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2019
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Your offer to Newcastle

Talk to us if you have questions
Your Offer

- The Summer school is for PARTNERS students who make Newcastle University their firm choice (CF) through UCAS.

- You may also have a course at Newcastle as your insurance choice (CI), but the subject strand will be based on your CF course.
Academic Summer School

What is it all about?
The Academic Summer School

• Essential part of your conditions for entry to the University but also an opportunity to...

  – Develop skills to give you a head-start at University

  – Become familiar with the campus, staff, library, computing and other facilities.

  – Make friends before you begin university

  – The summer schools aims to mimic the types of activities you will be doing on an actual degree course for your subject
Important Dates

• The Academic Summer School: Monday 1 – Friday 5 July
  – for all subjects

• Medicine and Law:
  – Register on Sunday 30 June

• Dentistry:
  – Final deadline for assessed work Monday 22 July

• Structure (varies per subject)
  – Timetable will run from approximately 9.00am – 6.00pm each day

• You are required to attend all timetabled sessions
Summer School Structure

- Academic Subject Strand
- Higher Education Skills
- Employability Strand
- Social Programme
### Academic Subject Strands

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An example: English Literature

Objectives

• Knowledge of a range of texts across a variety of historical contexts.
• A familiarity with a variety of genres and forms.
• An awareness of a range of critical practices

Teaching

• 16 sessions looking at range of literary texts which are drawn from different historical periods and which demonstrate the different genres of drama, poetry, novel and film.

Formative Piece of work

• Produce a piece of work as set by subject strand leader.
• You’ll receive feedback on your work but it will not be formally assessed.

Personal Study

• Read texts before the session and prepare notes
• Watch films and make notes on performances
• Gain an understanding of how to use research databases
Higher Education Skills

- Referencing
- Budgeting
- Note Taking

- Campus Orientation
- Critical Analysis
- Online Resources
Employability Strand

- What I Wish I’d Known
- Networking
- Careers & Alumni Fair
- Goal Setting
Social Programme

Quiz Night

Film Night

Dodgeball Tournament

Hot Choc Cafe
Assessment

• Only applies to Dentistry

• You will apply what you have learned during the Summer School and are required to:
  
  – Produce a written report/paper/project set by the academic school (depending on subject)
  
  – Sit an exam

  – Or a combination of both

• Project hand-in by 12 noon, Monday 22 July
Assessment

• Not trying to catch you out!

• Assessed against criteria that allows you to demonstrate you have the potential to be a successful student at Newcastle University

• Don’t need to do any preparation work before the Summer School
Formative Piece of Work

- All other subject strands
- Your academic will set you a task or series of tasks
- Deadline date is subject dependant
- Feedback
- Don’t need to do any preparation work before the Summer School
Results

• What does ‘successful completion of the Academic Summer School’ mean?
  – 100% attendance
  – Adhere to code of conduct
  – Complete all tasks set by subject strand
  – Pass assessed work for Dentistry

• PARTNERS Results day: Monday 12 August 2019

• A level Results day: Thursday 15 August 2019
What we provide

- Travel Expenses
- Lunch
- Breakfast and Dinner for students in Accommodation
- Accommodation
What we provide

- Smartcard
- University E-mail Address
- Access to NCL App
- Personal Tutor
- Printing, Photocopying and Library Access
- Support
- Gym Access
Accommodation

Where will I stay?
Accommodation

• Offered to students unable to commute to campus
• Free
• Castle Leazes Halls of Residence
• Washbasin Room
• Cafeteria on site
• Facilities include; computer cluster, games room, social space
• 5 minutes to the Medical School
• 10 minutes to campus
Student Perspective

What is it all about?
The Student Perspective

- Who am I?
- Why I decided to take part in PARTNERS?
- What worries did I have about the Summer School?
- What I enjoyed most (and least)
- What do I wish I’d known before turning up?
PARTNERS Reps

- City Tours
- Film night
- Hot chocolate café
- Quiz night

Supporting you and organising social events
Find us on Social Media!

• Facebook - /newcastleuniversitypartners
  • 2019 Entry Group
• Snapchat - NCLPARTNERS
• Social media competitions:
  • #PASSprep
• Dedicated website for the Academic Summer School
What happens next?

Keep in touch
What happens next

We will now contact you from academicsummerschool@ncl.ac.uk

| Provisional Timetable and Summer School Handbook | [April] |
| Ask Us Anything Webinar Information | [April] |
| Accommodation Information and FAQ’s | [May] |
| Final Information | [June] |
What happens next

- Live Webinar
- Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May – 4pm
- Get more information about the Summer School in general
- Ask us any questions about your subject strand, timetable, student handbook, accommodation etc.!
Graduate Employability and Careers at Newcastle
Employability at Newcastle

• Top 20% of Universities for Graduate Employability
• Top 20 Universities targeted by Times Top 100 Businesses
• Over 250 employers visit the campus each year
• Opportunities for work experience and placements throughout your course
• You can access accredited modules to support your career planning and development
• Opportunities to learn about entrepreneurship and even set up your own business
• An award winning Careers Service!
What do our Graduates do?

6 months after graduating

96% were in work or study
71% in work (2898)
19% in further study (773)
5% in work and study (216)
4% unemployed (175)
Careers Service – Overview

- One of the largest Careers Services in the UK
- A wide range of services tailored to the needs of students
- Here to prepare our students for a successful career in the global job market
- Links with experts and professionals from around the world
- Support from a strong Newcastle University Alumni Network
- Drop in Monday to Friday for personalised support on job applications and job search, CV writing, career planning, business start up and more
Online

- Range of comprehensive information
- Tools to help with decision making, applications, interviews
- Vacancies Online Portal
- Advice on CV writing, job applications, business start-up
- Online workshops – launching soon!

➢ [http://www.ncl.ac.uk/careers/](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/careers/)
Year Round Support

- Workshops
- Employer Presentations
- Drop-ins and one to one support through the Careers and Enterprise Centre
- Business Start Up Support
- Recruitment fairs and sector specific events
- Space to work on your business or career plan
- Professional, expert staff to help and support you
- Support for 3 years after you graduate
Placements and Internships

- Undergraduate students have access to a placement year as part of their degree
- Short term placements available in term time and over the summer
- Consultancy work and group projects with employers
- Advanced Awards supported by employers to help you develop your skills
- Full support from the Careers Service to help you search and apply for your own placements
ncl+ Career Insights Award

The award allows you to meet and work with local, national and global employers through:

• a professional project with a global company
• a fully-funded small business experience day
• a fully-funded trip to visit key Graduate Employers to build employability skills
• the opportunity to undertake work shadowing or access a mentor

Students receive £200 for their participation in the ncl+ Careers Insights Award. Students will also gain a ncl+ award.

www.ncl.ac.uk/careers/awards/nclpluscareerinsightsaward
Any Questions?
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Further Information

Facebook Group: Newcastle University PARTNERS – 2019 Entry

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