

Partners scheme:

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Partners schools and colleges was set up in order to provide a range of opportunities and support for students who may be thinking of applying to university.

Year 10:

ACE: The opportunity to spend a day at the university working with current students in interactive sessions to find out about all of the things university can offer.

University Summer School: 3 day, 2-night event to give u a taste of university life.

Working in groups with a current university student, completing activities. Chance to meet new people.

Year 11:

A Student Guide to Student Life: This is led by students from the university, to help you understand the pros and cons of student life.

Year 12:

Higher Education – The Inside Story: One-day event to find out more about higher education. There are interactive events with current students.

School talks: An Introduction to higher education: University staff come to talk to you about choosing a university and course.

Student Shadowing: Follow a current student in their life at university, where they work, live, sleep, eat and socialise.

University visit day: Talks, visits and tours to find out more about universities and the courses you can choose.

Sixth-form conference: 5 day, 4 night event to help prepare you for university life and find out about subjects you can apply to. You will meet current students and stay in university accommodation.

Year 13:

School talks: Partners and Student finance: University staff come and give talks about Partners and the financial support that is on offer.

University visit day: Talks, visits and tours to find out more about universities and the courses you can choose.

Student Shadowing: you can shadow an undergraduate student while they go to lectures and lessons in a subject area of your choice.

There are 2 options available to you if you are applying to Newcastle University from a Partners school:

Newcastle Guaranteed Offer Scheme:

This is only available to students in Partners Schools. Eligible students have a guaranteed conditional offer.

Eligibility for this scheme:

Your school must be a Partners School.

You must meet the specific subject requirements at A Level, as listed in the undergraduate prospectus.

Your predicted grades must be within one grade of the typical offer.

You must meet all UCAS deadlines.

Partners Programme Supported Entry Route:

You receive as special offer from the university that is lower than the typical offer because it includes a successful completion of a two-week assessed summer school. Students must be eligible in order for this to apply.

Eligibility for this scheme:

Your school must be a Partners School.

Your predicted grades must meet the Partners offer for the course.

You must meet all UCAS deadlines.

You must live in a government defined Low Participation Neighbourhood, determined by your individual home Postcode.

Your attainment levels in school, eligibility for free school meals and Education Maintenance allowance, will be taken into account.

If the above don't apply to you but you have experienced difficult family or individual circumstances which may affect your exam performance, this will be taken into account

The Partners Assessed Summer School aims to give you your confidence to make the transition to university. It runs on weekdays over a 2-week period. It is hard work but also made to be enjoyable. You are required to complete assessed work based on work you cover during the summer school. Your results will be considered along with your A Level results. If you are unable to commute then you will be offered student accommodation.

Applying for the Partners Scheme:

Forms should be available from school, if not you can download one at www.ncl.ac.uk/partners

Find out if you are eligible to apply, if so fill out your form at the same time as your UCAS form and hand it in to the Sixth Form office.