University of Newcastle
Newcastle, Australia

About:

Newcastle is a lively port city on a breathtaking stretch of Australia’s eastern coastline. The city of Newcastle is located in New South Wales and boasts beaches, a low cost of living, and a favorable climate not far from Sydney. The University of Newcastle is the most research-intensive university outside of an Australian capital city. Research strengths lie in the areas of health, energy and the environment, as well as science and engineering. It is currently ranking in the top 10 Australian universities for high quality research while also operating the largest single site accommodation complex of any university in Australia. There are close to 1,000 students living on the Callaghan campus.

Quick Facts:

- Public university established in 1965
- 35,500 Students and more than 2,000 Faculty
- Campuses in Callaghan, Ourimbah, Port Macquarie, Singapore and Sydney.
- Best engineering and health faculties in the country relative to size.

Faculties and Departments:

- Faculty of Business and Law
- Faculty of Education and Arts
- Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment
- Faculty of Health
- Faculty of Science and Information Technology

Estimated Costs (per week):

1 AUD = 1.05 USD

- On Campus Accommodation = $160-$275
- Food = AUD 75
- Public Transportation = AUD 35
- Entertainment = AUD 5

For more information visit:
http://www.newcastle.edu.au/
Course Offering

Arts
Business
Commerce
Communication
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Computer Science
Construction Management (Building)
Design (Architecture)
Engineering (Chemical)
Health and Physical Education
Mathematics
Environmental Science and Management
Exercise and Sport Science
Food Science and Human Nutrition
Industrial Design
Information Technology
Languages
Law
Mathematics
Medicine
Midwifery
Music
Natural History Illustration
Nursing
Nutrition and Dietetics
Occupational Therapy
Oral Health
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Psychology
Science
Social Science
Social Work
Speech Pathology
Surveying
Teaching (Primary)
Teaching (Secondary)
Theology
Visual Communication Design

Types of Accommodation

On Campus Accommodation

Newcastle Campus

- Barahineban Single/Twin/Queen Room
  - Self-contained apartments including a private kitchenette, ensuite and study area.
- Edward’s Hall- Main Hall
  - Located in Burnet and Cutler House with the office, dining hall and pool in the middle of these buildings.
  - 265 rooms with a fully furnished lockable room which includes a bed, large desk and storage space.
  - Included in the price are 16 meals per week (breakfast and dinner every day and lunch on the weekends).
- Edward’s Hall- Cutler’s North
  - Upgraded version of Main Hall complete with air conditioning, television and an ensuite.
• 33 rooms with a fully furnished lockable room which includes a bed, large desk and storage space.
  • Included in the price are 16 meals per week (breakfast and dinner every day and lunch on the weekends).
• Edward’s- Self-Catered
  • 75 rooms located in 15 townhouses which include a fully furnished lockable room which includes a bed, large desk and storage space.
  • Self-catered townhouses have a large kitchen, living and dining area that you share with 5 flatmates.
• Evatt House- Standard Room
  • 209 standard rooms are configured in 5, 6 and 10 share units.
  • Includes a large kitchen, living and dining area that you share with your flatmates.
• Evatt House- Flat
  • Features 2 self-contained rooms and is most similar to living in a private apartment which includes a private kitchen, bathroom and living area.
  • Includes a fully furnished lockable room which includes a bed, large desk and storage space.
• International House- Standard Room
  • 218 standard rooms which are configured in 5, 6 and 10 share units and include a fully furnished lockable room which contains a bed, large desk and storage space.
  • International House is semi-catered college so 5 dinners are included in the weekly price and includes a large kitchen, living and dining area that you share with your flatmates.
  • If you want to experience different cultures and meet people from all around the world, International House should be your first choice.
• International House- Flat
  • Features 3 self-contained units, which include 5 dinners per week and is most similar to living in a private apartment with a private kitchen, bathroom and living area.
  • Includes a fully furnished lockable room with a bed, large desk and storage space.

Central Coast Campus

• Blue Gum House
  • A small college of 26 rooms situated on the Central Coast Campus, Ourimbah.
  • The 26 rooms are configured in 6 and 7 share units and include a fully furnished lockable room with a bed, large desk, storage space and an ensuite.
  • Also includes a large kitchen, living and dining area that you share with your flatmates.

Off Campus Accommodation

The University's database has a variety of accommodation available for students. Other students, people in the community, and real estate agents advertise listings on the database.
**Temporary Accommodation**

You may need to arrange temporary accommodation for when you first arrive. It is a good idea to allow at least three weeks (perhaps longer in January and February when the demand for housing is very high) to locate suitable permanent accommodation.

Students who do not have pre-arranged long-term accommodation should book somewhere to stay temporarily while they find somewhere suitable to live. Temporary accommodation is made available to international students from the time of their arrival in Newcastle until they are able to find permanent accommodation. Reservations for temporary accommodation can be made at: www.visitnewcastle.com.au/visitnewcastle.asp

We recommend that you book your accommodation well in advance of your arrival, and book for at least two weeks.

**Homestay Accommodation**

Your homestay host will provide you with the following:

- Your own furnished bedroom. All homestay properties have been inspected and approved by the Homestay Coordinator. Shared bathroom and laundry facilities with the host family.
- 21 meals per week. This generally includes packed lunches during weekdays. Please note: some hosts also charge an additional fee for use of the internet ($5 - $7 per week).
- In locations where public transport is a problem, some hosts will drive students to and from the University and may request extra fees to cover petrol (usually under $30 per week).

To apply, please download the Homestay Application Form and post the Application Form to:

    Homestay
    Accommodation Hub
    The University of Newcastle
    Callaghan NSW 2308
    Australia.
Fun Facts about Newcastle

- Orientation events at the university include dolphin watching or a visit to the reptile park!
- Newcastle has the highest number of artists per capita in Australia and over 30 art galleries.
- Newcastle Port is the world’s largest coal exporting port.
- Newcastle has provided more dancers to the Australian Ballet Company than any other city.
- The aboriginal word for Newcastle was Muloobinbah, meaning “place of the sea ferns.”
- The University of Newcastle has some of the highest graduate starting salaries in Australia. The median starting salary for UN bachelor degree graduates under the age of 25 is $42,000.
- Bar on the Hill at the Newcastle campus is an iconic monument to students. On Thursday nights, the Bar on the Hill is host to a variety of local and international live bands. The Bar also provides movie screenings, bar trivia, poker tournaments, comedy nights, and open mic nights, Battle of the Bands, pool competitions and the screening of major sporting events.

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