



## Degree Programmes

This study placement is available for Languages and Social Sciences Students.  
All courses will be in French.  
Number of Places: 2

## Application Process

To apply for this opportunity, please email your **CV** and **motivation letter** to [internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk](mailto:internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk) **Deadlines are published on [Aston Futures](#).**

Students can apply for up to three universities; please specify your order of preference in your motivation letter. You only need to send one motivation letter for your three university choices, and there is a template available on Blackboard in the overseas folder. Please include your full name and degree on your application email. Don't worry about contacting the partner university directly, as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Placements Team.

## The University

Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie  
Campus de Nouville - BP R4 - 98851  
Nouméa CEDEX  
NEW CALEDONIA

PLEASE contact the International Placement Team before contacting the partner university :

[internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk](mailto:internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk)

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[Main University website](#) (in French)

Founded in 1999, the University of New Caledonia (UNC) is a French and European public institution, with a scientific, cultural and professional focus under the supervision of the French Ministry for Higher Education and Research.

The UNC comprises three initial training departments in Literature, Languages and Humanities, Law, Economics and Management, and Sciences and Technologies, a department of ongoing training and a training school for teachers. The UNC also has a doctoral school linked to the University of French Polynesia (UPF).

## What it is like to study at New Caledonia

Check out the following videos for information about student's life in New Caledonia:

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)

## Location

New Caledonia is an Oceanic archipelago situated in the South-West Pacific  
It is situated 18,000km from France, 2,000km from New Zealand and 1,500km from Australia  
There is a population of 245,000 inhabitants (Melanesians, Polynesians, Europeans, Asians)  
And the University is located in the capital, Noumea (100,000 inhabitants)

New Caledonia is « Sui generis » a French overseas collective regulated by the Matignon and the Noumea Agreements  
Political Organisation: Congress and Government of New Caledonia; three provinces (South, North and Loyalty islands)  
The climate is sub-tropical and New Caledonia is a worldwide Hotspot of terrestrial and marine biodiversity. The Lagoon registered in 2008 is on the worldwide heritage list.

For general info, consult: [Video 1](#) [Link 1](#)



## Semester/key dates

February – July: First semester

## [Academic Calendar](#)

[Academic Calendar for the department of languages and Human science](#)

## Courses Available

Students can take licence level classes in the UFR Lettres, Langues et Sciences Humaines. Langues, Littératures et Civilisations Régionales.

**Workload:** 30 ECTS credits per semester

## Living in New Caledonia

- [Accommodation](#)  
Accommodation is usually available on campus and new residences will be opening in 2012. Students should apply asap in order to secure a room. The

International Office are usually very helpful and will be able to provide any advice on securing accommodation in Nouméa.

- **Living costs**

Students will need to consider the higher cost of living in New Caledonia.

Flights can be expensive so it is best to book in advance.

- Rent per month: Approx. £280 per month (40.000 XPF)
- Transport per month: Approx. £40 per month (5070 XPF)
- Restaurant ticket: £2.80(400 XPF)

### **Next steps if you are successful**

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form
4. Following the nomination you must in most cases, complete a registration online. The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
5. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

### **Visa**

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and studying there.

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