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# Newcastle University Foundation Scholarships

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## Announcing the creation of 10 scholarships

Newcastle University and INTO Newcastle University invites applications for the Newcastle University Foundation Scholarships. The scholarships have been created to assist international fee-paying students, who need to complete a Foundation programme before enrolling on a Newcastle University undergraduate degree programme.

The scholarships are available to all international students applying for the following INTO Newcastle University Foundation pathways:

- **Foundation pathway in Business and Management £11,490**
- **Foundation pathway in Humanities and Social Sciences £11,490**
- **Foundation pathway in Physical Sciences and Engineering £12,990**
- **Foundation pathway in Biological and Biomedical Sciences £12,990**

The Foundation programme commences in September 2011 and January 2012. Successful completion of the appropriate Foundation pathway (subject to meeting specified grades for entry) guarantees students progression onto a wide range of undergraduate degree programmes at Newcastle University.

For full details of the degree programmes offered by Newcastle University, please visit [www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate)

For full details of the INTO Newcastle University programmes, please visit: [www.intohigher.com/newcastle](http://www.intohigher.com/newcastle)



## INTO Foundation programme details:

<b>Course length</b>	2 Semesters (3 terms)
<b>Start date</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011 and 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2012
<b>Tuition fee</b>	From £11,490 - £12,990, depending on chosen Foundation pathway
<b>Contact hours</b>	21 hours per week
<b>Class size</b>	Maximum 16 students
<b>Outcome</b>	Successful completion leads to the award of Newcastle University International Foundation Certificate and direct entry to Year 1 of a wide range of degree programmes at Newcastle University in September 2012.

## Scholarship Details

<b>Award title</b>	Newcastle University Foundation Scholarship
<b>Number of awards</b>	10 awards in total - 6 scholarships available for the September intake, 4 scholarships available for the January intake. <b>Business and Management pathway =</b> September intake 1 award, January intake 1 award <b>Humanities and Social Sciences pathway =</b> September intake 1 award, January intake 1 award <b>Physical Science and Engineering pathway =</b> September intake 2 awards, January intake 1 award <b>Biological and Biomedical Sciences pathway =</b> September intake 2 awards, January intake 1 award
<b>Who is eligible?</b>	All international fee-paying students. Students who have completed 12 years of schooling (or the local equivalent to meet the same standard) with good grades. Students must have a minimum English language proficiency equivalent to IELTS 5.5 for specified degree programmes. Students must be a minimum of 17 years old.
<b>General information</b>	Successful applicants will receive a scholarship worth half of their tuition fees which will be deducted from their INTO Foundation programme tuition fees. Upon successful completion (and subject to achieving specified grades for entry), students entering degree programmes at Newcastle University will receive a further half of their Foundation tuition fees (which will be deducted from the University's Year 1 tuition fees).
<b>Value of award</b>	From £11,490 - £12,990, depending on chosen Foundation pathway
<b>Application procedures</b>	Complete an INTO Newcastle University Academic Application form stating which Foundation programme you would like to apply for. The completed form should be returned to INTO Admissions along with copies of your academic transcripts and evidence of current English language level. Complete a Newcastle University Foundation Scholarship application form including a personal statement explaining why you want to study at

Newcastle University and how the degree programme will help you in the future. The statement must be typed in English and be no more than 200 words.

### **Scholarship Deadlines**

All scholarship applications must be submitted to [into@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:into@ncl.ac.uk)

#### **September 2011 intake**

For the September intake there will be two application deadlines.

The first deadline is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011**. All scholarships applications received by this date will be considered and the first 4 scholarships will be awarded. Successful candidates will be notified by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011. All other scholarships applications will be retained for further consideration.

The second deadline is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2011**. All scholarships applications received by this date will be considered and the remaining 2 scholarships will be awarded. Successful candidates will be notified by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

#### **January 2012 intake**

The deadline for all applications is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011**. All scholarships applications received by this date will be considered, after which all 4 scholarships will be awarded. Successful candidates will be notified by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

## 2008 scholarship winners



"I decided to study the INTO Foundation in Physical Sciences and Engineering because I like physics and I wish to further my studies in Mechanical Engineering after my foundation year. If I say INTO's teachers are experienced, this is not enough to describe how I like my tutors. They are every friendly and extremely helpful. They will always be around to help us and they run study clinics for the students who need extra help.

I was simply stunned by the facilities in the Robinson Library when I first came here. The shelves of books, journals, magazines and computer clusters are just what I dreamed a library will be like. I normally spend once a week after school studying in the library or looking up references for my assignments as the library is open seven days a week and is extended until 12am during weekdays!"

**Lee Veen Ng – Foundation pathway in Physical Sciences and Engineering**



"I chose to study in the UK because it was a place I had really set my heart on as everybody knows the English education is one of the highest levels in the world. INTO Newcastle University is a wonderful chance for me to get to the university and get ready to study...something I had always considered was impossible for me to do.

There are a lot of students in Newcastle; it seems to be a real student city. It's a wonderful city for entertainment and enjoyable pastimes. The local people are very friendly and are always ready to give us a hand! It is extremely helpful, especially for international students."

**Irina Petrosyan - Foundation Pathway in Humanities and Social Science**



"All of the INTO Newcastle University staff are very supportive and helpful. They encourage and help students with weak English background to improve their communication and understanding skills in English before they start a degree programme in University. In INTO Newcastle University we are encouraged to interact with them and ask questions during the lectures. We are even assigned personal tutors in INTO Newcastle University to whom we can go and discuss any problems we are facing from education to daily life issues.

The thing which makes Newcastle University stand out amongst the rest of the UK universities is that it is at the heart of the City Centre. The most beautiful places of the City like the Tyne Bridge, Quayside and even the Saint James Football stadium are located at walking distance from the University."

**Muhammad Hammad – Foundation pathway in Physical Sciences and Engineering**



"I chose to study in the United Kingdom as I found that it was easier to study science subjects in British English. I have found all the classes on the INTO Foundation in Biological and Biomedical Sciences are interesting and unique. The teachers are all dedicated to our learning...and often explain the contents in different and interesting ways so that students can understand better. With the small amount of students in class, we can concentrate well because the teachers are able to take care of us – they are always friendly and helpful."

**Guo Yi Hii- Foundation Pathway in Biological and Biomedical Sciences**



