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# TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Year 8, 9 and 10 Parents and Students,

Current Year 8, 9 and 10 students have an opportunity to apply for the University of Newcastle's **High Performing Students Program** for 2027.

The High Performing Students Program provides high-achieving students with the opportunity to experience university study by completing a first-year university course while still at school. Students who successfully complete their course receive a University of Newcastle transcript and may be eligible to receive credit towards a future University of Newcastle degree.

The program runs during Semester 1, from February to May 2027. Depending on the course selected, study is offered face-to-face at the University of Newcastle's NUspace campus, through scheduled online classes or fully online.

Courses available for 2027 are:

- Legal Systems and Method (LAWS1010)
- Foundations of Health and Disease (HUBS1417)
- Introduction to Speech Pathology (SPTH1080)
- Society and Culture: An Introduction to Sociology (SOCA1010)
- Creative Writing: Introduction (ENGL1201)
- Our Oceans (MARI1000)
- Molecules, Cells and Organisms (BIOL1001)
- Discrete Mathematics (MATH1510)
- Object Oriented Programming (SENG1110)
- Country Led Practice in the Built Environment (ARBE1106)
- Globalisation and International Management (BUSN1001)
- Chinese Language and Culture: Beginners 1 (CHIN1110)

The cost of the program is **\$450**.

Students must demonstrate outstanding performance in an area relevant to their chosen course and have the maturity, dedication and capacity to manage the additional university workload alongside their school studies.

Students who wish to apply are required to complete and submit their own application directly through the University of Newcastle website. The application process and required documentation are outlined on the website below.

Applications close at **11.59 pm on Sunday 18 October 2026**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Further information about the program, eligibility requirements, individual courses and the application process is available on the University of Newcastle website:

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/pathways/high-performing-students-program>

Regards

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