

Open Day June 2025

Our Outreach Programme

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Upcoming opportunities and updates...

Outreach and teacher resources

- Enterprising Futures – Entrepreneurship-focused outreach
- Medicine application support
- Bridging the Gap Study - Skills Support On Campus Event
- Bitesize Uni 2026 – year 12 summer school

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Application changes for 2026 entry (Sept onwards)

- UCAS Changes: Personal Statement & Referee Guidance
- New UG course for 2026 entry: Aerospace Engineering

Enterprising Futures

An engaging new programme for students aged 14-18

Our Aim:

To equip young people with the skills, mindset, and confidence to see entrepreneurship as an exciting and achievable career path through school, university and beyond!

Our Content:

- Interactive 'click & play' workshop videos to deliver in PSHE
- Engaging 'day in the life of' vlogs with relatable young entrepreneurs
- Campus visits to the University
- Bookable creative outreach sessions for years 10-13



Benefits for Schools & Colleges

- Access to free resources & events
- Boost employability & life skills
- Support with Gatsby Benchmarks (2, 4, 5 & 7)
- Inspire & enthuse your students about their future options



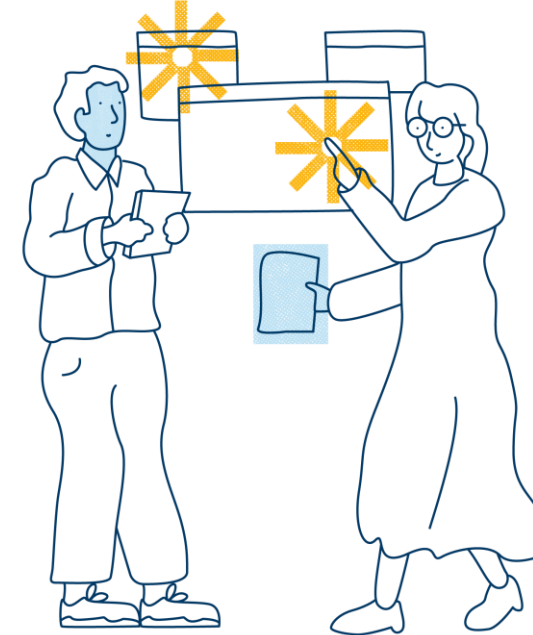
Interested?



Find out more about
the Programme



Express your interest
to access resources



- Or get in touch with the team directly via: enterprising.futures@ncl.ac.uk

Bridging the Gap – On-campus event

Study skills and UCAS support from Newcastle University's Outreach and Library Services.

When: Thursday 17 July

Who: Year 12 students

What's involved:

- Sixth Form Study Skills
- UCAS application support, inc Personal Statements
- Campus Tour
- Student Life at Newcastle University
- Medicine application support



Bridging the Gap – On-campus event

Why should students attend...

Great Open Day follow-up activity!

Supporting your students with their progression to higher education

Practical tools to develop study skills and support them through their final year of school/college study

Details and student sign-up form on our website:

ncl.ac.uk/schools



Support for Medicine applicants

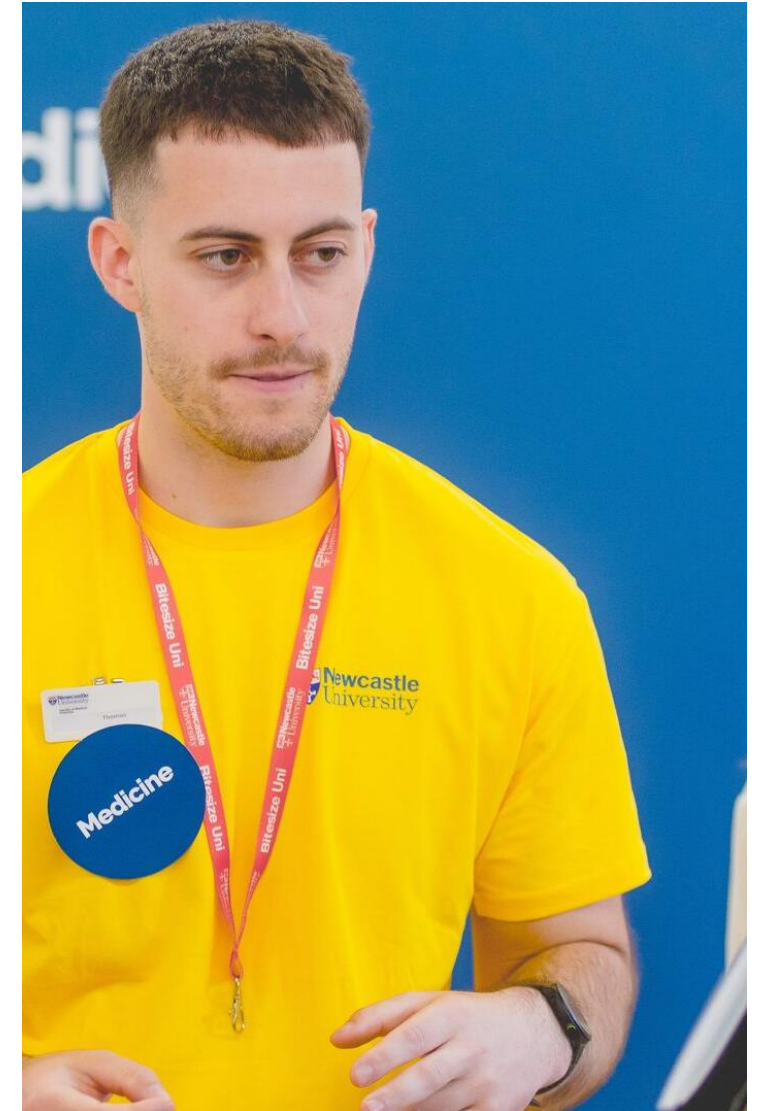
Events throughout the year:

- Medical Sciences Experience Days
- Mini-Medical School
- In-school Outreach
- Online webinar series

STEM
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Bitesize Uni 2026

Our year 12 residential summer school will return in July 2026. Designed to increase confidence in HE and awareness of study options. The event will include:

- Overnight stay in accommodation
- Academic-led subject tasters
- UCAS Application support

Student express
your interest form



UCAS Change: New Reference Format

PREVIOUSLY

One section: Referees used to be given a single free text box where they could write up to 4,000 characters or 47 lines of text.

FROM SEPTEMBER

Three sections:

Enter a **general statement** about your school/college

Enter information about **extenuating circumstances** which may have impacted the applicant's education and achievement

Outline other **supportive information** specific to the applicant and relevant to the course(s) applied for that you think universities/colleges should be aware of

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Three sections:

Why do you want to study this course or subject?

How have your **qualifications and studies** helped you to prepare for this course or subject?

What else have you done to prepare **outside of education**, and why are these experiences useful?

Advancing Access CPD resources

Advancing Access website has lots of practical resources, including:

Teacher-focussed

'How to write an effective UCAS reference?'

Applicant-focussed

**'Preparing for your Personal Statement -
Activity for Students'**

Access via: advancingaccess.ac.uk

Our Outreach Teams can also deliver sessions to students and teachers on these areas.

NEW FOR 2026 ENTRY:

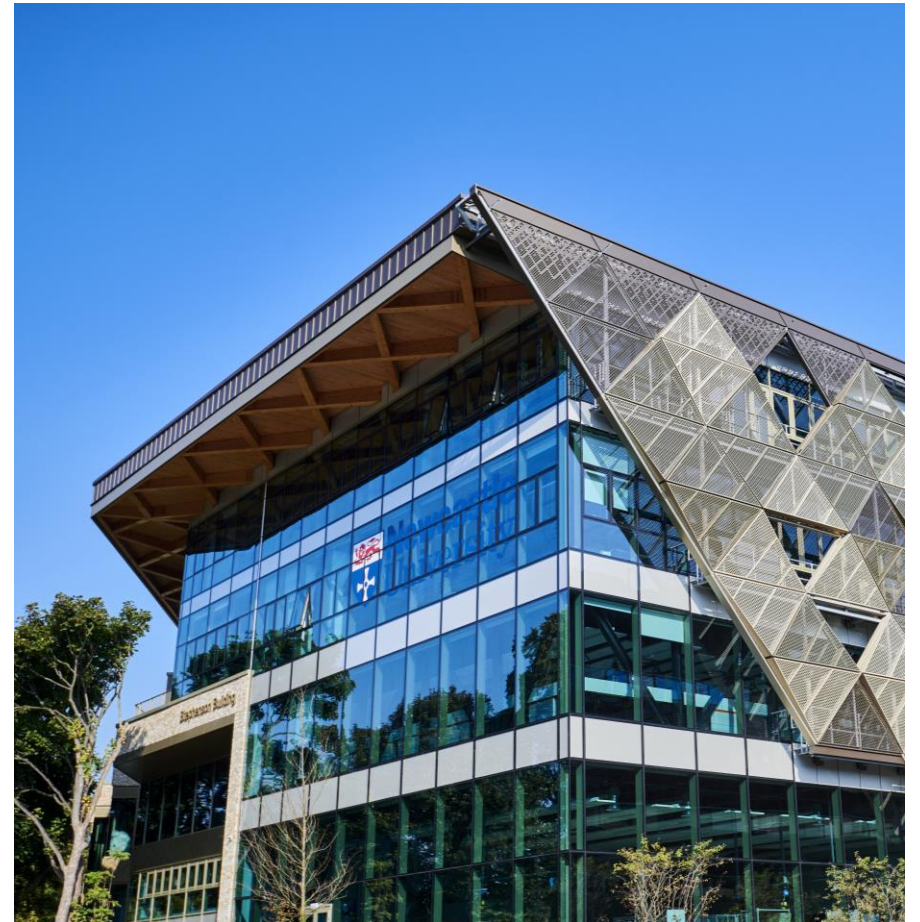
Aerospace Engineering BEng Hons (H400)

This programme offers comprehensive training in the theory and mechanics of aerospace technologies and includes:

- renewable fuels
- electrification of flight
- space, data and digitalisation
- sustainability in engineering and manufacture
- entrepreneurship

Find out more!

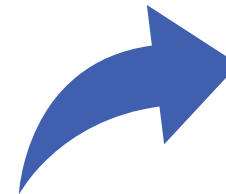
Course change info:
ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/changes/



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Receive monthly event updates, tips, helpful eBooks, and a whole host of insider information to help you support your students.

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Thank you!
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