



## Expression of Interest Terms and Conditions

*Please read the following carefully before proceeding.*

**Information you need to know if you are selected from the Expression of Interest pool to participate in the NSW International Student Arrivals Plan Pilot:**

1. You will be invited to register your place in the Pilot:
  - Your details will be provided to FCM Travel. By submitting an expression of interest, you consent to the University disclosing your personal information to FCM Travel for the purpose of planning your return to Australia to complete your studies. Please see the University of Newcastle's [Privacy and Information Access Policy](#) and [Privacy Management Plan](#).
  - You will be contacted directly by FCM Travel and will be invited to formally register for the pilot. Access to the pilot registration form will only be available via a unique link in your invitation email from FCM Travel. Please note that you will only have a short period of time (estimated at one week) to decide to whether or not to participate in the Pilot so you should check your emails regularly.
  - You will need to be in receipt of an [official travel exemption which will be issued by the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs \(DHA travel exemption\)](#) to arrive in Australia. Your DHA travel exemption will be organised by FCM Travel if you are selected to participate in the Pilot.
  - You will be required to provide the following information and documents to complete the Pilot registration form successfully:
    - Contact details in your home country AND in Australia
    - Emergency contact person and contact details
    - Valid passport and visa details (these must be current and not expired)
    - COVID vaccination details
    - Dietary requirements and medical conditions (to be provided to the airline by FCM Travel).
  - You will need to provide official evidence of your vaccination status e.g., vaccination certificate. Vaccines must be recognised by the [Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\)](#) of the Australian Commonwealth for use as a vaccine against COVID-19. You must ensure that the evidence:
    - is legible, clear and in English (if translation is required, there is a [free translating service](#) on the Department of Home Affairs website)
    - indicates your vaccination status with a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the TGA, including dates of administration
    - includes your personal details (e.g., name, date of birth, etc)
  - All costs associated with travel and quarantine will be borne by participating education providers and returning students. Specific details about the costs involved will be communicated directly to participating students at time of registration in the Pilot, however indicative flight costs can be found on the [FCM FAQ website](#). These flight costs exclude travel to your flight departure city and travel insurance. You will need to arrange and pay for



all other costs, such as the cost of travel to your departure city and travel insurance, in addition to the flight costs.

2. Upon confirmation of your place in the Pilot, you will need to make your own arrangement for transport and/or accommodation to your departure city (if applicable) and travel insurance.
3. You will be required to take 2 pre-departure COVID-19 tests and return a negative result. One test 96-hours before departure, and one test 48-hours before departure.
4. Upon arrival in Australia, you will be required to:
  - quarantine for 14 days in quarantine facilities organised by NSW/ACT Universities. Further information will be available if you are selected to participate in the Pilot.
  - keep evidence of your TGA approved vaccine status e.g., vaccination certificate, as it will be an ongoing requirement while you are living in NSW.
5. If you have any questions about your study plan, please contact your School for details.

For further information, please email [international-arrivals@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:international-arrivals@newcastle.edu.au) or visit the [International Arrivals FAQs page](#).