

NEWCASTLE MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Further Information Provided by the University of Newcastle.

Ranked Top 20 in the UK for Student Experience and Research Power

A University of Distinction

Newcastle University was established as a School of Medicine and Surgery in 1834 and is now one of the UK's leading international universities. Our students enjoy an excellent success rate in finding employment after graduation and the University is a key supplier of new recruits to many international companies. The University has developed a range of teaching and research interests which span a wide and varied range of subjects. These include arts and humanities, biological and biomedical sciences, environmental and agricultural sciences, business and management, education, communication and language sciences, engineering and computing science, medicine and dentistry, physical and mathematical sciences, and social sciences and law. Newcastle is a member of the elite Russell Group, an association of the leading research-intensive universities in the UK.

Newcastle was ranked 17th out of 162 UK universities and colleges in a table from the influential Research Fortnight magazine, which analysed the 2008 RAE results. More than two-thirds of subject areas at Newcastle University are rated as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

We provide an impressive range of taught programmes and research degrees in the three main Faculties:

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Agriculture and Engineering
- Medical Sciences

We are committed to ensuring our research helps address some of the key global issues by focusing on selected societal challenge themes. These themes address the demand side of research by responding to some of the most pressing needs within society. Our three themes are:

Ageing and health

Our Changing Age theme is a development of our expertise on the ageing process and the implications for society; all research is housed in the Institute for Ageing and Health.

Sustainability

At Newcastle, we focus on the solutions that we can offer to the global challenge of sustainability, particularly in relation to our existing internationally leading research. The Newcastle Institute for Research on Sustainability pulls together all expertise in this area.

Social Renewal

Newcastle has significant strengths in research relating to how individuals, communities and organisations adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing and challenging environment. Major global challenges relate to economic, social, political and technological change,

and our expertise relates to a wide range of regional, global, historical and cultural contexts.

Beyond Newcastle, the university has a campus, known as NUMed Malaysia; it provides a base for students on undergraduate Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MB BS).

In Singapore, we deliver high-quality, internationally recognised, world-class programmes in

- Chemical Engineering
- Food and Human Nutrition
- Marine Engineering, Offshore Engineering and Naval Architecture
- Mechanical Design and Manufacturing Engineering

Newcastle has well established links with several leading universities in other parts of the world and there is regular exchange in both teaching and research. A growing number of students study at Newcastle University for a semester or a year from one of our more than 10 US partner institutions, and we are currently in the exploratory phase of setting up a Study Abroad Centre, jointly run with a longstanding US university, on our campus to offer science students direct enrolment options in our Faculty of Science, Agriculture and Engineering (SAgE). Together with the Faculty of Medical Sciences, SAgE also offers a 'semester with integrated undergraduate research' to students from select US universities.

In 2010-11 the core student population is 20,456, with 5,062 staff and an annual turnover of more than £372 million. More than 3,900 overseas students choose to study here, from over 110 countries, and our graduates are much sought-after by employers.

We are located in the city of Newcastle upon Tyne, which is the capital of the North East of England. Only 3 hours by train from London and 1.5 hours from Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, it has all the advantages you would expect of a major city, including an international airport only minutes away by car or fast underground train, but is compact enough to feel quickly and easily at home. Galleries, museums, theatres, cafes and restaurants abound.

Funding and Scholarships

Funding for all our taught programmes and research degrees, including international scholarships, can be accessed via our online postgraduate funding database (www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding). Staff in our Student Welfare Service (Financial Support Team) can give advice to scholarship winners and can be contacted via e-mail at international-scholarships@ncl.ac.uk.

Student Life

Newcastle was the UK's best student city by the MSN Travel Website in 2008, 2009 and 2010 and the surrounding region was described by the Lonely Planet Blue Guide as "the most exciting, beautiful and friendly region in the whole of England." We have a strong international community with over 5,700 postgraduate students from more than 110 countries currently studying at Newcastle.

Facilities and Student Accommodation

The key facts about our facilities and accommodation include:

- Affordable University accommodation, most within 10 minutes walk from campus, and advice and assistance for students who prefer to live in private accommodation
- Large-scale, high-quality computing service with a reliable and secure network and easy access to the internet and e-mail on 1,400 PCs across campus, with many university computers available 24 hours a day
- Three on-campus libraries including the award-winning Robinson Library, the only university library in the UK to be awarded the government's Charter Mark for excellence in customer service five times
- An open access language centre housed in a beautiful old building at the centre of campus provides support for learning up to 50 different languages in the form of audio and visual materials, computer software and live satellite television and INTO Newcastle University Language Centre for English language programmes
- Award winning Careers Service
- A £5.5 million sports centre, over 55 sports clubs and a ranking in the top 15 of the British Universities and Colleges Sports league for the last five years

Further Information

Visit our website (www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate) or contact our Enquiries Service either online, www.ncl.ac.uk/enquiries, or by telephone +44 (0) 191 222 5594. The following web pages may also be useful:

Newcastle University <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/>

Subject areas <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/about/peoplestructures/academic>

Postgraduate Study <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/search/list/courses/all>

Research <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/research/>

Location <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/about/visit/travel/>

Accommodation <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/postgrad/>

Information about Newcastle City <http://www.visitnewcastlegateshead.com>

Information about the local area <http://www.visitnortheastengland.com/>

International Office <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/>

Student Welfare Service (Financial Support Team) – for scholarship information
<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/scholarships/>