

It's time to get to know us better...

Newcastle University

Undergraduate Virtual Student Experience Event



Wednesday 17 January 2024

9.00am-11.30am and 4.00pm-6.30pm

Welcome to our Virtual Student Experience Event

We're delighted you've joined us to explore the exciting future that's waiting for you at Newcastle University.

Our Virtual Student Experience Event has been designed around you. If you've got a question, whether its about the application process, accommodation, finance, wellbeing, or any other aspect of the student experience at Newcastle, our expert staff and student ambassadors will be on hand to advise.

You can also take a live tour of our campus and start to imagine yourself here.

So, sit back and relax; your journey to university is about begin.

TOP TIP!

Make sure you fill your swag bag with our useful resources – from eBooks to subject guides and videos of talks, tours and taster sessions. Hit the download button and enjoy later.

Using our Virtual Platform

How do I log in?

Go to virtual-event-ncl.vfairs.com and login using the details you received via email. We'll also send you a reminder of the login details before the event.

How much time will I have on the site?

Our Virtual Student Experience Event will run from 9.00am-11.30am and 4.00pm-6.30pm on Wednesday 17 January, so there's plenty of time to explore our event.

Your login details will still be valid for seven days after the event. You'll be able to access our platform and resources, you just won't be able to chat live to our staff.

What will I see when I log in?

You'll enter our virtual lobby, where you'll see options to visit our:

- Welcome desk
- Auditorium
- Student Hub
- Exhibit halls for our three faculties: Medical Sciences; Humanities and Social Sciences; Science, Agriculture and Engineering



How do I navigate around the event?

From the lobby, click on the name of the virtual space you want to visit:

- to join a live session, go to the Auditorium
- for information about our degrees, explore our videos and digital subject content in our three faculty exhibit halls
- for details of our student services, including expert advice on admissions, accommodation, careers, finance, wellbeing support and much more, go to the virtual booths in our Student Hub
- for advice about the event or how to use our platform, go to the Welcome desk

To find a particular booth in one of our virtual halls, click through the exhibitors' index, or scroll to the booth you want to visit. The menu bar at the top of your screen also allows you to navigate across all virtual spaces in the event.

Our platform has been designed to use on a PC, tablet and mobile so you can visit our Student Experience Event wherever you are. To get the best experience, we recommend viewing on a big screen if possible.

How can I 'speak' to staff and students?

Our student services staff will be available via live chat in our Welcome desk and Student Hub booths.

This is a student experience event therefore no academics will be present. If you have questions about a specific course, please contact the University via our [enquiry form](#).

TOP TIP!

Don't miss a thing – make a list of the booths you want to visit and the live sessions you're interested in.



What if I can't find the booth or session I'm looking for?

Go to the chat room at our Welcome desk and a member of staff will be happy to help you.

Where can I find resources and how do I download them?

Our booths feature videos and resources you can view straight away or add to your swag bag for later. When you're ready to download your swag bag, select the tab in the main menu bar, highlight the resources you want to keep and email them to yourself.

The event has started, but I can't log in, what should I do?

If you're having difficulty accessing our event, contact us via email at open.day@ncl.ac.uk

Join our live sessions

Our live sessions will be accessible via the Auditorium.

Subject	About	Time
Welcome to Student Life at Newcastle	Find out what it's like to be a student at Newcastle.	9.15am-9.45am 4.15pm-4.45pm
Top Tips for studying in the UK	Our International Office will share their top tips for studying in the UK - from researching courses to learning more about where you will live and study.	9.45am-10.15am 4.45pm-5.15pm
PARTNERS – How to receive a lower offer	Through the PARTNERS Programme Supported Entry Route you could receive a lower conditional offer to study at Newcastle University which is up to three grades lower than the typical offer. The Programme offers support and opportunities to help young people from under-represented groups in higher education have a successful and enjoyable experience through application, enrolment and study. Join us to find out about eligibility (you must be resident in the UK), the benefits of taking part and the range of support on offer for participants.	9.45am-10.15am 4.45pm-5.15pm
Meet our students	Meet current Newcastle University students. This is your opportunity to ask any questions you have about student life and get a student perspective.	10.15am-10.45am 5.15pm-5.45pm
Campus tour	Our student-led Campus tour will be streamed via YouTube. Taking in many of our University buildings, this will help you imagine yourself here.	10.45am-11.30am 5.45pm-6.30pm*

*This will be a recording of the 10.45am tour but you can still ask questions about our campus via live chat.

Watch our on-demand sessions

Our on-demand sessions will be accessible via the Auditorium and can be watched any time once you are logged in.

Subject

Why Newcastle and choosing the right course for you

How to write your personal statement

UK Student Finance

Moving away from home and living in Newcastle

About

Why our current students chose Newcastle and top tips to help you find out about different courses, what to look out for, the questions to ask.

Top tips for your personal statement, interviews and portfolio from a student perspective.

What is it and how to apply from a students' perspective.

An Outreach Ambassador shares their experience of moving away from home and living in Newcastle.

The University makes all reasonable efforts to deliver the programmes of study and other services and facilities as described in its marketing material. The most up-to-date and detailed source of information at any time is available on the [Newcastle University website](#).

[Click here](#) for full details of the University's terms and conditions, including reference to all relevant policies, procedures, regulations and information provision.

Scholarships

Newcastle University offers a range of Scholarship Schemes. Find out more at ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-funding/scholarships-bursaries

Brexit

The UK officially left the EU on 1 January 2021. Take a few moments to read our Brexit FAQs to find out if this affects you or how your future qualification from Newcastle will be accredited in other countries. enquire.ncl.ac.uk/en/travel-and-visas

All live sessions are subject to change.





We'd love to see you again

We're planning future virtual and on-campus experiences, so you can find out more about Newcastle University. To keep up to date with what's on offer, check out our [events calendar](#).

Our on-campus Open Days are on:

- Friday 28 June 2024
- Saturday 29 June 2024
- Saturday 28 September 2024
- Saturday 16 November 2024

[Book here](#) to join us