



FACTSHEET FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2019-20

GENERAL INFORMATION							
Name of Institution:	Newman University UK BIRMING 08						
Country:	United Kingdom						
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General background	<p>Founded in 1968 as a Catholic Teacher Training College we are named after our patron, Blessed John Henry Newman, who was a Cardinal of the Catholic Church and Beatified in September 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.</p> <p>Newman University College offers a range of programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.</p> <p>Along with Teacher Training our School of Human Sciences have many subjects including; Accounting & Finance, Drama, History, Computing & IT, Creative Arts, Criminology, English, Education Studies, Health & Social Care, Mathematics, Law, Psychology, Sports Studies/Science, Theology, Early Childhood Education & Care, Youth and Community Work, Counselling, Theology and Working with Children, Young People and Families.</p> <p>Our vibrant campus provides a learning and social environment that enables you to experience a British education in a multicultural setting and with our small numbers integration into British life is much easier.</p>						
Type of Institution:	Public						
Location and Campus Map:	<p>Situated on the outskirts of south west Birmingham, Newman's campus is based in Bartley Green, some 12 kilometers from the city centre and overlooks Bartley reservoir and the Worcestershire countryside beyond.</p> <p>Student accommodation is on campus, conveniently adjacent to the teaching areas and well-stocked library. A new halls of residence with en-suite bathrooms was added in 2018.</p>						
Student Enrollment:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Undergraduate:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2359</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postgraduate:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">625</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exchange/International Students:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">80</td> </tr> </table>	Undergraduate:	2359	Postgraduate:	625	Exchange/International Students:	80
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
Academic Calendar	Important Dates	1st (Autumn) Semester 2019-20	2nd (Spring) Semester 20120
	Arrival Dates	9 September 2019 onwards	January 2020 onwards
	Orientation Programme	11 – 14 September 2018 <i>Freshers 16 – 20 Sept</i>	22 - 25 January 2020
	Teaching period starts	23 September 2019	27 January 2020
	Teaching period ends	13 December 2018	23 May 2020
	Holidays	16 December 2019 – 6 January 2020 (Christmas)	6 April – 17 April 2020 (Easter)
	Examination period	6 January – 17 January 2020	11 May – 22 May 2020
	Relevant website:	www.newman.ac.uk/term_dates	
Language of Instruction	English		
Exchange Duration	One semester / one academic year Either 1 st or 2 nd Semester		
Study Load for exchange students per <u>Semester</u>		No. of credits / Courses per semester	
	Minimum study load	3 modules	
	Maximum study load	4 modules	
Credit Equivalence		Newman	
	No. of credits per course	20 credits single module / 10 ECTS 40 credits double module / 20 ECTS	
	For each credit, number of contact hours in a week	1 credit = 10 hours workload. Contact time or directed learning.	
	No. of teaching week in a semester	12 weeks	
	For each course, total number of contact hours in a semester	Depends on the course	
Grading System	Course Grade	Interpretation	Grade Point Equivalent
	70% - 100%	First Class Honours (1)	N/A
	60% - 69%	Second Class (Upper) Honours (2:1)	N/A
	50% - 59%	Second Class (Lower) Honours (2:2)	N/A
	45% - 49%	Third Class Honours (3)	N/A
	40% - 44%	Pass Degree	N/A
	*eg 40% is the minimum required for undergraduate course progression		
Course Information	http://www.newman.ac.uk/courses-by-subject/736 Then click on course subject, then click on 'Course Structure' tab for full module details. This gives full module descriptions.		
Course Registration (<i>*Please delete as appropriate</i>)	Registration Period:	Semester 1 11 September 2019	
		Semester 2 22 January 2020	
	Method:	In person only	

APPLICATION PROCESS		
Entry Requirements	Applications will only be considered through the nomination submitted by a partner institution.	
English Proficiency Requirements (not for Erasmus)	NON-EU Exchange Students If you are not a native English speaker you are required to provide proof of one of the below that is no more than 2 years old.	
	IELTS	TOEFL Internet Based Test
	6.0	90
Application Form	The application form can be downloaded from our website and returned to erasmus@newman.ac.uk	
Other supporting documents required	Copy of the Picture page of your passport.	
Application Deadline (for 2019-20)	1 st (Autumn) Semester:	1 st July 2018
	2 nd (Spring) Semester:	1 st November 2018
Visas for Non-EU Students	<p>Students will require either a Tier 4 Student Visa or a Short-term Study Visa (for period of study of 6 months or less). If required, you must apply for and obtain your visa prior to coming to the UK. https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa</p> <p>PLEASE BE AWARE that if you have a Short-term Study Visa you will be unable to work (either paid work or unpaid/voluntary work). If you wish to have the option of working in the UK then you MUST apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa.</p>	
Visa Application Procedures	<p>If you decide on a Tier 4 Visa, once Newman University have confirmed your place, you must pay £100 administration fee and we will generate your CAS enabling you to start the Visa Application process.</p> <p>The UK Visa & Immigration <u>website</u> has all the required information, application forms, and locations on where to apply.</p> <p>The processing time is 15 days, although at peak periods it can take longer, so do allow plenty of time.</p> <p>Along with your visa application you must submit evidence showing that you have the finances to support yourself during your studies. Funds have to be in place for a minimum of 28 days when you make your application.</p> <p>You can also get useful advice and guidance from UKCISA.</p>	

ACCOMMODATION	
Type of accommodation	<p>We highly recommend that you stay in university accommodation (Halls of Residence).</p> <p>Newman has 202 single study bedrooms in Halls on-campus. Many of our Halls have been recently upgraded and rooms are fully furnished.</p>
Accommodation Fees per semester (as of April 2018 – these are for reference ONLY)	<p>New (deluxe en-suite) Halls - £2,430.00 (Semester 1), £2700 (Semester 2)</p> <p>Existing halls - En-suite - £2304.00 (Semester 1), £2560 (Semester 2)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- Standard room with shared bathroom - £1995.00 (Semester 1), £2100 (Semester 2)</p>
Facilities	<p>Standard bedrooms are single study rooms with hand basin and shared bathroom facilities.</p> <p>There are a limited number of en-suite rooms available. The en-suite rooms are single study bedrooms with hand basin and a private bathroom.</p> <p>Students are required to bring their own bedding and any kitchen utensils they require or they are able to purchase a bedding pack at £25.00 each from the Housekeeping Department, with £15.00 being refunded when the bedding pack is returned in good condition.</p> <p>Newman’s Halls of Residence are self-catered and there are shared kitchens in Halls of Residence which include a fridge, freezer, cooker, microwave, toaster, kettle, lockable cupboard space and seating area.</p> <p>You can prepare meals and snacks in the communal kitchens or visit the on-campus food court, the Sanctuary (open Monday to Friday), which provides a range of reasonably priced meals, sandwiches and refreshments.</p> <p>There are also a variety of vending machines on campus offering snacks and hot and cold beverages. The launderette in Halls is available 24 hours a day. Wi-Fi is also available in Halls.</p>
Website for accommodation	http://www.newman.ac.uk/accommodation/500
Application Form and Procedures	<p>Download and complete the form and return by post, fax or e-mail to the Accommodation Manager, k.carter@newman.ac.uk</p> <p>There is a refundable £250 deposit for university accommodation that will be returned at the end of the semester (subject to no damages to the room)</p>
Application Deadline	<p>For Autumn Semester forms must be returned by 1st July 2019.</p> <p>For Spring Semester forms must be returned by 1st November 2019.</p> <p>If we are unable to accommodate you in Halls we will make every effort to assist you in obtaining suitable accommodation.</p>

MISCELLANEOUS		
ESTIMATED Living Expenses (for reference only)	Books/Meals/Transport etc:	£250 per month (Note For a Tier 4 visa you will need to show you have £800 per month to cover living costs and accommodation)
Insurance	<p>NON-EU Exchange students if you are only studying for one semester you will not be entitled to use the National Health Service in the UK. You will therefore need Private Medical Insurance.</p> <p>We also recommend that you purchase travel insurance. Contents insurance is included in your accommodation fee if you are staying in halls of residence.</p>	
Financial Proof	Will be required for your visa application.	
Orientation Fee	Free	
Arrival Pick-up service	Available on request for long haul flights only, nominal fee.	
Support for exchange students	The International Office staff are on hand to answer any queries that you may have. You will also have access to all of the Student Support Services and the Chaplaincy .	
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