

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 2020/21 academic year.
2. Eligible applicants will be considered automatically for awards. There will be 200 awards available for 2020/21 entry. Awards may be exhausted early in the application cycle; early programme applications are therefore encouraged.
3. The value of the awards will be between £1,500 and £5,000, depending on applicable tuition fee rates, and will be credited to the student's tuition fee account. Student 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. UK and EU applicants assessed as home for fee purposes are not eligible for these awards.
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. Further details on scholarship values and academic grades required can be found on the University's country pages: <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/country/>
6. Scholarships are renewable annually and will be subject to academic progression.
7. To receive awards applicants must become registered students at Newcastle University in the 2020/21 academic year for a full-time, award-bearing undergraduate programme. Awards cannot be deferred to later academic years.
8. Fully sponsored students do not qualify for these awards. A fully-funded scholarship or full sponsorship covers fees and maintenance. The University reserves the right to suspend payment and recover any scholarship amounts already made to international students with full funding.
9. 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.
10. 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, International Family Discount, Alumni Tuition Fee Discount, faculty and school scholarships, Vice-Chancellor's INTO Scholarships, Newcastle University Foundation 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. The list of schemes is not exhaustive and applicants should check the regulations for all funding opportunities to which they apply to ensure eligibility.
11. Students on placements will not receive the VCIS as they will be receiving a significant tuition fee discount. However, if they are studying a partial placement and they are liable to pay the full fee then they will receive the VCIS. Students studying Business, Accounting and Finance (with placement) will receive the VCIS on a pro rata basis in years 2, 3 and 4.

12. The following applicants are not eligible to receive Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship awards:

- Pathway students progressing to the University from INTO Newcastle
- Applicants for MB BS and BDS courses
- Applicants applying through Clearing
- Current students, registered 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

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

14. 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.

Further Enquiries:

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

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*nationals of the following countries will be considered for Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship awards: India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand.