Newcastle University Student Mobility Team

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Academic Calendar 2016/17

**Autumn Semester**
- 26th September 2016 to 27th January 2017

**Winter Break**
- 16th December 2016 to 9th January 2017

**Spring Semester**
- 30th January 2017 to 16th June 2017

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Faculty Overview

**Humanities and Social Sciences (HaSS)**
- Architecture, Planning & Landscape
- Arts and Cultures
- Newcastle University Business School (NUBS)
- Education, Communication and Language Sciences
- English Literature, Language and Linguistics
- Geography, Politics and Sociology (GPS)
- History, Classics and Archaeology
- Modern Languages
- Newcastle Law School

**Science, Agriculture and Engineering (SAgE)**
- Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (AFRD)
- Biology
- Chemical Engineering and Advanced Materials
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering and Geosciences
- Computing Science
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Marine Science and Technology
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Mechanical and Systems Engineering

**Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS)**
FMS covers a range of areas, however available subjects are as follows:
- Biomed
- Dentistry
- Pre-Med
- Psychology

Please note your agreement with Newcastle may be with University wide or restricted to one particular school. Details of this may be found in the partnership contract. If you require more information about which schools students can apply for, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Credits and Grading

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<th>1 ECTS credit = 2 Newcastle credits.</th>
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<td><strong>Degree Mark Classification</strong> (UK vs. US GPA)</td>
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<td><strong>60 - 69 (Upper Second)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>50 - 59 (Lower Second)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>40 - 49 (Third)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>30 - 39 (Pass)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>0 - 29 (Fail)</strong></td>
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### Acceptance and Arrival

If the student’s application is successful, we will send out email confirmation and a hardcopy of the acceptance letter, sent via courier to your institution. From there, the following steps must be taken:

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<th>Accepting or declining the offer</th>
<th>The Confirmation of Place (COP) must be returned to us, bearing the student’s original signature. This will then allow us to send out the necessary visa letters and allow access to the accommodation application (if applicable).</th>
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<td>Applying for accommodation</td>
<td>Students beginning their exchange at the start of the academic year can also apply for University accommodation. Students studying for the full year are guaranteed University accommodation, whereas single semester students are not. For an overview of the University’s accommodation sites, please refer to the following link: <a href="http://www.ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/">http://www.ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/</a> Once the student’s application is approved, they can apply at the link below using the 9 digit student number they receive and the email address provided in their application. <a href="https://accommodation.ncl.ac.uk/apply/">https://accommodation.ncl.ac.uk/apply/</a> Due to demand we are unable to guarantee first choices, but will endeavour to meet needs where appropriate. <strong>If a student has a disability which informs their accommodation choice, it MUST be disclosed.</strong> If they do not include this and later request a room change, this will not be possible, again due to the demand for University accommodation.</td>
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<td>Private sector accommodation</td>
<td>If a student is applying for private accommodation (due to an unsuccessful application or preference), more information can be found at the link below: <a href="http://www.ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/private/">http://www.ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/private/</a></td>
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| Applying for a visa              | Once the student has received the visa documentation issued by ourselves, they can apply for their visa. Visas are effective for the specified time period from the date issued, so applications must be made at the following times:  
  - **Semester 1 entry:** mid-August 2016 onwards.  
  - **Semester 2 entry:** mid-December 2017 onwards.  
Students studying for a full year exchange must apply for a **Tier 4 visa**. Students studying for a single semester must apply for a **Short-term study visa**. Unless the student has British or EU citizenship, there are no exceptions to this requirement. The visa application must be made from the student’s home country. If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact our visa team at: visa@ncl.ac.uk |
| Module registration             | Module registration is completed after arrival. The student’s choices as cited on their application are taken into consideration, but we are unable to guarantee first choices. If we are unable to accommodate first choices, we will suggest suitable replacement. The date and time of the module registration session will be provided closer to the date of arrival, along with several other compulsory sessions. |
| International welcome week      | To help students settle into life at Newcastle, we host a welcome programme two weeks before the start of classes. This includes a free airport pickup service, information sessions and social activities. More information is available at the following page, which is updated periodically: http://www.ncl.ac.uk/pre-arrival/international/welcome/index.htm |
Why Newcastle?

Top 1% of World Universities
Newcastle is proud to rank within the top 1% of the QS World University Rankings 14-15. With a reputation for excellence in the fields of research, teaching and student satisfaction which dates back to 1834, Newcastle University is recognised as one of the best universities in the world.

A Cosmopolitan Campus
With students and staff from over 120 different countries and 4,500 international students who study here every year, Newcastle University has a truly cosmopolitan campus. Our free language resources and 170 clubs and societies also ensure international students settle quickly.

High student satisfaction
As one of the founding members of the prestigious Russell Group, Newcastle ranks as 16th in the UK for research power (Research Excellence Framework 2014), which naturally lends itself to a high quality of teaching. As such, this has helped make Newcastle University a Top 10 UK University for student experience (The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2016).

A Metropolitan City
With a mixture of contemporary modern and 16th century Georgian architecture, Newcastle is one of the most unique UK cities. From the iconic Tyne bridges to the Angel of the North, Newcastle boasts both a bustling city centre and lush green parks, all within walking distance of each other.

A Sporting City
The city is not only home to Newcastle United and St. James’ Park, but also the Falcons and Eagles; top tier rugby and basketball teams respectively. Newcastle also hosts the Great North Run and is a popular athletics destination with a range of world class sporting venues such as Gateshead Stadium.

A Student City
Newcastle has a reputation as one of the UK’s friendliest and most welcoming cities, offering a breadth of culture and entertainment. The city has also been ranked as the 3rd most cost-effective UK city for students (Royal Bank of Scotland Student Living Index 2016).