



UNI STEPS

2024

# UNI STEPS EVENTS

IN TERM 2

YEAR  
7

## LEARNING TO LEARN

- Find out what kind of learner you are and discover skills to make the most of your magnificent mind!

## ON CAMPUS DISCOVERY DAY

- Be a University student for a day and try 4 different faculty experiences at the University of Newcastle

YEAR  
8

## DRONES WORKSHOP

- Want to learn how to program drones so you can identify rips and spot sharks? This workshop will give you the skills to launch, program and land a real drone!

YEAR  
9

## HEALTH & MEDICAL ON CAMPUS DAY

- Come along for a day of hands on activities and workshops with academics and students from radiology, bioscience, nursing & pharmacy.

YEAR  
10

## BUSINESS AND TOURISM

- Want to know more about the world of business and tourism? Learn the ropes and try out your skills with Newcastle Business School.

YEAR  
11+12

## OPEN FOUNDATION - FIRST CONVERSATIONS

- Would you like to know more about pathways to Uni? Come hear about Open Foundation, the University of Newcastle's FREE non-ATAR pathway program.

For more information:



Speak to:  
MRS TILDEN



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# **YEAR 7 LEARNING TO LEARN WORKSHOP**



## **What kind of learner am I?**

Staff from The University of Newcastle are coming to your school!

Year 7 students are invited to discover what type of learner they are and strategies to help you study and with memory recall.

### **What kind of Learner am I?**

- Help to recognise what your learning style/s are and be able to understand the different types of learning.

### **Planning for Learning: (study essentials)**

- Supporting your learning and study strategies and help you understand how this can support your studies and retrieving information.

### **Memory Recall**

- Learn strategies to help you study and explore what memory is, how it works and why it is so important.

## **INTERESTED?**

Speak to Mrs Dunn to put your name on the list and to find out more about UNI STEPS workshops this year.

# YEAR 7 LEARNING TO LEARN WORKSHOP

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*Discover your learning style and  
learn how to make studying easier.*

## LEARNING TO LEARN WORKSHOP – WHAT TO EXPECT

Year 7 students are invited to join academic staff from the University of Newcastle for an exploration of their learning styles and strategies to support study and memory:

### **What kind of Learner am I?**

- Students will learn what their learning style/s are and be able to understand the 3 different types of learning.

### **Planning for Learning – study essentials**

- Different learning/study strategies will be shared with students so they better understand how this can support their studies and information retrieval.

### **Memory Recall**

- Students will learn about memory recall. They will explore what memory is, how it works and why it is important.

**YEAR GROUP: 7**

**DATE: 23.05.2024**

**TIME: 8:30–9:30AM**

**LOCATION: N42 + N43**

**COST: FREE**

Places are limited.

Please return the slip below to MRS  
DUNN to register your interest.

Warm regards,

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# YEAR 8 DRONES WORKSHOP



## Curious about Drones?

This term UNI STEPS are inviting Year 8 students to participate in the Lifesaver Drone Workshop at your school.

This is a fun filled hands on workshop where you will get the opportunity to fly and program drones.

During the workshop you will work in pairs to explore the various applications of drone technology, regulations, and be faced with a geospatial challenge.

## INTERESTED?

Speak to Ms Bailey to put your name on the list and to find out more about UNI STEPS workshops this year.





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*Curious about mapping and coding Drones?*

## **DRONES WORKSHOP – *What to expect***

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This is a fun filled hands on workshop where students will get the opportunity to fly and program drones. During the workshop students will work in pairs to explore the various applications of drone technology, regulations, and be faced with a geospatial challenge.

The Lifesaver Drone Outreach Program highlights educational pathways and potential career opportunities, for students who complete the program.

**YEAR GROUP: 8**

**DATE: 28.05.2024**

**TIME: 12:30–2:30PM**

**LOCATION: HALL**

**COST: FREE**

Places are limited.

Please return the slip below to MS BAILEY to register your interest.

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# YEAR 9

## HEALTH AND MEDICINE ON CAMPUS DAY



### What is it like to work in the Health and Medicine industry?

Come spend the day exploring real careers in health and medicine, on an excursion to The University of Newcastle.

Year 9 students have been invited to use real radiology machines, learn how to make medicines and fill prescriptions, check on a patient's heart rate and tour the specialised medical labs.

This will be a day of workshops and hands on activities (and an opportunity to ask questions) led by teachers and current university students from radiology, bioscience, nursing & pharmacy.

### INTERESTED?

Speak to Mr ASVESTAS to put your name on the list and to find out more about UNI STEPS workshops this year.





YEAR 9

# HEALTH & MEDICINE ON CAMPUS DAY

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*What kind of jobs are there  
in the Health and Medicine industry?*

## Health and Medical On Campus Day – What to expect

Year 9 students have been invited to spend the day exploring careers in health and medicine, on an excursion to The University of Newcastle.

This will be a day of workshops and hands on activities (and will be an opportunity to ask questions about university generally). The day will be led by academic staff and current university students from radiology, bioscience, nursing & pharmacy.

Year 9 will have opportunities such as: using real radiology machines, learning how to make medicines and fill prescriptions, checking on a patient's heart rate and tours through campus and some of the specialised medical labs.

**YEAR GROUP: 9**

**DATE: 04.06.2024**

**TIME: 9:30AM**

**LOCATION: NEWCASTLE UNI**

**COST: FREE**

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**Newcastle  
Business  
School**

# **YEAR 10 BUSINESS AND TOURISM**



**How are the best businesses  
plans and tourism campaigns  
designed?**

UNI STEPS invite Year 10 to the business and tourism workshop run by Newcastle Business School.

Learn business, marketing, and tourism strategies from industry leaders and try out your newly learned skills in this fast-paced and fun hands-on workshop. There will be prizes!

**INTERESTED?**

*Please see Ms Merrett for more information*



# YEAR 10 BUSINESS AND TOURISM

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*What skills do you need for effective business and tourism? Come find out and try for yourself!*

## **BUSINESS AND TOURISM – What to expect**

This term, Year 10 students are invited to take part in a workshop run by Newcastle Business School from the University of Newcastle.

This 1 hour, in-school workshop will outline the methods behind creating effective and interesting business and tourism campaigns, and allow students to harness these new skills to create their own.

Students will have the chance to put their new skills and ideas to the test in this hands-on workshop, with collaboration AND some friendly competition!

**YEAR GROUP:** 10

**DATE:** 11.06.2024

**TIME:** 1.16pm to 2.30pm

**LOCATION:** H53

**COST:** FREE

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# Open Foundation

Open Foundation provides you with a taste of what university is like. It is free and flexible.

# YEAR 11 / 12 OPEN FOUNDATION - FIRST CONVERSATIONS



## Want to know more about pathways to University?

The Open Foundation - First Conversations information session will explain everything you need to know about Open Foundation, the University of Newcastle's FREE entry pathway. Open Foundation doesn't require an ATAR and is not based on your school performance.

If you are on a non-ATAR pathway but want to know more about Uni, come find out more. Students on ATAR pathways are welcome too!

## INTERESTED?

Speak to Mrs STEWART (YR 12) & MS TRAYHURN (YR11) to put your name on the list and to find out more about UNI STEPS workshops this year.



# YEAR 11/12 OPEN FOUNDATION - FIRST CONVERSATIONS

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*Want to know more about pathways to the University of Newcastle?*

## OPEN FOUNDATION INFO SESSION - *What to expect*

Stage 6 students are invited to the Open Foundation - First Conversations information session with Pathways and Academic Learning Support staff from the University of Newcastle. Open Foundation is a free Enabling Program at the University of Newcastle. This program is offered to year 11 & 12 students at participating UNI STEPS high schools, to see what University learning is like whilst still at school. This pathway will help you to develop the foundation skills you need to gain entry and succeed at university and beyond.

Whether you are on track to get an ATAR or not, we invite you to attend this session to find out more about Open Foundation, as well as short courses offered during the Winter Holidays to give you a taste of Uni before you finish school.

This information session will cover:

- what is Open Foundation
- what courses can I do in Open Foundation
- what is self-paced learning in Open Foundation
- what support is available
- what short courses are available
- how do I apply
- can I still get an ATAR

**YEAR GROUP:** 11 /12

**DATE:** 11.06.2024

**TIME:** 10:30-11:30AM

**LOCATION:** H56

**COST:** FREE

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