



# University of Newcastle Students: ACICIS Semester-long Programs: Application Guideline

# Important:

Before applying at www.acicis.edu.au/apply-now, please consider the following:

#### Contacts

For University of Newcastle (UoN) registration and enquiries: <u>UoN Global Experience</u> For all ACICIS enquiries: ACICIS

# 2. Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the program:

- At the point of application, the student must have completed at least 40 units of study in their current undergraduate program or be enrolled in a postgraduate coursework program.
- The student must be able to receive credit towards their University of Newcastle program.

#### 3. Tuition fees

Students will need to pay the tuition fees for the program upfront to ACICIS.

# 4. New Colombo Plan Mobility Grant

To be considered for the \$7,000 New Colombo Plan Mobility Grant, students need to apply for the program to ACICIS. There is no separate application process. ACICIS will assess student's eligibility for the grant in collaboration with The University of Newcastle. You must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Current undergraduate (Bachelor or Honours Degree) student
- Studying at an <u>ACICIS Member University</u> Yes! University of Newcastle is a Member University of ACICIS.



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- Australian citizen
- Receiving credit towards your degree for participation in this program
- Have not previously received **two in-country** New Colombo Plan Mobility Grants
- Not currently a citizen or permanent resident of the Republic of Indonesia

N.B. 70% of grant recipients (Australia-wide) must be between the ages of 18-28.

# Application deadlines

Application Due	Semester 1 Programs (Feb – June)	Semester 2 Programs (Aug – Dec/Jan)
ACICIS Online Application	August (Previous year)	March/April
UoN Application Process	Round 1: May (Previous year) Round 2: <i>August (Previous Year)</i>	Round 1: Oct (Previous Year) Round 2: March

# 6. Application process

#### **UoN Application Process**

Submit an Application for Study Abroad and await further instruction from the UON Global Experience Team. https://careerhub.newcastle.edu.au/Form.aspx?id=1063128

# **ACICIS Application Process**

- A. Students complete the ACICIS semester program online application form at http://www.acicis.edu.au/apply-now
- B. Students submit an application indicating their choice of ACICIS program, and then



<sup>\*</sup>Students are allowed to receive **two in-country** New Colombo plan grants in addition to two virtual NCP





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- receive provisional acceptance into the program from ACICIS.
- C. ACICIS will notify students of acceptance within one month of the ACICIS application deadline.

### 7. OS-Help loan application

Once you have been accepted on to an ACICIS program, and completed the University of Newcastle pre-Departure Module you may submit an OS-Help loan application. The application form will be available at the end of the Pre-Departure module. You can find more information about the loan here.

#### 8. Centrelink

If you are currently receiving payments from Centrelink, read the information here, a Mobility Confirmation Letter will also be available at the end of the Pre-Departure Module.

#### 9. Travel Insurance

Students who participate in outbound international programs may be covered by the **UoN Travel Insurance Policy** 

If you are unsure of whether you are covered by the UoN Travel Insurance Policy, please contact the UON Insurance team at <a href="mailto:insurance@newcastle.edu.au">insurance@newcastle.edu.au</a>

#### 10. Results

Once you have returned from your semester program, ACICIS will send you a copy of your original transcript or certificate of completion via email approximately three months after the completion of your semester-long program.

