

2025 - 26 North American Athlete Scholarship

Newcastle University offers up to 30 North American Athlete Scholarship awards to encourage North American athletes in the following sports, Basketball, Lacrosse, Volleyball, Tennis, American Football and Women's Soccer, to undertake Master's level study. Successful applicants will receive the following:

- Either a 60%, 50%, 40% or 30% tuition fee discount for one year applied directly to the student's tuition fee account.
- A comprehensive support package including:
 - Free gym membership
 - Unlimited strength and conditioning support
 - Professional coaching
 - Physiotherapy and sports massage
 - Lifestyle support and mentoring

Enquiries regarding these scholarships should be sent to:

Newcastle University

Performance Sport Team

Email: performance.sport@newcastle.ac.uk

Telephone: 0191 208 5230

REGULATIONS

1. Applications for North American Athlete Scholarships must be made electronically via the [Sports Scholarship Application Form](#).
2. The **closing date** for applications is **31st July 2025**; late applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
3. North American Athlete Scholarships will be allocated by the Performance Sports Team.
4. Applicants can apply and be considered for a scholarship before being offered a place to study on their chosen Master's course. However, scholarship awards will only be made to those registered on an eligible course and assessed as international for fees.
5. The scholarships are valued at either a 60%, 50% 40% or 30% tuition fee discount and payment will be made as a credit to each student's tuition fee account by Financial Support.
6. Deferred entry students must reapply for the following academic year.
7. 2025/26 awards cannot be deferred until the 2026/27 academic year.
8. Applicants will be sent an e-mail acknowledgement to confirm that their scholarship application has been received. They will also be notified by e-mail confirming if their application has been successful or unsuccessful.
9. Applicants should note that **only students meeting the following criteria** are eligible to receive North American Athlete Scholarships:
 - Registered to study at Newcastle University city centre campus for the 2025/26 academic year.
 - Registered for one of the following eligible courses:
 - Masters - MA; MBA; **MClinRes**; MEd; MMedEd; LLM; **LLM (by research)**; **MLitt**; **MMus**; MPH; **MRes**; MSc; MScL
 - postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma.
 - Defined as international for fee purposes.
 - NCAA D1- D3 playing experience (we will consider NAIA on a case-by-case basis)

10. Applicants should note that the following students are not eligible to receive North American Athlete Scholarships:
 - UG, BA, BSc and UG Integrated Masters e.g. MBBS/MEng/MComp, MPhil, doctoral (eg.PhD, Integrated PhD, EngD, DClinPsych), MArch, MCLinDent, MFA, Newcastle University intercalating students or placement, study abroad or exchange students.
 - Holders of fully funded scholarships (full payment of fees and living expenses) such as Chevening Scholarships, Fulbright or other fully sponsored awards.
 - Pathway students progressing to the University from INTO Newcastle.
 - Current students, registered in 2024/25 or earlier, who have already commenced Masters' studies at the time of the award: awards **cannot** be made retrospectively.
 - Applicants initially assessed as international for fee purposes but whose fees change to 'home'.
11. Applicants must state on the Sports Scholarship application form whether they have applied for or have been awarded any fully funded scholarship/sponsorship and immediately inform Student Financial Support of the award of any such award after an application has been submitted. Students breaching this regulation will have their scholarship award suspended and the University reserves the right to recover any previous payments.
12. Successful applicants cannot be in receipt of a North American Athlete Scholarship AND an award from any other award operated by the University. The only exception is the NUBS Basketball Athlete Scholarship.
13. The University reserves the right to vary scholarship and discount awards and regulations at any time and at its sole discretion.
14. The University's decision on all North American Athlete Scholarship awards and interpretation of rules and regulations shall be final: appeals will not be considered.