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**Postgraduate Admissions Service  
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Dear Mr Akinlotan,

### **Your Postgraduate Offer - Master of Science in Urban Planning (Full Time)**

I am pleased to confirm that your application to study at Newcastle University has been successful. Details of your conditional offer can be found in the 'Terms and Conditions of Your Offer' section of this letter.

If you have any questions about your offer please contact [pgadmissions@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:pgadmissions@ncl.ac.uk). You should quote your programme of study, and the reference number at the top of this letter in your email.

### **English Language Interview**

If you need a Tier 4 student visa to study in the UK, we will ask you to complete an English language interview with us before we will issue your CAS statement. You will need the details and reference number on your CAS statement to apply for your visa. When we are ready to issue your CAS we will email you to arrange your interview. Further information about the interview is available at: <http://go.ncl.ac.uk/pgoffer/casinterview>

### **Acceptance of Offer**

To accept (or decline) your offer, login to your Applicant portal at <https://aspire.ncl.ac.uk/Login>. Use the user name and password you selected when you applied, and click on the Accept button.

When you accept your offer you are accepting the University's overall Terms and Conditions. A copy of these is available at [www.ncl.ac.uk/pre-arrival/regulations](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/pre-arrival/regulations).

### **Postgraduate Offer Guide**

Our online Postgraduate Offer Guide at [www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/your-offer-guide/](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/your-offer-guide/) explains everything you need to know about your postgraduate study offer, including what you need to do and when. It also includes information about applying for a visa, accommodation, funding and fees, and the support we provide to welcome you to Newcastle.

## Terms and Conditions of Your Offer

Name of Applicant	Mr Peter Akinlotan
Applicant Number	180205264 / 400567671
Date of Issue	Monday 12 April 2021
Type of Offer	Full-time
	Conditional Offer
Programme of Study	Master of Science in Urban Planning (Full Time)
CAH3	CAH13-01-04 planning (urban, rural and regional)
School	Architecture, Planning & Landscape
Start Date*	Monday 20 September 2021
Expected Completion Date	September 2022
Conditions	Your scratch card details so that we can confirm your WAEC or NECO SSC exam results. You will need to provide your exam number, exam year, card serial number, and PIN
	Please attach the documents requested above to your applicant portal as soon as they become available. If original evidence is not in English, you will be required to supply a certified translation.
Fee Status	International Student
Tuition Fee Band	Band 1
Tuition Fee **	£18,600
	Please note a deposit of £1,500 is payable, See attached 'Information for Offer Holders'

\* Under normal circumstances you will not be permitted to start the course beyond this date. If you foresee any problem which may affect your arrival in Newcastle please notify the Postgraduate Admissions Team immediately.

\*\* Newcastle University charges tuition fees by academic year. The University's full academic year runs from September to August. If you have a mid-year start date, you will only pay a proportion of this tuition fee to cover the period of study to the end of the academic year. If your course lasts longer than an academic year, the fee due in September, at the start of the next academic year, will normally be higher than in the previous year, due to an annual inflationary increase. Further information about tuition fees is available at <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/tuition-fees/costs/>.

If you need a hard copy of this letter posted to you please email the Postgraduate Admissions Team at [pgadmissions@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:pgadmissions@ncl.ac.uk).

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your offer of a place to study at Newcastle University. I hope that you will accept your offer and I wish you every success in your future studies with us.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Caroline McLean  
Senior Postgraduate Admissions Manager

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## Induction and Registration

The international welcome programme commences on w/c 20th September 2021. This will be followed by registration and induction to your programme. More specific registration information will be emailed to you in August 2021.

### Dates of Terms and Semesters 2021-2022

Terms:

Autumn: Monday 20 September 2021 - Friday 17 December 2021

Spring: Monday 10 January 2022 - Friday 25 March 2022

Summer: Monday 25 April 2022 - Friday 17 June 2022

Semesters:

Semester 1: Monday 20 September 2021 - Friday 28 January 2022

Semester 2: Monday 31 January 2022 - Friday 17 June 2022

Research Semester: Monday 20 June 2022 - Wednesday 31 August 2022

Please note that the dates quoted above are based on our standard term dates.

Please check any information you receive directly from the school for the specific arrangements for your programme.

## English Language

All students whose first language is not English must demonstrate that they have achieved a certain standard of English before starting their programme at Newcastle University. If you have an English language condition, this is included in the detailed Terms and Conditions of Your Offer. There are two ways to confirm that you have met the English language standard:

A. Take an international language test (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, IBT, Pearsons). You can upload a copy of your language qualification to your Applicant Portal. Information about the other tests we accept is available at [www.ncl.ac.uk/international/language/#overview](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/language/#overview).

OR

B. Complete a six or ten week Pre-Sessional English language course, or one or more terms of the English for University Study course at the INTO Newcastle University language centre. Information about these courses is available online at <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/ipc/courses/preessional-english-ipc/#profile>. Contact [into@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:into@newcastle.ac.uk) if you have any questions about our English language courses.

## Deposit Payment

If you need a Student visa to study in the UK, you will need to pay a minimum of £1,500 tuition fee deposit. You should pay your deposit as soon as you accept your unconditional offer. We can then send you a Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) for your visa.

You do not need to pay a deposit if you're able to provide proof of sponsorship. If you are being sponsored, attach your formal sponsorship letter to your Applicant Portal as soon as it is available.

For certain programmes you will need to pay a deposit to secure your place before meeting any conditions. If this applies to you it will be a condition of your offer. The deposit amount and deadline for payment will be in the 'Terms and Conditions of Your Offer' section in your offer letter.

For information on how to pay your deposit see the Postgraduate Offer guide at <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/your-offer-guide/internationalstudents/#conditionaloffer>.

## Visa Requirements

Most international students need a Student visa to study in the UK. You will need a Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) from us to make a Student visa application. We will be able to issue your CAS when you have accepted your unconditional offer and paid your deposit. Your CAS will be issued when you have fulfilled the conditions of your offer. The CAS will be sent to you by email - please ensure that the email address that the University holds for you is correct. You can use the CAS to make your Student Visa application no earlier than six months before your course starts. Your Student Visa must show the Newcastle University Sponsor Licence Number CKTK52NU0 in order to register at Newcastle University.

## Payment of Tuition Fees

The fees for your course are given in the 'Terms and Conditions of Your Offer' .

You will see that you have been classified as an international student for fees purposes, according to the provisions of the relevant UK legislation. A summary of the definitions of Home and Overseas fee status is available on the UKCISA website at [www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Fees-and-Money/Home-or-Overseas-fees-the-basics](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Fees-and-Money/Home-or-Overseas-fees-the-basics). If you do not agree with our assessment of your fee status you can email us at [pgadmissions@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:pgadmissions@ncl.ac.uk).

At least half of your tuition fees must be paid at Registration and the second half will be payable in January. If you are responsible for payment of any or all of your tuition fees, you can get a 2% discount if you pay your fees in full by the end of Registration week (for those starting their programmes of study in September). The discount applies to the proportion of fees you are personally responsible for. If you are being sponsored, you should provide proof of sponsorship at or before Registration.

If you are a self-funding graduate of the University you may be eligible for a 20% alumni reduction in the programme fee - see [www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/sources/ourstudentsgraduates/atfd.html](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/sources/ourstudentsgraduates/atfd.html) for more information. Further information about paying your tuition fees is available at <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/tuition-fees/payment/>  
Please note that the University does not accept cash payments.