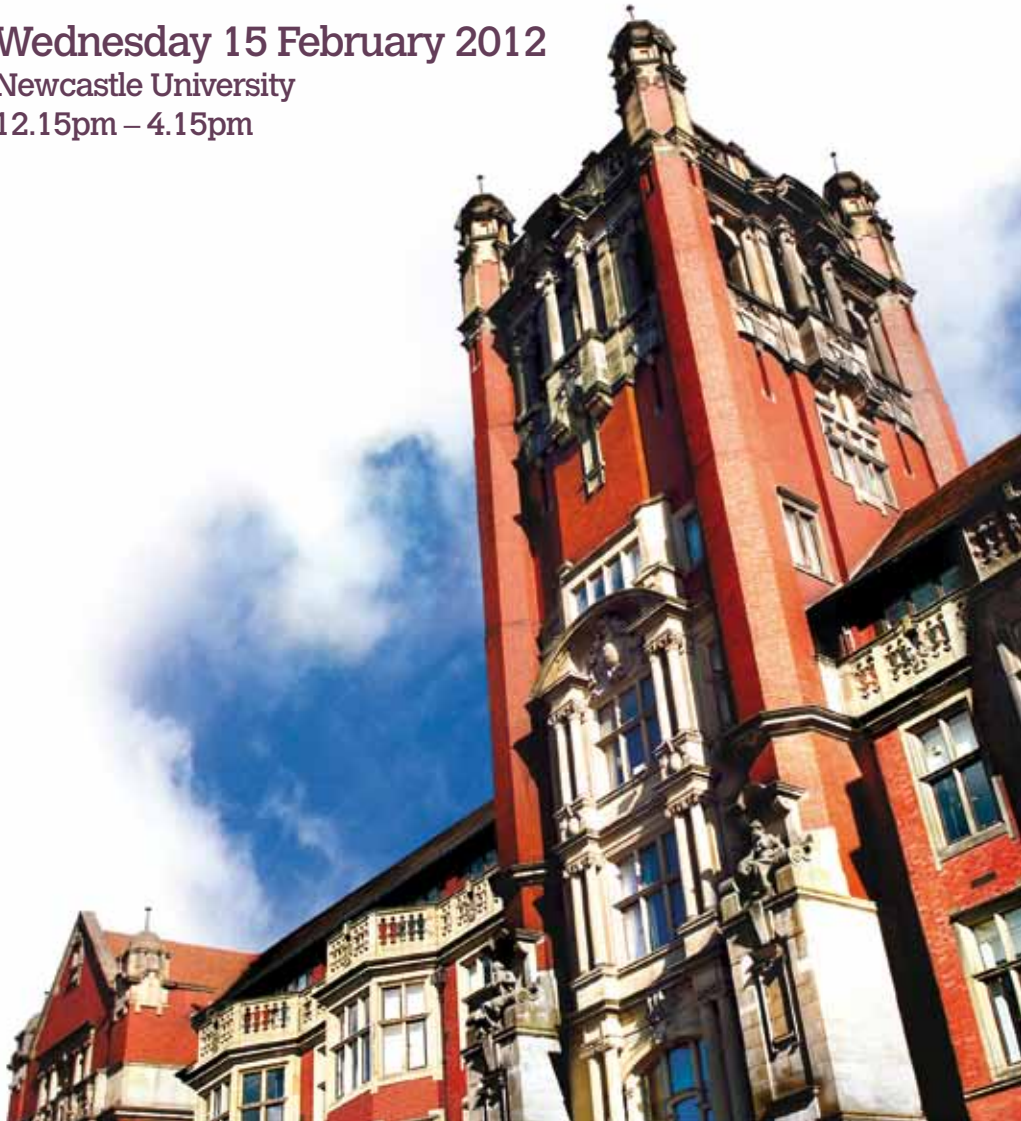


Postgraduate **Open Day** Programme

Wednesday 15 February 2012
Newcastle University
12.15pm – 4.15pm



Welcome to Newcastle University's Postgraduate Open Day

Dear Visitor

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus on Wednesday 15 February 2012. We hope you will enjoy the Open Day, which is designed to give you an insight into postgraduate study at Newcastle University.

There are two registration periods during the day (12.15pm – 1.15pm or 2.00pm – 4.00pm), enabling you to choose a time which suits you to register and pick up your welcome pack.

We would recommend that visitors unfamiliar with the campus register at the first registration period (which begins at 12.15pm in the King's Gate building) so that you can take advantage of a campus tour. King's Gate is at the entrance to the University (see map on pages 10 – 11).

The programme for the day offers a range of activities including campus tours alongside faculty funding and welcome talks (please see overleaf for further details). You will also have the opportunity to attend our centrally located Information Fair, which is running from 2.00pm – 4.15pm in the Lindisfarne Room, King's Road Centre, where you can talk to staff and students about taught courses and research degrees, funding, how to apply and careers. You can also chat more informally to our current postgraduate students whilst enjoying some complimentary refreshments.

If you are not already based within the region, we recommend that you make time to explore the lively and exciting city that is Newcastle. The bustling shopping arcades of Northumberland Street and Eldon Square are only five minutes' walk away, or you can catch a bus at Haymarket station for a short ride down to the Quayside where you can see the famous Tyne Bridge, the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art and the Sage Gateshead music centre.

Best wishes

The Postgraduate Events Team

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www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit/open

What's happening on the day?

Registration

King's Gate 12.15pm – 1.15pm **or**
King's Road Centre 2.00pm – 4.00pm

We offer two registration periods to allow you to choose which elements of the day to take part in.

For visitors who are new to campus, we recommend you come to the first registration period in King's Gate Level 1 Visitor Centre (see map on pages 10–11) so that you can take advantage of a campus tour and funding talk.

For those attending the Information Fair only, registration is available from 2.00pm in the Lindisfarne Room, King's Road Centre. The Information Fair is an informal event and as such you are invited to register anytime between 2.00pm – 4.00pm at a time that suits you. However, it is important to remember that the Fair closes at 4.15pm.

If you have already registered online prior to the event date, you simply need to give your name to the registration staff who will confirm your attendance. If you have not pre-registered, we will ask you to complete a short paper registration form on arrival.

Campus Tours

Departing from King's Gate
12.30pm – 1.20pm

Campus Tours (which you can elect to undertake on foot, or via a seated presentation) depart regularly from King's Gate between 12.30pm and 1.20pm. Tours last approximately 40 minutes and are designed to show you some of the main areas of campus, including the Robinson Library and the Language Resource Centre. The last walking tour will leave at 1.00pm and the last seated tour commences at 1.20pm.

Welcome and funding talks

Herschel Building
1.45pm – 2.30pm

Faculty funding talks are taking place between 1.45pm and 2.30pm in the Herschel Building (see map on pages 10–11). These talks, given by staff and current postgraduate students, provide an overview of the main sources of funding for students who are thinking of undertaking a postgraduate degree at Newcastle.

Information Fair

King's Road Centre 2.00pm – 4.15pm

Staff and students will be on hand to talk to you about the taught and research programmes available at Newcastle. There will also be information stands covering: careers and enterprise; funding and finance; accommodation; student wellbeing; international students; and applying for postgraduate study.

See pages 6 and 7 for a plan and key of the Information Fair, including where to find complimentary refreshments which will be available throughout the afternoon. Additional academic subject activities may also take place between 3.30pm – 4.30pm and information will be made available on the day.

Help Desk

Staff will be on hand throughout the day at the registration desks in both the King's Gate building (12.15pm – 1.15pm) and at the King's Road Centre (2.00pm – 4.15pm). Please come and see us if you need any help or advice.

Our campus

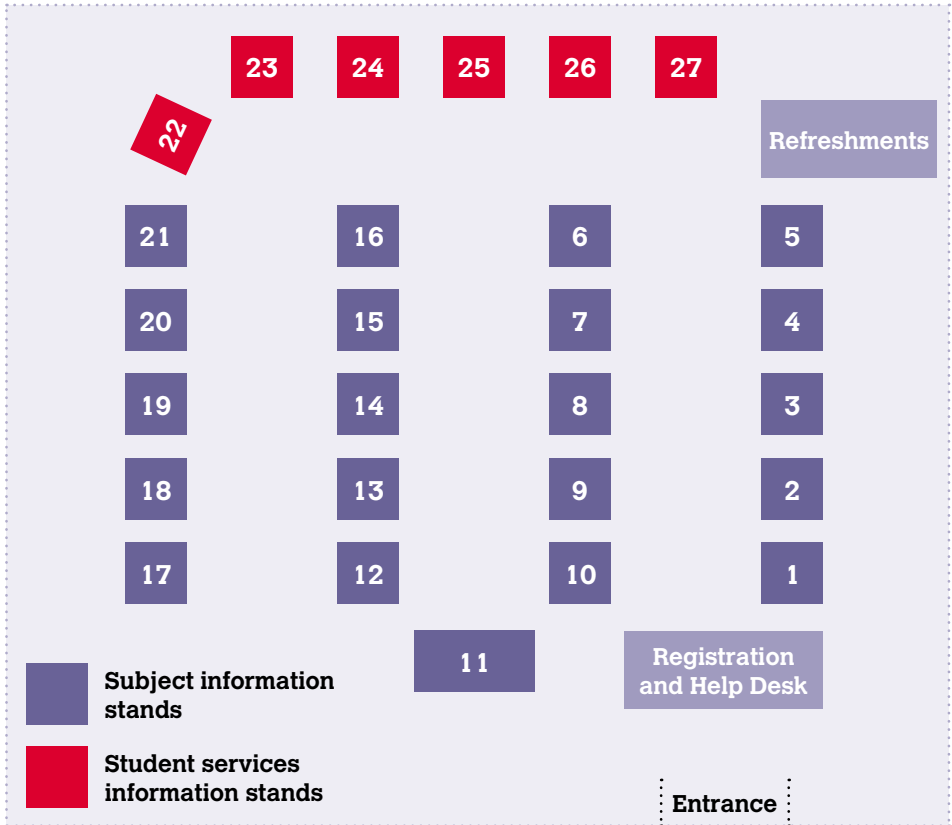
In recent years, we have made a major investment in improving our campus.

This has included brand-new buildings, landscaping, and refurbishment of laboratories, lecture theatres and other facilities. King's Gate is one of our newest buildings, and has brought together the full range of student services in one central location.

Newcastle University Business School has recently opened its new building on Barrack Road, creating a state-of-the-art facility for students and a new iconic landmark in the heart of the city centre. In addition, an £8 million major refurbishment of the Students' Union has just been completed and is well worth a visit.

To find out more about campus investment see: www.ncl.ac.uk/about/campus

Information Fair Plan



The Information Fair is taking place between 2.00pm and 4.15pm in the King's Road Centre.

The Information Fair Plan (above) and Subject Areas Key (opposite) provide you with the location of the stands you need in order to find out more about the subject area and services you are interested in.

Please note that the subject areas we use in our online and printed *Postgraduate Prospectus* are slightly different to our formal academic school structure. Therefore in some cases the name of the subject stand will not be exactly the same as the subject area listed in the key opposite. For example, if you are interested in marketing you would go to stand number 17 Business and Management. Some subjects are taught by more than one school and in these cases multiple stand numbers are listed.

Subject Areas Key

- 11** Ageing
1 Agriculture
21 Archaeology
18 Architecture, Planning and Landscape
2 Biological Sciences
11 Biomedicine
14 Biopharmaceutical and Process Development
11 Biosciences
1, 2, 3, 11 Biotechnology
17 Business and Management
11 Cancer
14 Chemical Engineering
4 Chemistry
15 Civil Engineering
21 Classics
5 Computer Science
11 Dentistry and Dental Sciences
19 Digital Media
17 Economics
10 Education
11 Education (Clinical)
13 Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering
6 Energy and Sustainability
8 English Literature, Language and Creative Writing
2, 3, 15, 20 Environmental Science
9 Film Studies
17 Finance and Accounting
19 Fine Art
1, 11 Food and Human Nutrition
11 Genetics
15 Geochemistry
20 Geography
15 Geomatics
21 History
12 Law
8, 9, 10 Linguistics, Speech and Language Sciences
3 Marine Sciences
3 Marine Technology
17 Marketing
14 Materials Engineering
7 Mathematics and Statistics
16 Mechanical and Systems Engineering
19 Media, Journalism and Public Relations
11 Medicine and Surgery
2, 11, 15 Microbiology
9 Modern Languages
19 Museum, Gallery and Heritage Studies
19 Music
13, 14, 16 Nanoscale Science and Technology
11 Neuroscience
13 Physics
20 Politics
11 Psychology (including Clinical Psychology)
10 Psychology (educational)
11 Public Health, Epidemiology and Health Services Research
20 Sociology and Social Policy
10 TESOL and Cross-Cultural Communication
9 Translating and Interpreting
-
- Services**
22 Accommodation
23 How to Apply
24 Careers and Enterprise
25 Funding and Finance
26 International Office/INTO
27 Student Services

Travelling to campus

You can easily travel to Newcastle by rail, car, coach, or plane. Information on how to reach the University is available at www.ncl.ac.uk/about/visit/travel

Other useful websites to help you plan your journey are:

www.transportdirect.info

Transport Direct: Maps, directions and live travel information for both public transport and car journeys.

www.traveline.info

Traveline: 0871 200 2233 Information on planning your journey by public transport.

Travelling by car

Newcastle is easily accessible by road via the A1 from the north and south and the A69 from the west. The following route planners may assist you to plan your journey:

AA Route Planner

www.theaa.com/route-planner/index.jsp

RAC Route Planner

www.rac.co.uk/route-planner

Car parking on campus

We are unable to offer parking on campus, although we do have a limited number of spaces for visitors with mobility issues. To book one of these in advance please contact the Postgraduate Events Team (see contact details on the back cover).

City centre car parks

There are numerous car parks within walking distance of campus. The nearest NCP car parks are: John Dobson Street (NE1 8HL); New Bridge Street (NE1 8AB); and Carliol Square (NE1 6UL). We have negotiated a 20 per cent discount for the NCP car parks. Please bring your parking ticket to one of the Registration Desks where we will validate your ticket with the discount. To view maps and directions to these car parks please see www.ncp.co.uk

Park and ride

As the city centre is a busy place to park, you may prefer to park at a Metro station and travel in by Metro. If you choose either of the stations listed opposite, you will need to pay for parking and buy a return ticket (two zones) to Haymarket Metro Station, which is directly opposite the University. An adult day return is £3.90 before 9.00am or £3.30 after 9.00am.

Four Lane Ends Metro Station

(convenient for those travelling from the north)

- Benton Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7RU
- Journey to Haymarket Metro Station: 9 minutes
- Daily car parking charge: £1.60

Heworth Metro Station

(convenient for those travelling from the south)

- Sunderland Road, Heworth, Gateshead NE10 0NJ
- Journey to Haymarket Metro Station: 9 minutes
- Daily car parking charge: £1.80

For more information about the Metro, including timetables, a map and station locations, please see

www.nexus.org.uk/metro

Where to stay in Newcastle

If you are travelling quite a distance and would like to have more time to see the city as well as the University, you might want to consider an overnight stay. The NewcastleGateshead website

www.newcastlegateshead.com has a searchable database of accommodation, a free accommodation booking service and a free downloadable *Where to Stay Guide*.



Campus Map

Where to eat






















There are plenty of places on campus providing refreshments (please see map).

- The Bistro, King's Road Centre
- The Courtyard, Research Beehive
- Campus Coffee, Barras Bridge
- McKenna's at Northern Stage, King's Walk
- Great North Museum: Hancock
- Bites, School of Dental Sciences
- The Forum, Baddiley-Clark Building
- Students' Union
- Robinson Library Cafe

Accessibility

Newcastle University's campus is accessible except where marked on the University map. Accessible taxis are available from Newcastle Central Rail Station either bookable in advance by calling 0191 222 1888 or from the rank outside the station.

Map Key

 University Visitor Centre	 Metro
 Event registration: King's Gate and King's Road Centre	
 University Information	 Bus
 Travel Shop	 Taxi
 Hospital	 Public Parking
 Public Toilets	 Newcastle University
 Public Accessible Toilets	 University Accommodation
 Accessible Parking	 Campus Restaurant/Café
 Accessible Entrance	 Building Entrance (steps)
 Accessible Lift	 Under Construction
 Main pedestrian routes through campus	 Newcastle University's campus is accessible except where marked



Contacts

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Student Services (for general University enquiries)

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Support needs

If you or anyone coming with you has any specific support needs please let us know in advance of the day (pg-openday@ncl.ac.uk) and we can make suitable arrangements. If you would like to chat to someone about our support for students with disabilities you can contact the Student Services team by calling 0191 208 3333 or you can use our online enquiry form www.ncl.ac.uk/enquiries

Your feedback

Each year we e-mail an electronic survey to everyone who booked to attend the Postgraduate Open Day. Your feedback really helps us to improve the day, so please do complete the survey when you receive it. Those who complete the survey are entered into a prize draw to win a Fenwick Department Store gift card worth £50.

In case of emergency (on the day)

Please contact the nearest member of staff. In the event of a fire alarm, please vacate the building immediately by the nearest exit. Do not use the lifts and remain outside until informed by a member of University staff that you may re-enter.



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