PARTNERS
Developing Potential and Supporting Success
Introduction

- Why Newcastle University?
- What is PARTNERS?
- How PARTNERS can help you
- How do you find out more?
Where is Newcastle?

Closer than you think!

• 1.5 hours from Leeds
• 3 hours from London
• 1.5 hours from Edinburgh

• 15 minutes to the beach
• 30 minutes to Northumberland
• 20 minutes to the airport
Why Newcastle?

Member of the Russell Group

Accommodation guarantee for all firm choice applicants

96% of our 2017 UK/EU undergraduates entered employment or further study within six months of graduating

Destinations of Leavers of Higher Education Survey 2016/17

Top 200 for graduate employability

QS Graduate Employability Rankings® 2018
Why Newcastle?

Top 10 in the UK for student experience for the fourth year in a row
The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2015-2018

Top 200 of world universities
QS World University Rankings 2018 and Times Higher World University Rankings 2017-18

Number 1 place to visit in the world
Rough Guides 2018

Ranked top 10 in Europe for teaching excellence
Times Higher Education Europe Teaching Rankings 2018
### Courses we offer

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Jargon Buster

- Typical Offer
- Lower Offer
- Conditional Offer
- Unconditional Offer
- Firm Choice
- Insurance Choice
Application Process

15 October 2018
- Deadline for applications to Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine/Science and Oxbridge

15 January 2019
- Deadline for applications to other courses

Remember!
- Apply as early as possible
- Personal Statements are very important
What is PARTNERS?
PARTNERS Programme

A supported entry route into the Newcastle University

Receive a lower conditional offer for all of our courses

Offer includes the successful completion of a Summer School
PARTNERS Programme

**Typical Offer**: AAB at A level or equivalent

**PARTNERS Offer**: BBB at A level, plus successful completion of the Summer School

Check online for entrance requirements per course

[www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate)
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Your **predicted grades** must match or exceed the lower PARTNERS offer (or equivalent).

You must also fulfil any other selection criteria, for example: interviews and meet any specific subject requirements.
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You attended a school/college at age 16 where the GCSE Attainment 8 score is 41 or less.

or

You currently attend a school/college where the average point score per A Level entry is 24 or less.

or

You currently attend a school where over 50% of pupils receive or are eligible for Free School Meals.
Eligibility Criteria

- Predicted Grades and other selection criteria
- Home Student Status
- UCAS Deadlines
- School Performance
- Free School meals and or discretionary school/college payments
Eligibility Criteria

You are in receipt of/entitled to

Free School Meals,
Pupil Premium funding

or
discretionary school/college payments

(providing these are allocated by the school/college on the basis of financial need/household income)
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- You have lived in local authority care for a period of **longer than three months**
- You are a young person who has sole or shared responsibility for the care of a relative because they are ill, have a disability, are experiencing mental distress or affected by substance abuse
- You are a young person who has no communicative relationship with either of your biological parents and you do not expect this situation to be reconciled.
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*Newcastle University*
Eligibility Criteria

Your parents/carers do not have:

- a Higher Education qualification
- and
- are not in professional occupations
Eligibility Criteria

- Predicted Grades and other selection criteria
- School Performance
- Your parents education and occupations
- Home Student Status
- Free School meals and or discretionary school/college payments
- Home postcode and personal circumstances
- UCAS Deadlines
- Home Life Circumstances
Eligibility Criteria

Your postcode indicates that:

- you live in a low participation neighbourhood
- or
- you live in a neighbourhood that has a high level of financial, economic or social deprivation
- or

If you have experienced extenuating personal circumstances that relate to social, economic or educational disadvantage at key educational times then this will be looked at alongside your postcode information on an *individual basis*
Eligibility Criteria

- Predicted Grades and other selection criteria
- School Performance
- Your parents’ education and occupations
- Home Student Status
- Free School meals and or discretionary school/college payments
- Home postcode and personal circumstances
- UCAS Deadlines
- Home Life Circumstances
- In receipt of Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
Eligibility Criteria

You are in receipt of a Personal Independence Payment (PIP) at the appropriate level:

You receive the enhanced rate PIP payment (in either or both components)

OR

You receive the standard rate PIP payment in BOTH components
Eligibility Criteria

You must meet 1 eligibility factor, PLUS:

• Predicted Grades and other Selection Criteria
• Home Student Status
• UCAS Deadlines
Eligibility Criteria

AND

You must choose Newcastle University as your FIRM CHOICE
Upcoming Events

An event at Newcastle University

Wednesday 20\(^{th}\) March 2019

Help you learn more about the Summer School and meet members of the PASS team, academics and other University services. This event is also live streamed on our website for those students who are unable to travel to campus.
Upcoming Events

Virtual webinar giving you the chance to ask any final questions about the Summer School

Wednesday 22nd May 2019
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1st – 12th July 2019

(a selection of dates during this time period)

100% attendance at the Summer School
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Deadline for submission is

**TBC July 2019**

either online, by post or in person
What happens at the Summer School?

- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Field Trips
- Lab Work
Assessment

Dentistry
What happens at the Summer School?

- IT Skills
- Library
- Referencing
- Note-Taking
- Critical Analysis
Employability
Strand

Careers Insights

Confidence Building

Networking Opportunities
What happens at the Summer School?

- Residential Programme
- Gym Access
- Student Wellbeing
- Social Activities

NUSU

Watch our Summer School video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVkwHanVaDg
Discover more about your subject and see what university is really like
Use Newcastle University facilities
Meet other students
Increase your confidence
Enhance your employability skills
Ongoing support from PARTNERS team
Receive the lower offer
It’s completely free to attend
Application Process

Do your UCAS application as normal and include a “P” in the ‘further details’ section for the course(s) at Newcastle University.

Complete and submit a PARTNERS Online Application Form (available at www.ncl.ac.uk/partners).

Your teacher will then receive an email to verify your PARTNERS Online Application.
Financial Support – 2019 Entry

Opportunity Scholarship

Household income up to £25,000
• £2,000 cash bursary per year

Household income between £25,001 and £35,000
• £1,000 cash bursary each year
Financial Support – 2019 Entry

Alumni Scholarships

Various money available to PARTNERS students, given by members of Newcastle University Alumni.

See our website for more details
How to find out more

Visit Us

- Open Day – Saturday 15th September
- Campus tours, Fridays in May to November

Collect a prospectus

- Online: www.ncl.ac.uk/partners
- E-mail: partners@ncl.ac.uk
- Telephone: 0191 208 6094
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