

# Ready to discover your future

Newcastle University  
Postgraduate Virtual Open Day



Wednesday 15 May 2024  
13.00-18.00 (BST)

# Welcome to our Virtual Open Day

We're delighted you've joined us to explore your postgraduate study options at Newcastle University.

Our Virtual Open Day event has been designed around you, so you can hear from our subject specialists, explore our degrees, take a tour of our campus, see our facilities – and start to imagine yourself here.

And if you've got a question, whether it's about the application process, accommodation, finance, wellbeing, or any other aspect of the learning and student experience at Newcastle, our expert staff will be on hand to advise.

We hope you enjoy the event and finding out more about how postgraduate study at Newcastle will help you achieve your future goals.

# Using our Virtual Platform

## How do I log in?

Go to [virtual-event-nclpg.vfairs.com](https://virtual-event-nclpg.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 Open Day will run from 13:00-18:00 on Wednesday 15 May, so there's plenty of time to explore the event.

Your login details will still be valid for 10 days after the Open Day. 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?

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

- Welcome Desk
- Auditorium
- Student Hub
- Exhibit Hall 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 or watch on-demand content, go to the Auditorium
- for information about our degrees, explore our videos and digital subject content in our Exhibit Hall
- 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 Open Day 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 staff will be available via live chat in our Welcome Desk and Student Hub booths. If you want more information about our degrees, join a live subject session or live subject Q&A panel to interact with subject specialists, or join our Current student discussion panel and Q&A for further insight into postgraduate study at Newcastle.

### TOP TIP!

Make sure you fill your briefcase with our useful resources – hit the download button and enjoy later.



### **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 briefcase for later.

When you're ready to download your briefcase, 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](mailto:open.day@ncl.ac.uk)

# Join our live sessions

Our live and on-demand sessions will be accessible via the Auditorium.

## Applying and student life

Subject	About	Time
Studying at a Russell Group university in the UK	Find out what it's like to study both in Newcastle and the UK with top tips from our International Office.	14:15-15:00
Your postgraduate community	Meet our dedicated Postgraduate Officer to discover more about postgraduate student life and how we'll support you throughout your studies.	15:00-15:30
Application workshop	Learn how to create an effective application for postgraduate study from our award-winning Careers Service. This session will cover how to plan and structure your personal statement, with top tips on writing style and how to focus your content. <b>Please note</b> that this session will not cover PhD proposals.	15:30-16:00
What to expect from postgraduate study	We understand that making the decision to undertake a postgraduate degree can seem daunting. Join one of our academics for an overview of postgraduate study, including the benefits of studying a postgraduate taught degree and everything to consider when making the decision to apply for postgraduate study.	16:00-16:30

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**Current student discussion panel and Q&A**

Join our discussion panel to hear from current postgraduate students. They'll share their insights and experiences and answer your questions about student life at Newcastle University.

16:30-18:00

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**Campus tour**

Join us on a tour of our beautiful campus to see many of our University buildings and Newcastle's famous landmarks.

**Please note** that this is a prerecorded live tour; therefore, questions from new viewers are unable to be answered.

Watch at any time once you are logged in.

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**Exploring postgraduate study**

Get advice and guidance on making the decision to study a postgraduate degree from our award-winning Careers Service.

Watch at any time once you are logged in.

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**Master's funding and finance**

This talk provides an overview of possible funding opportunities available for master's students.

Watch at any time once you are logged in.

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**PhD funding and finance**

This talk provides an overview of possible funding opportunities available for PhD students.

Watch at any time once you are logged in.

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**How to write a personal statement for postgraduate study**

Find out how you can make your personal statement stand out from the crowd.

Watch at any time once you are logged in.

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**An introduction to Newcastle University Careers Service**

Learn about the support our award-winning Careers Service can provide for you whilst you study and for three years after you graduate.

Watch at any time once you are logged in.

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**Postgraduate study at Newcastle University**

Discover what your life could be like studying a postgraduate degree at Newcastle University.

Watch at any time once you are logged in.

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**Sport at Newcastle University**

Find out about Sport at Newcastle, including our clubs and facilities, scholarship opportunities and gym memberships.

Watch at any time once you are logged in.

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# Subject sessions

**13:00-18:00**  
(all times are BST).

We have a wide range of live sessions accessible via the Auditorium and on-demand content in the subject booths, providing you with an opportunity to learn more about your subject of interest.

All our faculties are available to answer your questions today via live chat. Find out where you can chat with your subject experts below.

## Humanities and Social Sciences

Subject	Description	Time
<b>Subject webinars</b>	Find out more about your course of interest and discover what it's like to study a Humanities and Social Sciences degree at Newcastle University.	On-demand, if your subject of interest has a prerecorded talk, you will be able to find this in their booth in the Exhibit Hall.
<b>Architecture, Planning, Urban Landscape and Design</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Creative Writing</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Cross-Cultural Communication, Applied Linguistics and TESOL</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Education</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>English Language and Linguistics</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00



<b>English Literature</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Fine Art</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Geography</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>History, Classics and Archaeology</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Law</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Media, Journalism and Public Relations</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Modern Languages, Translating and Interpreting, and Film</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Museum, Gallery and Heritage Studies</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Music</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Philosophy</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Politics and International Relations</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Sociology</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00

<b>Speech and Language Sciences</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Sustainability</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Teacher Training – PGCE</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00

## Newcastle University Business School

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Business at Newcastle - postgraduate studies</b>	In this session, we'll share how you can complement your bachelor's degree and grow your career opportunities with a Masters from Newcastle University Business School.	13:15-14:15
<b>Newcastle University Business School</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00

## Medical Sciences

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Postgraduate study options in the Faculty of Medical Sciences</b>	Find out more about postgraduate opportunities in the Faculty of Medical Sciences at Newcastle University.	13:15-14:15
<b>Clinical Research, Oncology and Palliative Care</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Dentistry</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00

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**Exercise Physiology**

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**Medical Education**

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**Medical Sciences MRes**

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**Psychology**

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Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.

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**Public Health Suite**

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## Science, Agriculture and Engineering

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<b>Explore Agriculture postgraduate study</b>	In this webinar, you'll find out more about the postgraduate study options available in Agriculture and have the opportunity to ask questions in our Q&A session.	13:15-14:15
<b>Agriculture</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Explore Biotechnology postgraduate study</b>	In this webinar, you'll find out more about the postgraduate study options available in Biotechnology and have the opportunity to ask questions in our Q&A session.	13:15-14:15
<b>Biotechnology</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Explore Chemistry and Drug Chemistry postgraduate study</b>	In this webinar, you'll find out more about the postgraduate study options available in Chemistry and have the opportunity to ask questions in our Q&A session.	13:15-14:15
<b>Chemistry and Drug Chemistry</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Explore Ecology postgraduate study</b>	In this webinar, you'll find out more about the postgraduate study options available in Ecology and have the opportunity to ask questions in our Q&A session.	13:15-14:15
<b>Ecology</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Explore Marine Science postgraduate study</b>	In this webinar, you'll find out more about the postgraduate study options available in Marine Science and have the opportunity to ask questions in our Q&A session.	13:15-14:15

<b>Marine Science</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Explore postgraduate Engineering study at Newcastle</b>	In this webinar, you'll find out more about the postgraduate study options available in Engineering and have the opportunity to ask questions in our Q&A session.	13:15-14:15
<b>Civil Engineering (Environmental, Geotechnical, Transport, Water)</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Electrical &amp; Electronic Engineering</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Maritime Engineering and Shipping and Logistics</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Mechanical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Sustainable Chemical Engineering and Renewable Energy</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00
<b>Explore postgraduate study in the School of Computing</b>	In this webinar, we'll discuss the postgraduate taught and research study options in the School of Computing. You'll hear about the School and from our academics who are involved in teaching and research. There will be a chance to ask questions in our Q&A session.	13:15-14:15
<b>Computer Science</b>	Visit our subject booth in the Exhibit Hall to speak to our subject experts using live chat.	Live chat 13:00-18:00

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**Explore postgraduate study in the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Physics**

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In this webinar, we'll discuss the postgraduate taught and research study options in the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Physics. You'll hear about the School and from our academics who are involved in teaching and research. There will be a chance to ask questions in our Q&A section. **Please note** that we do not currently offer postgraduate taught options for Physics, but we do offer postgraduate research opportunities.

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**Mathematics, Statistics and Physics**

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The University makes all reasonable efforts to deliver the programmes of study and other services and facilities as described in its marketing material. However, it may be necessary to make changes to its provision in response to significant disruption. The most up-to-date and detailed source of information at any time is available on the [Newcastle University website](#) and in our [terms and conditions](#).

### Scholarships

Newcastle University offers a range of Scholarship Schemes. Find out more at [ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-funding/scholarships-bursaries](https://ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-funding/scholarships-bursaries)

All live sessions are subject to change.





## We'd love to see you again

We're planning other virtual and on-campus experiences, so you can find out more about Newcastle University. We also regularly travel overseas to meet students and to help answer all your questions about studying with us. To keep up to date with what's on offer, check out our [events calendar](#).