OPEN FOUNDATION

Your options

Comparing the delivery options...

Part-time
Face-to-face

Intensive
Face-to-face

Online
Anywhere, anytime

IS IT FOR ME?
If you have work and family, and career commitments Part-time Open Foundation is for you. Studying part-time allows you balance your studies with your busy lifestyle.
If you have few commitments outside of study are not working or only work part-time, Intensive Open Foundation is for you. You're going to have to make your studies your number one priority. By doing so you'll completing the program in half the time.
If you’re independent, self-motivated and looking for the ultimate flexibility, Online Open Foundation is for you. Beware - learning online is usually more challenging that face-to-face study, and can take more time on a weekly basis.

WHERE IS IT OFFERED?
Newcastle Callaghan
Central Coast Ourimbah
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Online
Anywhere, anytime
You'll need to have access to a computer and fast internet.

LENGTH

1 year
February - November
(2 Semesters)
6 months
July - November
(1 Semester)
1 year
February - November
(2 Semesters)

COURSE OPTIONS

To complete Open Foundation, you are required to complete two course areas, each worth 20 units, for a combined total of 40 units. The distribution of these units differs depending on your preferred delivery mode.

FACE-TO-FACE

Units per semester
20
Distribution of units
Semester One - Study Part 1 of both course areas (10 units each). Semester Two - Study Part 2 of both course areas (10 units each).
Range of course areas
Most courses available

6 hours per week
Choose between day or night classes (or a combination of both).
You can expect to on-campus one to two days a week.
12 hours per week
You'll be required to attend all of your classes during business hours.
You can expect to on-campus two to four days a week.
2 hours of online tutorials per week through UONline
You’re also invited to attend an optional face-to-face day twice a semester in Newcastle.

OUT-OF-CLASS STUDY

10–14 hours per week
By learning most of the content face-to-face, you’ll need to spend this time reading, researching, completing assignments and revising for your exams.
18–20 hours per week
With more than double the face-to-face time of the face-to-face option, you’ll be required to spend more of your own time reading, researching, completing assignments and revising for your exams.

ASSESSMENTS

Ongoing assessment during both semesters.
Most courses will have an on-campus examination at the end of each semester.

NEWCASTLE
Orientation Day
Wednesday, 10 February 2016
2pm-5pm or 5:30pm-8:30pm
Central Coast Orientation Day
Thursday, 11 February 2016
10am-1pm

CLASSES BEGIN
Monday, 22 February 2016
Orientation Day
Newcastle
Wednesday, 10 February 2016
2pm-5pm or 5:30pm-8:30pm
Central Coast Orientation Day
Thursday, 11 February 2016
10am-1pm

Monday, 35 July 2016
Orientation Day
Newcastle
Me July
Central Coast Orientation Day
Me July

Monday, 22 February 2016
Orientation Activities
To get you set up, you’ll be required to complete 1-2 hours per day of preparation activities in the week commencing 15 February 2016.

For more information and to apply for Open Foundation, visit:
newcastle.edu.au/openfoundation

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