



UNDERGRADUATE NEWSLETTER 2010 ENTRY

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SHAPE YOUR FUTURE AT NEWCASTLE COLLEGE

Choosing to study higher education is a big decision, but it is also:

- **a life-changing experience** – you'll meet new friends, explore new cultures and discover new things.
- **an opportunity to gain specialised knowledge** – understand and develop yourself in your chosen field.
- **a step up the career ladder** – graduates are more likely to be employed than non graduates.
- **an achievement** – you'll feel a great sense of accomplishment when you get your university-awarded degree.
- **invaluable when maximising your career** – graduates, on average, earn £160,000 more over their lifetime than those who left school after A Levels.

Read on and find out how to apply, what to do and when. We've also included information on our range of over 85 Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees, our £250million campus investment and our award-winning support so you know what you can expect if you choose to study with us.

Newcastle is a thriving student city, with Newcastle College at the centre of the action. We're here to help you get the best start and ensure you have everything you need to succeed!





Money, Money, Money

We know higher education is a big investment. That's why we keep our tuition fees competitive at £3,000* per year – less than most other universities! Plus we have fantastic bursaries of up to £1,050 per year. So, without compromising on quality you get the degree you want at a more affordable price. Please note that our bursaries may increase in value for 2010 entry.

Award Winning Support

From that first bit of advice to the day you graduate, our friendly advisers provide help and support, when you need it. Whether you want information about your course, help with your student loan and budget or support with a personal query, visit our Student Services team in Rye Hill House or call us on 0191 200 4000. We're here to help.

Countdown To Enrolment

5 – Read through this newsletter and order our Undergraduate Prospectus 2010 – call for a copy on 0191 200 4000 or download it online at www.newcastlecollege.co.uk/undergraduate

4 – Choose your course and submit your application to UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions System). Our institution name is NCAST, code N23. You'll then be invited for an interview or audition (depending on your course) and meet your tutors.

3 – Let UCAS know your FIRM (first choice) and INSURANCE (second choice) universities. UCAS will then let us know when you choose us and we'll reserve your place.

2 – Get your results. Most applicants are made conditional offers on the basis that they achieve a particular number of UCAS tariff points. UCAS will automatically send us your results if you are an applicant studying A Levels or BTEC Nationals. UCAS applicants studying any other type of qualification will need to send us photocopies of results as soon as possible.

1 – Enrol. Once we have your results and confirmed your place through UCAS you will receive your joining instructions. Your enrolment will involve a course induction where you will meet your tutors and fellow students and get your timetable!



YOUR COURSE YOUR CHOICE

With over 85 higher education courses taught by industry professionals and a recent £250million investment in facilities, you'll get the experience and skills you need to succeed whatever course you choose.

Lifestyle Academy

The first of its kind in the UK, our £16million academy is leading the way in beauty, sport, tourism and hospitality.

Beauty and Complementary Therapies

FdA Beauty Therapy and Spa Management
FdA Complementary Therapies
FdA Complementary Therapy Management
FdA Hairdressing Management
BA (Hons) Professional Practice
Complementary Therapies (Top-Up)

Sport and Exercise

Certificate of Higher Education
in Coaching (Cricket)
Certificate of Higher Education
in Coaching (Football)
FdSc Applied Sports Coaching Science
FdSc Applied Health and Exercise Science
FdA Applied Sports Management and
Development
FdSc Sports Training and Rehabilitation
BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Coaching
Science (Top-Up)
BSc (Hons) Applied Health and Exercise
Science (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Applied Sport Management
and Development (Top-Up)
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy (Top-Up)

Travel, Aviation and Hospitality

FdA Culinary and Patisserie Arts
FdA Hospitality Management
FdA Airline and Airport Management
FdA Travel and Tourism Management
BA (Hons) Hospitality and Culinary
Management (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Travel and Tourism Management
(Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Airline and Airport Management
(Top-Up)

Performance Academy

This amazing £21 million facility for music, media and performing arts has an enviable reputation and boasts its own box office and 250-seat theatre!

FdA Acting
FdA Contemporary Dance
FdA Live Music and Theatre Production
FdA Music Production
FdA Musical Theatre
FdA Popular Music
FdA Television and Media Practice
FdA Events Management
BMus (Hons) Jazz, Popular and
Commercial Music
BA (Hons) Television and Media
Practice (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Contemporary Dance (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Contemporary Acting (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Contemporary Directing (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Music Enterprise (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Events Management (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre (Top-Up)*

Art and Design

The Mandela Building has inspired many art and design graduates – who have travelled far and wide with their creative work.

FdA Animation
FdA Commercial Photographic Practice
FdA Contemporary Ceramic Practice
FdA Creative Advertising
FdA Editorial and News Media Design
FdA Fashion
FdA Fine Art Practice
FdA Graphic Design
FdA Interior Architecture
FdA Textiles and Surface Design
FdA Web Design
BA (Hons) Creative Practice (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Design Management (Top-Up)

We also offer a Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design.

Engineering and Science

Benefit from a range of multi-million pound facilities, including specialist workshops and our brand new £3.2million Aviation Academy with its own Boeing 737 aircraft!

FdSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering
FdSc Mechanical/Manufacturing Engineering
FdSc Multi-Skill Engineering
FdSc Process Engineering
FdSc Applied Scientific and Investigative Techniques
FdSc Aerospace Engineering
FdSc Renewable Energy Technologies
FdSc Subsea Engineering
BSc (Hons) Management of Engineering Technologies (Top-Up)
BSc (Hons) Applied Science (Top-Up)
BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Computing

Benefit from our reputation for excellence and close links with industry, along with the latest technologies and market software.

FdSc Network and Security Technologies
FdSc Computing
FdSc Web Development and Management
FdSc Computer Forensics
FdSc Software Applications Development
FdSc Computing for Games and Interactive Media
FdSc Games Development
BSc (Hons) Applied Computing (Top-Up)

Construction

From our National Construction Academy to our main campus laboratories, you'll have industry equipment and expert tuition at your fingertips.

FdSc Residential Surveying
FdSc Civil Engineering
FdSc Management of Construction Technologies

Business and Enterprise

Continuous investments into subject-specific facilities ensure you have everything you need to succeed.

FdA Business Management
BA (Hons) Business Management (Top-Up)

Health, Care and Public Services

FdA Children and Young Persons
FdA Community and Public Services
FdA Social Care
BA (Hons) Public Service Management (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Children and Young Persons (Top-Up)
BA (Hons) Social Care (Top-Up)

* Subject to validation

For more detailed course information or a copy of a 2010 Undergraduate Prospectus visit www.newcastlecollege.co.uk/undergraduate.



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I WANTED TO DO A PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE THAT WAS MORE PRACTICAL THAN THEORY BASED AND LEARN HOW TO TAKE AND EXPOSE PHOTOGRAPHS PROPERLY. I REALLY ENJOY THE VARIETY OF FORMATS WE GET TO USE, THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THESE FORMATS AND THE STUDIO FACILITIES PLUS I HAVE GAINED SO MUCH KNOWLEDGE FROM THE STAFF ABOUT THE INDUSTRY.

KATHERINE TIMMINS – FDA COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PRACTICE

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THE PERFORMANCE ACADEMY'S REPUTATION AND FACILITIES ARE EXCELLENT, AND THE DANCE TEACHERS ARE OF A HIGH STANDARD. THE COURSE OFFERS A RANGE OF MODULES THAT IMPROVE DANCE SKILLS, WRITING SKILLS, EVENTS MANAGEMENT AND OVERALL CONFIDENCE. I'VE BEEN PART OF SOME BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES AND EVEN GAINED TV COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE.

KELLY JANE ALLINSON – BA (HONS) CONTEMPORARY DANCE

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THIS COURSE OFFERED ME A CHANCE TO STUDY A DEGREE IN A MUSICAL FIELD WITHOUT PRESSURING ME INTO LEARNING MUSIC THEORY OR HAVING TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT. THE FACILITIES ARE OF AN EXCELLENT STANDARD AND WITH BOTH MUSIC AND ACADEMIC TASKS. THE PERFORMANCE ACADEMY OFFERS MUSIC STUDENTS A CHANCE TO USE SOME OF THE BEST STUDIO EQUIPMENT IN THE NORTH EAST.

BILLY AMANN – BA (HONS) MUSIC ENTERPRISE

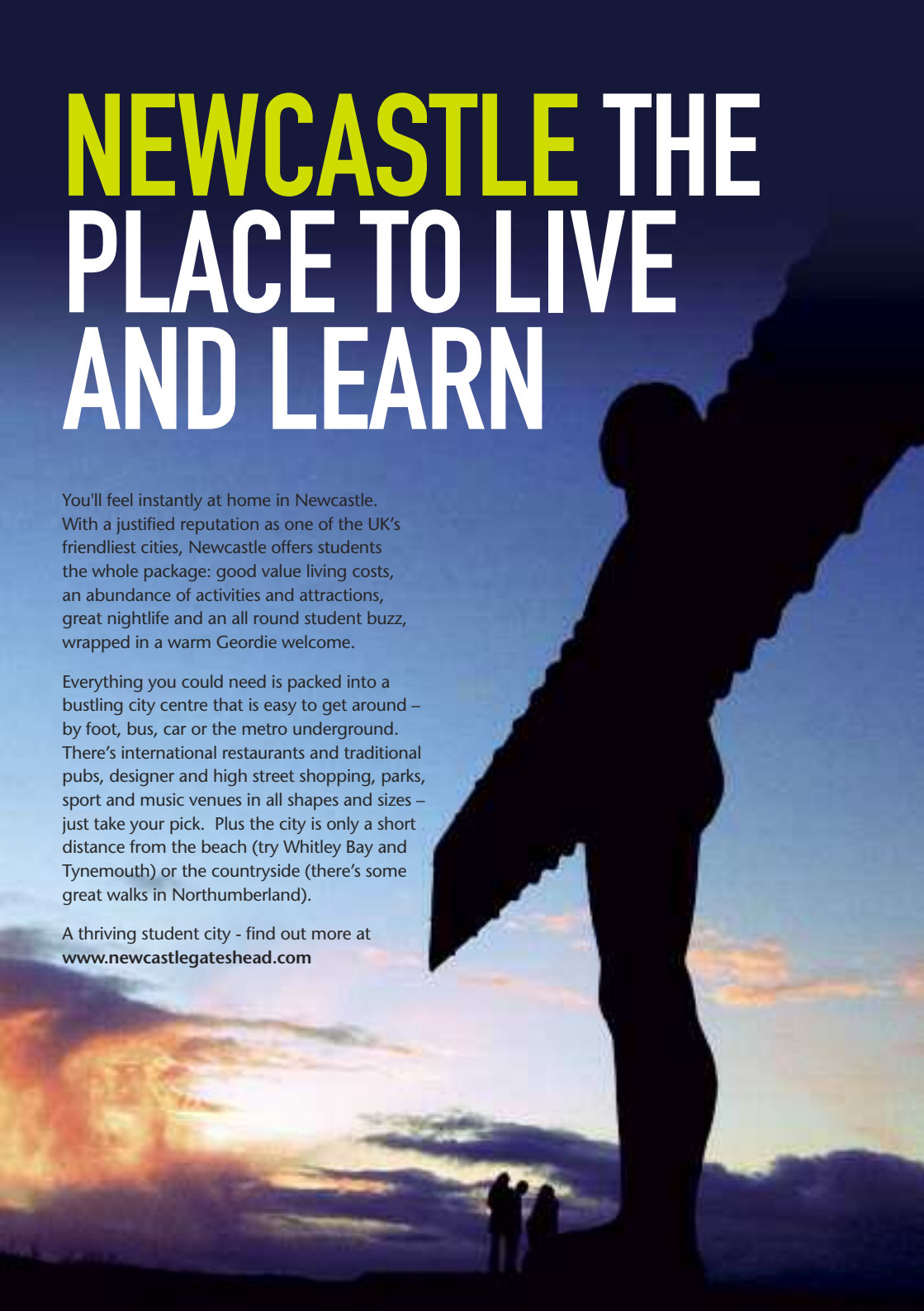
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NEWCASTLE THE PLACE TO LIVE AND LEARN

You'll feel instantly at home in Newcastle. With a justified reputation as one of the UK's friendliest cities, Newcastle offers students the whole package: good value living costs, an abundance of activities and attractions, great nightlife and an all round student buzz, wrapped in a warm Geordie welcome.

Everything you could need is packed into a bustling city centre that is easy to get around – by foot, bus, car or the metro underground. There's international restaurants and traditional pubs, designer and high street shopping, parks, sport and music venues in all shapes and sizes – just take your pick. Plus the city is only a short distance from the beach (try Whitley Bay and Tynemouth) or the countryside (there's some great walks in Northumberland).

A thriving student city - find out more at www.newcastlegateshead.com



SEE FOR YOURSELF

COME AND SEE US FOR YOURSELF AND EXPERIENCE OUR FANTASTIC FACILITIES AND GREAT CITY CENTRE LOCATION.

Come along to our Higher Education Open Day on Friday 26 March 2010, from 9.30am until 2.30pm and experience our fantastic facilities and great city centre location for yourself. You will be able to meet tutors from the subject areas you are interested in and get a real flavour of campus life as well as meeting current students.

We will be running tasters and workshops across the following pathway areas:

- Business, Management and Enterprise
- Health, Care and Community Services
- Sport, Travel, Hospitality, Beauty and Holistics
- Music, Acting, Directing, TV and Theatre Production, Events and Musical Theatre

- Art, Design, Fashion, Photography and Ceramics
- Computing, IT, Web, Engineering, Vocational Science and Aerospace
- Construction and Civil Engineering

To secure your place at our HE Open Day visit www.newcastlecollege.co.uk/heopenday

If you can't make our HE Open Day then why not arrange your own personal tour. Simply phone 0191 200 4000 or, to see which of our courses spark your interest visit www.newcastlecollege.co.uk/undergraduate to download your own copy of our 2010 Undergraduate prospectus.