



BECOME A UK GRAD
SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETE
**NEWCASTLE
UNIVERSITY**

ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE



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All about Basketball

We have a wide variety of performance sports on offer:

Basketball

Rugby Union

Field Hockey

Soccer

Rowing

Volleyball

We have over 60 sport clubs on offer at the University, it is likely that your sport is available here and not limited to those listed above.

North American Athlete Scholarships

Newcastle University offers partial scholarship awards to encourage USA and Canadian athletes to undertake a Master's level study. Awards are up to a 60% fee reduction and include a comprehensive support package including:

- Free gym membership
- Unlimited strength and conditioning support
- Professional coaching
- Physiotherapy and sports massage
- Lifestyle support and mentoring

Academic Reputation



Newcastle University is a world-leading university and a founding member of the Russell Group, representing the UK's top higher education institutions.

Why choose us



World Top 140 university

(QS World University Rankings 2026)



Top 20 university in the UK

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026)



5 QS Stars for student employability

(2025)



Top 5 city for affordability in the UK

(QS Best Student Cities 2026)



Strong employer links

with international businesses including, Siemens RIE, PwC, Dyson, Proctor & Gamble, Accenture



World Top 50 & UK Top 5 student city

(QS Best Student Cities 2026)

RUSSELL GROUP

founding member

Find out more contact us at

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Academic Reputation



The City of Newcastle upon Tyne

Voted as one of the UK's greatest student cities, Newcastle is a big city in a small space with a sizeable student population of around 42,000. The city has a proud reputation for sport and is home to several professional sports teams, such as: Newcastle United, Newcastle Falcons and the Newcastle Eagles.

Newcastle's reputation for a great nightlife is well-known and with its thriving arts and culture scene too, there's something different to do every day of the week. A combination of the fastest growing basketball programme in the country, a world class education and nationally renowned social life, makes this programme the place to be!

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Program Choices

Train and play whilst gaining a Master's at a Global Top 140 University (QS World University Rankings 2026)

- Save time and money - most Master's only take one year!
- Gain international experience
- Continue to play elite sports

**Top 10 UK University for Sport
(BUCS 2025)**

**#4 in the UK overall in
Volleyball**

**#1 in the UK for
Basketball**

Over 200 Master's degrees across our 3 Faculties in subjects including:

- Accounting & Finance
- Architecture
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business
- Computing
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English Literature, Language & Linguistics
- Environmental Sciences
- Fine Art
- History & Archaeology
- Law
- Marine Science
- Media, Journalism & Film
- Medicine
- Politics & International Relations
- Psychology
- Sport & Exercise Science

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Student Athlete Profile

Student Athlete

“Being a student athlete at Newcastle helped me grow a lot on and off the court. The city showed me love from the start, and I’ll always appreciate the support from the school, fans, and community. It gave me the chance to keep developing as a player while also growing as a person in a whole new environment”.

Messiah Jones - Newcastle Knights



Costing & Financial Aid

Cost of Attendance

Newcastle University tuition fees average £28,000 (\$37,000) in total.
Housing & food average £10,000 (\$13,500) per year.

Financial Aid

Federal Loans:

Newcastle University is approved by the US Department of Education to participate in the William D Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, enabling eligible American students to access financial support.

Private Loans:

Other options are available through private loans.



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