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The University of Newcastle is the university of first preference for an increasing number of students. Established in 1965, our student population is around 30,000 and we are currently ranked in the top 10 Australian universities for our high quality research output. We are proud of our reputation and the quality of our graduates.

The University of Newcastle is the perfect place in which to grow – academically, professionally and personally.

We offer more than 70 undergraduate programs through five faculties:

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

We have two main campuses, one at Callaghan, 12kms from the centre of Newcastle, and the other on the Central Coast at Ourimbah, halfway between Sydney and Newcastle.

Our campuses offer exceptional learning opportunities, access to the latest technology, award-winning buildings in natural surroundings and superb recreational facilities.

Callaghan, renowned for its natural beauty, is located on a 140ha bushland site and caters to approximately 16,000 students.

Ourimbah is an innovative educational precinct which includes the University, TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute and the Central Coast Community College. The University also has a significant presence in Newcastle's central business district. The Conservatorium: School of Music and Drama, The University of Newcastle Legal Centre and Newcastle Graduate School of Business are all located near Civic Park in the centre of Newcastle.

Since 2004, we have enjoyed a growing presence in Port Macquarie, offering an increasing number of study options in locations for the people of the mid-North Coast.

Students are our number one priority and you'll find university study at Newcastle rewarding and exciting.

IMPORTANT DATES

Offer/acceptance dates

Offers will be made on Friday 22 June 2012. If you receive an offer, you will have until Friday 29 June 2012 to accept your offer.

Enrolment dates

Your final enrolment date will be indicated in your enrolment package.

Semester dates

Second semester	23 July–2 November 2012
Recess	24 September–5 October 2012
Exams	5–23 November 2012

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You will be considered for entry on the basis of:

- performance in Australian Year 12 studies and/or
- higher education, tertiary or post-secondary qualifications and/or
- overseas qualifications considered equivalent to Australian qualifications as well as satisfying English language requirements and/or
- performance in one of the alternative entry schemes listed below.

The cut-offs published in the *UAC 2012 Guide* are to be used as a guide only.

You must also meet any additional selection criteria outlined under specific program entries in the *UAC 2012 Guide* or on UAC's website.

Music auditions

Applicants intending to apply for the B Music (480730) and the B Music/ B Arts (480740) are required to attend a compulsory audition. Applicants are required to submit an Audition Application form to the University by 4 May 2012.

Applications for audition can be downloaded from www.newcastle.edu.au/school/drama-fine-art-music-conservatorium/ or by calling the School of Drama, Fine Art & Music on (02) 4921 8900.

Cut-offs

The cut-offs listed in table 1 in the *UAC 2012 Guide* are a guide for Year 12 applicants. Cut-offs for non-Year 12 applicants may vary and may even be higher than the published cut-offs.

Cut-offs for mid-year admissions may vary from the cut-offs for the main admissions period in semester 1. Cut-offs for mid-year admissions are not published. For 2012 Main Round cut-offs visit our website at www.newcastle.edu.au/service/admissions/atar-scores.html

TAFE NSW students

TAFE students wishing to study at the University of Newcastle will need to study and complete at a minimum of Certificate III level to obtain an entry ranking sufficient for many of our programs.

1 Australian secondary studies

2011 Australian Year 12 students

Admission requirement for most programs is your ATAR or equivalent.

You must also meet any program prerequisites and/or special admission requirements.

2 Australian tertiary studies

For most programs the University will accept previous university studies, studies in many TAFE courses, and completed accredited Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) courses from private providers, as a basis for admission. Other qualifications and vocational experience may also be considered for entry into some programs. For more information call the Enquiry Centre on (02) 4921 5000.

3 Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications are advised to inquire about eligibility for admission from the Admissions Centre at the University before applying through UAC.

If you hold overseas secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language. For requirements read table 5 in the *UAC 2012 Guide* or visit UAC's website.

4 Alternative entry

If you do not have any of the formal educational qualifications specified in the above categories, you may seek admission to some University programs on the basis of your performance in one of the following:

- NSW Limited ATAR
- Open Foundation
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
- Post-secondary Vocational Education
- Newstep
- TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate.

For details read the relevant sections of the *UAC 2012 Guide*.

RESTRICTIONS ON MID-YEAR ADMISSIONS

Only those courses listed in the table on pages 25–26 are available for mid-year admission.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEME

If you have experienced educational or other disadvantage you may apply for the University's Educational Access Scheme. This Scheme awards up to four additional points to applicants who have demonstrated disadvantage.

Disadvantage may take the form of cultural background, low income, disability, health or family problems.

Applications for mid-year are made direct to the University using the Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application form contained in the EAS booklet produced by UAC. The booklet can be obtained from UAC or the University. Application forms should be returned directly to the University.

Applications need to be supported by relevant documentation – for example, medical certificates, principals' reports or proof of income.

Applications submitted after 8 June 2012 will not be considered.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

No direct applications are accepted for undergraduate programs available mid-year. All applications must be made through UAC.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

You will have seven days from the date of your offer to accept that offer.

To accept your offer you need to follow the instructions detailed in the information booklet that will accompany your UAC offer letter. If you do not comply with the requirements listed for your program, your offer may lapse and you may not be permitted to enrol.

Advanced standing/academic credit

If you have already successfully undertaken relevant study at another higher-education institution or at TAFE, you may be granted credit on enrolment in a program. You need to submit your credit application, with correctly verified copies of appropriate documentation such as academic transcripts and course content descriptions, to one of the Student Hubs.

The University is a participant in the National TAFE-University Credit Transfer Schemes. For further information about TAFE credit transfer arrangements call (02) 4921 5000, or visit the website at www.newcastle.edu.au/service/credit-transfer/

Deferral of offer

You will have seven days from the date of your offer to defer that offer.

Successful applicants are permitted to defer the commencement of most undergraduate courses for a period of one year. For further information read table 6 in the *UAC 2012 Guide*. If the University does not receive your request for deferral within seven days from the date on your offer letter, the offer may lapse, and you may be required to re-compete for a place.

Fees and charges

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place – read section 7 in the *UAC 2012 Guide*.

More information can also be found on our website at www.newcastle.edu.au/service/fees/

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Students can take advantage of a range of services and facilities aimed at ensuring that your relationship with the University is supportive and enjoyable:

- Accommodation (on and off-campus) including an accommodation database service
- Careers and student employment services
- Chaplaincy
- Childcare
- Counselling services
- Disability services
- Student exchange programs
- Health services
- Library and computer services
- Learning assistance
- Sports and recreation facilities
- Student unions and organisations.

Transport

Newcastle has excellent public and private bus networks which connect the Callaghan campus, the City Precinct (which includes The Conservatorium) and University House to most Newcastle suburbs and surrounding areas. Private bus services run from the Ourimbah campus to Gosford and Wyong.

Regular trains run from University Station Warabrook. Larger stations at Broadmeadow, Hamilton and Newcastle, have connecting trains to Sydney and the Central Coast. The Ourimbah station, a five-minute walk from the Ourimbah Campus, has frequent services to Sydney and Newcastle.

Car parking is available at both campuses for \$4/day at Callaghan and free at Ourimbah.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Undergraduate program details and courses are updated regularly and can be found at www.newcastle.edu.au/program

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