



**Postgraduate Admissions Service
Newcastle University
King's Gate
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Dear

Your Postgraduate Offer - MA Cross-Cultural Communication and Media Studies (full time)

I am pleased to confirm that your application to study at Newcastle University has been successful. Details of your conditional offer can be found in the 'Terms and Conditions of Your Offer' section of this letter.

If you have any questions about your offer please contact pgadmissions@ncl.ac.uk. You should quote your programme of study, and the reference number at the top of this letter in your email.

Acceptance of Offer

To accept (or decline) your offer, login to your Applicant portal at <https://aspire.ncl.ac.uk/Login>. Use the user name and password you selected when you applied, and click on the Accept button.

When you accept your offer you are accepting the University's overall Terms and Conditions. A copy of these is available at www.ncl.ac.uk/pre-arrival/regulations.

Postgraduate Offer Guide

Our online Postgraduate Offer Guide at www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/post-application explains everything you need to know about your postgraduate study offer, including what you need to do and when. It also includes information about applying for a visa, accommodation, funding and fees, and the support we provide to welcome you to Newcastle.

Terms and Conditions of Your Offer

Name of Applicant	
Applicant Number	160161933 / 400366139
Date of Issue	Wednesday 31 August 2016
Type of Offer	Full-time Conditional Offer
Programme of Study	MA Cross-Cultural Communication and Media Studies (full time)
JACS code	Q100 Linguistics P300 Media studies
School	Education, Communication & Language Sci
Start Date*	Monday 25 September 2017
Expected Completion Date	September 2018
Conditions	Achieving an IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum score of 6.5 in the sub-section for writing with no sub-section below 5.5, or successful completion of the appropriate INTO Newcastle English language pre-sessional programme
	Please attach the documents requested above to your applicant portal as soon as they become available. If original evidence is not in English, you will be required to supply a certified translation.
Fee Status	International Student
Tuition Fee Band	Band 1
Tuition Fee **	£13,315. This fee is expected to rise for the 2017-2018 academic year. Further information will be available in May 2017 .
	Please note a deposit of £1,500 is payable, See attached 'Information for Offer Holders'

* Under normal circumstances you will not be permitted to start the course beyond this date. If you foresee any problem which may affect your arrival in Newcastle please notify the Postgraduate Admissions Team immediately.

** Fees and other charges may be changed by the University from time to time, for example in line with annual inflation. The tuition fee is an annual charge. Full details are available in the University's Fees Schedule at www.ncl.ac.uk/regulations/fees.

If you need a hard copy of this letter posted to you please email the Postgraduate Admissions Team at pgadmissions@ncl.ac.uk.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your offer of a place to study at Newcastle University. I hope that you will accept your offer and I wish you every success in your future studies with us.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Caroline McLean
Senior Postgraduate Admissions Manager

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Induction and Registration

The international welcome programme commences on . This will be followed by registration and induction to your programme. More specific registration information will be emailed to you in August 2017.

Dates of Terms and Semesters 2017-2018

Terms:

Autumn: Monday 25 September 2017 - Friday 15 December 2017

Spring: Monday 8 January 2018 - Friday 16 March 2018

Summer: Monday 16 April 2018 - Friday 15 June 2018

Semesters:

Semester 1: Monday 25 September 2017 - Friday 26 January 2018

Semester 2: Monday 29 January 2018 - Friday 15 June 2018

Research Semester: Saturday 16 June 2018 - Friday 31 August 2018

Please note that the dates quoted above are based on our standard term dates.

Please check any information you receive directly from the school for the specific arrangements for your programme.

English Language

All students whose first language is not English must demonstrate that they have achieved a certain standard of English before starting their programme at Newcastle University. If you have an English language condition, this is included in the detailed Terms and Conditions of Your Offer. There are two ways to confirm that you have met the English language standard:

A. Take an international language test (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, IBT, Pearsons). You can upload a copy of your language qualification to your Applicant Portal. Information about the other tests we accept is available at www.ncl.ac.uk/international/courses/language/#overview.

OR

B. Complete a six or ten week Pre-Sessional English language course, or one or more terms of the English for University Study course at the INTO Newcastle University language centre. Information about these courses is available online at www.intohigher.com/uk/en-gb/our-centres/into-newcastle-university/studying/our-courses.aspx. Contact into@newcastle.ac.uk if you have any questions about our English language courses.

Deposit Payment

If you need a Tier 4 student visa to study in the UK, you will need to pay a minimum of £1,500 tuition fee deposit. You should pay your deposit as soon as you accept your unconditional offer. We can then send you a Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) for your visa.

You do not need to pay a deposit if you're able to provide proof of sponsorship. If you are being sponsored, attach your formal sponsorship letter to your Applicant Portal as soon as it is available.

For certain programmes you will need to pay a deposit to secure your place before meeting any conditions. If this applies to you it will be a condition of your offer. The deposit amount and deadline for payment will be in the 'Terms and Conditions of Your Offer' section in your offer letter.

For information on how to pay your deposit see the Postgraduate Offer guide at www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/post-application/international/unconditional.

Visa Requirements

Most international students need a Tier 4 student visa to study in the UK. You will need a Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) from us to make a Tier 4 student visa application. We will be able to issue your CAS when you have accepted your unconditional offer and paid your deposit. Your CAS cannot be sent until 6 months before the start of your course. The CAS will be sent to you by email - please ensure that the email address that the University holds for you is correct. You can use the CAS to make your Tier 4 application no earlier than three months before your course starts. Tier 4 students must have a visa bearing the Newcastle University Sponsor Licence Number CKTK52NU0 in order to register at Newcastle University.

Payment of Tuition Fees

The fees for your course are given in the 'Terms and Conditions of Your Offer' .

You will see that you have been classified as an international student for fees purposes, according to the provisions of the relevant UK legislation. A summary of the definitions of Home and Overseas fee status is available on the UKCISA website at www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Fees-and-Money/Home-or-Overseas-fees-the-basics. If you do not agree with our assessment of your fee status you can email us at pgadmissions@ncl.ac.uk.

At least half of your tuition fees must be paid at Registration and the second half will be payable in January. If you are responsible for payment of any or all of your tuition fees, you can get a 2% discount if you pay your fees in full by the end of Registration week (for those starting their programmes of study in September). The discount applies to the proportion of fees you are personally responsible for. If you are being sponsored, you should provide proof of sponsorship at or before Registration.

If you are a self-funding graduate of the University you may be eligible for a 20% alumni reduction in the programme fee - see www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/sources/ourstudentsgraduates/atfd.html for more information.