BECOME A GRAD SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE IN THE UK WITH NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY
Study. Play. Explore.
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Find out more contact us at performance.sport@ncl.ac.uk
We have a wide variety of performance sports on offer:

- Basketball
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Rugby Union
- Soccer
- Squash
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Waterpolo

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

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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. As a world top 125 university (QS World University Rankings 2023), Newcastle University inspires the minds of thousands of students from over 140 countries and delivers an outstanding learning experience that equips students for future success. Newcastle University has been rated 5th in the UK for Student Life (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2022) and is considered a top 20 university in the UK (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023).

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 performance sport 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 World Top 125 University and a UK Top 10 for varsity athletics.

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

#1 in the UK for Men's Basketball

Top 4 in the UK for Men's & Women's Volleyball

Top 10 UK University for Sport (BUCS 2022)

Top 10 in the UK for Lacrosse & Waterpolo

Top 4 in the UK for Women's Basketball

Top 3 in the UK for Rowing

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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Former Hawaii Pacific Student Athlete

'Attending Newcastle University is one of the best decisions I ever made! It has opened so many doors for me and given me the chance to explore new and exciting career opportunities. Adding a Russell Group institution to my resume means that I am in a great position once I finish my sporting career. Thanks to this opportunity I now have a world-class Master’s degree and a professional basketball contract. I've gained lifelong friends, travelled Europe and it has really opened my eyes to the world.'

Ronald Blain - Team
Newcastle Basketball
Cost of Attendance
Newcastle University tuition fees average £23,000 ($27,000) in total.
Housing & food average £8000 ($9600) per year.
Newcastle is one of the UK’s most affordable student cities (QS 2022).

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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