

Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships

Newcastle University offers a large number of partial scholarship awards each year to assist international students with good qualifications 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 2027/28 academic year.
2. Eligible applicants will be considered automatically for awards.
3. The value of the award is £7,000 per academic year and will be credited to the student's tuition fee account. Students who pay reduced fees due to being on placement will receive scholarship payments on a pro-rata basis.
4. Undergraduate applicants must be assessed as international for fee purposes.
5. Successful applicants will be selected on merit and allocation of scholarships will be based on the University's strategic and diversity priorities which may alter from time to time. Awards may be allocated early in the application cycle; early course applications are therefore encouraged.
6. To be eligible for awards applicants must submit a course application via UCAS by the Equal Consideration Deadline of 13th January 2027. Applicants who receive an offer from the University by 31st March 2027, must accept Newcastle University as a Firm or Insurance choice by 3rd May 2027.
7. To receive awards applicants must become registered students at Newcastle University in the 2027/28 academic year for a full-time, award-bearing undergraduate programme. Awards cannot be deferred to later academic years.
8. Applicants domiciled in the following countries/regions will be considered for Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship awards; Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UAE, Ukraine, USA, Vietnam, Zimbabwe, all EU member states.

To be considered as domiciled in these 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.

*Applicants domiciled in Turkey will only be considered if they are self-funding their studies.

9. Scholarships are renewable annually and will be subject to academic progression.
10. Fully sponsored students do not qualify for these awards. A fully funded scholarship or full sponsorship covers full tuition fees, before any scholarships are deducted from the fee. The University reserves the right to suspend payment and recover any scholarship amounts already made to international students with full funding.
11. Scholarships will not be confirmed unless applicants satisfy all conditions related to their scholarship offer, even if they are still accepted to study at Newcastle University.
12. Successful applicants cannot be in receipt a Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship award AND an award from any of the following scholarship schemes operated by the University: Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarships, Newcastle University GREAT Scholarships, any Elite Sports Scholarships, Spärck AI Scholarships, International

Family Discount, Alumni Progression Scholarship, Alumni Progression Discount, faculty and school scholarships, any NU International Study Centre scholarships. Applicants may apply for and/or be considered for more than one award but if successful in the Vice-Chancellor's International 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.

13. The following applicants are not eligible to receive Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship awards:
 - Pathway students progressing to the University from NU International Study Centre*
 - Applicants for MB BS, BDS and Dental Therapy BSc courses
 - Current, registered students 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"
 - Students repeating courses
 - Study abroad and exchange students
 - Applicants funded through partnerships between the University and partner organisations
14. To be eligible to receive awards, applicants must have selected Newcastle as their Firm or Insurance choice of university with UCAS. Applicants who decline an offer are not eligible to receive awards.
15. Applicants applying through Clearing are eligible to receive awards.
16. 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 International Scholarship awards and will have any offer made withdrawn.
17. 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.
18. Details of successful scholarship recipients will be passed to Newcastle University Advancement Team who may contact students following graduation.
19. The University reserves the right to vary all or any scholarship awards at its sole discretion.
20. The University's decision on all Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship awards and interpretation of rules and regulations shall be final: appeals will not be considered.

*Pathway students progressing from the NU International Study Centre will be considered for NU ISC VCIS awards.

Further Enquiries:

For any enquiries relating to this scholarship, please contact the International Scholarships Team;

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