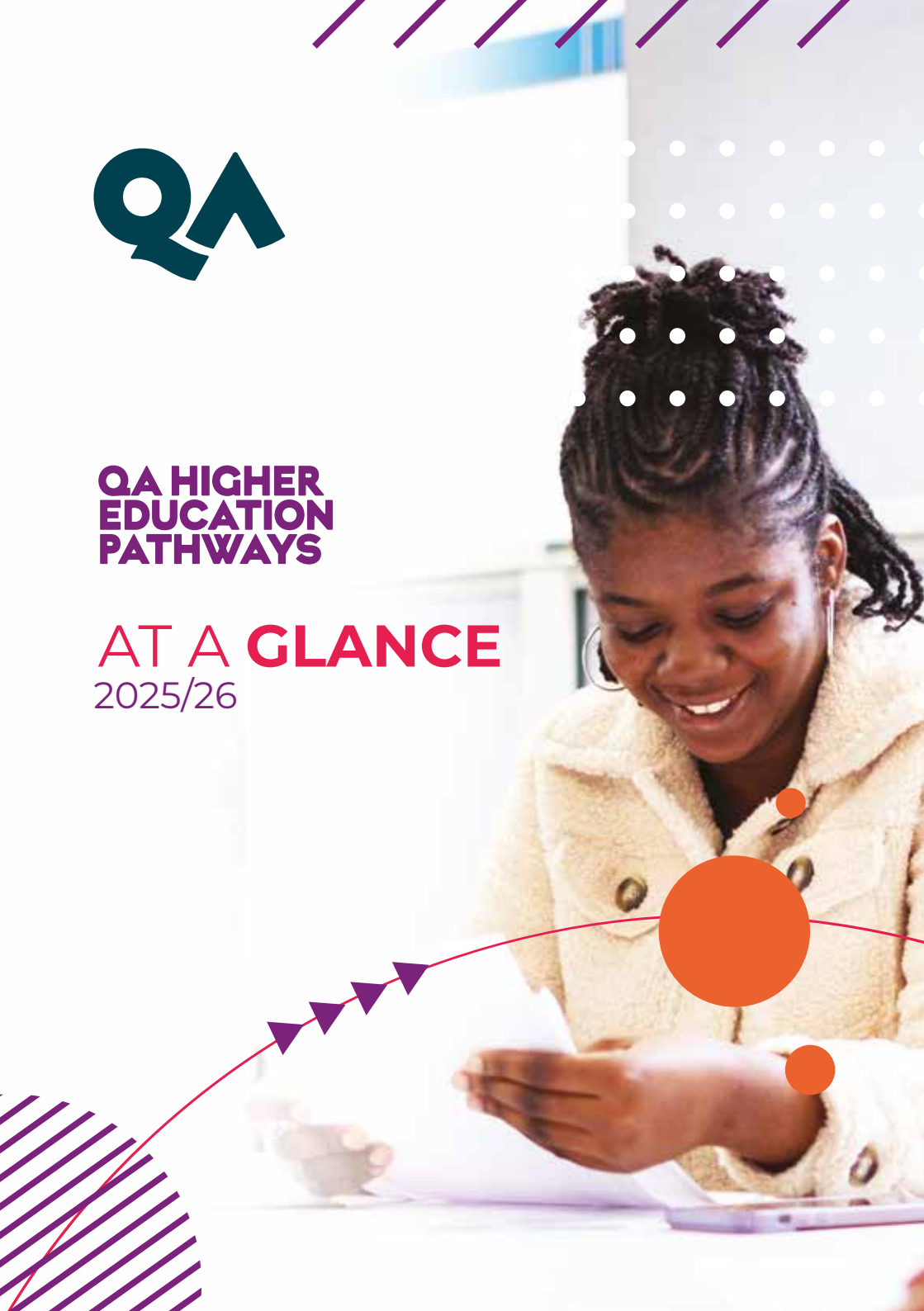




**QA HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
PATHWAYS**

**AT A GLANCE**  
2025/26



We are here to empower our learners, by providing an extensive range of pathway, undergraduate, and postgraduate programmes in collaboration with renowned universities across the UK.

#### Why choose our pathway programmes?

- **Wide range of subject areas** including business, computing, engineering, healthcare, arts, humanities and social sciences
- **100+ courses offered** in a range of subject areas including Pre-Sessional English
- **Experience life** in some of the UK's most vibrant cities
- **10,000+ students** currently studying with us and our partners

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## OUR PARTNERS

We collaborate with leading universities across the UK to deliver high-quality academic programmes, helping you achieve your academic and career ambitions. By working closely with our partners, we ensure a supportive learning environment, industry-focused curriculum, and flexible study options to prepare you for success in your chosen fields.

### LONDON

Students at the Northumbria London campus will study in the heart of London with excellent facilities and support.

### NEWCASTLE

Newcastle is a lively city with a rich history and vibrant nightlife. Northumbria University offers a large campus with all facilities, creating the perfect setting for students to thrive.

### SOUTHAMPTON

At Solent University, the international student population spans across more than 100 countries in six continents – giving the campus and classrooms a diverse, multicultural feel.

### SOUTH WALES

At the University of South Wales, students enjoy a spacious campus with top-notch facilities, set against the stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage of Wales.



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OUR LOCATIONS

University of  
South Wales  
Prifysgol  
De Cymru

Cardiff: 2 hours  
from London by train

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 **Northumbria  
University**  
NEWCASTLE

Newcastle campus: 3 hours  
from London by train  
London campus: 4 minutes  
walk from Liverpool Street Station

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 **Southampton  
Solent  
University**

Southampton: 1 hour 20 minutes  
from London by train







## OUR PROGRAMMES

Each pathway programme we offer with our partner universities is designed to prepare you for successfully studying a university degree in the UK.

From developing your English language level, right through to building your academic study skills ready for your progression programme. Throughout your programme you will be taught on-campus, with access to all university learning facilities.

### PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Pre-Sessional English is a programme that helps improve your English language skills before beginning your academic studies. This online course ensures you meet the language requirements for your chosen degree and prepares you for success in a UK academic environment.

**The Pre-Sessional Programme is ideal if you want to:**



**Meet the English language requirements for your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate course**



**Develop your vocabulary, writing, reading, listening and speaking skills**



**Familiarise yourself with British culture before you start your degree course**



**Develop your confidence in an English-speaking academic environment**

#### Entry requirements:

From IELTS 4.0 with no component below 4.0

**87%** of students progressed onto their desired degree after successfully passing the course in 2023/24\*



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\*Progression is not guaranteed and the course requires the full commitment of each student to successfully complete the course. The pass rate is based on 68 out of 78 students passing

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Our International Foundation Programmes are designed to enhance your English language proficiency and academic skills, preparing you for your chosen UK university degree. These programmes are available at Northumbria University Newcastle, University of South Wales and Solent University.

The International Foundation Programmes are ideal if you:



Have 12-13 years of schooling, or equivalent (e.g. 5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 or above)



Have IELTS 4.5 or above (minimum of 4.0 in each component) from a UKVI Approved Centre



Want to study an undergraduate degree at a UK university



Want to develop your confidence in an English-speaking academic environment



We have course options that can support your progression in the following subjects:

LAW

ART, DESIGN  
AND MEDIA

STEM

BUSINESS

COMPUTING

HUMANITIES



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## INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

The International Year One is a preparation programme designed to help you develop the skills needed to succeed in an undergraduate degree, with added support to meet the entry requirements. This programme is available at Northumbria University Newcastle, University of South Wales and Solent University.

The International Year One Programme is ideal if you:



Have good High School grades, or equivalent



Have IELTS 5.5 overall (with a minimum of 5.5 in each component) from a UKVI Approved Centre



Want to study an undergraduate degree at a UK university



Want to familiarise yourself with UK academic culture



We have course options that can support your progression in the following subjects:

BUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT

COMPUTER  
SCIENCE

FINANCE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ACCOUNTING

MARKETING



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[qahighereducation.com/iyl](https://qahighereducation.com/iyl)

## PRE-MASTERS

Pre-Masters is a preparatory programme designed to bridge the gap to postgraduate study. Upon successful completion, you'll be guaranteed progression onto one of our postgraduate programmes, which is available at Northumbria University Newcastle and Northumbria University London.

The Pre-Masters Programme is ideal if you:



Hold a third-class, pass or ordinary degree from a UK university, or equivalent



Have IELTS 5.5\* or above (minimum 5.5 in each component)



Want to build expertise in the fields of Business, Computing or Engineering



Wish to develop your written and spoken English language skills



We have course options that can support your progression in the following subjects:

BUSINESS

COMPUTING

CYBER  
SECURITY

ENGINEERING

MARKETING

PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT



Scan the QR code to find out more or visit:  
[qahighereducation.com/pre-masters](http://qahighereducation.com/pre-masters)

\*5.5 with no element below 5.5 for Northumbria Pathway and 6.0 with no element below 5.5 for Northumbria London Grad Cert



## APPLY NOW

Once you've chosen the pathway programme that's right for you, take the next step toward your future. To begin your application, visit our website and follow the simple steps to apply.

For more information, please visit:  
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Or contact our trusted agents:  
[qahighereducation.com/refs](http://qahighereducation.com/refs)

## PARENT'S GUIDE

If your parents have questions about your studies in the UK, we have a dedicated guide just for them. It covers everything they need to know, from choosing the right programme to understanding the support services.



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our parent's hub



**Scan the QR code to read  
our digital prospectus**

**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.**

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