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## Find out more


Learn more about what student life is like at Durham University and keep up to date with University news by following us on social media.


Take a look at our film for international students at [www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/finance/international](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/finance/international)


Check out [#DUinspire](https://twitter.com/DUinspire) to see what extraordinary things Durham people are making happen.


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# Welcome to 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.

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 25 academic departments and schools offering over 200 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.

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

More than

# 150

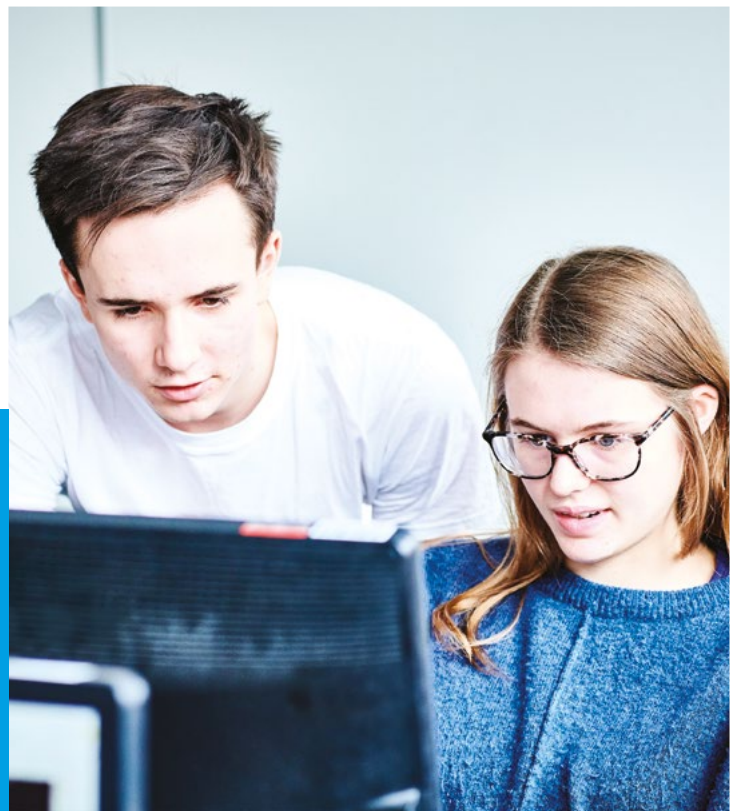
countries are represented here, creating a diverse and welcoming community.



World Top

# 40

in the *QS World University Rankings 2019* for employer reputation.



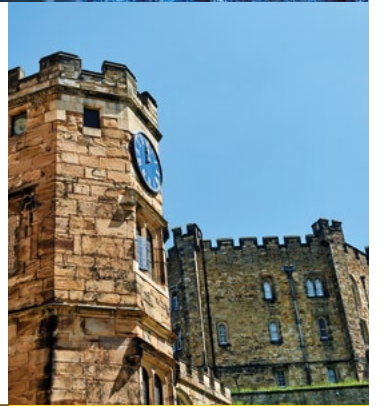
# Top 10

UK university, ranked 5th in *The Guardian University Guide 2019* and 6th in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.



# 98%

of Durham graduates were in work or further study three-and-a-half years after graduation (DLHE 2017).



World Top

# 100

university, ranked 74th in the *QS World University Rankings 2019*.



## Our location

**Durham University is located in the beautiful historic City of Durham, in North East England, 17 miles from Newcastle upon Tyne.**

Durham is a pedestrian-friendly City, with most people walking and cycling or taking the bus around the City. Durham train station is just a short distance from Durham City Centre, and around a 20-minute walk or a 5-minute bus or taxi ride from the University campus.

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

### Approximate travel time by train

Durham to Newcastle  
**12 mins**

Durham to London  
**3 hrs**

Durham to Edinburgh  
**1 hr 45 mins**

Durham to Manchester  
**2 hrs 10 mins**

### Approximate travel time by air

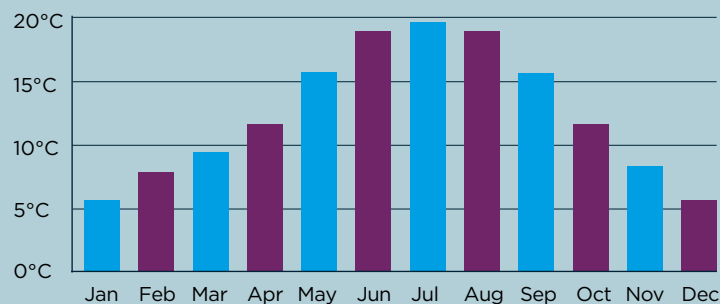
Newcastle to London  
**1 hr 20 mins**

Newcastle to Amsterdam  
**1 hr 15 mins**

Newcastle to Dubai  
**7 hrs 15 mins**

Newcastle to New York  
**10 hrs**

### Durham average temperature\*



\*NOAA.



"Durham is a uniquely beautiful city. The history, the architecture and the natural environment make a combination that you never take for granted. There are not many places in the UK that can match Durham for beauty."

**Dan Bird,**  
PPE student.

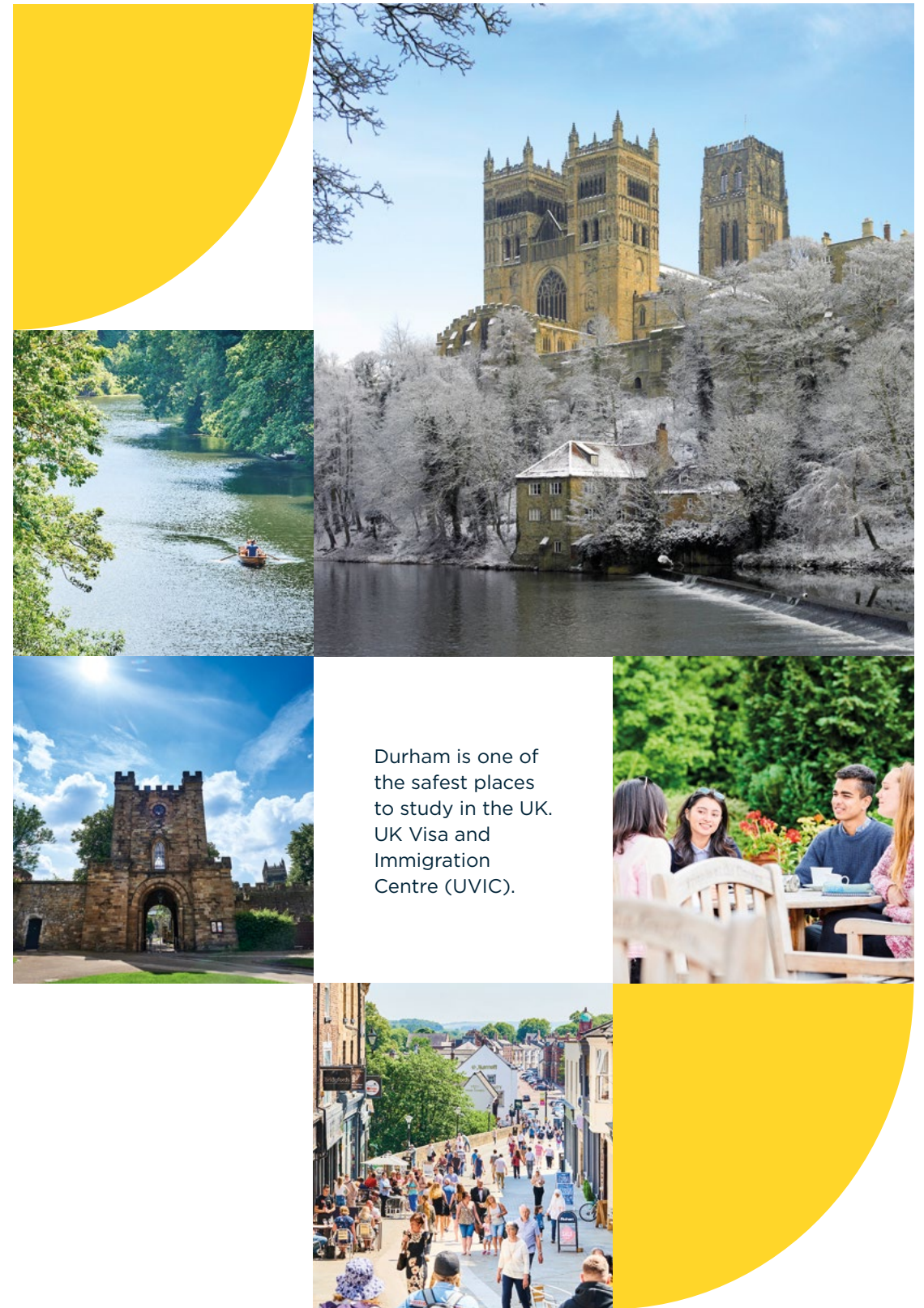
### Want to see more?

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

See [www.durham.ac.uk/multimedia](http://www.durham.ac.uk/multimedia)



For further information, see  
[www.durham.ac.uk/study/location](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/location)



Durham is one of the safest places to study in the UK. UK Visa and Immigration Centre (UVIC).

## Durham City

In Durham City, you are among some of the world's finest architecture. Durham's famous Cathedral and Castle are at the heart of the City, forming a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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

There is a huge amount to do in Durham, from walks and boat trips along the River Wear, to street markets and museum visits.

Durham City also plays host to the popular Lumiere Festival, the largest light festival in the UK and the annual Durham Miners' Gala.

Durham also offers a huge range of leisure facilities and attractions, including the:

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

No matter where you are in the City, you are never far from the University's colleges, academic departments and facilities.



For further information, see  
[www.durham.ac.uk/map](http://www.durham.ac.uk/map)



Aerial map of Durham City.

### Durham University

1. Maiden Castle Sports Centre
2. Upper Mountjoy Campus
3. Lower Mountjoy Campus
4. Hill Colleges
5. Bailey Colleges

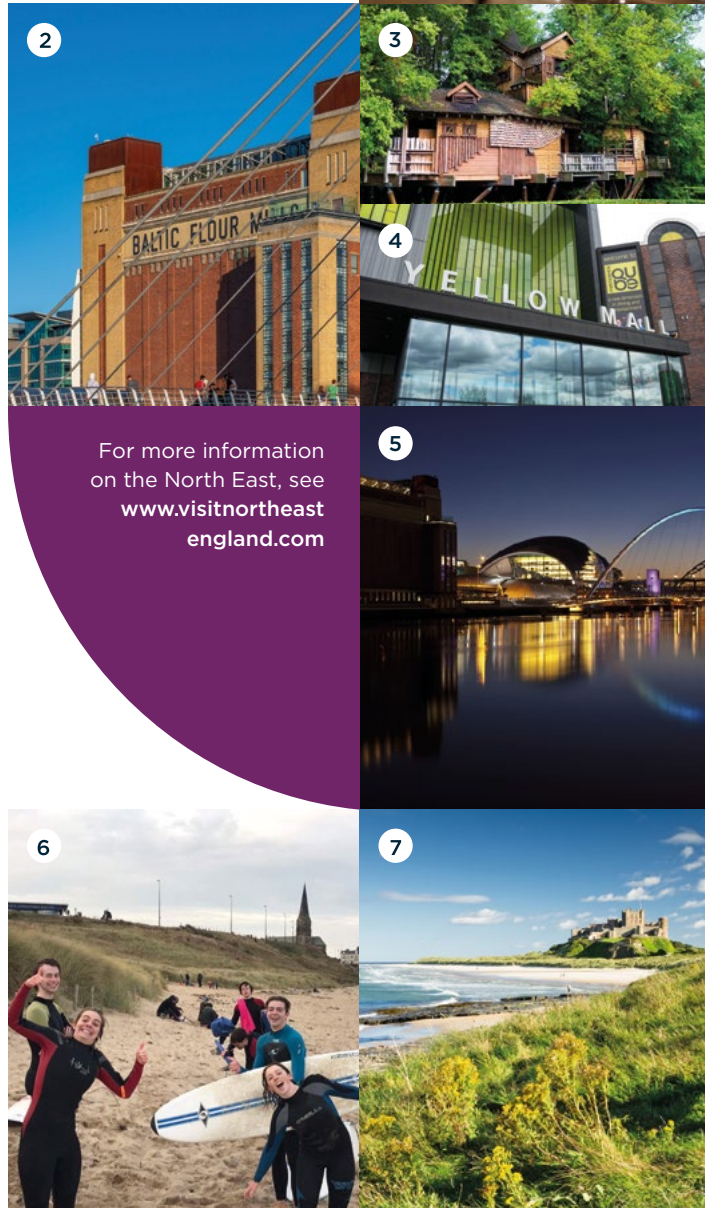
### Durham City

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

## Explore North East England

You don't have to travel far from Durham City to find exciting things to do and beautiful places to explore across the wider region.

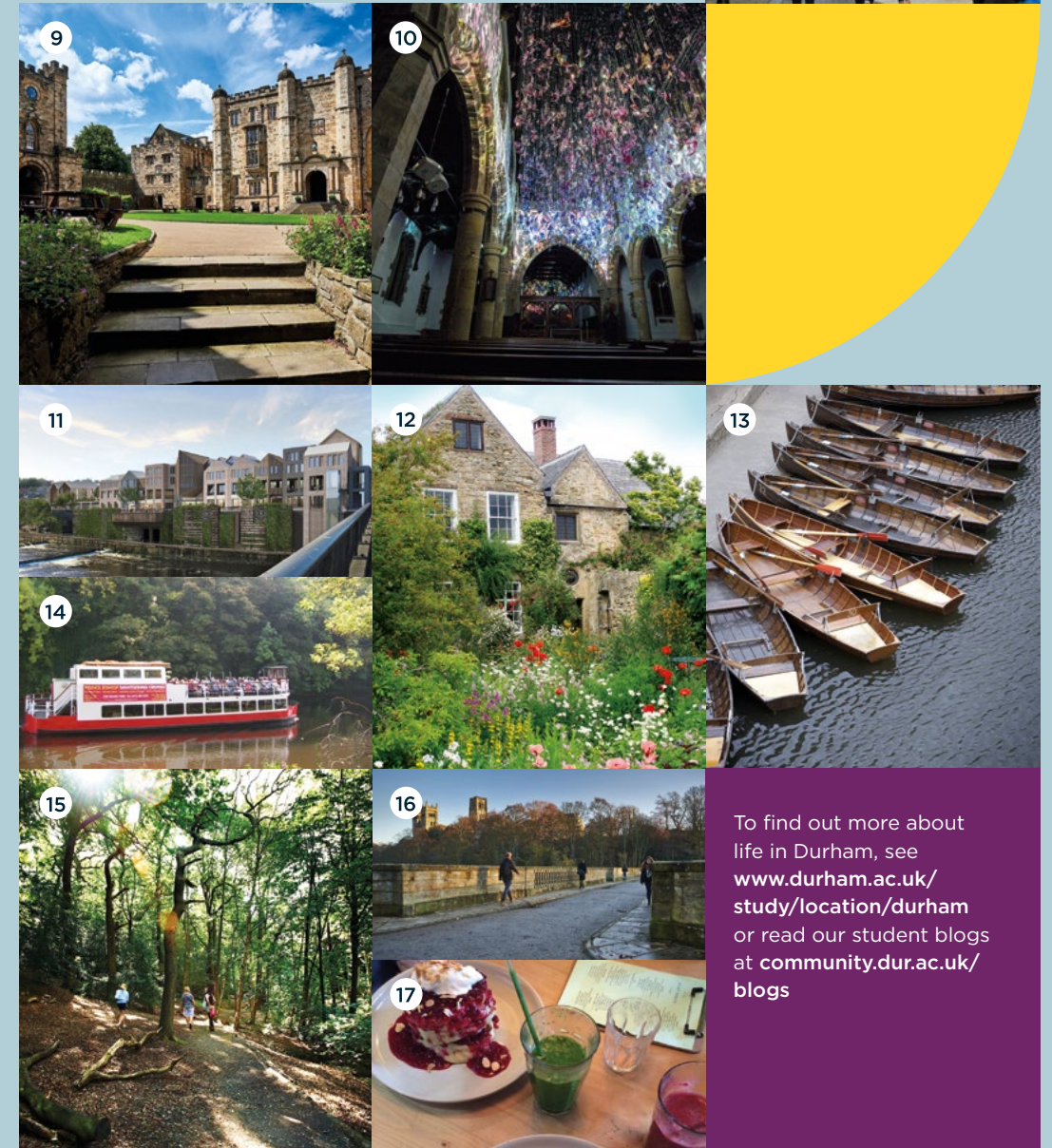
1. Theatre Royal, Newcastle
2. BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead
3. Alnwick Gardens, Alnwick
4. Metrocentre, Gateshead
5. Sage Gateshead and the Millennium Bridge, Gateshead
6. Surfing at Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear
7. Bamburgh Castle, Northumberland
8. Saddler Street in Durham
9. Durham Castle, home to University College
10. Lumiere light festival
11. Riverwalk, shopping and leisure complex
12. Crook Hall and gardens
13. Rowing boats on the River Wear
14. Prince Bishop River Cruiser on the River Wear
15. University Botanic Garden
16. View of Prebends Bridge in Durham
17. Coffee shops and restaurants offer high street names as well as local independents



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

## Discover Durham City

Small in size. Big on things to see and do; from boat trips along the River Wear to shopping, entertainment and museum visits. All within walking distance!



To find out more about life in Durham, see [www.durham.ac.uk/study/location/durham](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/location/durham) or read our student blogs at [community.dur.ac.uk/blogs](http://community.dur.ac.uk/blogs)

## 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 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. As a Durham University student, you can become an active participant in the creation of knowledge through group work and research projects.

### Russell Group

Durham University is a member of the prestigious Russell Group of the UK's leading research-intensive universities. For further information, see [www.russellgroup.ac.uk](http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk)

### Undergraduate study

Undergraduate degrees are typically three years long, unless you also choose to do a year abroad, a placement year or a 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 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

At Durham University, we offer a broad range of courses, including Single Honours degrees, Joint Honours degrees (with two subjects) and Combined Honours degrees in Social Sciences, Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences, where you have more flexibility to select multiple subjects and electives to study alongside each other.

### Academic year

Durham University has three academic terms, and the majority of the teaching takes place in the first two terms.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/dates](http://www.durham.ac.uk/dates)

### Pathway programme

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

For further information, see [www.durhamisc.com](http://www.durhamisc.com)

### Year abroad

Many of our academic departments offer courses with a year abroad, where you can choose to study in another country for a full year of your degree.

### Placements

At Durham, you may have the opportunity to take a work placement. Placements are short periods of professional experience that range from a few weeks to 12 months. They may be part of your course, may offer you academic credits towards your degree, or may be offered outside of term-time.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/studyoptions](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/studyoptions)



### 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 via a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials. Postgraduate taught courses offer you a more 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 research courses

Durham offers a range of research qualifications, including:

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

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

For further information on our research opportunities, see the department pages from 30-85 or see [www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/studyoptions/research](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/studyoptions/research)

# 6th

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

# 90%

of our subjects are in the UK top 10 in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

### Postgraduate taught courses

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

For further information on our taught courses, see the department section on pages 30-85 or see [www.durham.ac.uk/courses](http://www.durham.ac.uk/courses)

"At Durham University there are so many opportunities for personal development. I've developed essential team-working and time management skills through working with other students."

**Soumya Singh**,  
Computer Science student.

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

**Admir Jugo**,  
Anthropology PhD graduate.

## Key

- Examples of international activities
- Examples of partner universities
- Examples of student exchange agreements

## A global university

When you study at Durham, you are joining an international university, where our students are fully immersed in our world-class research culture.

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

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

Modules studied by students are developed as a result of this world-class research being conducted, and postgraduate research students work in collaboration with academics to push forward the boundaries of their subject. Durham University provides a place where students at every stage of their academic career will find a supportive environment to develop themselves and their ideas.

Our academics collaborate with research partners worldwide, providing answers to global questions. Durham University is a member of the Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities and the Matariki Network of Universities. Durham is also a member of the University of the Arctic – a cooperative network of universities, colleges, research institutes and other organisations concerned with education and research in and about the circumpolar North.

Our global reach does not stop with our research. Durham University has exchange agreements with over 270 different universities. We also run joint programmes with institutions around the world and we are highly active within the European Union's Erasmus programme. Approximately 400 Durham students annually take advantage of our study abroad opportunities. This provides valuable international experience, strengthens our global reach and promotes intercultural learning.

### 1. Working to fight malaria

Durham University's School of Biosciences is involved in the fight against malaria, a disease which the World Health Organization estimates kills one child every minute. One recent study, led by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in partnership with Durham University and the University of California in San Francisco, found that housing improvements could reduce malaria cases by half in some settings.

### 2. Fieldwork in South Africa

Anthropology students Amélie Pralle and Charlotte Edwards (pictured) assisted Philip Faure in running an environmental education game at a rural school as part of their field course. Philip is the Community Engagement Officer who works with Durham University's Professor Russell Hill on his Primate and Predator project at the Anthropology Field Station in the Soutpansberg Mountains, South Africa. The project aims to reduce human-wildlife conflict in the region.

### 3. Research in Nepal

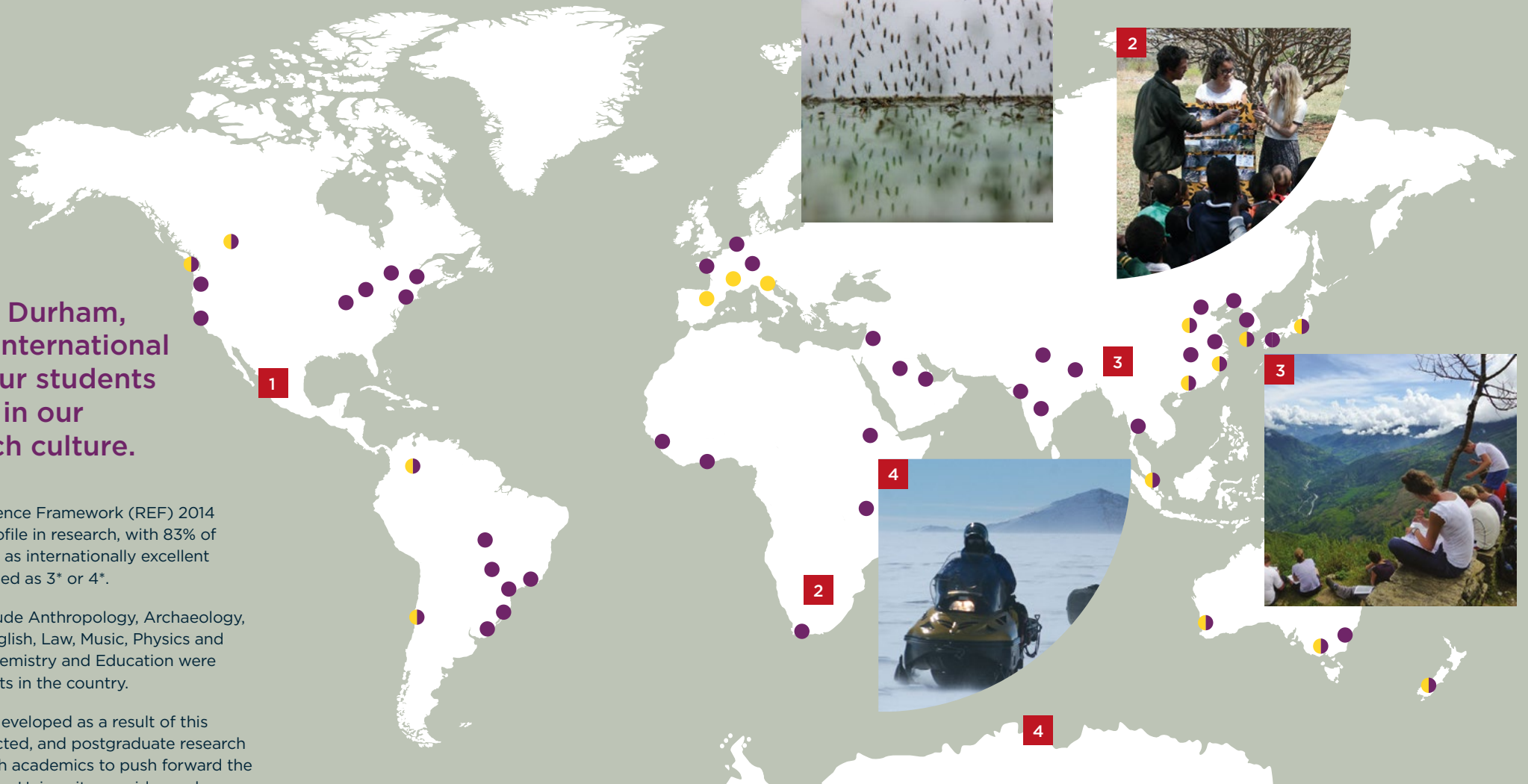
"Working in Nepal gave me the opportunity to gain a much better understanding of global development issues, and research-led education means learning at the forefront of the subject, travelling to far-flung places, and ultimately gaining a deeper understanding of the challenges that face the world around us."

**Charlie Jefferson**,  
Geography student.

### 4. Tackling environmental issues in the Antarctic

The research interests of Professor Mike Bentley from the Department of Geography focus on the history of the Antarctic environment. A number of his current research themes feed directly into his Antarctic Environments module, enabling his students to benefit from his cutting-edge research.

*Image courtesy of Professor Mike Bentley.*





## Careers and employability

**We believe that inspiring our people to do outstanding things at Durham enables Durham people to do outstanding things in the world.**

Our graduate success rate at finding employment is high. Our graduates have found work in a range of job roles in a variety of national and international organisations, including not only established names within consulting, finance, technology, media, health and government, but also in start-ups, social enterprises and charities. 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.

### Careers and Enterprise Centre

The Careers and Enterprise Centre will support you in pursuing your career or entrepreneurial ambitions. Our graduates continually demonstrate that, throughout their time at Durham University, they build the skills that are highly valued by a range of employers.

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

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

### Durham International Student Employability Programme (DISEP)

DISEP is a range of sessions designed to help international students navigate the graduate recruitment process. Courses include: writing CVs and cover letters, interview skills, graduate scheme applications and presentation skills.

### 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 [www.dunelm.org.uk](http://www.dunelm.org.uk)

## World Top 100

for the employability of our students in the *QS World University Rankings 2019*.



## Durham Inspired

Durham University inspires the extraordinary. We do this first and foremost through our degrees. But we don't stop there. We ensure that Durham students have the edge they need when they graduate. We enable participation and we promote leadership. And we are encouraging all of our undergraduates to take the new Durham Inspired programme. A 'Degree plus Inspired Award' from Durham is an unbeatable combination to take into employment.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/inspired-programme](http://www.durham.ac.uk/inspired-programme)

### Postgraduate professional development opportunities

At Durham University, we recognise the importance of continued professional development for early career researchers. The Durham Centre for Academic Development 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 offers around 150 face-to-face workshops each year for postgraduate research students, and is complemented by a wide range of high-quality online courses. The programme is designed to equip you with all the skills that are needed by a professional researcher, working in both academic and non-academic environments.

### Durham 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.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/dcad](http://www.durham.ac.uk/dcad)



"I am now working as Director of Business Development in Codifer Technologies, New Delhi, India. Entrepreneurship is beyond books and journals. The support from various professors at Durham was amazing. The initiatives such as Engineer and Business School Meet, Startgrid, Blueprint Competition and the Kickstart Weekend, gave me so many opportunities, and best of all I got to meet real entrepreneurs and alumni."

**Raja Singh,**  
MSc Management  
Entrepreneurship graduate.



"My degree has been the primary driver in helping me achieve my goals. The solid foundation I was given in first year, enabled me to complete a summer internship at J.P. Morgan. Without the support of my academic adviser, I never would have received a scholarship from Adobe Research. In my second year, I completed a summer internship in San Francisco, and subsequently published a paper. I really do attribute a lot of what I have achieved today to the quality of education and the opportunities that I received while at Durham."

**Sara Chen,**  
Computer Science graduate;  
DevOps Consultant for Amazon  
Web Services.

## Colleges, accommodation and the student experience

At Durham, you'll be warmly welcomed into the supportive world of college life. You'll discover a rich extracurricular culture of music, drama, sports and more; whatever your interests, there's a society or club for you.

### Our colleges

One of our greatest assets at Durham University is our colleges. Our college communities will be the very core of your life at Durham, providing experiences, challenges and opportunities that make your time here about much more than just getting a degree.

Nearly every student agrees that college is one of the best aspects of life at Durham University. Our colleges are small enough for you to experience university life on a smaller and more human scale that is both manageable and familiar – your home away from home. Our colleges are safe, supportive and inclusive, where everyone enjoys a sense of belonging, and builds lifelong friendships.

Each college has students from all academic departments.

This section only contains a brief summary of our collegiate system. For more detailed information please see our College Guide: [www.durham.ac.uk/study/prospectus](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/prospectus)

#### What is the accommodation like?

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

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



#### What do colleges provide?

- **An international community:** a small and friendly college community, with students from around the world.
- **Accommodation:** a variety of room and catering options.
- **A multidisciplinary, scholarly community:** inspiring intellectual debate both informally and formally.
- **Support:** a comprehensive support system, helping you settle into university life and providing the first point of contact for issues as they arise, with referral to more specialist help if needed.
- **Extracurricular opportunities:** a range of activities, including sports, societies and voluntary work, that will enhance your personal development, complementing your department's academic provision.
- **Leadership opportunities:** with roles and responsibilities to fully 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?

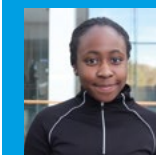
As a Durham University student, you become a member of a college. You will have the opportunity to express a college preference during the application process. For undergraduates, you can express your college preference on your UCAS application. For postgraduates, you can express your college preference within the Online Applicant Portal once you have accepted your postgraduate offer.

We want to ensure that all colleges remain academically diverse communities, and we aim to allocate you to your college preference where possible however, we are unable to guarantee this. All of our colleges offer events, traditions, support and facilities, so even if you do not get your first choice in college allocation, you will still be part of a close-knit college community that will make your experience at Durham unique.

You can find out more about our colleges and their individual atmospheres and culture on their dedicated web pages. You can also use the table on the next page to compare some of the basic details of each college.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges)

Our College Guide: [www.durham.ac.uk/study/prospectus](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/prospectus)



"For me, the colleges attracted me to Durham. I saw the collegiate system as one that would promote and champion diversity as well as provide opportunities to try new things such as sports. I was able to take part in College rowing, basketball and football, which are sports I had never really played before."

**Seun Onalaja,**  
Accounting and Finance  
student, Stephenson College.

**Undergraduate accommodation**

We guarantee college accommodation to all first year undergraduate students. In Years 2 and 3 (and Year 4 if applicable) you can choose between college accommodation or moving 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.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges)

**Postgraduate accommodation**

Around one third of postgraduate students live in college accommodation. Full-time postgraduate students beginning their studies in September/October entry and who confirm acceptance of their offer, express a consideration for college accommodation and make a £250 booking fee payment by 1 June 2020 are guaranteed a single study bedroom in University-managed accommodation. You can apply for college membership only, or accommodation plus membership of a college, after you have accepted your academic offer from the University.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges)

**Accommodation for couples and families**

Ustinov College manages 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.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/ustinov.college/college\\_life/accommodation/family](http://www.durham.ac.uk/ustinov.college/college_life/accommodation/family)

**Non-university accommodation**

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

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/accommodation.office](http://www.durham.ac.uk/accommodation.office)

**Renting properties as an international student**

While we appreciate the difficulty of being able to view a property in person before you arrive in Durham, securing non-University accommodation is made simpler with the use of photographs in adverts of properties to help you get a real idea of what a property is like. There are however important points to consider before signing any contract. For more details on the regulations and options for international students who want to rent, see [www.durham.ac.uk/accommodation.office/helpandadvice/internationalstudents](http://www.durham.ac.uk/accommodation.office/helpandadvice/internationalstudents)



St Mary's College.



Ustinov College.



"If I had to pick one thing that makes Durham University so great, it would be the collegiate system. The sense of belonging that it creates made me feel comfortable from day one. My College now feels like my home-from-home and the friends I've made like family. It also makes it easier to get involved in sports and societies, especially because we're able to initiate one if it does not yet exist."

**Charlotte Wedekind,**  
Marketing with Business Placement student.



Artist's impression of South College, which will be opening in 2020.

<b>Our colleges at a glance*</b>	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)
<b>Year of foundation</b>	1972	1959	1846	2001	2006	2020	1947	1904	1858/88	1839	1909	1899	2001	1966	1832	1965	1965
<b>Self-catered (S), catered (C) or part-catered (P) (undergraduate only)</b>	C	SC	C	S	S	S	C	C	SCP	C	C	C	S	C	SC	C	S
<b>Gowned formal dinners**</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	TBC	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Total number of undergraduate students</b>	1406	1139	1066	705	1169	TBC	920	409	1232	1123	505	759	771	783	889	1265	0
<b>Total number of undergraduate shared rooms</b>	18	36	126	0	0	0	102	90	64	0	16	0	0	20	62	0	0
<b>Total number of postgraduate students</b>	150	159	175	0	143	TBC	263	151	171	206	108	133	67	111	424	155	1208
<b>Total number of postgraduate rooms</b>	33	44	47	71	50	TBC	60	54	40	45	26	35	45	36	125	60	410
<b>Total number of students</b>	1556	1298	1241	705	1312	TBC****	1183	560	1403	1329	613	892	838	894	1313	1420	1208
<b>Chapel/Multifaith room</b>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	TBC	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>UCAS code***</b>	1	G	2	7	9	TBC	A	3	4	5	J	M	8	T	U	V	N/A

\*Please note: These figures will be subject to annual change.  
\*\*All colleges have special dinner events throughout the year called 'Formals'. Some colleges practise the long-established tradition of wearing gowns at these events. Others are less formal and do not wear gowns to dine in.

\*\*\*You do not have to specify a college preference on your UCAS form, if you prefer not to. Instead, you can make an 'open' application.

\*\*\*\*South College will be established in 2020 with a reduced number of students, with the intention of growing by 2022 to its full size of 1200 students.



Over  
**85%**  
of our students are involved in sport, music, theatre and volunteering.

## Student life

Whatever your interests, whatever new experiences you're looking for, you'll find your place here.



**2,000**  
active student volunteers.

**No.1**  
Team Sport University  
*BUCS rankings since 2013.*

**£2.4 million**  
investment in the new  
Assembly Rooms Theatre.



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



**84**  
music societies – 26 Music Durham, eight chapel choirs and another 50 music societies in our colleges.



**84**  
local, national and international volunteering projects.



Over  
**200**  
student societies to join.

## Sport: A huge range of sporting opportunities are available to our students.

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. Many of our students discover sporting abilities they never knew they had, simply through joining a college team, often progressing to play at University level and beyond. Regardless of why you take part or what sport you want to join, you can be sure that there is a place for you here.

College sport at Durham is larger than any other university sport programme in the UK. It provides an opportunity for students to compete on a weekly basis, in 18 sports across more than 700 different teams. This not only helps to keep you active and healthy, but it also provides a sense of belonging.

Find out more about sport at [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/sport](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/sport)

## Volunteering: Try something new. Give back to the local community, and improve your skills. Make a positive impact.

Our Volunteering and Outreach programmes are student led and community focused, offering unique opportunities that are open to all students. We run 80+ projects to suit all interests, supporting: social inclusion, complex needs, education, sport and physical activity, the environment and global citizenship. We currently have 2,000 active student volunteers.

## Theatre: Durham has one of the largest and most successful student theatre scenes in the country.

Durham Student Theatre (DST) coordinates 27 theatre companies and is brimming with creative individuals, who come together to perform a diverse range of shows. DST performs over 100 shows a year, has 600 active members and provides over 900 opportunities for students to act, as well as write, direct and produce. We are also investing £2.4 million for a renovation of the Assembly Rooms, our very own theatre, in the City Centre.



### Investment in sports facilities

Investment in our sports facilities will allow us to compete at the highest levels of British university sport and will also encourage student, staff and local community participation in sport and physical activity. Our new sports complex will include state-of-the-art indoor facilities, sports laboratories, a new rubber crumb sports pitch, upgraded hockey pitches and two beach volleyball courts.



Find out more about volunteering at [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/volunteering](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/volunteering)



For more information, visit [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/theatre](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/theatre)

## Music: For those with a passion for music, Durham University is the perfect place.

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

## Durham Students' Union is the champion of every Durham student. We care about the things that matter to you, stand up for your rights, and bring you together.

We are students who:

- Run and participate in over 250 student groups, doing everything from stand-up comedy to Quidditch
- Campaign, lobby and advocate for student issues and student rights
- Actively shape our education, by making sure the University hears our voices.

Durham Students' Union also has a dedicated advice service for free, confidential and impartial guidance, because life as a student isn't always straightforward. We're working to make sure that students have the power and opportunity to transform their time at Durham.

And that's not all. We also have:

- Our own student newspaper, *Palatinate*, and radio station, Purple Radio
- University Challenge and debates
- A student seminar and speaker series.

## Student fundraising

DUCK (Durham University Charities Committee) is Durham's version of what other students' unions call 'raise and give' societies. We are here to support all students and staff to fundraise hundreds of thousands of pounds for local, national and international charities. We offer something for everyone: through our events, such as the Santa fun run or cathedral sleepout, our expeditions to countries such as Cambodia or Nepal, or running the London marathon. All this, while raising funds for amazing causes! In 2017/18 we raised over £150,000 for charity.



Find out more about music at [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/music](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/music)



For more information, see [www.durhamsu.com](http://www.durhamsu.com)



For further information, see [www.durhamduck.org](http://www.durhamduck.org)

## Outstanding facilities

When you join Durham University, you will find excellent facilities to complement, enhance and support your studies. We provide an environment where you can be truly inspired.



### IT facilities

As a Durham student, you will benefit from a comprehensive range of IT services, including: Durham University Online (duo) – a virtual learning environment; Encore – lecture capture technology that allows you to replay lectures at your own pace, to help with understanding and revision; a free Microsoft Office 365 account; and wireless coverage across our campus.

To find out more, see [www.durham.ac.uk/it](http://www.durham.ac.uk/it)

### Library facilities

Our libraries, such as the Bill Bryson library (pictured top left), offer an excellent range of resources and study spaces to support your studies and research. We have in excess of 1.6 million printed books and more than 400,000 online resources, which include e-books, e-journals and databases for tracing journal articles, conference papers and research papers.

To find out more, see [www.durham.ac.uk/libraries](http://www.durham.ac.uk/libraries)

### Teaching and Learning Centre

Our new Centre (pictured above bottom right) will offer cutting-edge facilities and the latest digital technologies as well as a range of new learning environments, including lecture theatres, education laboratories and classrooms that will allow students to share courses in real time with their peers around the world.

### New state-of-the-art building for computing and mathematics

This £40 million project (pictured top right) will provide cutting-edge learning, teaching and study spaces for students and staff from the departments of Mathematical Sciences and Computer Science.

## Supporting your studies

As a Durham student, you'll find an extensive and helpful support network.

### Disability support

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

### Counselling

The Counselling Service is available to all students, and our team of trained and experienced practitioners help to manage difficulties that impact on successful engagement with studies and University life.

### Childcare and schools

At our day nursery we aim to provide high-quality childcare in a safe, secure and stimulating environment for children aged 0 to 5 years. For a list of local primary and secondary schools and information on applying for a place for your child, see [www.durham.gov.uk/schools](http://www.durham.gov.uk/schools)

### Chaplaincy and faith provision

As a multi-cultural, multi-faith community, the University provides opportunities for individuals to maintain and explore their religion and beliefs. The Network of University Chaplains is committed to welcoming and supporting students of all faiths and none. We provide a number of facilities for our main religious communities, such as prayer rooms, events and societies, single-sex accommodation in some colleges and kosher and halal dining. We are happy to discuss individual needs, if you have special requirements linked to your faith.

### Health and wellbeing

Our Student Wellbeing and Community Engagement Office delivers a proactive student wellbeing programme incorporating activities that encourage students to maintain healthy lifestyles and wellbeing.

For more information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/support](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/support)

### Immigration support

Our dedicated team of Immigration Advisers can offer visa and immigration advice before and during your studies. Students who require a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK will need to get a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number from the University Admissions team. Students must be able to fulfil ALL Tier 4 requirements on the date the Tier 4 application is made.

Follow the step-by-step guidance that the Immigration Team offers to confirm deadlines and details required throughout the visa process. For frequently asked questions on the Tier 4 visa process refer to the following guidance: [www.durham.ac.uk/immigration/faq](http://www.durham.ac.uk/immigration/faq)

### Immigration Health Surcharge

All students applying for a Tier 4 (General) visa to come to or stay in the UK for longer than six months, are required to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) starting at £300 per year (the actual amount depending on length of visa) in addition to the cost of the visa application. This will entitle the Tier 4 (General) visa holder to use the NHS without charge during their stay in the UK (though some services will still require payment). You will pay the IHS during your Tier 4 (General) visa online application process. 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.

### National Health Service (NHS)

As a full-time student in the UK, you will qualify for free NHS hospital treatment on the same basis as anyone who is ordinarily resident in the UK, after you pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (see above) during the visa application process. This also applies to your spouse or civil partner (not unmarried partner) and any children with you in the UK, providing any dependants have each paid the immigration Health Surcharge.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/immigration](http://www.durham.ac.uk/immigration)



## Subject areas and courses

We offer one of the broadest course ranges of any UK university. Over the following pages, you'll find information on our subject areas, the undergraduate and postgraduate courses that we provide and our research areas. You'll also hear from students and graduates about academic life at Durham, and discover what sort of career your degree could lead to.



**92%**  
of our students  
achieve a 2:1  
or above.

## Top 50

Our Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences and Law subjects are all in the top 50 in the 2019 *Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings by Subject*.



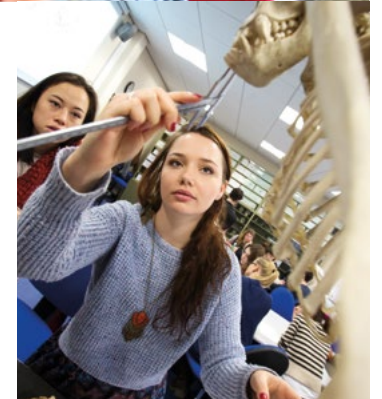
### What is the TEF?

The Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework (TEF) was introduced by the UK government and is a national review of universities. It measures the things students care about: teaching, learning and what students go on to do afterwards. The TEF results are ranked in gold, silver and bronze. Durham has a gold rating for delivering consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for our students. It's of the highest quality found in the UK.



**83%**

of our research is rated internationally excellent or world leading (3\* or 4\*).  
(REF 2014)



World Top

## 100

18 of our subjects are ranked in the World Top 100 in the *QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019*.



## Accounting and Finance

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

Areas of study in accounting may include financial and management accounting, the legal, regulatory and social context within which accounting operates and the influence of AI and big data on the world of accounting.

Areas of study in finance will include corporate finance, investments, financial institutions and the vast array of sophisticated financial products traded in today's global financial markets. What's more, depending upon on the programme and modules chosen, you will gain exemption from some of the ACA, ACCA and CIMA examinations, once you've completed your degree. Just another small step that will help make your way up the career ladder a little easier.

### Departmental highlight

Starting in 2020, we will offer a single honours accounting degree\*, combining maximum exemptions from key professional accounting bodies with a rigorous academic programme and an opportunity to engage with the world of practice, through a one-year placement. Graduates from this degree will be sought after by employers, graduating not only with a Durham degree in Accounting, but also with very few steps to complete before becoming a fully professionally qualified accountant.

### Key research area

- Accounting.

### Careers and employability

Previous undergraduates have progressed to work for global innovators and leaders in their sector, such as:



## 4th

in the UK (joint) for graduate prospects in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.



Find out more at [durham.ac.uk/study](http://durham.ac.uk/study)



"Thanks to my degree I was accepted onto a one-year internship at the United Nations Office for Project Service in Copenhagen, Denmark. Without my qualification, I would never have been selected, because it is so competitive. All credit goes to the staff here, who have guided me along my academic and career paths. I am now pursuing my Master's degree in Management at Ivey Business School of Western University, Ontario."

**GuanYu Yue,**  
Accounting and Finance with Study Abroad graduate.

## 87%

of our Accounting and Finance graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Accounting*	3	AAB	36	-
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	3	AAB	36	NN43
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with Placement Year	4	AAB	36	-
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with Study Abroad	4	AAB	36	N304
BA (Hons) Accounting and Management	3	AAB	36	NN42
BA (Hons) Accounting and Management with Placement Year	4	AAB	36	N204
BA (Hons) Accounting and Management with Study Abroad	4	AAB	36	N206
BSc (Hons) Finance	3	AAB	36	N305
BSc (Hons) Finance with Placement Year	4	AAB	36	-
BSc (Hons) Finance with Study Abroad	4	AAB	36	N307

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours and Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Accounting	1	PhD Accounting	3
MSc Finance	1	PhD Finance	3
MSc Finance (Accounting and Finance)	1	PhD Islamic Finance	3
MSc Finance (Corporate and International Finance)	1		
MSc Finance (Economics and Finance)	1		
MSc Finance (Finance and Investment)	1		
MSc Finance (International Banking and Finance)	1		
MSc Finance (International Money, Finance and Investment)	1		
MSc Islamic Finance	1		
MSc Islamic Finance and Management	1		



## Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of all aspects of humanity, from our evolutionary origins to our extraordinary social and cultural diversity. At Durham, 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.

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

### Departmental highlight

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

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

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

### Key research areas

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

### Careers and employability

The value of an anthropology degree is increasingly recognised by employers, and the broad training provided at Durham University makes our graduates highly sought after. Our graduates progress into a diverse range of careers, including research and development, advertising, management consultancy, education, and the civil and diplomatic services.



## Joint 1st

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

## Top 10

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.



Find out more at [durham.ac.uk/study](http://durham.ac.uk/study)



"The diversity of the Anthropology Department at Durham University was certainly the main reason why I chose to apply for a PhD position here. This Department benefits from a variety of professionals and experts in all sub-disciplines within Anthropology."

Elena Burgos-Martinez,  
Socio-cultural Anthropology PhD student.

## 78%

of our Anthropology graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (2017 Unistats).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Anthropology	3	AAB	36	L602
BSc (Hons) Anthropology	3	AAB	36	L601
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Archaeology	3	AAB	36	LF64
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Sociology	3	AAB	36	LL36
BSc (Hons) Health and Human Sciences	3	AAB	36	B991

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours and Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Energy and Society	1	MA Anthropology by Research	1
MSc Medical Anthropology	1	MSc Biological Anthropology by Research	1
MA Research Methods (Anthropology)	1	MA Socio-cultural Anthropology by Research	1
MA Socio-cultural Anthropology	1	PhD Anthropology	3
MSc Sustainability, Culture and Development	1	PhD Biological Anthropology	3
		PhD Socio-cultural Anthropology	3

# Archaeology

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

From the Palaeolithic to the post-medieval, from Iceland to India, from architecture to ancient DNA – broad and dynamic, archaeology changes constantly with new discoveries and innovative research. Combine hands-on work with traditional academic study.

Learn from expert staff; take part in fieldwork, real excavations and finds; study historic buildings, scientific methods, archaeological theory and computer techniques; and find out how they all help us to understand the past.

## Departmental highlight

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

## Key research areas

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

## Careers and employability

We have professional links with many notable historic organisations and our graduates are highly employable in the archaeology sector and elsewhere. Our graduates progress into a diverse range of careers including as archaeologists, surveyors and teachers, going on to postgraduate research positions or working in academia.



## 2nd

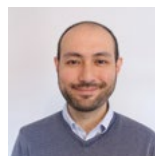
in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

## 4th

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*.



Find out more at [durham.ac.uk/study](http://durham.ac.uk/study)



"Coming from Japan with a background in contemporary art theory, I wanted to specialise in prehistoric art. Durham stood out because of its prominent international reputation in archaeology. I came to study the MA and stayed to research for the PhD. The Department's leading researchers and vibrant postgraduate community provide a fertile ground for my own intellectual development, and its friendly academic community goes a great way to help overseas students with living abroad."

**Takashi Sakamoto,**  
Archaeology PhD student.

## 86%

of our Archaeology graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



## Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Archaeology	3	AAB	36	F400
BSc (Hons) Archaeology	3	AAB	36	F402
BA (Hons) Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations	3	AAB	36	VQ48
BA (Hons) Archaeology of the Historic World	3	AAB	36	F406
BA (Hons) Ancient History and Archaeology	3	AAB	36	VF14
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Archaeology	3	AAB	36	LF64

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours (pages 44-45).

## Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA Archaeology	1	MRes Archaeology by Research	1
MSc Bioarchaeology	1	MPhil Archaeology	2
MA Conservation of Archaeological and Museum Objects	2	PhD Archaeology	3
MA International Cultural Heritage Management	1		
MA Museum and Artefact Studies	1		
MSc Human Bioarchaeology and Palaeopathology	1		

## Biosciences

Bioscience is the fundamental science of life, and recent key developments make the twenty-first century a most exciting era, in which important biological challenges will be met and resolved. Our bioscientists are tackling challenges that include climate change and biodiversity conservation, developing new technologies for human healthcare, and feeding an increasing human population.

As a Durham student, you will have access to state-of-the-art technology for a range of techniques, including imaging using electron and confocal laser scanning microscopy, transgenic studies, genomics, DNA analysis and proteomics, bioinformatics, remote sensing, ecological field sampling and computer modelling.

The interests of academic staff include all types of living organisms, from bacteria, plants and animals to human health. Our research addresses major global problems, including food security, climate change, healthy ageing and control of disease. Our academics underpin these areas with expertise in: biotic and abiotic stress; signalling and environmental adaptation; cell structure, function and development; and human health and disease.

### Departmental highlight

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

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

### Key research areas

- Agritechology
- Animal Cells and Systems
- Biological Chemistry
- Biomolecular Interactions
- Biotechnology
- Ecology, Evolution and Environment
- *In Vitro* Animal Cell Technologies
- Molecular Plant Science.

### Careers and employability

Our graduates progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors. Many of our graduates go on to academia at universities across the UK and overseas or take up graduate entry to Medicine courses, while others work in the biosciences sector, the NHS or the pharmaceutical industry.

## 8th

in the UK for world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

## 5th

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

## 8th

in *The Guardian University Guide 2019*.



Find out more at [durham.ac.uk/study](http://durham.ac.uk/study)



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

**Paige Panter,**  
Biological Sciences PhD  
(Plant Molecular Biology) student.

## 82%

of our Biosciences graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences	3	AAA	37	C103
MBiol (Hons) Biosciences	4	AAA	37	C107

There are more course options with this subject in: Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Biological Sciences	1
PhD Biological Sciences	3-4

# Business, Marketing and Management

As one of an elite group of business schools worldwide to carry triple accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Association of MBAs (AMBA) and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS), we recruit students from around the world onto our programmes.

Our students take part in live business projects, internships and placements as part of their studies, enabling them to apply their knowledge to practical challenges in the most forward-thinking companies.

Durham University Business School has an active alumni network of more than 25,000 graduates in over 150 countries.

### Key research area

- Management.

### Employment

Previous undergraduates have progressed to work for global innovators and leaders in their sector, such as:



**7th**

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

**6th** in the UK

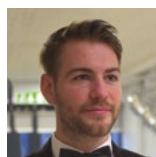
**13th** in Europe

**43rd** in the world

(Full-time MBA, *Financial Times Global MBA Ranking 2019*).



Find out more at [durham.ac.uk/study](http://durham.ac.uk/study)



"A friend highly recommended the Business School to me, partly related to the collegiate system, the people, the structure and the overall student experience. I really enjoyed my time at Durham, finding a good group of friends here, all working towards the same goal. The programme really challenged me, but I pushed through to receive the award for the Best Performance on the MSc Management (Supply Chain Logistics) programme."

**Jan Beisheim,**  
Management (Supply Chain Logistics) MSc graduate.

**84%**

of our Business graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Business and Management	3	AAB	36	N201
BA (Hons) Business and Management with Placement Year	4	AAB	36	-
BA (Hons) Business and Management with Study Abroad	4	AAB	36	N207
BA (Hons) Marketing and Management	3	AAB	36	N509
BA (Hons) Marketing and Management with Placement Year	4	AAB	36	-
BA (Hons) Marketing and Management with Study Abroad	4	AAB	36	N511

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours and Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MBA Business Administration	1	PhD Management	3
MBA Business Administration (Business Development)	15 mths FT	PhD Marketing	3
MBA Business Administration Online / Blended	2 PT	DBA Doctor of Business Administration	4-6 PT
MBA - The Durham-EBS Executive Master of Business Administration	18 mths PT	Durham DBA at Fudan	4-6 PT
MSc Business Analytics	1	Global DBA: Durham-emlyon (GDBA)	4-6 PT
MSc Human Resource Management	1		
MSc Management	1		
MSc Management (Entrepreneurship)	1		
MSc Management (Finance)	1		
MSc Management (International Business)	1		
MSc Management (Supply Chain Logistics)	1		
MSc Marketing	1		

## Chemistry

Our Department of 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. You will be taught by internationally renowned academics with a wide range of expertise.

Our degrees cover the latest developments in chemistry, giving you relevant and cutting-edge knowledge, supported by detailed scientific understanding.

There are 42 chemistry research groups at Durham, with projects spanning organic, physical, inorganic, bioactive and computational chemistry, through to catalysis, nanoscience and materials.

### Interdisciplinary research

We have a long tradition of interdisciplinary research that covers a wide scientific spectrum - from the development of chemical tests for cancer through to the theory and computational study of molecular interactions.

Dissertations and research projects are aligned with our research groupings, and you will study the design and synthesis of societally and technologically important substances - from functional surfaces as used in water-repellent smartphones to graphene.

### Key research areas

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

### Careers and employability

Many of our graduates hold academic, industrial and commercial positions throughout the world and follow careers in academic and industrial R&D, chemical process development and production management, commerce, administration and teaching.



## 1st

in the UK for world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

## 3rd

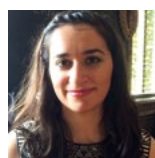
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## 3rd

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*.



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"The quality of research was the main reason I chose Durham. The lectures are taught by world-leading academics who are experts in their field, and they often discuss the applications of the lecture course material to their own research. The research and latest developments from the academics is embedded and integrated into the lecture content, making them up to date and current. The highlights for me at Durham have been the undergraduate labs. The quality of teaching and the facilities available have significantly enhanced my lab skills."

Neshat Rozatian,  
Chemistry BSc (Hons) student.

## 80%

of our Chemistry graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Chemistry	3	A*AA	38	F100
MChem (Hons) Chemistry	4	A*AA	38	F105
MChem/Ind (Hons) Chemistry	4	A*AA	38	F111
MChem/Int (Hons) Chemistry (with Overseas Project)	4	A*AA	38	F102

There are more course options with this subject in: Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Chemistry	1
PhD Chemistry	3-4

## Classics and Ancient History

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

Our staff are engaged in international-level research in core disciplines, such as the study of ancient literature and its reception, philosophy, history and epigraphy. They work in a truly interdisciplinary way and specialise in a wide range of artistic, historical, literary, linguistic, cultural and philosophical aspects of the Graeco-Roman world.

This wealth of expertise has allowed us to develop some major interdisciplinary research groupings along distinctive lines, including the areas in which we host research centres: the Centre for Classical Reception; the Centre for the Study of the Ancient Mediterranean and the Near East; and the Durham Centre for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy.

### Learn ancient languages

A central feature of our undergraduate courses is the opportunity to study the Greek and Latin languages, either to embark on them as a beginner or to continue on from what you have already learnt.

### Key research areas

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

### Careers and employability

Our graduates progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors, including in IT, insurance, journalism, law, accounting, public relations, the theatre and the Civil Service. Many former students have published their work in prominent journals, and graduates of our taught MA courses have received funded offers to pursue doctoral study at a range of high-profile institutions.

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



## Joint 2nd

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

## 2nd

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*.

## 3rd

in *The Guardian University Guide 2019*.



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"What attracted me about the PhD course in particular was the Department's strong research reputation, the possibility for cross-disciplinary work, and the Department's active research culture. One great aspect of this PhD course is the many opportunities that come with it. So far, I have spoken at conferences in Canada and St Andrews and attended workshops in Rome and Munich. This has all helped towards creating a more rounded and diverse experience as a research student."

Esther Meijer,  
Classics and Ancient History  
MA and PhD student.

# 86%

of our Classics and Ancient History graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Classics	3	AAA	37	Q801
BA (Hons) Classical Civilisation	3	AAA	37	Q820
BA (Hons) Ancient History	3	AAA	37	V110
BA (Hons) Ancient History and Archaeology	3	AAB	36	VF14
BA (Hons) Ancient, Medieval and Modern History	3	A*AA	38	V101

There are more course options with this subject in: Liberal Arts (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA Ancient Philosophy	1	MA by Thesis Classics and Ancient History	1
MA Classics	1	MLitt Classics and Ancient History	2
MA Greece, Rome and the Near East	1	PhD Classics and Ancient History	3

## Combined Honours degrees

Studying a Combined Honours degree at Durham can provide considerable flexibility and choice across Durham University's 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.

We currently offer Combined Honours degrees across the arts and humanities, social sciences, and sciences with our Liberal Arts, Combined Honours in Social Sciences and Natural Sciences courses. These courses provide a flexible, multidisciplinary framework with the opportunity to undertake a year abroad or a placement year, preparing you for your career ambitions.

### Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts is a flexible, multidisciplinary degree for those who want to specialise in two or more principal subjects. It offers you the opportunity to construct a distinctive programme of study shaped by your particular interests and aspirations, and enables you to make creative connections between your subjects. In the Liberal Arts course, you can take modules in almost any subject in the arts, humanities and social sciences.

### Combined Honours in Social Sciences

Our Combined Honours in Social Sciences degree enables you to choose modules from two, three or even four subjects across the social sciences, arts and humanities, enabling you to develop your expertise or to explore new interests.

### Natural Sciences

This is a long-standing, challenging and rewarding degree course for science students who wish to study more than one subject at degree level. We offer the option of 24 BSc and 6 MSci Joint Honours degrees provided by 12 departments. This gives you the opportunity to design your own BSc or MSci degree, majoring in at least one science, with a wide choice of subjects in science, social sciences and philosophy.

### Teaching

You design your own programme of study, so depending on your choices, you will learn through a combination of lectures, seminars, tutorials, practical classes, fieldwork, excavation, informal but scheduled one-to-one support, and self-directed learning, such as research, reading and writing.

### Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers and progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors.

## Top 40

globally for employer reputation in the *QS World University Rankings 2019*.

## Top 100

in the *QS World University Rankings 2019*.



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## 90%

of courses are in the UK Top 10 in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Combined Honours in Social Sciences	3	A*AA	38	LMVO
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts	3	A*AA	38	LA01
BSc (Hons) Natural Sciences	3	A*AA	38	CFG0
MSci (Hons) Natural Sciences	4	A*AA	38	FGC0



"Liberal Arts recognises and values the range of my interests, and my studies have broadened my critical perspectives. I have greatly enjoyed my experience, through which I have established a strong foundation for my life and career after Durham."

Laura Lau,  
Liberal Arts student.

## Computer Science

Durham University offers computer science courses that are challenging and technologically leading, covering topics including big data, machine learning, computer vision, image analysis, the Internet and the mathematical foundations of computing.

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

We have internationally recognised research groups in computer science, ranging from the mathematical analysis of algorithms to the cutting edge of application. The Innovative Computing Group, for example, explores computer vision, robotics, bio-informatics and high-performance computing.

All this research gives you a much sought-after, rigorous, analytical and applied approach, with the opportunity to study cutting-edge concepts taught by leading experts in the field. We strongly believe that you should be part of our research culture through research-led education.

### Key research areas

Research in the Algorithms and Complexity Group ranges from computational complexity to algorithmic graph theory and mathematical logic.

We also have a strong presence in image processing, ranging from biomedical imaging to computer vision, with additional links to related activity spanning visualisation, distributed virtual environments and robotic sensing.

High-performance computing research in this area goes beyond traditional service, such as application-specific number crunching, code analysis and tuning. Instead, it searches for innovative algorithms, algorithmic paradigms, patterns and methodologies to meet the next generation's supercomputing challenges.

### Careers and employability

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

6th

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.



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"I have thoroughly enjoyed studying Computer Science at Durham. The size of the Department allowed me to really get to know the academics, making it possible to easily reach out on my research projects. In particular, I was able to design my own final-year project in machine learning, facilitated by the resources in the Department. The opportunities available to me have equipped me very well for my future."

Alistair Breeze,  
Computer Science graduate.

95%

of our graduates leave with excellent career prospects (*The Complete University Guide Graduate Prospect Score 2018*).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	3	A*AA	38	G400
MEng (Hons) Computer Science	4	A*AA	38	G406

There are more course options with this subject in: Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Business Analytics	1	MSc Computer Science	1
MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis	1	PhD Computer Science	3



## Economics

Our economics degrees are an ideal preparation for employment in all areas of graduate work, and our qualifications are highly successful in creating job opportunities.

You will be taught at Durham University Business School, one of the longest established business schools in the UK, in state-of-the-art facilities.

The School is also one of an elite group of institutions in the UK to be accredited by all three major business accreditation bodies - the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Association of MBAs (AMBA) and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS).

This achievement is testament to the quality of the School and provides the extra assurance that Durham University Business School and its courses have been rigorously tested and proven to be of the high quality demanded by today's professionals.

### Key research area

- Economics.

### Careers and employability

Our graduates progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors. Previous graduates have gone on to work as chartered and certified accountants, financial risk analysts, civil servants, management consultants, economic analysts and in retail and general management.



John Lewis



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## 7th

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.



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"I chose Durham as it was ranked highly for economics. My time during my Masters was amazing, the people were friendly and very supportive. I enjoyed a very challenging programme which helped me grow considerably and gave me a strong toolkit for research in economics and microeconomics. I'm now continuing my studies as a PhD student at Durham."

**Artem Nestervov**,  
Experimental Economics MSc graduate.

## 84%

of our Economics graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Economics	3	A*AA	38	L100
BA (Hons) Economics with Placement Year	4	A*AA	38	-
BA (Hons) Economics with Study Abroad	4	A*AA	38	L109
BA (Hons) Economics with French	4	A*AA	38	L1R1
BA (Hons) Economics with Management	3	A*AA	38	L103
BA (Hons) Economics with Management with Placement Year	4	A*AA	38	-
BA (Hons) Economics with Management with Study Abroad	4	A*AA	38	L105
BA (Hons) Economics and Politics	3	A*AA	38	LL12
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	3	A*AA	38	VL52

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours and Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Economics	1	PhD Economics	3
MSc Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	1		
MSc Experimental Economics	1		
MSc Public Economics	1		

## Education and Teaching

The School of Education is one of the leading departments of education in the UK. We are 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.

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

### Departmental highlight

We lead the way in high-quality research, teaching and professional education both nationally and internationally. Our Initial Teacher Education programmes, including our BA Primary Education and our PGCE Primary and Secondary degrees, have been officially accredited as outstanding by Ofsted for all aspects of our provision (last inspection date: April 2013).

### Key research areas

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

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

### Careers and employability

Our graduates go into teaching or progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors. Examples of high-profile employers include: Practical Action Publishing, Segero and the charitable sector.



## Joint 1st

in the UK for world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

## 5th

in the field of education nationally (REF 2014).

## 3rd

in *The Guardian University Guide 2019* and in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*.



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"I thought that this MA would add to my understanding of sociology of education whilst allowing me to gain new insights from a more applied linguistics and cultural studies perspective. I think it's also made me much more aware of alternative pathways to being an educator and also broadened the meaning of 'education' for me, which brings about lots of exciting opportunities and new challenges."

**Nicole Lam,**  
Intercultural Communication and Education MA graduate.

# 94%

of our Education graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Education Studies - Geography	3	AAB	36	X1F8
BA (Hons) Education Studies - Psychology	3	AAB	36	X1C8
BA (Hons) Education Studies - Sociology	3	AAB	36	XL33
BA (Hons) Primary Education	3	ABB	34	X101

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours and Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MA Education	1	PGCE Secondary Geography	1
MA Intercultural Communication and Education	1	PGCE Secondary German	1
MA Research Methods (Education)	1	PGCE Secondary History	1
PGCE Education (Primary)	1	PGCE Secondary Mathematics	1
PGCE Primary (International)	1	PGCE Secondary Physical Education	1
PGCE Secondary (International)	1	PGCE Secondary Physics	1
PGCE Secondary Biology	1	PGCE Secondary Spanish	1
PGCE Secondary Chemistry	1		
PGCE Secondary English	1	Research Degrees	Year(s)
PGCE Secondary French	1	EdD Doctor of Education	3
		PhD Doctor of Philosophy	3

## 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.

The Department of Engineering offers courses that are challenging and technologically leading. You will be taught by expert staff, who are all actively engaged in research at the frontiers of modern engineering analysis, design and practice.

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

### Accreditation

All our established Engineering degrees have accreditation from the relevant engineering institutions. We hold accreditation from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the Institution of Engineering and Technology, the Joint Board of Moderators (including the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Structural Engineers, among others) and the Royal Aeronautical Society. This is a key element of the pathway to becoming a professionally registered engineer. Graduates from an accredited engineering degree will have achieved part or all of the underpinning knowledge for later professional registration as Chartered Engineer (CEng). We are currently seeking accreditation of our newer MSc courses (Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Advanced Mechanical Engineering).

### Key research areas

The Department's research covers a wide range of topics, which are divided into three challenge areas:

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

### Careers and employability

We have strong links with industrial partners. Recent graduates have become highly successful engineers in civil, mechanical, electronic, electrical, manufacturing, design, aeronautics and systems engineering. They are working as consultants, technology analysts, and software developers and entrepreneurs, and have also gained prestigious positions in banking and finance.



## Joint 1st

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

## 5th

in *The Complete University Guide 2019* and *The Guardian University Guide 2019*.



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"The lectures are of very high quality, and given by experts in each subject. I have been able to use new software and solve real-life problems in the field of renewable energy generation and integration, as well as developing projects in the same way an engineer would. As part of my research and development project, I have visited the National Renewable Energy Centre, a place to see all the theory I have learnt being put into practice and a great way to build a bridge between a student and a worldwide leader in the renewable energy business."

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

## 96%

of our Engineering students are in graduate-level employment within six months of graduation (*The Guardian University Guide 2019*).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BEng (Hons) General Engineering (Civil Engineering; Electronic Engineering; Mechanical Engineering)	3	A*AA	38	H103
MEng (Hons) General Engineering (Aeronautics; Civil Engineering; Electronic Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; New and Renewable Energy)	4	A*AA	38	H100

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering	1	MSc Engineering	1
MSc Civil Engineering	1	PhD Engineering	3.5
MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering	1		
MSc New and Renewable Energy	1		

## English Language Teaching and Teacher Education

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

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

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

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

### International graduates in demand

As the demand for English grows globally, so does the demand for English language teaching professionals. Our students come from all over the world, and our graduates go on to teach and work internationally in a variety of diverse contexts. For example, some of the countries our previous students have come from include Algeria, Chile, China, Egypt, Germany, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Poland, South Korea, Spain, USA and others. Not only do we welcome a diverse range of students from across the world but, because we understand the competitive global nature of the market, we also offer you the chance to differentiate your degree in specialisms such as Teaching English for Academic Purposes, Young Learners and English for Specific Purposes. The professional skills that our graduates possess enable them to find employment internationally, as teachers and managers in language schools, colleges of further education, universities or organisations such as the British Council.



Find out more at  
[durham.ac.uk/study](https://durham.ac.uk/study)



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

Diwei Chen,  
TESOL MA graduate.



### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MA Applied Linguistics for TESOL	1
MA TESOL	1

## English Studies

The Department of English Studies provides a studious, dynamic and supportive environment and offers the most up-to-date training in methods and skills. Students can choose specialised topics across the whole range of the subject area – from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present day. Our academic staff produce research of the highest international calibre.

The Department's work ethos is that teaching and research should complement one another at all levels of academic enquiry. We strive to connect with both the local community and a global network of students, scholars, artists and professionals. English is a very popular and highly regarded subject, and the linguistic, critical and analytical skills that it teaches are highly transferable.

### Departmental highlight

You will have the opportunity to study English language literature in a variety of non-British contexts, such as Ireland, Canada, Australia and the USA; and/or to study some of the languages used in Medieval England, such as Old Norse, Old French and Old English.

### Key research areas

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

### Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers. They progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors, including arts and theatre management, broadcasting, publishing and journalism, business, accounting, marketing and advertising, teaching, higher education, law, third sector and government positions.

National Theatre



Penguin Random House UK



Thames & Hudson



Care and support through terminal illness

## 3rd

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

## Joint 1st

for research environment (REF 2014).

## 1st

in the *Complete University Guide 2019* and *The Guardian University Guide 2019*.



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

Ayesha Siddiqa,  
English Studies PhD graduate.

## 90%

of our English graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) English Literature	3	A*AA	38	Q300
BA (Hons) English Literature and History	3	A*AA	38	QV21
BA (Hons) English Literature and Philosophy	3	A*AA	38	QV35

There are more course options with this subject in: Liberal Arts (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA Creative Writing	1	MA English Studies	1
MA English Literary Studies	1	MLitt English Studies	2
MA Medieval and Renaissance Literary Studies	1	PhD English Studies	3
MA Romantic and Victorian Literary Studies	1		
MA Studies in Poetry	1		
MA Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Literary Studies	1		

## Geography

Climate change, environmental governance, landslides, natural hazards, geopolitical conflict and territorial dispute, migration, sea-level rise, energy poverty, flooding, debt, austerity, 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.

Our Department of Geography is one of the leading centres of geographical scholarship in the world. Drawing on a breadth of internationally recognised expertise, we deliver degrees that enable you to study human activity and the physical environment as well as the interactions between them. We teach and research across the discipline – from Antarctica to Bangladesh, from spatial theory to flood modelling, and from GIS to urbanisation and sustainable development. We endeavour to enthuse and stimulate you from the seminar room to the field site, stretching you to realise your intellectual potential. Our aim is to sustain a world-class research, teaching and learning environment with high-quality laboratories and IT facilities in a supportive and collegiate atmosphere.

### Departmental highlight

We provide you with a high-quality research environment, and first class facilities supported by dedicated technical staff. We have computing facilities for modelling and remote sensing; an extensive suite of equipment for field research; and cutting-edge laboratories for water and sediment analysis, geotechnical studies, geomorphology and palaeoenvironmental reconstruction.

### Key research areas

- Cities and Space
- Climate Change
- Economy and Culture
- Geographies of Identity
- Geographies of the Body and Corporeality
- Interactions and Feedbacks between Geomorphology, Hydrology, Vegetation, and Water Chemistry in Hillslope and River Systems
- Migration, Asylum and Citizenship
- Past and Future Sea-level Rise
- Physical and Human Dimensions of Hazards
- Politics, Power and Space
- The Dynamic Response of Ice Sheets to External and Internal Forces.

### Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers and progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors.

## World Top 10

for seven consecutive years in the *QS World University Subject Rankings*.

## 1st

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*.



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

Avidesh Seenath,  
Geography PhD student.

## 89%

of our Geography graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



Field trip to Norway  
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### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Geography	3	A*AA	38	L702
BSc (Hons) Geography	3	AAA or A*AB	37	F800

There are more course options with this subject in: Education and Teaching (pages 50-51), and Combined Honours and Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA Geography (Research Methods)	1	MA by Research Human Geography	1
MA Risk (Environmental Hazards and Resilience; Climate Risk and Society; Security and Politics).	1	MSc by Research Physical Geography	1
MSc Risk (Environmental Hazards and Resilience; Climate Risk and Society).	1	PhD Human Geography	3
		PhD Physical Geography	3

## Geology and Earth Sciences

The Department of Earth Sciences conducts internationally leading research across a wide range of Earth science disciplines. Earth science draws upon elements of physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology and physical geography. It embraces the entire planet from the surface to the core, and also contributes to our understanding of other planets in our solar system and beyond.

You will study the present state of the Earth to develop an understanding of the geological past. You will look at climate change, the formation of the oceans, mass extinctions, the nature of rocks and minerals, and the structure and chemistry of the Earth.

We are supported by major research centres, including the Durham Geochemistry Centre, the Centre for Resources and Earth Energy Systems, the Durham Energy Institute, and the Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience.

### A vibrant community

The Department of Earth Sciences is part of two major Natural Environment Research Council funded postgraduate networks: the IAPETUS Doctoral Training Partnership; and the Oil and Gas Centre for Doctoral Training. We provide a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate training courses, including several field courses and a course in numerical modelling.

### Key research areas

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

### Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers and progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors, including environmental management, water management, energy and engineering geology.

### Joint 7th

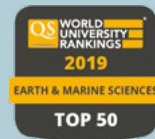
in the UK for world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

### 5th

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

### 7th

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*.



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"I chose Durham University because I wanted to join a great research group with well-equipped laboratories and world-class facilities. My department is one of the best in the UK, and my supervisors are renowned experts in my field of study. I made an informed decision to come to Durham, based on its reputation, research scopes and the strategic location in the North East. My study experience has been absolutely fascinating; the amount of support and encouragement I get from my supervisors is impeccable. They nurture you to become a good scientist, and encourage you to publish papers in reputable journals, and to share your research findings in both local and international conferences."

**Munira Raji**,  
Geological Sciences PhD graduate.

## 95%

of our Earth Sciences graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Environmental Geoscience	3	AAB	36	F630
BSc (Hons) Geology	3	AAB	36	F600
BSc (Hons) Geophysics with Geology	3	AAB	36	F662
BSc (Hons) Geoscience	3	AAB	36	F643
MSci (Hons) Earth Sciences	4	AAA	37	F644

There are more course options with this subject in: Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Research Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Geological Sciences	1	MSc Geophysics	1
MPhil Geological Sciences	2	MPhil Geophysics	2
PhD Geological Sciences	3	PhD Geophysics	3
MSc Geology	1	MSc Volcanology	1
MPhil Geology	2		
PhD Geology	3		

## 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.

Our expertise extends from the early Middle Ages to the present and encompasses many parts of the world: Chinese, Japanese, African and US history are all taught, alongside British and other European history. Our courses reflect the rich variety of modern historical writing, including cultural, gender, environmental, social and economic history as well as political, religious, transnational history, the history of science and the history of the book. Postgraduates also benefit from interdisciplinary research conversations through research institutes and centres, such as the Institute for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, the Centre for Nineteenth Century Studies and the Centre for Visual Arts and Cultures.

### Departmental highlight

We believe that students should be part of our research culture through research-led education. You will work with staff on a rich array of primary sources, taking advantage of Durham's unique archive and museum collections. We encourage you to develop an understanding of what is meant by 'history', its complexities, strengths and limitations, and to challenge assumptions about and misuses of the past.

### Key research areas

#### Chronological:

- Medieval
- Early Modern
- Modern.

#### Geographical:

- Britain and Continental Europe
- United States
- Africa
- East Asia.

#### Thematic:

- Political Cultures
- Science and Medicine
- Visual and Material Culture
- Gender and Sexuality
- Transnational
- Landscape and Memory
- Theology and Religion
- Economic and Social.

### Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers and progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors. Previous graduates have gone on to work in teaching at school and university level, in museums and galleries, in law, finance, banking and accountancy, the Civil Service and the charity sector.

## 2nd

in *The Complete University Guide 2019* and *The Guardian University Guide 2019*.

## 3rd

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*.



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"I have enjoyed studying societies from all round the world and across human history, engaging with areas of history that I had never before had the opportunity to look at. I found staff to be attentive and helpful, and I consider it a privilege to have been able to work with academics who are experts and leaders in their fields of research."

**Luke Elton,**  
History graduate.

## 88%

of our History graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) History	3	A*AA	38	V100
BA (Hons) Ancient, Medieval and Modern History	3	A*AA	38	V101
BA (Hons) English Literature and History	3	A*AA	38	QV21
BA (Hons) Modern European Languages and History with Year Abroad	4	AAA	37	RV92

There are more course options with this subject in: Liberal Arts (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA History	1	MA by Research History	1
MA Social and Economic History (Research Methods)	1	PhD History	3



## 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.

As a student of Modern Languages and Cultures at Durham University, you can specialise in one or two languages and the cultural worlds associated with them – choose from Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian, Japanese and Russian. A range of exciting modules in literature, culture and language as well as film and visual studies offers broad historical scope and extensive geographical reach, all underpinned by world-class research.

As a student of Visual Arts and Film at Durham University (for which no language qualifications are required), you will study still and moving images, and combine advanced academic inquiry with practical skills development. Spanning historical periods from classical Rome to the present, and almost global in scope, the course is supported by Durham University's internationally renowned Oriental Museum and distinguished Western Art collections.

### Departmental highlight

For undergraduate courses, you will participate in a year abroad, which will give your language capabilities a crucial boost, as well as providing you with invaluable experience of working or studying in different countries.

### Key research areas

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

### Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers and progress into a range of careers and sectors including: media and the arts (broadcast content editors, translation, and arts management); education (teaching English overseas, secondary and primary teaching); and as business professionals (research, administration, human resources, sales and business development, financial services).

## 2nd

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

## 3rd

for all languages we offer in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*.



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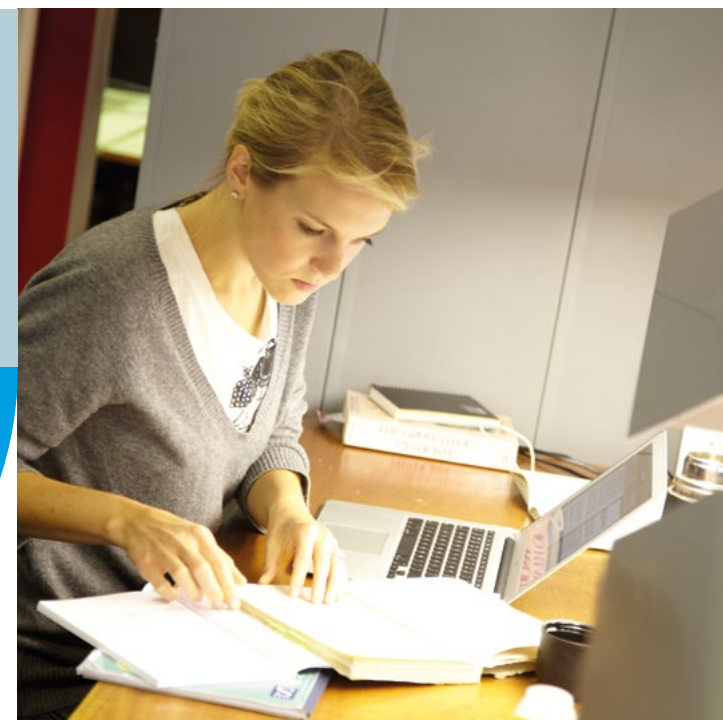


"Staff at Durham are truly committed to training, mentoring and collaborating with students. The benefits I gained from them was not just about writing high-quality papers, but about shaping both my research and teaching abilities, and pushing me to become a better academic. I had access to excellent experts in different fields, who were more than happy to explore my ideas, discuss their research, and guide me throughout my own research. As I look around the campus of where I now work in the USA, I feel certain that Durham University helped my ability to compete for top jobs in the international academic market."

Dr Adrián Gras-Velázquez,  
PhD graduate; Visiting Lecturer  
in Spanish, Smith College, USA.

## 90%

of our Languages graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Modern European Languages and History with Year Abroad	4	AAA	37	RV92
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Cultures with Year Abroad	4	AAA	37	R002
BA (Hons) Chinese Studies with Year Abroad	4	AAB	36	T102
BA (Hons) Japanese Studies with Year Abroad	4	AAB	36	T202
BA (Hons) Visual Arts and Film	3	AAB	36	VA01
BA (Hons) Economics with French	4	A*AA	38	L1R1

There are more course options with this subject in: Liberal Arts (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA Languages, Literatures, Cultures	1	MA Research	1
MA Translation Studies	1	PhD Modern Languages and Cultures	3
MA Visual Culture	1		

## Law

Durham Law School is a world leader in legal education and research. Our award-winning academic staff produce ground-breaking research with impact, and we are active in public engagement both nationally and internationally.

We are proud to deliver some of the best results for student satisfaction and employability – and our graduates include some of law's leading figures, such as current members of the UK Supreme Court, members of the Court of Appeal, and Members of Parliament.

Our top-ranked global law courses are very competitive, with an excellent and diverse student population from across the world, delivering an innovative, research-led curriculum with a commitment to small-group teaching through seminars and tutorials much prized by employers.

Our academic staff are internationally recognised leading figures in their fields, drawn from across the world. We proudly deliver an intellectually stimulating legal education in a diverse and supportive environment. Teaching is informed by our latest cutting-edge research that does more than explain the law – we help you understand how to shape it. We inspire you to succeed, wherever your future career might take you.

### Departmental highlight

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

### Key research areas

- Centre for Chinese Law and Policy
- Centre for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice
- Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences
- Durham European Law Institute
- Gender and Law at Durham
- Human Rights Centre
- Institute for Commercial and Corporate Law
- Law and Global Justice at Durham.

### Careers and employability

Our graduates enjoy highly successful careers across a diverse range of sectors as solicitors, barristers, consultants and more. Current graduates are on the Supreme Court, and in government, the Court of Appeal and Parliament.



## 3rd

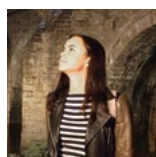
for Grade Point Average in the UK (REF 2014).

## 7th

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019* and in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.



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"What encouraged me to study the LLM at Durham Law School was an opportunity to be taught by world-leading researchers who are experts in their field. The modules offered on the course are of excellent quality and the staff both knowledgeable and approachable. Studying in Durham is like living a dream: learning something new every day, while being surrounded by friends from different countries."

Ekaterina Vankova,  
International Trade and  
Commercial Law LLM graduate.

## 81%

of our Law graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degree	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
LLB (Hons) Law	3	A*AA	38	M101

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
LLM Corporate Law	1	MJur Law	1
LLM European Trade and Commercial Law	1	PhD Law	3
LLM International Law and Governance	1		
LLM International Trade and Commercial Law	1		
LLM Master of Laws	1		

## 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. Whichever degree you choose, you will benefit from research-led education by experts in a wide variety of fields across pure mathematics, applied mathematics, statistics and probability.

At Durham you will be taught by some of the top international leaders in mathematical research and have the opportunity to see many important areas of cutting-edge mathematical thought and application during your degree.

### New degrees in Mathematics and Statistics

Starting in 2020, Durham University will offer three- and four-year Mathematics and Statistics degrees, combining a strong foundation in core mathematics and statistics with exciting recent developments in statistics and machine learning. Graduates of these degrees will be uniquely prepared for our data-driven future.

#### Key research areas

##### Computational and Applied Mathematics:

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

##### Pure Mathematics:

- Algebra and Number Theory
- Geometry
- Topology.

##### Statistics and Probability:

- Bayesian Statistics and Applied Probability
- Complex Stochastic Systems

- Development of Large-scale Applications for the Sciences and Industry

- Foundational and Methodological Statistics.

##### Theoretical Particle Physics:

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

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

### Careers and employability

Previous graduates have progressed to work as research scientists, teachers, statisticians, operational researchers, investment analysts, actuaries, insurance analysts and accountants, for numerous academic institutions and for leaders in their sectors such as:



Morgan Stanley



## Joint 1st

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

## 5th

in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*.

## 6th

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.



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"I found the course at Durham provides the essential foundations needed to do a Maths degree, and then the course gives you enough freedom to allow you to go down whichever mathematical branch you wish to. The fact that the Mathematics department had a strong mathematical physics background really appealed to me. To know that my lecturers were working on current, relevant and exciting projects, made Durham even more appealing."

Henna Bains,  
Mathematics student.

# 87%

of our Mathematical Sciences graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	3	A*A*A-A*AA	38	G100
MMath (Hons) Mathematics	4	A*A*A-A*AA	37	G103

There are more course options with this subject in: Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Mathematical Sciences	1	MSc Mathematical Sciences	1
MSc Particles, Strings and Cosmology	1	PhD Mathematical Sciences	3.5
MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis	1		

## Music

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

Our courses are well balanced, covering everything from the music of the great composers to contemporary music and Indian ragas, studied from the perspectives of history, theory, aesthetics and ethnography as well as through composition and performance.

### Departmental highlight

There's an amazing variety of music-making going on at Durham: four orchestras, an unrivalled range of choral singing opportunities and theatrical productions, contemporary music ensembles, gamelan, jazz bands, rock bands, and much more.

The Department's research staff offer a broad spectrum of supervisory expertise in musicology, music analysis, ethnomusicology, music psychology, performance, and acoustic and electroacoustic composition.

### Key research areas

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

#### Composition:

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

#### Ethnomusicology:

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

#### Music Psychology:

- Empirical Musicology
- Music and Science.

#### Musicology:

- Music Theology
- Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Music.

#### Performance:

- Contemporary Performance Practice
- Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century
- Keyboard Practice
- Renaissance Lutenism.

#### Theory and Analysis:

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

### Careers and employability

The Durham experience leads to employability – some graduates proceed to further study; others embark on careers, particularly in: education, music teaching, arts administration, broadcasting, production, management, journalism and accountancy.

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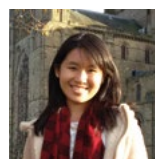
in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

## 1st

in the *Complete University Guide 2019*, *The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2019* and *The Guardian University Guide 2019*.



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"I have a passion for music analysis. This research field has not only equipped me with an enquiring mind and the ability to think outside the box, but has also helped greatly with my performance studies: I have found that analysing the formal structure and harmonic make-up of a piece leads to a more meaningful understanding and thus, a more informed and coherent performance."

**Laura Erel**,  
Music graduate, Organ Scholar.

# 94%

of our Music graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Music	3	AAB	36	W300
BA (Hons) Music and Philosophy	3	AAB	36	WV53

There are more course options with this subject in: Liberal Arts (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degree	Year	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA Music	1	MA Research by Thesis	1
		MMus Research by Composition	2
		MMus Research by Thesis	2
		PhD Research by Composition	3
		PhD Research by Thesis	3

## 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.

We are one of the UK's top philosophy departments. The exceptionally high-quality education you receive here will equip you with critical abilities that can be put to use in all sorts of ways and which are prized by employers.

### Departmental highlight

The Department of Philosophy has a large and thriving postgraduate community. We have expertise in an extremely broad range of areas, including metaphysics, aesthetics, ethics, feminism, phenomenology, and the history and philosophy of science and medicine.

### Key research areas

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

### Careers and employability

Our graduates proceed to higher-degree study and an academic career; or enter a wide range of professions, including law, the Civil Service and politics, management, public relations, teaching, journalism, media and publishing, marketing, retail and business, IT and financial services.

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

## Top 10

in *The Guardian University Guide 2019* and *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*.



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"My course has enabled me to try a wide range of approaches to academia. My politics research project was primarily learning how to use data analysis to support political arguments, whereas in philosophy the writing style encouraged has been less formal and based around written arguments and premises. Overall, the highlight of my course has been getting to learn from world-leading academics in lectures and getting to freely discuss my ideas in discussion groups. I have been privileged to have a highly regarded up-and-coming academic as my supervisor and have really enjoyed discussing my ideas with him."

**Babak Sharples,**  
Philosophy and Politics student.

## 92%

of our Philosophy graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Philosophy	3	AAA	37	V500
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Politics	3	AAA	37	LV25
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Psychology	3	AAA	37	CV85
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Theology	3	AAA	37	VV56
BA (Hons) English Literature and Philosophy	3	A*AA	38	QV35
BA (Hons) Music and Philosophy	3	AAB	36	WV53
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	3	A*AA	38	VL52

There are more course options with this subject in: Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
GDip Philosophy	9 mths	MA Philosophy by Research	1
MA Philosophy	1	PhD Philosophy	3



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## 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.

At Durham University, you can learn about the Big Bang, black holes, the Higgs boson, high-temperature superconductors, lasers, cold-atom Bose-Einstein condensates, biophysics and much more, from leading researchers in the field.

### Departmental highlight

The Department of Physics is one of the leading physics and astronomy departments in the UK. Our research ranges from fundamental topics such as elementary particle physics and cosmology to applied areas such as material physics and biophysics. We provide excellent facilities for laboratories and research-led projects, including four modern computer-controlled telescopes. The Department incorporates the Ogden Centre for Fundamental Physics, home to the Institute for Particle Physics Phenomenology and to the Institute for Computational Cosmology.

### Centre for Doctoral Training

Our Centre for Doctoral Training in Data Intensive Science opened at Durham University in 2017 and is supported by the Science and Technology Facilities Council under the UK government's Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund. The Centre comprises the Institute for Computational Cosmology, the Institute for Particle Physics Phenomenology, the Centre for Extragalactic Astronomy, and the Centre for Advanced Instrumentation, and is supported by industrial partners.

### Key research areas

- Advanced Instrumentation
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Atomic and Molecular Physics
- Condensed Matter Physics
- Elementary Particle Theory
- Fusion Diagnostics, and
- Biophysics, conducted in Collaboration with Culham Centre for Fusion Energy
- Near-infrared and Gamma Ray Astronomical Instrumentation
- Optical Microscopy
- Remote Sensing.

### Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers and progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors, including as research scientists, graduate engineers, graduate trainee auditors and trainee clinical scientists.

## Joint 1st

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

## 2nd

in *The Guardian University Guide 2019*.

## 3rd

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.



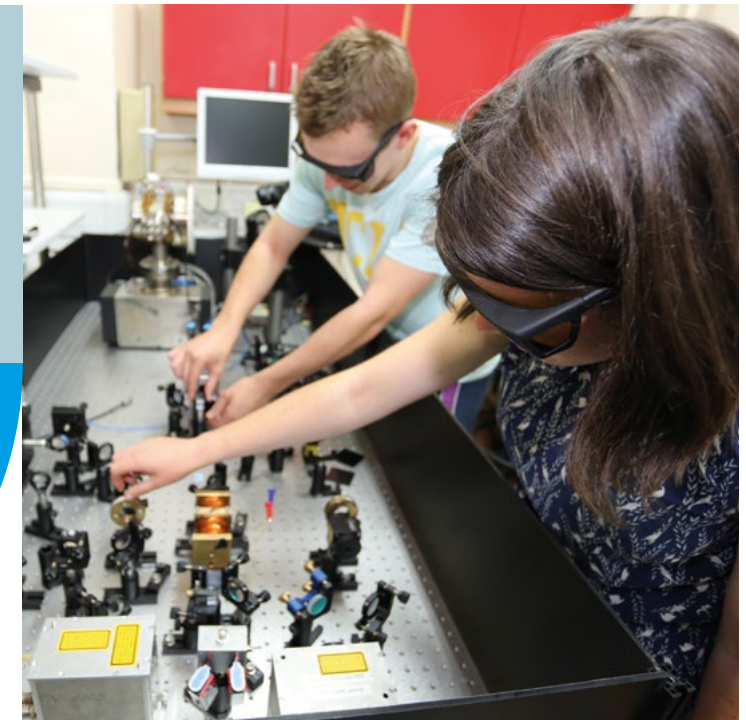
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"Being part of a research-led university with many world-leading academics has helped push my work further and encouraged me to make connections, collaborating with other scientists around the world. I have also had access to state-of-the-art equipment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

**Will Trewby,**  
Physics PhD student.

# 80%

of our Physics graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Physics	3	A*A*A	38	F300
MPhys (Hons) Physics	4	A*A*A	38	F301
MPhys (Hons) Physics and Astronomy	4	A*A*A	38	FF3N
MPhys (Hons) Theoretical Physics	4	A*A*A	38	F344

There are more course options with this subject in: Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degree	Year	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Particles, Strings and Cosmology	1	MSc Physics	1
		PhD Physics	3.5

## Politics and International Relations

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

The School provides an exceptional environment for learning, training and research. Our expert staff will help you to develop a thorough knowledge of the structure and functions of the modern state, the history of ideas about the nature and purpose of politics and the development of particular regions and their political systems.

We place great importance on research-led education, which integrates new and cutting-edge research into the curriculum and introduces you to a variety of research-oriented skills and research-based projects.

### Departmental highlight

We have a number of world class researchers working in the areas of political theory, comparative politics and international relations. Our institutes and research centres promote key research agendas and are focal points for networking and encouraging a diverse mix of collaborations between leading researchers and courses taking place across the world.

Our research is also greatly enhanced by the presence of one of the biggest research student groups in Durham University, with a broad cohort of students pursuing research degrees, representing nearly 50 different nationalities.

### Key research areas

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

### Careers and employability

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



## Joint 1st

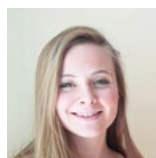
in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

## 9th

in *The Complete University Guide 2020*.



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

Isabel Airas,  
Global Politics MSc.

# 80%

of our Politics graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Politics	3	AAA	37	L200
BA (Hons) Politics with Year Abroad	4	AAA	37	L202
BA (Hons) International Relations	3	AAA	37	L250
BA (Hons) Economics and Politics	3	A*AA	38	LL12
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Politics	3	AAA	37	LV25
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	3	A*AA	38	VL52

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Arab World Studies	2	MA Middle Eastern Studies	1
MSc Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding	1	MA Politics	1
MSc Defence, Development and Diplomacy	1	MLitt Middle Eastern Studies	2
MSc Global Politics	1	MPhil Politics	2
MA International Relations	1	PhD Government and International Affairs	3
MA Politics and International Relations (Political Theory)	1	PhD Middle Eastern Studies	3
MA Research Methods (Politics, International Relations, Security)	1	PhD Politics	3

## Psychology

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

In a psychology degree at Durham, you will examine all aspects of behaviour, by investigating the processes underpinning the thoughts, feelings and motivations behind our actions. You will receive a genuinely research-led education. As well as learning the core principles of psychology, you will participate in research through seminars, conferences and research assistantship schemes.

### Departmental highlight

You will also have access to our world-leading clinical and experimental facilities, including motion capture, eye tracking and biophysical recording laboratories. Our undergraduate degrees are accredited by the British Psychological Society and the degree confers eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC). We also offer you the opportunity to undertake a placement year or study abroad.

### Centre for Doctoral Training

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

### Key research areas

- Developmental Science
- Learning, Memory and Cognition
- Perception, Action and Awareness
- Quantitative Social Psychology.

### Careers and employability

Career destinations for graduates include consultant, advisor, human resources professional, talent manager, business analyst, market researcher, public relations professional, marketer, administrator, manager, civil servant, coach, trainer or teacher. However, the broad nature of the curriculum ensures that graduates also qualify for career destinations in clinical and healthcare settings.

## 83%

of research in the Department of Psychology was assessed as internationally excellent quality or world-leading (REF 2014).

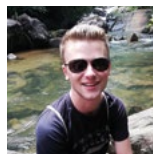
Athena SWAN silver award, underlining our commitment to equality and diversity.

## 5th

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.



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"The facilities and the equipment available for students to use, such as fMRI scanners and EEG equipment, are fantastic. The course content is fascinating, providing a more holistic understanding of the mechanisms underlying human and animal behaviour."

Liam Myles,  
Psychology BSc (Hons) student.

## 80%

of our Psychology graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Behavioural Science	3	AAA	37	C803
BSc (Hons) Psychology	3	AAA	37	C800
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Psychology	3	AAA	37	CV85

There are more course options with this subject in: Education and Teaching (pages 50-51) and Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Behavioural Science	1	MSc/MA by Research Psychology	1
MSc Cognitive Neuroscience	1	PhD Psychology	3
MSc Developmental Psychopathology	1		
MA Research Methods (Developmental Psychology)	1		



## Sociology

Sociology seeks to understand human action in the context of cultural and institutional systems. The Department of Sociology is committed to an agenda of transformative social change underpinned by systematic analysis of social issues and research which looks to inform effective, evidence-based policy and practice.

Our Sociology and Criminology degrees offer an opportunity to develop a theoretically informed perspective on the social world, and to apply this understanding to substantive social issues such as education, health, communities and interpersonal relations. They also offer opportunities to develop practical skills in social research, including the production and analysis of both quantitative and qualitative data, through taught modules and a research-based dissertation project.

### Departmental highlight

Our optional Inside-Out module provides a unique opportunity to learn about criminological issues alongside prison inmates at one of the local Durham prisons. Students who study on this module routinely report their experience of learning from and with inmates as being transformative both academically and personally. Our optional Community Placement module also offers an opportunity to study outside the classroom, by undertaking a volunteer work placement with a local community organisation.

### Key research areas

Research in the Department is focused around four core themes:

- Communities and social justice
- Health and medicine

- Higher education and social inequalities
- Violence and Abuse

### Careers and employability

Our degrees are an excellent foundation for careers in a wide range of sectors, including health and welfare, the Civil Service, local government, banking and academia. We support students in gaining excellent employability skills. As well as pursuing further study, recent graduates have proceeded to careers with a range of high-profile employers, including:



"The MSW is an incredible course, which has given me the invaluable opportunity to explore practically the many branches of the tree of social sciences. Through a combination of seminars and practice placements, I have furthered both my theoretical knowledge and practical understanding of a range of subjects, pertaining to the socio-political, environmental and economic factors influencing individuals, communities and nations across the globe. Furthermore, the MSW has facilitated my personal and professional development, equipping me with a multitude of transferable skills and an enhanced insight into my intrinsic abilities. With the support of dedicated tutors and a diversity of colleagues, I have evolved as a human being, empowered to achieve my potential and maximise my contributions to humanity."

**Lyn Muzulu,**  
Social Work MSW graduate.

# 87%

of our Sociology graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Criminology	3	AAB	36	L370
BA (Hons) Sociology	3	AAB	36	L300
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Sociology	3	AAB	36	LL36

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours (pages 44-45) and Education and Teaching (pages 50-51).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice	1	MA Applied Social Sciences	1
MA Social Research Methods (Criminology)	1	MPhil Applied Social Sciences	2
MA Social Research Methods (Social Policy)	1	PhD Applied Social Sciences	3
MA Social Research Methods (Social Work)	1		
MA Social Research Methods (Sociology)	1		
MSW Social Work	21 mths		

## Sport and Exercise Sciences

At Durham, you can combine studying on outstanding sport and exercise degrees with unbeatable opportunities for participation and excellence in sport.

Studying in the sport and exercise sciences will allow you to study 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.

### Departmental highlight

Our Sport in the Community Placement module offers a varied range of placements each year, enabling you to work with well-established organisations in the sport industry. Placement opportunities will enable you to gain practical experience of planning, delivering and evaluating provision in a school, community or performance sport setting. Emphasis is placed on analysing and reviewing your experiences, so that you develop an evidence-based portfolio that demonstrates effectively your knowledge and expertise to employers.

### Key subject and research areas

Our degree courses and research span and integrate a range of disciplinary approaches in the sport and exercise sciences.

Our courses enable opportunities to study across the following subject areas:

- Sport and exercise physiology
- Sport and exercise psychology
- Physical Activity, Nutrition and Health
- Sport development and policy
- Sociology of sport.

### Careers and employability

We have an excellent record for graduate employment, and our past graduates are employed in a wide range of careers, reflecting the flexibility and range of options on our degree courses.

Potential careers include those in: high-performance sport; teaching and education; exercise and health; sport, media and marketing; and sport management and development.

## 5th

in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

## 7th

in *The Guardian University Guide 2019*.



Find out more at [durham.ac.uk/study](http://durham.ac.uk/study)



"Choosing to study sport at Durham University was the best decision I have ever made. I have had the most incredible three years studying on what I truly believe to be the best sport degree in the country. The course is incredibly flexible, and is constantly evolving so that the curriculum is up to date and involves the latest research."

**Katie Falkingham**,  
Sport, Exercise and Physical Activity graduate.

## 85%

of our Sport and Exercise Sciences graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



### Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Sport, Exercise and Physical Activity	3	AAB	36	C603
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences	3	AAB	36	C606

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours and Natural Sciences (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Research Degrees	Year(s)
Masters by Research Sport and Exercise Sciences	1
MPhil Sport and Exercise Sciences	2
PhD Sport and Exercise Sciences	3

## 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. The Department of Theology and Religion at Durham is a recognised global leader in the exploration of theology and religion.

Human beings always have had, and always will have, worldviews and fundamental beliefs about the way the universe is, and their role in it. This is the part of the human condition that is studied in Theology and Religion at Durham, from a range of methodological and disciplinary perspectives: social scientific/anthropological; textual; historical; and philosophical/ethical.

### Departmental highlight

Our degrees offer you enormous flexibility, with a rich variety of subjects, and the opportunity to engage in serious and exciting explorations in all areas of the discipline, combining aspects of philosophy, history, literature and social sciences. This will give you valuable insights into how people live in today's world.

### Key research areas

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

### Careers and employability

Graduates enter a wide range of career areas, including law, government, marketing, business and finance, industry, charity work, teaching, media, the clergy and journalism. Employers include: Linklaters, Kirkland and Ellis, Coltraco Ultrasonics, the Home Office, Durham Police and Jaguar Land Rover.

## 1st

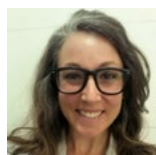
in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research (REF 2014).

## 2nd

in *The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2019*.



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

Hanna Lucas,  
Theology and Religion PhD student.

## 96%

of our Theology graduates were paid in employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).

Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Berlin.



### Undergraduate

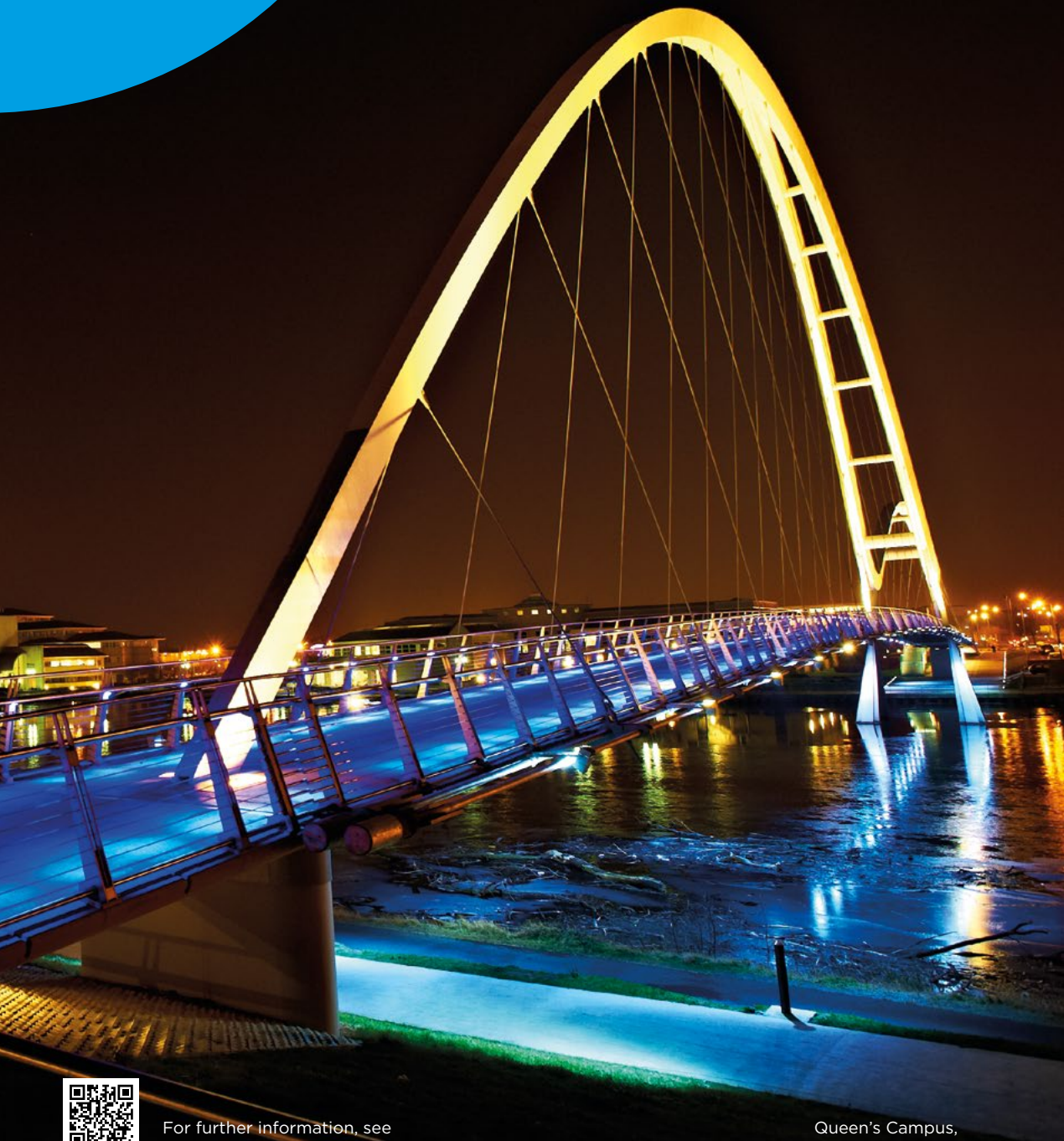
Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Theology and Religion	3	AAB	36	V614
BA (Hons) Religion, Society and Culture	3	AAB	36	V617
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Theology	3	AAA	37	VV56

There are more course options with this subject in: Liberal Arts (pages 44-45).

### Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)	Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA Biblical Studies	1	MA by Research Theology and Religion	1 FT / 2 PT
MA Christian Theology	1	MLitt Theology and Religion	2
MA Christian Theology (Anglican Studies)	1	DThM Theology and Ministry	3
MA Christian Theology (Catholic Studies)	1	PhD with Integrated Studies (MA+PhD)	4
MA Religion and Society	1	PhD Theology and Religion	3
GDip Theology and Religion	9 mths		
MA Theology and Religion	1		

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For further information, see  
[www.durham.ac.uk/isc](http://www.durham.ac.uk/isc)

Queen's Campus,  
Stockton-on-Tees.

## International Study Centre

Run by Study Group and located at Queen's Campus, Stockton-on-Tees, the International Study Centre provides academic pathway programmes in a supportive environment to prepare you for your degree and to help you achieve the necessary grades for progression to Durham City.

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, with no more than 25 students per class, 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.

### Postgraduate pathways

Our Pre-Master's provides a pathway to a wide range of postgraduate degrees at Durham University. You can choose from two routes, depending on whether you are looking for a business, economics, accounting, finance, science or engineering focused degree. Once you successfully complete your Pre-Master's and achieve the required grades, you can start your Master's degree at Durham City.

### 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.



"The Foundation Year is really focused on preparing you for what university is like in England. In classes we've had practice doing seminars and essays that are geared towards university level, so everything that we do is good preparation for what's going to be ahead of us."

Gwen from Singapore,  
International Foundation  
Year in Humanities, Law  
and Social Science.

## Academic writing and communication skills

The Durham Centre for Academic Development supports you in the development of your academic English language and literacy skills before and during your academic course of study.



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 in-sessional 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 Library 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 5 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.

For further information about course content, fees, frequently asked questions, accommodation, and links to useful sites and resources, see [www.durham.ac.uk/dcad/prospective](http://www.durham.ac.uk/dcad/prospective)



### In-sessional academic English programmes

DCAD offers a range of tailored sessions and short courses throughout the academic year to support your success at Durham. Our provision tends to focus on aspects of academic writing, such as text structure, integration of reading, and academic language choices, but sessions are also available in areas such as note-taking, presentation skills and time management. Some of our discipline-specific workshops run within academic departments, and are often tied to a particular assessment task. We also offer one-to-one consultations, where you can bring along an assignment draft for discussion and development.

All of these in-sessional services are free of charge to registered Durham students.

You can find details about in-sessional courses, timetables and how to register on our website: [www.dur.ac.uk/dcad/students](http://www.dur.ac.uk/dcad/students)

Programme	Start dates	Entry level	Costs (2019)
Summer Pre-sessional	January, April, July, August	See your Durham Conditional Offer Letter	30 weeks: £13,500 20 weeks: £9,000 10 weeks: £4,500 5 weeks: £2,250
In-sessional	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: [www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3](http://www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3)



For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/englishlanguagecentre](http://www.durham.ac.uk/englishlanguagecentre)

## Fees and funding

We believe in helping you to make the most of the opportunities we offer. We understand that to do this, you need full knowledge of the costs involved in 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 2019/20 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 and Postgraduate Research (classroom-based)	£19,250
Undergraduate and Postgraduate Research (laboratory-based)	£24,300
Postgraduate taught (classroom-based)	£18,300
Postgraduate taught (laboratory-based)	£22,500
MBA	£30,000

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

For information on fees for postgraduate research degrees, see [www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/costs/tuition](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/costs/tuition)

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 £5,233–£8,149pa for undergraduates and £6,176–£9,794pa for postgraduates.

For specific fees for a particular college and accommodation type, see:

- Undergraduate: [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges/ug/costs](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges/ug/costs)
- Postgraduate: [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges/pg/accommodation/costs](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges/pg/accommodation/costs)

### 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 – this is the University's preferred method of payment
- Flywire fund transfer system: [dur.flywire.com](http://dur.flywire.com)
- Payment by cheque on a UK bank account or via a banker's draft
- Wire transfer or internet banking into the University's bank account
- Debit/credit card.

For full details of these payment methods, see

[www.durham.ac.uk/treasurer/students/payingyourinvoice](http://www.durham.ac.uk/treasurer/students/payingyourinvoice)

### 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.

For more information regarding fee status, see

[www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.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 an extensive list of funding opportunities: [www.durham.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.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.

For further information, see

[www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/finance/international](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/finance/international)

## 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.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/immigration](http://www.durham.ac.uk/immigration)

### Scholarships and bursaries

Durham University offers a range of scholarships and bursaries for current and prospective postgraduate taught and research students. Many are fully funded, covering tuition fees and maintenance support, subject to meeting the associated eligibility criteria. The University has partnerships with Chevening, the Commonwealth Scholarships Commission, Marshall and Fulbright in addition to numerous internally funded opportunities.

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.durham.ac.uk/scholarships)

### Durham doctoral studentships

This highly competitive scheme provides a support package for outstanding doctoral research students, including:

- Payment of tuition fees (at home or overseas rate, or a contribution towards these)
- An annual tax-free maintenance grant at the Research Council's UK national rate (£14,777 for 2018/19).

For further information, see

[www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding)

### Durham alumni discount

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

For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding/bursaries/scholarships/alumni](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding/bursaries/scholarships/alumni)

## 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.

The following website also provides useful information on living costs in the UK:

[www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

### 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.

Please see

[www.durham.ac.uk/foreign.loans](http://www.durham.ac.uk/foreign.loans) or contact [us.loans@durham.ac.uk](mailto:us.loans@durham.ac.uk) or +44 (0)191 334 6486.

### Postgraduate scholarships

Team Durham also offers a range of postgraduate athletic and coaching scholarships for exceptional candidates. These are some of the most competitive and attractive scholarships of their kind available at UK universities and are awarded on a case by case basis.

For further information, see [www.teamdurham.com/universitysport/scholarships](http://www.teamdurham.com/universitysport/scholarships)

## Applying for undergraduate study

Durham University welcomes applications from people of all backgrounds, and we actively support diversity and equality in admission to our degrees.

### 1. Research the requirements for your degree

You will find the details of course entry requirements at [www.durham.ac.uk/courses](http://www.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 ([www.durham.ac.uk/international/country-information](http://www.durham.ac.uk/international/country-information)) as well as the course database per course listing at [www.durham.ac.uk/courses](http://www.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. Please see [www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3](http://www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3) for permitted evidence of language ability.



### 2. 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 [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) where you will submit your personal details, information about your school and qualifications, a personal statement and a reference. You will select which course and which Durham college you wish to apply for.

#### Deadlines

You should apply before **15 January**, which is the deadline for equal consideration. Although international applicants can apply until 30 June, courses may close after 15 January, so we advise you to apply by that date. For further information, see [www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/ucas](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/ucas)

#### 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. Further guidance can be found at [www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/ucas/personalstatement](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/ucas/personalstatement)

### 3. Track your application

After you submit your application:

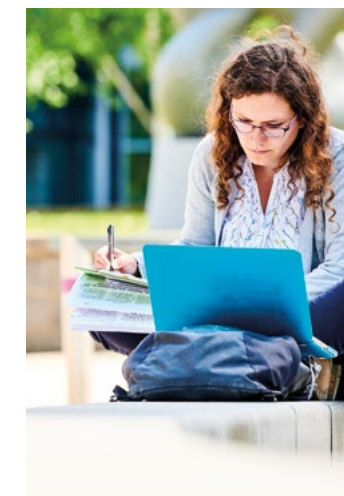
- Your application is received and considered by one or more admissions selectors for the relevant department.
- Once the admissions selector has made a decision on your application, the decision is then communicated to UCAS and visible on UCAS Track. This will be the first notification you receive of the outcome of your application and will include the details of your offer, if your application is successful.
- Once the decision is processed to UCAS, we will also write to you to explain the outcome.



### 4. Confirm your place

Once you receive all of the replies to your applications:

- You will need to accept two offers through UCAS Track: your firm choice and your insurance choice. UCAS Track will prompt you to make this decision and will confirm your decision deadline.
- The offer from Durham will not include confirmation of your college (this is the next stage of the process).
- You will be allocated to a college. Your college preference does not impact on the outcome of your academic offer. You will receive notification of your college allocation directly from the University College's Office via email.
- Once you meet all the requirements of your offer, you will need to submit a final confirmation (AS12) on Durham's website: [www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/offer/as12](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/offer/as12)



## Applying for postgraduate study



### 1. Choose a degree and check the entry requirements

#### Postgraduate taught

Research your chosen degree. Find details of postgraduate taught courses at [www.durham.ac.uk/courses](http://www.durham.ac.uk/courses) and check you meet the entry requirements.

#### 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 ([www.durham.ac.uk/departments](http://www.durham.ac.uk/departments)).

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 will need to submit the research proposal before your application, to confirm a supervisor in your academic department.

### 2. Apply online

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

#### Postgraduate taught

Most applications can be made at [www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/apply](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/apply)

#### Postgraduate research

Before you apply, visit [www.durham.ac.uk/departments](http://www.durham.ac.uk/departments) to confirm the entry requirements and deadlines.

### 3. Application processed

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

### 4. Decision made

Successful and unsuccessful applicants are notified via email.



### 5. If you are successful

If you receive an offer, reply with your decision as soon as possible.

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

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

Once your offer becomes unconditional, you will receive communication about your CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) number, if you require a Tier 4 (General) Visa.

### 6. Next steps

After accepting your offer, college allocation and accommodation application can begin. Full details can be found at [www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges/pg/allocationprocess](http://www.durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges/pg/allocationprocess)

Academic department contact details can be found on the department pages 30-85.

For further information on fees and funding, see [www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/finance)

## Entry requirements

### 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 [www.durham.ac.uk/courses](http://www.durham.ac.uk/courses).

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\*A
- IB: 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 [www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/entry](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/entry).

A list of international qualifications is also included at [www.durham.ac.uk/international/country.information](http://www.durham.ac.uk/international/country.information)

If your country is not listed, please contact [international.office@durham.ac.uk](mailto:international.office@durham.ac.uk) for advice on requirements for your qualifications.

### 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 [www.durham.ac.uk/international/country.information](http://www.durham.ac.uk/international/country.information)

If your country is not listed, please contact [international.office@durham.ac.uk](mailto: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 [www.durham.ac.uk/courses](http://www.durham.ac.uk/courses) 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 [www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/apply](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/pg/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 a foundation or Pre-Master's course through the International Study Centre.

For more information, see pages 86-87 or [www.durham.ac.uk/isc](http://www.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 [www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching/handbook/1/3/3](http://www.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-session programme with our Durham Centre for Academic Development (see pages 88-89).

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 [www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching/handbook/1/3/3](http://www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching/handbook/1/3/3)





## 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.

Details on our travel schedule and country representatives can be found at [www.durham.ac.uk/international/office/meetus](http://www.durham.ac.uk/international/office/meetus)

We also work with a number of overseas representatives that can assist students throughout the application process: [www.durham.ac.uk/international/country.information/agents](http://www.durham.ac.uk/international/country.information/agents)

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 [www.durham.ac.uk](http://www.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: [www.durham.ac.uk/study/askus](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/askus)
- Phone us on: **+44 (0)191 334 1000**

You can also connect with Durham graduates in your area: [www.dunelm.org.uk](http://www.dunelm.org.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you to Durham.



## Student pledge

Durham University asks all its student members for their personal commitment to a set of values that underpin life and study here. The commitment is set out in the Student Pledge, shown below. This Pledge is not part of the University's formal rules, but we see it as vital to supporting a climate of fairness, cooperation and respectful behaviour within the University, its colleges and the wider community.

### 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 IT and Library facilities
- Respect freedom of expression.



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