

International Family Discount

Terms and Conditions

1. The University offers partial discounts to close relatives of students/graduates, who have been assessed as 'international' for fees purposes and who wish to pursue their studies at Newcastle. Each award is worth 10% of the tuition fees per annum for the normal duration of the degree programme payable into the student's tuition fee account. UK and EU students assessed as home/excepted/island for fees purposes are not eligible to apply.
2. An application for a discount must be made on the International Family Discount (IFD) application form. Students may only apply for a discount if they are registered as a student at the University or after they have been offered a place to study on their chosen degree programme and have been assessed as international for fees purposes.
3. The following are eligible:
Husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, fathers and mothers of alumni or current students of the University who register at Newcastle for a degree programme.
Where two relatives will be studying at the University, only one student will be eligible to apply for the IFD award, namely the relative who registers last. If both relatives are due to commence their degree programme in the same academic year, they must decide who will apply for the IFD award.
4. Candidates must become registered students at Newcastle University for a degree programme. Awards **cannot** be made retrospectively to students for previous academic years.
5. Students applying for part-time study are eligible to apply for this discount but occasional students are not eligible. Successful part-time students will receive the discount at the appropriate *pro-rata* rate.
6. Successful applicants cannot be in receipt of an IFD AND an award from any of the following scholarship schemes operated by the University: Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships, Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarships, Newcastle University GREAT Scholarships, Women in Leadership Scholarships, full tuition fee MBA scholarships, MBA Business Excellence Scholarships; MBA Leadership Scholarships; any Elite Sports Scholarships; Medical Sciences International Masters Excellence Scholarships, Vice-Chancellor's INTO Scholarships, Newcastle University Foundation Scholarships, scholarships offered by schools and faculties and the Alumni Tuition Fee Discount. Applicants may apply for and/or be considered for more than one award but if successful in the IFD and one of the schemes listed then they would receive the Higher of the awards with the lower value award reallocated to another applicant. The list of schemes is not exhaustive and applicants should check the regulations for all funding opportunities to which they apply to ensure eligibility.
7. Students **must** include information on the IFD application form if they have applied for or been awarded any fully-funded scholarship/sponsorship and must inform the Student Financial Support Team at the University immediately if they are awarded any fully-funded scholarship/sponsorship after the IFD application form has been submitted. A fully-funded scholarship or full sponsorship covers fees and offers a maintenance allowance. If a student is found to be in breach of this regulation, the University will suspend any further payment of the IFD to that student and may seek to recover previous payments made.
8. Each discount award will be tenable for the normal duration of the programme, up to a maximum of three years for full-time postgraduate research students and four years in the case of students studying for an Integrated PhD, subject to annual review. Renewal will be conditional upon satisfactory academic progress by the discount holder. The discount is no longer valid if a student pays writing-up fees or if a student does not pay international fees or is not making satisfactory progress.
9. The value of the discount will normally be credited to the student's tuition fee account. If a student is being partly sponsored for fees a letter/e-mail from the sponsor must be provided to give approval for the discount to be paid to the student and not deducted from the invoice sent to the sponsor for tuition fees.
10. The University reserves the right to vary all or any scholarship and discount awards at its sole discretion.

Further Enquiries

Any enquiries about the above discount scheme should be sent to:

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