

Joining Instructions for the delegates of **The 24th IEEE International Conference on Automation and Computing** **(ICAC'18)**

6-8 September 2018, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU, UK

Venue, timing and registration

On Thursday 6th September, the registration and welcome reception will be opened at **Merz Court**, Newcastle University from 13:00pm to 17:00pm.

On the main conference day - Friday 7th September, a registration desk will be made available for delegates in the same building from 8:30-12:00. The conference opening and keynote presentation will begin at 9:00am in the Main Lecture Theatre (L101), followed by the parallel technical sessions in the same building (L101, L201, L202, L301, L302, L303). The main Break Away/Lunch room will be the Buttery, Level 4, Merz Court. Delegates who have chosen poster rather than oral presentations will be responsible for producing their own posters and setting up the posters on the stands supplied. The conference will close after a full day on the same day.



The finalised programme is available on the conference website.
<http://www.cacsuk.co.uk/index.php/conferences/program>

A detailed campus map can be found at:

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/about/visit/maps/>

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/media/wwwnclacuk/abouttheuniversity/files/campus-map.PDF>

The registration fee includes entrance to all technical sessions, proceedings, lunch and all refreshment breaks and entrance to the Conference dinner.

Travel and Getting to Newcastle University

Newcastle upon Tyne is the largest city in the northeast of England. It is on the main East Coast railway with frequent train services to major UK cities. Train journey to London is about 3 hours, to Edinburgh is about 1.5 hours, to York is 1 hour, and to Manchester is about 2.5 hours. Newcastle International Airport has frequent flights to London, Paris, Amsterdam, and Dubai.

Newcastle University is a public university located close to the city centre. The University is 20 minute walk from Newcastle Central railway station. You can also take the Metro at Newcastle Central railway station and get off at Haymarket (2 stops) which is just beside the campus.

The university is no longer supply any free parking spaces inside the main campus. There are a number of pay and display car parks within easy reach of the University indicated on the [Car Parking Map](#).

Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation for attending the conference. There are plenty of hotels and guest houses that are close to the. The post code for the university campus is NE1 7RU. You can search for accommodations at www.booking.com

Enquiries

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Conference proceedings

All delegates receive a flash memory stick of the conference proceedings within the fee.

Language

The Conference and the published proceedings will be English.

Social event

The Conference dinner will be held at Sky Chinese Cuisine Restaurant, which is only a short walk from the conference venue. Address: 20 Stowell Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4XQ Tel: 0191 2303288

The dinner (excluding the bar drinks) is included in the delegate fees. If you wish to bring your partner/spouse to the event please contact the organisers in advance.