



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your inquiry. I am delighted you are applying for admission to New College Village (NCV). NCV is run by New College, which has an outstanding record and over 40 years of experience in providing residential accommodation for students while they are at UNSW. New College has a well established reputation for supporting our residents personally, spiritually, academically and socially.

NCV is a predominantly postgraduate community of over 300 people living and working together. All are involved in one way or another with study or research at the University of New South Wales or its related institutions. We exist to encourage academic commitment in every possible way. NCV aims to maintain higher academic standards than those generally required in the University. We are also a community of people marked by openness to each other's area of study and activities.

We are a Christian institution so we provide opportunities for residents to express their Christian faith and to grow spiritually while they are here. However, we accept residents of all faiths and encourage open dialogue about one's beliefs. We aim to see our residents develop personally, to achieve highly, to develop intellectually and to involve themselves fully in the life of NCV and the University.

The application form that accompanies this letter calls for basic information and also personal data. We also require you to include a copy of your latest academic transcript and a personal reference. The academic transcript is kept confidential.

NCV places great importance on the interview and hence all applicants are normally interviewed by the Dean of Residents and/or the Master in person or by telephone. We would encourage applicants who live in NSW or the ACT to meet with us, as face-to-face interviews are preferred. People from other states, overseas or living in remote locations are usually granted a telephone interview. However, if you have reason to be in Sydney at any time we would encourage you to try to obtain a face-to-face interview.

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Most interviews will take place in August to January, although a few may be granted after this if there are any places. Offers for membership in NCV are made in several stages. Candidates, who satisfy our admissions criteria, and whose applications and/or interview have received a high grading, may be made conditional offers between August and December. Most offers for postgraduates will be made by November.

All Applicants

Our admission procedures are in the hands of the Dean. When you submit your completed application form and we have received the confidential references from your referees, he will let you know if and when you will be required for an interview. A processing fee of \$25, towards administrative costs, must accompany your application papers for them to be considered.

I wish you well in your desire to extend your education. New College Village is here to help you do just that. If you have any questions, please contact the Dean or myself, and we will assist you in any way possible.

With warmest good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Cairney', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Professor Trevor Cairney
Master