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# #TakeOn Tomorrow

**Pathways and Pre-Masters  
Programmes 2022/23**

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## Committed to a Greener Planet

At Northumbria, we are passionate about saving our planet.

Northumbria has recently been named 50th in the world for sustainability in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021.

We are committed to optimising our contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) through our research, teaching, campus and operations.

As part of our efforts to reduce our impact, we have produced this mini-guide in replacement of our larger prospectus. In doing so, we have saved paper when printing and distributing the guide.

All of the up-to-date information about coming to university is best found on our website.

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## #TakeOnTomorrow

At Northumbria University, we embrace tomorrow. We pursue new thinking, forge new partnerships, create and exchange new knowledge, and find new solutions.

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

Confident and creative in everything we do, we offer leadership and direction in this fast-changing world. Those with courage will transform lives and make a remarkable impact on the world.

Tomorrow. How will you handle it? Join us today and we can tackle this exciting new world together.

# OUR ACADEMICS ARE TAKING ON TOMORROW

**Northumbria is leading debate and responding to today's challenges through ground-breaking research which is brought into the classroom.**

Northumbria ranked in the top 50 in the UK for research power (REF) 2014: marking the highest rise in any institution. Our academics explore some of the world's most urgent and complex problems and use their research to fight disease, increase life expectancy and protect our planet. They ask the questions that mean we can tackle tomorrow's challenges.



**Associate Professor  
Eamon Scullion**  
*Department of Mathematics,  
Physics and Electrical Engineering*  
Predicting solar flares that could  
damage the earth.



**Dr Alana James**  
*Northumbria School of Design*  
Creating a responsible future  
for fashion.



**Professor Tanya Wyatt**  
*Department of Social Sciences*  
Tackling the illegal wildlife  
trade to protect other species  
and the planet.



**Professor Christopher Newman**  
*Northumbria Law School*  
Bringing order and  
governance solutions to  
the space environment.



**Associate Professor  
Longzhi Yang**  
*Department of Computer  
and Information Sciences*  
Using AI to improve people's lives  
without negative side effects.



**Professor Greta Defeyter**  
*Department of Social Work,  
Education and Community  
Wellbeing*  
Leading on the fight against  
holiday hunger.



# LEAD ON

**We create confident leaders with the stamina, determination, talent and commitment to inspire and get results.**

Fit for the 21st century and beyond, our students, staff and alumni do amazing things. Here are a handful of examples:



**Karl Wharton MBE**  
*Senior Lecturer in Sports Coaching*

Recognised by the Queen, Karl has received an MBE for his leading work in gymnastics. Karl was Head Coach for the British National Gymnastics Team at six World Championships.



**Sir Jonathan Ive**  
KBE, Hon FREng, Hon DCL, RDI  
*Former Senior Design Officer – Apple*

Sir Jonathan Ive is the designer of the MacBook Pro, iMac, MacBook Air, iPod, iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch and iOS 7. He is a Northumbria Design for Industry graduate (1989), and in 2012 he was knighted for his services to design and enterprise.

**Professor Matt Baillie Smith**  
*International Development*

Working with the Swedish Red Cross, Matt is bringing to light the challenges faced by volunteering and developing ways to protect and support all volunteers.



**Professor Chris Whitty**  
*Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for England*

Professor Chris Whitty is the UK government's Chief Medical Adviser and head of the public health profession. He is also Chief Scientific Adviser for the Department of Health and Social Care and a practising NHS Consultant Physician. He is an LLM Medical Law (2005) graduate.



**Louise Trotter**  
*Creative Director, Lacoste*

Louise graduated from Fashion and Marketing (1991). She has held leadership roles at Gap, Tommy Hilfiger, Jigsaw, Calvin Klein and Joseph and more recently Creative Director at Lacoste.



# TOP OF OUR GAME

## Top 50 in the UK for research power

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

## One of the best UK young universities in global rankings

Times Higher Education Young Universities Rankings 2021

## Top 50 UK university

The Guardian University Guide 2022 and Complete University Guide University League Tables 2022

## 5th in the UK for graduate businesses

Higher Education Business Community Interaction Survey 2019/20 (HEBCIS)

## Best UK student city

Student Hut 'Best for 2020' league table

## Top 15 for sport in the UK

British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS)

## 50th in the world for sustainability

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021

# WHERE YOU BELONG

**You come to university to learn, but there's so much more to experience.**

Newcastle is consistently ranked as one of the best cities in the UK for students\*. You're at the start of an incredible experience. New place, new people. With over 100,000 students across the North East, Newcastle is the perfect place to start your student journey.

Northumbria has modern facilities, extensive course choices and it's based in a cosmopolitan city with a vibrant student community. What more do you need?

\*Student Hut, 2020

Making the most at Northumbria means opening your mind, learning by doing, embracing the community, and shaping an adventure that is completely yours. You aren't just getting an education; you are building a foundation for lifelong success.

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

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



# I AM NORTHUMBRIA



**At Northumbria we welcome talented, curious, confident and creative students and staff from all around the world.**

We want you to embrace life at Northumbria, explore new opportunities, get involved and be part of our community of inclusive, like-minded people, who are making a difference.

Our culturally diverse environment will stimulate ideas, innovation and debate to enhance your learning and student experience. We're passionate about what we do and we are proud of our community.

By joining Northumbria you are joining a global family, we have alumni and staff from over 170 countries. Our alumni stay connected to Northumbria to offer future talent new opportunities. So even after you graduate, you'll always be a part of Northumbria.





Tyne Bridge

## Newcastle is often voted one of the best\* and most affordable student cities in the UK and we're proud to call it our home.

Newcastle is the vibrant capital of North East England and one of the most exciting places in the UK.

The city blends the old and new beautifully, with rich historic landmarks and modern architecture.

Compact and easy to navigate, Newcastle offers a wealth of entertainment and activities. From galleries and museums to theatres and music venues; from restaurants and cafes to pubs and clubs, there is so much to do within walking distance of our city campus.



Quayside



City Centre

*"As an international student, I was pleasantly surprised at how accessible oriental shops in Newcastle are! There's always something or somewhere to go in the city that suits everyone - whether you're into street photography or just looking for a good brew, you'll definitely find it here."*

**Jasmine Nanta** | BA (Hons) Business with Marketing Management

\*Student Hut, 2020



Hadrian's Wall

**The fun doesn't stop there. With even more to do just on our doorstep; from rugged countryside to fabulous beaches, historic market towns and intriguing attractions.**

Newcastle's surrounding area of Northumberland is full of culture and places to explore. You can take a walk along the World Heritage site Hadrian's Wall, or head to Alnwick Castle which was made famous as 'Hogwarts' in the Harry Potter film franchise.



Bamburgh Castle



Whitley Bay

Six North East beaches have been granted the International Blue Flag status, making them amongst the best in the world. These include Tynemouth Longsands, where you can enjoy award-winning fish and chips, King Edward's Bay and Whitley Bay.

If you fancy something closer then you can head to Gateshead to view the Angel of the North, an iconic sculpture created by Anthony Gormley, and discover the powerful message behind its creation.

No matter what your interests, Newcastle and the North East have something for everyone.



# MAP OF THE CITY

Take a look around and get to know the city of Newcastle.

Newcastle has its own international airport and national rail links, making it easy to explore the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.



## TRAVEL BY RAIL

Edinburgh - 1h 30m

Manchester - 2h 30m

London - 3 hours

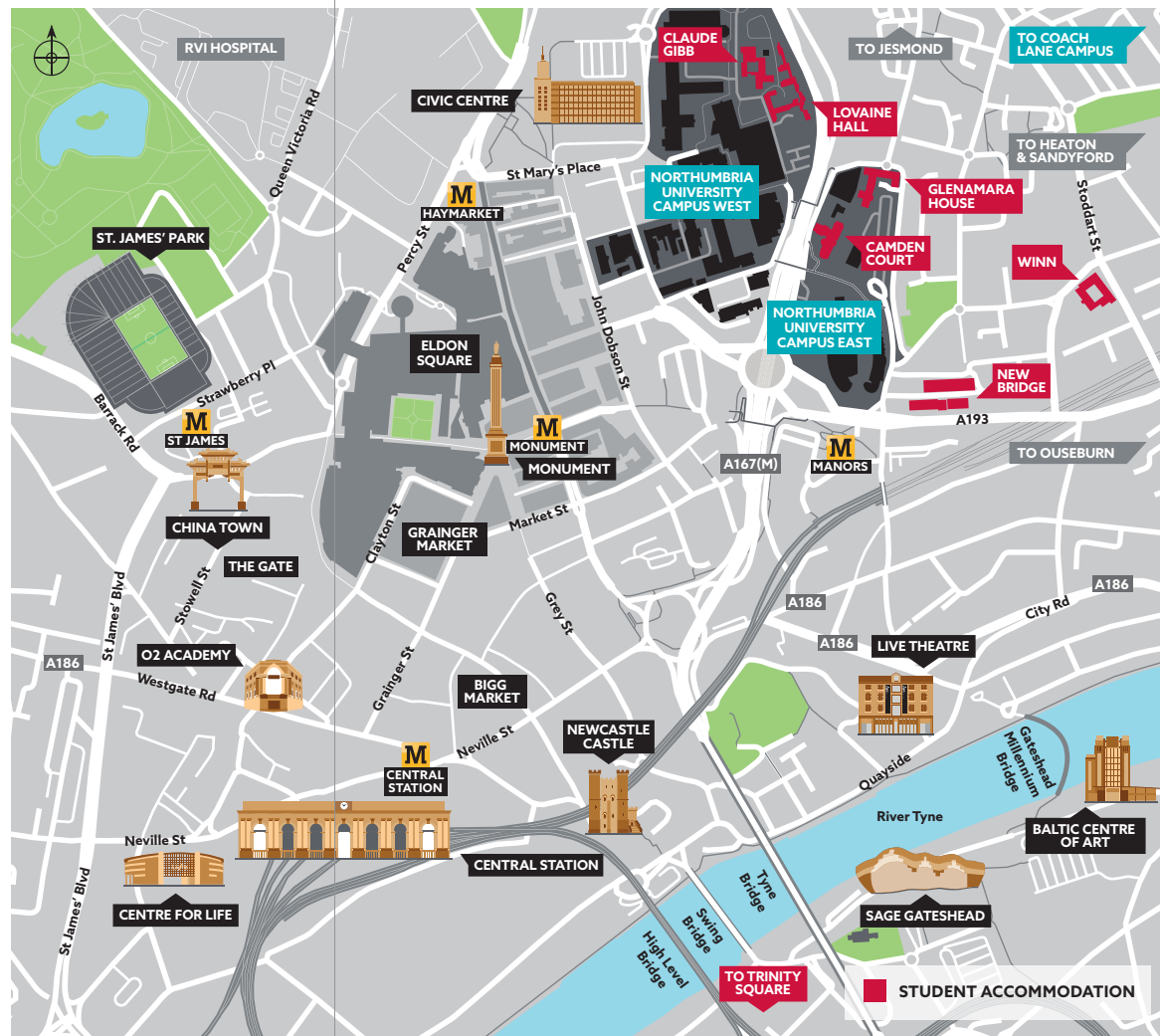
## TRAVEL BY AIR

Dublin - 1h 10m

Amsterdam - 1h 20m

Paris - 1h 50m

Dubai - 7h 15m



# OUR CAMPUS



**We are passionate about our campuses and have invested over £252 million since 2005 to provide new learning, working and social spaces to improve services and support for our students' welfare and education.**



## **City Campus**

Our students study in a world-class campus that adds to an exceptional student experience.

We have recently completed Student Central and City Campus Library, a £7 million Computer and Information Sciences Building, new Architecture Studios in Sutherland Building, a 24/7 computer hub in Northumberland Building and the refurbishment of the University Gallery.

Our City Campus is in the heart of Newcastle city centre, so it's the perfect place to make the most of your time at university.

## **Coach Lane Campus**

This campus is home to our healthcare and education courses. Our state-of-the-art Clinical Skills Centre is a purpose built facility that gives our students valuable experience of real life situations through a simulated environment.

Located just three miles from the city centre, Coach Lane is an extensive site with its own Students' Union, Library and IT suites.

Coach Lane can be easily reached from City Campus by a free bus service seven days a week.



*"I loved living in student accommodation as I was able to meet new people. I lived in Glenamara and two years on I still live with the girls I lived with in first year."*

Isobel Tallentire | BA (Hons) History



Trinity Square



Glenamara House

We offer a wide range of options when choosing your accommodation including en suite rooms and catered accommodation. You can book your place as soon as you make Northumbria your firm choice. Much like choosing a seat in the cinema, you can pick your exact room from the building floorplans, giving you the opportunity to shape your experience from start to finish.

The whole process can be completed online in minutes:

- Enter your interests to help your flatmates learn more about you,
- Browse the live building availability and learn more about potential flatmates,
- Select your exact building, floor, flat and room and finalise the booking online within minutes.

All of our residences are within walking distance of the campus and are easily accessed through local transport links.

**Living in halls is a once in a lifetime experience. From meeting new people, to unwinding in your room. Where you live forms a large part of your student life.**



**It's not all work and no play. Far from it. You're in a city renowned for its friendliness, so why not get involved?**



**You'll never be short of things to do.**

We have over 100 societies to join, from Surf and Snow to Dr Who and the DJ Society you're sure to meet your people here.

And if sport is more your game, Northumbria Sport is the perfect place to get fit, have fun or punch above your weight. Whether you want to take part in challenges, join clubs and leagues, or just get your mind and body on track, you'll be welcomed with open arms.



# UP YOUR GAME



**We are committed to ensuring our students can access a wide variety of physical activities, whether it's to try a fun new sport to meet people or to compete in a team representing the University.**

We have a longstanding reputation for Student Sport, ranking consistently within the Top 15\* since 2012.



We offer opportunities in over 35 different sports across our Clubs, Social Sport programme and Leagues. For competitive student athletes, we deliver an extensive support service programme and have a range of sport scholarships on offer.

Our Sport Central facility boasts a six-lane 25m swimming pool, sauna, steam room and a fully refurbished fitness centre. In addition to the



gym, Fitness Members can access instructor led and virtual exercise classes each week as well as enjoying the pool environment.

Student Leadership is at the heart of what we do. We have hundreds of volunteer and paid internship opportunities available within areas such as coaching, club committees, marketing and strength and conditioning plus positions with our community partners.

*\*British University and College Sport (BUCS)*

Zambia Project



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

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

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







**Our Students' Union makes a positive impact on the lives of all our students.**





At Northumbria University, the Students' Union (NSU) is the centre of student life on our campus, with outstanding facilities made up of bars, entertainment venues, coffee shops, workspaces, chill out zones and meeting rooms.

The NSU is represented at City, Coach Lane, London and Amsterdam Campuses. It is run by a team of students called Sabbatical Officers who have been elected by students to represent you on all aspects of your university experience.



**Here's a taster of what you can do at NSU:**

- Enjoy great value food & drink at their on-campus bar, Habita, or The Greenhouse Café
- Attend numerous gigs each year – previous acts have included Editors and Frank Turner
- Join one of over one hundred societies or get involved with volunteering
- Get discounted Starbucks
- Get support through our free, independent advice service. We offer everything from advice with academic appeals and academic misconduct to housing advice and Personal Extenuating Circumstances (PECs).

 @NorthumbriaSU  
 /mysnu  
 NSU/TV  
 @Northumbriastudentsunion

# THIS IS YOUR TIME

## **Make it count.**

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

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

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

**Professor Tom Lawson** | Deputy Vice-Chancellor

## **We play to your strengths.**

At Northumbria, everything we do is about you. We're connected, so you'll get the chance to work with global companies, expand your horizons, stretch your knowledge, and build your CV.

Our inspirational academics will equip you with everything you need to fulfil your potential – professionally and personally. Your learning experience will be tailored to ensure you're ready for life beyond graduation – for a future yet to be explored.







# RELEVANT & RECOGNISED

**Northumbria has a long and successful history of professional accreditation for its courses. We are proud to provide our students with opportunities to gain the best education possible.**

Studying a course with professional accreditation makes you more employable and will help you secure your dream job after graduation.

Working with over 60 Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (PSRBs), over 400 of our courses are accredited by these professional bodies, who periodically visit Northumbria to ensure our courses meet professional standards.

Our academic staff hold the same professional registrations and accreditations.





**Being a student can be one of the best experiences of your life, but we understand that sometimes it can also be a challenge. Students and their wellbeing are at the forefront of everything we do here at Northumbria.**

As well as the academic support you'll receive from tutors, our dedicated and professional services – which hold the Customer Service Excellence Award – provide advice and support at every stage of your student journey. From money matters, and plans for the future, to keeping your studies on track, visas and international issues,

your health and wellbeing and much more, our support teams are there every step of the way.

Over half of all Northumbria students use our services in their academic life. You will even be able to access our Student Support teams before you're enrolled in the University.

*"University is a huge step and the tutors and support teams have helped me adjust to the new environment of life at university. They make you feel comfortable to go and ask them anything."*

**Patience Moyo** | BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying



# STUDENT CENTRAL



*"Student Central is in the heart of our Campus. Students can access advice from Ask4Help and books in the Library collection. It is also a great place to study collaboratively, accessing online learning in the hub spaces and independent study is made easy in the quiet zones."*

**Gareth Smith** | Northumbria University Students' Union President

## **Student Central can be found at our City Campus Library and Coach Lane Library, providing a focal point for students in the heart of our Campus.**

Here you will find the Ask4Help service, the first point of contact for all student support enquiries. Students can contact the team in person, by phone or via their portal to raise queries and seek support or guidance on a range of topics.

At City Campus, the main Student Central is located within the University Library in a purpose-designed communal space. This includes our Student Skills Centre, where you can access a wide variety of group support, presentations and training sessions, plus private consultation rooms and access to experts in a wide range of fields.

Our state of the art, 24/7 Digital Commons is also adjacent to Student Central.

Ask4Help can provide support on:

- Accommodation
- Applying for jobs
- Assessments
- Change of student status
- Choosing a career
- Counselling and mental health
- Course information
- Disability and specific learning difficulties
- Learning and research skills
- Money and finance
- Placements
- On-course support
- Using the Library
- Visas and welfare.



# LIBRARY

**Northumbria boasts one of the best academic libraries in the UK. We hold the Customer Service Excellence accreditation, with a collection of just under half a million print books, over 936,000 electronic books and over 82,000 electronic journals, to help support students during their degree.**

***"The library is like my second home. There are different floors for the type of study you are doing. I usually go with my course mates and like to discuss our ideas, so we work in the group study area."***

**Mark Robertson** | MSc Health Psychology

Wherever, and whenever, you choose to study you'll find the University Library has the resources and services you need. Our online Reading List service ensures that you have access to the print and digital material needed for your programme modules, and Library Search, your single point of discovery for exploring the Library collection, will enable your independent study by allowing you to access resources within and outside the Library collection. We also have an extensive collection of online learning skills guides that can help you become an effective, independent scholar.

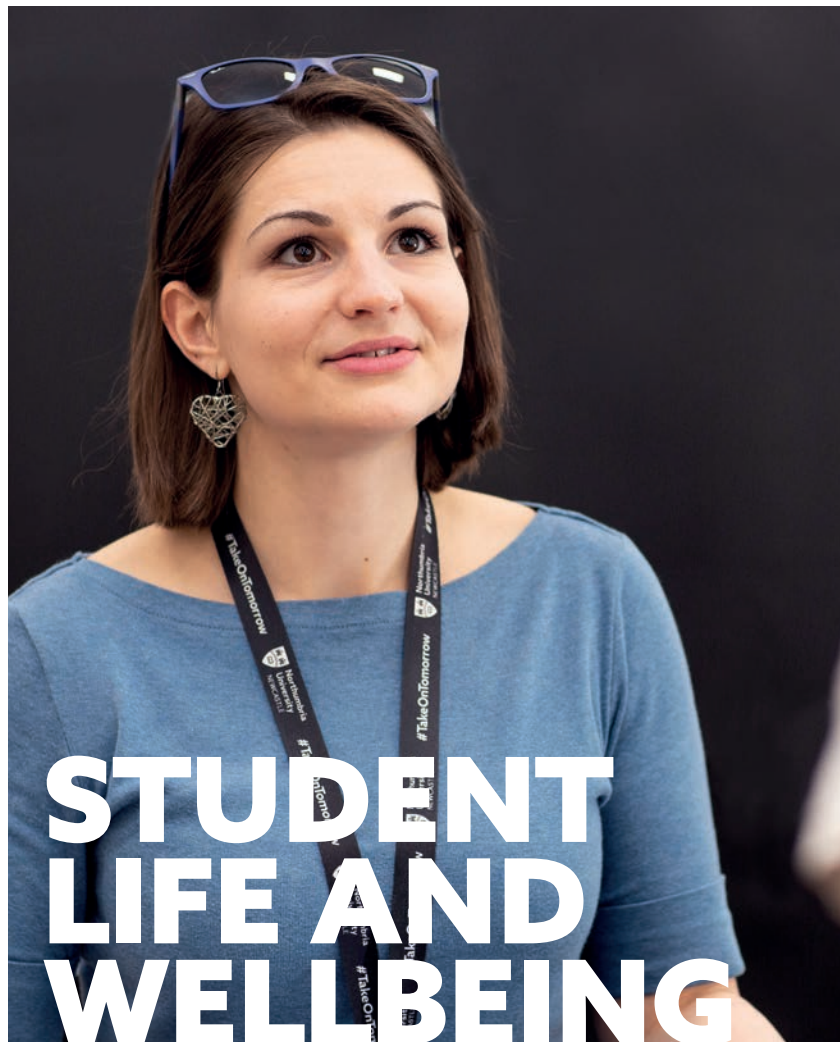
On campus, our learning spaces are inspiring places where you can think, read, write and learn. Whether you're looking for a quiet place to work or a more social area to collaborate, there are over 2,300 study spaces in our City Campus Library so we're confident you'll find the ideal area for you.

Our University Library operates generous opening hours and Ask4Help are always on hand to support you with any queries. You can also take advantage of our academic support sessions to help you improve your academic writing, research and presentation skills.

The Law Practice Library, based in the Northumbria Law School, is home to a reference collection of law resources, including textbooks, law reports and journals. The collection primarily supports the Legal Practice Course (LPC) and the Bar Course.

The University Library Digital Commons is located on the ground floor of Northumberland Building. It provides over 160 learning spaces, including spaces with PCs/Macs and collaborative tables for group work.

Coach Lane Library provides learning spaces over three floors and offers silent, quiet and collaborative spaces to enable you to find your perfect learning space.



***"Receiving support from Student Life and Wellbeing improved my self-esteem and my approach towards my studies. It is one of the most valuable things I've done throughout my time at university."***

**Student** | Faculty of Arts, Design and Social Sciences

## **Our Student Life and Wellbeing service is always on hand to support you throughout your student journey.**

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

We have a dedicated Inclusion team providing tailored support for under-represented student groups such as care leavers, while our Counselling and Mental Health Team provides support for those with personal, emotional or mental health issues.

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

If you're an international student, we offer immigration and visa advice together with information on working in the UK.

Those flying into Newcastle International Airport can register for our free Meet and Greet service, which means someone will meet you and take you to your accommodation when you arrive.

### **Our services include:**

- Financial support
- International student support
- Disability and specific learning difficulties support
- Counselling and mental health support
- Welfare and health support
- Student Inclusion support
- Chaplaincy and faith advice





**Higher Education is an important investment in your future. At Northumbria we offer a range of support packages to ease the financial commitment of studying at university, allowing you to focus more on your studies.**

#### **Tuition Fees**

All of our tuition fees can be found on our website. You can spread the cost of the tuition over the year through our payment plans\*.

You can find payment plan information here: [pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/dates-and-fees](https://northumbria.ac.uk/dates-and-fees)

#### **Support Packages**

There are a range of scholarships, bursaries and financial aid available depending on your circumstances. Alumni can also receive a 20% discount on their annual tuition

fees for a postgraduate course. For further information on what is available and how to apply please visit the website.

#### **Managing Your Money**

Learning to manage your money whilst studying is an integral part of university life. Graduate Futures, our careers and employment service, can support you in finding part-time work, whilst our Student Life and Wellbeing teams can provide advice and guidance on handling your finances.

\*Not applicable to Graduate Certificate in Business





**We strive to be the best, but don't just take our word for it. Our rankings show that we deliver on our promises.**

**Ranked 7th in the UK  
for Building**

Times Good University Guide 2022

**Ranked 13th in the UK  
for Food Science**

Times Good University Guide 2022

**Ranked 14th in the UK  
for Civil Engineering**

Times Good University Guide 2022

**Ranked 11th in the UK  
for Design and Crafts**

Times Good University Guide 2022

**Ranked 16th in the UK  
for Fashion and Textiles**

Guardian University Guide 2022

**Ranked 13th in the UK  
for Geography and  
Environmental Studies**

Guardian University Guide 2022

**Ranked 14th in the UK  
for Health Professions**

Guardian University Guide 2022

**Ranked 11th in the UK  
for Criminology**

Guardian University Guide 2022

**Ranked 10th in the UK  
for Communication and  
Media Studies**

Complete University Guide 2022

**Ranked 6th in the UK for  
Counselling, Psychotherapy,  
and Occupational Therapy**

Complete University Guide 2022

**Ranked 3rd on the UK  
for Information Technology  
and Systems**

Complete University Guide 2022

**Ranked 13th in the UK  
for Manufacturing and  
Production Engineering**

Complete University Guide 2022

**Ranked 13th in the UK  
for Nursing**

Complete University Guide 2022

# CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT



**Throughout your time at Northumbria, our Graduate Futures team will work with you to help you get that job, start your own business, or apply for further study.**

## **Our services include:**

- Careers guidance
- Advice on CVs, applications and portfolios
- Better use of LinkedIn
- Networking through career fairs and other opportunities to meet recruiters
- Free start-up support
- Enterprise skills workshops and events

All of this will maximise your opportunities when you graduate.

## **Get ahead with tools for success**

Use the interactive resources in Careers Online, your employability hub, to help you explore your career options, research employers and write effective applications.

## **Find job opportunities**

Employers targeting Northumbria students and graduates advertise vacancies on JobsOnline. You'll get exclusive access to all of these, including graduate jobs, student and graduate internships, part-time work, volunteering and work experience opportunities.

# PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

**Read on to find out why you should come to Northumbria University to study the subject of your choice, what makes our campus so special and what courses we have to offer.**

Visit our website and use our course search to find out all you need to know about your course – from modules, country-specific entry requirements and upcoming dates and deadlines.

Once you know which course you're interested in, how do you know what you need to achieve to get here? On the next page we have highlighted the entry points we would typically ask for. These requirements are provided as a guide to our standard offer levels and we may take into account alternative equivalent qualifications.

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

Feel free to contact us about any queries that you may have. A member of our dedicated recruitment team will be happy to help.

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## Contact us

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T: (+44) 191 640 3897

W: [pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/enquire](http://pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/enquire)





## Pathway Programmes

| Courses                                   | Entry Requirements  | English Language Requirements<br>(from a UKVI Approved Centre)  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>International Foundation Programme</b> | GCSE/IGCSE – 5 passes at A-C.   | 6 months: IELTS 5.5, with no single element below 5.0   |
| Art, Design and Media                     |   | 9 months: IELTS 5.0, with no single element below 4.0   |
| Applied Science                           |   | 12 months: IELTS 4.5, with no single element below 4.0  |
| Business and Law                          |   |   |
| Computing                                 |   |   |
| Engineering                               |   |   |
| Humanities and Social Sciences            |   |   |
| <b>International Year One – Business</b>  | Good High School grades or equivalent.                                    | 9 months: IELTS 5.5, with no single element below 5.5<br>12 months: IELTS 5.5, with no single element below 5.0 |
| <b>Graduate Certificate in Business</b>   | Third class, pass or ordinary degree from a UK university, or equivalent. | IELTS 6.5, with no single element below 5.5   |

### Find out more:

For information on course content, start dates and fees make sure you visit [northumbria.ac.uk/pathway](http://northumbria.ac.uk/pathway)



# International Foundation Programme



| Level                | Foundation - NQF Level 3   |                     |                  |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|
| Start dates          | March  | October and January | July and October |
| Duration             | 6 months   | 9 months            | 12 months        |
| Tuition fee          | £10,500  | £16,000             | £20,000          |
| Mode of study        | Full-time – seminars, lectures, workshops, labs and tutorials  |                     |                  |
| Class hours per week | 22 – 24 hours  |                     |                  |
| Average class size   | 16 – 20  |                     |                  |
| Assessment           | Coursework – including portfolios, essays, presentations and in-class tests (Applied Science includes exams) |                     |                  |

The International Foundation Programme offers an excellent opportunity to fully prepare for your undergraduate studies and adjust to life in the UK.

You will develop English language skills relevant to your subject, studying alongside other international students and guided by academics, tutors and support staff with experience in supporting international students in this important transition.



Prepare for UK undergraduate studies



Build your intercultural skills and integrate with UK student life



Various start dates depending on English level



6 subject specific pathways, guaranteeing you entry to one of over 90 undergraduate degrees at Northumbria University



Study in a fully embedded Pathway College where you're part of the university campus from day 1

***"So far my experience has been absolutely perfect. I have really enjoyed the IT and intercultural communication modules of the course. The teaching is very engaging, in the reading class the teachers help me learn about the language which I find really useful. I am dreaming of working in the Ministry of Defence. I feel my course could help me achieve this dream."***

**Farhad Althuwaini** - Saudi Arabia | *International Foundation Programme*

# International Foundation Programme



| Example Modules   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Stage 1</b><br>IELTS 5.0 (study for 1 term)<br>IELTS 4.5 (study for 2 terms)                                 | English for University Studies (0 credits)   |
| <b>Stage 2</b><br>You will then progress onto the following modules   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English for Foundation</li> <li>• Academic Practice</li> <li>• Project</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Stage 3</b><br>Pathway specific modules<br><i>All single modules are 20 credits unless otherwise stated.</i> | <b>Applied Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Biology</li> <li>• Introduction to Biomedical Sciences</li> <li>• Introduction to Chemistry</li> </ul>   |
|   | <b>Art, Design and Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art, Design and Media Specialism Development</li> <li>• Digital Design Skills and Practice</li> <li>• Introduction to Theory and Practices in Art, Design and Media</li> </ul> |
|   | <b>Business and Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contemporary Business Issues</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Business</li> <li>• Ethical Practices in Action</li> </ul>   |
|   | <b>Computing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Design Skills and Practice</li> <li>• Introduction to Computing and Coding</li> <li>• Information Systems Design and Performance</li> </ul>  |
|   | <b>Engineering</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Algebra and Trigonometry</li> <li>• Engineering Skills</li> <li>• Introduction to Engineering Design and Problem Solving</li> </ul>  |
|   | <b>Humanities and Social Sciences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Cross Cultural Communication</li> <li>• Introduction to Humanities and Social Sciences</li> <li>• Ethical Practices in Action</li> </ul>              |

## Further study

Upon successful completion you can progress onto one of over 90 undergraduate degrees at Northumbria University. For more information on progression, see page 66.



## International Year One - Business



| Level                | NQF Level 4 – 1st year of an undergraduate degree   |                  |
|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Start dates          | October and January   | July and October |
| Duration             | 9 months  | 12 months        |
| Tuition fee          | £16,500   | £20,500          |
| Mode of study        | Full-time – seminars, lectures, tutorials and workshops.  |                  |
| Class hours per week | 24 hours  |                  |
| Maximum class size   | 20  |                  |
| Assessment           | Coursework and exams – including portfolios, essays, reports, reflection, exams, poster presentation and group work |                  |

The International Year One – Business is a degree preparation programme for international students who want to study a Northumbria University undergraduate business degree, but need additional support to gain direct entry into year two.

The programme is the equivalent of the first year of an undergraduate degree and on successful completion of the International Year One, you will join directly into year two of your chosen programme of study.



Progress to Northumbria University's double AACSB-accredited Business School



Equivalent to year one of an undergraduate degree



More support and teaching hours than a standard 1st year undergraduate degree



Build your intercultural skills and integrate with UK student life



Study a specialist module applicable to your target degree



Complete your degree in 3 years (4 years with a work placement year)

***"There are a wide range of business disciplines taught in this course which allows you to explore each field and learn more about what career you want to continue with."***

**Ruzumukhammad Marufov** - Uzbekistan | International Year One (Business)

# International Year One - Business

| Example Modules  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Core modules:</b><br><i>All modules are 20 credits unless otherwise stated.</i>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English for University Studies - (12-month only) (0 credits)</li><li>• Managing People in an Organisational Context</li><li>• Business in a Global Context</li><li>• Financial Information for Decision Making</li><li>• Business Investigation for Decision Making</li><li>• Academic Business Skills</li></ul> |
| <b>Specialist modules:</b><br>You will study one of the following depending on your target degree: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fundamentals of Markets and Customers</li><li>• Fundamentals of Supply Chain Management and Marketing</li><li>• Fundamentals of Work Psychology</li></ul>  |

## Further study

Upon successful completion you can progress onto the second year of a range of business undergraduate degrees at Northumbria University. For more information on progression, see page 66.



## Graduate Certificate in Business\*



| Level                | Pre-Masters – NQF Level 6                             |
|----------------------|---|
| Start dates          | September   |
| Duration             | 3 months  |
| Tuition fee          | £6,750  |
| Mode of study        | Full-time – seminars, lectures and group project work |
| Class hours per week | 10 hours  |
| Average class size   | 12 – 15   |
| Assessment           | A mix of assignments, exams and a presentation        |

*\*Please note: The Graduate Certificate in Business is currently undergoing revalidation. Changes are anticipated to course content and modules. Please refer to the online course page for the most up-to-date information.*

If you need extra support to meet the entry criteria to study one of our Masters programmes, the Graduate Certificate in Business is designed to help you gain the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to successfully transition to postgraduate-level study.



Develop the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to transition to Masters-level study



Build your intercultural skills and integrate with UK student life



Opportunity to progress onto Northumbria University's double AACSB-accredited Business School



Start your Masters in January



Examine case studies and apply theory to real-world examples



Study in highly interactive lectures and seminars

### Example Modules

- Developing Academic Skills for Business and Management (20 credits)
- Business and Management in Context (40 credits)

### Further study

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate with a 50% pass mark, you can progress on to one of our suite of Masters programmes at Northumbria University. For more information on progression, please visit the course page online.

New Pre-Masters in Computing and Engineering are in development. For more information visit [pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/pre-masters](https://pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/pre-masters)





# IT STARTS HERE



**Due to the variety of our pathway programmes, you can progress onto almost all of the undergraduate degrees offered here at Northumbria University.**

On the following pages you will see the undergraduate courses that are available to you, along with the pathway programme that feeds into them. When you find your target undergraduate degree, you will also see which of our pathway programmes you will need to study, in order to progress onto it.

### **International Foundation Programmes**

To progress onto the **first year** of your chosen undergraduate degree you must achieve at least 40% on your programme.

### **International Year One**

To progress onto the **second year** of your chosen undergraduate degree you must achieve at least 40% on your programme.

# UNDERGRADUATE COURSES 2022/23

## APPLIED SCIENCES

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Biochemistry BSc (Hons)   | ■ |
| Biology (with optional pathways in Biotechnology and Human Neurobiology) BSc (Hons) | ■ |
| Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)   | ■ |
| Chemistry BSc (Hons)  | ■ |
| Criminology and Forensic Science BSc (Hons)   | ■ |
| Food Science and Nutrition (with optional pathway in Human Nutrition) BSc (Hons)    | ■ |
| Forensic Science BSc (Hons)   | ■ |

## ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Architecture BA (Hons)          | ● |
| Building Surveying BSc (Hons)   | ◆ |
| Interior Architecture BA (Hons) | ● |
| Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons)   | ◆ |
| Real Estate BSc (Hons)          | ◆ |

## ART

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Animation BA (Hons)                                | ● |
| Film and Television Production BA (Hons)           | ● |
| Film and Television Studies BA (Hons)              | ◆ |
| Fine Art BA (Hons)                                 | ● |
| Journalism and English Literature BA (Hons)        | ◆ |
| Mass Communication BA (Hons)                       | ◆ |
| Mass Communication with Advertising BA (Hons)      | ◆ |
| Mass Communication with Business BA (Hons)         | ◆ |
| Mass Communication with Public Relations BA (Hons) | ◆ |
| Media and Journalism BA (Hons)                     | ◆ |

All course information is correct at the time of printing.  
To ensure you have the most up-to-date information please visit our website.



## BUSINESS

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Accounting BSc (Hons)*                           | ▲  |
| Business Management BA (Hons)                    | ★▲ |
| Business and Human Resource Management BA (Hons) | ★▲ |
| Business and Marketing Management BA (Hons)      | ▲  |
| Entrepreneurship BA (Hons)                       | ▲  |
| International Business Management BSc (Hons)     | ▲  |
| Marketing Management BA (Hons)                   | ▲  |
| Tourism and Events Management BA (Hons)          | ▲  |

## COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Computer and Digital Forensics BSc (Hons)                 | ◆ |
| Computer Networks and Cyber Security BSc (Hons)           | ◆ |
| Computer Science BSc (Hons)                               | ◆ |
| Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)  | ◆ |
| Computer Science with Games Development BSc (Hons)        | ◆ |
| Computer Science with Web Development BSc (Hons)          | ◆ |
| Information Technology Management for Business BSc (Hons) | ◆ |

## NORTHUMBRIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 3D Design BA (Hons)                    | ● |
| Design for Industry BA (Hons)          | ● |
| Fashion BA (Hons)                      | ● |
| Fashion Communication BA (Hons)        | ● |
| Fashion Design and Marketing BA (Hons) | ● |
| Graphic Design BA (Hons)               | ● |
| Interaction Media Design BA (Hons)     | ● |
| Interior Design BA (Hons)              | ● |

## GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Environmental Science BSc (Hons) | ◆ |
| Geography BA (Hons)              | ◆ |
| Geography BSc (Hons)             | ◆ |
| Human Geography MGeog (Hons)     | ◆ |
| Physical Geography BSc (Hons)    | ◆ |

\*Additional entry requirements apply.

■ Applied Science ● Art, Design and Media ▲ Business and Law ◆ Computing

● Engineering ◆ Humanities and Social Sciences ★ International Year One

# Undergraduate courses 2022/23

## ENGLISH, HISTORY, AMERICAN STUDIES AND MUSIC

|   |   |
|---|---|
| American Studies BA (Hons)                        | ◆ |
| English Language and Literature BA (Hons)         | ◆ |
| English Language Studies BA (Hons)                | ◆ |
| English Literature BA (Hons)                      | ◆ |
| English Literature and American Studies BA (Hons) | ◆ |
| English Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons) | ◆ |
| English Literature and History BA (Hons)          | ◆ |
| History BA (Hons)                                 | ◆ |
| History and American Studies BA (Hons)            | ◆ |
| History and Politics BA (Hons)                    | ◆ |

## NORTHUMBRIA LAW SCHOOL

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Law LLB LLB (Hons)* | ▲ |
|---------------------|---|

## MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Automotive Engineering BEng (Hons)                | ◐ |
| Civil Engineering BEng (Hons)                     | ◐ |
| Construction Engineering Management BSc (Hons)    | ◐ |
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons) | ◐ |
| Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)                | ◐ |

## PHYSICS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons) | ◐ |
| Physics BSc (Hons)*                               | ■ |
| Physics with Astrophysics BSc (Hons)*             | ■ |

## PSYCHOLOGY

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Psychology (with optional pathways in Business, Clinical, Experimental, Forensic or Health Psychology) BSc (Hons) | ◆ |
| Psychology with Criminology BSc (Hons)  | ◆ |

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## SOCIAL SCIENCES

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Criminology BSc (Hons)                         | ◆ |
| Criminology and Sociology BSc (Hons)           | ◆ |
| International Relations and Politics BA (Hons) | ◆ |
| Sociology BSc (Hons)                           | ◆ |

## SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Childhood and Early Years Studies BA (Hons)* | ◆ |
| Guidance and Counselling BA (Hons)*          | ◆ |

## SPORTS EXERCISE AND REHABILITATION

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Applied Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons) | ■ |
| Sport Coaching BSc (Hons)                     | ◆ |
| Sport, Exercise and Nutrition BSc (Hons)      | ■ |
| Sport Management BSc (Hons)                   | ◆ |

■ Applied Science    ● Art, Design and Media    ▲ Business and Law    ● Computing

◐ Engineering    ◆ Humanities and Social Sciences    ★ International Year One

\*Additional entry requirements apply.



# INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

This is a quick guide on how to apply for a course at Northumbria. For more details visit our website: [pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/how-to-apply](https://pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/how-to-apply)

## Remember:

Research universities and attend our recruitment visits in your country. For more details visit [northumbria.ac.uk/nuworldwide](https://northumbria.ac.uk/nuworldwide)



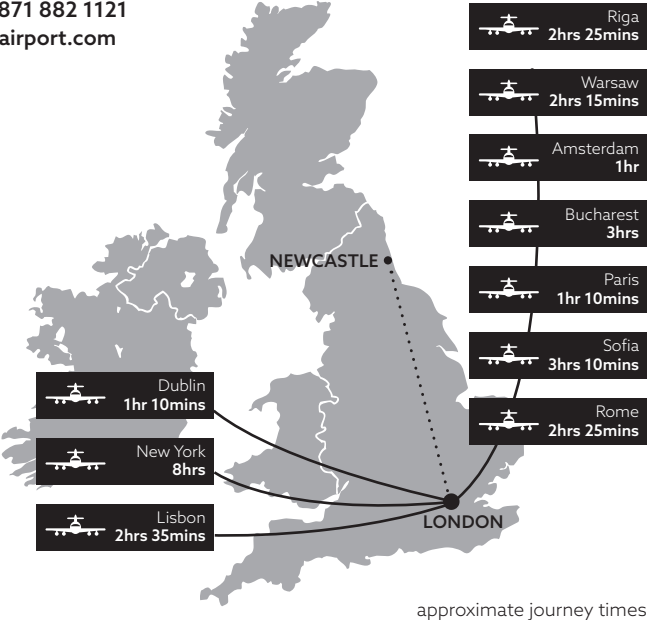
# LOCATION

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

### Air

Newcastle has its own international airport operating both domestic and international flights to cities including London, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Aberdeen, Dublin, Belfast, Southampton, Amsterdam, Paris, Barcelona, Prague, Dubai and Copenhagen. London airports service many other parts of the world and from there it is a short 3 hour rail journey to Newcastle.

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



### Sea

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

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

### Rail

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

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Birmingham | 3 hours   |
| Edinburgh: | 1.5 hours |
| Glasgow    | 3 hours   |
| London     | 3 hours   |
| Manchester | 2.5 hours |
| Sheffield  | 2 hours   |

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

### Road

The region is particularly well served by the A1(M) from London in the south and Edinburgh in the north, the A19 from York, the A69 from Carlisle and the M6 from the south west and west.

### Coach

National Express operates services connecting Newcastle to the rest of the UK. Approximate travelling times are:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Birmingham | 5 hours |
| Edinburgh  | 3 hours |
| Glasgow    | 4 hours |
| London     | 6 hours |
| Manchester | 4 hours |
| Sheffield  | 3 hours |

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

# CONTACT US

There are a range of ways you can get in touch. Please contact the relevant team or message us via our other channels.

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Northumbria University and QA Higher Education are committed to being equal opportunities education providers and will therefore make reasonable adjustments for disabled applicants and students.

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