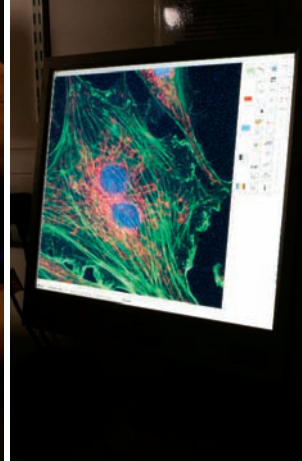
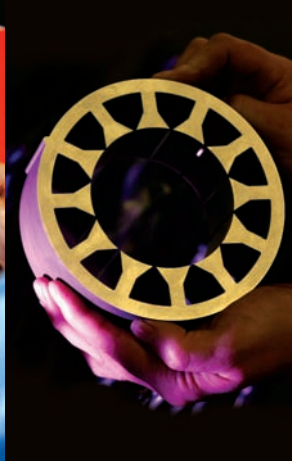
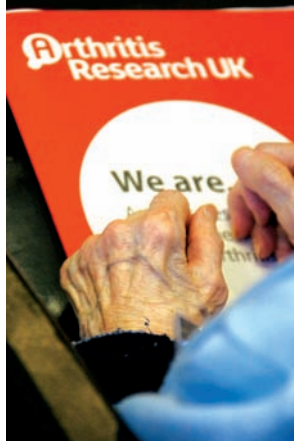




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Key Facts 2012





Ranked among the best in the world by both the QS and Times Higher Education university league tables, Newcastle University is in their global top 150, while the *Sunday Times 2012 University Guide* placed us in 12th position nationally.

The University's research record is strengthened by the opening of the Dental Clinical Research Facility, dedicated to improving dental care and treatment, and the Arthritis UK Tissue Engineering Centre, where research has the potential to revolutionise the treatment of early osteoarthritis.

The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) has ranked Newcastle among its top 12 most strongly funded universities after it secured £57.2 million in the last three years.

The University, together with the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, has been awarded £21 million from the National Institute for Health Research to boost our research into ageing.

World Leading

Research Intensive



The University is a major investor in the city and a founding partner of Newcastle Science City. Recent developments include the new state-of-the-art Business School complex and plans for an iconic Gateway Building to the city's Science Central site.



Our *Insights* public lectures series is one of the largest and most distinguished in the UK. These lectures, and our *Live* lunchtime concerts, are free and open to all, attracting over thirteen and a half thousand people onto campus each year.



Extending its overseas reputation, the University became the first in the UK to open a medical school in Malaysia and added further courses to its programme in Singapore.



A focus on global research collaborations and continued success in attracting international students and academics has resulted in Newcastle University being in the world's top 50 universities for 'International Outlook' according to the most recent Times Higher World Rankings.

Regional Roots

Global Ambitions

Facts and Figures

Academic Year 2011–12

Chancellor: Professor Sir Liam Donaldson

Pro-Chancellor: Mr Mark I'Anson

Vice-Chancellor: Professor Chris Brink

Home and overseas students

	Home (UK & EU)	Overseas	Total	Overseas Campuses	Grand Total
Undergraduate					
Full time	13,199	1,458	14,657	387	15,044
Part time	51	12	63		63
Total	13,250	1,470	14,720		15,107
Postgraduate					
Full time	2,002	2,453	4,455		4,455
Part time	1,298	185	1,483		1,483
Total	3,300	2,638	5,938		5,938
Total			20,658	387	21,045

Distribution of students by faculty

Faculty	Full & Part Time	SIT, Singapore	NUMed, Malaysia	Grand Total
Medical Sciences	4,315		77	4,392
Science, Agriculture and Engineering	6,118	310		6,428
Humanities and Social Sciences	10,225			10,225
Total				21,045

Distribution of staff

Academic	2,199
Senior Support	708
Administrative Support	1,031
Specialist	460
Operational	698
Total	5,096

Degrees awarded (academic year 2010–2011)

Undergraduate	3,972
Postgraduate	2,692
Total	6,664

Income (year ended 31 July 2011)

	£m	\$
Funding Council Grants	116.2	187.1
Academic fees and support grants	104.7	168.5
Research grants and contracts	88.5	142.5
Other operating income	69.7	112.2
Endowment income and interest receivable	3.1	5.0
Total	382.2	615.3

Origin of new research awards (year ended 31 July 2011)

	£m	\$
Research councils	23.4	37.7
European Commission	13.3	21.4
UK-based charities	26.1	42.0
Other	29.9	48.1
Total	92.7	149.2

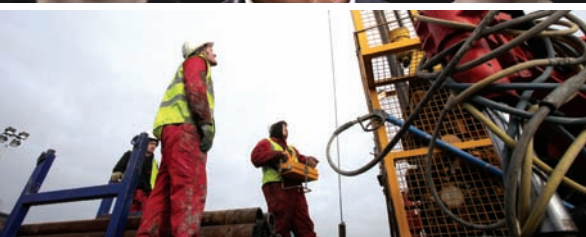
The conversion rate used here is £1 = \$1.61 [figures may not add up exactly, due to rounding].

Research Excellence

Newcastle University is a member of the Russell Group, the association of 20 leading research-intensive UK universities. We have one of the largest European Union research portfolios in the UK and have research links with many other countries. We have a proven track record of meeting the most pressing societal challenges through socially relevant research.

'World leading' or 'internationally recognised' research was identified in all of our submitted subject areas by the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2008, and we are ranked 17th in the UK for research power (according to the influential publication, Research Fortnight).

The next official UK-wide research assessment is due to be published in December 2014 and preparation is well under way.



As part of the University's commitment to excellence with impact, we have identified institutional challenge themes that address key societal issues: ageing and health; sustainability; and, launching in 2012, social renewal. We are addressing the challenges of ageing in order to make the very most of our increasingly long lives.

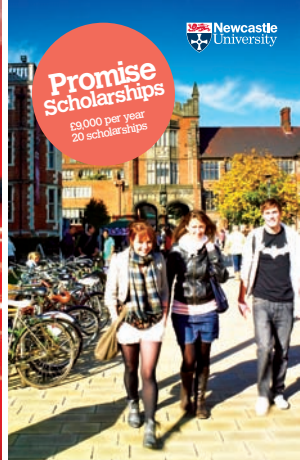
At the same time, pushing forward as a leader in sustainability research, the University has completed the first stage in an ambitious project to develop a geothermal energy system that will heat Newcastle city centre.

We have significant strengths in research relating to how individuals, communities and organisations adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing and challenging environment. These strengths will form the basis for our social renewal societal challenge theme.

The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) has named Newcastle University as the UK provider of the National X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS) service – a state-of-the-art x-ray facility that will help engineers discover new sources of green power.

Civic University

Sustainable Future



The University is investing in academic and social spaces to create a vibrant and welcoming campus including the refurbished Students' Union, which features 24-hour access study areas.

The University has a generous package of bursaries, scholarships and fee discounts, including our Promise Scholarships offering up to £9,000 a year to up to 20 UK students.

The Newcastle-led Realising Opportunities scheme won the Times Higher Widening Participation Initiative of the Year Award for its work in promoting fair access to higher education.

More than 90 per cent of our graduates go on to employment or further study; amongst our peers, we are ranked 5th in the UK for employability and 10th for overall student satisfaction.

Our award-winning Careers Service supports over 30 student companies to launch each year and provides employment and volunteering opportunities in local firms and organisations.

Our 148,000-strong global network of alumni encourages mutual support and connects us with every type and level of industry.

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