of campus, Exhibition Park is a perfect spot for picnics, with a lake, pavilion, skate park, all-weather sports court and café. It's also home to The Palace of Arts, a micro-brewery that hosts live music and events.

Art, music and culture in the city...

It's easy to soak up some culture in Newcastle starting with five theatres, multiple museums, cinemas and art galleries.

Unique venues include the BALTIC, a former flour mill that's now a centre for contemporary art, and The Glasshouse that overlooks the River Tyne. This music centre is almost as famous for its iconic glass and steel structure as it is for the international musicians that perform here.

Chinese New Year in Newcastle

...and on campus

You don't have to stray far from campus to immerse yourself in art, history, and culture. We have a number of partnership venues in and around our beautiful city-centre campus.

From ancient archaeology and contemporary art exhibitions to theatre performances, lunchtime concerts and thought-provoking architectural spaces, you won't be short of things to explore between seminars.

Discover our venues and things to do at **ncl.ac.uk/visit-culture**

Theatre Royal

Grainger Town

Nights out

Newcastle's nightlife is legendary – from bars and clubs set among classical architecture, to gigs and comedy nights, crazy golf and ghost tours.

Catch live music and new bands at local pubs and larger gigs at concert venues such as Utilita Arena Newcastle. See global stars at Newcastle United's stadium St James' Park which has famously hosted some of the biggest artists, from the Rolling Stones to Ed Sheeran and rising star, Tyneside-born singer songwriter Sam Fender.

Food and eating out

Our food scene is influenced by cultures from around the globe. Whether you're keen to try something new, or are craving a particular delicacy from your home culture, you'll be able to satisfy your appetite.

Enjoy street food, eat out at independent cafés and fine dining restaurants, or shop at local supermarkets and outdoor markets for the freshest of ingredients.

Take your taste buds on a world tour thanks to discount deals during NE1 Restaurant Week. Visit the Quayside Market's street food vendors for lunch on-the-go every Sunday, and enjoy fresh, locally caught fish at one of Newcastle's many fish and chip shops.

Newcastle is also the birth place of the national bakery Greggs, so if a pasty is more to your taste, you've come to the right place.

> **I love Newcastle! The opportunities for fun, discovery and adventure are endless, and this goes hand in hand with how easy the city is to navigate.**
>
> **Gabrielle**
> Combined Honours BA (Hons)

Great North Run

Jesmond Dene

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/city-life

Sport

Newcastle is a proud sporting city. Home to Premier League Newcastle United Football Club, you'll hear the roar of devoted 'Toon Army' fans resounding across the city on match day. You can even take a rooftop tour of 'the Magpies' 52,000-capacity stadium.

For rugby union fans the Newcastle Falcons' Kingston Park ground is a convenient Metro ride away. Or you can cheer on the Newcastle Eagles, the most successful team in British Basketball League's history. Their purpose-built arena is within walking distance of the city centre.

On the outskirts of Newcastle, you'll find the sport of kings – horse racing. Founded in 1882, Newcastle Racecourse is one of the busiest in Britain hosting over 60 race meetings a year.

If cricket is your passion, hop on a bus or train to Durham County Cricket's Chester-le-Street ground – the home of first-class cricket in the North East and a former host of the Ashes.

Olympic heritage

Newcastle and the North East have their fair share of Olympic heroes – from Steve Cram, one of the most successful middle-distance athletes of all time, to England Lioness Jill Scott, and triple jumper Jonathan Edwards, whose world-record leap of 18.29 metres has yet to be broken.

An icon of track and field, Sir Brendan Foster competed in three Olympics before retiring and founding the world's biggest half marathon – the Great North Run. Hosted by Newcastle, every year 60,000 athletes and fun runners tackle the 13.1-mile route from the city to the finishing line at South Shields on the coast.

In the 2024 Paris Olympics, Newcastle University alumni James Rudkin and Tom Ford secured gold in rowing as part of the men's eight, while Tom's sister Emily claimed bronze in the women's eight.

Discover our North East

Amble

Did you know?

The North East county of Northumberland has more castles than any other county in England, with over 70 castle sites.

Famously, Alnwick Castle starred as the magical Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in two of the Harry Potter films.

Hadrian's Wall

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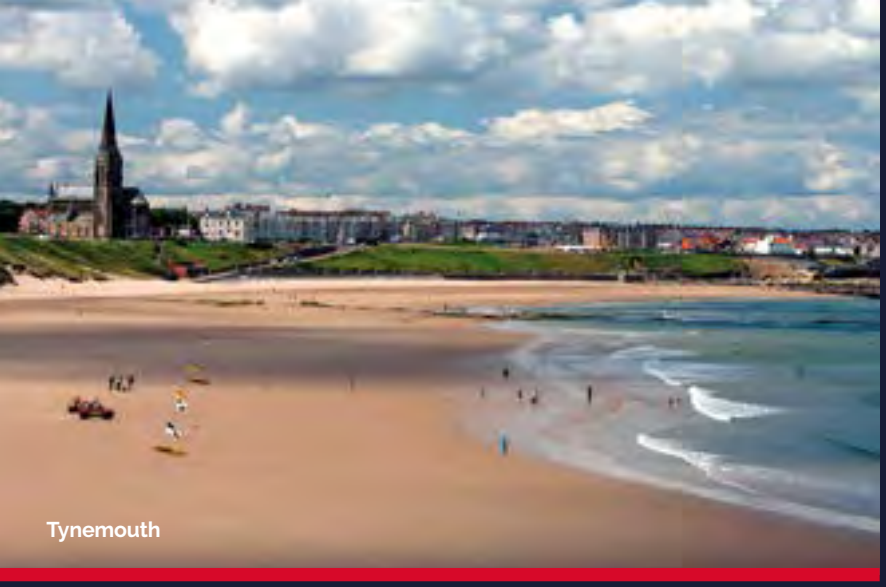

Tynemouth

Bamburgh Castle

Find out more about our beautiful coastline and beaches

Explore our beautiful region

Stunning landscapes, majestic castles, vibrant urban spaces, and beautiful coastlines make up the North East of England.

Bordering Scotland and home to two of England's 19 UNESCO World Heritage Sites – the iconic Hadrian's Wall and captivating Durham Castle and Cathedral – our land and communities bring history to life.

Every corner is alive with opportunity. Driven by innovation, our cities - Newcastle, Sunderland, and Durham - are vibrant, modern, and multicultural. Our communities, from the fishing villages along our coastline to the charming rural market towns, each have their own unique stories to share.

But it's the natural beauty of the North East region that will take your breath away.

Walk along blue flag beaches of golden sands, explore the sweeping moorlands of the North Pennines, and discover Northumberland National Park. With England's largest forest, cleanest rivers, clearest air and darkest skies, our region is just waiting to be explored.

And the best bit? It's all just a train, Metro or bus ride away from the heart of Newcastle.

Angel of the North

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Our teaching; your learning

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Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/teaching-learning

Your education for life

We don't just want you to achieve your potential, we want you to go beyond it.

Our Education for life 2030+ strategy is making sure that, wherever you start from, you'll access the opportunities and support you need to learn.

With our world-leading research, industry connections and best teaching practice at the heart of your experience, your learning will always be relevant and focused on the future of work.

And you'll gain the skills, knowledge and experience needed for your career and the world you'll live in.

See how we're transforming our teaching and your learning at
ncl.ac.uk/education-strategy/outline

An outstanding teaching experience

We'll challenge you to become an independent thinker and agile problem-solver, to innovate and make an impact.

Gifted educators, including National Teaching Fellows recognised for their teaching excellence and members of prestigious learned societies and academies will nurture your curiosity and your confidence as you learn.

You'll be guided by an academic team including your course director, subject lecturers, professional and technical staff, and your personal tutor or supervisor.

You'll settle into university life, supported by a trained peer mentor – a fellow student in Stage 2 or 3 of their degree. They'll help guide you through your first semester and because they've been through your experience, they'll be able to point you in the right direction for the advice and support you need.

Our high-quality teaching, learning and outcomes for our students are assessed by the UK government in the UK Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).

TEF Silver

(Teaching Excellence Framework Silver award 2023)

Learning for the real world

Your learning will be shaped by the research specialisms of our pioneering researchers and our links with national and multinational industries, including:

- our global principal partner Siemens Research and Innovation Ecosystem (Siemens RIE)
- PwC
- Accenture
- Northumbrian Water
- Procter & Gamble
- National Trust
- Dyson

Our industry partners contribute to curriculum development in their fields, putting you at the forefront of industry-ready skills.

On some courses, this means you'll learn from practitioners with real-world expertise, or work on projects set by industry or commercial companies and get the chance to present your ideas to them.

5 QS Stars for teaching
(2024)

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Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/teaching-learning

You'll learn in lots of different ways

Lectures, seminars and tutorials will be backed up by group work with peers and independent study as you explore your own ideas.

Depending on your degree how you learn could include:

- clinical placements and case-led study
- professional development programmes – for example, our LifeWorkArt collaboration with local and national arts organisations
- business simulation – a dynamic, experiential learning method, applying theory to real-world business scenarios
- practical classes – using industry-standard equipment and techniques
- conferences by leading industry professionals
- fieldwork and field visits – putting into practice what you've learned, or working with professionals in your chosen field
- workshops and studio-based teaching
- projects, presentations and reports

You'll learn on campus through in-person teaching. If digital and online options make your learning better, we'll use them as we focus on delivering an outstanding academic experience.

Learning support

Learning at university is different to studying at school or college. You'll need to be more pro-active and self-motivated, but we'll work together to build the skills you need. Our support and services include:

Academic Skills Hub: developing study and digital skills, academic practice and writing, with one-to-one support, drop-in sessions and an online Academic Skills Kit (ASK). An ASK podcast, themed clinics, and the 'Your Skills' programme provide additional support, with specific study resources for international students.

Maths-Aid: drop-in sessions and bookable consultations for maths and statistics.

Language support: free in-sessional English classes and tutorials for non-native English speakers to improve reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Find more information on page 38.

Digital resources: our virtual learning environment gives 24/7 access to course content, study materials, module and programme information. A lecture recording service supports note-taking and revision; a mobile app gives access to personal timetables, University and NUSU news, library accounts and more.

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Language Resource Centre: free resources and opportunities for self-study language learning in over 100 languages, including English. Improve your language skills with PAL, our Peer-Assisted Learning programme of conversation groups and one-to-one sessions led by native-level speaking students. Or buddy up with a student from overseas to learn their language through our eTandem partnership.

State-of-the-art language learning software makes language learning fun and easy. The Centre also has a TV and film archive of more than 8,000 titles in dozens of languages, and on-site access to international TV channels.

Additional support: you can access practical and study skills support available through our Specialist Learning team and our Disability team. If you have a disability, long-term health, mental health or neurodiverse condition, get in touch with us early about your support needs. This will help us identify the support you need during your application to Newcastle. Find more information on page 48.

Your chance to shine

Whatever you're studying, you'll get the chance to showcase your skills and learning through a range of opportunities including:

- industry sponsored events – such as the Formula Student competition to design, build and race a formula-style car
- real-world business challenges
- pro bono law schemes, including the award-winning Street Law
- science busking with our team of Street Scientists
- student concerts as part of our celebrated Live Music programme on campus
- art and performance opportunities
- *The Courier* student newspaper, student radio and TV stations and Pop-up Newsroom, the longest-running international collaborative project in journalism education

I have been able to apply theory and strategy to real case studies and my professors have pushed the boundaries of my critical thinking. Their expertise not only enhances my understanding but also inspires me to contribute to my own field of study.

Carson
Marketing and Management BSc (Hons)

Where could your degree take you?

Go abroad as part of your degree and you'll not just broaden your horizons, you'll also build skills that will help you stand out in the graduate job market.

We work with a global network of institutions so you have the experience of a lifetime, whether you're going overseas as a compulsory part of your degree or choosing to study or work in another country through our Global Opportunities programme.

Our partners include some of the world's most highly ranked institutions such as the Sorbonne in Paris, University of Amsterdam, University of Sydney and University of Hong Kong.

Global Opportunities

Discover new cultures and gain a new perspective on the world by studying abroad. Opportunities include:

Student exchange: study abroad for a semester or spend a full academic year at one of our exchange partner universities.

Summer school: take part in an overseas summer school, combining lessons, social and cultural activities and practical sessions.

Internship: our internships are offered in collaboration with external organisations. They include the unique opportunity to work for the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience, a network of some of the world's most important historic sites, museums and memorials that connect past struggles with today's human rights movements.

Volunteering: from building playgrounds in Uganda, to researching biodiversity in Madagascar or working on sustainable development projects in Fiji, there's a volunteering opportunity for everyone.

Working overseas

Gain valuable experience by working abroad – either through a placement offered by your School or the Careers Service. Our Careers Service can also advise on volunteering opportunities overseas.

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/mobility

1,100+

students studying or working abroad

(Global Opportunities 2024)

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There are so many benefits to gaining a global experience as part of your degree - it demonstrates your independence, perseverance and ambition.

Having the opportunity to study in Barcelona and work in Berlin, allowed me to immerse myself in different cultures and do something outside of my comfort zone.

Becca
Modern Languages
and Business Studies
BA (Hons)

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Our facilities

Where learning comes alive

Our facilities – both on and off campus – are cutting-edge and 5-star*; our library service is awarding-winning and our IT resources provide 24/7 support.

This is the exciting, state-of-the-art environment where your learning and ideas will take shape…

On campus

Armstrong Building: home to a number of subject areas, dedicated music and rehearsal studios and the iconic King's Hall used for graduations. In the King's Quad a statue of American Civil Rights activist Dr Martin Luther King Jr commemorates the 50th anniversary of his visit to campus to accept an honorary degree.

Culture Lab: our centre for digital media and film practice with industry-standard editing and production facilities.

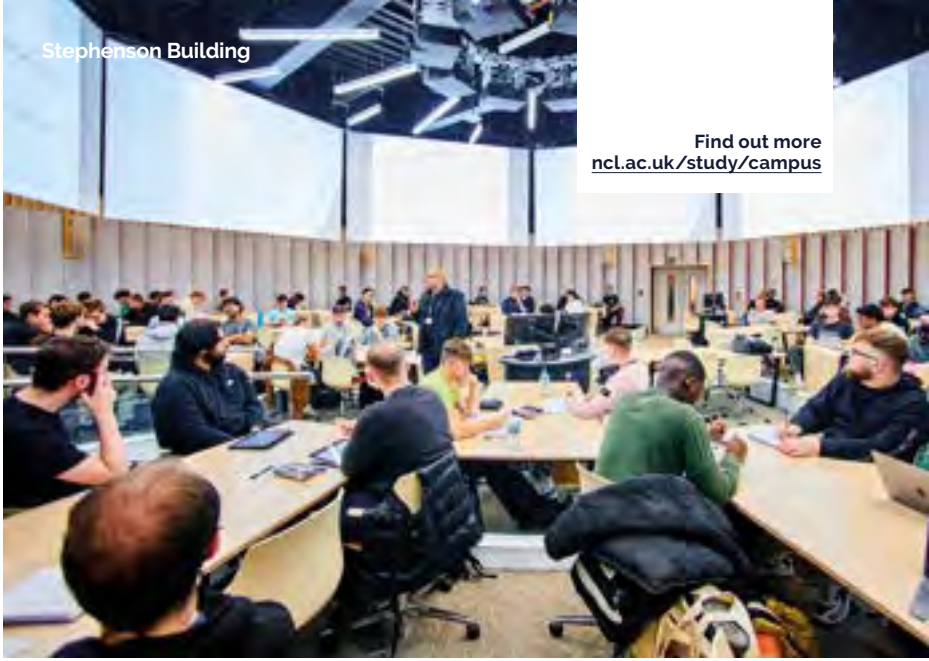
Dame Margaret Barbour Building: housing our psychology facilities including a food sensory suite, forensic interviewing suite, behaviour lab and psychological testing cubicles. State-of-the-art facilities for sport and exercise science, including physiology and biomechanics labs, a gait track and extreme environments lab, are located in our **Sport and Fitness Centre** (see also page 54).

Farrell Centre: opened in 2023 as part of our School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, featuring a public gallery, research and community space.

Newcastle Helix

Armstrong Building

* QS Stars for facilities 2024


Stephenson Building

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/study/campus

Great North Museum: Hancock: our on-campus museum with extensive collections, dating from prehistory to modern day. Our Wolfson Archaeology Laboratory is equipped to analyse archaeological materials and artefacts from a number of UK sites.

Hatton Gallery: a modern art exhibition and learning space with a history dating back to the early 20th century. The Hatton Gallery collection includes over 3,000 works from the 14th–20th centuries, stages a programme of modern and contemporary art exhibitions and events, and showcases student work as part of annual exhibits.

Herschel Building: specialising in mathematics, statistics and physics, with a cryogenics lab and dark lab for optical experiments.

King Edward VII Building: housing some of the UK's best fine art studios including specialist multi-media workshops.

King George VI Building: offering some of the best equipped teaching facilities for pharmacy in the UK.

Law School: law has been taught at Newcastle University for 100 years. Facilities include a dedicated law library and mooting room for mock trials.

Medical School and Dental School: one of the largest integrated teaching and hospital complexes in the UK, linking directly to Newcastle's Royal Victoria Infirmary.

Northern Stage: our on-campus theatre with three performance spaces for a range of dynamic and exciting productions.

Old Library Building: housing one of the foremost independent language learning centres in the UK, offering self-study materials in over 100 languages, language learning software and online English language study materials, audio-visual materials, movies, 40 live satellite TV channels and more. See also page 27.

Ridley Building 2: specialising in biology and marine science, with 10 modern research-ready laboratories, aquariums and an algal culture suite.

Stephenson Building: a hub for the next generation of engineers, researchers, designers, and visionaries. A Makerspace for student creativity and entrepreneurship, digital learning spaces, testing facilities and multi-purpose teaching laboratories support world-leading engineering education. Three centres for digital manufacturing, sustainable propulsion and biomedical engineering are delivering world-changing research.

Newcastle Helix

A £350 million global innovation district in the heart of the city, the Helix will enhance your learning.

Bringing together academia and business, this 24-acre site is home to:

- the School of Computing, located in our **Urban Sciences Building**. A smart building, it has over 4,000 sensors inside and out, monitoring its performance and feeding data into our **Urban Observatory**. Facilities include a games lab, independent study spaces with over 300 PCs with Raspberry Pi3 and our wellbeing sensory space, 'The Retreat'
- **The Frederick Douglass Centre** with state-of-the-art learning and teaching spaces
- **The Catalyst** which houses our three National Innovation Centres in ageing, data, and rural enterprise
- At the gateway to the Helix is our **triple-accredited Business School**.

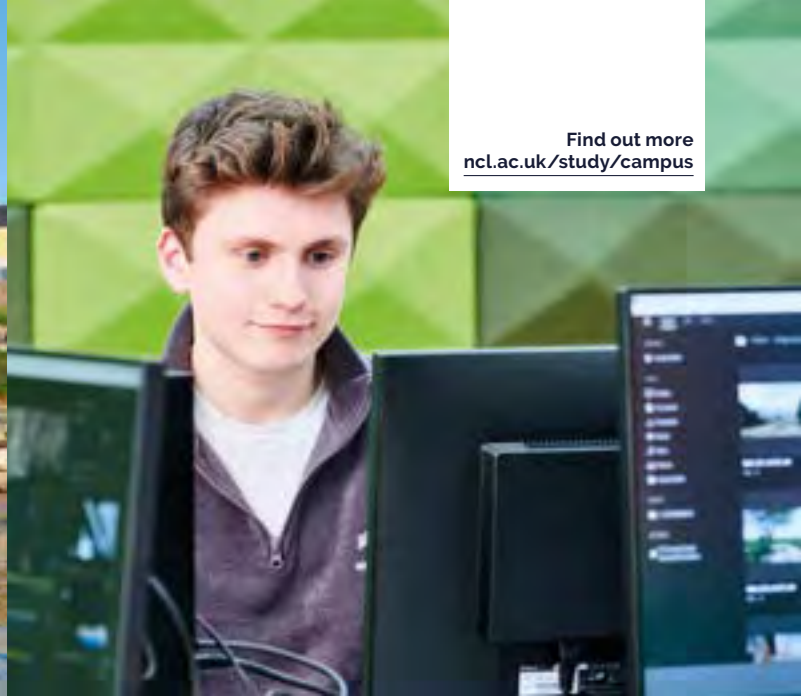
ncl.ac.uk/helix

Award-winning Library Service

Four libraries form our Library Service – the Philip Robinson Library, Marjorie Robinson Library Rooms, Walton Library for medical sciences, and the Law Library.

Resources include more than 800,000 print books, over 700,000 eBooks, 54,000 eJournal titles, databases and subject guides developed specifically for our degrees. Special Collections offer unique primary source material for research. Innovative study spaces, PC clusters and a laptop loan scheme are available.

We are the only university library in the UK to have received the Charter Mark award for excellence five times in a row. We now hold the Customer Service Excellence award which replaced it.
ncl.ac.uk/library



Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/study/campus

Facilities off campus

Two commercially run farms of more than 800 hectares support our research and teaching in food security, sustainable agriculture practices, nutrition and rural energy.

State-of-the-art marine science and engineering facilities include the Dove Marine Laboratory, a research hub used for field study and collecting expeditions, and £1 million research vessel The Princess Royal. Designed in-house by staff and students, the boat is based at the Blyth Marine Station.

Our Emerson Cavitation Tunnel is used to test models of ship's propellers and tidal turbines, with a 'slime farm' mimicking how microorganisms and algae grow on ships' hulls in seawater.

Digital resources

Through our virtual learning environment you'll get 24/7 access to your course content, our lecture recording and streaming service, and collaborate online with fellow students and tutors. Our IT support, including specialist software and a range of assistive technology, will help you make the most of our digital services. For more information see page 26.

ncl.ac.uk/itservice

"The excellent facilities like the library, Language Resource Centre, and Careers Service, constantly reassures me that I made the right choice to support my future goals.

John
Geospatial Surveying and Mapping BEng (Hons)*

*Newcastle University School of Engineering offer a range of degrees

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UK supported entry

Education without barriers

Through our supported entry routes we're helping the best and brightest UK students – regardless of background – achieve their dreams of going to university.

Your route to a lower offer

If you're a UK student, and meet the eligibility criteria for our degrees, you could get extra support to join us. You could also get a lower conditional offer from us.

Our supported entry routes for UK students are:

- PARTNERS
- Realising Opportunities (RO) – see page 36
- Sutton Trust – see page 36

PARTNERS: one of the most well-established routes to higher education of its kind, our programme has helped over 10,000 students study with us. **ncl.ac.uk/partners**

- Open to all eligible UK students.
- Apply in Year 13/final year of college.
- Join our PARTNERS Academic Summer School (PASS) held after your A Level (or equivalent) exams.
- Access On Course to PASS online events to prepare for higher education and be supported from application to Results Day and registration.
- When you join us, be the first to know about work opportunities, such as Student Ambassador and Student Rep positions and access work experience through our ncl+ Award.
- Financial support could also be available when you start your degree with us.

Alternative offer – **up to three A Level grades lower (or equivalent)** than the typical requirements.

Find the PARTNERS entry requirements for the course(s) you are interested in online using our degree search **ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees**

You can also see our full eligibility criteria at **ncl.ac.uk/partners**

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/partners

10,000
students have joined us via PARTNERS supported entry

"

I think PARTNERS is truly wonderful, not only because it offers supported entry and reduced requirements, but also for the experiences it offers. It made me feel more confident in my own abilities going forward.

I'm someone who struggles with my mental health, so the summer school was a good mini taster of university life and reassured me I'd be able to cope. What's more, I also made some amazing friends.

Hannah
History BA (Hons)

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UK supported entry

5 QS Stars for inclusiveness
(2024)

Realising Opportunities (RO): two-year supported entry route to develop and improve your skills for university.
realisingopportunities.ac.uk

- Apply at the start of Year 12/first year of college.
- Pass a Skills4uni online quiz.
- Complete the RO Academic Skills Module.
- Attend at least two RO events or activities to explore student life (travel costs may be supported).

Alternative offer – **two A Level grades lower (or equivalent)** than the typical requirements.

International student support

Your gateway to the world

We are a truly world-class University.

We have campuses in Newcastle, Malaysia, and Singapore, and over 270,000 alumni based around the world. As an international student, you'll meet staff and students from diverse backgrounds, discover new cultures and perspectives, and study in a historically important and culturally rich city. You'll leave Newcastle with broader horizons, international employability, important global connections, and a place to always call your second home.

International Welcome Week

Once you have a confirmed place to study with us, you'll receive an invitation to join our International Welcome Week which takes place in September and January.

We also host special events and services for our international students, designed to help you settle into life at Newcastle, including:

- information sessions about being a new student at Newcastle
- social activities to help you meet other students
- a Meet and Greet Service from Newcastle International Airport, taking you to your accommodation on arrival
  ncl.ac.uk/airport-meet-greet

Visa support

Need help with your visa application? Our dedicated Visa Support team offers immigration support, including guidance on the Student and Graduate visa. Find out more on page 49.
ncl.ac.uk/visa-progress

Funding and finance

Learn more about the key funding opportunities available to help you secure financial aid to support your degree on pages 56-57.

Careers and employability

Our International Student Pathway will guide your career journey as an international student, offering resources and activities to support you, during your studies and after your graduate. Find more information on page 45.

Language without barriers

English doesn't need to be your first language to succeed. Our language support will give you the foundations you need to achieve great things.

Before you arrive

If you are not a native English speaker, or if you are a Student Visa application student, you will need to show that you have adequate knowledge of written and spoken English.

For direct entry to a Newcastle University course, in most cases you will need an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (or equivalent), but some courses may ask for a higher level of English language proficiency.

Student Visa application students also need to demonstrate proficiency at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. This is equivalent to at least IELTS 5.5 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. **gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english**

IELTS requirements are included in the entry requirements section of our course information online. IELTS (or equivalent) and pre-sessional entry requirements can be found online at **ncl.ac.uk/pathway-courses/english-language-courses**

If you do not meet our English language requirements, extra support is available.

You could complete a course to help improve your English before you start your degree. We provide these at the Newcastle University International Study Centre. Please check your course information for full details of the requirements.

For further information about our English language requirements, including IELTS scores and the wide range of English language tests that we accept, go to **ncl.ac.uk/language**

While you're here

Our free In-Sessional English Language course will enable you to build your confidence and skills during lecture-style sessions, workshops, and one-to-one tutorials covering:

- academic writing, including writing for a dissertation or research project
- grammar
- listening and speaking skills
- presentation skills

Find out more at **ncl.ac.uk/insessional**

International students can also access free healthcare through the NHS (conditions apply).

Learning support

Your extracurricular learning will also be supported by our Language Resource Centre, which offers:

- self-study resources in over 100 languages
- multimedia resources – including 8,000 movies and TV shows in dozens of languages, 40 satellite channels, DVD and audio-visual material
- interactive language-learning software
- listen and record facilities for speaking practice
- eTandem learning, partnering you with an English-speaking student who wants to learn your language
- Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) featuring conversation groups and one-to-one informal speaking practice sessions

Explore more at **ncl.ac.uk/lrc**

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/pathway-courses

Specialised facilities

As part of Newcastle University, you'll have access to all the other fantastic facilities available on campus.

An award-winning library service, outstanding IT facilities, a range of cutting-edge sport facilities, our welcoming Students' Union, and a huge range of specialist laboratories, studios, museums, galleries, farms, and even a sea-going vessel are designed to help all of our students learn and grow. Find more information on pages 30-33.

You'll also be supported by a student experience and wellbeing team, as well as personal tutors and language advisers.

"It's reassuring to be part of a programme where both educators and peers actively contribute to a positive and encouraging atmosphere.

Eliana
Computer Science Bsc (Hons)

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International Study Centre

Find your pathway

Working with international study specialists INTO, we support international students to gain the confidence and skills they need to study with us.

Successfully complete an International Pathway Course and you'll be on the right track to a place on an undergraduate degree at Newcastle*. Depending on the programme, you could progress on to the first or second year of a degree with us.

If you're already an offer holder, get a head start on your degree with a pre-sessional English course to improve your English language. Or gain the fluency you need to meet the language requirements for a degree at Newcastle with an academic English course.

Want to develop your English language skills, but already at university in your home country? Experience life at a UK university and gain credits toward your degree with our Study Abroad with English programme.

Purpose-built learning hub

Newcastle University International Study Centre is your state-of the-art international student hub where you'll learn, socialise and access support during your pre-sessional English or pathway course. From the moment you arrive in Newcastle to the day you move onto great things, our expert Student Services team are here when you need them.

You'll find the International Study Centre at the heart of Newcastle University's campus, offering 24/7 support, regular social events, language advisers you can talk to in your own language, visa workshops, and more. With modern lecture and studio spaces, laboratories, IT facilities, a library, language resource centre, café, communal social areas, and on-site accommodation – it has everything you could need to feel at home here.

International Study Centre courses

Courses are delivered using university-standard teaching methods, including lectures, hands-on laboratory work, seminars, supported self-study and eLearning. Find out more at **ncl.ac.uk/pathway-courses**

*Other criteria also apply

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Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/pathway-courses

Type of course	Content	Start dates
International Foundation	Prepare for direct entry to the first year of an undergraduate degree. Pathways available in: Architecture; Biomedicine, Biology and Pharmacy; Business and Management; Humanities and Social Sciences; Science, Computing, Engineering and Mathematics.	**On campus:** September, January, June.
International Year One	Prepare for direct entry to the second year of an undergraduate degree. Pathways available in: Accounting and Finance; Architecture; Business; Engineering; Finance.	**On campus:** September, January, June.
Academic English	Meet the language requirements for a degree at Newcastle or improve your academic English. Gain the language fluency and academic skills you need with five tailored study levels.	**On campus:** September, January, April, June.
Pre-sessional English	If you are already holding an offer to study at Newcastle, improve your language and contextual study skills before starting your degree.	**On campus:** June, July. Courses are 6–10 weeks in length.
Study Abroad with English	Experience life at a UK university and improve your English language skills. Gain extra credits for your degree programme in your home country.	**On campus:** September, January, April, June.

Build your career

Shape your future

Develop employability skills, gain real-world work experience and prepare for your future career with support from our Careers Service while you're studying with us and up to three years after you graduate.

Our students go on to accomplish great things, some working for national and international employers such as Clifford Chance, BBC Studios, ARUP, PwC, Civil Service, NHS, J.P. Morgan, L'Oréal, AstraZeneca, Goldman Sachs, and McLaren.

Careers support

Whatever stage you're at in your career journey – whether you know what you want to do or haven't quite decided – we'll help you to:

- reflect on your interests and priorities
- research occupations, the labour market and build commercial awareness
- gain work experience
- market your skills in CVs, applications and LinkedIn
- prepare for interviews, assessments and recruitment tests

You'll have access to expert, one-to-one advice in person and online, digital resources, workshops and networking opportunities.

Careers and recruitment events will give you a chance to meet prospective employers and industry professionals as you develop your network of contacts and understand what employers are looking for.

We can also help you to explore postgraduate options, from national schemes like the scientist training programme, teacher training and graduate entry medicine to Masters and PhDs.

MyCareer

Key to our support is the bespoke, interactive platform MyCareer. It'll help you keep track of your Careers Service experience, including:

- booking appointments with our careers staff
- signing up for workshops and events
- taking part in online short courses on topics such as preparing to find placement years
- accessing specialist resources – including instant CV feedback, practice recruitment tests and global labour market intelligence

You can also search for vacancies, including graduate jobs, internships, opportunities and virtual schemes, as well as placements, part-time jobs and volunteering opportunities.

5 QS Stars for employability

(2024)

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/careers

Build experience and skills

Developing the employability of our students is embedded across our degrees through a range of in-course opportunities and extracurricular offers. Through these initiatives, you will build the skills employers are looking for, gaining a competitive edge with:

Placement years: the majority of our degrees include the chance to spend 9–12 months on a work-based placement. This extends your degree as you develop professional skills, start to understand your career path and make valuable industry connections. You'll secure a reference and might even get a job offer on graduation.

Your placement could be managed by your School or the Careers Service, but you'll be guided to find, apply and secure the right work experience to explore your interests. You'll still be a registered student with us, and we'll continue to support you throughout your placement year.

Our students have taken up placements with organisations such as Deloitte, Rolls Royce Motor Cars, Disney, Microsoft, Northumbrian Water and GSK.

Insight days and work shadowing: be supported to apply for industry insight events or reach out to companies for work shadowing opportunities. You'll gain a better understanding of roles and sectors as you experience what it's like to work in a professional environment.

Work placement has given me the chance to experience how things operate in real life in addition to the theoretical knowledge I gained from the university.

It has also led to receiving a job offer from Procter & Gamble as soon as I graduate – eliminating the anxiety of "what comes after university".

Georgios
Economics with Placement BSc (Hons)

Internships: access support to research and apply to nationally advertised internship opportunities and virtual schemes, as well as help to make speculative approaches to organisations.

We also organise NCL internships, both on campus and with businesses across the North East. Completed during term-time and over summer vacation, these opportunities range from marketing and research to IT and project management.

You'll gain hands-on experience, develop industry knowledge and make contacts within the sector, gaining positive feedback and references that will be useful for future applications.

Part-time work: our Jobs on Campus initiative offers flexible work to fit around your studies as you develop graduate skills. All our on-campus student work is paid above the national living wage so you can earn whilst you study.

You can also access opportunities for part-time work in the local North East labour market through vacancies advertised on MyCareer and our annual part-time jobs and volunteering fair.

Education for Life framework: we'll help you recognise the skills and attributes you already have and identify those you need to develop. You'll also reflect on your experiences and the value you're gaining from them, as well as finding further opportunities to develop your own attributes.

ncl+ Award: employers are increasingly looking for candidates who stand out from the crowd. Through the ncl+ Award, you can gain recognition for your extracurricular activities, highlighting the sought-after skills valued by employers. By completing the ncl+ Award, you'll reflect on the skills you are developing, and learn how to market them to future employers.

Make It Happen

By applying to our Make It Happen fund, you can get support for your career development for up to a year after graduation. Bursaries support skill enhancement and experience, or to meet the costs of attending interviews to land your next job.

Application criteria apply and you can find out more at **ncl.ac.uk/make-it-happen**

> **My NCL research internship allowed me to undertake world-leading research in flood risk management and develop specialist skills I can take forward in my future career.**
>
> **Alexander**
> Civil Engineering with
> Year in Industry BEng (Hons)

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Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/careers

International student support

Build your career as an international student – both during and after your studies – with our international student support.

We bring together the careers information you need so you can:

- explore work experience and part-time job opportunities; support includes dedicated workshops for international students
- gain insight into National Insurance and working entitlements during your studies
- craft a UK-style CV and receive feedback on your applications
- look for job opportunities in the UK and beyond
- learn how to market your international experience if you are planning on returning home after your studies

Our **International Student Pathway** – accessed via MyCareer – supports your career development, with resources and activities covering all stages of your journey in one convenient place.

Working in the UK: if you want to stay and work in the UK after your studies, our Student Visa team can help you understand immigration routes into graduate employment. They offer:

- workshops in partnership with the Careers Service
- a 10-minute video covering the different immigration routes available to international graduates
- a detailed guide to the Graduate visa

China Career Gateway: this programme prepares our Chinese students for the UK and Chinese job markets. You'll gain a better understanding of how to make effective applications in the UK and China and connect with Newcastle University graduates to hear their experiences of finding work after graduation.

We've also teamed up with specialist recruitment platform, Lockin China, which features vacancies specifically targeting our graduates.

94% of our graduates go on to work or further study

(HESA Graduate Outcomes 2021-22)

The START UP team was instrumental in our journey, providing invaluable support and guidance. They helped us refine our product, accelerate our progress, and facilitate access to an extensive network of knowledgeable professionals.

Lewis
Marketing and Management BSc (Hons)
Co-developer of Appre

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Rojin Yarahmadi and Nikolaos Benopoulos, founders of PolyBox

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/careers/startup

START UP

Launching a business or carving out an independent career is the third most common career choice for our graduates.

If you want to work for yourself when you graduate, our START UP team of advisers, entrepreneurs and creatives can support you with:

- tailored one-to-one coaching and advice from experienced industry professionals and our network of partners
- online resources to support your journey, from exploring initial ideas to launching and growing your business
- networking events and socials as part of our START UP community

You can also pitch for equity-free grant funding to boost your business. In the last four years, we've awarded over £200,000 to support start-ups.

4th in the UK for graduate entrepreneurship

(Based on start-up turnover in HE-BCI Survey 2022-2023)

1,500+ jobs created

(HE-BCI Survey results 2022-23)

Your support network

Dedicated to supporting you

From your first day on campus, you'll be connected to a network of support. Through our dedicated Student Services hub in King's Gate you'll access the expert advice, information and care you need.

Every step of the way

Your wellbeing needs may change during your time at university, but we'll support you at every stage.

Health and wellbeing: through our dedicated central wellbeing teams you'll access the support, information and guidance you need. Within your academic School, Student Wellbeing Advisers will listen and advise, acting as a first point of contact. Our online Student Wellbeing hub will help you find the level of support that's right for you.

We'll also deliver that support in a way that best suits your needs, including:

- in-person and online appointments
- health fairs and awareness days
- wellbeing workshops
- online resources created by the NHS
- Be Well@NCL self-help book collection
- wellbeing apps such as TalkCampus and iNCLude

Our support services are free of charge and available to all students, creating a safe campus culture for all. To find out more visit **ncl.ac.uk/wellbeing**

Academic support: a peer mentoring service and your personal tutor will help you make the transition from school to university, with practical advice on both academic and non-academic matters. Our online Academic Skills Kit (ASK) will support your academic progress.

Specialist support: including support if you identify as transgender or non-binary, are applying for asylum to stay in the UK as a refugee while at university, are a student carer or estranged from your family. We also work with external agencies to support you if you have long term or specialist mental health concerns.

Counselling: offering a safe and confidential space to talk to a trained professional about any issues or concerns you may have, either in person, or online, via the phone or a video call.

> **I have never felt so supported and cared for when I was away from home, which makes my experience here even more memorable and enjoyable.**
>
> **Vladislava**
> International Business Management with Placement BSc (Hons)

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/wellbeing

Financial support: our team of experts are on hand to help you with a range of financial concerns. Available support includes help with the cost of living and managing your money, navigating student finance and loan issues, as well as information about scholarships and funding.

Disability support: specialist practitioners will work with you to support your learning – from accessing software to help you study, to alternative arrangements in exams, and practical advice on getting additional support. Contact us early if you have a disability, long-term health, mental health or neurodiverse condition, so we can identify your needs, helping you make an informed decision about your application.
apps.ncl.ac.uk/contact-us/general-enquiry

Faith and spirituality: open to all faiths and none, our Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care offers opportunities for worship, meditation and a Listening Ear scheme connecting you with a member of our multi-faith team. A Muslim prayer space in the King George VI Building, student faith societies, and dedicated quiet rooms for prayer and reflection are available on campus.

Visa and immigration advice: access advice if you're making your Student Visa application in your home country, or support if you're applying while in the UK. Our team can also offer guidance on the EU Settlement Scheme and will continue to support you on visa and immigration issues throughout your studies.
ncl.ac.uk/student-progress/visa

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Your home with us

A place to belong

Where you'll live at university isn't just about four walls. We want it to feel like home.

Living in our accommodation you'll become part of our vibrant community, you'll meet new people and make new friends with your flatmates and fellow students.

To help you feel safe and secure, our Security, Accommodation, and ResLife teams offer support whenever it might be needed.

Cosy flats; great locations

All our residences are self-catering, and located within a 20-minute walk to campus and are close to public transport links - giving easy access to the University and city centre. Explore where you could be living on page 83.

Ranging from Victorian houses to modern city-centre apartments, they each have their own character and style.

You'll choose from:

- rooms with private washbasins, but shared toilet and shower facilities
- rooms with en suite facilities

We also have a range of accessible accommodation and a limited number of self-contained studios.

Rooms are clustered into flats with contemporary kitchens and comfy chill-out areas as standard. All residences have designated laundry rooms with some also featuring study zones, games areas, communal spaces and other great facilities.

Affordable living

Our accommodation suits a variety of budgets. All-inclusive bills make managing your money easier.

Your rent will include:

- utility bills – heating, electricity and water charges (some exclusions apply)
- personal possessions insurance
- free wifi

Our Catering Service offers the most affordable way to eat on campus through offers and discounts. It's perfect for students new to living away from home. For more information visit **ncl.ac.uk/catering/save-money-on-campus**

> **I settled in very quickly. My flat was very sociable and most nights we would watch films, play games and cook together. I still live with three of these flatmates.**
>
> **Katie**
> Biomedical Sciences BSc (Hons)

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/accommodation

Supporting you

You'll be supported to have the best possible experience, especially if this is your first time living away from home.

Our reception teams offer support in University-owned accommodation (office hours only) and our ResLife team runs social events and life skills sessions to help you settle in.

From arriving at your new home and making friends, to providing you with useful tips about independent living and more - our friendly ResLife team will support you during your first year of living in our accommodation.

Our ResLife teams are based in University-owned accommodation, and students living in our partnership accommodation sites are able to access their services too.
ncl.ac.uk/reslife

If you're an international/EU student you can book our Airport Meet and Greet Service for when you arrive. We'll meet you at Newcastle International Airport and take you to your student accommodation. Find out more on page 37.

Safe and secure

CCTV entry phone systems and help points make our residences safe and secure. Our Security team is on call 24/7, and the free SafeZone app connects you directly to on-campus security.

Contracts and costs

Our undergraduate contracts cover the whole academic year, so you won't have to move out of your room during the holidays.

We also offer flexible payment methods and a 2% discount if you pay your accommodation fees in advance (conditions apply).

How to apply

You'll be able to apply for our accommodation through our website. There you'll find information about each of our residences and will be able to use our handy search filter to discover the accommodation options that suit you.

Information about how to apply for accommodation is regularly updated on our website, according to the year of study. Find out more at
ncl.ac.uk/applying-for-accommodation

Your community

Where you'll belong

Diversity is at the heart of our student community. Home to students from over 135 countries and from all walks of life, it's here you'll meet people just like you.

This is where you'll forge new friendships, share new experiences and make a difference.

Your Students' Union

The focus of student life on campus is our Students' Union Building. For more than 100 years, it's been the hub of events, activities and campaigns run by our students for students.

Newcastle University Students' Union (NUSU) is led by our Sabbatical Officers. Over 1,000 student reps advocate for students' academic interests, alongside Liberation Officers representing communities including students of faith or belief, disabled students, LGBTQ+, students of diverse ethnicity, working class students, student carers and marginalised genders. Major decisions are voted on at Student Council every month.

By listening to all students, NUSU shapes its priorities. In 2023-24 it lobbied local and national government for increased student support during the cost-of-living crisis, addressed student housing challenges, tackled discrimination in all its forms, and raised awareness of the issues disabled students face.

In 2024, NUSU focused on supporting students with the cost of living, destigmatisation, and improving the academic experience.

Clubs and societies

If you want to get involved, there's over 180 different societies you could join, and more than 60 sports clubs. You can try something new with Give It A Go taster sessions offering free or discounted activities or support local communities through Go Volunteer opportunities.

Access funds – available to undergraduate UK students – will even help cover the costs of taking part. For more information visit **nusu.co.uk/support/welfare-centre/3/aaf**

Find out more
nusu.co.uk

NUSU support

NUSU's Support and Advice Hub houses a Welfare and Support Centre and Student Advice Centre. Get free, confidential support on a range of topics, from academic, financial and housing issues to personal and welfare concerns.

Run by student volunteers, listening service Nightline also operates every night during term time.

Facilities for you

The Students' Union Building is home to Luther's Bar, a Co-op shop, apparel shop and study spaces. You can also grab a bite to eat at a range of food outlets.

Events space Venue hosts local and emerging talent as well as internationally touring artists – it's welcomed stars such as Lewis Capaldi, Ella Henderson, 1975 and Wet Leg.

Freshers'

Organised and run by NUSU, Freshers' is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people and have fun. Kickstart your university experience with 'freebie' fairs, trips and quiz nights, social events and pizza parties.

Find out more at **nusu.co.uk**

"Everyone who works here does so to support students. We really believe that everyone has something unique to offer NUSU, from our elected Sabbatical Officers to students who join just one event.

Leo
Zoology MBiol (Hons)*
NUSU President (2024)

*This degree is now offered as a BSc Honours

Sport at Newcastle

UK Top 10 university for sport

(BUCS 2024)

Whether you're a first timer or an aspiring professional athlete, sport and active wellbeing at Newcastle University is for everyone!

Activate

We invested £32 million in our exceptional indoor and outdoor facilities and continue to provide the latest equipment, training spaces, design, technology and accessories for all your sporting needs.

Access our high-tech gym, sports halls, glass-backed squash courts and high-performance strength and conditioning rooms to reach your fitness goals. Choose from 50+ live group fitness classes in advanced studio spaces or build your confidence in strength training under the guidance of our personal training experts.

Head outdoors to play your sport at our purpose-built pitches, pavilions and centres in easy-to-access locations around Newcastle.

Connect

From participating with friends of all abilities in our popular Give It A Go and intramural sport programmes, to representing Team Newcastle with our competitive performance clubs, immerse yourself in our inclusive sporting community and the extensive opportunities available.

Work with recognised partner clubs and organisations across campus and in the wider community to develop your leadership skills, enhance your graduate outcomes and gain network opportunities.

Develop

Are you a high-performing athlete competing at regional, national or international level in the UK or your home country? As a Dual Career Accredited University, we can support you to achieve the best in your sport and your studies.

We are ranked as one of the Top 10 universities for sport in the UK – based upon British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) national league table. In 2023-24, 55 student athletes achieved international honours and professional contracts.

Putting the student athlete at the heart of everything we do helps maximise your talent through our Performance Sport Programme. Apply to be supported via our performance sport scholarship programme and work with our team of professional coaches, strength and conditioning specialists, physiotherapists and sport science support to become the elite athlete you were born to be.

If you're a high-performance UK athlete, you may be eligible for a contextual offer up to two grades lower than the typical offer for your degree programme.
ncl.ac.uk/sport/performance

Inspire

Represent Team Newcastle by joining one of our 60+ student-led sports clubs, with teams competing at regional and national level. With a massive range of sports to choose from, you'll get a chance to be part of our thriving student sporting community and share Newcastle's pride as one of the most exciting sporting cities in the UK.

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/sport

The Performance Sport Programme has definitely boosted my confidence. It has meant I can continue to work towards greater heights, with access to a range of services that will help support my progression.

Joy
Pharmacy MPharm (Hons)
Performance Sport - athletics

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Funding your future

Invest in you

A degree with us isn't just a life-changing educational experience, it's also your gateway to career success.

You'll boost your employment prospects and develop the skills and graduate attributes that will help you stand out to employers in a competitive job market.

Here's what you need to know about funding your university dreams and how we'll be there to support you.

Fees and costs

You'll be charged a tuition fee for each year of your degree. As a general principle, you should expect the tuition fee to increase in each subsequent academic year of your course, subject to government regulations on fee increases and in line with inflation.

Fees can be found in our online course profiles **ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees**

You'll also need to factor in other costs, such as rent, food, textbooks, course materials and subject-related expenses such as field trips, entertainment, and travel. For more information about living costs in Newcastle and the cost-of-living support we've put in place, see pages 58-59.

Tuition fee discounts

We offer a range of ways to pay your tuition fees, together with instalment plans to spread the cost of your studies and the following discounts:

- **all students:** 2% discount if you pay your annual fees in full before the end of registration week
- **international students:** 10% discount to close relatives of Newcastle University students and graduates

Find about more about our tuition fees and discounts at **ncl.ac.uk/ug-tuition-fees**

Funding your degree

UK students: most full-time undergraduate students finance their studies by applying for government-backed loans. This funding usually consists of:

- **Tuition fee loan:** this covers the full cost of your course and is paid directly to the University
- **Maintenance loan:** this helps towards living costs. The amount you receive will depend on your household income, where you live, and where you choose to study

You won't have to pay your loans back until after your course, when you're earning above a certain level.

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-funding

Where you live and your awarding body (Student Finance England, Student Awards Agency Scotland, Student Finance Wales, Student Finance Northern Ireland) will dictate how much you can apply for; other criteria may also apply.

If you're an EU, EEA or Swiss national with settled or pre-settled status, you could be eligible for funding support from Student Finance England. Find out more at **gov.uk/student-finance**

International students: if you're an international student, you may be able to apply for funding from your own government, industry sponsorship, a scholarship, private grant or loan.

Scholarships

We invest millions in scholarship schemes to support new, eligible undergraduate students to study with us. These schemes include:

- subject scholarships
- sports scholarships
- opportunity scholarships for UK students based on household income
- international/EU scholarships – both full and partial awards

Find out if you could apply for a scholarship at **ncl.ac.uk/ug-scholarships-bursaries**

Financial support

During your studies, our Student Finance Advisers can provide professional, impartial advice on student funding and finance matters.

One-to-one appointments, weekly drop-in sessions and group sessions, plus an online money management course, will support you to manage your money.

You can also access help to explore funding options, get advice on financial topics ranging from setting up a student bank account to protecting yourself against fraud, and support with urgent financial enquiries.
ncl.ac.uk/student-financial-support

UK and international scholarships available

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UK Top 10 city for affordability

(QS Best Student Cities 2025)

Cost of living

Our budget-friendly city

With living costs in the North of England generally cheaper than in the South, your student budget will go further here.

As one of the UK's most affordable cities, cost of living in Newcastle is around 27% cheaper than London (without rent). Private rental prices are 66.6% lower than the capital, and grocery prices are 14.6% lower*.

Helping you manage your money

To help with the rising cost of living, we've increased our financial support and resources by over £1.7 million.

It's never been easier to access our expert financial advice.

Here's how some typical costs stack up:

Expense	London	Newcastle
Single person estimated monthly costs (before rent)	£1.088.60	£794.70
Monthly transport pass	£200	£65.22
Fitness club (monthly)	£52.42	£31.11
Meal at inexpensive restaurant	£20.00	£15.00
Cappuccino	£3.73	£2.44
Rice (1kg)	£2.03	£1.57
12 eggs	£3.45	£2.68

International students: to help you explore the living costs associated with studying in Newcastle, **watch our video**.

For more general monthly living costs go to **ncl.ac.uk/living-costs**

*Numbeo.com (December 2024)

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/students/cost-of-living-support

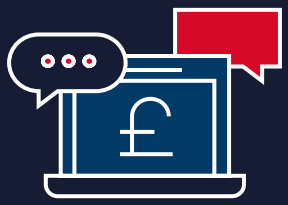
Cost of living support

We've launched new money-saving initiatives and boosted funds to existing schemes, with support available to all students (some eligibility criteria may apply).

Our Cost of Living working group is dedicated to finding new ways to help, an online hub brings together the financial and wellbeing support available. **ncl.ac.uk/cost-of-living-support**

Our Students' Union has also created a cost-of-living crisis hub, detailing its initiatives and the resources it provides. **nusu.co.uk/support/cost-of-living**

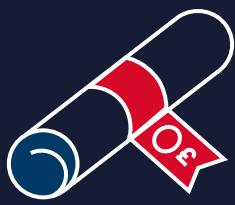
Our schemes include:



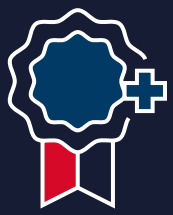
In-person and online appointments with our **Student Finance Advisers**

IT Hardship Fund – giving access to the IT equipment you need

Student discount food fob - get 10% off at all campus cafés



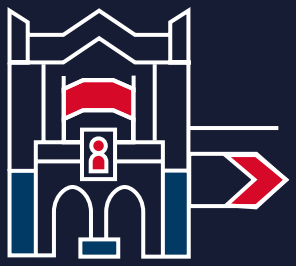
Student Financial Support Fund (UK students) and **Financial Assistance Fund (international/EU students)** offering discretionary financial assistance



Activities Access Fund – to help with the cost of joining societies

Give It A Go: the Students' Union's activities programme includes crafts, social sports, discounted tickets, tours and trips with no membership required

Make It Happen fund – to meet career-related costs



Additional jobs for students through our **Jobs On Campus** scheme

Subsidised campus **laundry facilities**

Choosing your degree

What you can study

Opportunity and flexibility are built into our degrees, helping you prepare for your future.

You can study:

- a single subject
- broaden your focus with a Joint Honours degree
- blend two or three from more than 20 subjects to create your own unique Combined Honours degree

Your degree will be three, four or five years in length depending on the subject and if it features a placement year or study abroad element.

Degree structure

Most degrees are divided into stages. Each stage lasts for one academic year, and you'll complete modules totalling 120 credits by the end of each stage. Many degrees enable you to take optional modules allowing you to specialise in areas of interest*.

During Stage 1, you'll develop a strong foundation in your subject, building the knowledge, understanding and skills required to succeed in the later stages of your degree.

Depending on your subject, you'll complete a research project or dissertation in your final year.

Many of our degrees offer the chance to achieve professional accreditation or a graduate pathway to accreditation.

Find your course

Use our quick course finder (pages 62-79) to decide what you want to study.

It shows subjects, degree titles, UCAS codes, whether work placements or study abroad opportunities are available and if your preferred degree is professionally accredited/recognised.

Once you've found the degree that's right for you, you can explore your chosen course in more depth on our website, including:

- full entry requirements, including contextual offers
- course structure and module overview
- how you will learn and be assessed
- teaching facilities
- career prospects
- fees and funding

You can browse our 2025 entry requirements online for guidance now. Our 2026 entry requirements will be available online from June 2025.

You'll be charged a tuition fee for each year of your degree. As a general principle, you should expect the tuition fee to increase in each subsequent academic year of your course, subject to government regulations on fee increases and in line with inflation.

There's also information on how to apply and how you can get in touch if you have a specific question about the course.
ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees

*Some degrees, such as medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, do not follow a modular structure

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/ug-degrees

My degree has helped me gain necessary skills and knowledge, and helped me realise which field I would enjoy working in the most.

Aaryan
Computer Science BSc (Hons)

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Accounting and Finance				
Accounting and Finance BSc Honours	N400	●	●	●
Business Accounting and Finance with work placements BSc Honours	NN14	●		●
Economics and Finance BSc Honours	L161		●	●
Finance BSc Honours	N300		●	●
Mathematics and Accounting BSc Joint Honours	NG41		●	●
Mathematics with Finance BSc Honours	G1N3	Check online	●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Aerospace Engineering				
Aerospace Engineering BEng Honours	H400		●	●
Aerospace Engineering MEng Honours	H401		●	●
Agri-Business Management				
Agri-Business Management BSc Honours	N280		●	●
Agriculture				
Agriculture BSc Honours	D400		●	●
Agriculture with Farm Business Management BSc Honours	D402		●	●

For up-to-date course details, including full entry requirements, see **ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees**

Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Animal Science				
Animal Science BSc Honours	C305		●	●
Archaeology				
Ancient History and Archaeology BA Honours	VV14	●	●	●
Archaeology BA Honours	V400	●	●	●
History and Archaeology BA Honours	VV41	●	●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Architecture				
Architecture BA Honours	K100	●		
Architecture and Urban Planning BA Honours	K190		●	●
Biology and Zoology				
Biology BSc Honours	C100		●	●
Zoology BSc Honours	C300		●	●
Biomedical and Biomolecular Sciences				
Biochemistry BSc Honours	C700	●	●	●
Biochemistry Integrated Master's MSci Honours	C701	●	●	●
Biomedical Sciences BSc Honours	B940	●	●	●
Biomedical Sciences Integrated Master's MSci Honours	B900	●	●	●

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Business Management				
Agri-Business Management BSc Honours	N280		●	●
Business Management BA Honours	N200	●	●	●
Economics and Business Management BSc Honours	LN12		●	●
Food Business Management and Marketing BSc Honours	ND61		●	●
International Business Management BSc Honours	N121		●	●
International Business Management with Placement BSc Honours	N120		●	●
Marketing and Management BSc Honours	NN52	●	●	●
Mathematics with Business BSc Honours	G1N4	Check online	●	●
Modern Languages and Business Studies BA Honours	TN92		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Chemical Engineering				
Chemical Engineering BEng Honours	H810	●	●	●
Chemical Engineering MEng Honours	H813	●	●	●
Chemical Engineering with Year in Industry MEng Honours	H815	●		●

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Chemistry				
Chemistry BSc Honours	F100	●	●	●
Chemistry MChem Honours	F103	●	●	●
Chemistry with Industrial Training Year BSc Honours	F102	Check online	Check online	Check online
Chemistry with Industrial Training Year MChem Honours	F106	Check online	Check online	Check online
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry BSc Honours	F151	●	●	●
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry MChem Honours	F123	●	●	●
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry with Industrial Training Year BSc Honours	F122	Check online	Check online	Check online
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry with Industrial Training Year MChem Honours	F124	Check online	Check online	Check online
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry with Study Abroad BSc Honours	F155	Check online	Check online	Check online
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry with Study Abroad MChem Honours	F156	Check online	Check online	Check online
Chemistry with Study Abroad BSc Honours	F109	Check online	Check online	Check online
Chemistry with Study Abroad MChem Honours	F107	Check online	Check online	Check online

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Civil Engineering				
Civil Engineering BEng Honours	H200	●	●	●
Civil Engineering MEng Honours	H290	●	●	●
Civil and Structural Engineering BEng Honours	H210	●	●	●
Civil and Structural Engineering MEng Honours	H242	●	●	●
Classics and Ancient History				
Ancient History BA Honours	V110		●	●
Ancient History and Archaeology BA Honours	VV14	●	●	●
Ancient History and History BA Honours	VV11		●	●
Classical Studies BA Honours	Q810		●	●
Classical Studies and English BA Honours	QQ83		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Cognitive Science				
Cognitive Science BSc Honours	C859		●	●
Combined Honours				
Combined Honours BA Honours Combine two or three subjects from a choice of over 20.	Y001		●	●

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Computing				
Computing and Mathematics BSc Honours (subject to full approval)	GG40	Check online	Check online	Check online
Computer Science BSc Honours	G400	●	●	●
Computer Science (Game Engineering) BSc Honours	G450	●	●	●
Computer Science (Cyber Security) BSc Honours	I195	●	●	●
Computer Science (Software Engineering) BSc Honours	G600	●	●	●
Data Science BSc Honours	G200		●	●
Electronics and Computer Engineering BEng Honours	H652	●	Check online	●
Electronics and Computer Engineering with Industrial Project MEng Honours	H654	●	Check online	●
Dentistry				
Dental Surgery BDS	A206	●	●	
	All students that apply for the BDS degree must take the UCAT test including international students. This is the first thing that we look at when shortlisting so it is compulsory.			
Dental Therapy BSc Honours	A207	●		
Dietetics				
Dietetics MDiet Honours	B401	●		●

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Economics				
Economics BSc Honours	L100		●	●
Economics and Business Management BSc Honours	LN12		●	●
Economics and Finance BSc Honours	L161		●	●
Mathematics and Economics BSc Honours	GL11		●	●
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics BA Honours (subject to full approval)	LV10		●	●
Politics and Economics BA Honours	LL21		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Education				
Education BA Honours	X390			●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Electrical and Electronic Engineering				
Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng Honours	H607	●	●	●
Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Industrial Project MEng Honours	H605	●	●	●
Electronics and Computer Engineering BEng Honours	H652	●	Check online	●
Electronics and Computer Engineering with Industrial Project MEng Honours	H654	●	Check online	●
Engineering				
Engineering with Foundation Year BEng Honours	H101			

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
English Language and Linguistics				
English Language BA Honours	Q302		●	●
English Language and Literature BA Honours	Q300		●	●
Linguistics BA Honours	Q100		●	●
Linguistics with Chinese or Japanese BA Honours	Q1T4		●	
Linguistics with French BA Honours	Q1R1		●	●
Linguistics with German BA Honours	Q1R2		●	●
Linguistics with Spanish BA Honours	Q1R4		●	●
Modern Languages and Linguistics BA Honours	QT19		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
English Literature (including Creative Writing)				
English Literature BA Honours	Q306		●	●
English Literature with Creative Writing BA Honours	QW38		●	●
English Literature and History BA Honours	QV31		●	●
English Language and Literature BA Honours	Q300		●	●
Classical Studies and English BA Honours	QQ83		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Environmental Science				
Environmental Science BSc Honours	F850		●	●
Film				
Film and Media BA Honours	P303		●	●
Film Practices BA Honours	P313		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Fine Art				
Fine Art BA Honours	W150		●	●
Food Business Management and Marketing				
Food Business Management and Marketing BSc Honours	ND61		●	●
Nutrition with Food Marketing BSc Honours	BD46	●		
Nutrition with Food Marketing with Placement BSc Honours	BD64	●	●	●
Geography				
Geography BA Honours	L701	●	●	●
Geography BSc Honours	F800	●	●	●
Geography and Urban Planning BA Honours	LK74	●	●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
History				
History BA Honours	V100		●	●
History and Archaeology BA Honours	VV41	●	●	●
Ancient History and History BA Honours	VV11		●	●
English Literature and History BA Honours	QV31		●	●
Politics and History BA Honours	VL12		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Human Nutrition				
Human Nutrition BSc Honours	B46D	●		
Human Nutrition with Placement BSc Honours	B4D6	●	●	●
Nutrition with Food Marketing BSc Honours	BD46	●		
Nutrition with Food Marketing with Placement BSc Honours	BD64	●	●	●

International Pathway Courses (see page 41 for more information)

International Foundation
Courses available in: Architecture; Biomedicine, Biology and Pharmacy; Business and Management; Humanities and Social Sciences; Science, Computing, Engineering and Mathematics

International Year One
Courses available in: Accounting and Finance; Architecture; Business; Engineering; Finance

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Journalism				
Journalism, Media and Culture BA Honours	P500		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Law				
Global Legal Studies LLB Honours	M105	●	●	
Law LLB Honours	M101	●	●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Marine Biology and Marine Zoology				
Marine Biology BSc Honours	C161	●	●	●
Marine Zoology BSc Honours	C350	●	●	●
Marketing				
Food Business Management and Marketing BSc Honours	ND61		●	●
Marketing BSc Honours	N500	●	●	●
Marketing and Management BSc Honours	NN52	●	●	●
Nutrition with Food Marketing BSc Honours	BD46	●		
Nutrition with Food Marketing with Placement BSc Honours	BD64	●	●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●

For up-to-date course details, including full entry requirements, see **ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees**

Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Mathematics and Statistics				
Computing and Mathematics BSc Honours (subject to full approval)	GG40	Check online	Check online	Check online
Data Science BSc Honours	G200		●	●
Mathematics and Statistics with Foundation Year BSc Honours	G101			
Mathematics BSc Honours	G100	●	●	●
Mathematics MMath Honours	G103	●	●	●
Mathematics and Accounting BSc Honours	NG41		●	●
Mathematics with Business BSc Honours	G1N4	Check online	●	●
Mathematics and Economics BSc Honours	GL11		●	●
Mathematics with Finance BSc Honours	G1N3	Check online	●	●
Mathematics and Statistics BSc Honours	GG13	●	●	●

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Mechanical Engineering				
Mechanical Engineering BEng Honours	H300	●	●	●
Mechanical Engineering MEng Honours	H301	●	●	●
Media and Cultural Studies				
Film and Media BA Honours	P303		●	●
Journalism, Media and Culture BA Honours	P500		●	●
Media, Communication and Cultural Studies BA Honours	PQL0		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Medicine				
Medicine and Surgery MB BS	A100 All applicants are required to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT).	●	●	
Medicine and Surgery (Accelerated Programme) MB BS	A101 All applicants are required to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT).	●	●	

For up-to-date course details, including full entry requirements, see **ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees**

Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Modern Languages				
Chinese Studies or Japanese Studies BA Honours	TT12		●	
Linguistics with Chinese or Japanese BA Honours	Q1T4		●	
Linguistics with French BA Honours	Q1R1		●	●
Linguistics with German BA Honours	Q1R2		●	●
Linguistics with Spanish BA Honours	Q1R4		●	●
Modern Languages BA Honours	T901		●	●
Modern Languages and Business Studies BA Honours	TN92		●	●
Modern Languages and International Relations BA Honours	TL12		●	●
Modern Languages and Linguistics BA Honours	QT19		●	●
Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting BA Honours	R9Q9		●	●
Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies BA Honours	RT47		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●

Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Music				
Contemporary and Popular Music BA Honours	W301		●	●
Folk and Traditional Music BA Honours	W344		●	●
Music BA Honours	W300		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering				
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering BEng Honours	H515	●	●	●
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering MEng Honours	H517	●	●	●
Pharmacy				
Pharmacy MPharm Honours	B230	●		●

Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Philosophy				
Philosophy BA Honours	V500		●	●
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics BA Honours (subject to full approval)	LV10		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Physics				
Physics with Foundation Year BSc Honours	F304	●		
Physics BSc Honours	F300	●	●	●
Physics MPhys Honours	F303	●	●	●
Physics with Astrophysics BSc Honours	F3F5	●	●	●
Physics with Astrophysics MPhys Honours	F3FM	●	●	●
Theoretical Physics BSc Honours	F345	●	●	●
Theoretical Physics MPhys Honours	F344	●	●	●

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Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Politics and International Relations				
International Relations BA Honours	L250		●	●
Modern Languages and International Relations BA Honours	TL12		●	●
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics BA Honours (subject to full approval)	LV10		●	●
Politics BA Honours	L200		●	●
Politics and Economics BA Honours	LL21		●	●
Politics and History BA Honours	VL12		●	●
Politics and International Relations BA Honours	L290		●	●
Politics and Sociology BA Honours	LL32		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Psychology				
Cognitive Science BSc Honours	C859		●	●
Psychology BSc Honours	C800	●	●	●

Degree	UCAS code	Professional Accreditation/ Recognition	Study Abroad	Work Placement
Sociology				
Politics and Sociology BA Honours	LL32		●	●
Sociology BA Honours	L300		●	●
Combined Honours BA Honours	Y001		●	●
Speech and Language Sciences				
Master of Speech and Language Sciences MSpeech Honours	B62M	●		
Speech and Language Therapy BSc Honours	B621	●		
Sport and Exercise Science				
Sport and Exercise Science BSc Honours	C600		●	●
Sustainable Land and Business Management				
Sustainable Land and Business Management BSc Honours	D455		●	●
Urban Planning				
Architecture and Urban Planning BA Honours	K190		●	●
Geography and Urban Planning BA Honours	LK74	●	●	●
Master of Planning MPlan Honours	K400	●	●	●
Urban Planning BA Honours	K421	●	●	

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Apply to us

Make Newcastle yours

Submit your application online through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), using:

- our UCAS code for your course
- our name – NEWC
- our institution code – N21

When to apply

For 2026 entry, apply by mid-October 2025 for our medicine and dentistry degrees. For all other degrees the deadline is in late January 2026 (dates have yet to be released).

Entry requirements

Check our entry requirements online for the full range of UK, International Baccalaureate, Republic of Ireland and international/EU qualifications we accept, see our course profiles online at **ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees**

You can browse our 2025 entry requirements online for guidance now. Our 2026 entry requirements will be available online from June 2025.

English language requirements

If English isn't your first language, you'll need to provide a recognised English language test or qualification. You can find details of the tests we accept and overall scores we require in the course profile of your chosen degree.

Alternative offers

Contextual offers for UK students: we use certain contextual data from your UCAS form, alongside your application, to take into account challenges you may have faced in your education and the potential effect these may have had on your qualifications. If you're eligible, you could receive a contextual conditional offer from us which is up to two A Level grades (or equivalent) lower than the typical offer.

Supported entry routes for UK students: for details of our supported entry programmes see pages 34-36 or go to **ncl.ac.uk/ug-applications-decisions**

High performance athletes: we nurture the talent of elite athletes. If you're competing at regional, national or international level you could receive an offer from us which is up to two A Level grades (or equivalent) lower than the typical offer for your degree.

Application support

Use our enquiry form if you have a question about applying to us. **ncl.ac.uk/study/contact**

If you're an international student you can contact our International Recruitment team and regional advisers with your questions. We also work with education agents worldwide who can support you during your application. **ncl.ac.uk/international**

Terms and conditions

Full details of the University's terms and conditions, including reference to all relevant policies, procedures, regulations and information provision are available at **ncl.ac.uk/student-contract**

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/applications-offers

How to apply

1 Explore our degrees

Find course information, rankings, teaching and assessment methods, career prospects and more at **ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees**

2 Check entry requirements

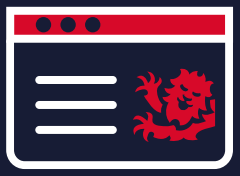
See the UK and International/EU qualifications we accept, including English language qualifications, at **ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees**. Qualifications not listed? Contact us at **ncl.ac.uk/international/ug-enquiries**

3 Register with UCAS

Create your online UCAS Hub and prepare your application to Newcastle University at **ucas.com**. Quote the UCAS code for your course, our name (NEWC) and our institution code (N21).

4 Ready to submit?

Submit your application before the deadline via your UCAS Hub account. If you need more support go to **ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/applications-offers**



5 Register for the Newcastle portal

We'll send you a link to upload supporting documents, check the progress of your application and make enquiries.

6 Got a question?

Find out how we assess applications, invite to interview (where this applies), make offers and more at **ncl.ac.uk/ug-applications-decisions**
If you've still got a question contact us (see page 88).

Destination Newcastle

Closer than you think

It's quick, easy and affordable to get to Newcastle – however you travel. Find out how well connected we are at **ncl.ac.uk/maps**

Travelling by road

Newcastle is well connected to all areas of the UK by road. A compact city, you won't need a car to get around once you join us. Our city-centre campus location means facilities are on the doorstep.

Travelling by rail

Fast and frequent rail services link Newcastle with major towns and cities across the UK.

City	Fastest journey times by train (trainline.com)
Birmingham	2 hours 50 minutes
Bristol	4 hours 50 minutes
Cardiff	5 hours 20 minutes
Edinburgh	1 hour 25 minutes
Leeds	1 hour 20 minutes
Liverpool	2 hours 50 minutes
London	2 hours 35 minutes
Manchester	2 hours 15 minutes
York	55 minutes

Travelling by air

The flight time to Newcastle from most UK airports is around an hour. Flights to worldwide destinations from Newcastle International Airport mean we really are closer than you think.
newcastleairport.com

Popular international airports with direct flights to Newcastle include:

Amsterdam	1 hour 20 minutes
Dubai	6 hours 50 minutes
Dublin	1 hour
Paris	1 hour 50 minutes

Travelling by sea

Newcastle has an international ferry port in nearby North Shields, connecting the region with northwestern Europe.
dfds.com/en-gb/passenger-ferries

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Get to know us

Stay up to date

Sign up to receive our updates and find out about the different events – both online and in-person – that we run throughout the year to help you with your decision making at **ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/your-future**

Open Days

Join us on campus for one of our Open Days. Chat to staff and current students and find out more about our degrees by attending subject sessions and talks. You can also explore our facilities and accommodation. Check out our next events and book at **ncl.ac.uk/ug-open-day**

Meet us in your home country

Our dedicated International team bring a taste of Newcastle to countries around the world, so you don't have to travel to the UK to meet us. Explore our calendar of events and find out when and where you can meet us next.
ncl.ac.uk/study/meet

Click here to take a video tour of our beautiful city-centre campus.

Campus tours

Our Student Recruitment team run in-person campus tours throughout the year, specifically for prospective undergraduate students. Led by current students, you'll get a chance to familiarise yourself with our city-centre campus and see a selection of our world-class facilities. Find out more and book at **ncl.ac.uk/campus-tours**

Self-guided tours are also available to help you explore our beautiful city-centre campus.
ncl.ac.uk/self-guided

Virtual resources

If you can't visit us in person, you can take a virtual campus or city tour. Start exploring at **ncl.ac.uk/tour**

External events

We take part in a number of external events each year including UCAS Discovery events and higher education fairs in different cities across the UK. Find out how you could meet a representative from Newcastle at a city near you at
ncl.ac.uk/study/meet

You belong

You can find useful tips and information about studying with us on our Belong blog, including how to apply and current student stories.
belong.ncl.ac.uk

Find out more
ncl.ac.uk/ug-open-day

The staff and students were amazingly kind, funny and welcoming. The facilities were astounding and I loved the community. Newcastle has definitely become my top choice after Open Day.

Prospective student
Undergraduate Open Day,
November 2024

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How we deliver student support

Our support services are free of charge and available to all students. To find out more about staying safe on campus see our Wellbeing information. **ncl.ac.uk/wellbeing**

Alternative formats

For information in alternative formats on any of our courses and on student life in Newcastle, please contact Student Services. **ncl.ac.uk/enquiries**

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