



**Northumbria  
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**#TakeOnTomorrow**

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## #TakeOnTomorrow

At Northumbria University, we embrace tomorrow.

We pursue new thinking, forge new partnerships, create and exchange new knowledge, and find new solutions.

Our inspirational academics, partners and students work together to tackle tomorrow's challenges head on. We're ready for the future whatever it may hold.

Confident and creative in everything we do, we offer leadership and direction in this fast-changing world.

Those with courage will transform lives and make a remarkable impact on the world.

Tomorrow. How will you handle it?

**Join us today and we can tackle this exciting new world together.**

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## About us

We start by telling you who we are, what you can expect from us and what it means to be a Northumbria graduate. We offer research-rich, inspirational teaching and countless opportunities to build your CV and confidence. Read on to find out how your learning experience will equip you to take on tomorrow, whatever the future holds.

**Check out pages 6 to 55.**

## It's decision time

Next we talk about all of our subjects and courses. Whatever your passion or career ambitions, now's the time to get into the detail. This section is a taster of what's to come. Check out the facts so you can make your decision and if you need more information, please go online.

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## The low-down

What's it like to live and study in Newcastle? A newbies' guide to our city and everything it has to offer from student accommodation to all-important nights out.

**Click to pages 108 to 130.**

# Use your time wisely

**You only get one  
life. So make your  
time count.**

Join a talented, global learning community filled with ambitious, inquisitive people – just like you.

Northumbria is the place to study courses shaped by world-leading research, and created in consultation with students, employers and professional, statutory and regulatory bodies. Here, you'll learn to question, analyse, challenge, innovate and make an impact.

We're connected, so you'll get the chance to work with global companies, study abroad, expand your horizons, stretch your knowledge, and build your CV.

Our inspirational academics will equip you with everything you need to fulfil your potential – professionally and personally. Ready for life beyond graduation – for a future yet to be explored.

***"This is your opportunity  
to develop personally  
and professionally,  
transforming who you are,  
what you do and how you  
do it, in the best research-  
rich learning environment."***

**Professor Peter Francis**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor



# We play to your strengths

At Northumbria University, it's all about you. Your learning experience is tailor-made. You choose the options and projects to develop, specialise and differentiate yourself.

With the right combination of research and industry experience, our leading academics support and challenge you in equal measure.

Clear expectations and feedback mean you know where you stand and how you can improve. And interactive learning communities – in the classroom and online – mean we all learn from each other.

***“Everything we do at Northumbria is designed to help you achieve and be the best you can be. Your academic experience is at the heart of the university.”***

**Gill Rowe**  
Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor  
(Learning and Teaching)

# Be a game changer

**Working with world-leading researchers changes the way you learn and think.**

We engage in game-changing research that makes a remarkable impact on the world around us. More than that, it will have a remarkable impact on you. Working alongside academics who are leaders in their field, and participating in research projects means you'll learn to become a researcher in your own right.

**4th largest increase in quality-driven research funding in the UK**

(REF 2014)

We employ some of the best researchers. And we attract impressive research partners like Unilever, GlaxoSmithKline, Nissan, Kellogg's and the NHS. We have a track record in securing research funding nationally and internationally. All of which creates an unmistakably rich learning environment.

# Question everything

***“Northumbria’s approach to research-rich learning prepares you to tackle the difficult questions and challenges you’ll encounter in your chosen career.”***

**Professor George Marston**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor  
(Research and Innovation)

As active researchers, our academics explore some of the world’s most urgent and complex problems. Of course, they share their work through their teaching – they also actively encourage you to build your subject knowledge and develop your research skills.

Be prepared to be constantly challenged to ask the right questions, look at problems in fresh ways, bring together different points of view and justify your conclusions.

Above all, be curious, determined, and get involved. **Question everything, it’s the only way things change.**

***“With research-informed teaching we begin as guides, then become travelling companions and then finally watch as our students forge on ahead to discover new knowledge territories on their own.”***

**Dr Ruth Dalton**  
Professor of Building Usability  
and Visualisation

***“I worked with Dr Richard Morton, who won the Royal Astronomical Society’s Winton Capital Award. He was a great mentor, his depth of knowledge and research skills meant that I learnt a great deal from him. It enabled me to go on to a position in computing in CERN’s physics research lab after graduation.”***

**Iain Steers**  
BSc (Hons) Computer Science

***“Research-informed teaching empowers our students to become researchers in their own right and to co-create knowledge. It enhances their intellectual engagement with their subject and makes them more employable.”***

**Dr James McConnel**  
Reader in History



# Changing, challenging world.

We're working to answer some of society's big challenges. These are just eight key questions we're asking.

Join us. Be part of discovering answers to tomorrow's challenges and help transform the future.



Bioeconomy

**How do we fight disease in a world where bacteria resist antibiotics?**



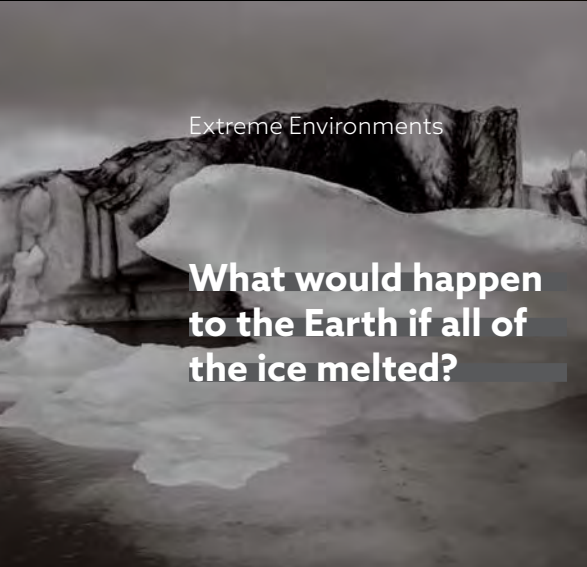
Digital Living

**How can digital technology make cities more liveable?**



Future Engineering

**What technology will be driving your car and heating your home in 20 years?**



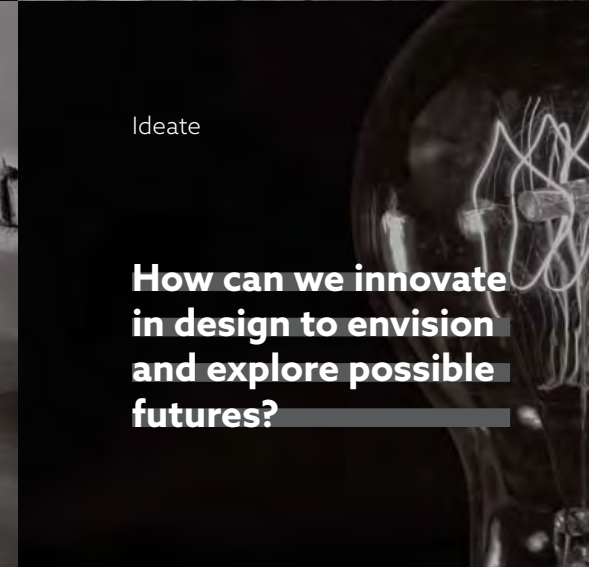
Extreme Environments

**What would happen to the Earth if all of the ice melted?**



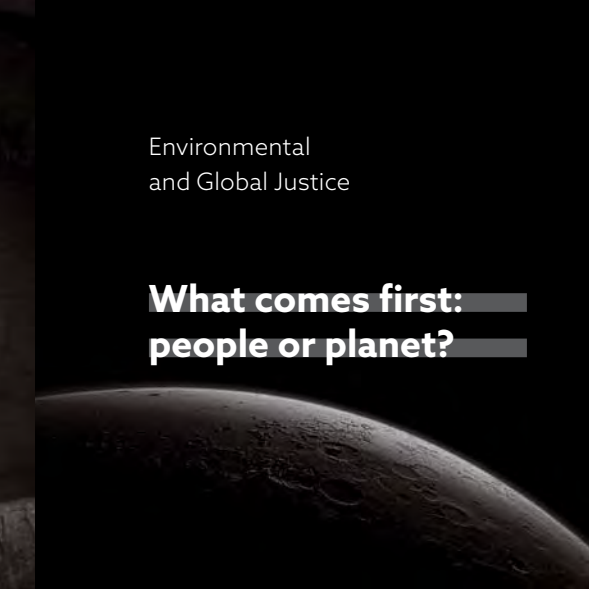
Institute of Humanities

**Who am I and how do I relate to you?**



Ideate

**How can we innovate in design to envision and explore possible futures?**



Environmental and Global Justice

**What comes first: people or planet?**



Integrated Health and Social Care

**How do we support people with long-term conditions?**



# Tomorrow's coming. Be ready.

**We want you to succeed.  
That's a given. Whatever  
your future career ambitions,  
we can help you get there.**

At Northumbria, we help you build the right skills, get the right experience and make the right contacts. So when you graduate, you'll be ready for whatever the world throws at you.

We've got great connections with a fantastic range of educational and industry partners. We provide opportunities to work with leading brands and organisations through projects and placements.

You can study abroad or build your entrepreneurial skills.

Whatever path you choose, we can help you to get that job, fast-track your career or start your own business.

**Show the world what it's missing.**

# Supercharge your CV

Placements are an essential element in most of Northumbria's courses.\*

They get you workplace ready, test out your knowledge and skills, and build a CV that'll stop employers in their tracks.

We have extensive connections locally, nationally and internationally, ranging from small companies to global brands across a wide range of sectors, and we pass those connections on to you.

Just think, you could leave university with experience at AkzoNobel, CERN, Nike, BAE Systems, Procter & Gamble or Northumbrian Water to name but a few.

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\*With the exception of courses with compulsory placements, there is a study abroad and/or placement option on the majority of our courses, which can vary in length depending on the course. You apply for your selected course and have the option to apply for study abroad and/or a placement during your second year. However, there is a competitive selection process so it's not guaranteed.

# Unbelievable work experience. Tick.

***"Through my placement with AkzoNobel, I got brilliant experience and skills using different analytical instruments. And, I developed my knowledge of the industry."***

**Sarah Doran**  
BSc (Hons) Forensic Science

***"Working at CERN is phenomenal. This week, I'm hoping to meet some astronauts who are doing a talk on their mission to put CERN equipment on the International Space Station. This placement is full of opportunities for me!"***

**Liam Dodd**  
BSc (Hons) Computer Science

***"I spent four months at Quirky in Sydney and four months at Karl Lagerfeld in Amsterdam gaining a wealth of experience, knowledge and skills. Both companies have offered me a job opportunity when I graduate which definitely puts me ahead in the recruitment market."***

**Sarah Thompson**  
BA (Hons) Fashion Design and Marketing

# Relevant and recognised

We make everything you learn relevant, working with employers and students to constantly evolve and improve our courses.

We create industry-recognised courses, and courses that are accredited by leading professional bodies such as the British Psychological Society and the Institution of Civil Engineers.

We have one of the highest rates in the UK for accredited courses. Northumbria's Business School was the first in Europe to gain double accreditation in accounting and business (AACSB).

All of this means employers will instantly recognise your professionalism, code of ethics, competencies and expertise. You'll leave us with the right skills and knowledge to go for it.

**More than 400 employers and 64 professional bodies sponsor or accredit our courses.**

# Keep it real

Another way to build experience is through projects. Working with a real company to answer a real brief. Again, thanks to our extensive connections, we give you opportunities to gain experience at the highest level.

You could find yourself working with companies and organisations like Urban Outfitters, Northumbria Police and the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, or working on live legal cases while you study.

By the time you graduate, you'll really know what it takes to succeed in the workplace – to respond to a brief, develop innovative solutions, present yourself with confidence and get the job done.

## Designing for Urban Outfitters

Second year Fashion students were challenged by a team at Urban Outfitters to design and develop a small new range for the retailer – the results were unbelievable.

***“At Urban Outfitters we believe it’s vital to invest time and energy into the future of fashion. We were astounded by the level of craftsmanship and creativity showcased by the students.”***

### **Bekki Gregory**

Senior Designer, Urban Outfitters and alumni of Northumbria Fashion

## Solutions for business

Supported by Santander Universities UK, our Business Clinic brings students and businesses together to identify and deliver genuine solutions for business.

***“Working on behalf of a real client is a fantastic experience you wouldn’t get from other academic courses. You get to solve real business issues and gain skills which will make you stand out amongst other graduates.”***

### **Aine Connolly**

BA (Hons) International Business Management

## Lawyers in the making

Law students have the opportunity to work in our award-winning Student Law Office (SLO), working on live cases with real clients, giving legal advice and representation like any other law firm. Since 2008, students have helped to secure more than £1 million of compensation for SLO clients.

***“The best thing about studying law is that we get taught how to be a good lawyer, not just a good student. In the Student Law Office, we act for real clients and act on real cases. You can’t get experience like that from a normal law degree and employers love it.”***

### **Emily Wilson**

M Law (Exempting)

# Worldly-wise

The world's getting smaller. Life's become ever more interconnected. Working in a multicultural environment and working across continents is the norm.

At Northumbria, we're proud of our global community. Bringing together a wide range of people, from diverse backgrounds and cultures, makes incredible things happen.

You learn from each other, discover new perspectives and new ways of living. All of which tests your thinking and outlook on the world and prepares you for life ahead.

Thanks to our network of partner education organisations, you can study abroad. It's a great way to increase international awareness and gain more confidence. You might even get help with the cost of living.\*

In 2016-17, students were based in 25 overseas locations including UAE, USA, Canada, New Zealand and Europe. Once you've lived abroad, made friends in a new country and studied in another institution, cracking the job market's a breeze.

\*Erasmus+ scheme supported by the European Commission and the British Council. Please note that as of January 2018, EU funding for 2019 entry has not yet been confirmed.



# Wake up. Be the boss.

If you think setting up your own business is in your future, Northumbria is the right place to come.

We offer a free bespoke start-up service for students and graduates. So, it's no coincidence that more than 153 companies

have been started by Northumbria students and graduates since 2011, employing over 1,000 staff, with a combined turnover of £69.2 million.\*

Get things moving. Make your vision a reality. Join Northumbria today.

**We're number  
1 in the UK for  
graduate start-ups**

\*Based on estimated turnover and number of jobs created (HEBCIS 2015/16)

***"The fact so many of our start-ups are not only surviving but continuing to prosper beyond the crucial first three years is testament to the quality of our support."***

**Lucy Winskell OBE**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor  
(Employability and Partnerships)

# **What we live by**

**Whether you're a member of staff,  
a student, graduate or partner, at  
Northumbria there are certain  
traits that unite us.**

We know that when we work together, we can achieve more. We celebrate original thinking, continuously searching for new and better ways of reasoning and doing. We take a lead and set new directions. We have the drive to make an impact, leave a legacy, make a positive difference.

**Three core traits define  
Northumbria people:**

# **Collaboration Innovation Leadership**

**They unite us, inspire us and  
make us who we are.**

# Work together

Two minds are better than one. Whether we're working in partnership with leading household names, co-creating with our students or driving new knowledge with our partners, we're all about collaboration.



## **Building excellence**

In fact, we're so good at collaborating that our partnership with Ryder Architects has been recognised in the Times Higher Education Awards. Together, we formed the BIM academy, providing consultancy, research and education activities on Building Information Modelling to global clients in the construction industry.

## **Most innovative contribution to business – university collaboration**

Times Higher Education Awards 2017



# Smash conventions

We never accept the status quo. We question everything. Break stuff. Re-make stuff. Continuously reinvent and reshape to make the impossible possible.

Northumbria has a proud history of producing outstanding innovators, including Sir Jonathan Ive (Senior Vice-President, Apple), Rob Law MBE (Founder, Trunki), and Tim Brown (Chief Executive, IDEO, one of the world's leading design consultancies).

If you look at the world in a different way – then Northumbria is the place for you.

**We don't just think outside the box,  
we've never even been in it.**



# Lead on

We create confident leaders, with the stamina, determination, talent and commitment to inspire and get results. Fit for the 21st century and beyond, our students, staff and alumni do amazing things. Here's just a handful of examples:



**Karl Wharton MBE**  
**Recognised by the Queen**

Our Senior Lecturer in Sports Coaching has received an MBE for his leading work in gymnastics.



**Juliet de Baubigny**  
**Investing in a high-risk career**

An International Business Administration graduate (2000), this inspiring woman is a leading venture capitalist in Silicon Valley.



**Our swimmers jumped in and took glory**

Northumbria students brought home six medals from the Paralympic Games in Rio 2016, including gold in what proved to be Great Britain's most prosperous Games since 1968.



**Dr Arnab Basu**  
**A CEO who's inspiring us all**

This Engineering graduate is now Chief Executive Officer for Kromek Materials, a company named as one of the '1000 Companies to Inspire Britain 2017' in a report by the London Stock Exchange Group.



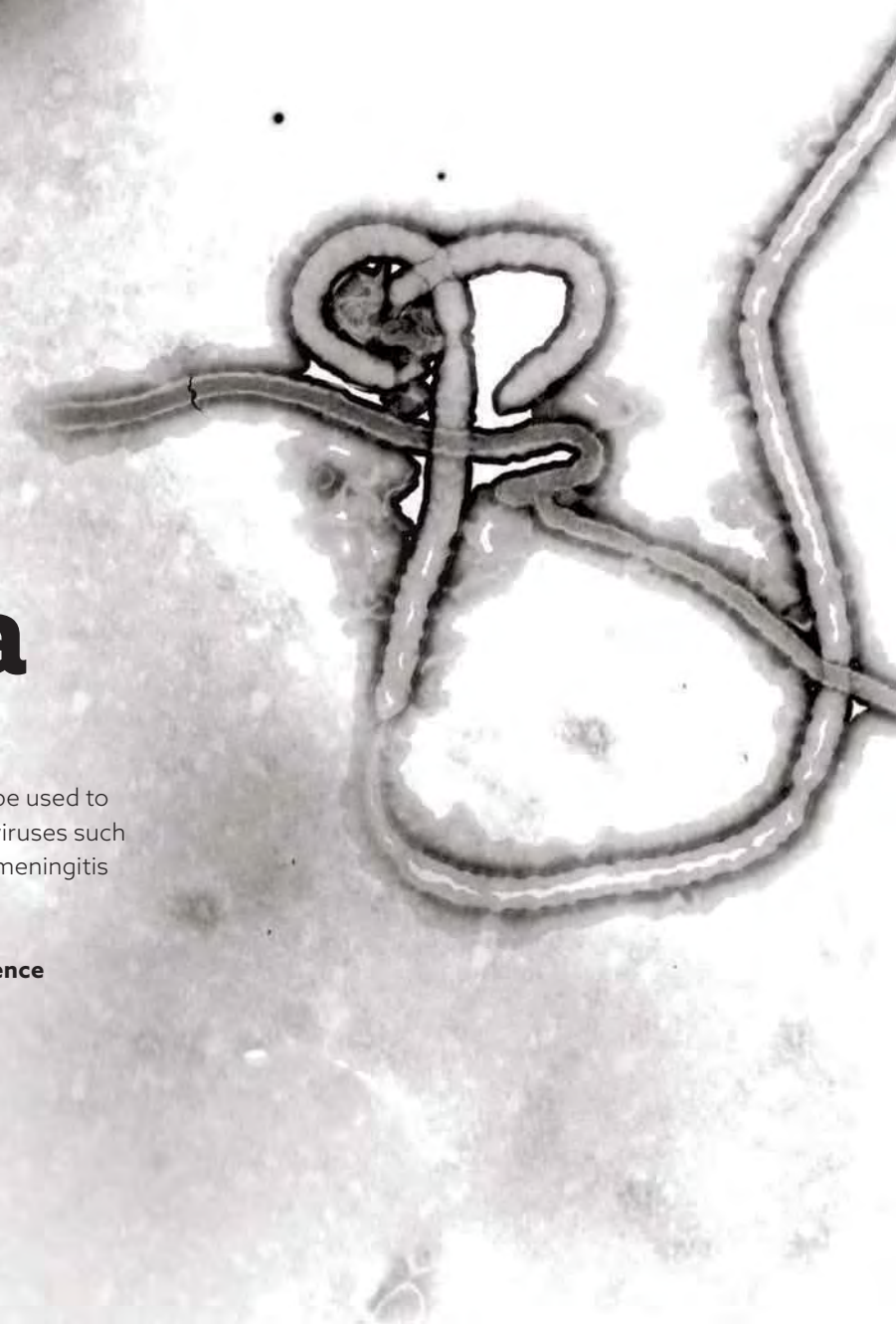
**Unstoppable**

Our High Performance Sport programme is called Team Northumbria. It's one of the most successful in the country. We're currently ranked 8th in the BUCS National League table and have won our varsity contest against Newcastle University, the Stan Calvert Memorial Cup, for five consecutive years.

# We don't sit on the sidelines

**At Northumbria, we get involved.  
We're not afraid to get our hands dirty.  
We fix things. And we solve problems.  
We make a remarkable impact.**

Our staff and students want to make a positive contribution to society. Whether it's through research, a volunteering project or their education – we help transform the world around us, and the community we live in. And we'll help you to do this too.



# A faster and safer way to diagnose Ebola

Research led and carried out by Dr Sterghios Moschos at Northumbria has made a breakthrough in rapid, mass screening for Ebola. Patients can be treated much sooner, helping to reduce the spread of the disease and risk to others.

The technology can also be used to diagnose other high-risk viruses such as Zika, MERS, SARS, flu, meningitis and malaria.

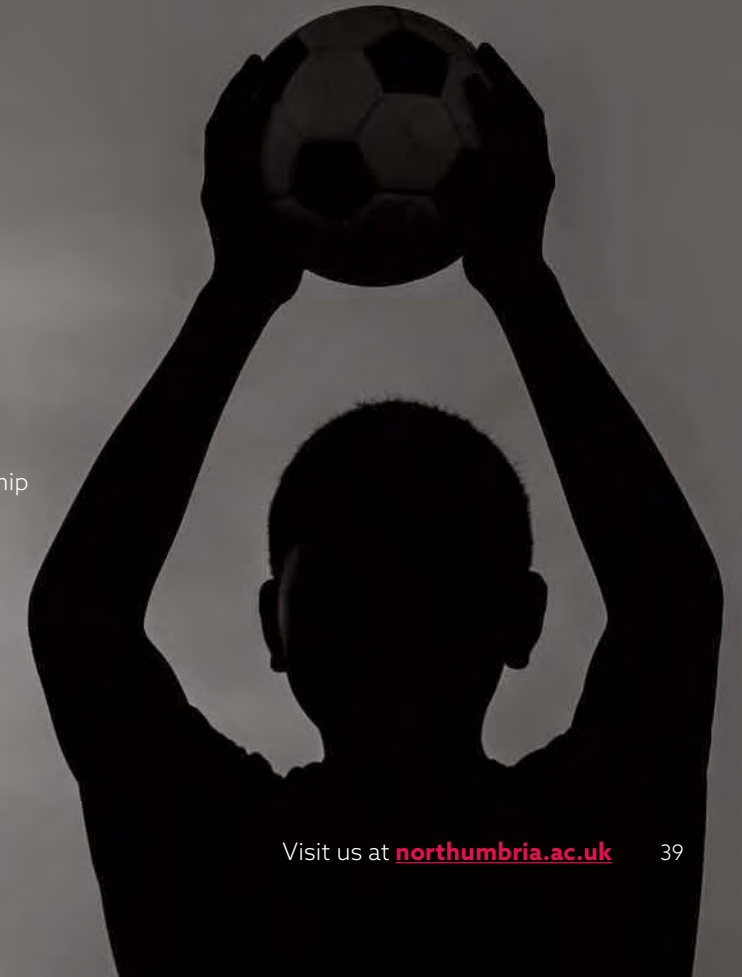
**That's a significant influence on mankind.**

# Empowering young people in Zambia

Sport can have a hugely positive impact on impoverished communities. It can be used as a tool to empower young people and educate them around issues like HIV and AIDS. Over the last decade, Northumbria students have been heavily involved with the Zambia IDEALS (International Development Through Excellence and Leadership in Sport) project.

Funded by UK Sport, this initiative creates high-quality sports leadership exchange opportunities through short-term volunteer placements with local grass roots sports organisations.

**Result.**



# Powering life on Mars

We're reaching for the stars. A prototype engine based on solid-to-vapour transformation could be used for harvesting energy on the surface of Mars.

The engine is a collaboration between our Department of Mathematics, Physics and Electrical Engineering, and the University of Edinburgh - it'll make long-term space exploration possible, and future missions might not need to be 'one way'.

**Let the countdown begin.**

# Making tomorrow's packaging more sustainable

We've been working with Unilever for over a decade, collaborating on countless exciting projects. Recently, our design students and academics worked with them to find new ways to meet sustainability targets. Packaging, water use, energy - we've examined every aspect of their production.

With more than two billion customers around the world, this is the kind of project that could make a significant difference.

**The complete package.**



# Accelerating young minds

Our Department of Psychology was instrumental in setting up breakfast clubs that have increased school attendance, attainment and quality of life for kids.

Professor Greta Defeyter was awarded a Fellowship of the British Psychological Society for the impact of her work. She's making a real difference to children, families and communities.

**Spoonful of thinking power anyone?**

# Establishing a major transplant programme in India

Stephen Clark, Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Cardiopulmonary Transplantation in our Department of Applied Sciences is playing the lead role in bringing heart and lung transplants to state-run hospitals across India.

Before the programme was established, few heart transplants took place in India and anyone needing life-saving surgery had to travel long distances and pay high costs in private hospitals.

**Heart-pumping stuff.**

# Where you belong

**You come to  
university to learn.**

That's a given. And naturally, you want to leave ready to take the job market by storm. At Northumbria, we offer that and so much more.

Whether you love sport or culture and creativity, want to make a difference or be part of a global community, this is where you belong.

Through societies, volunteering, team sports and our alumni society, this is your chance to challenge yourself, build your confidence, try new things and meet new people with different ideas and viewpoints.

You'll find out what makes you tick and leave with much more than just a degree.

# Join in

It's not all work and no play. Far from it. You're in a city renowned for its friendliness, so why not get involved in one of the many societies we've got going on? It's a sure fire way to make friends.

With over 100 societies to join, from Surf and Snow Sports to Dr Who and the DJ Society, you'll meet people with common interests. Or try something completely new.

**Great things don't come from comfort zones.**



# Up your game

It doesn't matter if sport is your world or if you're taking your first steps towards getting your mind and body on track, Northumbria Sport is the place to get fit, have fun or punch above your weight.

We've got something for everyone – exciting challenges, clubs and leagues or just good-old gym and group exercise classes. Whatever you choose, you'll be welcomed with open arms. Dig deep.

**Show us what you've got.**



***"I've loved every minute, from playing for Team Northumbria, being a volunteer and intern, and spending a summer coaching in Zambia to winning the Stan Calvert Cup as Student Sport President."***

**Brogan O'Connor**  
BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Science

**Ranked 8th in the BUCS league for four years running**

In the 13/14, 14/15, 15/16 and 16/17 academic years.



# Get involved

If you want to make a difference or there's a cause close to your heart, there are lots of opportunities to become part of our community of volunteers.

At Northumbria, we roll up our sleeves. Students and staff alike get involved in a wide range of volunteer projects. Choose from things like sports, animals and teaching IT, hospital arts or helping the elderly. And with our own magazine, TV and radio stations, you can get your name out there.

Volunteering helps you stand out. But don't just take our word for it. 70% of employers say they prefer candidates with a degree, plus experience. So you won't just be helping others. You'll be helping yourself.



**500+ students contribute more than 8,000 hours of volunteering**

# The world on your side

## Join Northumbria, join a global family.

Apart from Antarctica, we have alumni on every continent in the world. All of these graduates are a resource to help you, no matter where you go and what you achieve.

They volunteer to give advice on how to get into a certain career, fund scholarships and facilities for you to use, and they initiate work placements in their organisations.

That's the thing about studying here - you never really leave.

**You'll always be part of Northumbria.**

**194,000  
alumni around  
the globe**

**We've got alumni  
in 167 countries**

# Top of our game

**Shortlisted for  
University of  
the year**

Times Higher Education Awards 2017.

**World-leading  
research in  
every area**

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014. The national system for assessing the quality of research in all UK universities.

**Silver teaching  
excellence  
award**

Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).

**Top 50 in the  
UK for research  
power**

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.

**5 star teaching  
and 5 star  
employability**

QS Stars rated for excellence 2016.

**UK No. 1  
for graduate  
start-ups**

Based on estimated turnover and number of jobs created (HEBCIS 2015/16).

# It starts here

**Everything you need to know about our courses.**

**Find out about our subjects and department areas.**

**What you need to do to get a place.**

**What it's like to be a student at Northumbria and live in our city.**

**Let's do this.**

# Our courses

Northumbria is a new kind of excellent university, with ambitious plans for the future. If you're a dedicated student with ambitious plans for your future, we think you'll fit in here.

## Interested?

Read on to find out why you should come to Northumbria to study the subject of your choice, what makes our departments so special and what courses we have to offer. Visit our website and use our course search to find out all you need to know about your course – from modules, staff and student profiles to graduate careers.

Once you know which course you're interested in, how do you know what you need to achieve to get here? On every course page we've highlighted the entry points we would typically ask for. These requirements are provided as a guide to our standard offer levels and we will take into account alternative equivalent qualifications. If you want to find out what points are awarded to the grades for your qualification, then go to [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com) and search for their Tariff Calculator.

At Northumbria, we have a flexible and inclusive approach to assessing potential candidates. We know there are many different qualifications, skills and experiences which can all contribute to your application. We make an offer based on the individual and our published entry requirements are typical of our standard offer, so just think of them as a guideline.

Feel free to get in touch to talk to us about any queries you may have on +44 (0)191 406 0901 or email [er.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:er.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk)  
A member of our dedicated admissions team will be happy to help.

## Questions you may have

### Is my course accredited?

Northumbria has a long and successful history of professional accreditation for its courses. However, we continually review and improve our course content and delivery, and continued accreditation is subject to approval of those improvements by the relevant accrediting body. To ensure you are kept up-to-date with any enhancements, visit [northumbria.ac.uk/yourlearning](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/yourlearning).

To find out which professional body accredits your course, visit [northumbria.ac.uk/courses](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/courses) and search for the course you're interested in.

### What's an Integrated Master's degree?

An Integrated Master's (MComp, MEng, MGeog, MMath or MPhys) is a fully fundable undergraduate degree with the opportunity to undertake a whole year of study at Master's level. An Integrated Master's lasts longer than a standard three or four year undergraduate degree but gives you the added advantage of graduating with a qualification at Master's level.

Please visit [northumbria.ac.uk/integratedMasters](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/integratedMasters) to see a list of these courses.

### What is a top-up course?

A top-up course is for you if you have previously studied a related course of Higher Education such as a Higher National Diploma (HND) or a Foundation Degree (FD). A top-up course allows you to 'top-up' your HND or FD and achieve a full degree after only one extra year of study.

### What's a completion award?

You can follow a completion pathway if you've started a course in a similar subject at one of Northumbria's partner institutions, and you wish to transfer to Northumbria to complete your degree. You can also qualify for a completion award with an HND or FD.

### Is there a study abroad or placement option on my course?

With the exception of courses with compulsory placements, there's a study abroad and/or placement option on the majority of our courses, which can vary in length depending on the course. You apply for your selected course and have the option to apply for study abroad and/or a placement after your first year.

There is a competitive selection process. Our dedicated Student Placement team and Careers and Employment service are available at Student Central to support and help you.

Please visit [northumbria.ac.uk/studyabroad](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/studyabroad) and [northumbria.ac.uk/placementoptions](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/placementoptions) to find out more information.

### What's a foundation year?

A foundation year is an additional year of study at the start of your degree, which means your undergraduate degree will be 4 or 5 years in duration. Foundation years can also be referred to as an extended degree. A foundation year is designed for those students who may not have achieved the entry requirements for their chosen

degree course, or whose qualifications may be in a different subject area and who want to explore taking a degree in something completely new. This course provides an extra year of study for you to get the subject knowledge you need, and as long as you pass the foundation year you will automatically progress to the first year of a named degree which is part of the scheme.

Please visit [northumbria.ac.uk/foundationyear](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/foundationyear) to see a list of these courses.

### Will there be any optional modules on my course?

Many of our undergraduate courses offer option choices in Years 2 and 3; you will be asked to indicate your preferences well in advance of the options running.

To find out more information on module options visit [northumbria.ac.uk/courses](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/courses) and search for the course that you're interested in.

### What's a degree apprenticeship?

Northumbria was one of the first UK universities to offer government-supported degree apprenticeships. These specialist courses are co-designed with employers to ensure they're providing the skills that industry is looking for. Students enrolled on degree apprenticeships are employed and divide their time between the workplace and flexible university study. Please note, we do not publish our degree apprenticeships in our prospectus. For further information please visit [northumbria.ac.uk/degreeapprenticeshipsforstudents](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/degreeapprenticeshipsforstudents)

# Why study Applied Sciences at Northumbria?

At Northumbria we want you to realise your potential and secure that rewarding career in science. That's why our courses are designed in consultation with leading employers, so you'll graduate with the knowledge and practical skills needed to drive your career as a professional scientist. You'll study in an environment that's inspiring, innovative and relevant.

- Many of our courses are officially accredited by professional bodies, such as the **Royal Society of Chemistry, the Institute of Biomedical Science, the Association for Nutrition and the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences**, providing independent recognition for delivering the theory and practical skills relevant to employers.
- Northumbria University's **Health and Life Sciences** courses now rank top 500 in the world, according to the Times Higher Education's World University Rankings 2018.
- Our **Forensic Science course is ranked 10th** and our **Food Science course is ranked 20th** in the Complete University Guide 2018.
- Our academics are **experts in their professions**, with many actively involved in changing practices and policies, leading to relevant and innovative teaching underpinned by authentic experiences.
- **We've developed new materials and processes with multinationals and SMEs** alike in the chemical, pharmaceutical, diagnostics and food sectors.
- All of our **undergraduate courses offer the opportunity for a year in industry**, enhancing your future job prospects and providing insight into industrial and commercial applications of science. This is a great way to build your confidence in essential skills and gain valuable first-hand experience in the workplace. Undertaking a work placement year can help you stand out to graduate recruiters.
- Our courses offer study abroad opportunities around the world. **Studying abroad is a fantastic way to broaden your cultural awareness**, gain experience of a different academic environment, and develop a range of skills which enhance your employability.
- Hands-on **laboratory work is a significant component of all courses**, providing you with the opportunity to develop your skills in state-of-the-art facilities incorporating modern industry standard laboratories, IT suites, a sensory evaluation suite, a replica law court and crime scene house.
- All final year students have the opportunity to undertake an individual laboratory based project, offering **further specialisation in a relevant topic**.



## Applied Sciences courses

| Course  | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points            | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option | Part-time | Accreditation |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Biology                                       | BSc (Hons) | C100      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup>     | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |           |               |
| Biology (Biotechnology)                       | BSc (Hons) | C100      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup>     | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |           |               |
| Biology (Neurobiology)                        | BSc (Hons) | C100      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup>     | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |           |               |
| Biomedical Science                            | BSc (Hons) | B940      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup>     | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   |                     | ✓                | ✓         | ✓             |
| Chemistry                                     | BSc (Hons) | F110      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup>     | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |           | ✓             |
| Chemistry                                     | MChem      | F101      | 128-136 <sup>†</sup>     | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                   | ✓                |           | ✓             |
| Criminology and Forensic Science              | BSc (Hons) | MF94      | 120-128                  | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |           | ✓             |
| Food Science and Nutrition                    | BSc (Hons) | BD46      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup>     | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |           |               |
| Food Science and Nutrition (Human Nutrition)  | BSc (Hons) | BD46      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup>     | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |           | ✓             |
| Forensic Science                              | BSc (Hons) | F410      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup>     | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |           | ✓             |
| Medical Sciences (Doctor of Medicine Pathway) | DipHE      | N/A       | See website <sup>†</sup> |         |      | 2     |                     |                  |           |               |
| <b>Foundation Year</b>                        |            |           |                          |         |      |       |                     |                  |           |               |
| Applied Sciences                              | Foundation | Y002      | 80*                      | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                     |                  |           |               |

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\* Upon successful completion of our foundation year you will automatically progress on to one of our full-time science degrees, except Medical Sciences (Doctor of Medicine Pathway).

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“It's really exciting being a student at Northumbria as the quality of teaching is excellent and you'll spend a lot of time in the laboratory actually doing what you're going to be doing in your chosen career. Academics are leaders in their field and some have done groundbreaking research which is transferred through their teaching.”

Edward Scinders, MChem Chemistry

# Why study Architecture and Built Environment at Northumbria?

Studying with us shows the world you mean business. Our graduates are currently influencing the built environment around the globe, and our courses have been designed to ensure that you can join them. Develop the skills that employers are looking for through field trips, placement years, live projects and employer-led CV workshops. Get ready to make your mark on the world.

- Our Architecture and Built Environment courses are **ranked amongst the Top 20** in the Complete University Guide 2018.
- We have extensive links with **professional accrediting bodies**; CIAT, CIH, RIBA, RICS, ICES\* This means that Northumbria University graduates have the necessary skills that are always strongly in demand.
- We are **the highest ranking university in the North East for both male and female earnings** in Architecture, Building and Planning 1 year, 3 years and 5 years after graduation. (Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) 2017).
- Undertaking a **work placement** year can help you to stand out to graduate recruiters. The vast majority of our courses offer this opportunity.
- Our **courses offer study abroad opportunities**; a fantastic way to broaden your cultural awareness, gain experience of a different academic environment, and develop a range of skills which enhance your employability.
- Opportunities are available to work **collaboratively with industry on live projects** including the recent Land of Oak and Iron Centre in Gateshead and the Angel of the North Visitors Centre.
- Our Architecture and Interior Architecture **graduates showcase their creative talent at Northumbria's annual exhibition, REVEAL.**
- An extension of Northumbria's historic 18th century Sutherland Building is home to the **new state-of-the-art architecture studios.**

\* Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists, The Chartered Institute of Housing, Royal Institute of British Architects, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, and Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors.



## Architecture and Built Environment courses

| Course                        | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points        | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option | Part-time option | Accreditation |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Architecture                  | BA (Hons)  | K100      | 136-144 <sup>†</sup> | AAB-AAA | DDD  | 3     | ✓                   |                  |                  | ✓             |
| Building Surveying            | BSc (Hons) | K230      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓                | ✓             |
| Interior Architecture         | BA (Hons)  | W251      | 128-136 <sup>†</sup> | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   |                  |                  | ✓**           |
| Quantity Surveying            | BSc (Hons) | K240      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓                | ✓             |
| Real Estate                   | BSc (Hons) | K440      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓                | ✓             |
| Foundation Year               |            |           |                      |         |      |       |                     |                  |                  |               |
| Built and Natural Environment | Foundation | K441      | 80*                  | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                     |                  |                  |               |

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<sup>\*</sup> Upon successful completion of our foundation year you will automatically progress on to one of our 3 or 4 years full-time courses including Architecture, Building and Quantity Surveying or Real Estate.  
<sup>\*\*</sup> Joint accreditation of combined studies: BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and PG Cert Interior Architecture.

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“Northumbria is highly regarded by employers as students have access to work-related learning experiences and key employability modules are embedded into our courses.”

Allard Newell, BA (Hons) Interior Architecture

# Why study Arts at Northumbria?

Arts offers a stimulating and dynamic learning environment with excellent facilities in which to study flexible, student-orientated courses. Our staff include highly experienced, award-winning and globally-renowned experts in creative practice and critical scholarship.

- Our Art and Design subjects are **ranked 18th in the Complete University Guide 2018**.
- We work in partnership to **provide industry exposure and live project opportunities with high profile cultural and industrial companies**, including BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, D&AD, Live Theatre, Northern Stage, Tyne & Wear Archives and Museums, Tyneside Cinema and The National Trust.
- You can **extend your degree with a work placement or study abroad** where you can gain valuable first-hand experience or broaden your cultural awareness to ensure that you stand out to graduate recruiters.
- **Graduate Studio Northumbria (GSN) is a dynamic space** that supports the development of our graduates' professional practice in the Arts.
- Our Fine Art course is taught by **leading artists, writers and curators** and allows you to immerse yourself in

- contemporary art practice supported by specialist artist technicians.
- Animation, Film and Television Production courses provide opportunities to **learn technical and analytical skills using excellent resources** including a green screen studio, editing suites, state-of-the-art camera equipment and an animation render farm.
- The Drama degree delivers **professionally engaged training** with a dedicated team of theatre technicians and practice-led academics. Pathway specialisms are aligned with regional creative industries.
- The Film and Television Studies programme combines the study of theoretical and practical aspects of these media. **You will learn from academic staff with international esteem for their research**, and also gain expertise from industry professionals.



“The facilities at Northumbria are world-class. Each year has their own studio and we each have our own individual space to work on our own creative projects.”

Emily Hoggart, BA (Hons) Animation

Tim Croft from Milkilling - photo by Colin Davison



Northern Stage Showcase Northumbria Performing Arts



Students Script Reading Northern Stage Showcase



Film and TV Production



Animation



Drama and Applied Theatre Student Performance at Seven Stories



## Arts courses

| Course                         | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points        | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| Animation                      | BA (Hons)  | WW2P      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Drama                          | BA (Hons)  | W400      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Drama (Acting and Performance) | BA (Hons)  | W400      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Drama (Applied Theatre)        | BA (Hons)  | W400      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Drama (Scriptwriting)          | BA (Hons)  | W400      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Film and TV Production         | BA (Hons)  | P310      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Film and Television Studies    | BA (Hons)  | P391      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Fine Art                       | BA (Hons)  | W100      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| <b>Foundation Year</b>         |            |           |                      |         |      |       |                     |                  |
| Arts                           | Foundation | W990      | 80 <sup>†</sup>      | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                     |                  |

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# Why study Business at Newcastle Business School?

Newcastle Business School has a global reputation for delivering some of the best business management education in the UK. We'll equip you with the in-depth understanding, skills and experience you need to succeed in business.

- Northumbria **ranked 1st in the sector and the North East** for sustained employment of Business and Admin Studies graduates 5 years after graduation (Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) 2017).
- You can extend your degree with a **work placement or study abroad** allowing you to gain valuable first-hand experience or broaden your cultural awareness and ensure that you stand out to graduate recruiters.
- Our **Business Clinic provides the opportunity for our business students to work on live business consultancy projects** with one of our many business clients. You'll gain skills informed by cutting-edge business research and improve your chance of securing a highly-desirable job.
- We won the **Small Business Charter award** for supporting start-ups and their contribution to local economic growth.
- We were the first university in Europe to gain **double accreditation from AACSB** which means we're internationally recognised for meeting AACSB's global standards of excellence.
- Our **degrees are recognised for their quality** by many professional bodies including **IDM, CIM, CIPD, CIPS, CISI, AACSB, EPAS, ACCA, CIMA, CIPFA, AIA, CILT, AAT, ICAEW and ITT.\***
- Our courses reflect business needs and the latest industry developments, meaning that Northumbria University graduates have the necessary skills that are always strongly in demand.



“Studying abroad in Texas, Brussels and Frankfurt significantly improved my skill set. I feel more self-reliant and am determined to gain a first in my final year and work abroad when I graduate.”

Jack Bampton, BA (Hons) International Business Management

\* Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing, Chartered Institute of Marketing, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, EFMD Programme Accreditation System, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy, Association of International Accountants, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Association of Accounting Technicians, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and Institute of Travel & Tourism.



## Business courses

| General Courses                                     | Award     | UCAS code | Tariff points        | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option | Accreditation |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Business Management                                 | BA (Hons) | N202      | 128-136              | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 4     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| International Business Management                   | BA (Hons) | N1T9      | 128-136              | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 4     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| International Business Management with French       | BA (Hons) | N1R1      | 128-136 <sup>†</sup> | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 4     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| International Business Management with Spanish      | BA (Hons) | N1R4      | 128-136 <sup>†</sup> | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 4     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Business with... Courses                            |           |           |                      |         |      |       |                     |                  |               |
| Business with Accounting                            | BA (Hons) | N1S4      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Business with Economics                             | BA (Hons) | N1L1      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Business with Entrepreneurship                      | BA (Hons) | N1S2      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Business with Financial Management                  | BA (Hons) | N1N3      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Business with Human Resource Management             | BA (Hons) | N1N6      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Business with International Management              | BA (Hons) | N1N2      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Business with Logistics and Supply Chain Management | BA (Hons) | N1NF      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Business with Management                            | BA (Hons) | N1S8      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Business with Marketing Management                  | BA (Hons) | N1N5      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Business with Tourism Management                    | BA (Hons) | N1NV      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |

✓ Students are required to undertake a work placement or study abroad as part of their 4-year course.

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## Business courses

| Specialist Courses                   | Award     | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option | Part-time only | Accreditation |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Accounting                           | BA (Hons) | N400      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |                | ✓             |
| Finance and Investment Management    | BA (Hons) | N390      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |                | ✓             |
| Human Resource Management            | BA (Hons) | N600      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4     | ✓                   | ✓                |                | ✓             |
| Marketing Management                 | BA (Hons) | N550      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 4     | ✓                   | ✓                |                | ✓             |
| Tourism and Events Management        | BA (Hons) | N800      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4     | ✓                   | ✓                |                | ✓             |
| Work-based Learning Courses          |           |           |               |         |      |       |                     |                  |                |               |
| Entrepreneurial Business Management* | BA (Hons) | N1N4      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓*                  | ✓*               |                |               |
| Leadership and Management            | BA (Hons) | N/A       | See website†  |         |      | 3     |                     |                  | ✓              | ✓             |

|                                      | Develop Your Own Business Ideas   | Study Abroad Option   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| *Entrepreneurial Business Management | As a student on this innovative work-based course you will develop your understanding of business and participate in a personal development programme, through working in a team managing your own business projects. | There will opportunities for you to work with students abroad participating in a similar study programme. |

✓ Students on these courses are required to undertake a work placement or study abroad as part of their 4-year course.

✓ Students are employed for duration of the programme.

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\* Students on this course will develop an understanding of business and participate in a personal development programme, through working in a team managing their own business projects. There will be opportunities for you to work with students abroad participating in a similar study programme.

## Business courses

| Foundation Year                                       | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | Accreditation |
|---|------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|---------------|
| Business  | Foundation | N755      | 104*          | BCC     | DMM  | 1+3/4 |               |
| Top-up Courses^                                       |            |           |               |         |      |       |               |
| Accounting and Finance                                | BA (Hons)  | N420      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| Business  | BA (Hons)  | N1N8      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| Business and Finance                                  | BA (Hons)  | N1N9      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| Business and International Management                 | BA (Hons)  | N1N7      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| Business and Marketing                                | BA (Hons)  | N2N1      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| Business with Law                                     | BA (Hons)  | 8G12      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| International Banking and Finance                     | BA (Hons)  | N4N2      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| International Hospitality and Tourism Management      | BA (Hons)  | N840      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| Logistics and Supply Chain Management                 | BA (Hons)  | N901      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| London Campus   |            |           |               |         |      |       |               |
| Business (Top-up)                                     | BA (Hons)  | N1N8      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| Business Enterprise, Creation and Management (Top-up) | BA (Hons)  | N190      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |
| International Banking and Finance (Top-up)            | BA (Hons)  | N4N2      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     | ✓             |

\* Upon successful completion of our foundation year you will automatically progress on to one of our 3 or 4 years full-time degrees.

^ Accounting exam exemptions and The Business Clinic consultancy projects do not apply to the top-up courses

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# Why study Computer and Information Sciences at Northumbria?

If you want to work at the cutting-edge of computer science, networks or security, to help shape tomorrow's world of digital living and equip yourself for a career that's entirely future-proof, then our courses are for you.

- Our **new state-of-the-art Computer and Information Sciences building** benefits from a £6.7m investment in STEM facilities (HEFCE award 2014-2016) and will provide you with a world-leading inspirational environment to learn in.
- Computer Science **ranks 5th in the sector and 1st in the North East for sustained employment** one year after graduation (Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) 2017).
- With close **links to professional accreditation** by ARA, BCS, CILIP\* and Tech Partnership UK, our courses provide graduates with the skills necessary in a modern computer society.
- Our composition includes an **internationally recognised iSchool**, part of a network of 77 world-leading institutions.
- You can extend your degree with a **work placement or study abroad** placement across a range of industry sectors and with prominent employers including Accenture, Hewlett Packard, Nissan, Procter & Gamble, HMRC, Waterstones, PWC and Ernest & Young.
- Our **ITMB degree is endorsed by Tech Partnership UK, supported by 90+ top employers**, and is available exclusively at Northumbria within North East England.
- The department is a **key contributor to Dynamo, the Digital, Future Cities and Satellite Apps Catapults and Creative Fuse North East**.



“I'm proud to be at Northumbria. It's a very professional, supportive and innovative university. The staff are very good at delivering content and always encourage us to gain work experience.”

Simran Gibson, BSc (Hons) Computer Networks and Cyber Security

\* Archives and Records Association, British Computer Society, and Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals.



## Computer and Information Sciences courses

| Course   | Award        | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option | Accreditation |
|--|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Computer and Digital Forensics                 | BSc (Hons)   | GF44      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Computer and Digital Forensics                 | MComp (Hons) | G3F4      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Computer Networks and Cyber Security           | BSc (Hons)   | G4W3      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Computer Networks and Cyber Security           | MComp (Hons) | G4W2      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Computer Science                               | BSc (Hons)   | G400      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Computer Science                               | MComp (Hons) | G401      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence  | BSc (Hons)   | G403      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence  | MComp (Hons) | G408      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                   | ✓                |               |
| Computer Science with Games Development        | BSc (Hons)   | G405      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Computer Science with Games Development        | MComp (Hons) | G406      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                   | ✓                |               |
| Computer Science with Web Development          | BSc (Hons)   | G404      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Computer Science with Web Development          | MComp (Hons) | G409      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                   | ✓                |               |
| Information Technology Management for Business | BSc (Hons)   | GN52      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| <b>Foundation Year</b>                         |              |           |               |         |      |       |                     |                  |               |
| Computing and Information Technology           | Foundation   | I200      | 80*           | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                     |                  |               |
| <b>Top-up Course</b>                           |              |           |               |         |      |       |                     |                  |               |
| Applied Computing (Top-up)                     | BSc (Hons)   | G510      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     |                     |                  |               |
| <b>London Campus</b>                           |              |           |               |         |      |       |                     |                  |               |
| Applied Computing (Top-up)                     | BSc (Hons)   | G510      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     |                     |                  |               |

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# Why study Design at Northumbria?

Northumbria School of Design covers an exciting range of industrial, fashion, communication and innovation design. We are an award-winning creative community; we encourage collaborations and idea sharing between our design courses so that our students get the best possible learning experience and who are graduate ready.

- We have an established reputation at Graduate Fashion Week with our students **winning over 40 awards in the last five years.**
- The School of Design was **ranked 9th in the Guardian University Guide 2018** for Design and Crafts.
- Our **partners include household names** such as Urban Outfitters, Microsoft, Mars, Dunhill, Mulberry, H&M, Samsung, Unilever, Philips, Nike and Intel.
- A work placement is a great way to **build your confidence in essential skills** and gain valuable experience in the workplace.
- We offer study abroad opportunities at many of our partner universities around the world. This is a fantastic way to **broaden your cultural awareness**, gain experience of a different academic environment, and develop a range of skills which enhance your employability.
- Northumbria boasts **illustrious design alumni** including Sir Jonathan Ive (Senior Vice-President, Apple), Rob Law MBE (Founder, Trunki), Nicola Morgan (Designer, Thierry Mugler, Paris), Tim Brown (Chief Executive, IDEO) and Vaughan Oliver (Graphic Designer and Typographer, V23).
- Our Art and Design graduates showcase their creative talent at **Northumbria's annual exhibition, REVEAL.**
- Our **state-of-the-art facilities complement our traditional technologies** including dedicated show spaces, digital photography studios, CAD suites, traditional letterpress and screen-printing, 3D prototyping workshops, plus interaction and motion tracking studios.



A bike Channel brand project, Harry Parvin



## Design courses

| Course                       | Award     | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| 3D Design                    | BA (Hons) | W260      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Design for Industry          | BA (Hons) | W240      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4     | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Fashion                      | BA (Hons) | W230      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 4     | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Fashion Communication        | BA (Hons) | WP29      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Fashion Design and Marketing | BA (Hons) | W231      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 4     | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Graphic Design               | BA (Hons) | W210      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Interaction Design           | BA (Hons) | W280      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Interior Design              | BA (Hons) | W250      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |

✓ These courses have a compulsory placement.

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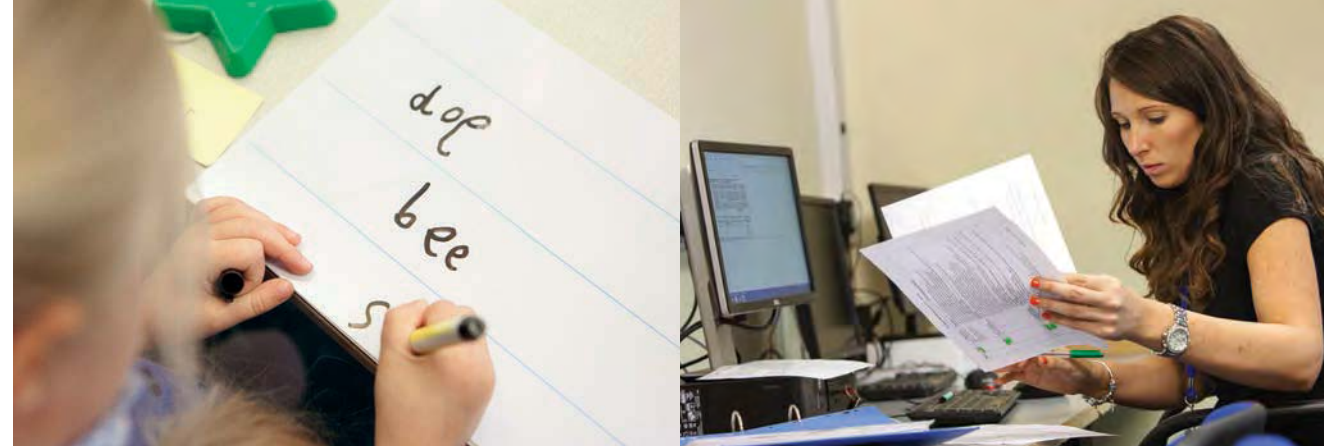
“My time at Northumbria has been challenging and rewarding. I've had three amazing placement opportunities in France, Amsterdam and San Francisco.”

Sean Barbour, BA (Hons) Fashion

# Why study Education at Northumbria?

Education is one of the essential building blocks of society and is a fundamental right of everyone. That's why we aim to create excellent educators. Northumbria provides you with the opportunity to work with a team who are recognised for the high quality of their work. We're an 'Outstanding' university provider of both secondary and primary Initial Teacher Education, as classified by the Department of Education from Ofsted inspections.

- Our education courses are **ranked 21st in the Complete University Guide 2018**.
- Northumbria is **rated 'Outstanding'** by Ofsted.
- In the Good Teacher Training Guide 2017, Northumbria is **ranked 6th best** undergraduate teacher training provider.
- All of our **courses offer the opportunity for experience in educational settings**, through our extensive and high quality partnerships with schools and colleges. The quality of placements reflects the strong relationships we have developed.
- You will benefit from the enthusiasm and **knowledge of tutors and visiting experts**.
- The degree is **designed to meet government regulations** for initial teacher training and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).
- We work with over 700 schools in the North East and nationwide. We have **links with all regional colleges and research and teaching partnerships** with local authorities, teaching school alliances and academy trusts.
- Our **teaching is informed by world-class research** into areas such as school to school collaboration, educational leadership, and educational interventions focused on supporting marginalised and vulnerable groups, enabling you to base your work on up-to-date findings.



## Education courses

| Course            | Award     | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | School-based placements | Accreditation |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Primary Education | BA (Hons) | X120      | 120-128†      | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                       | ✓             |

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“The Primary Education course gives you a real insight into what it's really like to be a teacher. You get to learn directly from professionals and gain invaluable experience.”

Dominic Barker, BA (Hons) Primary Education

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# Why study Foundation and English Language courses at Northumbria?

- Northumbria **provides a range** of pre-sessional and in-sessional English language courses for international students.
- This full-time course is ideal if your academic qualifications **meet the requirements** for your chosen course, but your English language level falls below the entry requirements of the academic course you wish to join.
- It helps you to participate fully in lectures, seminars and project work and **develop your independence**. Intercultural skills are also an important employment tool that will be useful for you in the future.
- You will develop these skills in a content-based approach to learning involving critical thinking, questioning, discussion, reflection and analysis. You will also develop the ideas and concepts necessary to participate in the global academic community. In addition, you will **also cover key aspects of applied mathematics and ICT** to enable you to perform at the level expected at undergraduate study.
- The courses are designed to provide a solid foundation to studying in a British university and students benefit from staff who are used to **supporting international students** through this important transition.
- Teaching and learning takes place in seminars, lectures, tutorials and workshops. In addition, students **engage in independent study** involving directed and self-directed learning.
- You will be **assigned your own guidance tutor** who will provide academic and pastoral support and be your first point of contact if you have any questions or problems.
- All our English language courses are **accredited by the British Council**.
- If you are studying on the International Foundation Programme you will **study relevant academic modules** in addition to English Language modules.

## Applying

When applying you will need to choose your degree course and state this on the application form. If you are accepted you will receive one offer letter for the English Language/International Foundation Programme followed by the appropriate degree programme. Once you have successfully completed the International Foundation Programme and achieved the required grades\*, you can gain direct admission onto your chosen degree at Northumbria. To apply for an international foundation programme, visit [pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/courses](http://pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/courses)

\* Certain programmes may also require an interview or portfolio.



## Pre-sessional courses

The English and Study Skills course helps you improve your English language level so that you can meet the entry requirements of the course you want to join. By the end of the course you should be able to attend lectures, seminars and tutorials and produce academic assignments.

## Summer school pre-sessional courses

The summer school English and Study Skills course is similar in content to our year-round provision. Depending on your requirements you can attend either the full 11-week course beginning in June or a six-week course beginning in July. Please note that if you start the course in June you must enrol for 11 weeks. There is no mid-point assignment. Pre-sessional English is also offered at our London Campus.

Both courses offer you the opportunity to visit another city or local tourist attraction on a day trip. The countryside and coast of Northumberland is extremely beautiful and has a rich heritage while Newcastle is a vibrant city famous for its culture and nightlife. There is no charge for these trips but you may need to pay entrance fees into some attractions.

## International Foundation Programme (IFP)

The International Foundation Programme is ideal if your qualifications and English language skills fall below the entry requirements for your chosen undergraduate course. It combines the study of academic subjects with English language and study skills. The course is multidisciplinary and provides progression to a wide range of degree courses at Northumbria University. The main focus of this course is that you can adapt to and therefore succeed within a Higher Education institution in the UK.

Upon successful completion you will be awarded

a Foundation Diploma in International English for Academic Communication.

## Start dates and entry requirements

English and Study Skills start in September and January.

Our International Foundation Programme starts in September and January.

The summer school starts in June and July.

Further information for international applicants, including details on how your qualifications may compare, can be found at [www.northumbria.ac.uk/international/international-admissions](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/international/international-admissions)

| Programme   | Leads to  |
|---|---|
| International Foundation Programme                        | English Language, Sport Psychology, Computing, Law, Media Production  |
| International Foundation Programme: Art, Design and Media | Portfolio-based programmes: Art, Design, Multimedia (computer-based) courses  |
| International Foundation Programme: Business              | Business courses  |
| International Foundation Programme: Engineering           | Automotive Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical and Automotive Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. |

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# Why study Geography and Environment at Northumbria?

We're all about the future of our planet, the people who live on it, and your role in shaping it. That's why our courses are real-world focused, with field trips, studying abroad and work placements. We will help prepare you for a career that interests and challenges you every day.

- Our Geography courses are amongst the first in the country to be **accredited by the RGS-IBG†**.
- Our extensive professional accreditations include CIEEM, CIEH, CIH, IEMA, IOSH.\* Our courses have been **designed to meet the changes and developments across employment sectors** to ensure you graduate with all the relevant and in-demand skills.
- **We undertake field trips and research in more than 30 countries.** You can develop skills in gathering, collating and analysing data that can be developed in extensive projects. Final year dissertation projects can be completed overseas at locations including the Alps and Greek Islands.
- You can **extend your degree with a work placement or study abroad** where you can gain valuable first-hand experience or broaden your cultural awareness and ensure that you stand out to graduate recruiters.

- Our courses achieved **97% overall in the 2017 National Student Survey (NSS)**, including 100% student satisfaction on the BA Geography programme.
- Our research has made a real impact and we have strong **links with over 50 world-leading global institutions.**
- We have advanced laboratory equipment including a microscope room and high-power computing suite for terrain analysis and visualisation. **We have a new state-of-the-art Geography and Environmental Sciences Analytical Laboratory and Qualitative Research suite** for students to undertake qualitative research including interviews, focus groups and small group workshops for teaching and dissertation projects.

† Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers)

\* Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, Chartered Institute of Housing, Chartered Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment, and Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.



## Geography and Environmental courses

| Course                  | Award        | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option | Accreditation |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Environmental Geography | BSc (Hons)   | FL97      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Environmental Science   | BSc (Hons)   | F751      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Geography               | BA (Hons)    | L700      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Geography               | BSc (Hons)   | F800      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Human Geography         | MGeog (Hons) | L7T6      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Physical Geography      | BSc (Hons)   | F840      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Physical Geography      | MGeog (Hons) | F5H8      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Foundation Year         |              |           |               |         |      |       |                     |                  |               |
| Geography               | Foundation   | F920      | 80*           | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                     |                  |               |

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“The academic staff are willing to pass on their experience, skills and research to prepare you for further study or going into the workplace.”

Kieran Jobson, BSc (Hons) Physical Geography

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# Why study History, English Language & Literature and Creative Writing?

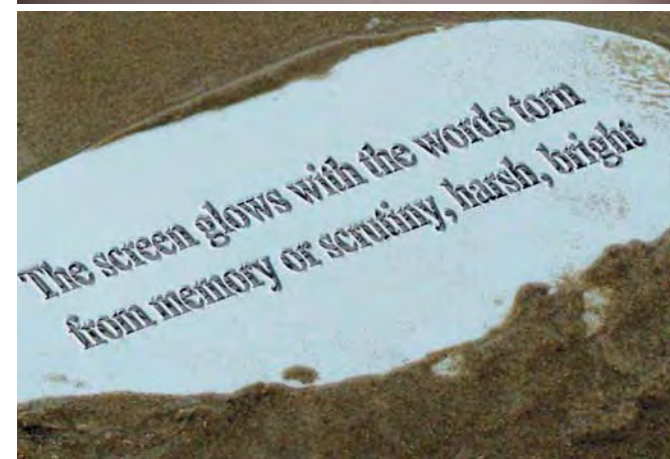
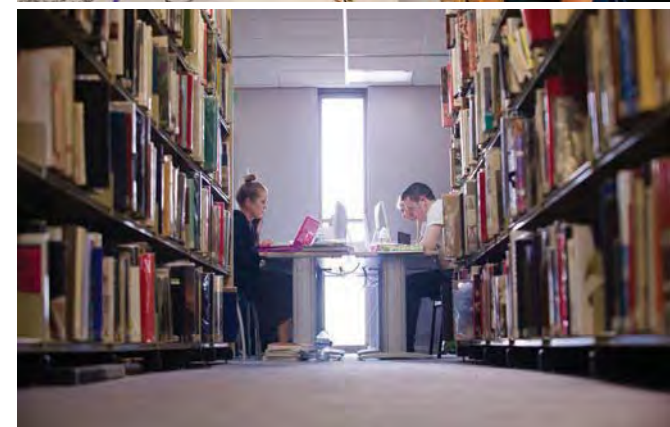
Our courses are intellectually stimulating and culturally rich, expanding your horizons and helping you to navigate the human world with skill and confidence. You will be taught by internationally-renowned academics who bring their research expertise into seminars, lectures and workshops. We take pride in our commitment to supporting students through different means, including our guidance tutor system, one-to-one essay tutorials and dissertation supervision meetings.

- Our **courses cover a great variety of historical, literary and language contexts** while making exciting use of different media, including music, film, blogs, experiment design software and language corpora.
- History courses offer a **tailor-made module** that combines work experience with practical workshops and careers lectures.
- English courses include **opportunities to gain varied teaching experience** through placements in schools and our English Language TESOL modules.
- We regularly **collaborate with external partners**, including the LIVE Theatre, New Writing North, National Museum of Scotland, Tyneside Cinema, embassies and local authorities.
- All our courses offer you the opportunity to **expand your horizons by spending a semester overseas**, with a range of partners in the US and continental Europe. Studying abroad is a fantastic way to broaden your cultural awareness, gain experience of a different academic environment, and develop a range of skills which enhance your employability.
- The research expertise of our staff was acknowledged in a UK-wide evaluation, the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014), which rated **over 75% of our publications in English and History as world-leading or internationally excellent**.



“My lecturers are amazing! Not only are they very supportive but they have a lot of knowledge and experience through their own research which they are passionate about.”

Lucy Purkins, BA (Hons) English Language and Literature



## History, English Language and Literature and Creative Writing

| Course                                  | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points        | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option |
|---|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| American Studies                        | BA (Hons)  | T700      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| English Language and Literature         | BA (Hons)  | Q390      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| English Language Studies                | BA (Hons)  | Q310      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| English Literature                      | BA (Hons)  | Q320      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| English Literature and Creative Writing | BA (Hons)  | QW38      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| English Literature and History          | BA (Hons)  | QV31      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| History                                 | BA (Hons)  | V100      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| History and Politics                    | BA (Hons)  | LV21      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Foundation Year                         |            |           |                      |         |      |       |                     |                  |
| Humanities                              | Foundation | L8L9      | 80*                  | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                     |                  |

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# Why study Law at Northumbria Law School?

Our award-winning Law School is one of the largest in the UK, with a national and international reputation for excellence in legal education. Our specialist degrees are designed to equip you with the legal knowledge and practical skills needed to enter a range of professional careers.

- Northumbria is **ranked 1st in the sector for sustained employment for Law graduates** one year after graduation and remain in the top 10 in the sector 5 years after graduation. (Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) 2017).
- Our **Student Law Office allows students to act on behalf of clients as part of their studies.** It's the largest of its kind in the UK and has managed more than 5,500 enquiries, represented more than 2,300 clients and secured more than £1 million on their behalf since 2008.
- In 2013, we were **awarded The Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education** for the outstanding community work of our Student Law Office.
- We **received the Access to Justice Foundation Award 2017** recognising the work of the Student Law Office in promoting and supporting access to justice.
- You'll **learn in authentic civil and criminal courtroom** facilities, allowing real life experience.
- Northumbria Law School is **one of just six institutions in the UK** to be recognised by The Higher Education Academy with a Collaborative Award for Teaching Excellence (CATE) based upon the work of the Student Law Office.
- You can extend your degree with a **work placement or study abroad** where you can gain valuable first-hand experience or broaden your cultural awareness and ensure that you stand out to graduate recruiters.
- Our innovative and practical M Law courses combine undergraduate and postgraduate study to equip you with a **Master's level qualification** and will develop your skills to succeed as a solicitor or barrister.
- The expertise of our staff is sought after globally. **Our academics are qualified as solicitors or barristers**, with considerable experience of practice and many of them are currently practising in the field.



## Law courses

| Course   | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option | Accreditation |
|--|------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| LLB (Hons)   | LLB (Hons) | M101      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| M Law Exempting                                    | M Law      | M100      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   |                  | ✓             |
| M Law Exempting (Bar Professional Training Course) | M Law      | M100      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   |                  | ✓             |
| LLB (Hons) Law with Business                       | LLB (Hons) | M1N1      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| LLB (Hons) Law with International Business         | LLB (Hons) | M1N9      | 120-128       | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| <b>Foundation Year</b>                             |            |           |               |         |      |       |                     |                  |               |
| Law  | Foundation | M757      | 80*           | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                     |                  |               |

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“The best thing about my course is the choice. If you want to gain practical professional skills the opportunities are there to help find employment after graduation. Equally, if you're more academic, there are loads of chances to do research and build your portfolio that way.”

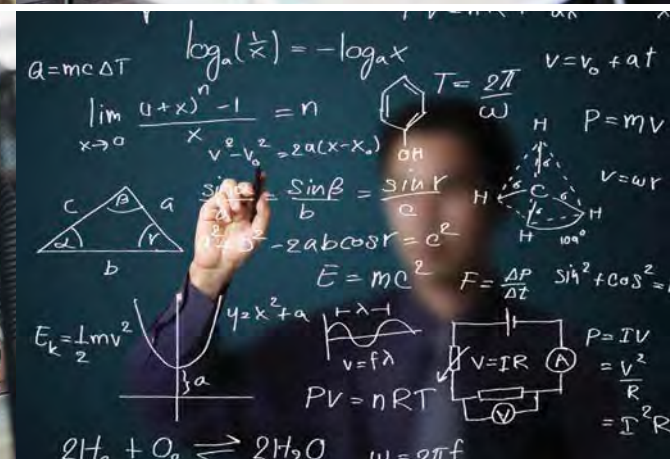
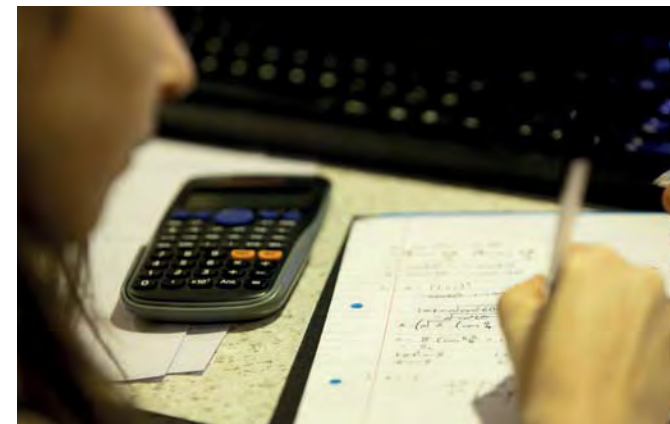
Cameron Giles, M Law (Exempting)

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# Why study Mathematics at Northumbria?

Mathematics underpins our technological society and is the language of the modern knowledge economy. Mathematics graduates understand the world in a special way, and their skills are in high demand. According to a report by the Council for Mathematical Sciences, demand is still rising, giving graduates access to a wide range of interesting and rewarding careers boasting excellent salaries.

- We have benefited from a **£6.7m investment in STEM facilities** (co-funded by HEFCE teaching capital award 2014–2016) including a mathematical modelling laboratory and an MMath suite.
- Our Mathematics degrees will build your analytical and quantitative skills, as well as **developing you into a problem solver and a flexible thinker**. You will explore the elegance of pure mathematics, apply your theories, use computers to solve mathematical equations and cultivate a strong modelling instinct to translate everyday problems into mathematics.
- Our Mathematics graduates have gone on to work at **Intel, NHS, the financial industry (including Accenture, EY, Procter & Gamble)** and many more.
- We have an **Employer Advisory Board** to ensure our course content is 100% relevant. Members include BAE Systems and Siemens.
- You can **extend your degree with a work placement or study abroad** where you can gain valuable first-hand experience or broaden your cultural awareness and ensure that you stand out to graduate recruiters. Our students have taken up placements with Nissan, Lloyds Bank plc and IBM among others.
- We support the **London Mathematical Society (LMS) Good Practice Scheme** aimed at advancing women's careers by embedding equal opportunities for women within their working practice.



## Mathematics courses

| Course                  | Award        | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mathematics             | BSc (Hons)   | G100      | 120-128†      | ABB-BBB |      | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Mathematics             | MMath (Hons) | G101      | 120-128†      | ABB-BBB |      | 4/5   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| <b>Foundation Year</b>  |              |           |               |         |      |       |                     |                  |
| Mathematics and Physics | Foundation   | F232      | 80*           | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                     |                  |

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\* Upon successful completion of our foundation year, you'll be able to progress on to one of our courses in BSc (Hons) Mathematics, BSc (Hons) Physics or BSc (Hons) Physics with Astrophysics.

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“All of my lecturers are really passionate about the modules they teach which is really inspiring.”

Louise Wardle, BSc (Hons) Mathematics

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# Why study Mechanical and Construction Engineering at Northumbria?

Mechanical and Construction Engineering at Northumbria is hands-on and real world-focused. We have world-class facilities, expert staff and the majority of our courses are accredited by all the relevant professional bodies, giving you the perfect start to your career.

- Benefiting from a **£6.7m investment in STEM facilities** (HEFCE teaching capital award 2014–2016) includes an advanced Engine Test Cell facility, wind tunnel, working automotive systems with diagnostic equipment, 50-tonne test frame and actuator, 5-axis state-of-the-art CNC machine, scanning electron microscope (SEM), 3D surface topography microscope and extensive 3D printing facilities.
  - Our **extensive professional accrediting bodies** including CIBSE, CIHT, CIOB, ICE, IHE, IMechE, IStructE\* meaning our courses reflect the latest industry developments. Our graduates have the necessary skills that are always strongly in demand.
  - A work placement is a great way to help build your confidence in essential skills and gain valuable **first-hand experience in the workplace**, helping you to stand out to graduate recruiters.
- We have formed an **Employer Advisory Board to ensure our course content is 100% relevant.** Members include AkzoNobel, Balfour Beatty, Caterpillar, BAE Systems, British Engines, Laing O'Rourke, Mott MacDonald, Nissan, Parsons Brinckerhoff and Wilmott Dixon.
  - The University is **one of only nine UK institutions in the Defence Technical Undergraduate Scheme (DTUS)** and educates Engineering officers for the Army, Airforce, Navy and MOD Civil Service. The local liaison is via Trojan Squadron based at HMS Calliope.
  - We have **strong internationalisation** with students from a wide range of countries, including China, India, Pakistan and the Middle East.

\* Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers, Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation, Chartered Institute of Building, Institution of Civil Engineers, The Institute of Highway Engineers, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, and Institution of Structural Engineers.



## Mechanical and Construction Engineering courses

| Course                                   | Award       | UCAS code | Tariff points        | A Level | BTEC | Years | Placement option | Part-time | Accreditation |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------|-------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Automotive Engineering                   | BEng (Hons) | H3P3      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                |           |               |
| Automotive Engineering                   | MEng (Hons) | H3P4      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                |           |               |
| Civil Engineering                        | BEng (Hons) | H200      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                |           | ✓             |
| Civil Engineering                        | MEng (Hons) | H201      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                |           |               |
| Construction Engineering Management      | BSc (Hons)  | K251      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                | ✓         | ✓             |
| Mechanical and Architectural Engineering | BEng (Hons) | H3H3      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                |           | ✓             |
| Mechanical and Architectural Engineering | MEng (Hons) | H3H4      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                |           | ✓             |
| Mechanical and Automotive Engineering    | BEng (Hons) | H3M9      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                |           |               |
| Mechanical and Automotive Engineering    | MEng (Hons) | H8C4      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                |           |               |
| Mechanical Engineering                   | BEng (Hons) | H300      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                |           | ✓             |
| Mechanical Engineering                   | MEng (Hons) | H304      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                |           | ✓             |
| <b>Top-up Course</b>                     |             |           |                      |         |      |       |                  |           |               |
| Mechanical Design Engineering            | BEng (Hons) | H303      | HND/FD               |         |      | 1     |                  |           |               |
| <b>Foundation Year</b>                   |             |           |                      |         |      |       |                  |           |               |
| Engineering                              | Foundation  | H3M2      | 80*                  | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                  |           |               |

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“The course is very up-to-date and most of our lecturers have worked in industry giving us a lot of support, guidance and preparation in finding a work placement.”

Sarah Birkett, BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

# Why study Nursing, Midwifery and Health at Northumbria?

Our Nursing, Midwifery and Health courses have been developed with input from experienced clinical experts and created in partnership with the NHS. This allows you to gain up-to-date knowledge and hands-on expertise to prepare you for a caring career as a health professional.

- Nursing **ranked 17th in the Complete University Guide 2018**.
- Both the Clinical, Pre-Clinical and Health subject ranking and the Life Sciences subject ranking features in the **top 500 in the 2018 Times Higher Education**.
- Northumbria is **ranked 3rd in the sector nationally** for the sustained employment of Subjects Allied to Medicine graduates 5 years after graduation. (Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) 2017).
- Our innovative suite of **health courses have been created in partnership** with the NHS, GP practices and private and voluntary providers to enable all students to experience a wide range of placements in exciting healthcare settings.
- We have one of the most advanced skills environments for teaching and learning nationally, with **adaptable, simulation-based education** that allows us to ensure your learning evolves in-line with the latest developments in the industry.
- You will join a multidisciplinary community of **professionals who are clinical experts** in their own field and will bring real life experiences to the classroom.
- A coaching approach is used to help you **develop a caring, compassionate approach to practice** in corporate collaborative working, core skill development, person-centred care, problem-solving and organisational and management skills.
- We have **study abroad opportunities** via the ERASMUS scheme. **The department currently has ten active education partnerships** in Portugal, Spain, Finland, Malta, Denmark, France, Germany and Italy.



## Nursing, Midwifery and Health courses

| Course   | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points        | A Level | BTEC | Years | Placements | Part-time | Accreditation |
|--|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------|-------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Midwifery  | BSc (Hons) | B720      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓          |           | ✓             |
| Nursing Studies/Registered Nurse (Adult)                 | BSc (Hons) | B700      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓          |           | ✓             |
| Nursing Studies/Registered Nurse (Child)                 | BSc (Hons) | B701      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓          |           | ✓             |
| Nursing Studies/Registered Nurse (Learning Disabilities) | BSc (Hons) | B741      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓          |           | ✓             |
| Nursing Studies/Registered Nurse (Mental Health)         | BSc (Hons) | B740      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓          |           | ✓             |
| Occupational Therapy                                     | BSc (Hons) | B920      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓          |           | ✓             |
| Operating Department Practice                            | DipHE      | B990      | 72 <sup>†</sup>      | DDD     | MMP  | 2     | ✓          |           | ✓             |
| <b>Completion Course</b>                                 |            |           |                      |         |      |       |            |           |               |
| Development Practice & Leading Change in Health*         | BSc (Hons) |           | 88 <sup>†</sup>      | CCD     | MMP  | 2     |            | ✓         |               |

✓ These courses have a compulsory placement.

\* This part-time course is offered to experienced health or social care professionals

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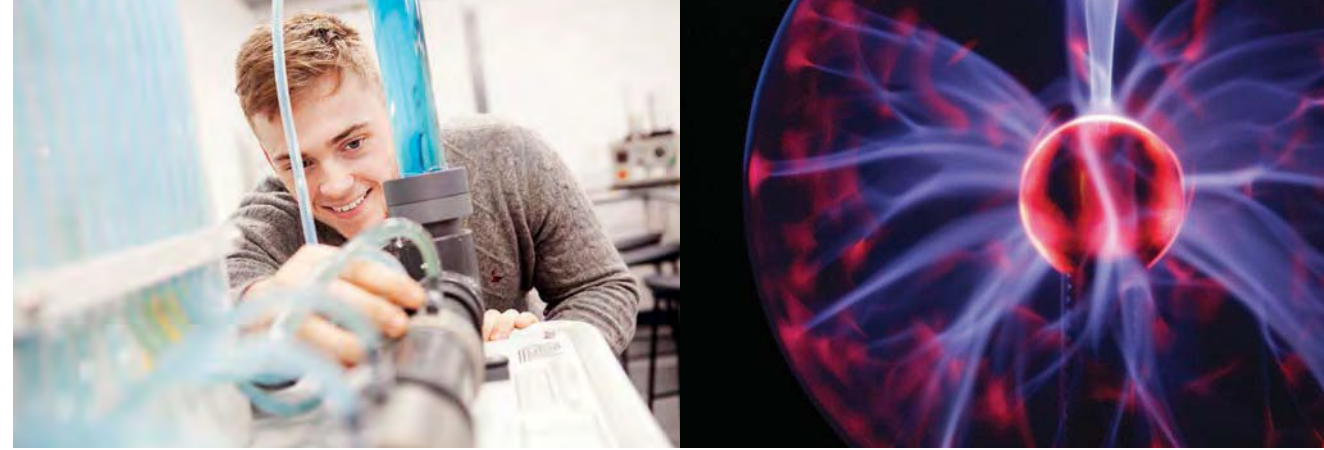
“Whilst on placement you have lots of different areas you can gain work experience in. You could be based in a hospital or in the community. It really helps you find out what you want to do after graduation.”

Shauna Burn, BSc (Hons) Nursing/Adult

# Why study Physics and Electrical Engineering at Northumbria?

Physics and Electrical Engineering at Northumbria is hands-on and informed by world-class research. We have state-of-the-art facilities, expert staff and courses that are accredited by all the relevant professional bodies to equip you in your chosen career.

- Our Physics and Electrical and Electronic Engineering courses are **ranked within the Top 20** in the Guardian University Guide 2018.
- We benefit from a **£6.7m investment in STEM facilities** (HEFCE teaching capital award 2014-2016) which includes a rapid prototyping room, extensive 3D printing facilities as well as a newly refurbished Electrical Engineering lab with a scanning electron microscope (SEM).
- Northumbria was **awarded £1.2m by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)** for the 'Think Physics' project addressing progression into Higher Education by under-represented groups, particularly females.
- Our courses have been awarded **professional recognition** by the Institute of Physics (IOP), and have had accreditation by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) for 30 years, which is part of the Engineering Council (EC), meaning that our **graduates have the necessary skills that are always strongly in demand.**
- We are an **international pioneer** in photovoltaic (PV) research and have been a **world leader** in this field for more than 20 years.
- Our **Astrophysics research is part of the Science & Technologies Facilities Council (STFC)** funded UK Partnership in the \$300M Daniel K. Inouye Solar Telescope (DKIST) with the US National Science Foundation (NSF), National Solar Observatory (NSO), NASA and Lockheed-Martin.
- Northumbria is an **active partner in European projects to support the adoption of electric vehicles and transition to low-carbon transport** in Europe's cities. A current project (SEEV4-City) involves seven operational pilots of electric vehicles and aims to support green transport and electricity generation by combining electric transport, renewable energy and power grid into a smart green energy system.



## Physics and Electrical Engineering courses

| Course                                | Award        | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | Placement option | Accreditation |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|------------------|---------------|
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering | BEng (Hons)  | H600      | 120-128*      | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering | MEng (Hons)  | H602      | 120-128*      | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 4/5   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Physics                               | BSc (Hons)   | F300      | 120-128*      | ABB-BBB |      | 3/4   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Physics                               | MPhys (Hons) | F301      | 120-128*      | ABB-BBB |      | 4/5   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Physics with Astrophysics             | BSc (Hons)   | F3F5      | 120-128*      | ABB-BBB |      | 3/4   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Physics with Astrophysics             | MPhys (Hons) | F2W4      | 120-128*      | ABB-BBB |      | 4/5   | ✓                | ✓             |
| <b>Top-up Courses</b>                 |              |           |               |         |      |       |                  |               |
| Electronic Design Engineering         | BEng (Hons)  | H610      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     |                  |               |
| Mobile Communications Engineering     | BEng (Hons)  | G422      | HND/FD        |         |      | 1     |                  |               |
| <b>Foundation Year</b>                |              |           |               |         |      |       |                  |               |
| Engineering                           | Foundation   | H3M2      | 80*           | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                  |               |
| Maths and Physics                     | Foundation   | F232      | 80*           | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                  |               |

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“Academics are passionate about their subject. The course has lived up to and exceeded my expectations.”

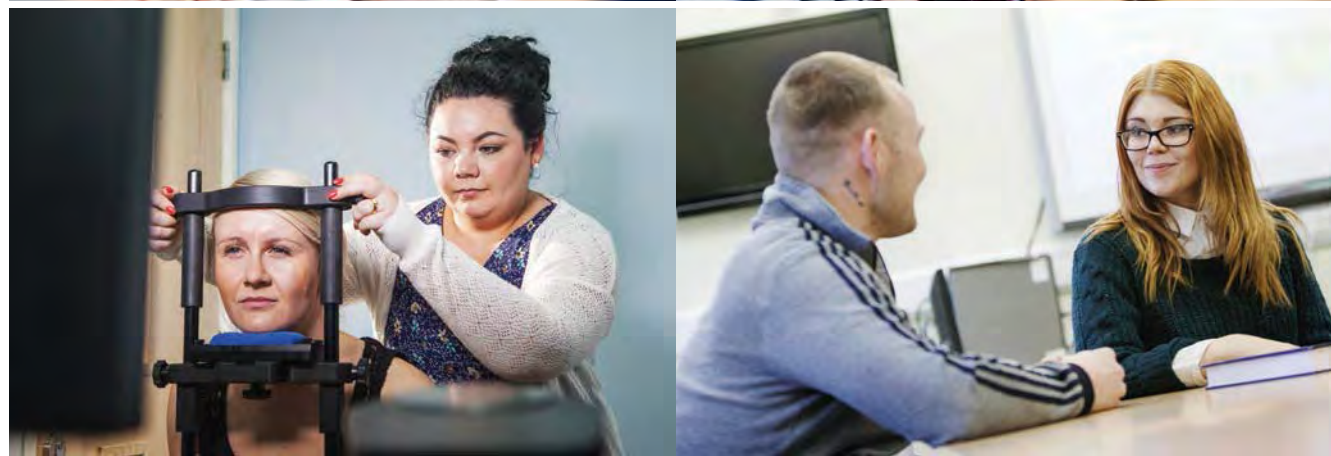
Steven Armstrong, BSc (Hons) Physics

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# Why study Psychology at Northumbria?

If you want an in-demand career that lets you make a real difference in the world, there's never been a better time to study psychology. You will learn from inspirational, approachable staff with a wealth of practical experience, so when you graduate you'll be well on your way to developing an impactful career.

- Our courses are **accredited by the British Psychological Society to provide Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC)**. Our courses reflect the latest industry standards meaning our graduates have the latest skills that are always strongly in demand.
- Our **courses offer study abroad opportunities**; a fantastic way to broaden your cultural awareness, gain experience of a different academic environment, and develop a range of skills which **enhance your employability**.
- The Department of Psychology has an overarching theme of **'Psychology of Health and Wellbeing'** that defines its research strategy.
- Our range of laboratory facilities include the Brain, Performance and Nutrition Research Centre and the **UK's only ecologically valid two-bedroom sleep laboratory** which is part of Northumbria's Centre for Sleep Research.
- You will be taught through lectures, seminars, laboratory and practical work to give you a **comprehensive understanding** of the scope, methods and applications of psychology.
- Our **graduates go on to careers in educational, clinical, occupational and forensic psychology, or related careers** such as counselling, occupational therapy, nursing, the probation service, social work, special needs education, market research and teaching.



“I'm taught by lecturers who are prominent in their own field and who teach outcomes from their own research. I'm getting taught with the most up-to-date knowledge from staff who are doing the research themselves.”

Emily Hewitson, BSc (Hons) Psychology

## Psychology courses

| Course                               | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option | Accreditation |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Psychology                           | BSc (Hons) | C800      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Psychology (Business Psychology)     | BSc (Hons) | C800      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Psychology (Clinical Psychology)     | BSc (Hons) | C800      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Psychology (Experimental Psychology) | BSc (Hons) | C800      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Psychology (Forensic Psychology)     | BSc (Hons) | C800      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Psychology (Health Psychology)       | BSc (Hons) | C800      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Psychology with Criminology          | BSc (Hons) | C8M9      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     |                     |                  | ✓             |
| <b>Foundation Year</b>               |            |           |               |         |      |       |                     |                  |               |
| Psychology                           | Foundation | C801      | 80*           | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3   |                     |                  |               |

\* Upon successful completion of our foundation year, you'll be able to progress onto one of the following courses; BSc (Hons) Psychology or BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology.

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# Why study Social Sciences at Northumbria?

Social Sciences offers an extensive range of undergraduate courses in Criminology, Sociology, International Relations and Politics, Media and Mass Communications. Our award-winning research and partnerships feed into our teaching, giving you the perfect start to your graduate career.

- Our staff are leaders in their fields and have strong **reputations for excellence in teaching and learning**, receiving the British Sociological Society and Higher Education Academy National Award for Excellence in Teaching Sociology in 2014.
- Staff from our media and journalism courses are **internationally recognised for their work** in media and cultural studies in cultural and commercial organisations including Tyneside Cinema, BBC, Tyne Tees TV and high-profile creative agencies.
- Our academics were **behind the formation of the North East Homeless Think Tank** – a regional agency bringing together academics, researchers and policy officers to inform and influence policies affecting homeless groups.
- We have **collaborative partnerships** with local partners such as Northumbria Police and

Newcastle City Council, but also international partners, including the International Red Cross and Transparency International.

- Our students undertake **placements which have real impact** on local and national organisations including Youth Justice, policing, the prison environment, third sector organisations, the BBC, ITN, Barbour, Newcastle Gateshead Initiative, Newcastle NHS Trust, Press Association, and many more. A work placement year can **help you to stand out to graduate recruiters**.
- We offer **study abroad opportunities** at many of our partner universities around the world. Studying abroad is a fantastic way to broaden your cultural awareness, gain experience of a different academic environment, and develop a range of skills which **enhance your employability**.



“The lecturers have lots of industry contacts, so if you’re trying to gain extra experience they can provide you with fantastic opportunities to enhance your employability.”

Joshua Lumsden, BSc (Hons) Criminology



## Social Sciences courses

| Course                                   | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points        | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option |
|--|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| Criminology                              | BSc (Hons) | M900      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Criminology and Sociology                | BSc (Hons) | LM39      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| International Relations and Politics     | BA (Hons)  | L2L2      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Journalism and English Literature        | BA (Hons)  | PQ53      | 120-128 <sup>+</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Mass Communication                       | BA (Hons)  | P301      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Mass Communication with Advertising      | BA (Hons)  | P3N5      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Mass Communication with Business         | BA (Hons)  | P3N1      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Mass Communication with Public Relations | BA (Hons)  | P3P2      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Media and Journalism                     | BA (Hons)  | PP35      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| Sociology                                | BSc (Hons) | L300      | 120-128              | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3/4   | ✓                   | ✓                |
| <b>Completion Course</b>                 |            |           |                      |         |      |       |                     |                  |
| Mass Communication                       | BA (Hons)  | P900      | HND/FD               |         |      | 1     |                     |                  |
| <b>Foundation Year</b>                   |            |           |                      |         |      |       |                     |                  |
| Social Sciences                          | Foundation | L3L4      | 80*                  | CDD     | MMP  | 1+3/4 |                     |                  |

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# Why study Social Work and Community Wellbeing at Northumbria?

In Social Work and Community Wellbeing we have particular strengths in working with children and their families, mental health and wellbeing. Our expert teaching team, drawn from a range of professional and research backgrounds, works with our students to help them reach their full potential and equip them to enter a range of professional roles focused on children, adults, families and communities.

- Successful completion of the BSc (Hons) Social Work (including 170 days assessed practice placements in social work-related settings) will **enable you to apply for the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC)** for registration as a social worker.
- BA (Hons) Childhood and Early Years Studies offers a **unique and exciting opportunity** to explore a range of issues relating to childhood, children, young people and society.
- Successful completion of BA (Hons) Guidance and Counselling gives you the added benefit of a **recognised career development qualification as it is approved by the Career Development Institute**, the professional organisation for career guidance professionals in the UK.
- The Integrated Health and Social Care degree will **support you to review, debate and evaluate different health and social care systems**, and provide opportunities to develop workplace skills alongside your academic learning.
- We offer work placements; a great way to build your **confidence in essential skills** and gain valuable first-hand experience in the workplace, helping you to stand out to graduate recruiters.
- We offer study abroad which is a fantastic way to broaden your cultural awareness, gain experience of a different academic environment, and **develop a range of skills which enhance your employability**.
- Thanks to a significant investment in research-active staff, Northumbria is now **ranked in the UK top 20** for research power in Social Work and Social Policy (REF 2014).



## Social Work and Community Wellbeing courses

| Course                            | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points        | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option | Accreditation |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Childhood and Early Years Studies | BA (Hons)  | W3P9      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                |               |
| Guidance and Counselling          | BA (Hons)  | B9L5      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                |               |
| Integrated Health and Social Care | BSc (Hons) | L5L5      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                |               |
| Social Work                       | BSc (Hons) | L502      | 120-128 <sup>†</sup> | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     |                     | ✓                | ✓             |

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“My placements have been great, interesting, enjoyable and challenging at times. I've learnt so much about the service user group, social work practice and myself. The experience has improved my confidence and skills which I've carried forward to my second year.”

Alison Wood, BSc (Hons) Social Work



# Why study Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation at Northumbria?

We have some of the best facilities in the country, expert staff who come from diverse professional backgrounds and courses that are accredited and endorsed by professional and national governing bodies. This ensures that we provide you with the opportunity to develop the attributes and experience you need to succeed in the profession of your choice when you graduate.

- Physiotherapy is **ranked 13th in The Complete University Guide 2018 and 15th in the Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018.**

- Learning in practice is an integral part of our Physiotherapy course with **6 Clinical Practice Placements.**

- We have been delivering **sport courses for nearly 40 years** and are one of the original providers in UK Higher Education.

- Our **extensive professional accreditation** by professional and national governing bodies include BASES, CSP and SENr.\*

- Academics **conduct world-class research** with small, medium and multinational organisations, the NHS, charities and the private sector.

- A work placement year can help you to **stand out to graduate recruiters.** Our study abroad opportunities are a fantastic way to broaden your cultural awareness, gain experience of a different academic environment, and develop a range of skills which enhance your employability.

- Our **state-of-the-art facilities** include laboratories for physiology, biomechanics and nutrition. We also have a strength and conditioning suite, a clinical skills centre, an indoor sprint track and performance analysis facilities.

- Graduates from our Sport courses have included **successful medal winning athletes** such as Victoria Pendleton (Olympic cyclist), Steve Cram (track and field athlete), Jamie Noon (Rugby Union), Martin Corry (Rugby International), and Chris Cook (Olympic swimmer).

\*The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, and Sport and Exercise Nutrition Register.



## Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation courses

| Course                              | Award      | UCAS code | Tariff points | A Level | BTEC | Years | Study abroad option | Placement option | Accreditation |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Applied Sport and Exercise Science  | BSc (Hons) | C600      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Applied Sport Science with Coaching | BSc (Hons) | C6XC      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                |               |
| Physiotherapy                       | BSc (Hons) | B160      | 128-136†      | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     |                     | ✓                | ✓             |
| Sport Coaching                      | BSc (Hons) | CX61      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Sport Development                   | BA (Hons)  | C6X1      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                |               |
| Sport, Exercise and Nutrition       | BSc (Hons) | CB64      | 120-128†      | ABB-BBB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓             |
| Sport Management                    | BSc (Hons) | CN62      | 128-136       | AAB-ABB | DDM  | 3     | ✓                   | ✓                |               |

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“I'm looking forward to my internship at the European Astronaut Centre. I'll spend time doing rehabilitation, learning new skills and knowledge that will help me when I apply for my Master's degree.”

Harriet Hunter-Purvis, BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Science

# Applications and Admissions

Your choice of university is an important one and we view selection as a two-way process. You select your university as much as the university selects you.

Northumbria University welcomes all applicants who are likely to benefit from and contribute to our challenging and stimulating learning environment. We welcome applications from candidates of all social and ethnic backgrounds, and each individual will be considered solely on the basis of their individual merits.

## Entrance Requirements

You can find out what the entry requirements are for the course you're interested in by looking at the table on your course subject page.

If you want to find out what points are awarded to the grades for your qualification, then go to [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com) and search for their **Tariff Calculator**.

## Selection Process

For most courses, a decision will be made based on what you tell us about yourself in your UCAS application, so we'll look at your academic qualifications, potential achievement, work and life experience, and personal skills and qualities.

For some courses, you may need to attend an interview before we can make you an offer. Interviews are compulsory for Interior Architecture, courses in Art and Design and courses in Health, Social Work and Teaching. For further information on the selection process for your course, please see [northumbria.ac.uk/courses](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/courses)

If you are made a conditional offer (including academic qualifications and DBS/medical clearance for some courses) then you must meet all conditions by 31 August 2019.

Any offer the university may make is subject to the terms and conditions set out in our Admissions Policy, the offer letter and Handbook of Students' Regulations [northumbria.ac.uk/handbook](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/handbook)

Details of Northumbria University's Admissions Policy can be found by visiting our website at [northumbria.ac.uk/admissionspolicy](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/admissionspolicy)

## Advice and Information

If you require additional information about any of our courses, or need advice on the application process, then please contact our Admissions Office on **+44 (0) 191 406 0901** or email [er.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:er.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk) and a member of our dedicated team will be happy to help.

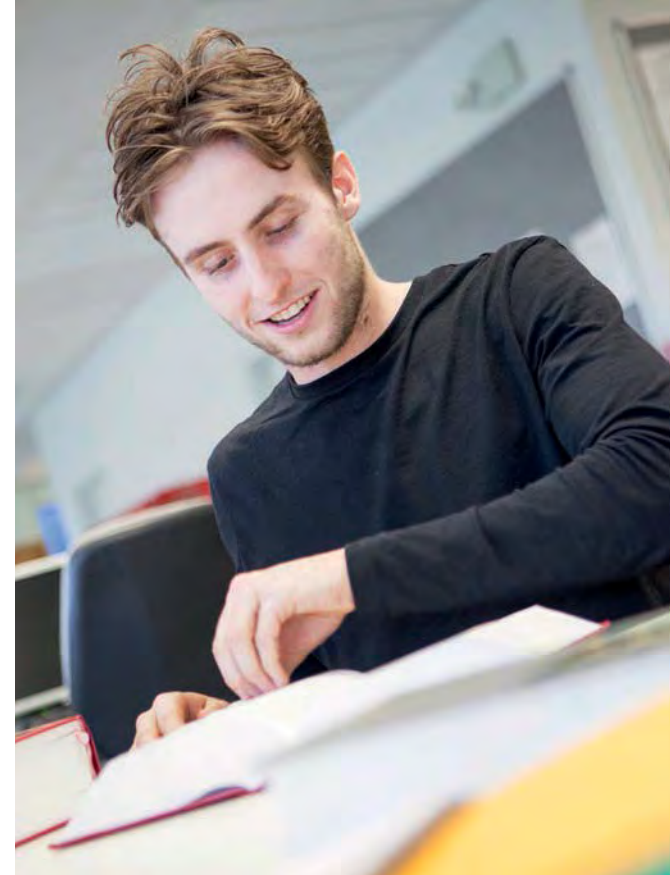
Applicants from outside the EU can call our International Admissions Office on **+44 191 227 4274** or email [international@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:international@northumbria.ac.uk)

## Your Personal Statement

Personal statements are all about you – this is your chance to really sell yourself and tell the universities you apply for why they should choose you.

You can only write one personal statement for all your choices which can't be changed once you've submitted your form – so you've got to make sure that it's the best it possibly can be.

Visit our website for a full guide to writing personal statements, plus interview tips and advice on portfolio preparation at [northumbria.ac.uk/ugapplicationguide](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/ugapplicationguide)



# Entry Requirements

If you're looking for the academic entry requirements for a specific course, you'll find these listed on our course pages. The University accepts a wide variety of academic and vocational qualifications for entry, including:

- GCE and VCE A and AS Levels
- Edexcel/BTEC NQF/QCF, and RQF Qualifications
- Edexcel/BTEC Higher National Certificates and Diplomas
- OCR Cambridge Technicals
- Cache Diploma
- Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design)
- Scottish Highers/Advanced Highers
- Irish Highers
- Welsh Baccalaureate
- Access courses approved by the national recognition scheme
- Foundation Courses
- Foundation Degrees
- Cambridge Pre-U
- International Baccalaureate
- European and overseas qualifications

We also usually require five GCSEs at grade C (or grade 4) or above, preferably including English Language and Mathematics. Some courses may require additional subjects at GCSE level and you should check the detailed information on entry requirements for each course. This information can be found on our website at: [northumbria.ac.uk/courses](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/courses)

If you require any additional information about any of our courses, or need advice on entry requirements or the application process, then please contact our Admissions Office on +44 (0)191 406 0901 or email [er.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:er.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk)

# UK APPLICANTS

## Your Application Journey Starts Here

### HOW TO APPLY

The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) processes applications for all undergraduate courses. The UCAS institution code for Northumbria University is NORTH N77.

Applications are made using the secure, web-based application system UCAS APPLY at: [ucas.com](https://ucas.com)

You may apply for up to five courses and your choices should be listed in alphabetical order. All applications are treated equally and admissions selectors will not be able to see which other institutions you have applied to, so you should not express any order of preference when you apply.

You can apply from 1 September 2018, and applications should normally be received by 15 January 2019.

# 1

### Research

Start exploring your options for university. Look online, go to UCAS fairs, speak to friends and family and do some research at school/college.

# 2

### Longlist

Draw up your longlist of universities you are interested in. Check the UCAS website for entry requirements. Get out and visit university Open Days to really get a feel for their campuses.

# 3

### Shortlist

Decide on the five courses you want to apply for. They may be at different universities or all at the same – it's totally up to you.

# 4

### Apply

Prepare your application. Make sure you declare all your qualifications and really put your heart and soul into your personal statement. The deadline for equal academic consideration is 15 January.

# 8

### Exams

If your offers are still conditional then you need to make sure you put your very best efforts into studying hard and getting the best grades you can.

# 7

### Choose your firm and insurance choices

Once you've received all of your decisions you need to take one as your first, or firm choice and one as your second, or insurance choice. Your first choice is the place you really want to go to – and we really hope that's Northumbria.

# 6

### Decisions

Hopefully you'll receive offers from all of your chosen courses, which will either be unconditional if you meet all the criteria or conditional if you've still got exams to sit or have non-academic conditions. If you're unsuccessful in any of your choices, don't forget you may still be able to use UCAS Extra to make other choices.

# 5

### Selection

Now you need to wait to hear from universities. You may be asked to provide further information or to go for an interview for your course. Selection processes vary for different courses.

# 9

## Got your results? Now what?

## Finish If you meet your offer conditions, you're in.

We can't wait to welcome you to Northumbria in September.

**If you miss your offer at Northumbria**

Then you will go to your insurance choice if you meet their conditions.

**If you miss your insurance choice too**

You could go into clearing to find a place at university or you could take a gap year or re-sit your exams and apply again next year.

# INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

## Your Application Journey Starts Here

### HOW TO APPLY

This is our guide to the undergraduate admissions process for international applicants. Remember to allow plenty of time to apply and take note of our application deadlines.

Applications can be made to most of our courses by using the Apply Online function on the individual course listing. Applicants can also apply for undergraduate courses via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) – visit [ucas.com](http://ucas.com)

For details of the English language entry requirements for our courses visit [northumbria.ac.uk/englishlanguage/requirements](http://northumbria.ac.uk/englishlanguage/requirements)

For further information on how to apply and international entry requirements, please visit [northumbria.ac.uk/internationaladmissions](http://northumbria.ac.uk/internationaladmissions)

As well as a team of dedicated staff in the UK, we also have regional offices in China, Malaysia, India and Thailand and a permanent representative in West Africa.

### Financial considerations

For information on fees visit [northumbria.ac.uk/coursesearch](http://northumbria.ac.uk/coursesearch) – select a course, then click on the fees tab to access our fees calculator.

The calculator will provide an estimate of the fee you will pay, including any discounts you may be entitled to. All courses are priced in UK pounds. However, we have added a currency converter to help you get an approximate idea of cost in your own currency.

Visit [northumbria.ac.uk/internationaldiscounts](http://northumbria.ac.uk/internationaldiscounts) for further details on:

- Early payment discounts
- Academic scholarships for high-achieving students
- The range of extras covered by your fees, including an International Induction Programme to help you settle in and free English language tuition during your degree course, should you need it.

# 1

### Research

Visit: [northumbria.ac.uk/international](http://northumbria.ac.uk/international) for information on how to apply, our courses and what the University and region has to offer.

# 2

### Apply

You can apply for our programmes online via our course search facility or via UCAS if you are applying for an undergraduate programme.

# 3

### Selection

Northumbria will consider your application and decide whether to make you an offer. We may request further information such as a portfolio or invite you to an interview, either in person or via Skype.

# 4

### Decisions

Once we have considered your application we will let you know the outcome by email. An offer will either be unconditional or conditional, depending if you have completed your qualifications or are still working towards them.

# 8

### Visa

Once you have completed all the previous steps, the university will issue you a CAS to apply for your visa if you require one. It is important to prepare your visa application in good time so you can arrive in time for inductions.

# 7

### Deposit

Most applicants are required to pay a deposit to secure their place.

# 6

### Meet your conditions

If your offer was conditional, it is important for you to provide us with your results as soon as possible.

If you don't meet your conditions, don't worry we may be able to offer you an alternative programme so it is important to still send us your results.

# 5

### Accommodation

Once you have an offer from Northumbria you will be sent details by email on how to apply online for accommodation.

We guarantee to find all new international students accommodation and you can even select your own room when you book.

# 9

### Book, meet and greet

We have a dedicated team who will meet you at Newcastle International Airport and help you settle into your accommodation. This is a free service but you must book in advance.

# 10

### Self-registration

Before you arrive you should complete self-registration online.

# 11

### Welcome to Northumbria

Once you arrive at the university, you will need to attend a campus enrolment session. Our induction and welcome events will help you find out more about life at Northumbria and make new friends from around the world.

# FINISH

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# Location

Whether travelling by air, sea, rail or road, Northumbria University is easily accessible.

## Air

Newcastle has its own international airport operating both domestic and international flights to cities including London, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Aberdeen, Dublin, Belfast, Southampton, Amsterdam, Paris, Barcelona, Prague, Dubai and Copenhagen.

Newcastle International Airport  
Tel: +44 (0)871 882 1121  
[newcastleairport.com](http://newcastleairport.com)

## Coach

National Express operates good services. Approximate travelling times are:

Birmingham: 5 hours  
Edinburgh: 3 hours  
Glasgow: 4 hours  
London: 6 hours  
Manchester: 4 hours  
Sheffield: 3 hours

National Express  
Tel: +44 (0)871 781 8178  
[nationalexpress.com](http://nationalexpress.com)

## Rail

Rail services operate from many cities. Approximate travelling times are:

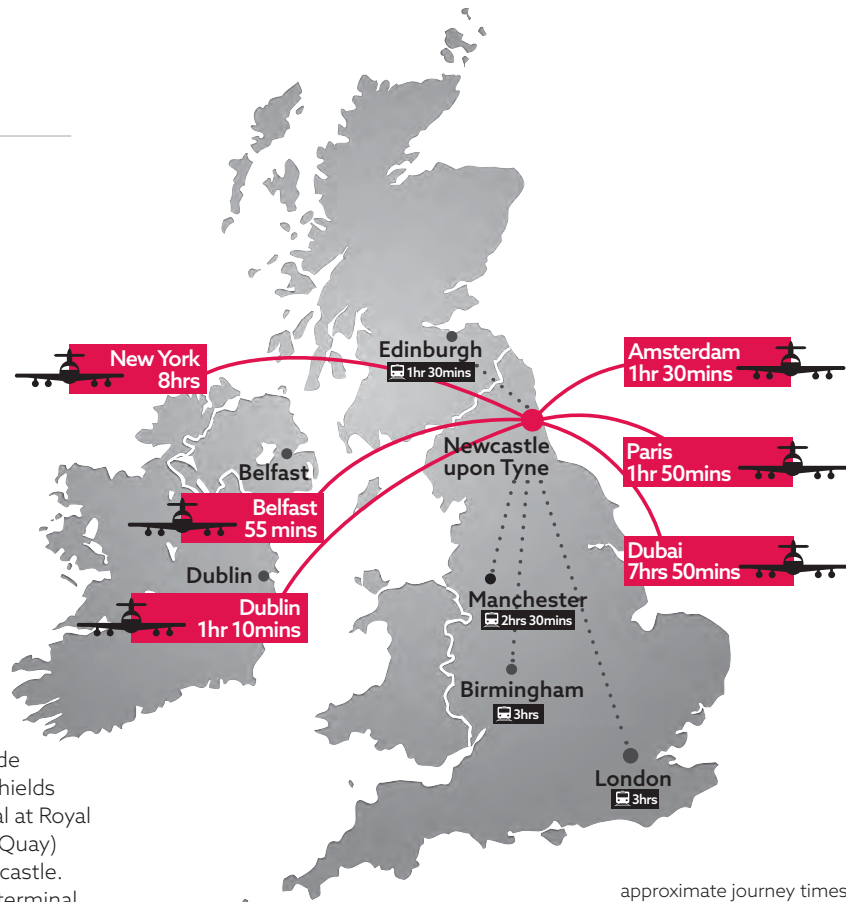
Birmingham: 3 hours  
Edinburgh: 1½ hours  
Glasgow: 3 hours  
London: 3 hours  
Manchester: 2½ hours  
Sheffield: 2 hours

Rail Enquiries  
Tel: +44 (0)8457 484 950  
[nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)

## Sea

Car ferry and passenger services operate to Tyneside from Holland. The North Shields International Ferry Terminal at Royal Quays (Tyne Commission Quay) is seven miles east of Newcastle. Bus services run from the terminal building to the city centre.

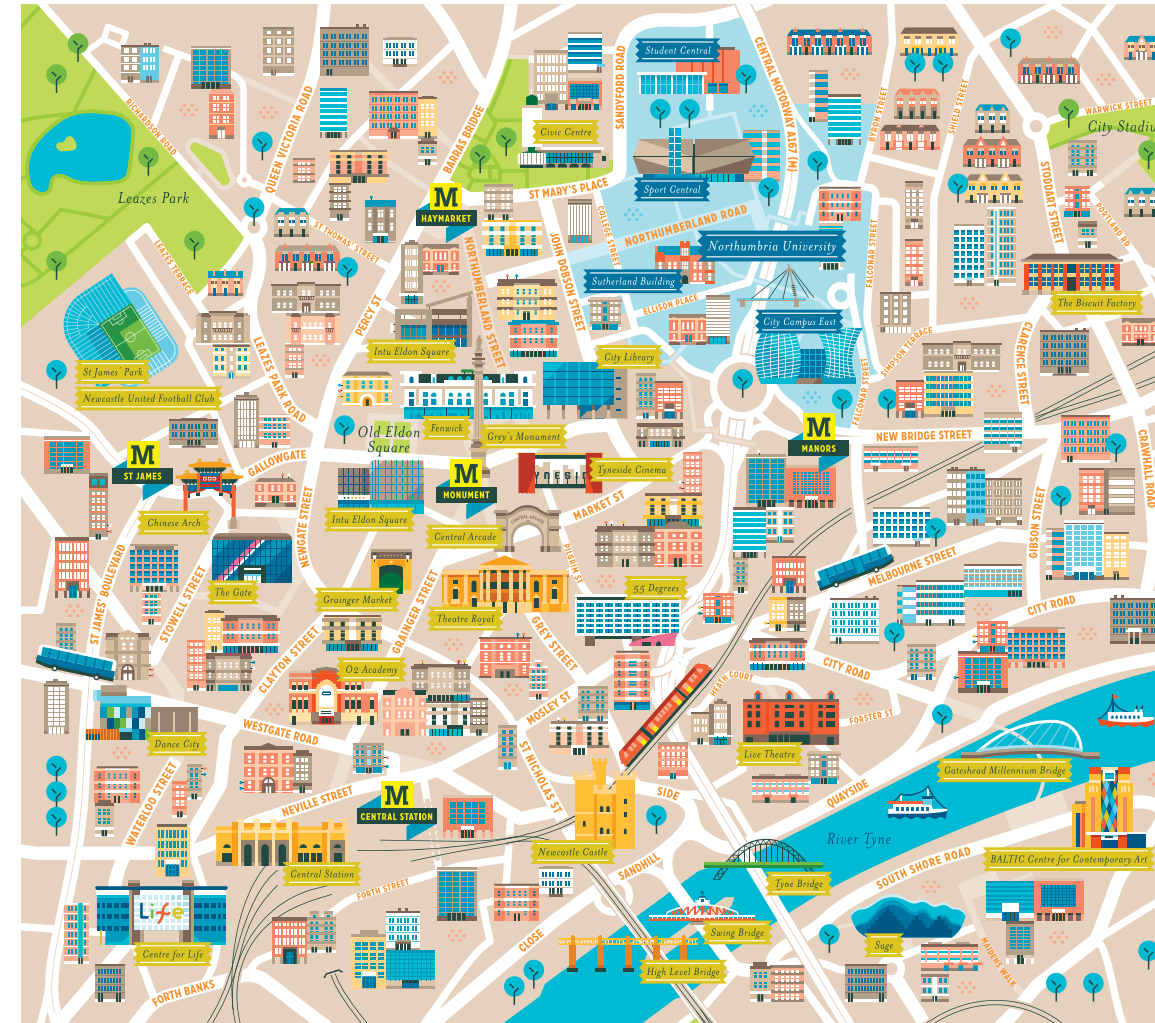
DFDS Seaways  
Tel: +44 (0) 871 522 9955  
[dfdsseaways.co.uk](http://dfdsseaways.co.uk)



approximate journey times

## Travelling around Newcastle

Newcastle is a very compact city so getting around is easy. It has one of the best integrated transport systems in the country, centred upon the Metro system, and the extensive bus networks. Excellent bus and Metro services run between our two Newcastle campuses.



## A unique student experience

Our City Campus is in the heart of Newcastle upon Tyne, so you can study and live right in the city centre. You are just a couple of streets from the main shopping and cultural areas – all within walking distance of the campus.

# Terms and Conditions

The contract between the student and Northumbria University, which is formed on acceptance of the offer of a place on an academic programme, is subject to the conditions outlined in an offer letter and subject to terms set out in the Handbook of Student Regulations. Your attention is particularly drawn to the Student Enrolment Conditions in Section 2 [northumbria.ac.uk/handbook](http://northumbria.ac.uk/handbook)

## Our courses

This prospectus describes the courses offered by Northumbria University ('the University'). Further documents describing the teaching, examination, assessment and other educational services ('educational services') offered by the University are made accessible to all students.

The information in this prospectus was correct at the time of publication (February 2018), but is subject to change. For example, to ensure that all of our courses remain current and relevant, our leading academics continuously review and improve course content in consultation with students and employers. So to ensure that you are kept up-to-date with any enhancements, make sure you visit [northumbria.ac.uk/yourlearning](http://northumbria.ac.uk/yourlearning)

The University reserves the right to make variations to the contents or methods of delivery of courses, to discontinue courses and to merge or combine courses if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary. If the University discontinues or decides not to provide the course, or makes any significant variation to the course prior to the course commencing then it will use reasonable endeavours to notify you in advance and you shall be entitled to withdraw your application by written notice to the University and fees paid by you will be refunded.

## Admissions policy

Where entry requirements for an undergraduate degree programme are expressed as a range of grades (e.g. 120-128 tariff points), each offer will be determined on an individual basis, taking account of an applicant's profile. It is not possible therefore to advise prospective students whether they will receive an offer, or of the conditions attached to an offer, before their application has been considered. Subjects and qualifications being taken, predicted grades, contextual data, and information in the personal statement and reference all contribute to an individual's profile. Our published entrance requirements are typical of a standard offer and are intended as a guideline for applicants to consider when assessing their suitability for our courses. There are no guarantees that an offer will or will not be made, or the level at which the offer will be made. In any given admissions cycle, the terms of conditional offers made to applicants will not normally differ significantly from the entry requirements published in advance in respect of the admissions cycle concerned. Any necessary amendments to typical entry requirements which take place during the admissions cycle will be published on the University's website.

## Finance information

The financial information in this prospectus is correct as of January 2018. For updates visit: [northumbria.ac.uk/fees-funding](http://northumbria.ac.uk/fees-funding). The grants and loans you may be eligible for depend entirely on your own personal and family circumstances and the particular course you choose to study. Please get in touch if you have any queries and we will do our best to help.

## Other information

Copies of this publication are available in alternative formats such as braille, large print or disc. In the first instance please contact our undergraduate team for details. Email: [bc.ug.marketing@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:bc.ug.marketing@northumbria.ac.uk)

The information given in this prospectus is for guidance only. In compiling it, the University has taken every care to be as accurate as possible, but the prospectus must be read as subject to change at any time and without notice. It is not to be taken as imposing upon the institution any obligation to provide, or to continue to provide, any course or amenity described herein.

We are committed to considering all applications received at UCAS by the 15 January deadline equally, and applications received after 15 January will normally only be considered if there are still vacancies on a course. You may, if you wish, defer your entry for one year, to 2020, and you should make sure you indicate this in the appropriate section of your application form.

# Contacts

## Chancellor

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DBE DL

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Professor Andrew Wathey  
CBE MA DPhil FRHistS FRSA FSA

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Email:  
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[er.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:er.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk)

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## International Admissions

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## Overseas Offices

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Also responsible for Indonesia, Cambodia, Myanmar, Pakistan and Vietnam.

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### P. R. China

Beijing  
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### Malaysia

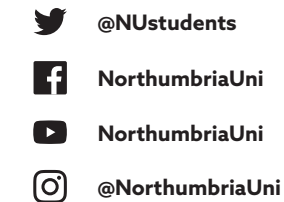
Also responsible for Brunei, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and South Korea.

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# Our Incredible City

Newcastle is one of the greatest cities in the UK. No matter what your interests, there's something for you. From outstanding restaurants to amazing culture, there's literally so much choice. That's why we've been voted best student city six times in the last nine years.\*

Newcastle city centre is packed with bars, restaurants, pubs and clubs – it's easy to see why Northumbria was rated amongst the best universities for nightlife in the UK by Which? University 2017. Enjoy films, special events and great food and drink at the independent Tyneside Cinema, challenge your course mates to a night of bowling or mini golf at hipster bowling alley Lane 7, and experience Newcastle's eclectic mix of music at venues such as the Metro Arena, the O2 Academy, and the Sage Gateshead.

Visit the Quayside to admire its landmark buildings and seven bridges that span over the Tyne, including the Tyne Bridge and famous tilting Millennium Bridge. Embrace visual art and visit the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art.

Delve into the city's sporting culture with visits to Newcastle United's St James' Park, Newcastle Falcon's Rugby Club and our own Sport Central, home of the Eagles basketball team.

Newcastle is a very compact city so getting around is easy. If you ever need a break from city life, there's always plenty of things to do outside of the city. Take a short Metro ride to our beautiful coast for a day trip, or if you fancy a night away, get a train from Central Station to a number of destinations.

“Newcastle is amazing. It's a beautiful place with warm and welcoming people who are very friendly and helpful.”

Shaan Mahmud, BA (Hons) Mass Communication

\*MSN Travel Survey 2009/10/11, Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2014 and Which? University Survey 2016, 2017.



“There's so much to do. I love the shops, restaurants and the diverse cultural food on offer. My favourite thing to do is eat out and try new foods.”

Lynsey Curran, BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

“Having a Chinatown in the city is amazing! Especially with there being so few in the UK. The restaurants are really good.”

Lisa Shannon, BA (Hons) Marketing Management

“I love that there's so much opportunity for part-time work and volunteering and also a wide variety of things to do in both the city centre and out of town.”

Beth Fountain, BA (Hons) Business with International Management



# Campus Life – Join In

Our City Campus is right in the heart of a cosmopolitan city, so you'll get the benefit of great student facilities and all that this location offers.

You'll make the most of your time at City Campus, which has a range of restaurants, cafés and a full stocked campus shop with an in-store bakery to cater for all your needs. We've invested £30 million in our student sport experience and we are extremely proud that our university facilities rank 7th in the UK.\*

Award-winning Northumbria Students' Union (NSU) offers everyday good value on food and drink, entertainment, and opportunities to get involved in just about anything. Take advantage of Freshers' Week to check out the hundreds of societies available to join, or volunteer for one of the many student-led community projects.

Newcastle has excellent transport links; you can get from the city centre to beaches or countryside within 30 minutes.

Our Coach Lane Campus is a 15-minute free bus journey from the City Campus, home to education, nursing, healthcare and social work students.

As well as its excellent facilities and exceptional Clinical Skills Centre, the campus has a library, restaurant, café and Students' Union.

\* Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017.



# Digital Learning

Technology is built in to all our courses to help you connect and enjoy learning.

- Online assessment management – submit your work and receive and share feedback online.
- Lecture recording – allowing you to interact and discuss during lectures, rather than just taking notes.
- Virtual learning platforms – access course materials, engage with your learning community.
- Online reading lists – constant access to everything you need to read for your studies.
- Student portal – My Northumbria gives you online access to all the support you need.

“It's not just about pushing the latest technology into the classroom, it's about designing this into your course, so that it encourages your learning.”

Jonny Hall, Faculty Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), Business and Law

“A lot of the reading material that we use is now available online so students are able to access it from anywhere.”

Sara Lombay, Programme Leader for Guidance and Counselling



# Student Central

We have invested in creating a student support network that responds to your needs.

- Student Central, located at City Campus East and in the University Library at City Campus and Coach Lane, **provides a focal point for students** in the heart of our campus.
- Ask4Help and our professional advisers in Student Central, together with our new and intuitive online student portal, ensure **seamless support is available to students** face-to-face and online 24/7.

Ask4Help and professional advisers in Student Central can provide support on:

- Accommodation
- Applying for jobs
- Assessments
- Change of student status
- Choosing a career
- Counselling
- Course information
- Disability
- Learning skills
- Money and finance
- Placements
- Starting your own business
- Study abroad
- Using the library
- Visas and welfare

“Students previously had to navigate their way into support across 18 different locations or offices in nine buildings. Over the last year and a half, we’ve introduced more consistent and seamless approaches to students accessing services by creating new teams, investing in technology, and so shaping new ways of working which puts students at the heart of what we do.”

Professor Jane Core, Director of Student and Library Services



# One of the Best Academic Libraries in the UK

Northumbria University Library is one of the best academic libraries in the UK, achieving some of the highest levels of student satisfaction, and has achieved Customer Service Excellence (CSE) accreditation since 2010.

- Over **half a million** print books
- Nearly **843,000** electronic books available online
- **111,000** electronic journals
- Over **300** databases
- The **City Campus Library is open and staffed 24/7 in term time**, while Coach Lane Library and the Law Practice Library also offer extensive opening hours.
- Students can now enjoy a **new technology-rich reading room**, providing a mix of individual and collaborative learning spaces and breakout areas
- The **University Library ensures students receive the right support they need from enrolment to graduation** by providing a comprehensive range of physical, digital services and resources, enabling greater access to knowledge and professional support for the development of crucial information, literacy and study skills.

“At Northumbria, our library’s been rated as amongst the best in the country. We’ve invested in the resources that you get access to, in particular electronic sources so that you’re getting the very latest research and scholarship.”

David Stewart, Senior Lecturer in English Literature

“Northumbria University Library is every student’s second home. It’s open 24/7 and staff are always available to support you in your work. You’ll find all the knowledge and support you need, all in one place.”

Reesha Shah, BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science



# Your Home from Home

Starting university and moving into a new city is an exciting and important decision. At Northumbria, we make things easier and help you feel at home by offering a wide range of accommodation that will suit all tastes and budgets.

Discover a wide range of traditional halls of residences, as well as contemporary accommodation, all designed with the students' needs in mind. As a global university, there's no doubt that your student accommodation will be the best place to meet new people and make lifelong friendships.

- Guaranteed **en-suite accommodation** to all first year students.
- **Free 100MB broadband** included in all Northumbria University accommodation.
- All **within walking distance of campus** or with convenient transport links.
- **Self-select the exact room, floor and residence online** based on real-time availability, and complete all your contracts online too.
- **View flat occupancy before you arrive** and learn details about your future flatmates, such as age, gender, level of study and nationality, and use social media to connect with them.

\* National Student Housing Survey 2017



“From day one I knew I'd made the right choice coming to Northumbria. I got on straight away with my flatmates.”

Joanne Atkinson, BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences

“The location is prime. It's only six minutes to walk into town and five minutes to catch the free bus to the Coach Lane Campus. It's equipped with everything you need and the sizes of the rooms are generous!”

Alice Lishman, BA (Hons) Primary Education

“Winn Studios is so close to everything and even has a Tesco over the road. The freshers' team were so helpful with moving in and the security on campus is brilliant.”

Jasmine Watcyn-Jones, BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

# Students' Union

Imagine a building where you can learn to breakdance and make cocktails, go clubbing, record your own radio show and help to make the world a better place. Sounds good doesn't it? You can do all of that and so much more at your Students' Union, where the mission is to have a positive impact on the lives of all our students.

Join us for our weekly quiz nights and karaoke nights, or relax and watch live sporting events. We also host huge events like St Paddy's Day and Northumbria's Got Talent in our award-winning Students' Union. Northumbria Students' Union won the national NUS 'Student Opportunities' Award 2016, and was also runner-up in the 'Education' and 'Diversity' categories.

There are so many exciting ways to volunteer and become employable. You can fund-raise for charities, climb Kilimanjaro, take part in colour runs, city raids and much more. Then log your hours to gain a HEAR\* award and stand out to future employers.

**Your SABB team** will work hard to represent your views and create change to ensure that your university experience is the best that it could be.

They meet with course reps and university staff and ensure that you're aware of everything that's going on in the University and what help and support is available to you. They make sure that the diversity of students does not affect their ability to achieve a good degree by working with equality reps to address any issues that arise. They help you gain the important skills that go side by side with your degree to make you a highly employable graduate by overseeing over 100 student societies and volunteering activities.

**Nightline** is a student lead anonymous service that provides night-time support over the phone or via instant message for students that want to talk through anything from university stress to personal problems.

\* Higher Education Achievement Report



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SABB Team



- **Run by a team of students** who you elect to represent you.
- Over **100 societies for you to join**, from Snow Sports and Surf to Dr Who and the DJ Society.
- **Volunteering opportunities** with sports, animals, teaching IT to the elderly, hospital arts and more.
- With **our own magazine, TV and radio stations** there are endless ways to get your name out there and build up a professional portfolio.
- At the heart of **Northumbria Students' Union (NSU) is free**, independent and confidential advice to assist you with issues both in and out of the lecture theatre.
- **Three award-winning bars and club venues** with loads of great events and live music.
- **Great range of food and drink** to suit a student budget – including Starbucks coffee.
- You can find **NSU at all Northumbria Campuses**.
- The best bit – **every penny spent in NSU is reinvested into student events** and activities to make sure you have the best time ever.

“There are over 100 societies to join, which means there's something for everyone. You can even set up your own.”

Elliot Rudick, BA (Hons) Media and Journalism

“Habita in the SU is a great place to chill out, hang out with friends, have a drink and something to eat while listening to music.”

Helena Fagan, BSc (Hons) Sociology

“There are so many fun ways to volunteer. I've met some great new friends, gained new skills and logged lots of hours for my HEAR award that I can show off to employers.”

Jordan Warren, BSc (Hons) IT and Data Science

“I called Nightline during the first week of uni as I didn't want to wake my family and friends. I've now joined as a volunteer and learned so many new skills.”

Vicky Ferguson, BSc (Hons) Psychology

# Sport Central

Getting involved with sport is one of the best ways to make the most of your time at Northumbria University. Whether you love sport already, want to try something new, want to keep fit and meet new friends or you're training for the next Olympics we have something for you. We are proud about our sporting offer and are proud to have over 60 nationalities represented within our sport programmes.

Sport Central is in the middle of campus, just a short walk from the Students' Union, Library and accommodation. Sport Central houses a gym with a swimming pool, sauna & steam room, squash courts, climbing wall and sports halls as well as our 3000 seat arena all under one roof.

The NORTH Fitness gym environment boasts over 150 stations, functional Queenax rig and personal training area. We run over 70 group exercise classes every week from Abs Blast to Zumba.

If you already compete within a sport and want to represent the University, our performance sport programme, Team Northumbria can ensure you receive access to training, competitions and support to make sure you develop as a student athlete alongside your academic studies.

Northumbria is proud to have established a Top 10 ranking within British Universities and College Sport (BUCS). Our combination of world-class facilities, high-quality performance coaching, and student athlete focused delivery makes us the strongest option for those looking to pursue a robust academic pathway whilst continuing to achieve their sporting goals.

Our Sport Scholarship Scheme helps the most talented Student Athletes achieve their academic and athletic ambitions through a nationally leading programme of athlete support services and a number of part-funded tuition fee scholarships.

For more information visit [northumbriasport.com/team-northumbria/scholarships](http://northumbriasport.com/team-northumbria/scholarships)



- **6000+** students engage with **Northumbria Sport** through health & fitness, performance, participation and volunteering programmes.

- Ranked **8th** in the **BUCS** league for four years running in the 13/14, 14/15, 15/16 and 16/17 academic years.

- Our sport development is **rated in the top category 'Excellent'** – Quest 2017.

- **Industry-focused agreements** with Newcastle United, Newcastle Falcons and Newcastle Eagles.

- Current **partnership with Adidas.**

- **NEW High Performance Centre** dedicated to achieving elite sporting performance.

- Sport **Scholarship Scheme.**

- Talented **Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)** accredited centre.

- **Home to medal-winning Paralympians and Olympians** with success at both London 2012 and Rio 2016.

- **A record of five successive varsity Stan Calvert Cup victories** against Newcastle University.

 **@NorthUniSport**

 **NorthumbriaUniversitySport**

 **@northumbriaunisport**

“While playing for Team Northumbria, I've learnt great transferable skills both through sport and my volunteering opportunities. I was also fortunate enough to be involved in the Zambia project which helped me to progress as a coach and a person.”

Ellen Duke, BSc (Hons) Sport, Exercise and Nutrition

# Your Future

Here at Northumbria, we can help you follow your dreams, harness your ambitions and achieve your career goals.

But what if you don't know what your ambitions are? What if you haven't decided on your career goals yet? That's absolutely fine. Many of the world's most successful people had no idea what they were going to do with their lives when they left school. And Northumbria is the perfect place to start working it out.

## The Careers and Employment Service

From first year through to final year and beyond graduation, our Careers and Employment Service is here to help. We'll support you at every step of the journey, helping you to identify goals and plan your way to achieving them. We help students find jobs they love. And we're good at it.

## How we do it

**Get one-to-one support.** Wherever you are in your course, and whether you know what you want to do or not, you can meet our advisers for confidential one-to-one advice. We help with planning, job applications or just figuring out what sort of role would suit you.

**Meet employers on campus.** Introduce yourself to potential employers, and find out more about different career paths at one of the many employer visits or fairs held throughout the year.

**Get ahead with tools for success.** You'll have exclusive access to Careers Online – your employability hub which is packed with interactive resources to help you explore your career options, research employers and write clear and concise applications and CVs.

**Find job opportunities.** Employers targeting Northumbria students and graduates advertise vacancies on JobsOnline. You'll get exclusive access to these alongside volunteering and work experience opportunities and receive email alerts direct to your inbox.



“The Careers and Employment Service staff were brilliant in helping me update my CV. They helped me see it from a completely different perspective and made it much more appealing to potential employers. I've gained more interviews, positive feedback from employers about my CV and I'm a lot more confident in my application skills.”

Lisa Shannon, BA (Hons) Marketing Management



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# Here to Help

Being a student is an exciting and worthwhile experience. But, like most new experiences, it can sometimes be challenging.

So it's worth knowing that, at every step of the way, Student Support and Wellbeing is here to support you – starting right now.

**Before you apply**, our specialist advisers are here to explain your funding options, including information on scholarships, loans and grants. They can also advise you on how to apply for childcare support.

**If you have a disability**, we can explain how you can be assessed for disability support near your home, so that the support you need can be in place as early as possible. This support will continue throughout your studies and we can provide you with tailored advice on any disability or specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia.

**If you're an international student**, we offer immigration and visa advice together with information on working in the UK. Those flying into Newcastle Airport can register with our 'Meet and Greet' service which means someone will meet you to help you reach your accommodation.

**When you're studying** we can advise on many different issues, such as offering practical advice on personal safety, budget planning, financial matters and healthcare costs.

**We have a free confidential counselling and mental health support service** for students with personal, emotional or mental health issues. Student Support and Wellbeing can also help you make decisions if your circumstances change while at university.

**We organise 'Fast Friends'** together with the Students' Union – an exciting programme of social events and activities. There's also spiritual and pastoral support across many faiths and beliefs, as well as discussion groups and days out.

**Award-winning support** – in 2015, we were awarded the Times Higher Education's Leadership and Management Award for having the UK's most 'Outstanding Student Services Team'.



## Support for Students

- Welfare and health support
- Financial support
- International student support
- Disability and dyslexia support
- Counselling and mental health support
- Chaplaincy and faith advice
- Change of circumstances

“The support I received from Student Support and Wellbeing throughout my time at Northumbria has had a very positive impact on the way I approach my studies. I consider it one of the most valuable things I've done throughout my time at university, and will take this approach with me through the rest of my life.”

Student, Faculty of Arts, Design and Social Sciences

# Money Matters

Understanding the way funding and finances work can be quite challenging, so we've simplified the different types of support available. This guide should ease any concerns you or your parents/guardians may have about the cost of university, and we're always here if you want to discuss your options further.

This information is for UK students only\*  
If you are an international student go to:  
[www.northumbria.ac.uk/fees-funding](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/fees-funding)

## Tuition fee loan

Tuition fee loans pay for your course and you can apply for a loan to cover the cost of these fees, regardless of your household income. For more information on tuition fee loans and maintenance loans visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance) where you can also apply.

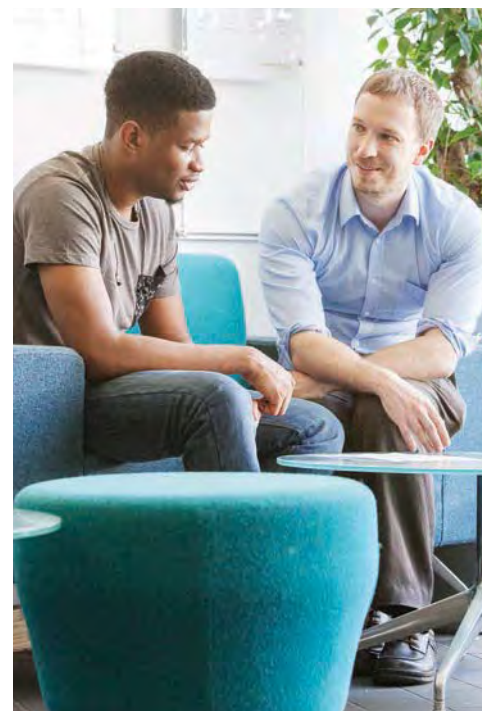
- You don't start paying your loan back until you earn over £21,000.\*\*
- If your wage drops below this amount at any time, the payments stop.
- You are likely to earn on average £250,000 (women) and £170,000 (men) more over a lifetime with a degree than without one – a lot more than the money you borrow.
- What you pay back is based on how much you earn NOT how much you borrowed.

## Maintenance loan

There are also other ways in which you may be able to access financial help towards the costs of living: for example, a maintenance loan (repayable) from Student Finance England or other funding bodies. If you're a resident in the UK and are applying for a full-time course, then you may qualify for a loan. **Please see [gov.uk/ student-finance/](http://gov.uk/student-finance/)** for more information.

## How much will my repayments be

| Income each year before tax | Monthly repayments |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Up to £21,000               | £0                 |
| £22,000                     | £7                 |
| £25,000                     | £30                |
| £30,000                     | £67                |
| £35,000                     | £105               |
| £40,000                     | £142               |



\* Please note that as of January 2018, EU funding for 2019/2020 entry has not yet been confirmed. As soon as this information is available, we will update the website: [northumbria.ac.uk/feesandscholarships](http://northumbria.ac.uk/feesandscholarships). \*\* The Education Minister has proposed moving the repayment threshold to £25k

At Northumbria, we're lucky to be situated in a very student-friendly city, with many retailers and services offering discounts for students. In fact, we're one of the most cost-effective cities to live in. Many students decide to work part-time and can sign up to JobsOnline, a national recruitment website, to access part-time vacancies.

## What is a scholarship?

Northumbria University scholarships aim to reward academic achievement. If you do well in your exams before you join us, you could be on target for a non-repayable scholarship to help you with your finances.

To keep up-to-date with our 2019 scholarship scheme, please visit our website.

## Help with living costs

The University's Student Support and Wellbeing service has a hardship fund which can help you if you're a UK student who's experiencing financial hardship, providing you meet certain eligibility criteria.

You can also speak to one of the University's Funding Advisers. Information on how to contact an Adviser can be found at [northumbria.ac.uk/financialsupport](http://northumbria.ac.uk/financialsupport)

All financial information and prices are correct as of January 2018. Please check our website for updates.

## Accommodation

- Average rent in halls: £102/week
- Utility bills in halls: FREE (Included in rent)
- Internet access in halls: FREE

## Transport

- Bus ticket: Not needed you can walk everywhere from halls!
- Metro ticket to the beach/airport: £5 return

## Food and drink

Students' Union Prices:

- Burger and pint: £5.85
- Pizza and drink: £5.50
- Full English breakfast & drink: £2.80
- Pint: £2.25 (happy hour)
- Cocktails: 2 for £7.50

## Entertainment

- Comedy night at the Stand: £3
- Cinema ticket\* (Cineworld): £4.50
- Entrance to dozens of museums: FREE
- Fortnightly film night at Ernest: FREE

\* Bargain Tuesdays at Cineworld

# London Campus

Our London Campus is based in the heart of the city, a world-recognised centre of enterprise and international commerce.

By choosing one of our London-based courses you can look forward to a fantastic experience as a student, combining teaching excellence with industry-focused courses and the opportunity to study in the UK's capital.

Ranked #3 in the latest QS Best Student Cities 2017, London is one of the top student cities in any country and is home to 400,000 students in any one year.

Our campus is located in a well-known student hub near to several other university campuses, situated just minutes away from Liverpool Street station, where the financial district meets the home of the tech start-up.

Unlike many other London universities, our relatively small learning community enables us to offer a friendly and welcoming study environment.

We have a wealth of experience in catering to the needs of international students and know how to make you feel welcome in your new surroundings.

“The London Campus has a really friendly atmosphere because of its small size. Its location near Liverpool Street tube is ideal for easily getting to and from the campus.”

Ebenezer Amedieme, BA (Hons) Business (Top-up)



# Open Days

Choosing a university is an important decision. One of the best ways to help you decide is to visit Northumbria and experience first-hand our vibrant city centre campus and meet our friendly staff and students. Open Days show you what's on offer, and can usually tell you more about a university than you'll learn from a prospectus.

Friday 29 June 2018

Saturday 30 June 2018

Saturday 29 September 2018

Saturday 27 October 2018

Saturday 24 November 2018

## Can't make it?

If you can't make an Open Day, take an interactive virtual tour of our campuses. Immerse yourself in Northumbria and get a feel for what it's like to study here. [northumbria.ac.uk/virtualtour](http://northumbria.ac.uk/virtualtour)

- Take a tour around our accommodation. [northumbria.ac.uk/accommodation](http://northumbria.ac.uk/accommodation)
- Get a better understanding of what it's like to be a student at Northumbria with The Hub. The Hub is written by students for students. [northumbria.ac.uk/TheHub](http://northumbria.ac.uk/TheHub)

## NU Experience Days

Once you've been made an offer, you can come and visit us, to learn about your course in more detail. Our NU Experience Days take place between January and April.

## Interviews

If your course requires an interview as part of the selection process these will take place between November and April. We will contact you to arrange a suitable date.

## On the day

- Attend full-time undergraduate course sessions.
- Speak to our expert staff and current students.
- Take a tour around our award-winning campus, facilities and accommodation.

For up-to-date event information on all of our Open Days, please visit our website.

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# Hello

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The Hub is written by students for students – get a better understanding of what it is like to be a student at Northumbria University. Our Hubstars create articles and produce videos showing you what’s happening on campus and in the city, and share their own personal experience of university life.

Meet our undergraduate Hubstars who will guide you through your university journey.

To hear more from us visit The Hub at [northumbria.ac.uk/thehub](http://northumbria.ac.uk/thehub)



**HELLO, MY NAME'S VEE AND I'M A 2ND YEAR FINANCE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT STUDENT FROM BELARUS.**

I'm a passionate entrepreneur, web developer and stock trader. In my spare time I always learn something new – website development, SEO and digital marketing.



**HI, MY NAME'S CAMERON, I'M A FINAL YEAR BUSINESS WITH INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDENT FROM ESSEX.**

I'm a big football fan so I'm usually playing or watching it. Aside from football, I keep pretty busy socialising with family and friends, and exploring what Newcastle has to offer.



**HEY! I'M AMANDA, A 2ND YEAR FASHION COMMUNICATION STUDENT FROM MALAYSIA.**

If you love food, we can be the best of friends. I'm also the most clumsy person you'll ever meet, tripping over my own two feet has become the norm.



**HI, I'M ROB, A 1ST YEAR MEDIA AND JOURNALISM STUDENT FROM SHEFFIELD.**

My favourite book is The Catcher in the Rye and my favourite film is Annie Hall. I love listening to podcasts and watching the same sitcoms over and over again.