



**Northumbria
University**
NEWCASTLE

In partnership with



NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY PATHWAY AT A GLANCE

2025/26

WELCOME TO NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY

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

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.

WHY NORTHUMBRIA?



Top 35 UK university
(Complete University Guide, 2025)



Research university of the year
(Daily Mail University Guide, 2024)



Top 2 UK university in the North East
(Guardian University Guide, 2024)



Modern university of the year
(The Times and The Sunday Times, 2025)



SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW
OUR DIGITAL PROSPECTUS



STUDY IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle has a reputation for being both one of the friendliest and liveliest cities in the UK and a great place for you to be a student.

Our Newcastle campus offers a modern and dynamic learning environment. We have invested more than £300m since 2005 to provide new learning, working and social spaces to improve services and support for our students' welfare and education.

We provide you with access to our extensive library resources, cutting-edge research facilities, and dedicated study spaces. Our campus also boasts excellent sports facilities, including a fitness centre and sports halls, to support your active lifestyle. Situated in the heart of Newcastle, you'll enjoy the city's vibrant cultural scene, diverse dining options, and a friendly community, all just steps away from where you'll study.



Find out more about Newcastle by scanning the QR code or visit: pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/newcastle

ACCOMMODATION

Living in halls is a once in a lifetime experience. From meeting new people, to unwinding in your room. 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.



Find out more about your accommodation options by scanning the QR code or visit: northumbria.ac.uk/accommodation



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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, which is reflected by our services holding the **Customer Service Excellence (CSE) accreditation**.

Throughout your studies, we are dedicated to ensuring your academic and personal success through comprehensive support services.

- **Welfare, Immigration and Funding Advisors:** our expert advisors provide guidance on welfare matters, immigration requirements, and funding options to help you navigate your student journey smoothly.
- **Ask4Help:** for any questions or issues, our Ask4Help service is readily available to offer assistance and advice on a wide range of topics.
- **University Library:** our extensive library resources, including books, journals, and online databases, are available to support your research and study needs.
- **Learning Coaches:** our learning coaches offer personalised academic support to help you develop effective study strategies and achieve your academic goals.
- **Chaplaincy and Faith:** we respect all faiths and provide multi-faith chaplaincy services to support your spiritual needs and ensure a supportive environment for all students.

Scholarships and bursaries for international students:

Depending on the country you are from, you may be eligible for a country bursary and/or scholarship when studying this programme. All of our scholarships and bursaries are automatically applied when we process your application and one of our team will be able to confirm your eligibility.

Find out more: pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/scholarships



Find out more about the student support services available to you by scanning the QR code or visit: northumbria.ac.uk/supportforstudents

NORTHUMBRIA PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

If you want to study with us but don't meet the academic or English language requirements yet, our pathway programmes can help. These courses are designed to prepare international students for UK university life.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Prepare for your undergraduate studies in the UK with our International Foundation Programme. This course bridges the gap between secondary education and university, providing you with essential academic skills and cultural insights for a smooth transition.

- Prepare for your UK studies
- Build your intercultural skills and integrate with UK student life
- Study in a fully embedded Pathway College where you're part of the University campus from day one depending on your English level
- Various start dates depending on English level

Available in the following subjects:

- Applied Science
- Art, Design and Media
- Business and Law
- Computing
- Engineering
- Humanities and Social Science
- International Medical Foundation Diploma

Academic requirements: GCSE/iGCSE – 5 passes at A-C

Entry requirements:* There are multiple entry levels to the International Foundation Programme depending on your IELTS level:

- 4.5 with no single sub score below 4.0, or equivalent, from a UKVI Approved centre will study the 12-month programme
- 5.0 with no single sub score below 4.0, or equivalent, from a UKVI Approved centre will study the 9-month programme
- 5.5 with no single sub score below 5.5, or equivalent, from a UKVI Approved centre will study the 6-month programme

Tuition fees 2025/26:

- IELTS 4.5 will study the 12-month programme: £21,250**
- IELTS 5.0 will study the 9-month programme: £17,250**
- IELTS 5.5 will study the 6-month programme: £11,750**

*For the entry requirements to our specific progression degrees, please see the progression degrees page: pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/progression-courses

**Tuition fees accurate as of January 2025

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

Our International Year One in Business offers tailored support for international students aiming to pursue an undergraduate business degree. Gain the academic skills and confidence needed to progress smoothly into the second year of your chosen degree.

- Progress to our double AACSB accredited Business School
- Get more support and teaching hours than a standard first year undergraduate degree
- Equivalent to year one of an undergraduate degree
- Build your intercultural skills and integrate with UK student life

English language requirements: 5.5 with no single subscore below 5.5, or equivalent, from a UKVI Approved Centre

Academic requirements: Good High School Grades, or equivalent

Tuition fee 2025/26

- £17,250*

PRE-MASTER'S

Prepare for your postgraduate studies with our Pre-Master's Programme, designed to provide you with essential academic and language skills. Successful completion guarantees progression to a postgraduate degree, including options for Master's with Advanced Practice.

- Bridge the skills gap
- Prepare for postgraduate study
- Develop your English language skills
- Guaranteed progression (subject to a 50% pass rate)

We offer pathways in:

- Business
- Computing
- Engineering

Entry requirements:

- Third class, pass or ordinary degree from a UK university, or equivalent
- From IELTS 5.5 with no single element below 5.5, or equivalent



Find out more about our programmes, by scanning the QR code or visit: pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/courses

HOW TO APPLY

From making your choice of course to arriving at your first class, here is everything you will need to do in 4 simple steps.



APPLY

Check your eligibility and apply on a course page, through an agent or your country representative. Send your application with supporting documents, such as: passport details, references and visa history.



ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Your offer will be emailed to you, return your acceptance form, pay your deposit and provide bank statement.



APPLY FOR YOUR VISA

A prerequisite for applying for your visa is receiving your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies form (CAS). You will receive an email confirmation from us when the visa application has been received.



PREPARATION

Before coming to the UK, book your accommodation, plane tickets and travel to the UK!



Find out more by scanning the QR code or visit:
pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/apply

We're here to help you every step of the way. Whether you have questions about our courses, application process, or student life, our dedicated team is ready to assist you.

CONTACT US

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