Vice-Chancellor’s Excellence Scholarships (VCES)
To cover full tuition fees

Newcastle University offers a number of scholarship awards each year to assist high calibre international students to study for an undergraduate degree. The awards will be credited to the student’s fee account.

Terms and Conditions

1. An applicant can only apply and be considered for a scholarship after they have been offered a place to study on their chosen eligible undergraduate degree programme at the University’s Newcastle city centre campus for the 2019/20 academic year and have been assessed as international for fees purposes. Applications cannot be considered in advance of applicants meeting these two criteria. Postgraduate taught, study abroad, research degree applicants and exchange students are not eligible to apply for awards. Applicants for Medicine MB BS and Dental Surgery BDS courses are not eligible to apply for awards.

2. To be considered for awards applicants must be nationals of one of the following countries: USA, India.

3. There will be three closing dates for applications; 28th February 2019, 30th April 2019, 28th June 2019: late applications will not be considered. Any incomplete applications received after midnight on the 28th June will be declined: awards will be based on fully completed applications received by that date. Unsuccessful applicants will not be considered for awards at later allocation points.

4. The University awards Scholarships on the basis of academic merit and other information provided on the Scholarship application form. To be considered for awards applicants must have or expect to receive a minimum of ABB at A level or equivalent. The applicants chosen to receive the awards will be assessed according to evidence of academic ability, evidence of commitment to studies and quality of application and may be contacted for additional information.

5. Current undergraduate students, already registered at the University, are not eligible to apply for awards.

6. Each scholarship award will be tenable for the first year of study only.

7. 2019/20 awards cannot be deferred until the 2020/21 academic year.

8. Scholarships will cover the full cost of tuition fees.

9. Successful applicants cannot be in receipt a VCES award AND an award from any of the following scholarship schemes operated by the University: Vice-Chancellor’s International Scholarships, Newcastle University GREAT Scholarships, Elite Sports Scholarships, International Family Discount, Alumni Tuition Fee Discount, Vice-Chancellor’s INTO Scholarships, Newcastle University Foundation Scholarships, faculty and school scholarships. Applicants may apply and/or be considered for more than one award but if successful in the VCES and one of the schemes listed then they would receive the Higher of the awards with the lower value award reallocated to another applicant. Students whose tuition fees are fully sponsored will not be eligible to receive VCES awards. The list of schemes is not exhaustive and applicants should check the regulations for all funding opportunities to which they apply to ensure eligibility.

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

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

Further Enquiries:

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

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