





"Durham is a great place to live. The City is absolutely stunning, and the student community is fantastic. The college system really helps you to settle in and to interact with students from other disciplines."

Jaime Salcido,

Computational Cosmology, PhD.



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# **HOW TO APPLY**

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Durham University is a collegiate university with long traditions and modern values. We provide a unique blend of heritage and new thinking; of personal development and public benefit; and of an intimate scholarly community with global impact.

Our students are taught by internationally recognised experts, have access to excellent study facilities and extensive resources, and become active participants in the creation of knowledge through our collaborative approach to research.

"Durham University is a great place to study – the research is world class, and the collegiate system provides unrivalled support and social opportunities.

I left Durham feeling able to choose who I wanted to be and what I wanted to do. You stand out with a Durham University degree and I still feel lucky to have been there."

# Jo-Sharon Udoh, MSc graduate.

Quality Assurance Analyst for the United Bank for Africa Plc.





# Research and excellence are at our core

In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), 83% of Durham's research was assessed as 'internationally excellent quality' or 'world-leading'.

For further information on our research areas, see page 10.



# 16 vibrant colleges

Every Durham University student belongs to a college. Our colleges are vibrant, supportive communities full of opportunities to gain new experiences, develop skills and, most importantly, to have fun!

For further information on our colleges, see page 68.



# 26 departments, 3 faculties

We offer over 100 postgraduate taught courses and many research programmes across Arts and Humanities, Science, and Social Sciences and Health.

For further information on our departments and courses, see pages 12–62.



When you join Durham University, you will be studying at a World Top 100 University

QS World University Rankings 2019

3,000 ACADEMIC STAFF

1,313

2,471 MASTERS STUDENTS



18,013 students in total (2017/18)



# Diverse social community

Durham University students come from over 150 countries, creating a truly vibrant, multicultural community.

TOP 10

# Durham University is ranked 5th in the UK

The Guardian University Guide 2019



# Our location

Durham is a historic and beautiful city in the North East of England, complete with a famous Castle and Cathedral. It has a compact and friendly feel but still provides all the facilities of a cosmopolitan city.

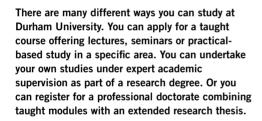
For further information on our location, see page 64.

# WORLD-CLASS **QUALIFICATIONS**

TOP 10

Over 90% of subjects ranked in UK top 10.

Complete University
Guide 2019



# **POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT COURSES**

At Durham we offer over 100 postgraduate courses in a variety of different subject areas. Our wide range of taught Masters courses usually take the form of Master of Arts (MA) or Master of Science (MSc). However, there are a number of other course types available, including Master of Engineering (MEng), and Master of Business Administration (MBA). In addition, we offer Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates.







# WHAT TO EXPECT

Most taught degrees are one-year full-time or two-year part-time Masters degrees, delivered via a combination of lectures, seminars, practicals and tutorials, and taught by key department staff. Occasionally lectures might be delivered by guest speakers who are internationally recognised academic experts or practitioners in their field. Our postgraduate taught courses blend core and optional modules in specialist subject areas with a substantial dissertation or research project. They are ideal for you if you are looking for a more structured framework for your studies.

Masters level study is a step up from undergraduate level and is designed to be

challenging. Outside timetabled hours you are expected to undertake a significant amount of independent study in preparation for teaching sessions, assignments and other forms of assessment including exams. General background reading will broaden your subject knowledge and will enable you to think about concepts and methods more deeply.

Your degree will culminate in the production of a significant piece of research, supervised by an academic member of staff and submitted as a report or dissertation. This will allow you to specialise further in your chosen subject and to demonstrate your abilities as an independent learner and critical thinker.



"I really enjoyed the independent research aspects of my BA so studying for an MA seemed like a natural progression. I chose Durham because of the breadth of modules available. The MA has developed my ability to think deeply and read widely around one particular subject, putting my stamp on the work, and offering something to the field of study in the long term. It's very exciting in that respect!"

**Laura Day,** English Literary Studies, MA.



# THE BENEFITS OF POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT STUDY

Postgraduate study will extend your knowledge and skills and allow you to specialise in a subject beyond undergraduate level, or take a change in career direction, or it can act as a foundation for undertaking further study at research degree level. Having a postgraduate degree from Durham University will also enable you to stand out in a competitive job market.

# **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

For most Masters degrees you need to have a good degree (usually at least a 2:1) or an equivalent qualification in a relevant subject. Some Masters degrees have additional requirements, such as relevant work experience.

For further information on our taught courses, see our department section on pages 12–62

– or visit www.durham.ac.uk/courses







In the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey 2017, **95%** of our students agreed or definitely agreed that their supervisor(s) had the skills and subject knowledge to support their research.

# RUSSELL GROUP

# **RESEARCH DEGREES**

Durham University is a member of the Russell Group of research-intensive universities. We offer a wide range of research degrees including:

- Masters by research for one year (or two years part-time), including MA, MSc and MRes
- Masters by research for two years (or four years part-time) including MJur, MLitt, MMus and MPhil
- Doctoral studies for three years full-time (or six years part-time) for PhD, DThM and EdD.

# **DOCTORAL AWARDS**

Doctoral degrees, such as the PhD, are the highest level of degree you can achieve and it means you are an expert in your chosen topic. Research undertaken at PhD level must be original, and you should be focused on making a significant new contribution to a field of knowledge.

You will produce a substantial piece of work (100,000 words) in the form of a supervised thesis and will discuss your findings in an oral examination (viva voce). Your thesis should show evidence of originality and your research capabilities and, should be suitable for publication.

# PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES AND PhDS WITH INTEGRATED STUDIES

As well as conventional research degrees, we also offer innovative professional doctorates and PhDs with Integrated Studies, giving you the opportunity to follow a structured programme of taught modules before undertaking an extended research thesis. The current options available are in the School of Education and in the Department of Theology and Religion.



"I think the best thing about being a postgraduate student at Durham University in academic terms is the independence, the freedom to govern my own research whilst always having supervisors in the Department willing to advise and support me."

**Admir Jugo,** Anthropology, PhD.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

Postgraduate research courses enable you to pursue a more research-intensive degree, by conducting your own project with the support of academic supervisors. As a research student at Durham, you will have a supervisory team comprising at least two members of academic staff, who will help and support you to undertake your research project and to complete your degree on time. The University will ensure that your supervisory team have appropriate expertise in your area of study, and we have extensive training and mentoring programmes to support them to deliver high-quality supervision.

As a postgraduate researcher, you will be encouraged to contribute to the research impact of your department, by presenting papers at seminars and conferences and working closely with your supervisors and peers. At PhD level you could also have the opportunity to teach undergraduate classes during your degree course.

# THE BENEFITS OF POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDY

The completion of a postgraduate research degree will enable you to make a significant contribution towards your chosen field, and your work could influence others in the future. Career options are incredibly diverse, both within and outside academia.

If you are looking to pursue a career in academia, then a PhD is an essential qualification for work researching or teaching in higher education. Alternatively, the analytical, intellectual and research skills you gain are highly transferable to other industries.

For further information on our research opportunities, see the department pages 12–62 or visit www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/ studyoptions/research



# WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

When you join Durham University, you will be joining a world top 100 university, where our postgraduate students are fully immersed in our world-class research culture.

The results of the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 fully confirm Durham's international profile in research, with 83% of Durham's research being assessed as internationally excellent quality or world-leading, categorised as 3\* or 4\*.

Areas of exceptional strength include Anthropology, Archaeology, Chemistry, Classics, Education, English, Law, Music, Physics and Theology. For research impact, Chemistry and Education were top among their respective subjects in the country.

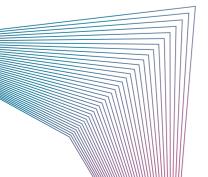
Modules studied by taught students are developed as a result of this world-class research being conducted, and postgraduate research students work closely with academics to push forward the boundaries of their subject. Our academics also collaborate with research partners worldwide, providing answers to global questions. Durham University is a member of the Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities, the Matariki Network of Universities and the University of the Arctic. Durham University provides a place where at every stage of your career you will find a supportive environment to develop yourself and your ideas.

For further information on our research outputs, research environment and research impact, see www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/research

REF 2014 identified world-leading research in every Durham University subject.



Here are a few examples of the research our staff and students are involved in and the impact it is having on the world around us.





# UNDERSTANDING ANTARCTIC ICE SHEET CHANGES

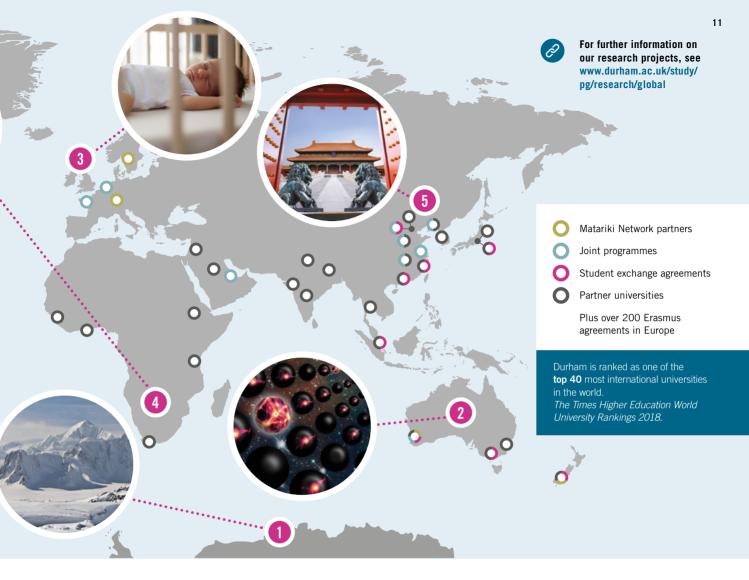
Researchers from Durham University were involved in a study looking at how the West Antarctic Ice Sheet was able to regrow after shrinking, discovering unfortunately that the process is not fast enough to combat the impact of today's climate change. The international team of scientists believe their results could help to refine predictions about how today's warming climate will impact polar ice and sea-level rise over thousands of years.



# DEVELOPING OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE MULTIVERSE

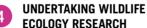
A Multiverse – where our Universe is only one of many – might not be as inhospitable to life as previously thought, according to new research led by Durham University and Australia's University of Sydney, Western Sydney University and the University of Western Australia. Jaime Salcido, a postgraduate student in Durham University's Institute for Computational Cosmology, said: "Our simulations show that even if there was much more dark energy or even very little in the Universe, then it would only have a minimal effect on star and planet formation, raising the prospect that life could exist throughout the Multiverse."







The Parent-Infant Sleep Lab at Durham University has worked with more than 5,000 parents and babies over the last 20 years and has substantially increased parents' understanding of babies' sleep, how best to care for babies during the night, and how best to keep them safe when asleep. Working together with partner organisations, the research of the Parent-Infant Sleep Lab in the Department of Anthropology has helped to reduce rates of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) through evidence-based advice for health professionals and parents.



Based in the Soutpansberg mountain range of South Africa, the Department of Anthropology's Primate and Predator project aims to better understand the ecology of local species and the threat that human activity poses to their conservation.



# EXPLORING THE FORBIDDEN CITY

As part of a new collaboration between Durham University and China's Palace Museum, archaeologists from Durham have become the first UK university team to work at an archaeological site inside the walls of the Forbidden City in Beijing in China. Research is currently being undertaken into early examples of Chinese porcelain found in Europe and aims to reveal more about the trading history of China. Opportunities for collaboration on teaching in areas including museums and heritage are also being explored.

# **ANTHROPOLOGY**

Founded in 1965, the Department of Anthropology at Durham University is now one of the largest integrated anthropology departments in the UK, carrying out cutting-edge research across social anthropology, evolutionary anthropology, and the anthropology of health.

Our taught Masters programmes offer you the opportunity to pursue advanced specialist courses and 'conversion' from other degrees, while our PhD students study topics from primate behaviour to rhetoric culture and from indigenous knowledge to Internet technologies.

# **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Both postgraduate taught and research students have access to dedicated workspaces and high-profile research laboratories such as the:

- Bioinformatics Laboratory
- Parent-Infant Sleep Lab
- Physical Activity Lab.

The Parent-Infant Sleep Lab was awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher Education – the highest accolade for any academic institution and part of the national honours system in the United Kingdom – for 'leading influential research on parent-infant sleep with a widely-used public information service'.



THE QUEEN'S
ANNIVERSARY PRIZES
FOR HIGHER AND PARTIES EDUCATION

# **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Cultural Evolution
- Energy and Sustainability
- Evolutionary Medicine and Health
- Global and Public Health
- Political Anthropology
- Primate Behaviour and Conservation
- · Studies of Science and Biotechnology.



RANKING

 Joint 1st in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

For Open Day information and

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- Top 10 in The Complete University Guide 2019.
- Top 50 in The QS World University Rankings 2018.

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# TAUGHT COURSES

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MSc	Energy and Society	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L6K807
MSc	Medical Anthropology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L6K507
MA	Research Methods (Anthropology)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L6K307
MA	Socio-Cultural Anthropology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L6K107
MSc	Sustainability, Culture and Development	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L6K607

MA

MSc

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PhD

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# RESEARCH DEGREES

# YEARS

Anthropology by Research	1FT / 2PT
Biological Anthropology by Research	1FT / 2PT
Sociocultural Anthropology by Research	1FT / 2PT
Anthropology	3FT / 6PT
Biological Anthropology	3FT / 6PT
Sociocultural Anthropology	3FT / 6PT

For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/ anthropology/ postgraduatestudy/ researchprogrammes

# **OUTSTANDING COLLECTIONS**

We have one of the best collections in the country for palaeoanthropological and morphometric research in biological anthropology, and a material culture collection of over 2,000 objects from around the world, which are actively used in both the research and teaching of ethnography. We are the only collection in the North East of England still actively acquiring objects.

We also host one of the largest university postgraduate anthropology conferences in the UK.

"I chose Durham because it provided the greatest opportunity to work with some of the sharpest minds in medical anthropology. I have been provided with a new lens through which to approach the world, cultures, and the medical field; and this has given me the mental furniture that I believe will help me become a better physician. The Anthropology Department is filled with intelligent and kind professors. They want you to succeed and their goal is to develop sound anthropologists and critical thinkers."

# Ben Hodapp,

Medical Anthropology, MSc.



# **ARCHAEOLOGY**

Our internationally respected research expertise will provide you with some of the best resources available for archaeological research. We have one of only three commercial archaeology units in the UK based in a university department here at Durham. You will be able to work with experts in the field and will have access to state-of-the-art laboratories and specialised facilities.

Among the best in the world, our MA programmes – including Museum and Artefact Studies, International Cultural Heritage Management, and Conservation of Archaeological and Museum Objects – offer strong professional and vocational training. The MSc in Bioarchaeology and research strands of the MA in Archaeology offer ideal preparation for research careers and specialisation. Our unique MSc in Palaeopathology attracts students globally with academic and professional goals. We can accommodate researchers for MRes, MPhil and PhD degrees tailored to specific interests and we offer strong developmental support for these.

# **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Arabian Archaeology
- Bioarchaeology and Biomolecular Archaeology
- · Egypt, Near East and South Asia
- European Prehistory
- Landscapes of Complex Societies
- Material and Visual Culture
- Medieval Archaeology
- · North East England
- · Ritual, Religion, Belief and Place
- · Roman Archaeology.



# RANKING

- Top 6 in The QS World University Rankings 2018.
- 2nd in The Complete University Guide 2019.
- 6th in The Guardian University Guide 2019.

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		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT
MA	Archaeology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F4K007
MSc	Bioarchaeology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F4KB09
MA	Conservation of Archaeological and Museum Objects	2FT / 3PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F4K707 (DISS) www.durham.ac.uk/course/F4K507
MA	International Cultural Heritage Management	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V4K107
MA	Museum and Artefact Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V6K607
MSc	Palaeopathology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F4K809



# RESEARCH DEGREES

# YEARS

MRes	Archaeology	1FT / 2PT	For further information on
MPhil	Archaeology	2FT / 4PT	our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/
hD	Archaeology	3FT / 6PT	archaeology



# **FANTASTIC RESEARCH RESOURCES**

With such a diversity of research interests, Durham's archaeology library resources are among the best in the country. We enjoy a close relationship with the University's Museum of Archaeology and its Oriental Museum, which contain international collections and are widely used for Masters-level teaching and as research resources for students and academics from across the world.

"I chose this course as I was attracted to the combination of both museum studies and artefact studies. Coming from an archaeological background, I was interested in museum management, but I was also still very interested in handling and researching artefacts, thus the combination of both was very appealing. The opportunity to create a full professional museum exhibition and undertake a museum placement were also two factors that influenced my decision to take the course. After completing my degree I hope to start working in a museum, preferably with archaeological collections."

# Eleonora Falesiedi,

Museum and Artefact Studies, MA.

#DUheatthedrum

# **BIOSCIENCES**

The Department of Biosciences studies biology from the smallest to the largest scales; from the structure and function of biological molecules, through to cells, organisms and populations to the entire global ecosystem.

The interests of academic staff include all types of living organisms, from bacteria, plants and animals to human health. Interdisciplinary collaborations, such as Chemical Biology (with Chemistry), Behavioural Ecology (with Anthropology), the Biophysical Sciences Institute (with Physics), and the Institute of Hazard and Risk Research (with Geography and Earth Sciences), are actively encouraged.

Our research addresses major global problems, including food security, climate change, healthy ageing and control of disease. Our academics underpin these areas with expertise in: biotic and abiotic stress; signalling and environmental adaptation; cell structure, function and development; and human health and disease.

# **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

We have two Doctoral Training programmes offering competitive studentships, one associated with the Natural Environment Research Council and the other with the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council.

Our staff are extensively involved in national and international expert panels, consortia, government review panels, international commissions and other influential organisations. Our research and collaborations take place all over the world.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Agritechnology
- Animal Cells and Systems
- Biological Chemistry
- Biomolecular Interactions
- Biotechnology
- Conservation Biology
- Ecology, Evolution and Environment
- In vitro Animal Cell Technologies
- · Molecular Plant Science.



RANKING

- Joint 1st in the UK for Research Environment (REF 2014).
- 5th in The Complete University Guide 2019.

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MSc	Biosciences	1FT
PhD	Biosciences	3-4FT

For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/ biosciences/postgraduate/ researchdegrees

**YEARS** 



# **WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES**

Our facilities are world-class, including extensive greenhouses, environmental control chambers, cell technology facilities, one of the best-equipped microscopy suites in the UK, facilities for next-generation sequencing and proteomics, and dedicated powerful computers for bioinformatics.

Postgraduates also have access to reading and computer rooms, and share a community atrium.

"Carrying out my PhD at Durham University has been a fantastic experience so far. I am part of the Newcastle, Liverpool, Durham doctoral training partnership, which has given me many great opportunities such as attending conferences and going to writing retreats. There are ample opportunities for networking, which has led me to start pursuing a future career in science communication. I also really enjoy getting involved in activities run within the Department, such as the Science into Schools festival and Biosciences Society events."

# Paige Panter,

Biosciences, PhD.



# **BUSINESS**

As one of an elite group of business schools worldwide to carry triple accreditation from AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS, we recruit students from around the world onto our postgraduate programmes.

Our students take part in live business projects, internships and placements as part of their studies, enabling them to apply their knowledge to practical challenges in the most forward-thinking companies. We have an active alumni network of more than 25,000 graduates in over 150 countries.







# **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT**

Our full-time MBA has been ranked 64th globally, 18th in Europe and 9th in the UK (*Financial Times, January 2018*).

# **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Management.





RANKING

• Joint 1st in the UK for Research Environment (REF 2014).



• 7th in The Complete University Guide 2019.

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"I really wanted to do my Masters degree, as I felt it was time to further develop my learning and capabilities. I chose Durham because I could complete my Masters in a year. I loved everything about the City, especially the Cathedral. I also knew Durham University is a leading university for almost every subject, especially entrepreneurship. I'd always worked in corporate jobs, and now, my degree has made me realise I want to do something impactful. I am really grateful for the education at the Business School, which has shown me my passion for social entrepreneurship."

# Aisha Parlindungan,

Management (Entrepreneurship), MSc.



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# **TAUGHT COURSES**

TAUGHT COURSES	YEARS	LEARN MORE AT
Business Administration	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N1T517
Business Administration (Business Developme	ent) 15mths FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N1T617
Business Administration – Online / Blended	2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N1T717
Executive MBA – The Durham and EBS Master of Business Administration	18mths PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N1T817
Accounting	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L1T509
Business Analytics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/G5K709
Economics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L1T109
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L1T409
Experimental Economics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L1T309
Finance	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K109
Finance (Accounting and Finance)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K209
Finance (Corporate and International Finance)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K309
Finance (Economics and Finance)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K709
Finance (Finance and Investment)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K409
Finance (International Banking and Finance)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K609
Finance (International Money, Finance and Investment)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K509
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Islamic Finance and Management	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K909
Management	30mths PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2K607
Management	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P109
Management (Entrepreneurship)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P309
Management (Finance)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P209
Management (International Business)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P609
Management (Supply Chain Logistics)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P909
Marketing	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N5K609
Public Economics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L1T209







"The Durham MBA is a fantastic way to develop essential business leadership skills. It's an intense and immersive year that has proved extremely rewarding."

Nabil Parkar, Graduate, MBA.





# RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS
PhD	Accounting	3FT / 6PT
PhD	Economics	3FT / 6PT
PhD	Finance	3FT / 6PT
PhD	Islamic Finance	3FT / 6PT
PhD	Management	3FT / 6PT
PhD	Marketing	3FT / 6PT
DBA	Doctor of Business Administration	4–6PT
DBA	Durham DBA at Fudan	4-6PT

For further information on our research degrees see www.durham.ac.uk/business/ programmes



# **CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry is a vibrant, research-led department with an international reputation for its cutting-edge science. There are 42 research groups with around 120 PhD students and about 50 postdoctoral researchers working on projects spanning organic, physical, inorganic, bioactive and computational chemistry, through to catalysis, nanoscience and materials.

We have very close research links with many industrial partners and other universities in the UK and abroad, with leading scientists from around the world visiting and collaborating with us.

The success of our students is clear, with many of our graduates holding academic, industrial and commercial positions throughout the world.

# **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

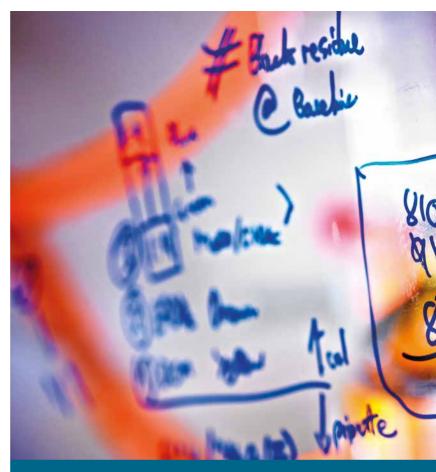
An Impact Case Study from Professor Jas Pal Badyal's research was selected as a REF 2014 showcase study for UK Chemistry and published in *Nature* (one of the three examples chosen by the then Higher Education Funding Council for England from across the whole of UK Engineering and Physical Sciences). Professor Badyal has been studying chemical reactions taking place on solid surfaces since the late 1980s. This has led to a range of patented functional surfaces, including super-repellent surfaces which have been used to make over 8 million smartphones splashproof.

Professor Badyal was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society in recognition of his ground-breaking research.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

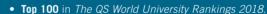
Key research areas include:

- Bioactive Chemistry and Synthesis
- Catalysis and Sustainable Chemical Processes
- Computational and Dynamics
- Functional Molecules and Materials
- Physical Organic and Assembly
- Soft Matter and Interfaces.



RANKING





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# RESEARCH DEGREES

YEARS

 MSc
 Chemistry
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 PhD
 Chemistry
 3-4FT / 6-8PT

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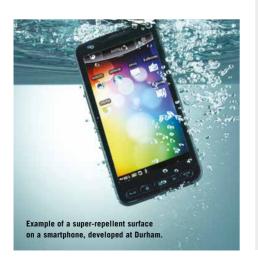


"The best parts of undertaking a PhD here are the opportunities for both personal and professional growth. Within the Department there is not only first class research occurring every day, but there are also collaborations all over the world, which often leads to people spending some of their PhD in research groups abroad. The opportunities to talk to academic members of staff as equal partners in research are both exciting and rewarding.

At Durham my confidence has grown beyond measure due to the nurturing support and encouragement of my supervisor and other members of staff towards my academic development. Beyond academic research, my research group has become my second family and development of skills outside of the academic world is just as supported as those directly applicable to my research."

# Allie Tyson,

Chemistry, PhD.



# CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY

The Department of Classics and Ancient History is an internationally leading centre for postgraduate study. As a centre of world-class research, we have a strong commitment to postgraduate provision, and welcome applications for MA and PhD work in any of the research specialties represented in the Department.

We are one of the largest Classics departments in the UK and our staff are engaged in international-level research in core disciplines, such as the study of ancient literature and its reception, philosophy, history and epigraphy. This wealth of expertise has allowed us to develop some major interdisciplinary research groupings along distinctive lines, including the areas in which we host research centres: the Centre for Classical Reception; the Centre for the Study of the Ancient Mediterranean and the Near East; and the Durham Centre for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy.

#### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Many former students have published their work in prominent journals, and graduates of our taught MA programmes have gone on to receive funded offers to pursue doctoral study at a range of high-profile institutions.

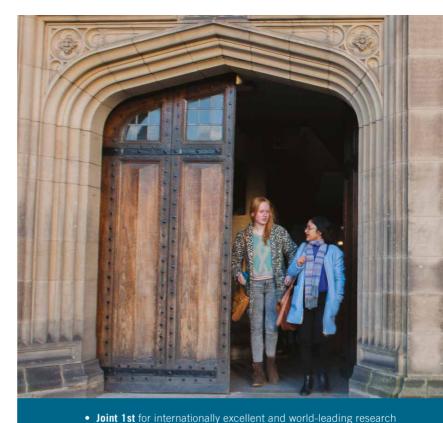
Others have pursued successful careers in a variety of fields from accountancy to teaching, bringing with them the added prestige of a higher degree and the advanced analytical, communication and research skills that an MA offers.

Our PhD students have gone on to take up academic positions at the University of Edinburgh, the University of St Andrews and the Catholic University in Budapest, among others.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Ancient History
- Ancient Literature (both Greek and Latin)
- Ancient Philosophy
- Classical Reception
- The Ancient Mediterranean and the Near East
- Topography and Architecture.



RANKING



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- Top 50 in The QS World University Rankings 2018.

in both impact and research environment (REF 2014).

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MA	Classics	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q8K307
MA	Greece, Rome and the Near East	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q8K807



# RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MA by Thesis	Classics and Ancient History	1FT / 2PT	For further information on
MLitt	Classics and Ancient History	2FT / 3PT	our research degrees, see
PhD	Classics and Ancient History	3FT / 6PT	classics/postgraduate/ research



"I enjoyed studying here as an MA student a lot, and I already knew that I would like to undertake a PhD course as well. What attracted me about the PhD course in particular was the Department's strong research reputation, the possibility for cross-disciplinary work, and the Department's active research culture, including for example the weekly Research Seminars featuring academics and their work from all over the world.

One great aspect of this PhD course is the many opportunities that come with it. So far, I have spoken at conferences in Canada and St Andrews and attended workshops in Rome and Munich. This has all helped towards creating a more rounded and diverse experience as a research student."

# Esther Meijer,

Classics and Ancient History, MA and PhD.

# COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science offers postgraduate courses that are challenging and technologically relevant, covering topics including big data, computer graphics, computer vision, image analysis, the Internet and the mathematical foundations of computing.

You will have access to extensive and diverse research facilities, for example a Tier-3 supercomputer, a visualisation suite, several general-purpose computing on graphics processing units clusters and workstations, autonomous cars, and a team of intelligent robots.

We have strong links with industrial partners; recent graduates have become successful entrepreneurs and software developers, have gained prestigious positions in banking and finance, and have entered the IT and engineering industries.

#### **NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART BUILDING**

The Department of Computer Sciences and the Department of Mathematical Sciences will be moving to a brand new building, due to be completed in 2020. The £40 million project will provide state-of-the-art learning, teaching and study spaces and has been designed to facilitate greater integration of students and staff, and to further develop synergies between Mathematical Sciences and Computer Science. The scheme also includes an enterprise hub — to support student-led innovation.

# **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT**

Dr Paul Hawkins, the inventor of the ball-tracking technology Hawk-Eye, completed a PhD in the Department. He was made an OBE in 2014 and returned to Durham University to give the Higginson Lecture.

This is an annual lecture organised and held at Durham University. Each year a leading expert is selected to present on a topic of their choice.

# **OUR ADVISORY BOARD**

Our External Advisory Board includes distinguished computer scientists from industry, other leading universities and charities. Several members are also Durham University alumni, who have gone on to be outstanding figures in their respective fields.

All our board members take an active interest in our students, including making appearances as visiting lecturers and offering internships.



RANKING

 Joint 1st in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

- 6th in The Complete University Guide 2019.
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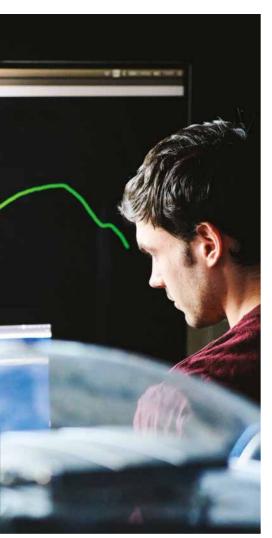
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MSc	Scientific Computing and Data Analysis	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/G5K609

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# RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MSc	Computing Science	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see
PhD	Computing Science	3FT / 6PT	www.durham.ac.uk/
			postgraduate/research



# **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Our research focus is within the general area of algorithms and complexity - from computational complexity to (algorithmic) graph theory and mathematical logic. We have a strong presence in image processing, spanning biomedical imaging, to computer vision, with additional links to related activity ranging from visualisation, distributed virtual environments to robotic sensing. Highperformance computing research in this area goes beyond traditional service, such as application-specific number crunching, code analysis and tuning. Instead, it searches for innovative algorithms, algorithmic paradigms, patterns and methodologies to meet the next generation's supercomputing challenges.

# **EARTH SCIENCES**

The Earth Sciences Department conducts internationally leading research across a wide range of Earth Science disciplines.

The Department's research is organised into four research themes: Climate and Environmental Change; Geoenergy, Resources and Waste; Geohazards; and The Solid Earth. We are supported by major research centres, including the Durham Geochemistry Centre, the Centre for Resources and Earth Energy Systems, the Durham Energy Institute, and the Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience.

The Department has approximately 83 full-time research students, who come from all around the world. All postgraduate students are supervised by at least two members of academic staff, who are recognised experts in their chosen field of research. Most postgraduate students are members of a thematic research group, with active links to other research institutions and external sponsors.

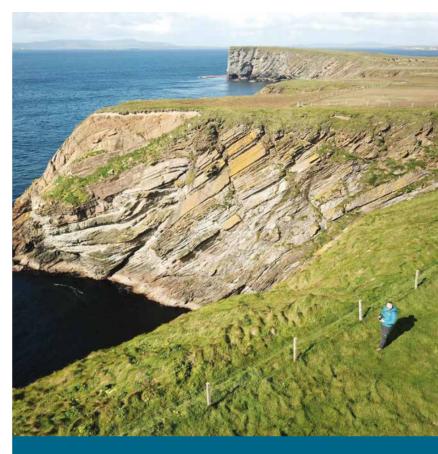
#### **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT**

Work by PhD student Jaafar Jotheri has combined cutting-edge remote sensing approaches with the study of ancient texts to shed light on the earliest irrigation system in the world – 'crevasse-splay irrigation' in the central Mesopotamian plains.

# **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Environmental Geosciences and Climate Change
- Geochemistry, Geochronology, Volcanology and Petrology
- · Geodynamics and Geophysics
- Geo-energy, Petroleum Geosciences, Hydrogeology and Carbon Capture and Storage
- Sedimentology, Stratigraphy and Basin Analysis
- Tectonics and Structural Geology.



RANKING





- 4th in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018.
- 5th in The Complete University Guide 2019.

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PhD student Suzie Qassim collecting a precipitation sample in the Peak District National Park.

# A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Our postgraduate research students, together with our rapidly expanding community of postdoctoral researchers, are at the heart of the Department's research activities. Postgraduates are the main contributors to the Research Forum, which offers the chance to develop research ideas in a relaxed environment and complements departmental seminars given by visiting experts.

We provide a wide range of postgraduate training courses, including several field courses and a course in numerical modelling.

# RESEARCH

# RESEARCH DEGREES

MSc	Geological Sciences	1FT / 2PT
MPhil	Geological Sciences	2FT / 4PT
PhD	Geological Sciences	3FT / 6PT
MSc	Geology	1FT / 2PT
MPhil	Geology	2FT / 4PT
PhD	Geology	3FT / 6PT
MSc	Geophysics	1FT / 2PT
MPhil	Geophysics	2FT / 4PT
PhD	Geophysics	3FT / 6PT
MSc	Volcanology	1FT / 2PT

For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/earth. sciences/postgraduate/ research-programmes

"I was drawn to Durham due to its strong reputation as an Earth Sciences department, the chance to work with reputable academics, and for the strong industry links that have been established. A highlight of my course has been the opportunity to travel. For my own fieldwork I have been able to visit Shetland and Orkney as well as other parts of mainland Scotland. I also spent several weeks on one of the most remote islands in the UK.

**YEARS** 

This qualification will help my career development as it will enable me to attain a higher level of specialisation and to potentially progress further and more quickly. A PhD will not only open doors for further research as a post-doc or junior lecturer, it also will allow me to progress in industry."

Tom Utley (pictured left on page 28), Geology, PhD.

"Doing my PhD at Durham University has been the right decision for me. While taking a break from my daily routine in the oil and gas industries after 14 years, I have had the chance to upskill my technical knowledge and my way of thinking. Durham is just perfect and wonderful, not only for me and my research, but for my wife and our four children too."

# **Sudirman Dawing,** Geology, PhD.



# **EDUCATION**

The School of Education is one of the leading departments of education in the UK. We are a large department, with around 50 academic staff, and around 650 postgraduate students (including our PGCE students, both primary and secondary).

We are also supported by a large number of partners from schools and colleges. We have strong international links, welcoming students, postdoctoral fellows and visiting scholars from all over the world.

We are committed to research which engages with, and has an impact upon, practice and policy as well as influencing the wider research community to develop educational practice, education policy and future educational research.

# **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

We are a leading centre of research, recognised for our world-class and international quality.

We have a vibrant portfolio of research projects with support from a wide range of funders including the Economic and Social Research Council, the European Union, the Nuffield Foundation, the Sutton Trust, and the Education Endowment Foundation as well as a range of other organisations and charities.

# **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Our teaching is research-informed. The various research areas address a wide range of education-related topics covering early years, through school key stages, college and higher education.

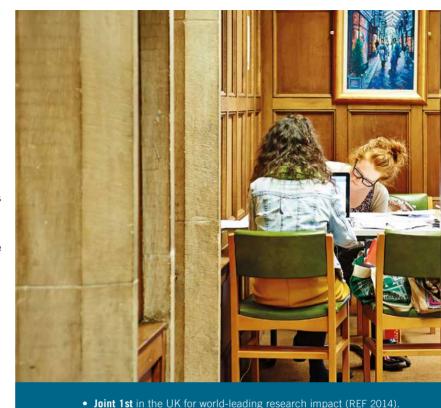
Key research areas include:

- · Assessment, Evaluation and Effectiveness in Education
- · Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Educational Psychology
- Evidence in Education
- Intercultural Communication and Education
- · Methods and Critical Approaches
- Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.

# **OUTSTANDING PROVISION**

We lead the way in high-quality research, teaching and professional education, both nationally and internationally.

Our Initial Teacher Education programmes, including our BA Primary Education and our PGCE Primary and Secondary programmes, have been officially accredited as outstanding by Ofsted for all aspects of our provision (last inspection date April 2013).



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- Joint 5th for world-leading research (REF 2014).
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"I thought that this MA would add to my understanding of sociology of education whilst gaining new insights from a more applied linguistics and cultural studies perspective. I think it's also made me much more aware of alternative pathways to being an educator and also broadened the meaning of 'education' for me, which brings about lots of exciting opportunities and new challenges."

# Nicole Lam, Intercultural Cor

Intercultural Communication and Education, MA.

# TAUGHT COURSES

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MA	Education	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X9K907
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MA	Intercultural Communication and Education	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X3K807
PCert	Practice of Education	1PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X9KC14
MA	Research Methods (Education)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X1K107
PGCE	Education (Primary)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X6K114
PGCE	Education (Primary – School Direct Route)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X6K314
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PGCE	Primary (International)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X6K214
PGCE	Secondary (International)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7K414
PGCE	Secondary – Biology	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KB14
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PGCE	Secondary – German	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KJ14
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PGCE	Secondary – Physical Education	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KS14
PGCE	Secondary – Physics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KP14
PGCE	Secondary – Spanish	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7K014

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# RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	YEARS	
EdD	Doctor of Education	3FT / 6PT	For further information on our research degrees, see	
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	3FT / 6PT	www.durham.ac.uk/	

# **ENGINEERING**

The Department of Engineering offers postgraduate courses that are challenging and technologically relevant. The Department's research covers a wide range of topics, which are divided into three challenge areas: Future Energy Systems, Next Generation Materials and Microsystems, and Sustainable Infrastructure. A broad range of specialist research clusters support our activities in these areas. Durham engineering postgraduates, both taught and research, will be making a vital contribution to these challenge areas.

You will have access to extensive and diverse research facilities to support your learning. For example, airflow sensors, made using cutting-edge microfabrication techniques in the Class 1000 Cleanroom, have been tested and characterised in the Department's wind tunnel facilities.

We have strong links with industrial partners; recent graduates have become highly successful engineers and entrepreneurs, and have gained prestigious positions in banking and finance.

# **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT**

Dr Peter Greaves carried out a PhD on dual axis fatigue blade testing in the Department and is now working at the Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult in Blyth to turn this technique into a commercial offering allowing blades of over 100m in length to be tested in a dramatically shorter time. Peter was winner of the Judges Award at the Scottish Renewables Green Energy Awards in 2016.

# **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Future Energy Systems
- Next Generation Materials and Microsystems
- Sustainable Infrastructure.





RANKING



- Joint 1st in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).
- 5th in The Guardian University Guide 2019.
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"The lectures are of very high-quality, and given by experts in each subject. I have been able to use new software and solve real-life problems in the field of renewable energy generation and integration, as well as developing projects in the same way an engineer would. All of this could not have happened without valuable group discussions with my fellow students, a practice that has prepared us for our professional lives. As part of my research and development project, I have visited the National Renewable Energy Centre, a place to see all the theory I have learnt being put into practice and a great way to build a bridge between a student and a worldwide leader in the renewable energy business."

**Sebastian Sanchez Perez-Moreno,** New and Renewable Energy, MSc.



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MSc	Electronic and Electrical Engineering	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/H1K909
MSc	New and Renewable Energy	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/H1K609



# RESEARCH DEGREES

MSc	Engineering	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see
PhD	Engineering	3FT / 6PT	www.durham.ac.uk/ engineering/postgraduate

YEARS

# Professor Philip Gaskell, leader of the Future Energy Systems Challenge, says:

"This multidisciplinary challenge harnesses the skill sets of internationally recognised researchers from within the Department and across the University, to formulate innovative solutions to current and future energy-related issues from both a UK and global perspective.

To this end, state-of-the-art engineering science solutions are generated within a framework of technological developments and energy usage. Activity ranges from the functional surface and component level, through subsystems, and onwards to the analysis of global energy networks. The research expertise established to achieve this is broad ranging, encompassing fluid mechanics and aerodynamics (computational and experimental), power systems, thermodynamics, smart grids, etc., with a strong focus on industrial collaboration in tandem with economic, environmental and societal impact."

# IET ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP

The Department of Engineering will become an IET Academic Partner. The IET Academic Partners scheme provides a formal platform for engagement, ensuring our students get maximum benefit from the IET. Academic Partners provide the Department and our students with an ever-evolving range of innovative products and services. Gaining Academic Partner status gives us the opportunity to employ this active and inspiring portfolio, providing an energetic and lively interaction between the IET and us.



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION

# **Durham Centre for Academic Development**

Durham Centre for Academic Development provides high-quality English language teaching and language teacher training and development expertise. It caters for students at all levels: pre-university entry, undergraduate and postgraduate.

The Centre's strong provision and expertise in English language teaching, teacher education and academic skills development plays a central role in supporting teaching and learning and enhancing the experience of both UK/EU and international students at Durham. With a large variety of tailor-made programmes to suit the needs of students at all levels, English language teaching, academic development and teacher education courses have a significant role in the University and, increasingly, help to support the University's internationalisation agenda.

The Centre offers two key programmes at postgraduate level: the MA TESOL programme caters for pre-service (inexperienced) teachers who are looking to start a career in teaching English as a foreign or second language, and the MA Applied Linguistics for TESOL programme provides in-service (experienced) teachers with professional development opportunities to hone their skills and update their knowledge of the field.

The Centre provides you with a range of up-to-date resources, including a subscription to key ELT journals and resources that support practitioner-related research and skills development. The programmes offer an academic and practitioner-focused curriculum, drawing on both theory and practice aiming to provide you with ample opportunities to apply your knowledge and hone your skills throughout the year. You can enjoy studying in a stimulating and supportive environment that will enable you to succeed and to compete on a global platform.



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# TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT
MA	Applied Linguistics for TESOL	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K807
MA	TESOL	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K207

# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Postgraduates at Durham can expect to join a lively and dedicated postgraduate community, meeting other MA and PhD students at a range of academic activities and events, both in and outside your department. Postgraduate students from all departments and disciplines can participate in a number of university-wide interdisciplinary seminars and postgraduate research groups, which add a uniqueness to the learning environment at Durham.



"Studying MA TESOL at Durham University has had a profound influence on my career after graduation. It not only equipped me with the most advanced classroom teaching methodology, but also critical thinking skills and a constant drive to always seek and innovate for better ways for Chinese students to become better and more driven language learners."

Diwei Chen, Graduate, TESOL, MA.



# INTERNATIONAL GRADUATES IN DEMAND

As the demand for English grows globally, so does the demand for English language teaching professionals. Our students come from all over the world, and our graduates go on to teach and work internationally in a variety of diverse contexts. For example, some of the countries our previous students have come from include Algeria, Chile, China, Egypt, Germany, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Poland, South Korea, Spain, USA and others.

Not only do we welcome a diverse range of students from across the world but, because we understand the competitive global nature of the market we also offer you chance to differentiate your degree in specialisms such as Teaching English for Academic Purposes, Young Learners and English for Specific Purposes.

The professional skills our graduates possess enable them to find employment internationally, as teachers and managers in language schools, colleges of further education, universities or organisations such as the British Council.

# **ENGLISH STUDIES**

The English Studies Department provides a studious, dynamic and supportive environment in which to undertake a postgraduate degree and offers the most up-to-date training in methods and skills.

Students in English Studies can choose specialised topics across the whole range of the subject area – from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present day. Our academic staff produce research of the highest international calibre.

The Department's work ethos is that teaching and research should complement one another at all levels of academic enquiry. We strive to connect with both the local community and a global network of students, scholars, artists and professionals.

Our postgraduates are an important and integral part of our research community and we place an extremely high value on the contribution that they make to the Department.

# **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT**

The MA in Creative Writing is an exciting new programme. Taught by award-winning writers Paul Batchelor, Kayo Chingonyi, Claire Harman and Sam Riviere, it is an academically rigorous programme that will develop your knowledge of the practice of writing poetry and prose fiction. Seminars and Q&As will be given by leading agents, editors and writers, and the programme will also include opportunities for you to spend up to three weeks on a publishing industry placement, or to gain valuable experience as a creative writing teacher.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Eighteenth-Century Literature
- Literary and Critical Theory
- · Medieval Literature
- Modern Literature
- Renaissance and Seventeenth-Century Literature
- Romantic Literature
- · Victorian Literature.



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# RANKING

• **3rd** in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research (REF 2014).

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#### JOURNAL PUBLISHING

Postgraduate English, edited by postgraduates in the Department, is a biannual Open Access journal, which publishes peer-reviewed work in English Studies from postgraduates across the UK and elsewhere. Launched at Durham University in 2000, it was one of the earliest online postgraduate publications of its type.



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MA	Medieval and Renaissance Literary Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K407
MA	Romantic and Victorian Literary Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K507
MA	Studies in Poetry	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K707
MA	Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Literary Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3KD07

#### RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MA	English Studies	1FT / 2PT	For further information on
MLitt	English Studies	2FT / 4PT	our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/
PhD	English Studies	3FT / 6PT	english.studies/postgrad/ research

"The best part of my PhD programme has been the research opportunities available: good supervision, a range of useful academic resources, opportunities and funding to attend and present at conferences, and the collaborative learning environment provided by the departmental lectures and seminars.

The opportunity to teach undergraduates as part of my PhD research and training has also been a valuable experience, given my future plans to resume my academic career.

I believe it is absolutely essential for a PhD degree to push you beyond your comfort zone and elevate you to the next level where you begin to experience life differently, and I am pleased to say that Durham has helped me get there."

#### Ayesha Siddiga,

English Literature, PhD.



## **GEOGRAPHY**

Founded in 1928, the Department of Geography at Durham is one of the leading centres of geographical research and education in the world. The 2014 Research Excellence Framework found that we produced the most world-leading research publications and were top for overall research power in the discipline nationally.

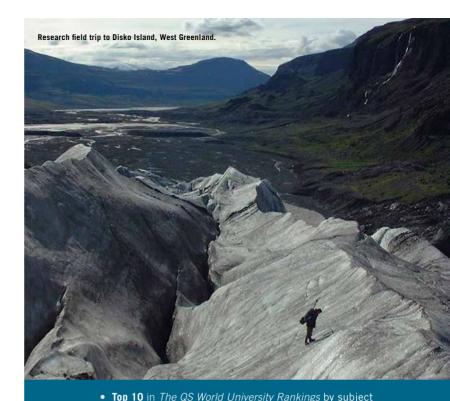
Staff are international leaders in their field, and in recent years have received awards from the Royal Geographical Society, the Institute of British Geographers, the American Association of Geographers, the Academy of Social Sciences, the British Society for Geomorphology, the Geological Society of London, the American Geophysical Union, the Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Society and Her Majesty the Queen.

The Department is notable for its balance of coverage across both human and physical geography, and for its emphasis on interdisciplinary working. Research activity is organised by seven clusters: Politics-State-Space; Culture-Economy-Life; Urban Worlds; Geographies of Life; Ice Sheets and Sea-level; Catchments and Rivers; and Hazards and Surface Change. Cross-cutting research over a number of these themes feeds into our Masters programmes in Risk.

#### **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

We provide a high-quality research environment and excellent facilities. Laboratories for water and sediment analysis, geotechnical studies, geomorphology and palaeoenvironmental reconstruction have all been refurbished and contain cutting-edge research equipment. Facilities for field research are excellent, including differential GPS, terrestrial laser scanners and unmanned aerial vehicles. Our modelling and remote sensing is supported by a GIS laboratory, a distributed computing cluster, and access to high-performance computing.

Research postgraduates play a central role in the activities of our research clusters and in organising research symposia. They publish widely in leading research journals and many go on to academic or related careers.



RANKING



- for six consecutive years.
- 1st in the UK for research intensity (REF 2014).
- 2nd in The Guardian University Guide 2019.
- 3rd in The Complete University Guide 2019.

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MA	Risk	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L7K407
MSc	Risk	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L7K409



#### RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
Human Geography	1FT / 2PT		
Physical Geography	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/	
Human Geography	3FT / 6PT	geography/postgraduate/ research-programmes	
Physical Geography	3FT / 6PT		
	Physical Geography  Human Geography	Human Geography  1FT / 2PT  Physical Geography  1FT / 2PT  Human Geography  3FT / 6PT	



#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- · Cities and Space
- Climate Change
- Economy and Culture
- · Geographies of Identity
- · Geographies of the Body and Corporeality
- Interactions and Feedback between Geomorphology, Hydrology, Vegetation,

- and Water Chemistry in Hillslope and River Systems
- Migration, Asylum and Citizenship
- · Past and Future Sea-level Rise
- Physical and Human Dimensions of Hazards
- Politics, Power and Space
- The Dynamic Response of Ice Sheets to External and Internal Forces.

#### INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

We host international networks of postgraduate research students in both human and physical geography. The 'Health Inequalities in an Age of Austerity' project is supported by a major grant from the Leverhulme Trust and the 'Glaciated North Atlantic Margins' project supports three Durham PhD studentships through the Marie Curie ITN scheme.

"I chose to study at Durham due to the expertise of my supervisors. The Geography Department houses some of the world-leading scientists in coastal geomorphology (the underlying theme of my PhD), most of whom are heavily cited. Working closely with experts in my field is important for validating and refining my research and it gives me the opportunity to learn from people who have already established themselves in the field, which is very important for continuing my professional development."

**Avidesh Seenath,** Geography, PhD.

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# GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Durham's School of Government and International Affairs (SGIA) combines a long tradition of expertise in a wide range of fields in politics, political theory, political economy, and international relations with a depth of specialisms in regional expertise – Europe, East Asia, the Middle East and the wider Muslim world.

The SGIA provides an exceptional environment for learning, training and research.

#### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Our graduates have gone on to have great success in the political arena – with alumni job titles including Chief Operating Officer for the UK's Equality and Human Rights Commission, Head of Defence Inquests and Disclosure in the Ministry of Defence, and Political Officer in the British Embassy Mogadishu. Others hold senior academic and government positions around the world.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Comparative Politics
- International Politics and Security
- Political Economy
- Political Theory.



• **Joint 1st** in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

RANKING

• Top 100 in The QS World University Rankings 2018.



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MSc	Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2K909
MSc	Defence, Development and Diplomacy	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2K609
MSc	Global Politics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2T109
MA	International Relations	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2T207
MA	Politics and International Relations (Political Theory)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2K407
MA	Research Methods (Politics, International Relations, Security)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2KA07

**YEARS** 

#### **RESEARCH DEGREES**

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MA	Politics	1FT
MLitt	Middle Eastern Studies	2FT
MPhil	Politics	2FT
PhD	Government and International Affairs	3FT
PhD	Middle Eastern Studies	3FT
PhD	Politics	3FT

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"The best aspect of the MSc Global Politics course was that both the core modules and the choice of optional modules were incredibly diverse in terms of scope and content. In the core modules, while being able to specialise in the areas of global governance that I was passionate about, I was also able to learn a huge amount on a variety of topics concerning the political philosophy and political science of global affairs. I loved the fact that I could tailor my degree to exactly what I wanted to do. The flexibility of the course has been a great step in my pursuit of a career in research."

#### Isabel Airas,

Global Politics, MSc.



## **HISTORY**

Durham University attracts some of the best postgraduate students from the UK and internationally, and within the History Department we support these students to develop themselves and their careers.

Our postgraduates are an important part of our research community and we place an extremely high value on the contribution that they make to the Department.

As a postgraduate student, you will benefit from working with staff with areas of expertise including medieval, early modern and modern history, African history and modern European history. Postgraduates also benefit from opportunities for interdisciplinary research conversations through research institutes and centres here, such as the Institute for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, the Centre for Nineteenth Century Studies and the Centre for Visual Arts and Culture.

Durham University is exceptionally well provided with libraries, providing access to a huge collection of material. Durham is also home to an unusually extensive and diverse range of archives and special collections, from Magna Carta to the Sudan Archive.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

We have an impressive range of research expertise: geographically, our research ranges from America to China and from South Africa to Scandinavia; chronologically, from the fourth century AD through to contemporary history; and thematically, across social, cultural, intellectual, gender, media, political and economic history.

We encourage potential MA and PhD students to consult the staff list www.durham.ac.uk/history/staff/history\_staff to ensure that your research ideas can be developed by working with staff in particular areas.



**RANKING** 



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MA	Social and Economic History (Research Methods)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V1KB07



#### RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MA by Research	History	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see
PhD	History	3FT	www.durham.ac.uk/history/ postgraduate/research



#### **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT**

Drs Richard Huzzey and Henry Miller have been awarded AHRC funding to establish an international network of scholars who cross disciplinary, geographic and temporal boundaries to examine petitions and petitioning across Europe and north America from the medieval period to the present.

"The History Department cultivates a strong sense of community, both within postgraduates and between postgrads and the staff. One of the things that made Durham particularly appealing to me as a postgrad is that in addition to the many events within the History Department, we're invited to participate in study groups. We can also attend lectures offered through colleges and university-wide institutes such as the Institute of Advanced Studies and Institute for Medieval and Early Modern Studies and its student association MEMSA."

#### Kathleen Reynolds,

History, PhD.



# INSTITUTE OF MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN STUDIES

Set at the heart of a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a medieval Castle and Cathedral, the Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Studies is an international centre for research in the period c.300–c.1800. We offer a home to one of the largest groups of medieval and early modern specialists anywhere in the world, with a rich and varied calendar of events.

Our postgraduates, drawn from all over the world, are an important part of our research community, and they make an extremely valuable contribution to the research culture of the Institute and to Durham more generally through the Medieval and Early Modern Student Association, which is run by the students with the aim of sharing ideas and learning from one another.

Durham has outstanding libraries and collections, comprising a world-class Oriental Museum, rare books and manuscripts at Durham Cathedral, Palace Green with its fully preserved seventeenth-century Cosin's Library, and Ushaw College, with thousands of medieval and early modern books, manuscripts, and artefacts. IMEMS provides an inspiring environment in which to research these rich and unique resources.

The MA in Medieval and Early Modern Studies is a highly diverse programme, covering a wide and exciting range of topics from Late Antiquity to the late eighteenth century. Our MA students work with our specialists across the Arts, Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences, including Archaeology, Classics, English, History, Modern Languages, Theology, Earth Sciences, Oriental Studies, Philosophy and Music.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

We have an impressive range of research expertise: geographically, the main focus is on Europe, but extends across the Arab world to south Asia and to China. We have strengths in all periods from the fourth to the eighteenth centuries, embracing a wide range of disciplinary and methodological approaches. Among the less common areas of expertise are interdisciplinary projects bringing together humanities scholars and scientists, research-led performance practice, and investigation of the social and economic impact of heritage sites.



**RANKING** 



- Top 50 in The QS World University Rankings 2018.
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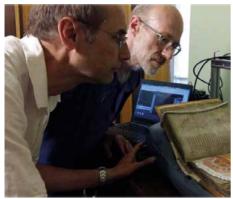
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#### **INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHT**

Dr Eleanor Barraclough's book, *Beyond* the Northlands: Viking Voyages and the Old Norse Sagas, was published by Oxford University Press in 2016. As a result of this research she was chosen as a BBC New Generation Thinker, and she has presented various radio programmes, including 'The Supernatural North' (Radio 3) and an edition of 'Costing the Earth' from Svalbard (Radio 4).

"I was hands on with primary sources from day one. The professors are always happy to chat. Working around the Castle and Cathedral really brings history to life on a daily basis."

#### Callum Murrell,

Medieval and Early Modern Studies, MA.



## **LAW**

Durham Law School is one of the UK's most distinguished law schools. We are a leading centre of legal research in the UK with an equally strong commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

We have modern, purpose-built, state-of-the-art facilities. Featuring a moot court, the Harvard-style Hogan Lovells lecture theatre, spacious dedicated work suites with superb views of Durham Cathedral, attractive social areas, and modern wireless and audiovideo enabled research spaces, this is one of the most striking and best-equipped law buildings in the UK.

Our complement of full-time academic staff has grown to 49, and comprises researchers of high distinction as well as a number of promising early career researchers.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Centre for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice
- · Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences
- · Centre for Gender Equal Media
- Durham European Law Institute
- · Gender and Law at Durham
- · Human Rights Centre
- Institute of Commercial and Corporate Law
- Islam, Law and Modernity
- Law and Global Justice at Durham.



RANKING



• Top 40 law schools in The QS World University Rankings 2018.

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LLM	European Trade and Commercial Law	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M1K616
LLM	International Law and Governance	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M1K916
LLM	International Trade and Commercial Law	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M1K316
LLM	Master of Laws	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M1K116





#### RESEARCH DEGREES

MJur	Law	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see
PhD	Law	3FT / 6PT	www.durham.ac.uk/law/ postgraduate/pgdegrees

YEARS

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

International law and questions of global policy and governance have emerged as an area of expertise at Durham, where there is longstanding expertise and tradition of innovative, interdisciplinary research.

Internationally renowned academics associated with the new LLM in International Law and Governance are based in the Global Policy Institute, the Global Security Institute, the Centre for Borders Research, the Human Rights Centre, and the Law and Global Justice research cluster at Durham.

"What encouraged me to study the LLM at Durham Law School was an opportunity to be taught by world-leading researchers who are experts in their field. The modules offered on the course are of excellent quality and the staff both knowledgeable and approachable. The collegiate system of the University offers a valuable addition to your postgraduate experience. Colleges run a variety of academic events (such as extracurricular lectures and seminars), as well as providing regular social gatherings. You will never get bored of the beautiful scenery and the environment here is friendly and exciting. Studying in Durham is like living a dream: learning something new every day, while being surrounded by friends from

## different countries." Ekaterina Vankova,

International Trade and Commercial Law, LLM.



## MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

The Department of Mathematical Sciences is one of the leading research units in the country, with interests in a wide range of areas in pure mathematics, applied mathematics and theoretical physics, as well as statistics and probability.

The Department has excellent facilities for postgraduate studies. All research students have their own workspace with a network-linked computer. We also offer many research seminar series, in which you can actively participate.

One measure of the vibrancy of our research is the number of postgraduate students we attract.

#### **NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART BUILDING**

The Department of Computer Sciences and the Department of Mathematical Sciences will be moving to a brand new building, due to be completed in 2020. The £40 million project will provide state-of-the-art learning, teaching and study spaces and has been designed to facilitate greater integration of students and staff, and to further develop synergies between Mathematical Sciences and Computer Science. The scheme also includes an enterprise hub – to support student-led innovation.

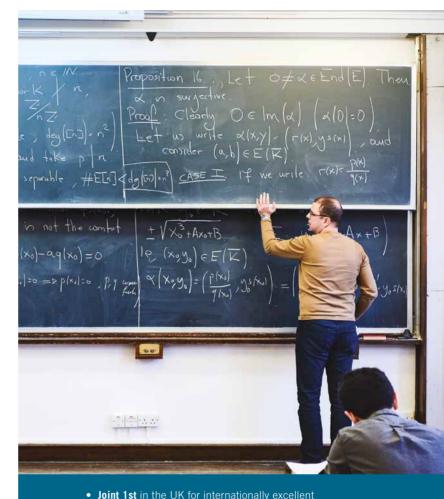
#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Each year, several high-level conferences and workshops in Mathematical Sciences are held in Durham, including the London Mathematical Society (LMS)–EPSRC Durham Symposia (a prestigious series of high-quality international research conferences), and you are also given the opportunity to present your research results at conferences elsewhere.

#### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Department is part of MAGIC, a consortium of 21 universities offering distance learning for postgraduate students via interactive access-grid technology.

The Department is also a member of the Academy for PhD Training in Statistics (APTS), giving you access to high-quality training courses, covering key areas of statistics and probability.



RANKING



- and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).
- 6th in The Complete University Guide 2019.
- 8th in The Guardian University Guide 2019.

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#### **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT**

Thomai Tsiftsi (pictured above), Mathematical Sciences PhD, was accepted by the SET for Britain Competition organised by the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, aimed at early career researchers.

Thomai was one of only 30 mathematicians from across the country selected to present an abstract of their work to hundreds of MPs at the House of Commons.



#### TAUGHT COURSES

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MSc	Mathematical Sciences	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/G1K509
MSc	Particles, Strings and Cosmology	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F3K209
MSc	Scientific Computing and Data Analysis	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/G5K609



#### RESEARCH DEGREES

#### YEARS

//Sc	Mathematical Sciences	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see
PhD	Mathematical Sciences	3.5FT / 6PT	www.durham.ac.uk/ mathematical.sciences/
			postgrads/degrees

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Computational and Applied Mathematics Group

Key research areas include:

- Dynamical Systems
- Fluid Mechanics
- Mathematical Biology
- MHD
- Numerical Modelling and Analysis
- Partial Differential Equations.

Pure Mathematics

Key research areas include:

- Algebra and Number Theory
- Geometry
- Topology.

Statistics and Probability Group

Key research areas include:

- Bayesian Statistics and Applied Probability
- · Complex Stochastic Systems
- Development of Large-scale Applications for the Sciences and Industry
- Foundational and Methodological Statistics.

#### Theoretical Particle Physics

The Centre for Particle Theory is a joint venture between the Department of Mathematical Sciences and the Department of Physics, and has an international reputation for its research into particle physics.

Key research areas include:

- Cosmology
- · Quantum Field Theory
- Solitons in Field Theory
- String Theory and Gravity.

"Carrying out original research is always enjoyable; I like the problem-solving, puzzle-like aspect of it. It's always a thrill to know you are making new advances in the field. I have been able to choose the direction of my research and the topics I want to focus on for myself, but with guidance available from my supervisor if I need it. Exactly how I carry out my research is also entirely up to me. Overall, this course has given me far more independence than you have at undergraduate level."

#### Rebecca Bristow,

Mathematical Sciences, PhD.



## MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

The School of Modern Languages and Cultures carries out research into literature, culture and language as well as film and visual studies that is extensive in historical scope and geographically wide ranging. Expertise includes Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hispanic, Italian, Japanese, and Russian Studies.

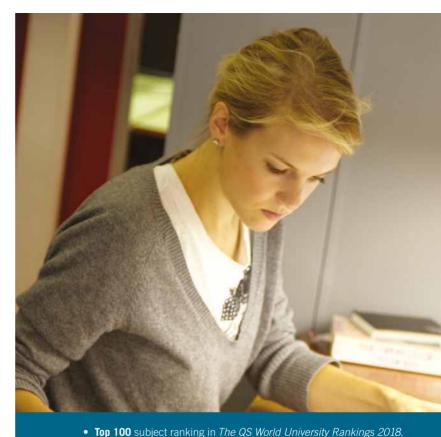
Nearly 50 full-time research-active members of staff supervise and teach around 125 postgraduates (over half of whom are international), comprising 75 students in taught programmes and 50 students pursuing MA and PhD research degrees. As a major partner in a number of University-wide research centres and institutes, we provide an ideal research environment for postgraduate study, with weekly research events and regular postgraduate activities. Our emphasis on comparative, interdisciplinary and cross-cultural approaches to research gives our research students a broad-ranging and cohesive environment in which to develop a range of skills. This equips them for future careers both within and beyond academia, nationally and internationally.

Recent PhD graduates now hold teaching positions at universities in Europe, the USA, Australia and the Middle East. Other recent career destinations include university administration, museum curating, rare bookselling and the French film industry.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- · Critical Theory
- Digital Studies
- · Film Studies
- · Gender and Sexuality
- · Literary and Cultural History
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- · Performance Studies
- Postcolonialism
- · Science and the Humanities
- Visual Arts and Culture.



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MA	Translation Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/R9K107
MA	Visual Culture	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/R9T307



#### RESEARCH DEGREES

#### **YEARS**

MA	Research	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see
PhD	Modern Languages and Cultures	3FT / 6PT	www.durham.ac.uk/mlac/ postgraduate/research

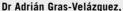


#### **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT**

In the last few years, our postgraduate researchers have organised conferences on topics including: the Right in Contemporary Italian Politics; French Crime Fiction (2012); and Translation Studies (2013–2016). They have led research seminars and organised conference panels nationally and internationally.

"Staff here are truly committed to training, mentoring and collaborating with students. The benefits I gained from them was not just about writing high-quality papers, but about shaping both my research and teaching abilities, and pushing me to become a better academic. I had access to excellent experts in different fields, who were more than happy to explore my ideas, discuss their research, and guide me throughout my own research.

As I look around the campus of where I now work in the USA, I feel certain that Durham University helped my ability to compete for top jobs on the international academic market."



PhD graduate: Visiting Lecturer in Spanish, Smith College, USA.



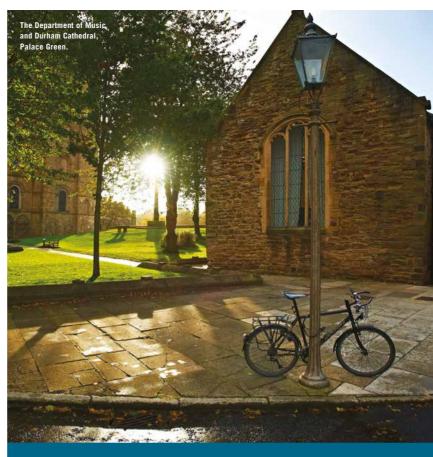
## **MUSIC**

The Department of Music's vibrant postgraduate research environment attracts high-calibre applicants from all over the world.

The Department's research staff offer a broad spectrum of supervisory expertise in musicology, music analysis, ethnomusicology, music psychology, performance, and acoustic and electroacoustic composition. We offer you a high level of individual attention and personal support, and provide you with an experience of exceptionally high quality. In addition to fostering your intellectual growth as scholars and researchers, we assist your professional development by preparing you for the world of employment, providing opportunities for you to work as teaching and research assistants, to disseminate your research, and to participate in dedicated training courses.

We offer both taught and research postgraduate programmes, and will be happy to offer advice on choosing the course that is best suited to your needs. Many of our postgraduate students choose to study full-time, but we also welcome part-time students. Whatever stage of your career you may be at, we endeavour to provide the necessary support to help you realise your professional aspirations.





RANKING



- Joint 1st in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).
- 1st in The Complete University Guide 2019.
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"I studied at Durham for my undergraduate and Masters degrees and I have witnessed the Music Department grow into one of the leading places in the country to study.

I highly value the flexibility of the research degree here and it has been a privilege to be able to travel abroad to conduct my research. I have been able to spend several months away but still maintain a good level of contact with my supervisors.

I also appreciate the unexpected encounters and experiences that have taken place during my studies. Whether it is the Canadian researcher whose fieldwork in a remote town in India coincided with mine, or the network of diasporic Mizo people who welcomed me to their Christmas celebration in London, it is meeting such people that makes the research so rewarding."

Joanna Heath, Music, MA and PhD.



Music 1FT / 2PT www.durham.ac.uk/course/W3K707

#### RESEARCH DEGREES

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MA	Research by Thesis	1FT / 2PT	For further information on
MMus	Research by Composition	2FT / 4PT	our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/music/
MMus	Research by Thesis	2FT / 4PT	postgraduate
PhD	Research by Composition	3FT / 6PT	
PhD	Research by Thesis	3FT / 6PT	_

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#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

We are internationally recognised for our expertise in a range of distinctive yet complementary research areas. These include:

#### Composition

- Acoustic Composition
- Composition and Artificial Intelligence
- · History and Practice of Electronic Music

#### Ethnomusicology

- Hindustani Classical Music
- Korean Music
- · Music and Ritual
- Performance Analysis

#### Music Psychology

- · Empirical Musicology
- · Music and Science

#### Musicology

- Music Theology
- · Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Music

#### Performance

- Contemporary Performance Practice
- · Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century **Keyboard Practice**
- Renaissance Lutenism

#### Theory and Analysis

- Formenlehre
- · Symphony and Concerto in the Nineteenth Century
- Theories of Tonality

## **PHILOSOPHY**

The Department of Philosophy has a large and thriving postgraduate community. We have expertise in an exceptionally broad range of areas, including metaphysics, aesthetics, ethics, feminism, phenomenology, and the history and philosophy of science and medicine. We are, moreover, home to the Centre for Humanities Engaging Science and Society (CHESS).

Our postgraduate students take part in a wide range of activities, including reading groups, research seminars and meetings of Eidos, our highly active postgraduate philosophy society.

Every year, we host numerous events, including workshops, major conferences and talks by leading figures such as Noam Chomsky and Peter Singer. There is a constant stream of visitors to the Department, and a vibrant atmosphere for teaching and research.

#### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Former postgraduate students have taken up posts at a number of prestigious institutions, including the University of Oxford, the University of Cambridge, the University of London, MIT, Harvard University, Caltech, Emory University, Cornell University, the University of Notre Dame (USA), Rhodes University (South Africa), the University of Canterbury (New Zealand) and Trinity College, Dublin.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Aesthetics
- Environmental Philosophy
- Feminism
- · History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
- · History of Philosophy
- Metaphysics
- Moral Philosophy
- · Phenomenology and Continental Philosophy
- Philosophical Logic and the Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Mind and Action
- · Philosophy of Perception.



**RANKING** 





- 5th in The Guardian University Guide 2019.
- 6th in The Complete University Guide 2019.

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#### **MAJOR GRANTS**

We are home to several major research projects, funded by substantial grants from the Arts and Humanities Research Council, the European Research Council, the Wellcome Trust and other external bodies.

0	TAUGHT COURSES	YEARS	LEARN MORE AT
GDip	Philosophy	9 mths FT / 18 mths PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V5K022
MA	Philosophy	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V7K107

ARCH DEGREES

ſΑ	Philosophy by Research	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see
'hD	Philosophy	3FT / 6PT	www.durham.ac.uk/ philosophy/postgrad/
			research

YEARS

"Durham is very well known for its excellence in metaphysics within philosophy, and since this was the area I wanted to pursue, it was a great choice for my further studies. The highlights of my course have been the interactions I have had with my supervisors. They have been extremely helpful in providing feedback to my work and helping me work out what is best for my career progression. The Philosophy Department also has many interesting reading groups and seminars that have been great in expanding my philosophical horizons."





## **PHYSICS**

The Department of Physics is one of the leading physics and astronomy departments in the UK. We provide research topics at the forefront of the subject, with internationally renowned staff providing support, guidance and inspiration.

#### CENTRE FOR DOCTORAL TRAINING

Our new Centre for Doctoral Training in Data Intensive Science opened in 2017 and is supported by the Science and Technology Facilities Council under the Industrial Strategy Talent Fund. The Centre comprises the Institute for Computational Cosmology, the Institute for Particle Physics Phenomenology, the Centre for Extragalactic Astronomy and the Centre for Advanced Instrumentation, and is supported by industrial partners.



"Being part of a research-led university with many world-leading academics has helped push my work further and encouraged me to make connections, collaborating with other scientists around the world. I have also had access to state-of-the-art equipment and been given the freedom to explore the research areas that interest me the most. Another big highlight of the PhD has been the opportunity to travel, either to conduct research in other scientific groups, or to give talks and seminars at international conferences. Having the chance to discuss my findings with senior scientists in my field has been positive and has given me a lot of confidence."

#### Will Trewby.

Physics, PhD.

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• **Joint 2nd** in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

#### RANKING

• **Joint 1st** for both impact and research environment (REF 2014).

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- 2nd in The Guardian University Guide 2019.
- 3rd in The Complete University Guide 2019.

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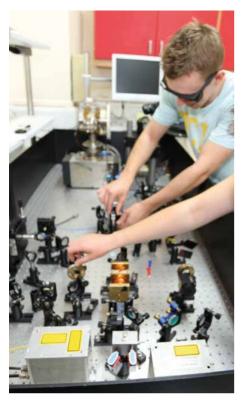
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#### **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

The new £11.5m Ogden Centre for Fundamental Physics (pictured above) was officially opened by Lord Martin Rees, the Astronomer Royal, and prominent astrophysicists Professors Hiranya Peiris, Mark Hannam and Carlos Frenk in 2017.

Professor Carlos Frenk, Director of Durham University's Institute for Computational Cosmology, was made a CBE (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) in The Queen's Birthday Honours List - "for services to cosmology and the public dissemination of basic science".



#### TAUGHT COURSE

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT
MSc	Particles, Strings and Cosmology	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F3K209
MSc	Scientific Computing and Data Analysis	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/G5K609



#### RESEARCH DEGREES

#### YEARS

MSc	Physics	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see
PhD	Physics	3.5FT	www.durham.ac.uk/physics/ postgraduate

#### **KEY RESEARCH GROUPS**

Advanced Instrumentation: develops state-ofthe-art instruments for application across a wide range of disciplines, including:

- Optical Microscopy
- Near-infrared and Gamma Ray Astronomical Instrumentation
- · Remote Sensing
- Fusion Diagnostics, and Biophysics, conducted in collaboration with Culham Centre for Fusion Energy.

#### For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/physics/postgraduate/ research/cfai

Astronomy and Astrophysics: one of the largest centres for astronomical research in Europe, encompassing both observational and theoretical aspects of the formation and evolution of galaxies and their central supermassive black holes, the nature of dark matter and dark energy, and large-scale distribution of matter in the Universe and tests of cosmological theories.

#### For further information, see www.astro.dur.ac.uk

Condensed Matter Physics: encompasses the study of all aspects of matter from single crystals to composites and biological cells. It underpins a range of science, from technological advances such as microprocessors and touch-sensitive displays to fundamental understanding of phenomena such as nonFermi liquid theory, advanced many-body quantum mechanics and protein interactions to complex fluid and nanoscale interfaces.

#### For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/cmp

Elementary Particle Theory: studies the tiny building blocks of matter that make up the whole Universe. The Institute for Particle Physics Phenomenology is the UK's national centre for studying what happens in highenergy experiments such as the Large Hadron Collider, through development of theoretical simulations, precision calculations and building new models of the fundamental constituents of Nature.

#### For further information, see www.ippp.dur.ac.uk

Quantum Light and Matter: studies the quantum properties of atoms, molecules and solids and their interaction with light. The group is home to numerous state-of-the art experiments covering cold and ultracold matter, precision spectroscopy and quantum photonics. We also have a strong theoretical activity on quantum optics, quantum information and quantum fluids. The group is the leader of the Joint Quantum Centre, linking with researchers from the Durham University Chemistry and Newcastle University Applied Maths departments.

For further information, see www.jqc.org.uk

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

The Department of Psychology provides a world-class teaching and research environment for postgraduate students in biological, cognitive, social, developmental psychology and neuroscience. Our research facilities support activity in these domains of psychology.

We offer both taught postgraduate and postgraduate research degree (MSc/MA by research and PhD) programmes. Our MSc programmes provide you with core skills – ideal if you want to continue on to complete a PhD, take on a research position or enter the workplace. Postgraduate taught and research students are supervised by academics with expertise in their fields and have the opportunity to engage with the vibrant research environment evident in the Department.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Developmental Science
- · Learning, Memory and Cognition
- · Perception, Action and Awareness
- Social, Evolutionary and Affective Psychology.

#### CENTRE FOR DOCTORAL TRAINING

We have great opportunities for PhD funding through the North East and Northern Ireland Doctoral Training Partnership, sponsored by the UK government Economic and Social Research Council. There are also many University-wide funding schemes for international students.



• Joint 1st in the UK for research environment (REF 2014).

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and to book your place, see www.durham.ac.uk/pgopendays

RANKING



- Top 100 in The QS World University Rankings 2018.
- 5th in The Complete University Guide 2019.
- 6th in The Guardian University Guide 2019.

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#### **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Students have access to dedicated laboratory space with equipment linked to teaching on the programmes. We are particularly well equipped with opportunities for training in eye-movement recording, motion capture and psychophysics. Specialist facilities include transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS). electroencephalography (EEG), functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) and an animal laboratory.



#### **TAUGHT COURSES**

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT
MSc	Behavioural Science	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/C8K409
MSc	Cognitive Neuroscience	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/C8K109
MSc	Developmental Psychopathology	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/C8K009
MA	Research Methods	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/C8K107



#### RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MSc/MA by research	Psychology	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see
PhD	Psychology	3FT	psychology/pgstudy/ researchprogramme

"The MA provides a mix of advanced research training (theoretical and practical) in the area of developmental psychology and psychopathology. I was particularly drawn to the psychology modules which are geared towards teaching cutting-edge research in the area, as well as workshops, which include hands-on experience with the use of psychometric assessments and engagement with educational and clinical psychologists. This course is unique as it has the added value of being delivered by experts within the newly established Centre for Developmental Disorders, which is able to provide research and training opportunities, as well as access to charities for recruitment, engagement and dissemination."

#### Ellen Ridley,

Research Methods (Developmental Psychology), MA.

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## SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology is an interdisciplinary department with over 50 years' experience in teaching and research in sociology and social policy, expanding over time to provide a focus for collaboration across the related academic disciplines of criminology, social work, and community development.

We are a leading international centre of excellence in interdisciplinary applied social research that shapes and informs social policy and practice, enhances individual, community and social wellbeing, promotes social inclusion, and forms the foundations of research-led education.

#### **RECOGNISED PATHWAYS**

Our Social Research Methods programmes offer recognised training as part of the North East and Northern Ireland Doctoral Training Partnership. As part of this partnership, Durham offers studentships in Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work and contributes to interdisciplinary pathways on: Health and Well Being; and Children, Youth and Families.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- · Communities and Social Justice
- Health
- Higher Education and Social Inequality
- Transgressive Leisure
- · Violence and Abuse.



#### RANKING



• Top 100 in The QS World University Rankings 2018.

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#### ACCREDITATION

At postgraduate level we also deliver a professional award, which carries external professional accreditation. The Master of Social Work (MSW) is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Individuals who complete this award are eligible to apply for registration to the HCPC for the title of 'Social Worker' – a protected title in the LIK.

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MSc	Criminology and Criminal Justice	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L3KC09
MA	Social Research Methods (Criminology)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L3KD07
MA	Social Research Methods (Social Policy)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L3KB07
MA	Social Research Methods (Social Work)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L3K807
MA	Social Research Methods (Sociology)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L3K907
MSW	Social Work	21 mths FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L5K480

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#### RESEARCH DEGREES

MA	Applied Social Sciences	1FT / 2PT	
MPhil	Applied Social Sciences	2FT / 4PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/ sociology
PhD	Applied Social Sciences	3FT / 6PT	

**YEARS** 

"The MSW is an incredible course, which has given me the invaluable opportunity to explore practically the many branches of the tree of social sciences.

Through a combination of seminars and practice placements, I have furthered both my theoretical knowledge and practical understanding of a range subjects, pertaining to the socio-political, environmental and economic factors influencing individuals, communities and nations across the globe.

Furthermore, the MSW has facilitated my personal and professional development, equipping me with a multitude of transferable skills and an enhanced insight into my intrinsic abilities. With the support of dedicated tutors and a diversity of colleagues, I have evolved as a human being; being empowered to achieve my potential and maximise my contributions to humanity."

#### Lyn Muzulu,

Social Work, MSW.

## THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

The Department of Theology and Religion has established an international reputation as one of the leading research departments in its field, and we are equally proud of our high-quality teaching and our commitment to our students.

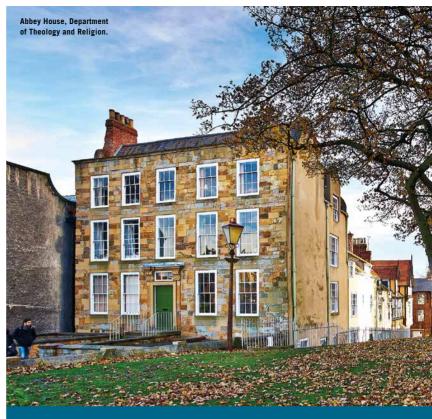
Our postgraduate students benefit from regular research seminars and conferences and colloquia that place Durham at the centre of international scholarship. Also available for postgraduates is a professional development and training programme, which includes opportunities to work as a teaching or research assistant.

Our home, Abbey House (pictured), is next door to Durham Cathedral, and is a beautiful and inspiring place to pursue research in theology and religion.

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Key research areas include:

- Anthropology and Sociology of Religion
- History and Theology of the Anglican Church
- · History and Theology of the Bible
- History and Theology of the Catholic Church
- · History and Theology of the Reformation
- · Patristics and the Early Church
- · Religion in the Modern World
- Second Temple Judaism
- · Spirituality, Theology and Health
- Systematic and Philosophical Theology
- · Theology and Ministry.



 1st in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research (RFF 2014).

#### RANKING



 1st for research environment and 2nd for research impact (REF 2014).

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- Top 10 in The QS University World Rankings 2018.
  3rd in The Guardian University Guide 2019.
- 3rd in The Complete University Guide 2019.

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## COLLECTIONS AND RESEARCH CENTRES

Library facilities for Theology and Religion in Durham are extensive, and the University's main holdings are only the beginning. The Bill Bryson Library also hosts the Meissen Library, the largest collection of German-language theological materials in Britain. Our neighbour Durham Cathedral (above) houses the Sharp Library, which focuses on modern and pastoral theology, while some of the college libraries also hold extensive theological collections.

The Department is home to a range of research centres and projects, including the Centre for Anglican Studies, the Centre for Catholic Studies, the Centre for Death and Life Studies and the Project for Spirituality, Theology and Health. These all help to foster a vibrant research culture, of which our postgraduates are an important part.



		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT
MA	Biblical Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V8K207
MA	Christian Theology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V8K707
MA	Christian Theology (Anglican Studies)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V8K507
MA	Christian Theology (Catholic Studies)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V8K607
MA	Religion and Society	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V8K107
GDip	Theology and Religion	9 mths FT / 21 mths PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V6K022
MA	Theology and Religion	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V8K407

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#### RESEARCH DEGREES

		TEARS
MA by Research	Master of Arts by Research	1FT / 2PT
MLitt	Master of Letters	2FT / 4PT
DThM	Doctor of Theology and Ministry	3FT / 6PT
IPhD	PhD with Integrated Studies (first year taught)	4FT / 8PT
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	3FT / 6PT

For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/ theology.religion/postgrad/ researchdegrees

"The Theology departmental research seminars are excellent, and often reflect the forefront of new scholarship in a pre-publication stage. I've greatly enjoyed especially the Theology and Ethics Seminar and the Catholic Theology Research Seminar. The Centre for Catholic Studies and the Café des Theologiennes have enriched my time here as well. However, the best aspect of my experience at Durham has been my colleagues. All my fellow doctoral candidates are pursuing research avenues that are fascinating and rigorous. The collegiality, mutual support, and generosity of spirit among these talented and impressive young scholars breathes life and wealth into all of us."

#### Hanna Lucas,

Theology and Religion PhD.

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## **LOCATION**

There are many reasons why people choose to study at Durham University. Our academic achievements and collegiate system are two very good ones, but another is simply our outstanding environment.

#### **DURHAM CITY**

Durham University is located in the beautiful historic City of Durham, in North East England, located 17 miles from Newcastle upon Tyne. Durham's famous Cathedral and Castle are at the heart of the City, forming a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

With a population of around 43,000, Durham is compact and friendly, welcoming students and visitors to a mix of high street shops and boutiques, excellent cafés, bars, restaurants and cultural activities.

There is a huge amount to do in Durham, from walks and boat trips along the River Wear, to street markets and museum visits. The City also plays host to the popular Lumiere Festival, the largest light festival in the UK.

No matter where you are in the City, you are never far from the University's colleges, academic departments and facilities. Durham also offers a huge range of leisure facilities and attractions, including:

- · Sports Centre, Maiden Castle
- Botanic Garden
- Oriental Museum
- Palace Green Library and Gallery
- Assembly Rooms Theatre
- Gala Theatre and Cinema
- Riverwalk leisure complex.

With easily accessible transport links to Newcastle, London, Edinburgh and Manchester, and with Newcastle International Airport close by, Durham is also perfectly located for exploring the rest of the UK and mainland Europe.



#### APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIMES BY TRAIN

Durham to Newcastle -12 mins Durham to London -3 hrs Durham to Edinburgh -1 hr 45 mins Durham to Manchester -2 hrs 10 mins

For further information on our location, see www.durham.ac.uk/study/location

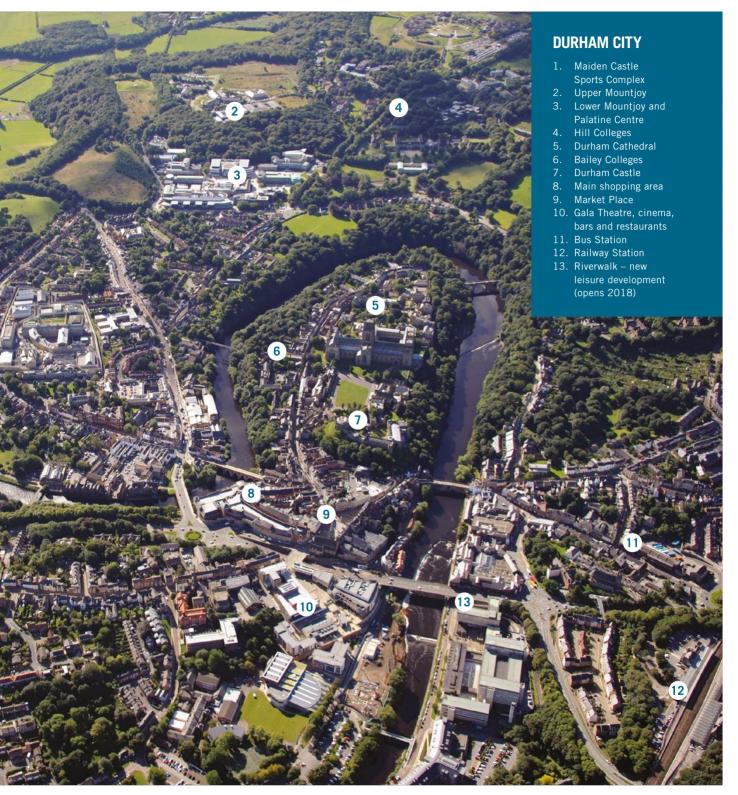
#### WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

View our online videos to see what Durham University has to offer. The videos provide a series of short clips and 360° panoramas of academic departments and colleges, to give a feel for student life at Durham University.

See www.durham.ac.uk/multimedia







## EXPLORING THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND



The North East region is a beautiful part of the country. There is so much to see, do and discover here, whether you are looking for picturesque scenery, cultural attractions or family entertainment.



#### **OUT AND ABOUT**

There are numerous castles, walks, cycle routes and beaches all within easy reach of Durham City. Durham is near the bustling city of Newcastle upon Tyne, which offers even more cultural attractions, excellent shopping, an exciting variety of places for eating, entertainment and vibrant nightlife, while other famous Northern cities, Leeds and York, are less than two hours by train. For something quieter, you can explore the open spaces and beautiful countryside of the Durham Dales, Northumberland, and the stunning North East coast.

#### SHOPPING AND LEISURE

Gateshead Metrocentre is a shopper's paradise. With nearly 350 stores, multi-screen cinemas and a wide range of bars and restaurants, it is one of the largest shopping and leisure centres in Europe.

#### MUSIC AND THE ARTS

When it comes to music and the arts, the region offers something for everyone, meeting all musical tastes – from small, intimate settings to major venues attracting international performers.

#### Music

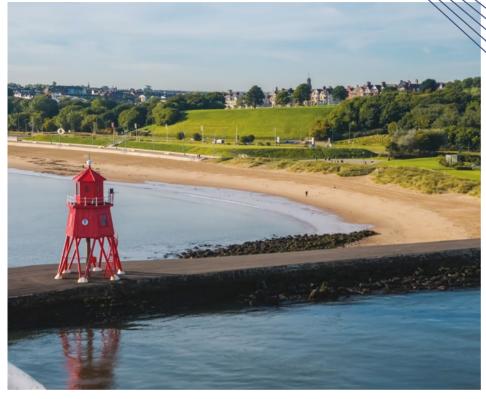
- O2 Academy and Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle
- Sage Gateshead
- Stadium of Light, Sunderland.

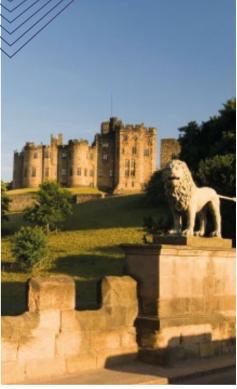
#### Theatre

- Theatre Royal, Northern Stage and Live Theatre, Newcastle
- Empire Theatre, Sunderland.

#### **Galleries and museums**

 BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead Images (clockwise from top left): Tyne Bridge and Sage Gateshead; Theatre Royal, Newcastle; South Shields, Tyne and Wear; Alnwick Castle, Alnwick; Seven Stories, National Centre for Children's Books, Newcastle.





- · Beamish Museum, County Durham
- Bowes Museum and Auckland Castle, County Durham
- Discovery Museum and Great North Museum, Newcastle
- The National Glass Centre and Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens.

#### **SPORT**

Passion for sport runs through the region, with football, rugby, basketball, cricket and ice-hockey teams all playing regularly. At international level, Durham County Cricket Club stages England matches, and

Gateshead International Stadium hosts world-class athletics. Newcastle holds the Great North Run every year, a brilliant event to take part in, or simply to go along to cheer on the runners.

#### **FAMILY FUN**

If you are coming to Durham University with your family, the North East is a great place for children. Award-winning attractions across the region run exciting programmes all year round.

For further information about the North East region, see www.visitnortheastengland.com





#### There can be so much more to student life than studying - and nowhere more so than at Durham University.

At Durham, we are committed to prioritising your student experience, by providing unrivalled opportunities that are delivered through our three key strands:

- · A distinctive collegiate system
- · Dedicated wider student experience organisations
- · Durham Students' Union.

These three elements combined enable you to create and shape your own individual student experience. At Durham, you can discover and become the person you want to be.

#### THE COLLEGIATE SYSTEM

One of our greatest assets at Durham University is our collegiate system. As a Durham University student, you become a member of a college, whether you live in or out of University accommodation. College communities are at the heart of the distinctive Durham student experience, each offering a diverse, multidisciplinary community of academics, students and staff from different backgrounds and cultures.

All University accommodation is managed by our colleges. Once you have accepted your offer from the University, you can apply for college membership and accommodation in one of our catered or self-catered colleges.

#### WHAT DO COLLEGES PROVIDE?

- · Residence within Durham
- Accommodation in a beautiful setting, with a variety of room and catering options
- Excellent facilities: for academic study, socialising, sport/fitness, music, drama and arts performance
- An international community: a small and friendly college community, with students from around the world
- Support: a comprehensive support system, helping you settle into university life and providing the first point of contact for issues as they arise, with referral to more specialist help if needed
- Extracurricular opportunities: a range of activities, including sports, societies and voluntary activity, that will enhance your personal development, complementing your department's academic provision
- Leadership opportunities: with roles and responsibilities to fully engage with your college
- A multidisciplinary, scholarly community: inspiring intellectual debate both formally and informally
- Events: regular college and student-led events, including seminars, lecture series, balls, concerts, theatre productions and more.



Typical room at Ustinov College.



Ustinov College.



Josephine Butler College.

#### POSTGRADUATE ACCOMMODATION

All full-time students can choose to apply to live in college accommodation, or to rent non-University accommodation in Durham. About one-third of postgraduates live in college. Each college offers a variety of comfortable, study bedrooms, some with en-suite facilities.

## POSTGRADUATE ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE

Full-time postgraduate students, beginning their studies in September/ October and who confirm acceptance of their offer, complete the college application and make a £250 booking fee payment by 1 June 2019, will be guaranteed a single study bedroom within University-managed accommodation. You can apply for membership only, or membership and accommodation of a college after you have accepted your academic offer from the University.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges



"The single best aspect of being a student here at Durham is the sense that you belong to a community – whether through your college, your department, or your hobbies. The sheer range of societies and sports that you can join all contribute to making Durham a great experience."

Emily Smith, Classics, MA.

## ACCOMMODATION FOR COUPLES AND FAMILIES

Ustinov College manages a limited number of furnished, self-contained, one-bedroom, two-bedroom or threebedroom postgraduate flats for couples and families.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/ustinov.college/college\_ life/accommodation/family

#### NON-UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

If you would prefer to live in private accommodation as an individual or family, there is a wide range of rental accommodation available in and around Durham City, with some properties offering a fully furnished place. The Accommodation Office can help provide guidance for your non-University accommodation search.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/accommodation.office

## YOUR **STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

#### Durham University is not just a great place to study; it is a great place to be a student.

At Durham, we are committed to delivering an experience outside your studies that is unrivalled in the UK. Over 85% of our students are actively involved in sport, music. theatre and volunteering, and our investment in these areas is central to our commitment to delivering a unique student experience.

We focus on performance and leadership, participation and community engagement and we strongly believe in the developmental value to our students of our clubs, ensembles and societies. Opportunities are open to all undergraduates and postgraduates with interests of all levels.

#### **DURHAM UNIVERSITY CURRENTLY HAS:**

- More than 200 different societies to join
- Over 650 sports teams across 18 different sports
- 700 student theatre members
- Students raising money for 120 charities both in the UK and abroad
- Around 1,500 student volunteers across the University, working on over 84 projects a year in the local community.

To find out what student life in Durham is really like, you can read blogs from our current students at community.dur.ac.uk/blogs

#### SPORT

Sport is an important part of many Durham University students' lives, with students from all ability levels competing. Durham is Britain's number one team sport university, has been ranked the second most successful performance programme in the UK for the last seven years, and also has the largest student participation programme in the UK. We are currently investing in our sports facilities, to allow students to compete at the highest levels of British University Sport, and to enable increasing overall levels of student, staff and local community participation in sport and physical activity.

#### MUSIC

For those with a passion for music, Durham University is the perfect place. We have chapel choirs, orchestras, bands, world music ensembles, a cappella. barbershop, chamber groups and much more for you to join. Student musicians are encouraged to play in ensembles, as well as being part of our many exciting solo and chamber opportunities, masterclasses and outreach work.

#### **THEATRE**

Durham Student Theatre (DST) coordinates







26 theatre companies and is brimming with creative individuals, who come together to perform a diverse range of shows. DST performs over 100 shows a year, has 700 active members and offers over 1,000 opportunities for students to act, as well as write, direct and produce.









#### **VOLUNTEERING AND OUTREACH**

Student Community Action (SCA) is student-led and student-focused, matching volunteers to a choice of over 40 projects and activities, including sports, outreach and conservation. We currently have over 1,450 active student volunteers.

## DURHAM STUDENTS'

## **DURHAM**SU

Durham SU is the champion of every Durham student. They campaign, lobby and advocate for student issues and rights; making sure every student has the power and opportunity to transform their time at Durham.

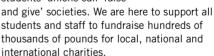
The Students' Union is also home to over 250 student groups, doing everything from stand-up comedy to quidditch. They also have an award-winning student newspaper, *Palatinate*, and radio station, Purple Radio which you can get involved in.

If you need a helping hand the Union's Advice Service is there for you. There is also a relaxing and spacious study area, a bar and café with beautiful views from the balcony terrace of the Cathedral and river.

Visit durhamsu.com to find out more.

#### STUDENT FUNDRAISING

DUCK (Durham University Charities Committee) is Durham's version of what other students' unions call 'raise



For further information about all our amazing activities, see www.durham.ac.uk/experience

## **SUPPORTING YOUR STUDIES**

When you join Durham University, you will find all the facilities and support you need to complement and enhance your studies.







#### LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS

Our libraries offer an excellent range of resources, study spaces and services to support postgraduate study and research.

The Bill Bryson Library has long opening hours, and a range of flexible study spaces to suit your needs, including bookable study rooms for both group and individual study. We have in excess of 1.6 million printed items, as well as over 400.000 online resources providing access to journal articles, e-books, databases and other research resources. Extensive cultural collections are held at Palace Green Library. the Oriental Museum, Durham Castle and across the campus. Encompassing archaeology. art, artefacts, specimens, archives, manuscripts and early printed books, these collections are of international significance and include four designated collections. Material from these collections is at the heart of learning through teaching and research for a number of our courses.

Our knowledgeable staff are on hand to help you get the most out of these resources and to discover the information you need in order to uncover new knowledge. A range of formal training courses is also available to help you develop new skills and make your time at Durham a more memorable and valuable experience.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/facilities/libraries

#### IT FACILITIES

With everything from basic administrative applications to High Performance Computing, we provide computing and information technology services to support your studies and research.

We enable all students to bring their own devices, with a dedicated student wireless network across the University - in fact we were rated the top University for on-campus wifi in 2017, according to data compiled by StudentCrowd.

We also provide over 2,000 networked PCs in classrooms and open access areas, giving you access to a host of applications relevant to your area of expertise. We have a range of data storage solutions and collaborative working tools as well as options to access University data and applications remotely, wherever your studies take vou.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/cis

#### **TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTRE**

The Durham University Strategy, 2017-27 aims to deliver education that is challenging. enabling, research-led and transformative, taking advantage of the latest digital technologies. The new Teaching and Learning Centre (artist's impression above), due to open for the 2019 academic year, will host a wide range of learning environments and technologies, including new classrooms that will allow you to share courses in real time with students from peer institutions from around the world. There will be lecture theatres, teaching rooms, education labs where new teaching and training methods can be developed, student learning zones and catering facilities.

#### WELFARE AND PERSONAL SUPPORT

In addition to academic support we also offer a range of welfare services to provide personal support if needed.

Our Counselling Service is available to all students, and welfare support is accessible through your college.

Durham Students' Union also has a dedicated advice centre for information on personal. financial or health-related matters.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/experience/support We have a continual programme of investment in facilities for postgraduate students, to ensure that you have access to high-quality lecture theatres, work spaces, state-of-the-art research facilities and equipment, and dedicated libraries.









#### **DISABILITY SUPPORT**

Our well-established Disability Support service provides support for you if you have a disability, a medical or mental health condition, or a specific learning difficulty that may affect your studies. This help will be tailored to you and relevant to your course. It is important to let us know your requirements when you apply, so we can ensure that we are able to deliver appropriate support prior to the start of your academic programme.

For further information, contact +44 (0)191 334 8115 (voice and minicom), email disability.support@durham.ac.uk or see www.durham.ac.uk/dussd

#### **DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY**

The University embraces diversity and equality by promoting and maintaining an inclusive and supportive work and study environment that enables all members of our University community to achieve their full potential.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/equality.diversity

#### **CHILDCARE**

At our day nursery we aim to provide highquality childcare in a safe, secure and stimulating environment for children aged 0 to 5 years.

We work in partnership with parents, helping children to be happy, independent and well-adjusted emotionally and socially. Our nursery promotes self-confidence and a positive attitude to learning in all children, whatever their gender, ethnicity, home language, special educational needs, disability or ability.

Places are limited, so contact us as early as possible on +44 (0)191 334 8153 or see www.durham.ac.uk/university.nursery for more information.

For information on local schools, see www.durham.gov.uk/schools

#### **FAITH PROVISION**

As a multicultural, multi-faith community, the University provides opportunities for individuals to maintain and explore their faith and beliefs. We provide a number of facilities for our main religious communities, such as a prayer room, events and societies, single-sex accommodation in some colleges and kosher and halal dining.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/experience/support

If you have special requirements relating to accommodation or diet and want advice on which colleges may be best suited to your needs, see www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges/pg



"The facilities here are quite remarkable. The Bill Bryson Library is stocked with all the books and journals you need for your study and I have unlimited access to the use of interdisciplinary laboratories for my research."

Munira Raji, Petroleum Geoscience, PhD.

## FUNDING AND FINANCE

We believe in helping you to make the very best of the opportunities we offer, and we understand that to do this you need a full understanding of the costs involved in studying at Durham University and what financial assistance is available.

#### **TUITION FEES**

Our annual fees for your programme of study include registration, formal entry to the University, your teaching and supervision, and your examination and degree fees. The fee will vary according to your course and your UK/EU or international fee status. Full-time tuition fees can be paid in full at the beginning of each academic year or on a termly basis. Part-time taught postgraduates can pay in full or on a monthly basis via Direct Debit.

For further information on tuition fees for taught postgraduate courses, see individual course entries on the courses database www.durham.ac.uk/courses

For information on fees for postgraduate research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/costs

#### **DURHAM ALUMNI DISCOUNT**

Durham University is offering a 10% reduction in postgraduate tuition fees for all Durham alumni who are self-funding or partially self-funding their postgraduate study and who meet the eligibility criteria.

For further information, see www.durham. ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding/bursaries/ scholarships/alumni

#### **FUNDING**

There are three main ways to fund your studies at Durham:

- 1. Winning a full studentship, for example one of the prestigious Durham Doctoral Studentships, a UK Research Council studentship or funding from a charitable organisation, employer or other sponsor
- 2. Arranging a package of financial support consisting of a combination of scholarships, bursaries and loans
- 3. Using savings and/or family support.

We have dedicated web pages to help you with funding-related matters. See www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding

#### **STUDENTSHIPS**

#### **DURHAM DOCTORAL STUDENTSHIPS**

The University funds a generous support package for outstanding doctoral research students through the Durham Doctoral Studentships scheme.

This highly competitive scheme provides a range of benefits including:

- · Payment of tuition fees (at home or overseas rate, or a contribution towards these)
- An annual tax-free maintenance grant at the Research Councils UK national rate (£14.777 for 2018/19).

#### RESEARCH COUNCIL FUNDING

We offer full and tuition fee-only UK Research Council studentships to home and EU postgraduates. Studentships are available to doctoral students in all disciplines. The University coordinates applications on behalf of the Research Councils UK (RCUK) and provides advice and guidance to award-holders during their studies. Your department's web page will have information on the UK Research Council studentships available.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/careers/students/ careerplanning/pgstudy/funding



#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Durham University offers a range of scholarships and bursaries for current and prospective postgraduate taught and research students. Many are fully funded, covering tuition fees and maintenance support, subject to meeting the associated eligibility criteria.

For further information and a current list of scholarships and bursaries, see

www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding/bursaries

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FUNDING OFFICE (SSFO)

Staff in the SSFO administer postgraduate funding opportunities.

## POSTGRADUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TEAM

The Postgraduate Financial Support team administers payments and provides information and advice to students for many of the RCUK funding sources and the Durham Doctoral Studentships.

The team can be contacted on financial support.postgraduate@durham.ac.uk or +44 (0)191 334 6238.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS TEAM

The Scholarships team administers many of the non-RCUK funding opportunities.

The team can be contacted on scholarships.advice@durham.ac.uk or +44 (0)191 334 6395.

#### LOANS

## GOVERNMENT POSTGRADUATE LOANS (ENGLAND)

The UK government has introduced a postgraduate loan scheme for students domiciled in England or the EU for study on Master's level qualifications (Student funding is a devolved matter, so different arrangements will apply for students domiciled in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales)

The Masters scheme offers, as a contribution towards costs (tuition and/or living), a loan of up to £10,609, subject to eligibility criteria.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding/ loans/slcmastersloans

The UK government is also introducing a PhD loan scheme.

Latest information on the PhD loan scheme can be found at

www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding/loans/slcdoctoralloans





## A NEW WAY TO FUND YOUR TAUGHT MASTERS

To help you secure a future at Durham University, we are working in collaboration with NEFirst Credit Union Ltd, which has developed a loan to provide financial assistance for postgraduate taught study. For full-time UK self-financing students, we are delighted to offer students the opportunity to apply for a Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan of up to £7,000 to cover the cost of tuition fees.

Find out more about funding opportunities at www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding/ loans/creditunion

#### LIVING COSTS

You will need to include living costs in your budget to cover expenses such as accommodation and utility bills, food, clothing and entertainment, study costs (e.g. thesis, fieldtrips, books), insurance and transport.

For further information on accommodation fees see www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges/pg/accommodation/costs

Durham is ranked the 3rd cheapest student city in the UK

Natwest Student Living Index 2017

## PROFESSIONAL **DEVELOPMENT**

Postgraduate study may appeal for a number of reasons, whether you want to enhance your career options, or you are interested in the development of knowledge in a specific field and are considering a career in academia. Durham University offers a wide range of postgraduate degree options and opportunities for further professional development.

## POSTGRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

At Durham University, we recognise the importance of continued professional development for early career researchers. The Durham Centre for Academic Development (DCAD) provides an extensive range of opportunities for postgraduate researchers to develop their knowledge and skills, including the Durham Researcher Development Programme, the Durham Key Skills Award, and the Durham University Excellence in Learning and Teaching Award.

## RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Researcher Development Programme offers around 150 face-to-face workshops each year for postgraduate research students, and is complemented by a wide range of high-quality online courses. The programme is designed to equip you with all the skills that are needed by a professional researcher, working in both academic and non-academic environments.

#### **DURHAM KEY SKILLS AWARD**

The Durham Key Skills Award provides a means by which you can gain certification of your skills development. Based on national skills standards, participants collect evidence of their skills development, and submit a reflective portfolio for assessment. Evidence can be drawn from academic and non-academic contexts.

The Researcher Development Team will run a series of workshops and discussion sessions to support you through this process.

#### DURHAM UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING AND TEACHING AWARD (DELTA)

DELTA provides research students with an opportunity to develop and enhance their practice in learning and teaching. Successful completion of the programme leads to the University award and also to Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, the UK professional body for teaching and learning in higher education.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/dcad

#### A NETWORK FOR LIFE

Durham University's Development and Alumni Relations Office works to support our alumni around the world. Our alumni community is active and an excellent resource for your future.

Previous Durham postgraduate alumni include well known names such as Paul Hawkins, Inventor of 'Hawkeye'; cricketers Andrew Strauss and Nasser Hussain; olympian Matthew Pinsent; performers Tim Rice and Charlotte Riley; novelist Minette Walters; business leaders Richard Adams, Anthony and Barbara Laithwaite; media personalities Monica Grady, Kate Silverton, Gabby Logan and Jeremy Vine; Founder of the Eden Project Sir Timothy Smit and architect Norman Foster.

For further information, see www.dunelm.org.uk





## for employer reputation.

**QS World University** Rankings (2018/19)

## Ranked in the world top 40

## CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Durham has an international reputation for excellence in both teaching and research that will provide an outstanding platform for your future career.

Our graduates have found employment in a range of job roles in a variety of national and international organisations, including established names within consulting, finance, technology, media, health and government, but also SMEs, start-ups, social enterprises and charities.

#### CARFERS AND ENTERPRISE CENTRE

The Careers and Enterprise Centre can help you make the most of your time at Durham University and assist you in developing your skills and exploring your options to get the best possible start to your future career. Our graduates continually demonstrate that, throughout their time at Durham University, they build the skills that are highly valued by a range of employers.

You can make the most of the services we offer, including:

- Getting expert advice: with CVs. applications and interview preparation
- Meeting employers on campus: career fairs with access to recruiting employers from a range of industries, sector specific forums with graduate recruiters and alumni, employer networking events
- Developing your skills: such as communication, problem-solving and teamwork
- Online vacancy service: featuring graduate opportunities, internships and part-time jobs
- Exploring enterprise and entrepreneurship.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/careers





"Durham University provided me with great opportunities to enhance my profile. I presented my work at departmental and college level as well as attending seminars/ workshops/conferences. I had the chance to get some first-hand experience at the European Commission as a trainee, and I was a visiting student at the European University Institute in Florence. Durham also helped me to build up a network of people, which was essential when gaining employment after graduation."

#### Annegret Engel, PhD in EU Law graduate: Lecturer at Cardiff University.

## APPLYING TO **DURHAM**

Below is an overview of how to apply for postgraduate study at Durham. Full details can be found at www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/apply

Most postgraduate taught courses begin in September or October. In most cases, postgraduate research students are able to start in October, January or April.





## **Choose your course** and check entry requirements

Find out as much as possible about your chosen course. You can find details of postgraduate taught courses through our courses database at (www.durham. ac.uk/courses). If you wish to study for a postgraduate research degree, you will need to research our academic departments to find out which ones have the facilities you will require and staff with expertise in your chosen field of study who may be available to supervise you. You can then contact the relevant academic department/s to discuss your research interests and possible funding opportunities.

Before applying, you need to check that you meet (or can meet before your course start date) the specific entry requirements for your chosen course, including academic and English language requirements and any other requirements. such as the financial requirements of the course. Some academic departments may interview potential research students.

## **Apply online**

You can apply for most of our postgraduate courses through our online application portal at www.durham.ac.uk/ study/pg/apply

You will be required to create an account and provide personal details, details of your education and qualifications already achieved or that you are currently studying for, and details of two academic referees. You will also be asked to upload supporting documents to allow us to consider your application. Please check the relevant academic department's web page first to confirm exactly what is required.

Most postgraduate courses have no formal application deadline. However, some academic departments do set deadlines for specific courses, so it is important to check this before you apply, especially if you are also applying for funding to support vour studies.

## **Application** processed

Once we receive your completed application, we will process it as quickly as possible. If we need any further information from you before making our decision we will contact you.



#### **Decision made**

If your application is successful, we will send you a formal offer letter via email. If we are unable to make you an offer at this time, we will contact you directly via email.





#### **Next steps**

Once you have accepted your offer, the college allocation process can begin and you can also apply for accommodation, if you wish.

Full details can be found at www.durham.ac.uk/colleges.se.office/pgcollegeallocations

For further information on fees and funding your studies please see www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/costs

### Your reply

If you are successful in receiving an offer, please reply with your decision as soon as possible. If requested in your offer letter, please also pay the tuition fee deposit within the timeframe stated. If you receive a conditional offer, you will need to contact us to confirm when you have met the conditions of the offer and provide evidence of this.



#### Talk to us

Please contact the Recruitment and Admissions Office if you have any queries regarding applying for postgraduate study at Durham:

+44 (0)191 334 6060



study@durham.ac.uk

A full list of postgraduate research contacts can be found at www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/apply/contact

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Follow our student blogs to discover what life is like at Durham University community.dur.ac.uk/blogs



Watch our postgraduate film at www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg #DUbeatthedrum

#### Visit us

We would love to meet you at one of our upcoming Postgraduate Open Days.

Please visit www.durham.ac.uk/pgopendays for more details and to book a place.



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