

Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarships - Undergraduate

Newcastle University offers a large number of partial scholarship awards to assist EU students to study for an undergraduate degree. The awards are available for the full duration of the student's study and will be credited to the student's fee account to reduce the overall cost of tuition fees.

Terms and Conditions

1. To be considered for awards, applicants must have applied through UCAS to study as an undergraduate and must have been offered a place to study on their chosen degree programme at the University's Newcastle city centre campus for the 2026/27 academic year.
2. Scholarships will be awarded automatically to eligible applicants.
3. To be considered for awards applicants must be domiciled in an EU member state for other than study and tourism purposes and must be classed as international for tuition fee purposes. Applicants domiciled in EEA member states that are not part of the EU are not eligible. To be considered as domiciled in EU countries, applicants must have predominantly resided there during the last three years. The University considers permanent country of residence to be the country in which the applicant is ordinarily resident, not a country where they are only living for the purpose of full-time education.
4. The value of the award is 25% off the international fee.
5. The awards will be credited to the student's tuition fee account and will be renewable annually, subject to academic progression.
6. To receive awards applicants must become registered students at Newcastle University in the 2026/27 academic year for a full-time, award-bearing undergraduate programme. Awards cannot be deferred to later academic years.
7. Fully sponsored students do not qualify for these awards. A fully funded scholarship or full sponsorship covers fees and maintenance. The University reserves the right to suspend payment and recover any scholarship amounts already made to students with full funding.
8. Successful applicants cannot be in receipt a Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarship award AND an award from any of the following scholarship schemes operated by the University: Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarships, any Elite Sports Scholarships, International Family Discount, Alumni Progression Discount, Alumni Progression Scholarship or any faculty and school scholarships, Vice-Chancellor's INTO Scholarships or Newcastle University Joint Venture Scholarships. Applicants may apply for and/or be considered for more than one award but if successful in the Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarship and one of the schemes listed then they would receive the Higher of the awards with the lower value award reallocated to another applicant. This list of schemes is not exhaustive, and applicants should check the regulations for all funding opportunities to which they apply to ensure eligibility.
9. For students on placements, the scholarship will be applied to the reduced tuition fee payable in the placement year. Students studying Business, Accounting and Finance (with placement) will receive the Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarship for the duration of their studies, but on a pro rata basis in years 2, 3 and 4 where there is a reduced tuition fee liability.
10. Student applying through UCAS to begin study at Newcastle in year 2 of their degree programme are eligible for the scholarship.
11. The following applicants are not eligible to receive Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarship awards:
 - Applicants for MB BS, BDS, Dental Therapy BSc and PGCE courses

- Current students, registered at the University, who have already commenced their undergraduate degree 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” (due to receiving settled status, pre-settled status, or for any other reason)
- Students repeating courses
- Study abroad, occasional and exchange students
- Part-time students
- Students funded through partnerships between the University and external organisations

12. Students on multi-year, undergraduate degree programmes will receive the same scholarship value (i.e. 25% of the international fee) for the whole duration of the degree programme. The value of the scholarship will not increase in line with the tuition fee increases in years 2, 3 and 4 of the degree programme.

13. To be eligible to receive awards, applicants must have selected Newcastle as their Firm choice (CF or UF) of university with UCAS. Applicants who decline an offer or select Newcastle as their Insurance choice are not eligible to receive awards. Students changing from Insurance to Firm are not eligible to receive Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarship awards.

14. Applicants initially assessed as international for fee purposes but whose fees change to “home” either before they commence their degree or during their degree, are not eligible to receive Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarship awards and will have any offer made withdrawn.

15. Applicants should check the scholarship offer e-mail for any additional conditions attached to the scholarship offer.

16. Successful candidates will be expected to work with the international recruitment team from time to time to serve as a student ambassador for the University during their period of study to help inform prospective students about study at Newcastle University. This may involve such activities as: attending physical or virtual presentations for prospective students; providing written or filmed testimonials/ vlogs and blogs for the University's website; or serving as an advocate to help promote the scholarship programme. It may also include the University's use of certain identifying data (such as the scholarship recipients' names, nationalities and courses of study) in the context of the above and related activities. The time commitment for ambassador activities should not typically exceed 8 hours per semester.

17. Details of successful scholarship recipients will be passed to Newcastle University Advancement Team who may contact students following graduation.

18. The University reserves the right to vary all or any scholarship awards at its sole discretion.

19. The University's decision on all Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarship awards and interpretation of rules and regulations shall be final: appeals will not be considered.

20. To be considered as domiciled in these countries, applicants must have predominantly resided there during the last three years.

21. We consider your permanent country of residence to be the country in which you are ordinarily resident, not a country where you are only living for the purpose of full-time education.

Further Enquiries:

Any enquiries regarding this scholarship should be sent to: scholarship.applications@ncl.ac.uk,
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