**Newcastle University**

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| About partner | About partner | Newcastle University is one of the UK's leading universities with a reputation built on quality teaching and outstanding research. The University has a cosmopolitan campus with almost 4,000 international students, from a total student population of over 20,000.  Newcastle University is a modern civic university with a proud tradition, committed to world-class academic excellence – but excellence with a purpose.  The reputation and popularity of the University are backed up by a high quality learning and teaching experience that is available to students. Newcastle University is consistently ranked in the top 20 in the UK for student experience and research, and its strong graduate employability record backs up its commitment to ‘education for life’.  Students can study programs in the Arts, Humanities, Sciences, Business, and Finance as well as a specially designed Pre-Med program. |
|  | About Newcastle | Newcastle is regarded as the capital of the North East of England. It is a lively, compact, modern and cosmopolitan city, located beside one of the North’s major rivers, the Tyne.  Living costs for students are among the lowest in the UK, so you’ll find an energetic student population living in the city. With exceptional art galleries, a stunning concert hall, great restaurants and interesting bars, it is a city made for students. |
|  | Did you know? | Newcastle was rated as the best university city in Britain by the MSN Travel website. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Arts * Biomedical Sciences * Business * Communication * Culture * Education * Geography * History * Languages * Law * Linguistics * Literature * Politics * Science * Sociology   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 60 UK credits is the full time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/studyabroad/module/>  Notes:   * Fine Art is only available for RMIT’s Semester 1 period.   Studio space is unavailable in the other semester, so it’s not an option.   * The School of Law is excluded for exchange students. * Architecture is considered on a case-by-case basis. * Psychology is not available for exchange. |
| Living | Accommodation | Exchange students going for one year are guaranteed a place  in University-managed accommodation if they firmly accept an  offer of a place to study by the deadline and have returned the  accommodation application form by the deadline,  usually the end of June.  Students going for one semester cannot be guaranteed  University accommodation. However, assistance with finding  housing will be provided.  For more information go to: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/studyabroad/support/accommodation.htm>  Note: Housing application forms will be sent out once the student’s offer has been accepted. |
|  | Health insurance | The UK has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program.  For further information about health insurance from Newcastle University go to their website: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/studyabroad/support/insurance.htm> |
|  | Living cost | For more information go to: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/exchange/non_eu/in/cost/index.phtml> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/exchange/> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a visa to study in the UK.  You may require a Student Visitor visa (<https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>) or a Tier 4 visa (<https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>), depending on the length of your exchange program and your own individual requirements. Visit the UK Border Agency website to find out which visa you need: <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/doineedvisa/>  In general, a Tier 4 visa is required for a yearlong exchange, and a student visitor visa is required for a semester-long exchange. However, please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. It is recommended that you visit <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying/> for the most updated information. |