

Entry for Japanese Exchange Students with IELTS 6.0

Introduction

Each year Newcastle University has the great pleasure of welcoming students from our Japanese partner institutions. However, we are aware that our English language requirement of IELTS 6.5 can be difficult for some students to attain.

As we would like to encourage many more students from our Japanese partners to study at Newcastle University, our School of Modern Languages has put together a new study option which will allow students with an IELTS 6.0 (5.5 in each subsection) to undertake an exchange period at Newcastle University.

The new study option is based on students studying at Newcastle University for a full year and is split into two distinct semesters:

Semester 1: Choice of 60 credits from the below list + additional language support.

Semester 2: Choice of 60 credits from within the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences (some specialist exclusions will apply).

Semester 1 Module Choices

Code	Module Title	Period	Credits
HSS2001	British Culture	Semester 1	20
HSS2004	The Art of Theological Reflection	Semester 1	10
SML1019	Introduction to Linguistics	Full Year	20
SML1121	Introduction International Film	Semester 1	10
SML1022	Introduction to Cultural Studies	Full Year	20
JPN1005	Introduction to Japanese History & Culture	Full Year	20
JPN4002	Contemporary Japanese Animation	Semester 1	20
SPA1019	Introduction to History, Culture & Society of the Iberian Peninsula	Full Year	20
LAS2030	Comparative History of Hispano-America & Brazil	Semester 1	20
CHN1005	Introduction to Chinese Culture	Semester 1	20
CHN2004	Contemporary Chinese Society	Semester 1	20
CHN4009	Gender and Media in Modern China	Semester 1	20

Introductory language modules are also available in Spanish, French, German, Portuguese and Chinese.

In addition to these modules, we would be able to offer the following learning opportunities free of charge:

- In-session English language courses at the INTO Newcastle Centre
- Tandem-learning opportunities through the [Language Resource Centre](#) (LRC)
- Language support and guidance through the LRC including initial diagnostic meeting, orientation towards appropriate English-language resources, and ongoing language support (including peer support) to monitor progress.

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