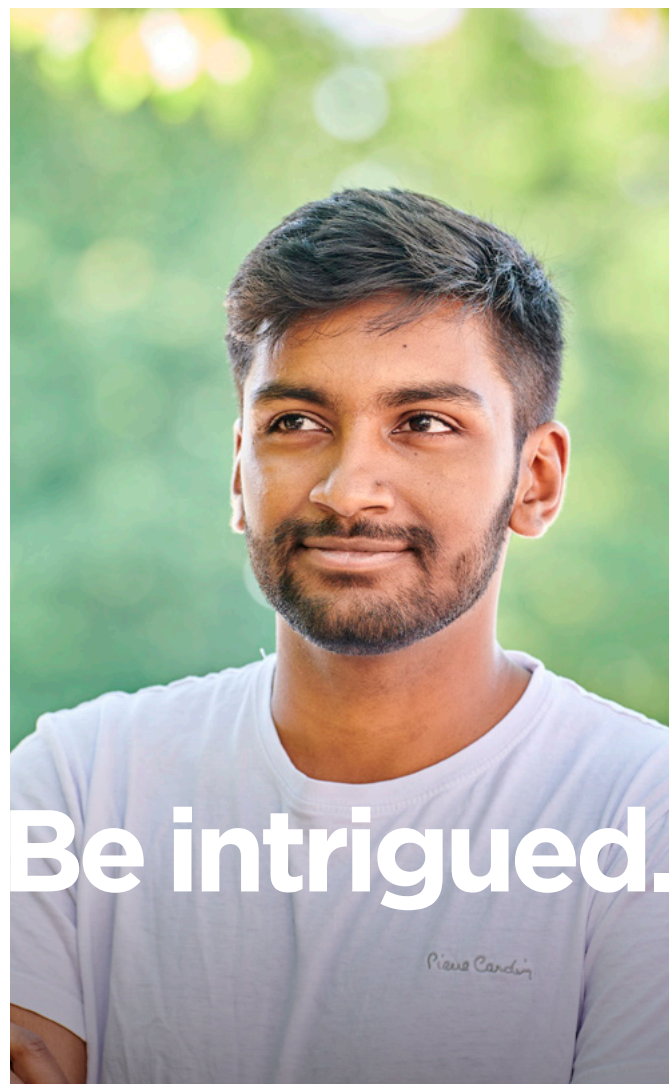




**Be extraordinary.**  
**Be you.**







**Be intrigued. Be you.**

## Durham University

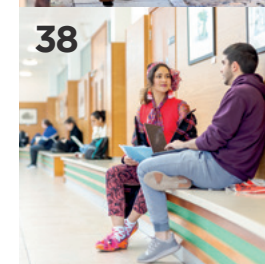
Durham is a globally outstanding centre of teaching and research excellence, a collegiate community of extraordinary people, a unique and historic setting – a University like no other.



Find out  
more about  
Durham University

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# Be inspired.

# Be you.

Choose from a huge range of fascinating courses and enjoy our world-class facilities. Join our supportive college community and benefit from our outstanding wider student experience.



# Welcome to Durham University

Located in the beautiful and historic city of Durham, we are one of the oldest universities in the UK, yet have a modern and forward-thinking mindset.

With 27 academic departments and schools offering more than 120 undergraduate courses as well as postgraduate taught and research degrees, our teaching is research-informed and led by dedicated academics, many of whom are world-leading experts in their field.

Durham is a collegiate university, which means your student experience will be distinctive and based in one of our 17 college communities. In fact, our students say that colleges are one of the best aspects of student life at Durham.

At Durham, academic success is only half the story. Our transformative wider student experience will also help you develop as a person. In fact, 85% of our students are involved in sport, music, theatre, volunteering or student enterprise.

So if you are looking for excellent teaching in outstanding facilities, combined with a unique college and wider student experience, then look no further than Durham University. You are guaranteed a warm welcome.

## 50th in the world

for employer reputation.  
*QS World University Rankings 2024.*



## Top 10

UK university, ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in *The Guardian University Guide 2023*, *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023* and 8<sup>th</sup> in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

**29%**

of Durham students are international.



## World top 100

ranked 78<sup>th</sup> in the *QS World University Rankings 2024*.

## More than 120

countries are represented here, creating a diverse and welcoming community.



## Our 17 colleges

provide a sense of community and belonging. All of our colleges embrace the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**92%**

of international graduates were in work and/or further study 15 months after graduating.  
*Graduate Outcomes Data 2020-21.*





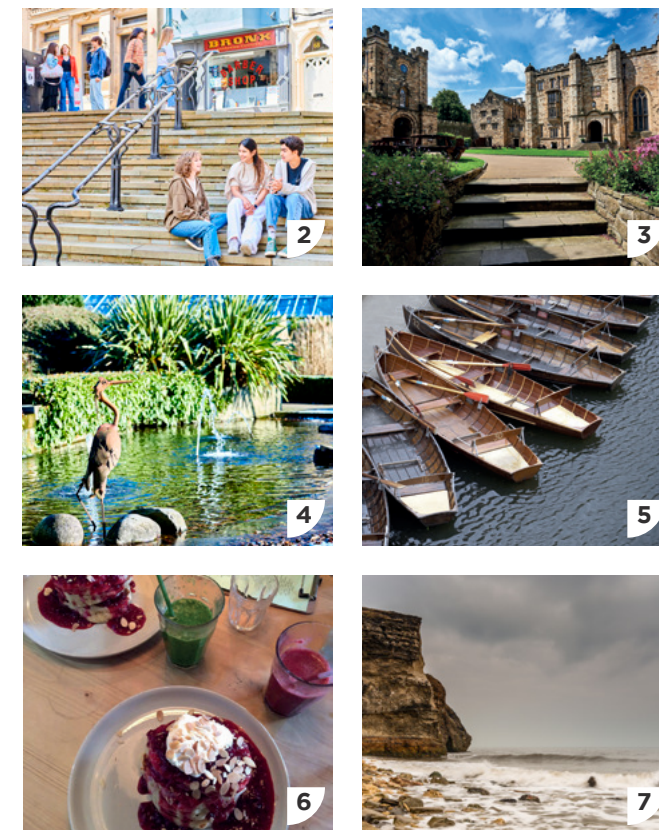


# Be you.

## Discover Durham

Durham is no ordinary county, and as we prepare for a year of cultural celebrations in 2025, the region is buzzing with creativity and inspiring places to visit.

From world-class museums and attractions, to beautiful coastline and countryside, there's never been a better time to explore, discover and learn in the stunning surroundings that wait for you here.



1. Durham Castle and Cathedral
2. Saddler Street in Durham
3. Durham Castle, home to University College
4. Botanic Garden, part of our sustainable campus protecting local biodiversity
5. Rowing boats on the River Wear
6. Coffee shops and restaurants offer high street names as well as local independents
7. Seaham coastline, County Durham

To find out more about life in Durham, see [thisisdurham.com](https://thisisdurham.com) or read our student blogs at [durham-student.org](https://durham-student.org)



# Our location

World-class education and living in a magnificent city.

The historic city of Durham is compact, yet varied. Easy to get around, it offers a wide range of cultural and sporting pursuits, as well as a huge number of places to eat, drink and meet friends. So whatever your interests, you are certain to find your place here.

## Durham City

Durham is a friendly and welcoming city, with the famous Cathedral and Castle at its very heart.

In the ancient, cobbled streets, you'll find shops and boutiques, cafés, bars and restaurants, and plenty of culture. From walks and boat trips along the River Wear, to street markets and museum visits, there's no shortage of things to do!

No matter where you are in the City, you'll never be far from one of our colleges, academic departments, or facilities. The historic city also offers a huge range of attractions, places to visit and activities, including:

- Sports and Wellbeing Park
- Botanic Garden
- Oriental Museum
- Palace Green Library and Gallery
- Assembly Rooms Theatre
- Gala Theatre and Cinema
- The Riverwalk leisure complex.

Just 17 miles from Newcastle upon Tyne in North East England, it's also easy to hop on a train to London (3 hrs), Edinburgh (1 hr 45 mins), or Manchester (2 hrs 10 mins). Newcastle International Airport is also close by if you want to explore the rest of the UK and beyond.



## Durham University

1. Sports and Wellbeing Park
2. Upper Mountjoy Campus
3. Lower Mountjoy Campus
4. Dunelm House – Durham Students' Union
5. Hill Colleges
6. Bailey Colleges

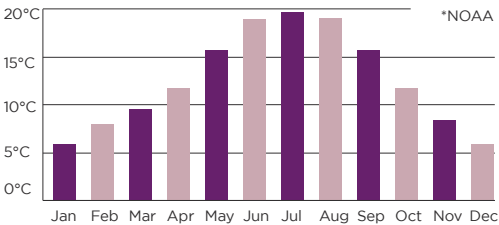
## Durham City


7. Durham Cathedral
8. Durham Castle
9. Main shopping area
10. Market Place
11. Gala Theatre and Cinema, bars and restaurants
12. Bus station
13. Railway station
14. Riverwalk leisure complex

## Approximate travel times by air

Newcastle to London – 1 hr 20 mins  
Newcastle to Amsterdam – 1 hr 15 mins  
Newcastle to Dubai – 7 hrs 15 mins  
Newcastle to New York – 10 hrs

## Durham average temperature\*





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# Explore North East England

A vibrant region full of exciting things to do and beautiful places to discover.

For more information on the North East region, see [visitnortheastengland.com](http://visitnortheastengland.com)

1. Sage Gateshead
2. BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead
3. Theatre Royal, Newcastle
4. Metrocentre, Gateshead
5. Surfing at Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear
6. Bamburgh Castle, Northumberland
7. The Alnwick Garden, Alnwick







# Be curious.

# Be you.

At Durham, you'll find purpose-built lecture theatres and seminar rooms, as well as state-of-the-art labs and well-stocked libraries.

Our libraries and collections give you over two million reasons to come to Durham, including 1.6 million books; 850,000 online resources; 100,000 photographs and 85,000 museum objects.





# Study at Durham University

Becoming a Durham student is the first step on your journey to achieving the extraordinary.

There are many different ways you can study at Durham University. You can choose from a wide range of fascinating courses, taught by world-leading experts on our state-of-the-art campus. You can undertake a taught degree, conduct your own research, or pursue practical studies in a specific area.

We have a long-established commitment to research. Delivering cutting-edge, research-led education is at the heart of what we do. This means that our academic staff are more than lecturers simply teaching from books; the research they conduct shapes and inspires the academic structure of our departments and it directly informs our teaching, ensuring that academic course content is right up to date with current developments. You will directly benefit from the world-class research taking place here.

## Undergraduate study

Undergraduate degrees are typically three years long, unless you also choose to do a year abroad, a placement year or an integrated Master's degree, in which case your course will take four years. You will apply directly to an academic degree, and will start studying your chosen subject from the first year.

At Durham, learning is delivered through lectures, seminars, laboratory work (if applicable to the course) and tutorials. Tutorials are often given by the same academic staff who are delivering the lectures, so small-group teaching is an important aspect of your learning environment. Your learning takes place in the first two terms of the year, with exams in the third term. You will do a research project or dissertation in your final year, giving you further opportunities to develop your independent learning and research skills.

## Study options

You can focus on one subject with a Single Honours degree, or develop your interest in two areas with a Joint Honours degree. We also have a number of combined and flexible courses, where you can study subjects from a number of different academic departments, such as our Combined Honours degree in Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, or Natural Sciences.



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**Out of 22,130**

Durham students,  
29% are international.



I loved that staff were so well-versed in their subjects that everything that was taught was at the cutting edge of the topic!

**Danette Sitorus**  
Geography,  
Indonesia

## Academic year

Durham University has three academic terms, and the majority of the teaching takes place in the first two terms, with examinations in the third term. In your third/fourth year you will also complete a dissertation project.



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## Pathway programme

The International Study Centre, run by Study Group, offers pathway programmes for international students looking to study at Durham who don't meet our requirements for direct entry.



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## Learning your way

Great staff make great modules. Every module you study at Durham has an online presence too. Each has its own dedicated space on our new state-of-the-art learning system: Learn Ultra. Durham staff use a wide range of online materials to introduce new concepts, challenge your thinking and expand your understanding. In one class you might be joining a virtual field trip, in another you might be leading an online debate, coding an amazing app or manipulating 3D models of animal skeletons.





The best thing about my placement was the opportunity to delve into an industry that is very different from my degree.

**Shoaib Ahmed**  
Geography,  
United Kingdom

#### Added extras

Whatever you study, you'll also have the chance to develop key personal and professional skills, through extracurricular activities, Placement Year, studying abroad and global opportunities.

#### Placement Year

At Durham, students on almost all undergraduate degree programmes have the opportunity to take a Placement Year – a year's professional-level work experience, which is usually paid, and is a fully integrated part of your degree.

A Placement Year is taken between the penultimate and final year of study. It allows you to gain experience in a career area that interests you, enhance your CV and grow your professional network. It also effectively mirrors the first year of graduate employment, putting you ahead in your job search after graduation.



#### Study abroad and global opportunities

Most of our degrees currently offer the chance to spend a year abroad, discovering new cultures, learning in new surroundings, and experiencing a new way of life. A year abroad will not only enhance your student experience, but it also looks great on your CV. We are part of strong international groups and networks, with approximately 300 exchange partnerships worldwide. With our global outlook, we will seek to fully participate in the UK's Turing Scheme to allow a range of short-term and full-year international student mobility opportunities for our students, including work, study, global citizenship programmes and volunteering.



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## Postgraduate study

Postgraduate study at Durham provides you with the opportunity to further develop your skills and to specialise.

Postgraduate taught courses (Master's) are typically one full year and are delivered by a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials. Postgraduate taught courses offer you a structured framework for your studies.

Postgraduate research courses are offered in a variety of forms for one, two or three years. These courses typically do not include classes as part of the degree; instead, you will have a supervisory team of academic staff to help and support you to undertake your research project.

#### Postgraduate taught courses

Postgraduate taught degrees blend core and optional modules in specialist subject areas with a substantial dissertation or research project.

To find out more about our taught courses, see the department section on pages 42-77 or see [durham.ac.uk/study](https://durham.ac.uk/study)

#### Postgraduate research

Durham offers a range of research qualifications, including:

- Master's by research for one year, including MA, MSc and MJur
- Master's by research for two years, including MLitt, MMus, and MPhil
- Doctoral studies for three years (PhD, DThM, and DBA).



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However, there are a number of other course types available, including Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Postgraduate Diplomas.

#### Entry requirements

For most Master's degrees, you'll need a good undergraduate degree (usually at least a 2:1) or an equivalent qualification in a relevant subject. Some courses will also have additional requirements, such as relevant work experience.

#### Russell Group

Durham University is a member of the prestigious Russell Group of the UK's leading research intensive universities.

To find out more, see [russellgroup.ac.uk](https://russellgroup.ac.uk)



That feeling of figuring out or understanding something, which once seemed impossible to grasp, is priceless!

**Avidesh Seenath**  
PhD Geography,  
Trinidad and Tobago



# Careers and employability

Inspiring you to achieve something truly outstanding.

Our graduate success rate at finding employment is high. Our graduates have secured positions in a range of competitive job roles in a variety of national and international organisations, including established names within consulting, finance, technology, media, health and government, as well as in startups, social enterprises and charities.

## Careers & Enterprise Centre

The Careers & Enterprise Centre will support you in pursuing your global career or entrepreneurial ambitions, whether that means employment, further study or something else. Our graduates continually demonstrate that, throughout their time at Durham University, they build skills that are highly valued by a range of international employers.

Making the most of our services will give you the best chance of success. Services include:

- Receiving professional careers guidance, and support with career planning, applications, interviews and assessments.
- A broad range of in-person and virtual employer activity, including graduate recruitment presentations, workshops and skills development sessions, as well as sector-focused and cross-sector events such as panels and forums.
- Developing your skills, such as communication, problem-solving and teamwork.
- Online vacancy service: featuring graduate opportunities, internships, placements, and part-time jobs.
- Business advice, workshops and funding opportunities to help you create and develop ideas for startup ventures, including support to help you secure an Innovator Founder visa which allows successful applicants to remain in the UK for three years after graduation to launch a new business.
- Online information and tools to support career planning, applications and recruitment processes in the UK and globally.
- Access to extensive work experience resources; including a range of internship programmes developed especially for Durham students, dedicated 1:1 appointments, workshops, information and guidance.

## Specialist careers support for international students

The Careers & Enterprise team are highly experienced in working with international students, and can support you to secure experience and employment in the UK and overseas. We deliver workshops and presentations aimed at international students covering all aspects of the selection process, and host events featuring international graduates who share their advice and experiences.



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## Our inspirational graduates

If you decide to join Durham University, you'll be in good company. Many of our graduates have gone on to do great things in the fields of government, law, science, academia, business, arts, journalism and athletics. Our alumni community is active and an excellent resource for your future.

Connect with other alumni via [dunelm.org.uk](https://dunelm.org.uk)

50th

in the world for employer reputation in the QS World University Rankings 2024.



Our graduates work in a variety of organisations, including IBM, the United Nations, Saatchi & Saatchi, Deloitte, the NHS, EDF Energy, the BBC, *The Times* and the Civil Service, to name but a few.





# Professional development opportunities

At Durham University, we recognise the importance of continued professional development and enhancing your employability.

## Undergraduate

Our outstanding wider student experience is the perfect partner for Durham's world-class degrees. We know the combination works because 85% of Durham undergraduate students participate, compared with a national average of 55%. Together, these core features of life at Durham University inspire our students to extraordinary achievements. They give our graduates the edge they need to succeed, that special character and commitment that makes them really stand out. And we go further. Our personal enrichment programmes, including our Graduate Attribute Development Framework, give you the tools to self-reflect and learn from your experiences whilst helping you to accelerate the development of the graduate attributes employers are seeking.



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## Student Leadership Framework

With over 3,500 formal student leadership roles, Durham provides extraordinary opportunities for students to work together and lead their communities through our colleges, the Students' Union, and the Student Enrichment Directorate. Designed to support and develop personal and leadership skills while at Durham students on their leadership journey while at Durham and beyond, the framework provides access to training workshops, a speaker series, personal and group mentoring, residential training weekend and an online toolkit available for self study and reflection.



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## Postgraduate

The Durham Centre for Academic Development provides an extensive range of opportunities for postgraduate researchers to develop their knowledge and skills, including the Durham Researcher Development Programme, and the Durham University Excellence in Learning and Teaching Award.

### Durham Researcher Development Programme

The Researcher Development Programme will equip you with the skills needed to succeed as a professional researcher, working in both academic and non-academic environments. Through the programme, you'll have the opportunity to take part in face-to-face workshops, as well as a wide range of inspiring online courses.

### 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 this University award and also to Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, the UK professional body for teaching and learning in higher education.



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# Be outstanding. Be you.

At Durham, academic success is only half the story. Our transformative wider student experience will also help you develop as a person.

**Over 200**  
student societies  
to join.

**Sports University  
of the Year 2023**  
*The Times and  
Sunday Times  
Good University Guide.*

**Over 700**  
college sports  
teams across  
18 sports.

**2,500**  
active student  
volunteers.

**£2.4m**  
investment in the  
historic Assembly  
Rooms Theatre.

**85%**  
of our students are  
involved in sport,  
music, theatre,  
volunteering or  
student enterprise.

**86**  
**Music societies** –  
28 Student Music  
societies, eight  
chapel choirs and  
50 college societies.



# Our extraordinary colleges

Durham's student experience in our colleges and beyond.

Our collegiate system makes Durham exceptional. Here, every student is a proud member of a college, and every college has its own character and traditions. Each is an inspiring and supportive community.

The colleges are the cornerstone of our extraordinary wider student experience. Many of our international students choose to live in their college because colleges are where Durham's outstanding student experience begins.



### What do colleges provide?

- **An international community:** a small and friendly college community, with students from around the world and international reps in every college.
- **Accommodation:** a variety of room and catering options.
- **A multidisciplinary, scholarly community:** inspiring intellectual debate both informally and formally.
- **Support:** the first point of contact for wellbeing support, with referral to specialist services as needed.
- **Extracurricular opportunities:** a range of activities, including sports, societies and voluntary work, that will enhance your personal development, complementing the academic provision.
- **Leadership opportunities:** with roles and responsibilities to engage with your college.
- **Excellent facilities:** for academic study, socialising, sport/fitness, music, drama and arts performance.
- **Events:** regular college and student-led events, including seminars, lecture series, balls, concerts, theatre productions and more.

### How do I become a member of a college?

As a Durham University student, you automatically become a member of a college. You will have the opportunity to express a college preference during the application process. For undergraduates, you will be able to rank our colleges in order of preference once you have been made an offer. For postgraduates, you will be contacted directly by the Accommodation and Allocations Office to express college preferences once you accept your postgraduate offer.

All of our colleges offer events, traditions, support and facilities and you will be part of an inclusive college community that will make your experience at Durham unique.

We want to ensure that all colleges remain academically diverse communities, and we aim to allocate you to your college preference where possible. Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee this. You can find out more about our colleges and their individual atmospheres and cultures on their dedicated web pages. You can also use the table on page 28 to compare some of the basic details of each college.

### What is the accommodation like?

The rooms and bathrooms will differ depending on the college, but all of our bedrooms are equipped with:

- A bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and drawers
- Internet access
- Full catering or self-catering facilities like a shared pantry or kitchen
- En suite or shared bathroom facilities.



Scan the QR code to find out more.



Download our Colleges Guide to find out more.



Colleges are close-knit and supportive communities, with plenty of great events to attend and societies to be a part of!



Anitej Banerjee  
Mathematics MMath

### Undergraduate accommodation

We guarantee an offer of accommodation to all first-year undergraduate students who apply for it. In Years 2 and 3 (and Year 4 if applicable), you can apply for college accommodation again or move out to privately rented accommodation in Durham City. The University's Accommodation and Allocations Office offers help and advice to students looking for private accommodation.



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### Postgraduate accommodation

Around one third of postgraduate students live in college accommodation. You can apply for college membership only, or membership with a consideration for accommodation, after you have accepted your academic offer from the University.



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### Accommodation for couples and families

We offer a limited number of furnished, self-contained, one-bedroom, two-bedroom or three-bedroom postgraduate flats for couples and families. Couple and family accommodation is only available to postgraduate students and as part of Ustinov College only.



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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 Durham City and surrounding areas. The Accommodation and Allocations Office can help by providing information and guidance for your non-University accommodation search.

Renting properties as an international student

While we appreciate the difficulty of viewing a property in person before you arrive, securing non-University accommodation is made simpler with the use of photographs to help you get a real idea of what a property is like. There are a number of important points to consider before signing any accommodation contract.



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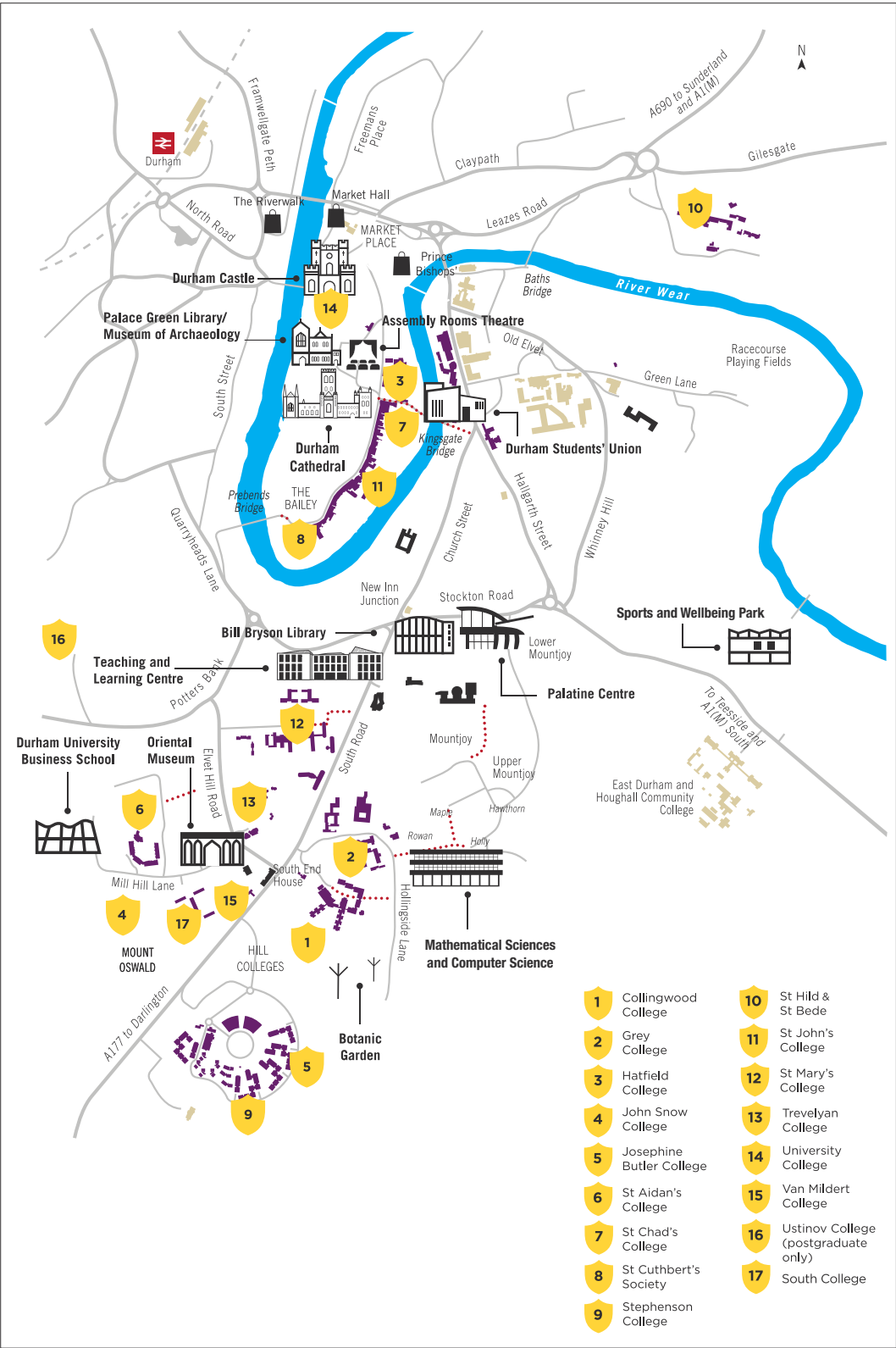


	Collingwood College	Grey College	Hatfield College	John Snow College	Josephine Butler College	South College	St Aidan's College	St Chad's College	St Cuthbert's Society	St Hild & St Bede	St John's College	St Mary's College	Stephenson College	Trevelyan College	University College	Van Mildert College	Ustinov College (PG only)
Year of foundation	1972	1959	1846	2001	2006	2020	1947	1904	1858 /88	1839	1909	1899	2001	1966	1832	1965	1965
Self-catered (S)																	
Catered (C) (Undergraduate)	C	C	C	S	S	S	C	C	CS	S	C	C	S	C	C	CS	X
(Postgraduate)	C	CS	CS	S	S	S	C	CS	S	S	C	CS	S	C	S	C	S
Gowned formal dinners*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Total number of students living in (UG & PG)	555	463	400	496	546	496	384	249	468	562**	251	395	433	359	538	524	495
Total number of undergraduate rooms	431	318	272	350	376	317	245	134	301	341**	165	219	312	238	260	376	n/a
Total number of postgraduate rooms	42	60	60	50	46	70	80	44	92	144**	39	48	39	48	150	61	381
Total number of full time student members	1,826	1,385	1,416	1,432	1,522	1,312	1,069	709	1,423	1,426	733	1,147	1,312	1,017	1,635	1,576	1,143
Chapel/Multifaith room	1,385	1,416	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

Please note:  
These figures are correct for 2023; however they will be subject to annual change.

\* All colleges have special dinner events throughout the year called 'Formals'. Some colleges practice the long-established tradition of wearing gowns at these events. Others are less formal and do not wear gowns to dine in.

\*\* The student accommodation at College of St Hild and St Bede will be located away from the college site on Leazes Road due to re-development. Total room numbers shown are for academic year 2023.





# Enrichment activities

Whatever you love doing, whatever you might like to try, you will find support and inspiration here.

At Durham we split our student enrichment activity into seven themes. We call them Domains of Participation, and they help to demonstrate the breadth of opportunity available across the University:

**Arts and Culture:**

You can showcase your talents, do something entirely different, or enjoy the entertainment and appreciate the work of others. Our performing arts, our visual arts, our museums, our art collections and our student media are thriving. There really is something for everyone to enjoy at Durham.

**Enterprise and Employment:**

Your career can get started long before you graduate, from organising student-led events to participating in work-study opportunities and developing startup companies.

**Intellectual Enquiry:**

You'll have many opportunities for curiosity-led academic activity beyond your degree course – from engaging with guest lecturers in your academic department, to taking part in dissertation 'open mic' nights in your College.

**Building Communities:**

Some would say this is the foundation of the Durham experience! Dining as a community, helping to run your College Common Room, taking part in celebration events, faith societies or peer mentoring – and much more.

**Sport and Wellbeing:**

Physical activity is a cornerstone of the student experience at Durham. From international representation and University and College Sport, right through to personal training, fitness and wellbeing classes, there is so much for you to enjoy and participate in.

**Wider Community Engagement:**

Volunteering, supporting environmental projects and pro bono work are some of the most meaningful memories many students build of their time at Durham.

**Active Citizenship:**

Our students don't hesitate to stand up and work for positive change. The University and the Students' Union are home to a host of issues-based and political groups and campaigns on key student issues.



The University provides an array of sports, events and societies that are open to all students.

**Yufei Wang**  
Psychology,  
China



Scan the QR code to find out more.



The best aspect of being a student at Durham is the availability of opportunities. You can be a cutting edge researcher in your chosen field, or an Olympic level athlete in your chosen sport, or both!



**Juan Lorenzo**

Physics and Astronomy, Philippines



**Music**

**Durham – the perfect place to embrace your passion for music.**

Whether you want to perform on an international stage, play for fun, or simply listen and enjoy, we've got a group for you. You don't have to be a music student to join one (or more!) of our 80+ music societies that are student led! From auditioned to non-auditioned, classical to jazz, opera to barbershop, orchestral to a cappella, there's a group for everyone – and with support from the University's Student Music team, you could even start your own!

For instrumentalists, we have six University orchestras that cater for different abilities and rehearse weekly to put together exciting concert programmes each term.

We also have a non-auditioned concert band and brass band who represent the University each year at the National Concert Band Festival and Unibrass, respectfully. Our thriving jazz scene is spearheaded by our big band who get booked to play at the Pizza Express Jazz Club in Soho each year. If world music is your thing, you could try P'Ungmul, our Korean Drumming group, or Gamelan, which explores traditional Javanese music.

The choice of choirs is equally impressive. The Choral Society, Durham's largest musical group, performs great choral works in Durham Cathedral and regularly collaborates with the Chorus of the Royal Northern Sinfonia

whereas our chamber choir consists of a select group of 24 extraordinary singers. In recent years we have expanded our a cappella groups with the likes of Northern Lights, Durham Dynamics and Full Score, our barbershop choir. If you are interested in Music production, there's a DJ society and a student run record label, DH1 records.

Individual colleges all have their own musical community, ranging from regular open mic evenings, college jazz bands, college chapel choirs and opportunities to perform at a range of college events throughout the year. Each college is also equipped with practice rooms featuring beautiful Steinway & Sons pianos.



## Sport

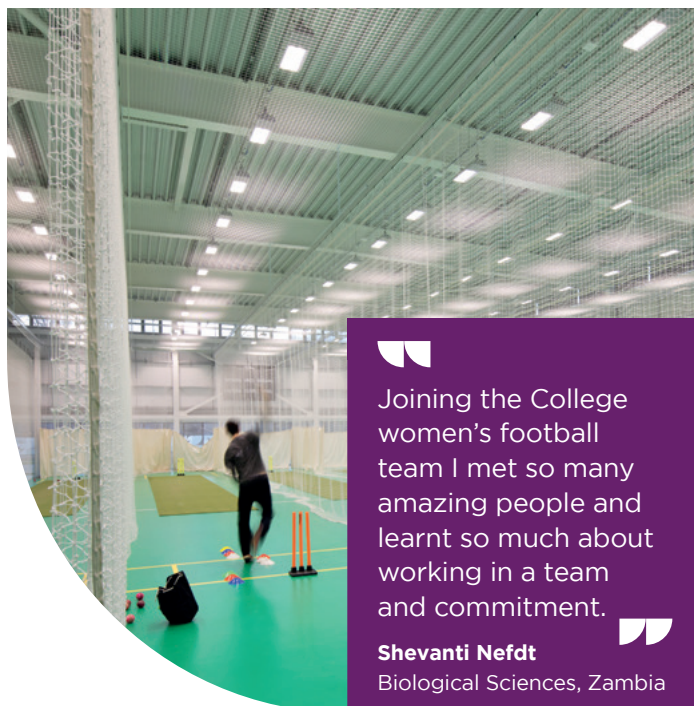
**Find your place in the UK's largest university sports programme.**

Sport is at the core of Durham student life. A huge range of sporting opportunities are available. Whether you are looking to keep fit or be part of a team, you will have the chance to join in and give it a go.

From joining college teams to competing at national level and beyond, there is a place for you. Whether you are already experienced or a complete beginner, the University offers exceptional opportunities to get involved. You might even discover a sporting talent you never knew you had.

At Durham, we are committed to your wellbeing too. We offer students the chance to participate in a variety of wellness activities, ranging from fitness classes to outward-bound clubs, and from pilates to movement psychotherapy.

Our sporting provision is second to none. We have recently invested £35 million in our Sports and Wellbeing Park, to make sure that our world-class facilities enable us to remain one of the UK's foremost universities for sport.



## College sport

Our college sport programme is the largest in the UK. Every week, whatever your level, you will have the opportunity to compete in 18 sports across more than 700 different teams. So you can keep fit and healthy, while making new friends and having fun.

## University sport

Durham has 57 University Sports Clubs, with a collective student membership of over 2,500. Most of our clubs compete in British University Sport competitions and we also have a growing National League programme. This allows many of our most talented students and clubs to compete at the highest level of sport in the UK.

If you're a high-performing athlete, our Athlete Support Programme will help you reach the next level. Support is available through strength and conditioning, performance analysis and injury rehabilitation. Sports psychology and a personal mentoring scheme will help you achieve your optimum performance and we currently support over 50 internationally capped athletes annually. All this while studying for one of the best academic degrees in the country. It really is the best of both worlds.



## Volunteering

Students at Durham University have endless opportunities to volunteer with the wider community whether it be through a DUSVO (Durham University Student Volunteering and Outreach) student-led project, department activities, college volunteering or through one of our societies outreach programmes. Last year students were offered over 400 opportunities to volunteer across the themes of Environment, Culture, Social Action, Education and Sport and Wellbeing. We have projects to suit all interests, from tutoring local school children, running tea parties for elderly residents, conducting cultural workshops in schools or supporting adults with learning disabilities through conservation work.

We have plenty of leadership opportunities available and every year we support students in developing new initiatives and partnerships. Our students support the work of both local and regional charities, parish councils and schools. To round up each year of success, we hold an annual celebration for all of our volunteers at the Durham University Volunteer Awards evening, where we recognise all of our volunteers' achievements and the positive contribution they have had on the local community!







**Song and dance**  
Durham Student Theatre performs *Guys and Dolls*.

## Theatre

**Play a part in one of the largest and most successful student theatre scenes in the country.**

If you love theatre, Durham is simply outstanding. Every year, students produce and perform an unparalleled range of eclectic and inspiring shows. Whether you want to be onstage or behind the scenes, producing an average of 100 shows a year, Durham Student Theatre (DST) has many opportunities in acting, writing, directing, producing, design... the list goes on!

Durham houses over 30 unique theatre companies, all of whom are working in a different niche, ranging from classical theatre to physical and devised theatre with some companies even dedicated to first-time creatives. Here at Durham we support all theatrical endeavours (and all experience levels) whether that is trying acting for the first time or looking at the industry more seriously as a career.

Highlights of our roster include performing to nearly 4,000 audience members each term, workshops with industry professionals, sending over 10 shows to The Edinburgh Fringe annually, our own festival dedicated to student writing, and performing shows in our very own, recently renovated Assembly Rooms Theatre.



Scan the QR code to find out more.

## Media Durham

Student film and student radio continue to expand at Durham. You can get involved through an increasing number of student organisations and societies, including the award-winning Purple Radio, or by pursuing personal projects, all of which are supported by University staff with free access to professional filming equipment. Training is also available for those who simply want to give filming a go and upskill using loan equipment or even their own smartphone!

In the summer of 2023 we will also be launching **Durham OnDemand**, the University's very own wider student experience online media platform. You will be able to post your own content, create new online activities or simply sit back and be entertained by livestream and pre-recorded student sport, performing arts and guest speakers.

# Durham Students' Union

We're the champion of every Durham student.  
We care about the things that matter to you.

## The Students' Union:

- We stand up for your rights
- We bring you together
- We're your Union

## Our members:

- Run and participate in everything from stand-up comedy to Quidditch
- Campaign, lobby and advocate for student issues and student rights
- Actively shape your education, by ensuring the University hears the students' voices.

We make the future better for students. We want to make sure that students have the power and the opportunity to transform their time at Durham. Our job is to turn that vision into a reality. And that's not all. We also have:

- Over 280 student groups and academic societies! Whether you're a fan of Crocs or have a flair for journalism, whatever your interest there's a society for you.
- Student-led Associations bring together underrepresented groups to provide safe spaces to meet, make friends, and make change to ensure everyone feels at home at Durham.
- Free, confidential and impartial Advice Service for when things don't quite go to plan.
- A dedicated Officer team who work closely with students, including Academic Reps, societies and representatives from across the Common Rooms to ensure that they represent your views to the University.



Scan the QR code to find out more.

## Eat, drink, relax...

Durham Students' Union is housed in Dunelm House, the iconic concrete building on New Elvet, overlooking the Cathedral, the River Wear and Kingsgate Bridge. Our building is listed, full of character and is the perfect place to hang out with friends, enjoy a game of darts or have a study session.

## Kingsgate Bar & Café

Our Bar and Café space has its own sun terrace and one of the best views in the city!

We're always ready to fuel your day with coffee (or tea) that does good (every penny of profit goes back to students). We're there for a lunch break from your hectic schedule, a hot chocolate on a cold afternoon, a glass of fizz to celebrate the good times, and cake, because we never need an excuse for cake!

Find out the latest events and offers by following **@eat.drink.durhamsu** on Instagram.





# Be supported.

We have a range of Student Support Services across the University which work together to support you with everything from managing your finances to looking after your wellbeing.



Scan the QR code to find out more about the support we offer.

# Be you.



Each college and department have their own pastoral support system, working together to keep students on top of their mental health both in colleges and lectures.



**Ruby Tomlinson**  
English Literature, UK





# Supporting your studies

We have teams of dedicated support staff who will help you with your studies and with your personal wellbeing, too.

At Durham, you'll have access to an extensive support network to help you get the most from your time with us; both academically and with your broader University experience.

## College and Department Student Support Teams

Each College and Department has dedicated Student Support teams who will provide proactive and reactive support and can direct you to a range of professional services to ensure you get the help, support, or advice you need.

## Counselling & Mental Health Support

Throughout your time with us, you will have access to support from the Counselling and Mental Health Service. The service offers a range of support tailored to your individual needs. This could include support with self-help resources, workshops and support groups, brief 1:1 interventions, referrals into local NHS services, or counselling.

## Disability Support

Whether you've got a physical disability, a medical or mental health condition, or experience neurodiversity, our specialist Disability Support Service will be on hand to offer advice and guidance. You may receive a Disability Support Plan, outlining the support you'll need to ensure that you can fully engage with your studies. It's important to let us know your requirements when you apply so we can start an early conversation about appropriate support when you start your course.

## Health and Wellbeing

A healthy lifestyle and overall sense of wellbeing will help ensure that your time here is the best it can be. Our Student Wellbeing Office runs a proactive student wellbeing programme of activities, events and campaigns and offers advice on money management and physical health. The Office also oversees the University's Chaplaincy and Faith provision.

## Chaplaincy and Faith Provision

The University is a multi-cultural and multi-faith community which celebrates our differences and believes they make us stronger. Our network of Chaplains welcome students of all faiths, beliefs and worldviews. The chaplains provide pastoral and spiritual wellbeing support and activities, e.g. the Listening Service and Mindfulness sessions. The University provides dedicated facilities for our main religious communities, including prayer rooms, events and societies, single-sex accommodation, and Kosher and Halal catering. If you have any special requirements related to your faith, please let us know.



## Childcare

Balancing childcare and study can be challenging. Our day nursery provides high-quality childcare for children aged between 0 and 5.

So you can rest assured that your little ones are being cared for in a safe, secure, and stimulating environment, while you focus on your studies.



Scan the QR code to find out more.

## Immigration Support

Our Student Immigration Service provides information and advice if you need a Student visa (or you already have immigration permission) to study in the UK. If you

need a Student visa to study in the UK, you'll receive a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) (a unique reference number) from the University Admissions team after you've received an unconditional offer. You can then use the CAS to apply for a Student visa and we provide details of the application process and requirements, as well as anything else that you may need to consider. When you arrive in Durham, you'll be asked to complete a Right to Study check (to ensure you have the correct visa or immigration permission to study at Durham) as part of the registration process, before you start your course.

We'll support you throughout your stay in Durham if you decide to make changes to your course that may affect your visa, you need extra time to complete your course or you're thinking of inviting family to join you or visit, plus many more issues. We'll also provide information about how to protect your visa if you decide to work while you study and options for working after you've completed your course, including under the Graduate Immigration route.

## Healthcare in the UK

If you apply for a visa to stay or study in the UK for longer than six months, you'll be required to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) in addition to the application fee, when you apply. How much you'll pay

depends on the length of your course. Once you've paid the IHS you'll be entitled to use the National Health Service (NHS) without charge during your stay in the UK (although some services may still require payment). This also applies to any family you have with you that have applied for permission as your dependants (and also paid the IHS). Students who are not required to pay the Health Surcharge should take out comprehensive health insurance to ensure that adequate cover is in place before travelling to the UK.



Scan the QR code to find out more.



## Managing your money

From tuition fees to college costs, entertainment to travel, costs of studying and living away from home all need to be considered and budgeted for.

This guide will give you an idea of what you might need to spend your money on and how much.

### Tuition fees

Our undergraduate tuition fees for international students in 2023 will range from £22,700 a year to £30,250 depending on the course chosen.

For postgraduate taught courses, tuition fees range from £21,500 up to £40,000 per year for the Durham-EBS Executive MBA.

Postgraduate research will cost from £22,750 per year.

### Accommodation

Whether you choose to live in college or rent from a private landlord, you'll need to cover the cost of your accommodation as well as any bills and other fees.

### College fees

College fees usually range from £5,370 to £12,116, depending on whether you choose catered or self-catered accommodation, a single or shared room, and whether you opt for an en suite or shared bathroom facilities. All bills are included in your college fees.

Remember – if you're living in a self-catered college, you'll need to budget for the cost of your meals. As a rough guide, our current students spend up to £40 a week on food.

### Rented accommodation

Of course, not all students live in college. If you choose to live in rented accommodation instead, you'll need to factor in rent, utility bills and food costs.

### Entertainment

Here are some typical costs of activities in the city:

- Cinema tickets – approximately £5
- Durham Student Theatre – tickets for students approximately £6.50
- Meals out – students can dine for as little as £10 with student discounts in local restaurants and bars.

### Gym

Many of our colleges have their own gyms or you can enjoy our recently modernised Maiden Castle gym for £160 a year.

### Travel

Durham is small so you can walk everywhere but if you use the train fairly regularly over the year, it's worth buying a 16–25 Railcard to save a third on rail fares when you're exploring the UK or visiting friends.



### Clothing and toiletries

Remember to budget for clothes and toiletries, especially as the weather will change with the seasons!

### Mobile

A mobile phone contract typically costs between £10 and £50 a month depending on what type of phone you opt for and how many minutes and texts you need.

### Books and stationery

You'll need to factor in costs for books, printing and stationery.



## Our Teaching and Learning Centre

has state-of-the-art lecture theatres, teaching rooms, an education laboratory, learning zones and a café.



# Be pioneering. Be you.

Find out more about the subjects you are interested in.

**90%**

of our subjects are ranked in the UK Top 10 in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

**300+**

undergraduate, postgraduate and research courses.



# Accounting and Finance

Our degrees in Accounting will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to build secure foundations for a successful future career or further study.

92%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation. (Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BSc (Hons) Accounting	3	N408	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£26,250
BSc (Hons) Accounting with Placement Year	4	N409	AAB	36*		£26,250
BSc (Hons) Accounting with Study Abroad	4	TBC	AAB	36*		26,250
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	3	NN43	AAB	36*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with Placement Year	4	N302	AAB	36*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with Study Abroad	4	N304	AAB	36*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Accounting and Management	3	NN42	AAB	36*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Accounting and Management with Placement Year	4	N204	AAB	36*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Accounting and Management with Study Abroad	4	N206	AAB	36*		£26,250
BSc (Hons) Finance	3	N305	AAB	36**		£26,250
BSc (Hons) Finance with Placement Year	4	N306	AAB	36**		£26,250
BSc (Hons) Finance with Study Abroad	4	N307	AAB	36**		£26,250

\* with 665 in higher level subjects, including two science subjects.

\*\* with 665 in higher level subjects. If Mathematics is not taken at higher level, then it is required at standard level 5.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MSc Accounting	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£31,500
MSc Finance	1	A UK first or 2.1 degree with a good grade in a mathematical/ statistics module.		£31,500
MSc Finance (Accounting and Finance)	1			£31,500
MSc Finance (Corporate and International Finance)				£31,500
MSc Finance (Economics and Finance)	1			£31,500
MSc Finance (Finance and Investment)	1			£31,500
MSc Finance (Financial Technology and Banking)	1			£31,500
Research				
PhD Accounting	3			
PhD in Accounting (with Integrated Studies)*	4			
PhD Finance	3			
The Durham DBA at Fudan	4-6 PT			

\* Subject to approval.

Top 10

in The Guardian University Guide 2023.

Ranked 6th

in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023.

Top 100

in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2023.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 78  
Postgraduate: 126

# Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of all aspects of humanity, from our evolutionary origins to our extraordinary social and cultural diversity. We pride ourselves on the breadth of our research, learning and teaching, encompassing all aspects of anthropology, and influencing the wider world through research that has global significance.

80%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation. (Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Anthropology	3	L602	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£23,750
BSc (Hons) Anthropology	3	L601	AAB	36*		£23,750
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Archaeology	3	LF64	AAB	36*		£23,750
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Sociology	3	LL36	AAB	36*		£23,750
BSc (Hons) Health and Human Sciences	3	B991	AAB	36*		£23,750
BSc (Hons) Psychology and Anthropology	3	CL86	AAA	37**		£30,250

\* with 665 in higher level subjects.

\*\* with 666 in higher level subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
Master in Data Science (Health)	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent that doesn't include a strong data science component, including those in social sciences, the arts and humanities, business, and sciences.	7.0 overall with no component under 6.0.	£29,500
MSc Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in a relevant subject.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£24,900
MSc Global and Planetary Health	1		6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£25,250
MSc Medical Anthropology	1			£25,250
MA Research Methods (Anthropology)	1			£23,800
MA Socio-Cultural Anthropology	1			£25,250
MSc Sustainability, Energy and Development	1			£25,250
Research				
MA Anthropology by Research	1			
MSc Biological Anthropology by Research	1			
MA Socio-Cultural Anthropology by Research	1			
PhD Anthropology	3			
PhD Biological Anthropology	3			
PhD Socio-Cultural Anthropology	3			

Ranked 7th

in The Guardian University Guide 2023.

Top 30

in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2023.

Top 10

in The Complete University Guide 2024.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 33  
Postgraduate: 14



# Archaeology

Archaeology helps us to address some of the most fundamental questions about who we are.

93%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation. (Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Ancient History and Archaeology	3	VF14	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£24,100
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Archaeology	3	LF64	AAB	36*		£23,750
BA (Hons) Archaeology	3	F400	AAB	36*		£24,100
BSc (Hons) Archaeology	3	F402	AAB	36*		£24,100
BA (Hons) Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations	3	VQ48	AAB	36*		£24,100
BA (Hons) Historical Archaeology	4	F411	AAB	36*		£24,100

\* to include 665 in higher level subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA Archaeology	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£25,500
MSc Bioarchaeology	1	A UK 2:1 degree (GPA 3.3.) or equivalent in Archaeology, Anthropology, Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, or related disciplines.		£24,900
MA Conservation of Archaeological and Museum Objects (Dissertation or Professional Practice)	2	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.		£32,500
MSc Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology	1			£24,900
MSc Human Bioarchaeology and Palaeopathology	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent;		£24,900
MA International Cultural Heritage Management	1	GPA of 3.3 or above.		£23,500
MA Museum and Artefact Studies	1			£23,500
Research				
MA Archaeology by Research	1			
PhD Archaeology	3			

Ranked 7th

in The Guardian University Guide 2023.

Ranked 3rd

in The Complete University Guide 2024.

Top 10

in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2023.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 26  
Postgraduate: 15

# Arts and Humanities (Faculty of)

We set out to provide leadership in the Arts and Humanities nationally and internationally; our work is intended to enrich, shape and transform lives. We nurture thoughtful, critical and engaged citizens for a rapidly changing and complex world.

Ranked 33rd

in the World top 50 in the Times Higher Education Rankings by Subject 2023.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA Environmental Humanities	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 with no component under 7.0.	£23,900
MA Medical Humanities	1FT/2PT	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent plus relevant employment.		£23,900
MA Medical Humanities (Online)	1FT/2PT			£23,900
PCert Medical Humanities (Online)	6 mths PT			£8,700
PGDip Medical Humanities (Online)	9 mths FT/18 mths PT			£17,400

English – 4th

in The Complete University Guide 2024.

Classics and Ancient History – 2nd

in The Complete University Guide 2024.

History – 4th

in The Complete University Guide 2024.

Theology and Religion – 8th

in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023.



# Biosciences

Bioscience is the fundamental science of life. Our bioscientists are tackling challenges that include climate change and biodiversity conservation, developing new technologies for human healthcare, and feeding an increasing human population.

89%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation. (Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	3	C702	AAA	37*	6.5 with no element under 6.0.	£29,500
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences	3	C103	AAA	37*		£29,500
MBiol (Hons) Biosciences	4	C107	AAA	37*		£29,500

\* with 666 in higher level subjects including Chemistry and Mathematics.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
Master in Data Science (Bioinformatics and Biological Modelling)	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent that doesn't include a strong data science component.	7.0 with no component under 6.0.	£29,500
MSc Plant Biotechnology and Enterprise	1	A UK 2:1 in a Biosciences equivalent degree (i.e. Biology, Natural Sciences, Agriculture) or equivalent.	6.5 or equivalent.	£29,000

Research			
Master's by Research Biological Sciences	1		
PhD Biological Sciences	3-4		

Ranked 3rd

in The Guardian University Guide 2023.

Ranked 8th

in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023.

Ranked 5th

in The Complete University Guide 2024.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 65  
Postgraduate: 8

# Business, Marketing and Management

Our degrees in Business, Marketing and Management will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to build secure foundations for successful future careers or further study.

92%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation. (Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Business and Management	3	N201	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£26,250
BA (Hons) Business and Management with Placement Year	4	N203	AAB	36*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Business and Management with Study Abroad	4	N207	AAB	36*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Marketing and Management	3	N509	AAA	37**		£26,250
BA (Hons) Marketing and Management with Placement Year	4	N510	AAA	37**		£26,250
BA (Hons) Marketing and Management with Study Abroad	4	N511	AAA	37**		£26,250

\* to include 665 in higher level subjects.

\*\* with 666 in higher level subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MSc Business Analytics	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent in: Business, Computer Science or a related subject with a strong quantitative component.	7.0 with no component under 6.0.	£33,500
The Durham MBA (full-time)	12-15 mths	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent.		£35,000
The Durham MBA (online)	2 PT			£15,000
The Durham-EBS Executive MBA	18 mths PT			£40,000
MSc Energy Engineering Management	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent in Engineering or a related subject.	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent.	£28,500
MSc Human Resource Management	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent.		£29,500
MSc Management	1			£29,500
MSc Management (Entrepreneurship)	1			£29,500
MSc Management (Finance)	1			£29,500
MSc Management (International Business)	1			£29,500
MSc Management (Supply Chain Logistics)	1			£29,500
MSc Marketing	1			£29,500



# Business, Marketing and Management

continued.

8th in the World

Financial Times Online MBA Ranking 2023

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
Executive MSc Supply Chain Management*	2 PT	At least three years of continuous post-graduation work experience in one or more positions demonstrating a high degree of responsibility; 2:1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 or above with no element below 6.0.	TBC
Research				
PhD Management	3			
PhD Management (with Integrated Studies)	4			
PhD Marketing (with Integrated Studies)	4			
The DBA Doctor of Business Administration	4-6 PT			
The Durham DBA at Fudan	4-6 PT			
Global DBA: Durham-emlyon (GDBA)	4-6 PT			

\* Subject to approval.

Ranked 3rd

in The Complete University Guide 2023 for marketing.

Joint 78th in the World

Financial Times Global MBA Ranking 2023.

30th in the World

QS World University Rankings: Master's in Marketing 2022.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 36  
Postgraduate: 40

# Chemistry

Chemistry is a vibrant, research-led department with an international reputation for its cutting-edge science. 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.

80%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation. (Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BSc (Hons) Chemistry	3	F100	A*AA	38*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£29,500
MChem (Hons) Chemistry	4	F105	A*AA	38*		£29,500
MChem/Ind (Hons) Chemistry with Industrial Project	4	F111	A*AA	38*		£29,500
MChem/Int (Hons) Chemistry with Overseas Project	4	F102	A*AA	38*		£29,500

\* with 666 in higher level subjects, including Chemistry and Mathematics.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Research				
MSc by Research Chemistry	1			
PhD Chemistry	3-4			

Ranked 7th

in The Guardian University Guide 2023.

Top 10

in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023.

Ranked 5th

in The Complete University Guide 2024.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 71



# Classics and Ancient History

The Department of Classics and Ancient History is one of the largest Classics departments in the world and is consistently ranked among the top Classics departments in the UK.

100%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Ancient History	3	V110	AAA	37*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£24,000
BA (Hons) Ancient, Medieval and Modern History	3	V101	A*AA	38**		£24,000
BA (Hons) Classics	3	Q801	AAA	37*		£24,000
BA (Hons) Classical Civilisation	3	Q820	AAA	37*		£24,000

\* with 666 in higher level subjects.  
\*\* with 666 in higher level subjects, including History.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA Ancient Philosophy	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in a relevant subject.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£25,250
MA Classics	1			£25,250
MA Greece, Rome and the Near East	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in a relevant subject.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£25,250
Research				
MA by Thesis Classics and Ancient History	1			
PhD Classics and Ancient History	3			

Top 10

in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2023.

2nd

in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023 and The Complete University Guide 2024.

Ranked 4th

in The Guardian University Guide 2023.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 24  
Postgraduate: 5

# Combined Honours degrees

Studying a Combined Honours degree at Durham can provide considerable flexibility and choice across our breadth of world-renowned, research-led education. It allows you to create an academically ambitious degree, suited to your individual interests, strengths and career plans.

90%

of courses are in the UK Top 10 in The Complete University Guide 2024.

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Combined Honours in Social Sciences	3	LMV0	A*AA	38*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£23,500
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts	3	LA01	A*AA	38*		£23,900

\* with 666 in higher level subjects.

Top 100

in The QS World University Rankings 2024.

50th in the World

for employer reputation. QS World University Rankings 2024.



# Computer Science

Durham University offers computer science courses that are challenging and technologically leading, covering topics including data analysis, artificial intelligence, machine learning, big data, advanced algorithms, scientific computing and business analytics.

100%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(*Graduate Outcomes Survey*)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	3	G400	A*AA	38*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£30,250
MEng (Hons) Computer Science	4	G406	A*AA	38*		£30,250
* with 766 in higher level subjects, including Mathematics						
Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)	
		Degree		IELTS		
Taught						
MSc Business Analytics	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent in: Business, Computer Science or a related subject with a strong quantitative component.		7.0 with no component under 6.0.	£33,500	
Master in Data Science	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent that doesn't include a strong data science component.			£29,500	
Master in Data Science (Bioinformatics and Biological Modelling)	1				£29,500	
Master in Data Science (Digital Humanities)	1				£29,500	
Master in Data Science (Earth and Environment)	1				£29,500	
Master in Data Science (Health)	1				£29,500	
Master in Data Science (Social Analytics)	1				£29,500	
MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Astrophysics)	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent in Physics or a subject with basic physics courses or in Computer Science, Mathematics, Earth Sciences, Engineering or in any natural sciences with a strong quantitative component.		6.5	£28,750	
MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Computer Vision and Robotics)	1				£28,750	
MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Earth and Environmental Sciences)	1				£28,750	
MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Financial Technology)	1				£28,750	
Research						
MSc by Research Computer Science	1					
PhD Computer Science	3					

**Ranked 4th**  
in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

**97%**  
of our research outputs graded world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 21).

**Ranked 6th**  
in *The Guardian University Guide 2023*.

**Average class sizes:**  
Undergraduate: **53**  
Postgraduate: **59**

# Economics

Our degrees in Economics help you prepare for employment, and our qualifications are highly successful in creating job opportunities.

92%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(*Graduate Outcomes Survey*)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Economics	3	L100	A*AA	38*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£26,250
BA (Hons) Economics with Placement Year	4	L106	A*AA	38*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Economics with Study Abroad	4	L109	A*AA	38*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Economics with French	4	L1R1	A*AA	38*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Economics with Management	3	L103	A*AA	38*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Economics with Management with Placement Year	4	L104	A*AA	38*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Economics with Management with Study Abroad	4	L105	A*AA	38*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Economics and Politics	3	LL12	A*AA	38*		£26,250
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	3	VL52	A*AA	38*		£26,250
* with 666 in higher level subjects, including Mathematics.						
Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)	
		Degree		IELTS		
Taught						
MSc Behavioural and Experimental Economics	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Computer Science or Engineering.		6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£24,500	
MSc Economics	1				£24,500	
MSc Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	1				£24,500	
Research						
PhD Economics	3					
The Durham DBA at Fudan	4-6 PT					

**Ranked 7th**  
in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

**Top 10**  
in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023*.

**Ranked 7th**  
in *The Guardian University Guide 2023*.

**Average class sizes:**  
Undergraduate: **66**  
Postgraduate: **43**

# Education, Teacher Training and Teacher Development

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

85%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
*(Graduate Outcomes Survey)*

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Education Studies	3	X305	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£23,800
BA (Hons) Education Studies – Geography	3	X1F8	AAB	36*		£22,700
BA (Hons) Education Studies – Psychology	3	X1C8	AAB	36*		£22,700
BA (Hons) Education Studies – Sociology	3	XL33	AAB	36*		£22,700
BA (Hons) Primary Education	3	X101	ABB	34*		£23,800

\* with 665 in higher level subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA Education	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£21,500
MA Educational Leadership and Change	1			£21,500
MA Intercultural Communication and Education	1			£21,500
MA Research Methods (Education)	1			£23,800
PGCE Education (Primary)	1	A UK 2:2 degree or equivalent.		£22,750
PGCE Primary (International)	1			£7,450*
PGCE Secondary (International)	1			£7,450*
PGCE Secondary Biology	1	A UK 2:2 degree or equivalent of which approx. 50% is comprised of Biology or a similar subject.		£22,750
PGCE Secondary Chemistry	1	A UK 2:2 degree or equivalent of which approx. 50% is comprised of Science or a similar subject.		£22,750
PGCE Secondary English	1	A UK 2:2 degree or equivalent of which approx. 50% is comprised of English or a similar subject.		£22,750
PGCE Secondary Geography	1	A UK 2:2 degree or equivalent of which approx. 50% is comprised of Geography or a similar subject.		£22,750
PGCE Secondary History	1	A UK 2:2 degree or equivalent of which approx. 50% is comprised of History or a similar subject.		£22,750

Please note: If your degree is from an overseas institution you must apply for a Statement of Comparability from NARIC.

\* An additional fee is payable to Ecolint for the professional element of the programme (currently CHF 19,500).

# Education, Teacher Training and Teacher Development continued.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
PGCE Secondary Mathematics	1	A UK 2:2 degree or equivalent where approx. 50% comprised of Maths or a similar subject or you have an A Level in Mathematics.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£22,750
PGCE Secondary Modern Foreign Languages	1	A UK 2:2 degree or equivalent of which approx. 50% is comprised of Modern Foreign Language or a similar subject.		£22,750
PGCE Secondary Physics	1	A UK 2:2 degree or equivalent of which approx. 50% is comprised of Science or a similar subject.		£22,750
PGCE Secondary Physical Education	1	A UK 2:2 degree or equivalent of which approx. 50% is comprised of Sports or a similar subject.		£22,750
Research				
PhD Doctor of Philosophy	3			
MProf Master of Professional Practice	1			

Please note: If your degree is from an overseas institution you must apply for a Statement of Comparability from NARIC.

Ranked 5th  
in *The Complete University Guide* 2024.

World Top 100  
in the *QS World University Subject Rankings* 2023.

Top 10  
in *The Guardian University Guide* 2023.

Average class sizes:  
Undergraduate: **56**  
Postgraduate: **43**



# Engineering

Our modern engineers are capable of solving the problems of the twenty-first century, bridging the traditional engineering disciplines – from offshore wind turbines to mechanical devices manufactured on a microchip.

100%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
*(Graduate Outcomes Survey)*

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
MEng Bioengineering	4	H911	TBC	TBC	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	TBC
BEng (Hons) Engineering	3	H103	A*AA	38*		£30,000
MEng (Hons) Engineering	4	H100	A*AA	38*		£30,000
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Aeronautical)	4	H411	A*AA	38*		£30,000
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Civil)	3	H214	A*AA	38*		£30,000
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Civil)	4	H211	A*AA	38*		£30,000
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Electrical)	3	H514	A*AA	38*		£30,000
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Electrical)	4	H511	A*AA	38*		£30,000
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Electronic)	3	H714	A*AA	38*		£30,000
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Electronic)	4	H711	A*AA	38*		£30,000
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Mechanical)	3	H314	A*AA	38*		£30,000
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Mechanical)	4	H311	A*AA	38*		£30,000
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Renewable Energy)	4	H811	A*AA	38*		£30,000

\* with 666 in higher level subjects, including Mathematics, and one STEM subject (Biology, Chemistry or Physics).

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£28,500
MSc Civil Engineering	1			£28,500
MSc Electrical Engineering	1			£28,500
MSc Electronic Engineering	1			£28,500
MSc Energy Engineering Management	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent in Engineering or a related subject.	7.0 or above no component under 6.0.	£28,500
MSc Renewable and Sustainable Energy	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£28,500
Research				
MSc by Research Engineering	1			
PhD Engineering	3-4			

Ranked 5th  
in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

Ranked 7th  
in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023*.

Ranked 8th  
in *The Guardian University Guide 2023*.

Average class sizes:  
Undergraduate: 54  
Postgraduate: 29

# English Language Teaching and ELT Development

The Durham Centre for Academic Development provides high-quality English language teaching and language teacher training and development expertise. It caters to students from all over the globe.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA TESOL and Applied Linguistics	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 including minimum 7.0 in writing and no component under 6.5.	£22,900

# English Studies

The Department of English Studies is one of the largest and most respected English departments in the UK. It provides an inclusive environment that values curiosity, intellectual rigour, imagination and individual response.

100%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) English Literature	3	Q300	A*AA	38*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£23,900
BA (Hons) English Literature and History	3	QV21	A*AA	38*		£23,900
BA (Hons) English Literature and Philosophy	3	QV35	A*AA	38*		£23,900

\* with 666 in higher level subjects, including English Literature or English Literature/Language.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA Creative Writing	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.in English or English-related.	7.0 with no component under 7.0.	£23,500
MA English Literary Studies	1			£23,500
MA Medieval and Renaissance Literary Studies	1			£23,500
MA Romantic and Victorian Literary Studies	1			£23,500
MA Studies in Poetry	1			£23,500
MA Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Literary Studies	1			£23,500
Research				
MLitt Creative Writing	2			
PhD Creative Writing	3			
MA English Studies	1			
MLitt English Studies	2			
PhD English Studies	3			

# Geography

Climate change, environmental governance, landslides, natural hazards, geopolitical conflict and territorial dispute, migration, sea-level rise, energy poverty, flooding, debt, austerity and urbanisation; these are just a few of the significant challenges that are confronting us today, and few departments are better placed than Durham Geography to study them.

100%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Geography	3	L702	A*AA	38*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£25,750
BSc (Hons) Geography	3	F800	AAA or A*AB	37**		£25,750

\* with 666 in higher level subjects.

\*\* with 666 in higher level subjects, including one science subject or Geography.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA Geography (Research Methods)	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in an arts or social science subject.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£23,800
MA Climate, Risk and Society	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£23,900
MSc Climate, Risk and Society	1			£23,900
MA Environmental Hazards and Risk	1			£23,900
MSc Environmental Hazards and Risk	1			£23,900
MA Risk, Security and Politics	1			£23,900
Research				
MA by Research Human Geography	1			
MSc by Research Physical Geography	1			
PhD Human Geography	3			
PhD Physical Geography	3			

Ranked 4th

in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

36th in the world

in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023*.

Ranked 3rd

in *The Guardian University Guide 2023*.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 54  
Postgraduate: 12

Top 15 in the world

in the *Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects* for five years and in the *QS World University Subject Rankings* for 11 consecutive years.

Ranked 5th

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023* and *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 57  
Postgraduate: 21



# Geology and Earth Sciences

We are living through a time of unprecedented change on Earth. Scientific understanding of geological hazards, sustainability, infrastructure, climate change, energy and natural resources has never been so important, and Durham Earth Sciences sits at the heart of the debate.

91%

of all 2020-21 UK/EU graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BSc (Hons) Climate Science	3	F645	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£29,500
MSci Earth Sciences	4	F644	AAA	37**		£29,500
BSc (Hons) Environmental Geoscience	3	F630	AAB	36*		£29,500
BSc (Hons) Geology	3	F600	AAB	36*		£29,500
BSc (Hons) Geophysics	3	F665	AAB	36*		£29,500
BSc (Hons) Geoscience	3	F643	AAB	36*		£29,500

\* with 665 in higher level subjects, including two science subjects.

\*\* with 666 in higher level subjects, including two science subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
Master in Data Science (Earth and Environment)	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent that doesn't include a strong data science component.	7.0 with no component under 6.0 or equivalent.	£29,500
MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Earth and Environmental Sciences)	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent in Physics or a subject with basic physics courses or in Computer Science, Mathematics, Earth Sciences, Engineering or in any natural sciences with a strong quantitative element.	6.5.	£28,750

Research			
MPhil Geological Sciences	2		
MPhil Geophysics	2		
MSc by Research in Earth Sciences, Geoenergy or Volcanology	1		
PhD Geological Sciences	3		
PhD Geology	3		
PhD Geophysics	3		

Ranked 4th

in *The Guardian University Guide 2023*.

World Top 50

in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023*.

Ranked 5th

in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 31  
Postgraduate: 5

# History

Durham University has one of the most highly regarded history departments in the UK. This reputation is the product of the quality and commitment of our staff and the breadth of our teaching, which reflects the research interests of a Department with an international outlook.

100%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) History	3	V100	A*AA	38*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£23,900

\* with 666 at higher level including History.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA History	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in History or related subject, with an overall average score of 65% or above.	7.0 with no component under 7.0.	£23,900
MA Social and Economic History (Research Methods)	1			£23,800
Research				
MA by Research History	1			
PhD History	3			

Ranked 4th

in *The Complete University Guide 2024* and *The Guardian University Guide 2023*.

Ranked 4th

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023*.

38th in the World

in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023*.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 36  
Postgraduate: 8

# Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Studies (IMEMS)

Set in a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a medieval Castle and Cathedral, IMEMS is an international centre for research in the period c.300–c.1800.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA Medieval and Early Modern Studies	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 with no component under 7.0.	£22,900

# Languages, Cultures and Visual Arts

In an environment of increasing cultural and economic globalisation, our distinctive research-led courses in modern languages, cultures and the global visual arts open up a world of opportunities.

**100%**  
of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(*Graduate Outcomes Survey*)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Chinese Studies with Year Abroad	4	T102	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£23,900
BA (Hons) Japanese Studies with Year Abroad	4	T202	AAB	36*		£23,900
BA (Hons) Modern European Languages and History with Year Abroad	4	RV92	AAA	37**		£23,900
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Cultures with Year Abroad	4	RO02	AAA	37**		£23,900
BA (Hons) Visual Arts and Film	3	VA01	AAB	36*		£23,900

\* with 665 in higher level subjects.  
\*\* with 666 in higher level subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA Languages, Literatures, Cultures	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in a relevant subject.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£23,500
MA Translation Studies	1			£22,750
MA Visual Culture	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in an arts, humanities or social science subject.		£23,500
Research				
MA/MSc by Research	1			
PhD Modern Languages and Cultures	3			

**Top 5**  
in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

**World Top 100**  
in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023*.

**Ranked 6th**  
in *The Guardian University Guide 2023*

**Average class sizes:**  
Undergraduate: **24**  
Postgraduate: **9**



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.

92%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
LLB (Hons) Law	3	M101	A*AA	38*	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£24,250

\* with 666 in higher level subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
LLM Corporate Law	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in law, or in which Law is a major component.	7.0 (with 7.0 writing and no other component under 6.5).**	£24,900
LLM European Trade and Commercial Law	1			£24,900
LLM International Dispute Resolution*	1			TBC
LLM International Environmental Law	1			£24,900
LLM International Law and Governance	1			£24,900
LLM Intellectual Property Law	1			£24,900
LLM International Trade and Commercial Law	1			£24,900
LLM Master of Laws	1			£24,900
LLM Medical Law and Ethics	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in a relevant subject (Law (or a degree in which law is a major component), Anthropology, Medicine and allied professions (nursing, pharmacy...), Sociology and Philosophy).		£24,900
Research				
MJur Law	1			
PhD Law	3			

\* Subject to approval.

\*\* Applicants currently taking an LLM at another UK university (Direct Entry only): BAND E (with minimum WRITING level requirement of IELTS 6.5/TOEFL iBT 25/Cambridge Scale 176/Pearson Academic 62).

Ranked 6th

in *The Complete University Guide 2024* and *The Guardian University Guide 2023*.

Ranked 7th

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023*.

World Top 50

in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023*.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: **91**  
Postgraduate: **38**

Mathematical Sciences

The Department of Mathematical Sciences offers a distinct blend of high-quality teaching and research along with excellent facilities and a stimulating environment for your studies.

89%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	3	G100	A*A*A or A*AA	38*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£25,900
MMath (Hons) Mathematics	4	G103	A*A*A or A*AA	38*		£25,900
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics	3	G111	A*A*A or A*AA	38*		£25,900
MMath (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics	4	G114	A*A*A or A*AA	38*		£25,900

\* with 776 or 766 in higher level subjects, including Mathematics (maths analysis & approaches).

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
Master in Data Science	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent that doesn't include a strong data science component.	7.0 overall with no component under 6.0 or equivalent.	£29,500
Master in Data Science (Bioinformatics and Biological Modelling)	1			£29,500
Master in Data Science (Digital Humanities)	1			£29,500
Master in Data Science (Earth and Environment)	1			£29,500
Master in Data Science (Health)	1			£29,500
Master in Data Science (Social Analytics)	1			£29,500
MSc Mathematical Sciences	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in a relevant subject.	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£25,900
MSc Particles, Strings and Cosmology	1	A UK 2:1 degree in either Physics or Mathematics.		£25,900
MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Financial Technology)	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent in Physics or a subject with basic physics courses, or Computer Science, Mathematics, Earth Sciences, Engineering, or in any natural sciences with a strong quantitative component.	6.5.	£28,750

Research				
MSc Mathematical Sciences	1			
PhD Mathematical Sciences	3-4			

Ranked 6th

in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

96%

of our research outputs are world-leading or internationally excellent (*REF 2021*).

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: **88**  
Postgraduate: **20**

# Music

We are located at the heart of a UNESCO World Heritage Site – an extraordinarily beautiful place. But it is the juxtaposition of ancient and cutting-edge that makes Durham so inspiring; within the old buildings, we strive to forge fresh interpretations and create exciting new music, using state-of-the-art technology and facilities.

100%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(*Graduate Outcomes Survey*)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Music	3	W300	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£25,750
BA (Hons) Music and Philosophy	3	WV53	AAB	36*		£25,750

\* with 665 in higher level subjects, including Music.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA Music	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in Music.	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£24,250

Research				
MA by Research	1			
MMus Research by Composition	2			
MMus Research by Performance	2			
PhD Research by Composition	3			
PhD Research by Performance	3			
PhD Research by Thesis	3			

Ranked 6th

in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

Ranked 6th

in the UK for Research Output Quality in Music (*REF 2021*).

Ranked 6th

in *The Guardian University Guide 2023*

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 19  
Postgraduate: 5

# Natural Sciences

Natural Sciences is the Faculty of Science department that facilitates multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary degrees.

90%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(*Graduate Outcomes Survey*)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BSc (Hons) Natural Sciences	3	CFG0	A*AA	38*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£29,500
MSci (Hons) Natural Sciences	4	FGC0	A*AA	38*		£29,500

\* including either 766 or 666 in higher level subjects with at least one of these in a science.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
Master in Data Science	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent that doesn't include a strong data science component.	7.0 with no component under 6.0 or equivalent.	£29,500
Master in Data Science (Bioinformatics and Biological Modelling)	1			£29,500
Master in Data Science (Digital Humanities)	1			£29,500
Master in Data Science (Earth and Environment)	1			£29,500
Master in Data Science (Health)	1			£29,500
Master in Data Science (Social Analytics)	1			£29,500

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 10  
Postgraduate: 86



# Philosophy

Philosophy studies profound and important questions that arise in all areas of human life. We offer a distinctive, research-led curriculum, taught by internationally renowned experts in the field, incorporating variety and choice.

100%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(*Graduate Outcomes Survey*)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Philosophy	3	V500	AAA	37*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£23,900
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Politics	3	LV25	AAA	37*		£23,900
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Psychology	3	CV85	AAA	37**		£23,900
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	3	VL52	A*AA	38***		£26,250
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Theology	3	VV56	AAA	37*		£24,000

\* with 666 in higher level subjects.

\*\* with 666 in higher level subjects, including standard level Mathematics.

\*\*\* with 666 in higher level subjects, including an arts/humanities subject and Mathematics.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
Master in Data Science	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent that doesn't include a strong data science component.	7.0 with no component under 6.0 or equivalent.	£29,500
GDip Philosophy	9 mths	A 2.1 or equivalent in a previous degree but this is not a strict requirement.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£15,750
MA Philosophy	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent with a substantial philosophy component.		£24,250

Research				
MA Philosophy by Research	1			
PhD Philosophy	3			

## Top 10

in *The Guardian University Guide 2023* and *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

## Top 10

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023*.

## World Top 50

in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023*.

## Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: **35**  
Postgraduate: **13**

# Physics

Physics is central to our understanding of natural phenomena, from the smallest-length scales probed in elementary particle accelerators to the grandest structures of the universe. Physics has enhanced our lives by underpinning inventions such as mobile communications, the internet, solar cells and medical scanners.

90%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(*Graduate Outcomes Survey*)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BSc (Hons) Physics	3	F300	A*A*A	38*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£29,500
MPhys (Hons) Physics	4	F301	A*A*A	38*		£29,500
MPhys (Hons) Physics and Astronomy	4	FF3N	A*A*A	38*		£29,500
MPhys (Hons) Theoretical Physics	4	F344	A*A*A	38*		£29,500

\* with 776 in higher level subjects, including Mathematics (maths analysis & approaches) and Physics.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MSc Particles, Strings and Cosmology	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in either Physics or Mathematics.	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£25,900
MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Astrophysics)	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent in Physics or a subject with basic physics courses or in Computer Science, Mathematics, Earth Sciences, Engineering or in any natural sciences with a strong quantitative element.	6.5	£28,750

Research				
MSc Physics	1			
PhD Physics	3			

## Ranked 2nd

in *The Guardian University Guide 2023*.

## World Top 100

in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023*.

## Ranked 3rd

in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

## Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: **68**  
Postgraduate: **21**

# Politics and International Relations

Our 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 in-depth study of Asia, the Middle East and the Muslim world.

93%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(*Graduate Outcomes Survey*)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) International Relations	3	L250	AAA	37*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£23,500
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	3	VL52	A*AA	38**		£23,900
BA (Hons) Politics	3	L200	AAA	37*		£23,500
BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations	3	L253	AAA	37*		£23,500

\* with 666 in higher level subjects, including a social sciences or humanities subject.

\*\* with 666 in higher level subjects, including an arts/humanities subject and Mathematics.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MSc Arab World Studies	2	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£24,900
MSc Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding	1			£24,900
Master in Data Science (Social Analytics)	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent that doesn't include a strong data science component.	7.0 overall with no component under 6.0 or equivalent.	£29,500
MSc Defence, Development and Diplomacy	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£24,900
MA International Relations	1			£23,900
MA International Relations (East Asia)	1			£23,900
MA International Relations (European)	1			£23,900
MA International Relations (Middle East)	1			£23,900
MA Politics and International Relations of the Middle East	1			TBC
MA Politics and International Relations (Political Theory)	1			£23,900
MA Research Methods (Politics, International Relations, Security)	1			£23,800
Research				
MRes Diplomacy, Conflict and the Environment	2			
MLitt Middle Eastern Studies	2			
MPhil Politics	2			
PhD Government and International Affairs	3			
PhD Middle Eastern Studies	3			
PhD Politics	3			

Top 10

in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

Over 80%

of SGIA research outputs were rated 'Internationally Excellent' or 'World Leading' (*REF 2021*).

World Top 100

in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023*.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: **57**  
Postgraduate: **18**

# Psychology

Psychology aims to understand and improve how people perceive, think, act, react and interact. We provide a world-class teaching and research environment for students in biological, cognitive, social and developmental psychology, and neuroscience. Our research facilities support activity in these domains of psychology.

100%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(*Graduate Outcomes Survey*)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BSc (Hons) Psychology	3	C800	AAA	37*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£30,250
BSc (Hons) Psychological and Behavioural Science	3	C807	AAA	37*		£30,250
BSc (Hons) Psychology and Anthropology	3	CL86	AAA	37*		£30,250

\* with 666 in higher level subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
Executive MSc Behavioural Science*	1	TBC	TBC	TBC
MSc Behavioural Science	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in Psychology, Economics, Business or related subject.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£28,750
MSc Cognitive Neuroscience	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in Psychology or Psychology related subject.		£28,750
MSc Developmental Psychopathology	1			£28,750
MA Research Methods (Behavioural Science)	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in Psychology, Economics, Business or related subject.		£28,750
MA Research Methods (Developmental Psychology)	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in Psychology or Psychology related subject.		£23,800
Research				
MSc/MA by Research Psychology	1			
PhD Psychology	3			

\* Subject to approval.

World Top 100

in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023*.

Silver award

Athena SWAN silver award, underlining our commitment to equality and diversity.

Top 10

for Graduate Prospects in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023*.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: **70**  
Postgraduate: **24**



# Sociology

Sociology seeks to understand the relationship between individuals and wider cultural and institutional contexts. It strives not only to make sense of social and cultural systems but also to contribute to transformative social change through the systematic study of social issues.

83%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
*(Graduate Outcomes Survey)*

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Sociology	3	LL36	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£23,750
BA (Hons) Criminology	3	L370	AAB	36*		£23,500
BA (Hons) Sociology	3	L300	AAB	36*		£23,500

\* with 665 in higher level subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£25,000
Master in Data Science (Health)	1	A UK first or 2:1 degree or equivalent that doesn't include a strong data science component.	7.0 with no component under 6.0 or equivalent.	£29,500
MA Social Research Methods	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 with no component under 6.5.	£23,800
MSc Sociology	1			£24,000
MSW Social Work	21 mths			£21,200
Research				
MA by Research Sociology and Social Policy	1			
MPhil Sociology and Social Policy	2			
PhD Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work	3			

Ranked 2nd

for Criminology in *The Guardian University Guide 2023.*

Ranked 3rd

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023.*

Ranked 8th

in *The Complete University Guide 2024.*

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 43  
Postgraduate: 15

# Sport and Exercise Sciences

At Durham, you can combine studying outstanding Sport and Exercise degrees with unbeatable opportunities for participation and excellence in sport. You will explore a broad range of topics across the spectrum from grassroots to elite sport, and also across the varied connections between sport and issues such as obesity, crime and inequality.

100%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
*(Graduate Outcomes Survey)*

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Sport, Exercise and Physical Activity	3	C603	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£24,900
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences	3	C606	AAB	36*		£24,900

\* with 665 in higher level subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MSc Physical Activity, Health and Society	1	A UK 2.1 degree or equivalent.	7.0 overall with no component under 6.0.	£24,500
Research				
MA by Research Sport and Exercise Sciences	1			
MSc by Research Sport and Exercise Sciences	1			
PhD Sport and Exercise Sciences	3			



Ranked 5th

in *The Complete University Guide 2024.*

World Top 100

in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023.*

Ranked 7th

in *The Guardian University Guide 2023.*

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 41

# Theology and Religion

The Department of Theology and Religion is where ‘belief’ and ‘beliefs’ are taken seriously, respected and studied, whether those beliefs are atheistic, humanistic or religious. So if you are interested in worldviews – including, for example, atheism, Christianity or humanism – then Theology and Religion is the subject for you.

75%

of all 2020-21 international graduates in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduation.  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey)

Undergraduate courses	Years	UCAS code	Typical entry requirements			Tuition fee per year (2023)
			A level	IB	IELTS	
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Theology	3	VV56	AAB	36*	6.5 with no component under 6.0.	£24,000
BA (Hons) Religion, Society and Culture	3	V617	AAA	36**		£24,000
BA (Hons) Theology and Religion	3	V614	AAB	36**		£24,000

\* with 666 in higher level subjects.

\*\* with 665 in higher level subjects.

Postgraduate courses	Years	Typical entry requirements		Tuition fee per year (2023)
		Degree	IELTS	
Taught				
MA Biblical Studies	1	A UK 2:1 degree or equivalent in Theology, Religious Studies or a related discipline.	7.0 with no component under 7.0.	£24,750
MA Catholic Theology (Distance Learning)	24-36 mths PT			£24,750
PCert Catholic Theology (Distance Learning)	1PT			TBC
PG Dip Catholic Theology (Distance Learning)	2PT			TBC
MA Christian Theology	1			£24,750
MA Christian Theology (Anglican Studies)	1			£24,750
MA Christian Theology (Catholic Studies)	1			£24,750
MA Religion and Society	1			£24,750
GDip Theology and Religion	9 mths			£15,250
MA Theology and Religion	1			£24,750

Ranked 6th

in *The Complete University Guide 2024*.

Ranked 3rd

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023* and *The Guardian University Guide 2023*.

World Top 10

in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2023*.

Average class sizes:

Undergraduate: 22  
Postgraduate: 4





# International Study Centre

Run by Study Group, the International Study Centre provides academic pathway programmes to prepare you for your degree.

Designed specifically for international students, the International Study Centre offers International Foundation Year and Pre-Master's programmes, for those who don't meet our requirements for direct entry. Both pathways aim to improve your academic knowledge, study and English language skills, and give you the confidence to take the next step at degree level.

You will be supported throughout your studies, so that you can make the most of the learning and social opportunities. Class sizes are small, so that you can receive individual attention from our experienced and highly qualified tutors. You will also have individual support from an academic personal tutor.

Completing your pathway programme at the International Study Centre and achieving the required grades means that you can progress to your undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Durham University. You can choose from a range of subject routes on the pathway programme, which offer progression to a wide choice of degrees.

## Undergraduate pathways

Our International Foundation Year provides a choice of pathways that prepare you for an undergraduate degree at Durham University.

Pathways include:

- Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance
- Science and Engineering
- Humanities, Law and Social Science.



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## Postgraduate pathways

Our Pre-Master's programme provides a pathway to a wide range of postgraduate degrees at Durham University.

Pathways include:

- Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance
- Law and Social Science
- Science and Engineering.

## Location

The International Study Centre is located at Queen's Campus in Stockton-on-Tees and is approximately a 40-minute drive from Durham City. Modern and purpose-built, Queen's Campus offers high-quality facilities and study resources with riverside views. There is also a café and sports centre on campus with a state-of-the-art fitness suite and courts.



I feel as though the International Study Centre has done a great job, allowing me to be more confident and interested in my course.



**Sumeya from Kenya**  
International Foundation Year in Humanities, Law and Social Science.  
Progressed to LLB (Hons) Law.



# Academic writing and communication skills

The Durham Centre for Academic Development (DCAD) supports you in developing your academic English language and literacy skills.

Based on the Durham City Campus, our pre-sessional courses are specifically designed to prepare you for the demands of your academic studies here at Durham. Successful completion of the relevant pre-sessional will also satisfy your language condition for entry to your Durham degree. You can continue to refine and develop your academic communication skills after you begin your chosen degree course. Our Academic Skills Development workshops, academic skills courses and one-to-one writing consultations are designed to help you succeed in your work at Durham.

## Pre-sessional academic English courses

The pre-sessional courses are designed by DCAD staff to prepare students for the expectations of academic study at both undergraduate and postgraduate level here at Durham. Pre-sessional is demanding and rewarding, and will develop both your academic written and spoken performance, as well as your academic study skills. You will also learn about some of the academic expectations of your chosen discipline. Through pre-sessional you will become familiar with your campus, University services such as the libraries and the Wellbeing team, and Durham's college culture, providing you with a solid foundation for further success here. If you have not met the language condition for your chosen degree at Durham, you may be eligible for a pre-sessional course. Your conditional offer letter from Durham will state which length of course you can take. Many unconditional students also apply and join us.

## The college experience

Pre-sessional is partnered with Josephine Butler College (JB). Pre-sessional students are automatically a member of JB and are encouraged to choose accommodation in this college for the duration of their pre-sessional course. During the summer when the 10 and 6 week pre-sessional courses run, JB offers a full social calendar, pastoral advice and support, and access to community mentors. This ensures that pre-sessional students become familiar with Durham's college system and its wide-ranging benefits.



## Academic Skills Centre

To support your success at Durham, the Academic Skills Centre (ASC) offers a range of development opportunities during the academic year. These include support for academic writing, skills and academic English language; maths and statistics; and digital skills. Our courses, tutorials, drop-ins and online resources are available to you for free throughout your time at Durham. Academic writing provision focuses on areas such as text structure, integration of reading, and academic language choices. Skills sessions include notetaking, presentation skills and time management. The ASC is newly launching for academic year 2023-24.

You can find details about Academic Skills Development, timetables and how to register on our website: [durham.ac.uk/academic.skills](https://durham.ac.uk/academic.skills)

Programme	Start dates	Entry level	Costs (2023)
Summer Pre-sessional	April, June and August	See your Durham Conditional Offer Letter	20 weeks: £10,800 10 weeks: £5,400 6 weeks: £3,240
Academic Skills Development	All year	Any student studying at Durham University	Free of charge

To review each department's English language requirements, as well as all of the English qualifications that are accepted, see: [durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3](https://durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3)



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# Fees and funding

We want you to make the most of the opportunities we offer. We understand that to do this, you need full knowledge of the cost of studying at Durham University and what financial assistance is available.

## Tuition fees

The annual tuition fees vary according to your course and fee status. Below, as an indication, are the general tuition fees for the 2023/24 academic year, but please refer to the website to confirm the fees for your course, because they may differ from what is listed below.

Type of study fee	Fee per annum
Undergraduate (classroom-based)	Between £22,700 and £30,250
Postgraduate research (classroom-based)	£23,600
Undergraduate (laboratory-based)	£28,500
Postgraduate research (laboratory-based)	£28,800
Postgraduate taught (classroom-based)	Between £21,500 and £29,500
Postgraduate taught (laboratory-based)	Between £22,650 and £32,500
MBA	£35,000


For tuition fees for each taught course, see individual course entries on the course database: [durham.ac.uk/courses](https://durham.ac.uk/courses)

For information on fees for postgraduate research degrees, see [durham.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/tuition-fees-and-charges](https://durham.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/tuition-fees-and-charges)

International undergraduate and postgraduate research students will pay the same tuition fee per year for the duration of their course with no annual increase. The fee is based on your initial year of entry.

## College residence charges

Annual college residence charges will vary, depending on the college, the type of catering, bathroom facilities, and whether it is a single or shared bedroom. The range of college charges is currently £5,370–£9,741 pa for undergraduates and £7,600–£12,116 pa for postgraduates.



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## How to pay your fees

Full-time tuition fees can be paid in full at the beginning of the academic year or on a termly basis. You may pay by a range of methods, including:

- Direct debit – the University’s preferred method of payment
- Flywire fund transfer system: [dur.flywire.com](https://dur.flywire.com)
- Wire transfer or internet banking into the University’s bank account
- Debit/credit card.

## Fee status

Your tuition fee status as ‘Home’, ‘EU’ or ‘Overseas’ depends on the country where you normally live, and not just on your nationality. We will determine your fee status based on information you supply in your application, but we may ask for more information if we can’t determine your fee status automatically.

To find out about fee status, see [ukcisa.org.uk](https://ukcisa.org.uk). If you have any questions about your determined fee status, email [feestatus.admissions@durham.ac.uk](mailto:feestatus.admissions@durham.ac.uk)

# Undergraduate funding

## Studentships and scholarships

Durham University offers some scholarship support for undergraduate international students, and we also recommend that you explore external funding options, such as community groups and organisations. The nature and availability of scholarships changes annually.


Use our online funding database for a list of funding opportunities: [durham.ac.uk/scholarships](https://durham.ac.uk/scholarships)

As an international student, it is essential to plan your finances carefully for the duration of your studies, as you will not be eligible for United Kingdom Tuition Fee Loans or Maintenance Loans.

# Postgraduate funding

## Postgraduate taught deposits

If you are a self-financing international student pursuing a taught postgraduate degree, you will be required to pay a tuition fee deposit. The deposit is paid before the University issues a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number for your visa. The CAS will show that the deposit has been paid, and the deposit amount will contribute to your overall tuition fee payment.



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## Scholarships and bursaries

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

The University has partnerships with Chevening, the Commonwealth Scholarships Commission and, Marshall and Fulbright.




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## US federal student aid

Durham University participates in the US Department of Education Direct Loans Program. Eligible US students can access Federal Direct Subsidized, Unsubsidized and PLUS loans to help finance their studies. Durham University is one of the biggest distributors of US Federal Student Aid in the UK, and offers guidance to students on the application process.






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## Canadian loans

The Canadian Government, its provinces and territories offer student loans to eligible students studying at overseas universities.


For details on eligibility, how to apply and for any queries about these loans, visit Canada Student Loans. You will also find information about other student loans that may be available to you from Canadian banks.



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## 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, field trips, books), insurance and transport.



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# Find your place with a scholarship from Durham

Join some of the world's most  
sought after graduates.

We are delighted to be offering a range of new International Scholarships to students from Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan and Vietnam, looking to start their undergraduate or taught postgraduate studies.



Scan the QR code to find out more about our international scholarships.



# Apply

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, and we actively support diversity and equality in admission to our degrees.

## Applying for undergraduate study

### Research the requirements for your degree

You will find the details of course entry requirements at [durham.ac.uk/courses](https://durham.ac.uk/courses)

Each course includes entry requirements, including any subject-specific requirements needed for that degree.

Durham accepts a range of qualifications from around the world. You can view entry requirements per country through the country information database ([durham.ac.uk/international/country.information](https://durham.ac.uk/international/country.information)) as well as the course database per course listing at [durham.ac.uk/courses](https://durham.ac.uk/courses)

Please note that the information relating to international qualifications on our website represents our minimum requirements and specific requirements may differ, depending on the degree you apply for.

Students who are not native speakers of English will need to provide evidence of their English language ability.



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### Apply

Applicants for a full-time first degree course (BA, BSc, MChem, MEng, MPhys, MSci) apply through UCAS, the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service. You should make your UCAS application via the UCAS website at [ucas.com](https://ucas.com) where you will submit your personal details, information about your school and qualifications, a personal statement and an academic reference. You will select which course you wish to apply for.

### Deadlines

You should apply before 31 January 2024, which is the deadline for equal consideration. Although international applicants can apply until 30 June, courses may close after 31 January 2024, so we advise you to apply by that date.



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### Writing your personal statement

The personal statement is an important part of the application, and UK universities will be looking for students to express why they are

interested in their chosen subject and the skills that they have as a student. It is primarily an academic statement and you must target it very directly towards the subject(s) in which you are interested, although we will also want to know something about your extracurricular interests.



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After you submit your application:

- Your application is received and considered by admissions selectors for the relevant department.
- Once the admissions selector has made a decision on your application, the decision is then communicated to UCAS and visible on UCAS Hub. This will be the first notification you receive of the outcome of your application and will include the details of your offer, if your application is successful.
- If you receive an offer, we will write to you with more information about what this means.



### Confirm your place

Once you receive all of the replies to your applications:

- You can accept up to two offers through UCAS Hub: your firm choice and your insurance choice. UCAS Hub will prompt you to make this decision and will confirm your decision deadline.
- The offer from Durham will not include information about your college (this is the next stage of the process).
- You will be provisionally allocated to a college. Your college preference does not impact on the outcome of your academic offer. You will receive notification of your provisional college allocation directly from the University College's Office via email.



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## Applying for postgraduate study

### Choose a degree and check the entry requirements

#### Postgraduate taught

Research your chosen degree. Find details of postgraduate taught courses at **durham.ac.uk/study** and check you meet the entry requirements.

#### Apply online

An application requires personal information, details of current and past education and qualifications, normally two academic referees, a personal statement, English language certification (if applicable) and supporting relevant documents.

Most applications can be made at **durham.ac.uk/study/pg/apply**

#### Application processed

Applications are processed as quickly as possible. You will be contacted if further information is required.

#### Decision made

Successful and unsuccessful applicants are notified by email and through the applicant portal.

#### If you are successful

If you receive an offer, reply with your decision as soon as possible via the applicant portal.

If requested, please also pay the tuition fee deposit within the stated time frame.

If you receive a conditional offer, contact us to confirm when you have met the conditions and provide evidence via the applicant portal.

Once your offer becomes unconditional we'll then issue your CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies number, so that you can apply for a Student visa, if you need one.

#### Next steps

After accepting your offer, college allocation and accommodation application can begin.



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#### Postgraduate research

Contact the relevant academic department(s) to discuss your research interests and possible funding. You will need to confirm the suitability of facilities and the availability of staff with expertise in your chosen field who can supervise you.



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Research degree applications require a two-page research proposal describing the project that you are interested in pursuing. Include a project summary and an outline of your approach and resources. You are strongly advised to submit your research proposal for consideration to the relevant academic department before submitting your application, to confirm a potential supervisor.

Before you apply, visit **durham.ac.uk/departments** to confirm the entry requirements and deadlines.



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# Entry requirements

We accept many qualifications from around the world for our undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees.

## Undergraduate courses

For entry onto our undergraduate courses, we consider school-leaving qualifications from many countries. The specific requirement will depend on the course you are applying for.

Some courses may also require a score in a specific subject, which will be shown on the course database at [durham.ac.uk/study](https://durham.ac.uk/study)

The subject noted will refer to A levels, but the subject-specific requirement will still be applicable to the qualification that you are applying for. In general, undergraduate course entry requirements are within the range of:

- A levels: ABB-A\*A\*
- B: 34–38 with higher level requirements of 655–776
- A recognised foundation programme.

You can view the list of UK and EU qualification equivalencies at [durham.ac.uk/study/international/entry-requirements](https://durham.ac.uk/study/international/entry-requirements)

If your country is not listed, please contact **international.office@durham.ac.uk**

## Postgraduate taught courses

For entry onto a postgraduate taught course, Durham requires the equivalent to a UK bachelor's degree with a 2:1, which is the second highest honours in an undergraduate degree. This equivalency will vary depending on your country. You can view international requirements at [durham.ac.uk/study/international/entry-requirements](https://durham.ac.uk/study/international/entry-requirements)

If your country is not listed, please contact **international.office@durham.ac.uk** for advice on equivalencies for your qualifications.

Some postgraduate taught courses require a background in a particular subject. Please check the course database at [durham.ac.uk/study](https://durham.ac.uk/study) to confirm entry requirements for your course. You can also refer to your academic department, if you have questions about entry for your specific degree.

## Postgraduate research

For entry onto a postgraduate research degree, Durham typically requires you to hold a bachelor's degree and a Master's degree with a significant research component.

In addition to having these academic qualifications, you will also need to write a research proposal about the project you wish to pursue, and identify an academic supervisor you will work with for the duration of your degree. We recommend that you contact and confirm your academic supervisor before submitting your application.

For more information about requirements for postgraduate research degrees, see [durham.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/research-degrees/how-to-apply](https://durham.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/research-degrees/how-to-apply)

## Foundation and Pre-Master's

If you do not meet the requirements for an undergraduate or postgraduate taught course, you may be able to apply for an International Foundation Year or Pre-Master's programme through the International Study Centre.

To find out more, see page 78 or [durham.ac.uk/isc](https://durham.ac.uk/isc)



## English language requirements

If English is not your first language, or if you are not a native English speaker, you may be required to submit an English language qualification with your application. The level of English required will depend on the course that you are applying to.

You can find department-specific requirements at [durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching/handbook/1/3/3](https://durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching/handbook/1/3/3)

If you do not have the required level of English, you may be able to do a pre-sessional programme with our Durham Centre for Academic Development (see pages 80–81).

Examples of English language requirements include: IELTS 6.5 overall with no component below 6.0, or TOEFL iBT® 92 overall with no component below 23.

To confirm the specific requirement for your department, see [durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching/handbook/1/3/3](https://durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching/handbook/1/3/3)



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# Student Pledge

Be part of our inclusive, diverse community.

When you join Durham University, you become part of our community and of the wider community in which we are proud to be located.

As part of joining the community, we ask our students to agree to be good citizens by signing up to the pledge below, which forms part of the University's regulations.

## My pledge to myself I undertake to:

- Hold myself to the highest possible standards.
- Conduct myself with integrity and dignity in all matters.
- Demonstrate high standards of personal conduct in my interactions with the University and the wider Durham community.

## My pledge to others I undertake to:

- Respect diversity and the promotion of equal opportunity for all.
- Treat other students, staff and members of the wider community with respect and tolerance, irrespective of their race, colour, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, nationality or disability.
- Promote a culture in which incidents of sexual violence and misconduct are not tolerated.
- Be a good and considerate neighbour while living in College or within the wider Durham community.

## My pledge to my educational experience I undertake to:

- Engage with my academic studies to the very best of my abilities both as an independent learner and as part of the community of practice within my academic department(s).
- Conduct myself with honesty and integrity in pursuit of my education, respecting the University's rules on plagiarism, research misconduct, and the use of the IT and Library facilities.
- Respect freedom of expression.





## Further information

We hope that you have found the information in this prospectus useful.

If you require further information, our International Office staff regularly travel to a number of countries to attend events and meet with prospective students. They would be delighted to help you.

We work with a number of overseas representatives who can assist students throughout the application process:  
**[durham.ac.uk/study/international/studying-in-the-uk/agents-and-representatives](https://durham.ac.uk/study/international/studying-in-the-uk/agents-and-representatives)**

If you have a question relating to undergraduate or taught postgraduate courses, or our application process, many of the answers can be found on our web pages at **[durham.ac.uk](https://durham.ac.uk)** which contain a wealth of information. If you cannot find an answer to your question, you can:

- Consult our list of frequently asked questions or fill out an enquiry form:  
**[durham.ac.uk/study/askus](https://durham.ac.uk/study/askus)**
- Phone us on:  
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