

LITTLE BOOK OF FACTS 2014/15

DEMOCRATIC///INCLUSIVE///SUPPORTIVE///
PROGRESSIVE///SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIALLY
RESPONSIBLE///FUN///

NUSU
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS' UNION

THE SMALLEST THINGS MAKE THE BIGGEST IMPACT AND HERE AT NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION (NUSU) WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THE LITTLE THINGS ARE TO OUR STUDENTS.

IN THIS MINI BOOK YOU'LL FIND OUT SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS THAT WE'RE MOST PROUD ABOUT. TAKE A FLICK THROUGH, IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE.

**RANKED
4TH**

IN THE RUSSELL
GROUP FOR STUDENT
SATISFACTION.

**RANKED
7TH**

NATIONALLY FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
SATISFACTION.

NEWCASTLE HAS BEEN
VOTED JOINT 1ST

**MOST
SOCIABLE
PLACE**
TO STUDY.

93% OF STUDENTS
AGREE THAT WE
ARE HAVING A
**POSITIVE
IMPACT** ON
THEIR EXPERIENCE.*

*NUSU STUDENT SURVEY.

VOTED

**8TH
BEST**

SU IN THE COUNTRY.*

*TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION SURVEY.

97% OF OUR
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS ARE SATISFIED
WITH THE SU.*

*INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BAROMETER
2014-15.

87%
OF STUDENTS THINK WE
CAMPAIGN
EFFECTIVELY
ON THEIR BEHALF.

81% OF OUR
STUDENTS FELT
MORE
EMPLOYABLE
DUE TO THE
OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE THROUGH
NUSU.

90% OF OUR
STUDENTS WOULD
RECOMMEND
NUSU TO THEIR
FRIENDS.

39,545

VOTES WERE CAST IN THE
NUSU OFFICER ELECTIONS
IN MARCH 2015.

97% OF STUDENTS WHO
HAVE USED THE STUDENT
ADVICE CENTRE (SAC)

WERE

SATISFIED

WITH THE SERVICE.

NUSU ARE AWARD

WINNERS! **GOLD**
GREEN IMPACT
AWARD

(FOR OUR ENVIRONMENTAL WORK)

AND ENTERPRISE OF THE
YEAR AWARD. (NUS AWARDS)

MIND
THE GAP

(MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN)

RAN FOR THE SECOND
YEAR, WITH OVER
300 STUDENTS IN
ATTENDANCE.

NUSU HAVE
ALLOCATED OVER
£250,000
IN GRANTS TO CLUBS
AND SOCIETIES.

DURING **S.H.A.G WEEK**
2014-15,
(SEXUAL HEALTH ADVICE AND
GUIDANCE WEEK)
WE GAVE OUT 1,200
S.H.A.G BAGS AND HAD
330 PARTICIPANTS
IN STI TESTING.

DISTRIBUTED 1,500
STUDENT PLANNERS AND
**1,000 PIECES
OF FRUIT**
IN THE JANUARY
EXAM PERIOD.

4,327 WRISTBANDS
WERE SOLD IN
**FRESHERS'
WEEK**
2014.

175 SPORTS TEAM
MEMBERS WORE

RAINBOW

LACES TO SHOW SUPPORT
IN LGBT+ AWARENESS
WEEK.

(FEBRUARY 2015)

TOTAL

CLUB

AND

SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIPS ROSE TO

19,457 IN 2014-15

(9% INCREASE ON 2013-14)

OVER 5,700

ACTIVITIES

WERE PROVIDED IN OUR
GIVE IT A GO AND GO PLAY
PROGRAMMES.

200 NUSU

VOLUNTEERS

RECEIVED THE NCL+
ACCREDITATION IN 2015.

WE HAD OVER

1,000,000

VISITORS TO THE
SU IN 2014-15.

14,000 ACTIVITY
PLACEMENT

OPPORTUNITIES

WERE AVAILABLE IN
FRESHERS' WEEK 2014.

92% OF STUDENTS
BELIEVED THAT FRESHERS'
WEEK **HELPED THEM**
SETTLE INTO UNIVERSITY
LIFE AND MEET NEW
FRIENDS.

84% OF OUR STUDENTS
RATED OUR EVENTS AS
GOOD
OR
EXCELLENT.

THE GREEN GRANTS
FUND – MANAGED BY
A STUDENTS' GRANT
PANEL – **HAS FUNDED 12**
SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS.

OVER
300
NOMINATIONS
WERE PLACED IN THE TEA
AWARDS 2014-15.

NUSU
DELIVERED

TRAINING

TO 2,507
STUDENTS
IN 2014-15.

WE
HAVE
30,489

SUBSCRIBERS

TO
OUR
EMAILS.

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