

# Postgraduate Open Day Programme

Wednesday 7 February 2024

12.00pm – 5.00pm



# Welcome to your Postgraduate Open Day

---

We're delighted you've chosen to attend our Postgraduate Open Day. As a Global Top 110 university (QS World University Rankings 2024), we inspire the minds of thousands of students from over 140 countries. Today you'll find out more about the opportunities to study here and be part of our innovative, global community.

Our programme of talks provide the opportunity to learn more about Master's or PhD study at Newcastle University and our welcoming postgraduate community. Attend the information fair to chat to our student services experts, then visit our Faculty Hubs to meet academic staff and current postgraduate students to discover more about your chosen subject of interest.

If you need help navigating your way around campus our friendly student guides will be happy to help.

If you're not already living in the area, we recommend you take time to explore our welcoming, beautiful city. World-class shopping is five minutes' walk away from campus, or take the QuayLink bus from Haymarket Bus Station to the Quayside, home to iconic bridges as well as restaurants and cultural venues including the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art and the Glasshouse International Centre for Music.

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

[open.day@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:open.day@newcastle.ac.uk)

**GLOBAL TOP**  
**110**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
(QS World University Rankings 2024)

**AWARDED**  
**5** ★★★★★  
QS Stars for  
**Student**  
**Employability**  
(2023)

**65%** increase in  
research power  
since 2014  
(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

A founding  
**MEMBER**  
of the  
**RUSSELL**  
**GROUP** 

# Event schedule

Discover more about the benefits of studying your postgraduate degree at Newcastle through our flexible programme of talks, tours and other activities.

## Welcome and registration

**Herschel Building Foyer**  
**12.00pm - 5.00pm**

If you've booked online you will have been sent a QR code via email. Show this QR code at the Welcome Desk to check-in. If you haven't booked online, you can also register on the day at the Welcome Desk.

## Student Information Fair

**Boiler House**  
**12.00pm - 5.00pm**

Get help and advice, find out about opportunities to expand your experience outside of your degree and how you will be supported as a postgraduate student here. Speak to staff from the following student services:

- Accommodation
- Careers
- International Office
- Language Resource Centre
- Postgraduate Applications
- Sport
- Student Finance
- Student Wellbeing
- Summer Opportunities Abroad
- University-wide Languages Programme

## Postgraduate life and subject talks

Attend our talks to find out about postgraduate life and study at Newcastle University. Join a subject talk to learn more about your subject of interest. Refer to pages 4-5 and 8-13 for further details.

## Campus tours

**Departure point:**  
**Herschel Building Foyer**  
**12.30pm – 4.00pm**

Take a student-led walking tour of our impressive campus and experience some of our outstanding facilities, green places and social spaces.

Tours depart every 30 minutes.

## Faculty Hubs

**12.00pm - 4.00pm**

Learn more about your subject of interest at our Faculty Hubs. Here you can speak to academics, current students and University staff about the postgraduate opportunities we offer; some subjects also offer tours of facilities. Refer to pages 8-13 for further details. To find out which Faculty Hub your subject comes under check out our subject area listing on pages 6-7.

## Visit accommodation

**12.30pm - 4.30pm**

Stop by one of our postgraduate residences, Grand Hotel (map ref 9), to see an example of our postgraduate rooms and facilities. You can just turn up and our student ambassadors will show you around, or if you take a campus tour your tour will end here so that you can view a room if you'd like to.

# Why Newcastle?

## Applying for postgraduate study and student life talks

Attend the sessions below to find out more about studying at Newcastle, applying to and funding your course, and our postgraduate community. You don't need to book onto these events, simply turn up – staff will be on hand to guide you to the right place.

Talk	About	Times	Location
<b>Master's study at Newcastle</b>	Get expert advice on the benefits of studying a Master's degree, how to apply, what funding is available and why choose Newcastle during this presentation.	12.15pm - 1.00pm 4.00pm – 4.45pm	Lecture Theatre 3, Herschel Building (map ref 17)
<b>PhD study at Newcastle</b>	Hear from our expert panel in this session designed to introduce you to PhD study at Newcastle. From applying to funding your study, we have it covered.	12.15pm - 1.00pm 4.00pm – 4.45pm	Lecture Theatre 2, Herschel Building (map ref 17)
<b>Applying to postgraduate study: tackling personal statement writing</b>	Learn how to create an effective application for postgraduate study from our 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. Please note this session will not cover PhD proposals.	11.00pm - 1.40pm	Lecture Theatre 3, Herschel Building (map ref 17)
<b>Our postgraduate community with Q&amp;A</b>	Join our Students' Union's Postgraduate Officer and current postgraduate students in this student-led discussion about postgraduate life at Newcastle. Ask them your burning questions about our community and what it's really like to live and study here.	1.50pm – 2.20pm	Lecture Theatre 3, Herschel Building (map ref 17)

Talk	About	Times	Location
<b>Pursuing postgraduate study as part of an ethnically minoritised community: discussion panel and Q&amp;A</b>	Wonder what it's like studying for a postgraduate degree at Newcastle University as an individual from an ethnically minoritised community? Join our discussion panel for black, Asian and other ethnically minoritised students, where current staff and postgraduate students share their experiences and answer your questions.	1.10pm – 2.00pm	Lecture Theatre 2, Herschel Building (map ref 17)





# Subject area listing

## Faculty Key

● **Humanities, Social Sciences and Business**

● **Faculty of Medical Sciences**

● **Faculty of Science, Agriculture and Engineering**

● **Accounting and Finance**

- includes Strategic Investment, Financial Analysis and Risk Management

● **Architecture, Planning and Landscape**

- includes Global Heritage Management

● **Agriculture**

- includes Environmental Sciences and Food Security

● **Biotechnology**

● **Chemistry and Drug Chemistry**

● **Civil Engineering**

- includes Environmental, Geotechnical and Geological, Transport and Water

● **Clinical Research**

● **Clinical Sciences**

● **Communication, Language and Linguistics**

- includes Applied Linguistics and TESOL, Speech and Language Sciences, Cross-Cultural Communication, Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting

● **Computer Science**

- includes Data Science

● **Creative Arts: Practices, Histories and Theories**

- includes Fine Art, Art History, Music, Curating Art and Creative Writing

● **Conservation and Ecology**

- includes Ecosystem Management

● **Dental Sciences**

- includes Conscious Sedation in Dentistry, Dental Education, Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics

● **Digital Business and Analytics**

● **Economics**

● **Education**

- includes Education and International Development, Education and International Perspectives and Teacher Training (PGCE)

● **Electrical and Electronic Engineering**

- includes Power, Control, Communications, Microelectronics and Embedded Systems

● **Entrepreneurship**

● **Exercise Physiology**

● **Geography, Politics and Sociology**

● **Global Public Health**

- includes Health Services Research

● **Heritage, History and Culture**

- includes Archaeology, Museum Studies and Curating Art

● **Law**

● **Literature, Writing and Journalism**

● **Management**

- includes Global Human Resource Management and International Business Management

● **Marine**

- includes International Marine Environmental Consultancy, Marine Ecosystem and Governance

● **Marine, Offshore and Subsea**

- includes, Shipping and Logistics and Maritime Engineering

● **Marketing**

● **Mathematics and Statistics**

● **Mechanical Engineering**

- includes Biomedical Engineering

● **Media, Communications and Cultural Studies**

● **Medical and Clinical**

- includes Medical Education, Medicine and Surgery (including accelerated programme) and Physician Associate Studies

● **MRes Faculty of Medical Sciences**

- Ageing and Health
- Animal Behaviour
- Biofabrication and Bioprinting
- Biotechnology and Business Enterprise
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Science in Health and Disease
- Diabetes
- Drug Delivery and Nanomedicine
- Epidemiology
- Evolution and Human Behaviour
- Immunobiology
- Medical and Molecular Biosciences
- Medical Genetics
- Mitochondrial Biology and Medicine

- Molecular Cell Biology and Cell Signalling in Health and Disease

- Molecular Microbiology
- Neuroscience
- Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cells
- Translation Medicine and Therapeutics
- Transplantation

● **Oncology and Palliative Care**

● **Operations Management**

- includes Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management

● **Philosophy**

● **Physics**

● **Psychology**

● **PhD Programmes for the Faculty of Medical Sciences**

- Ageing
- Biomedicine
- Biosciences
- Biotechnology
- Cancer
- Dentistry and Dental Sciences
- Food and Human Nutrition
- Genetics
- Medicine and Surgery
- Microbiology
- Neuroscience

- Pharmacy

- Psychology

- Public Health, Epidemiology and Health Services Research

● ● **Sustainability**

- includes Climate Change and Sustainability

● **Sustainable Chemical Engineering**

- Renewable Energy, Enterprise and Management (REEM)

# Humanities, Social Sciences and Business

## Faculty Hub

**Lindisfarne Room, Hadrian Building (map ref 4)**

**12.00pm – 4.00pm**

Join us at the Humanities, Social Sciences and Business Hub to learn more about your subject(s) of interest. You will have the opportunity to chat informally with academic staff and current students, while enjoying some refreshments.

Here you will find the following subject areas:

- Accounting and Finance
- Architecture, Planning and Landscape
- Communication, Language and Linguistics
- Creative Arts: Practices, Histories and Theories
- Digital Business and Analytics
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Geography, Politics and Sociology
- Heritage, History and Culture
- Law
- Literature, Writing and Journalism
- Management
- Marketing
- Media, Communications and Cultural Studies
- Operations Management
- Philosophy
- Sustainability

To find out which subject area your course of interest sits in, visit our subject area listing on pages 6 and 7.

*Academic staff for the Business School will be available to talk to at the Frederick Douglass Centre.*

Scan the QR code to view the full list of courses available within Humanities, Social Sciences and Business.





## Talks

Talk	Times	Location
<b>Why study a Master's at Newcastle University Business School</b>	2.45pm-3.30pm	Room G.41, Frederick Douglass Centre (map ref 106)
<b>Q&amp;A with Business School Student Ambassadors</b>	3.30pm-3.45pm	Room G.41, Frederick Douglass Centre (map ref 106)
<b>Teacher Training: Primary PGCE</b>	2.30pm-3.05pm	Bamburgh Room, Hadrian Building (map ref 4)
<b>Teacher Training: Secondary PGCE</b>	3.15pm-3.50pm	Bamburgh Room, Hadrian Building (map ref 4)

## Tours

Throughout the afternoon there will be opportunities to tour our facilities, just mention that you'd like to do this when you are speaking with our staff and they will organise this for you.

For tours of the Business School facilities please visit the Business School stand in the Frederick Douglass Centre Foyer. Guided walks from the Faculty Hub to the Frederick Douglass Centre will leave from the Business School stand in the Lindisfarne Room every 30 minutes, or you can make your own way there at any time during the event.



# Faculty of Medical Sciences

## Faculty Hub

**Ridley Atrium, Medical School (map ref 60)**

**12.00pm – 4.00pm**

Join us at the Faculty of Medical Sciences Hub. Academic colleagues and current students will be on hand to chat to you and answer your questions while you enjoy some refreshments.

Here you will find the following subject areas:

- Clinical Research
- Clinical Sciences
- Dental Sciences
- Exercise Physiology
- Global and Public Health
- Medical and Clinical
- MRes Faculty of Medical Sciences
- Oncology and Palliative Care
- PhD Programmes
- Psychology

To find out which subject area your course of interest sits in, visit our subject area listing on pages 6 and 7.



## Talks

Join a subject talk to learn more about your subject of interest.

Talk	Times	Location
Exercise Physiology	2.30pm-3.30pm	Biomechanics Lab, Sports Centre (map ref 70)
Global and Public Health	2.30pm-3.30pm	DENT.LTC, Dental School (map ref 63)
Medical Education	2.30pm-3.30pm	DENT.LTF, Dental School (map ref 63)
MRes	2.30pm-3.30pm	David Shaw Lecture Theatre, Medical School (map ref 60)
Physician Associate	2.30pm-3.30pm	Clinical Skills Lab, Medical School, (include map ref 60)
Psychology	2.30pm-3.30pm	Ethel Williams Lecture Theatre, Dame Margaret Barbour Building (map ref 110)

*Please note the above talks may not take the full scheduled hour.*

## Tours

As part of the Exercise Physiology and Physician Associate talks you will be able to see the relevant facilities.





# Faculty of Science, Agriculture and Engineering Hub

## Faculty Hub

**Stephenson Building Auditorium (map ref 50)**

**12.00pm – 4.00pm**

Join us at the Faculty of Science, Agriculture and Engineering Hub to learn more about your subject(s) of interest. You'll have the opportunity to chat informally with academic staff and current students, while enjoying some refreshments.

Here you will find the following subject areas:

- Agriculture
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry and Drug Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Conservation and Ecology
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Marine
- Marine, Offshore and Subsea
- Mathematics and Physics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Sustainable Chemical Engineering

To find out which subject area your course of interest sits in, visit our subject area listing on pages 6 and 7.



## Talks

Join a subject talk to learn more about your subject of interest.

Talk	Times	Location
<b>Agriculture</b>	2:30pm-3:30pm	Room G.13, Henry Daysh Building (map ref 32)
<b>All Engineering</b>	2:30pm-3:00pm	Stephenson Building G.06. (map ref 50). This talk will be followed by a tour of facilities.
<b>Biotechnology</b>	2:30pm-3:30pm	Room 1.55, Ridley Building 2 (map ref 52)
<b>Chemistry and Drug Chemistry</b>	2:30pm-3:30pm	Room G.13, Henry Daysh Building (map ref 32)
<b>Computer Science</b>	2:30pm-3:30pm	Room L101, Merz Court (map ref 24)
<b>Conservation and Ecology</b>	2:30pm-3:30pm	Room 302, Agriculture Building (map ref 16)
<b>Marine</b>	2:30pm-3:30pm	Room 1.52, Ridley Building 2 (map ref 52)

## Tours

Engineering: 3:00pm-4:00pm.  
Departure point: Room G.06, Stephenson Building.

There will be an optional tour of the Urban Sciences Building after the Computer Science talk.





LEAZES PARK

RICHARDSON ROAD

HOSPITAL

CENTRAL CAMPUS

QUEEN VICTORIA  
ROAD TO

NEWCASTLE HELIX  
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY  
BUSINESS SCHOOL

SPORTS CENTRE

BADDILEY-CLARK  
BUILDING

MEDICAL AND  
DENTAL SCHOOL

LOVERS' LANE

KING GEORGE VI  
BUILDING

EDWARD'S WALK

KING'S ROAD

BEDSON BUILDING

ARMSTRONG LANE

JUBILEE TOWER

ARMSTRONG BUILDING

BOILER HOUSE

STUDENT FORUM

PERCY BUILDING

ARCHITECTURE  
BUILDING

ARCHES

KING EDWARD VII

ST THOMAS' STREET

AGRICULTURE  
BUILDING

HERSCHEL  
BUILDING

HADRIAN  
BUILDING

STUDENTS' UNION

UNION LAWN

KING'S GATE  
STUDENT SERVICES

MUSIC STUDIOS

ASSEMBLY LANE

MAIN  
ENTRANCE

GRAND HOTEL

PERCY STREET

HAYMARKET  
METRO STATION

SHOPS, CAFÉS  
AND RESTAURANTS

NORTHUMBERLAND STREET



PITT STREET

PITT STREET

ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV)  
RECHARGING STATION

NEWCASTLE  
HELIX

URBAN SCIENCES  
BUILDING

THE FREDERICK  
DOUGLASS CENTRE

DRAYMANS WAY

THE CATALYST

WELLINGTON STREET

FIREBRICK AVENUE

THE KEY

THE  
CORE

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY  
BUSINESS SCHOOL

HEBER STREET

BARRACK ROAD

ST JAMES' PARK

STRAWBERRY PLACE

ST JAMES' BOULEVARD

GALLOWGATE

ST JAMES' PARK  
METRO STATION

ST JAMES' BLVD  
TO  
NEWCASTLE  
CENTRAL  
RAILWAY STATION

STRAWBERRY PL  
TO  
NEWCASTLE  
UNIVERSITY  
CENTRAL CAMPUS

GALLOWGATE  
TO  
CITY CENTRE SHOPS,  
CAFES AND  
RESTAURANTS

KEY  
PEDESTRIANISED  
WALKWAYS

# Where to eat on campus

There are plenty of places on campus where you can refuel and enjoy a well-earned rest.



**The Grand**  
King's Walk  
7.30am–4.30pm



**Chicken Shack**  
Hadrian Building  
11.00am–2.30pm



**Courtyard**  
Ground Floor,  
Old Library Building  
8.00am–3.00pm



**Daysh Café**  
Ground Floor  
The Henry Daysh Building  
8.00am–5.00pm



**Business School Café**  
Business School Atrium  
9.00am–3.00pm



**Bites**  
Dental School  
8.00am–3.30pm



**Urban**  
Urban Sciences Building  
8.00am–3.00pm



**Catalyst**  
Ground Floor,  
Helen McArdle Atrium,  
The Catalyst Building  
8.30am–3.00pm

Other options to eat on campus include:

**Philip Robinson Library Café**  
8.00am–8pm

**Walton Library Café**  
9.30am–5.00pm

**Sports Centre Café**  
7.00am–10.00pm

# Travelling to the University

Newcastle is easy to get to, with excellent transport links by road, rail and air from major cities across the UK.

Due to our city-centre location we recommend that you use public transport where possible to get to our campus. If you are travelling by car, there are Metro Park and Ride options available.

## Travelling by train

The University can be easily reached from Newcastle Central Station using the Metro rail system. Alternatively it is only a 15-minute walk to our campus from the station.

## Travelling by car

The University is based in the city centre, so we have limited parking on campus and can only offer parking for disabled visitors.

If you need a disabled parking space, please contact us at **[open.day@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:open.day@newcastle.ac.uk)**

## Parking

There are a number of car parks within walking distance of the campus, including the ones listed below.

- Eldon Garden, NE1 4RQ
- Claremont Road, NE2 4AA
- Grainger Town, NE1 4AY

## Metro Park and Ride

To avoid traffic congestion in the city centre, one option is to park at a nearby Metro station and travel to the centre by Metro.

Visit **[nexus.org.uk/metro](https://nexus.org.uk/metro)** for more information on prices and travelling by Metro.

## Access needs

If you or anyone attending the event with you has specific access requirements please let us know in advance of the Open Day so we can support your visit. **[open.day@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:open.day@newcastle.ac.uk)**

Our Student Services teams are available on the day to discuss support available at the University, contact them via our online form **[ncl.ac.uk/enquiries](https://ncl.ac.uk/enquiries)**

## Quiet room

**Etal Room, Hadrian Building (map ref 4)**  
This room is a designated quiet space should you need it at any point during the event.

**For more travel information, visit**  
**[ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/travel](https://ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/travel)**





## In case of emergency (on the day)

Please contact the nearest member of staff. In the event of a fire alarm, please vacate the building by the nearest exit. Do not use the lifts and remain outside until informed by a member of staff that it is safe to return.

### Contact us

The Postgraduate Events Team

[open.day@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:open.day@newcastle.ac.uk)  
[ncl.ac.uk/pgopenday](http://ncl.ac.uk/pgopenday)

### Student Services (for general enquiries)

Newcastle University  
King's Gate  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 7RU

**Enquire online**  
[ncl.ac.uk/enquiries](http://ncl.ac.uk/enquiries)

## Your feedback

We value your feedback about the event. We will email you a survey following your visit to help us continue to improve the Open Day experience.

## Photography and filming

Some photography and filming will be taking place on the day to appear in future Newcastle University printed and digital publicity. Please let the photographer/videographer or a member of staff know if you do not want to have your photo taken, or be filmed.

Details included in this Programme are correct at the time of printing (January 2024). All sessions are subject to change. The most up-to-date and detailed source of information at any time is the postgraduate website [ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate)

Photography by C Bishop; J Donoghue; N Figgis; T Howell

Printed by Statex.

© Newcastle University, 2024.  
The University of Newcastle upon Tyne  
trading as Newcastle University.

# Looking for postgraduate funding?

**Start your search with us**

[ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-funding](https://ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-funding)