



Newcastle College



English language students enjoying an informal lesson outside the cafeteria at Newcastle College



HUNTER INSTITUTE

TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute is located in the Hunter Valley area of New South Wales. Hunter Institute graduates are high achievers and regular winners of national awards.

The Institute has 15 colleges, an annual enrolment of over 55,000 local and international students, and 2,500 qualified teachers and support staff.

The main campus in Newcastle is two hours north of Sydney by car or train. The Central Coast campuses of Gosford and Ourimbah are an hour by train or car from the centre of Sydney.

Ourimbah College is a joint campus with the renowned University of Newcastle.

The Hunter region is an educational centre with a range of schools, colleges and the University of Newcastle. Hunter Institute has special articulation arrangements with a number of universities including the University of Newcastle.

LIVING IN THE HUNTER AREA

Newcastle is a lively city with an active port and is situated on a breathtaking stretch of coastline. It has wonderful beaches, a casual lifestyle and a safe environment in which to study.

The Hunter Valley area is a world famous wine growing district and a popular tourist destination with many five-star resorts, hotels, bed-and-breakfast cottages and excellent restaurants.

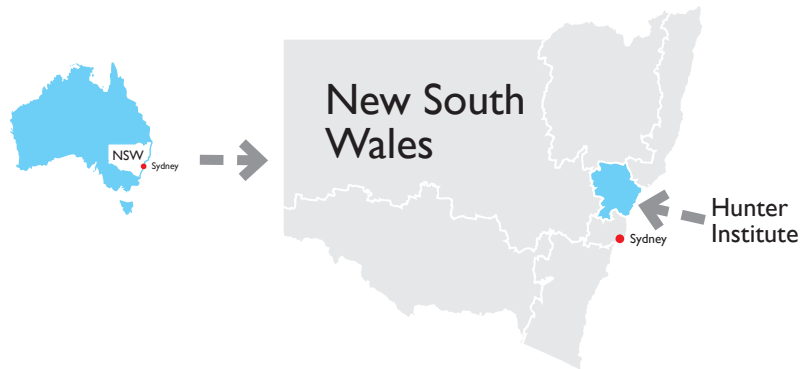
Each semester, Hunter Institute offers a free course to new international students called Responsible Service of Alcohol. This qualification provides students with skills and a qualification to apply for part-time work in restaurants, cafes and hotels.

SPECIALIST FACILITIES

- » Modern child care facilities at **Glendale College**
- » New industrial product design facilities at **Newcastle College**
- » Training restaurants at **Ourimbah** and **Hamilton Colleges**
- » Award-winning Art Gallery at **Hunter Street Art College** (Newcastle)
- » Winery and vineyard at **Kurri Kurri College**

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- » Job placement service
- » Pastoral care
- » New internship program in 2010 in Hospitality and Architectural Technology
- » Accommodation Assistance and Homestay placement, College accommodation at Ourimbah and Kurri Kurri
- » Tutorial support for all new students
- » Book shop at Ourimbah and Newcastle Colleges
- » Joint TAFE and University of Newcastle College at Ourimbah



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- » **Cosmin Dan** from **Romania** received the highest marks in New South Wales for Electrical Engineering
- » **Mei-Ching Lui** from **China**, a graduate of the Diploma of Laboratory Technology (Pathology Testing), is now working successfully in a Medical Research Laboratory in Victoria and has applied for permanent residency
- » **Mary Ann Rolph** from **United Kingdom**, a graduate in the Diploma of Hairdressing, is now working at Kathryn Stewart Hair Salon in Newcastle and is applying for permanent residency
- » **Hiroshi Kitamura** from **Japan**, a graduate in the Diploma of Environmental Monitoring and Technology, is now conducting Environmental Audits in Japan for a private development company.
- » **Matthew Vos** from **Canada** completed the Diploma of Hospitality Management and has been sponsored as an employee at Bistro Moncur Restaurant in Sydney

SPECIALIST COURSES

- » **Newcastle College:** English Language Centre (ELICOS) which offers a range of English courses for direct entry to TAFE programs, university and high schools, and intensive English and Cambridge CAE, FCE and CPE full-time and part-time examination programs
- » **Newcastle College:** Music Production, Fine Arts, Communication and Media, Industrial Product Design, Architectural Technology, Marine Engineering, Community Welfare
- » **Gosford College:** Hairdressing
- » **Ourimbah College:** Children's Services, Community Welfare, Hospitality
- » **Glendale College:** Children's Services
- » **Hamilton College:** Community Welfare, Hairdressing, Hospitality
- » **Kurri Kurri College:** Wine Production and Viticulture

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International students from Germany, Japan, Thailand and China relaxing at college