

Non-EU Exchange Programme Fact Sheet 2019/20

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Academic Calendar 2019/20

Autumn Semester	23rd September 2019	24th January 2020
Winter Break	13th December 2019	6th January 2020
Spring Semester	27th January 2020	12th June 2020

Faculty Overview*

Humanities and Social Sciences (HaSS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architecture, Planning & Landscape• Arts and Cultures• Business School• Education, Communication and Language Sciences• English Literature, Language and Linguistics• Geography, Politics and Sociology (GPS)• History, Classics and Archaeology• Modern Languages (SML)• Newcastle Law School• Philosophical Studies
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Science, Agriculture and Engineering (SAgE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computing• Engineering• Mathematics, Statistics and Physics• Natural and Environmental Sciences
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Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biomed• Dentistry• Pre-Med• Psychology
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*Please note your Exchange Agreement with Newcastle may be University-wide or restricted to one particular school—details of this may be found in the agreement itself.

Information about the number of student places available, entry requirements and English language requirements can also be found in the Exchange Agreement your university has with Newcastle.

How to apply

To apply for the non-EU exchange programme, you must first contact the exchange coordinator at your home university and request a nomination. Once you have been nominated, we will send you instructions on how to apply via our secure online application portal.

Nomination deadlines: 15th April 2019 (full year and semester 1), 1st October 2019 (semester 2)

Application deadlines: 30th April 2019 (full year and semester 1), 31st October 2019 (semester 2)

Credits and Grading

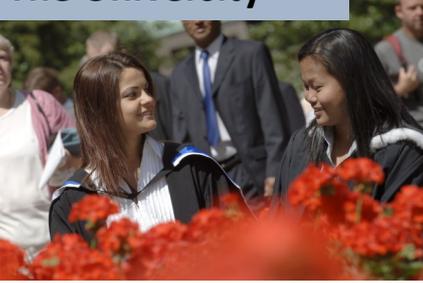
Credits	1 ECTS credit = 2 Newcastle credits	
Degree Mark Classification	70+ (First)	3.67+
(UK vs. US GPA)	60 - 69 (Upper Second)	3.33 - 3.67
	50 - 59 (Lower Second)	3.00 - 3.32
	40 - 49 (Third)	2.50 - 2.99
	30 - 39 (Pass)	2.00 - 2.49
	0 - 29 (Fail)	0.00 - 1.99

Acceptance and Arrival

If your application is successful, we will send out an email confirmation with the acceptance documents attached. From there, the following steps must be taken:

Accepting or declining the offer	The Confirmation of Place (COP) must be returned to us bearing your original signature. We will then send you any required visa letters and grant access to the accommodation application portal (if applicable).
Applying for accommodation	<p>Students have the option of applying for accommodation in university residences. 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:</p> <p>http://www.ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/</p> <p>Once your application has been approved, you can apply using your 9-digit student number by following the link below:</p> <p>https://accommodation.ncl.ac.uk/apply/</p> <p>Due to high demand we are unable to guarantee first choices, but will endeavour to meet needs where appropriate. If a student has a disability which informs their accommodation choice, it <u>MUST</u> be disclosed. If you do not disclose a disability and later request a room change, it may not be possible to accommodate your request.</p>
Private sector accommodation	<p>If you are applying for private accommodation (due to an unsuccessful application or preference), more information can be found at the link below:</p> <p>http://www.ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/private/</p>
Applying for a visa	<p>Once you have received the visa documentation issued by ourselves, you can apply for a visa. Visas are effective for the specified time period from the date issued, so applications must be made at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semester 1 entry: mid-August 2019 onwards.• Semester 2 entry: mid-December 2019 onwards. <p>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 you have British or EU citizenship, there are no exceptions to this requirement.</p> <p>The visa application must be made from your home country. If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact our visa team at visa@ncl.ac.uk.</p>
Module registration	Module registration is completed on arrival in Newcastle. Your module choices as specified on your 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 replacements. The date and time of the module registration session will be provided closer to the date of arrival.
International Welcome	We host a welcome programme before the start of classes to help students settle into life in Newcastle. This includes a free airport pickup service, information sessions and social activities. You can find more information about our International Welcome Programme here: https://www.ncl.ac.uk/pre-arrival/international/ .

The University



Study at a top UK university

Newcastle University is proud to be a world-class, research-intensive institution (joint 141st in the QS World University Rankings 2019 and 16th in the UK for research power). You will be taught by world-leading academics whose innovation in their subject areas is considered inspirational. Newcastle University boasts a Gold Award in the Teaching Excellence Framework (the highest rating possible), as well as top-class facilities to support your learning.



Our City-Centre Campus

Our campus lies in the very heart of a safe, affordable and student-friendly city: one in six people in Newcastle is a student! We are also proud to be a 'green university', having been awarded the DEFRA Green Flag Award for being one of the best green spaces in the country.



High Student Satisfaction

Student life at Newcastle is about so much more than receiving a fantastic education. You can discover new passions and pursue old hobbies by joining a society through our award-winning Students' Union. Newcastle University has a 93% overall satisfaction rate for international students.

The City

A Cultural City

Newcastle offers a diverse cultural scene, architectural beauty, history and world-famous nightlife. The city has excellent transport links with an international airport, and London is only a 3 hour journey away by train. From the city centre it is only a short bus or train ride to the countryside, where you can explore the area's breathtaking scenery and coastline.



A Sporting City

The city is not only home to Newcastle United Football Club and St. James' Park, but also the Falcons and Eagles; top-tier rugby and basketball teams respectively. Newcastle University is also one of the UK's top universities for sport, offering fantastic facilities and a range of athletics clubs.



A Student City

Newcastle is ranked as one of the UK's top student cities, offering a breadth of culture and entertainment. The city has been ranked 3rd for social life in the UK (The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017).

