

Vice-Chancellor's Global Scholarships (VCGS)

Newcastle University offers partial scholarship awards to encourage well-qualified applicants assessed as international for fees purposes to undertake undergraduate study. Each award is worth £4,000 for the full duration of the student's degree programme and is payable to the student's tuition fee account.

Terms and Conditions

1. An applicant can only apply for and be considered for a scholarship after they have been offered a place to study on their chosen eligible full-time undergraduate degree programme at the University's Newcastle city centre campus for the 2025/26 academic year and have been assessed as international for fees purposes. **Applications cannot be considered in advance of applicants meeting these two criteria.**

The following are not eligible to apply for awards;

- Postgraduate taught and research degree applicants
- Medicine MB BS, Dental Surgery BDS and Dental Therapy BSc applicants
- Applicants applying through Clearing
- Study abroad and exchange students
- Current, registered students at the university who have already commenced their undergraduate degree at the time of the award. Awards cannot be made retrospectively
- Applicants initially assessed as international for fee purposes but whose fees change to "home"
- Students repeating courses
- Study abroad and exchange students

2. Applicants domiciled in the following countries **are not eligible** to apply for VCGS awards as the University offers specific schemes for these countries

- Bahrain
- South Africa, Kenya
- USA, Canada
- China
- Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea
- Brazil, Mexico, Peru
- Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and UAE
- India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
- Nigeria
- Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Sri Lanka
- Any member state of the European Union

3. The closing date for applications is 3rd April 2025. Late applications will not be considered.
4. The University awards Scholarships on the basis of academic merit and other information provided on the Scholarship application form. To be considered for awards applicants must have or expect to receive a minimum of ABB at A level or equivalent. The applicants chosen to receive the awards will be assessed according to evidence of academic ability, evidence of commitment to studies and quality of application and may be contacted for additional information.
5. Scholarships are renewable annually and will be subject to academic progression.
6. 2025/26 awards cannot be deferred until the 2026/27 academic year.

7. For students on placements, the scholarship will be applied to the reduced tuition fee payable in the placement year. Students studying Business, Accounting and Finance (with placement) will receive the VCGS Scholarship for the duration of their studies, but on a pro rata basis in years 2, 3 and 4 where there is a reduced tuition fee liability.
8. Successful applicants cannot be in receipt of a VCGS award AND an award from any of the following scholarship schemes operated by the University: Newcastle University GREAT Scholarships, any Elite Sports Scholarships, scholarships offered by schools and faculties, Alumni Progression Scholarship, Alumni Progression Discount, International Family Discount, Vice-Chancellor's INTO Scholarships, Newcastle University Foundation Scholarships. Applicants may apply for and/or be considered for more than one award but if successful in the VCGS and one of the schemes listed then they would receive the Higher of the awards with the lower value award reallocated to another applicant. Students whose tuition fees are fully sponsored will not be eligible to receive VCGS awards. This list of schemes is not exhaustive and applicants should check the regulations for all funding opportunities to which they apply to ensure eligibility.
9. Fully sponsored students do not qualify for these awards. A fully funded scholarship or full sponsorship covers full tuition fees, before any scholarships are deducted from the fee. The University reserves the right to suspend payment and recover any scholarship amounts already made to international students with full funding
10. The University reserves the right to vary all or any scholarship awards and regulations at its sole discretion.
11. The University's decision on all Vice-Chancellor's Global Scholarship awards and interpretation of rules and regulations shall be final: appeals will not be considered.

Further Enquiries:

For any enquiries relating to this scholarship, please contact the International Scholarships Team;

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