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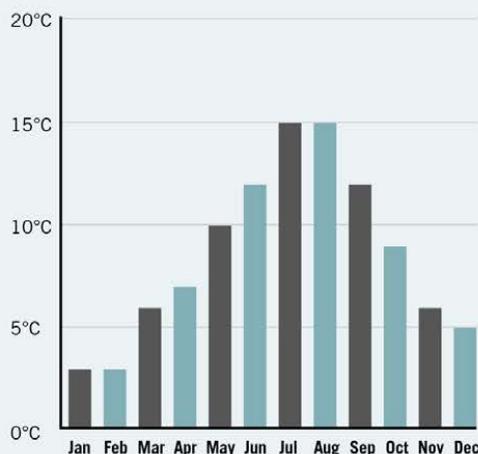
DURHAM UNIVERSITY, DURHAM CITY

Established in 1832 Durham University is in the heart of Durham City. Our colleges, departments, estate and traditions combine to make this a wonderful place to study, work and live.

QUEEN'S CAMPUS, STOCKTON

Queen's Campus, Stockton is a 40 minute drive from Durham City. It is home to the International Study Centre, and all pre-masters programmes.

DURHAM AVERAGE TEMPERATURE



APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIMES 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

For further information on our location see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/location

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIMES BY AIR

Newcastle to Heathrow – 1 hr 20 mins
Newcastle to Amsterdam – 1 hr 15 mins
Newcastle to Dubai – 7 hrs 15 mins

For further information on our location see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/location

WANT TO FIND OUT 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 a feel for student life at Durham University. See www.durham.ac.uk/multimedia



Stockton, home of the International Study Centre.



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WHEN YOU JOIN DURHAM UNIVERSITY, YOU WILL BE STUDYING AT A WORLD TOP 100 UNIVERSITY.

QS World University Rankings@ 2018

“The brand Durham resonated with my employers. The University offers many events where students come face to face with employers. You can also gain work experience while at Durham through internship programmes and volunteer programmes.



I now work as a senior programme manager at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in India. The international environment at Durham definitely helped me in easily conversing with individuals from different parts of the world.”

Shambhavi Singh,
India - MSc Human Resource Management.



Durham City

1. Maiden Castle Sports Complex
2. Upper Mountjoy
3. Lower Mountjoy and Palatine Centre
4. Hill Colleges
5. Durham Cathedral
6. Bailey Colleges
7. Durham Castle

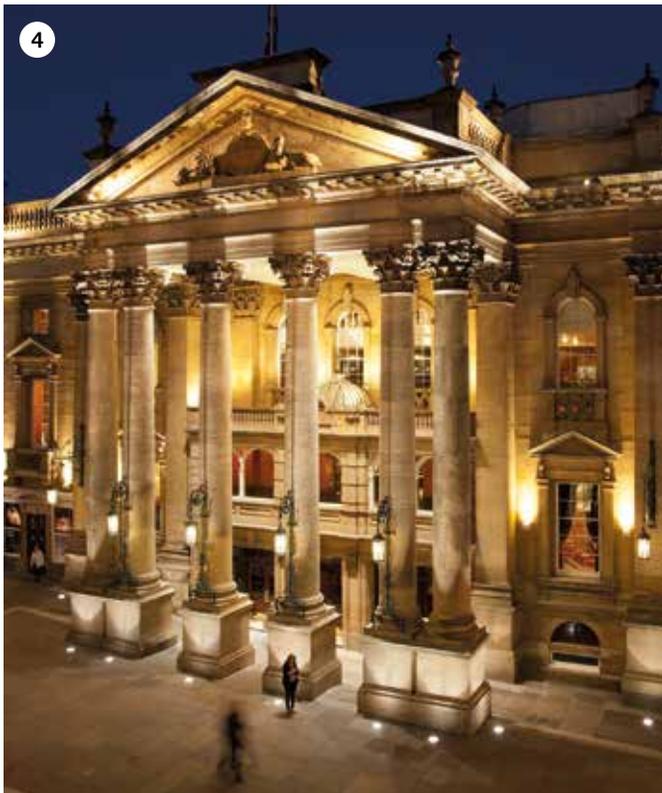


- 8. Main shopping area
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Exploring the North East of England

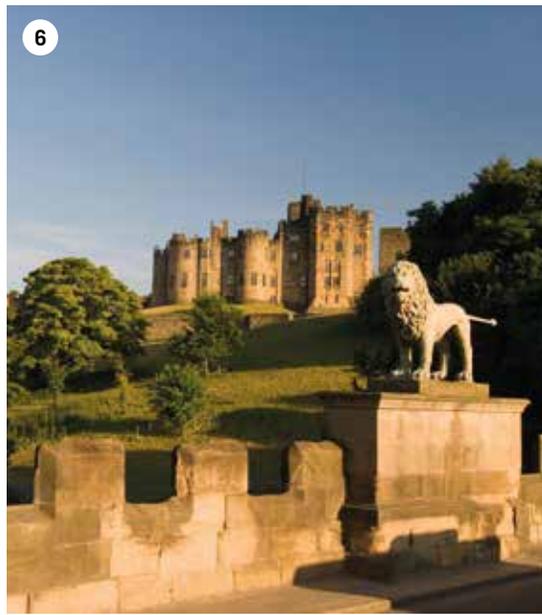
The North East region is a beautiful part of the country. There is so much to see, do and discover here, whether you are looking for picturesque scenery, cultural attractions or family entertainment.





“The most exciting, beautiful and friendly region in the whole of England.”

Lonely Planet Bluelist.



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Find out more about the North East of England at www.visitnortheastengland.com

Why choose Durham University?



Durham City.

Durham University is a collegiate university with long traditions and modern values. We provide a unique blend of heritage and new thinking; of personal development and public benefit; and of an intimate scholarly community with global impact.

Our students are taught by internationally recognised experts, have access to excellent study facilities and extensive resources, and become active participants in the creation of knowledge through our collaborative approach to research.

"I am an Account Specialist at a global software company, AVEVA, in Shanghai, China. I met some amazing people in Durham who enriched me as a better person. They've been nothing but inspiring and supportive. There were plenty of events to join literally every day which is one of the benefits of having the collegiate system. The diverse workshops and seminars have helped me prepare for my future career. The societies and clubs have helped with my skills in other areas."

Juliet Lei, China – MA Education.





Research and excellence are at our core

In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, 83% of Durham's research was assessed as 'internationally excellent quality' or 'world-leading'.

For further information on our research areas, see page 12.



16 vibrant colleges

Every Durham University student belongs to a college. They are vibrant, supportive communities full of opportunities to gain new experiences, develop skills, and most importantly have fun!

For further information on our colleges, see page 22.



25 departments, 3 faculties

We offer over 200 postgraduate taught courses and many research programmes across Arts and Humanities, Science, and Social Sciences and Health.

For further information on our facilities and support services, see page 16.



When you join Durham University, you will be studying at a World Top 100 University.

QS World University (2016/17)

Times Higher Education (2016/17)

3,000

ACADEMIC STAFF

PHD STUDENTS

1,580

1,400

MASTERS STUDENTS



17,900 students in total



Diverse social community

Durham University students come from over 150 countries, creating a truly vibrant, multicultural community.



Durham University is ranked 4th in the UK

The Guardian University Guide 2018



Our location

Durham is a historic and beautiful City in the North East of England, complete with a famous Castle and Cathedral. It has a compact and friendly feel but still provides all the facilities of a cosmopolitan city.

World-class qualifications – study options available to you

There are many different ways you can study at Durham University. You can apply for a taught course offering lecture-based, seminar-based or practical study in a specific area. You can undertake your own studies under expert academic supervision as part of a research degree. Or you can register for a professional doctorate combining taught modules with an extended research thesis.

PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMMES

If you do not meet the requirements for direct entry to a postgraduate degree, you may be eligible to take a Pre-Masters programme at the Durham University International Study Centre.

Located at our Queen's Campus, Stockton, the International Study Centre provides a supportive environment where you will be introduced to the style of teaching you will experience should you progress on to your postgraduate degree. Designed specifically for international students, the Pre-Masters aims to improve your academic knowledge, study and English language skills and give you the confidence to take the next step at postgraduate level. Each route is made up of compulsory modules and modules best suited to your chosen postgraduate degree aim. Completing your Pre-Masters at the International Study Centre and achieving the required grades means that you can progress to your postgraduate degree at Durham University City Campus.

You can choose from a range of routes on the Pre-Masters programme which offer progression to a wide choice of postgraduate degrees. For further information on the International Study Centre, see www.durhamisc.com

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT COURSES (MASTERS)

Postgraduate taught courses can enhance your employability, or act as a foundation for undertaking further study at research degree level. The postgraduate taught route is ideal for students who want a structured framework for their studies.

Most taught degrees are one-year Masters programmes delivered via a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials. Our programmes 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 26-73 or see www.durham.ac.uk/courses

**RUSSELL
GROUP**

Durham University is a member of the Russell Group of research-intensive universities.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES (FULL-TIME/PART-TIME)

As a research student at Durham, you will have a supervisory team comprising at least two members of academic staff. Their roles are to help and support you to undertake your research project and to complete your degree on time.

You can study for one, two or three years (full-time), towards a range of research qualifications including:

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Education (MEd)
- Master of Jurisprudence (MJur)
- Master of Letters (MLitt)
- Master of Music (MMus)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master of Professional Practice (MProf)
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

As well as conventional research degrees, we also offer innovative professional doctorates and PhDs with Integrated Studies, giving students the opportunity to follow a structured programme of taught modules, before undertaking an extended research thesis.

The current options available are:

- Doctor of Education (EdD)
- Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA)
- Doctor of Theology and Ministry (DThM)
- PhD with Integrated Studies in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Islamic Finance, Management and Marketing (Int PhD)
- PhD with Integrated Studies in Theology and Religion (Int PhD).

For further information on our research opportunities, see the department pages 26-73 or see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/course/research



World-leading research

When you join Durham University, you will be joining a world top 100 university, where our postgraduate students are fully immersed in our world-class research culture.

The results of the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 fully 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 amongst their respective subjects in the country.

Modules studied by taught 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 career will find a supportive environment to develop themselves and their ideas.

For further information on our research outputs, research environment and research impact, see

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/study/researchinaction

REF 2014 identified world-leading research in every Durham University subject.

REF2014
Research Excellence Framework



SCOTTISH SOLDIERS PROJECT

Archaeologists and postgraduate students at Durham University carried out scientific analysis on skeletons discovered in two mass graves on Durham's UNESCO World Heritage Site in November 2013. Combining this data with information from the excavation and historical records, the researchers concluded that 'the only plausible' explanation was that the skeletons were those of Scottish soldiers captured by English forces following the Battle of Dunbar in September 1650 and taken to Durham on the orders of Oliver Cromwell.



Archaeology graduate Maggie Scollen (pictured left) who worked on the project as part of her MSc programme said:

"Being involved in this project has dramatically improved not only my scientific writing but also my ability to read scientific literature with a more critical and observant eye. For example, I have learned the importance of questioning protocols and results and reviewing the statistics and other methods that researchers use to present their data. This is an important skill because science should always be questioned in order to make progress."

Since graduating Maggie has now secured employment with a global pharmaceutical company.

Find out more about this project at
community.dur.ac.uk/scottishsoldiers

Here are a few examples of the research our staff and students are involved in and the impact it is having on the world around us.



For further information on our research projects, see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/research



WATERPROOFING AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Millions of mobile phones are protected from water damage by super-repellent nanocoatings invented in Durham University's chemistry laboratories. The extremely thin polymer film, known as a nanocoating, has been applied to the surfaces of eight million mobile phones, three million pairs of footwear, 60% of the world's hearing aids and 100 million pipette tips. The invention has been commercialised by the British company P2i, which is the world leader in liquid-repellent nanocoating technology.

P2i retains strong links with Durham University. Its Chief Technical Officer Steve Coulson co-founded the company in 2004, after working on the technology for his PhD at Durham, supervised by Professor Jas Pal Badyal in the Department of Chemistry. The PhD project was to make soldiers' uniforms resistant to chemical weapons for the Ministry of Defence, but it soon became clear that there were wider applications.



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.

Another study involving Durham University found for the first time that a naturally occurring chemical, Cedrol attracts pregnant malaria carrying mosquitoes – a discovery which could boost malaria control efforts.

Professor Steve Lindsay, of Durham University's School of Biosciences added: "The next step for us is to show how we can use cedrol in traps as part of an 'attract and kill' strategy to complement current vector control methods and to protect people from the deadly malaria parasite carried by these mosquitoes."



THE ETHICS OF IMMIGRATION

Doctor Anna Rowlands is the Deputy Director of Durham University's Centre for Catholic studies within the Department of Theology and Religion. In 2010 Dr Rowlands did a placement at an immigration detention centre. She was so struck by her experience there that she felt compelled to change the focus of her research to the theological and ethical challenges of migration.

Dr Rowlands' work is based on the experience of migrants, particularly asylum seekers, refugees and other groups who seek the protection of the state. She examines questions around what is due to a migrant that makes a request for a protection, the duties of the state in terms of processing the claim and the experience of the migrant throughout that legal process.

This research is important because the moral and ethical challenges of migration are issues that are only going to intensify as we see increased migration through conflict and climate change.

Our partners around the world

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 which provides them with valuable international experience, strengthens our global reach and promotes inter-cultural learning.

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 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 organizations concerned with education and research in and about the North.

-  Matariki partners
 -  Joint programmes
 -  Student exchange agreements
 -  Partner universities
- Plus over 200 Erasmus agreements in Europe

www.durham.ac.uk/international/internationalisation





Supporting your studies

When you join Durham University, you will find the facilities and support you need to complement and enhance your studies.



LIBRARY FACILITIES

Our libraries offer an excellent range of resources and study spaces to support postgraduate study and research. We have in excess of 1.6 million printed items and the Library subscribes to over 300,000 online resources, which include e-books, e-journals and databases for tracing journal articles, conference papers and research papers.

For further information see www.durham.ac.uk/library

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

Our dedicated team of Immigration Advisers can offer visa and immigration advice before and during your studies.

You can visit www.durham.ac.uk/immigration for information and to contact the team directly.

IMMIGRATION HEALTH SURCHARGE

All students applying for a Tier 4 (General) visa to come to or stay in the UK are required to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) of £150 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). Your spouse or civil partner (not unmarried partner) and children with you in the UK will also be entitled to free NHS hospital treatment.

You will pay IHS during your Tier 4 (General) online application process.

For further information see www.durham.ac.uk/immigration/entryclearance/healthcaresurcharge

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 programme.

For further information contact **+44 (0)191 334 8115 (voice and minicom)**, email disability.support@durham.ac.uk or see www.durham.ac.uk/dusdd

CHILDCARE AND SCHOOLS

Our day nursery has places for children aged three months to school age. Our highly experienced staff offer a safe and stimulating environment for children.

Places are limited, so contact us as early as possible on +44 (0)191 334 8153 or see www.durham.ac.uk/university.nursery for more information.

For a list of local primary and secondary schools and information on applying for a place for your child please see www.durham.gov.uk/schools

FAITH PROVISION

As a multicultural, multi-faith community, the University provides opportunities for individuals to maintain and explore their faith and beliefs. We provide a number of facilities for our main religious communities, such as a prayer room, events and societies, single-sex accommodation in some colleges and kosher and halal dining.

For further information see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/facilities/welfare

If you have special requirements relating to accommodation or diet and want advice on which colleges may be best suited to your needs, see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/features/explore



English language support

The English Language Centre supports students in the development of their academic English language and literacy skills before and during their academic programme of study. Our pre-sessional courses are specifically designed to prepare students for the demands of their academic departments, and our in-sessional programme supports students during their studies at Durham University.

PRE-SESSIONAL ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAMMES

The English Language Centre offers a number of preparatory courses in academic literacy skills and language development for students whose native language is not English. These courses are designed to help students build the skills necessary for success in their chosen academic departments.

Core focuses of our pre-sessional programmes include discipline-relevant writing development (e.g. essays, case studies, research reports), dealing with long academic texts (reading strategies, note-taking skills) and seminar speaking skills.

Our pre-sessional English language courses have intakes in January (32 weeks) and April (22 weeks) followed by summer pre-sessional courses with intakes in July (12 weeks), August (8 weeks) and September (4 weeks). Students can also attend our year-round pre-sessional courses for one, two or three terms starting in October, January or April.

If you hold a conditional offer for a place at Durham University, you may be required by your department to take a pre-sessional programme. You need to achieve a minimum standard at IELTS to be admitted and your offer letter will indicate the level your department requires. Please note that entry levels on to our academic literacy programmes differ according to the discipline you are entering. You will need to apply directly to the English Language Centre for a place on a pre-sessional programme. Please see the link and email address below.

Our one-month Preparatory Academic Research Skills and English (PARSE) programme is also popular with students who have already met the language condition on their offer letter. Given the focus on academic literacy and foundational research skills, this four-week

programme provides a good induction into the academic and writing expectations of Durham departments.

All summer pre-sessional students can stay in a Durham University college during their summer programme and will have access to a large programme of events, including weekend excursions, dinners with college 'mentors' and evening lectures. Just as the college experience is important to term-time life at Durham, so too is it a key part of the summer pre-sessional experience.

For further information about course content, frequently asked questions, accommodation and links to useful sites and resources see www.durham.ac.uk/englishlanguagecentre/englishlanguage.courses

Please feel free to email us at pre.sessional@durham.ac.uk



"Studying MA TESOL at Durham University had a positive influence on my early career years as a frontline teacher and a teacher trainer at a commercial company for IELTS preparation in China, we were leading a change to apply blended-learning approach to the main test preparation market starting from Shanghai.

Most recently, in order to develop and build upon a learner behavior change influenced by applied technology in education we've seen in China, I've joined a startup team to introduce flipped classrooms to help more school teachers think how technology can help and create a fun and inspiring environment for better learners."

Diwei Chen,
MA TESOL.



IN-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ACADEMIC LITERACY SUPPORT

These courses are open to all students.

Successful academic study at university level requires mastery of a range of writing, reading, speaking and listening skills. For some students, departmental expectations of how to write may be very different from what they are used to, and it can frequently involve learning a new thinking and writing process. The English Language Centre's in-session Academic Language and Communication programme offers a range of courses throughout the academic year designed to help students make this transition and acquire the academic language and literacy skills they need to succeed at Durham University. We welcome both UK/EU and international students.

ACADEMIC WRITING SUPPORT IN DEPARTMENTS

The English Language Centre's Academic Writing Unit also delivers tailored academic writing support in departments. These courses are designed to meet the specific writing needs of both UK/EU and international students as required by the department. This provision is in addition to the courses outlined previously, but is also part of the in-session programme.

ONE-TO-ONE TUTORIALS

Students can also access up to three one-to-one consultations per term with an English Language Centre tutor. During the consultation, students can discuss a piece of written work or a specific difficulty relating to any aspect of their academic language and literacy performance.

DURHAM ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC WRITING (DAAW)

DAAW is not an English level test (like IELTS), but rather it is designed to give students more information about their academic language and literacy skills and help direct them to the most relevant in-session support. Tests are offered throughout the induction period.

All our courses, one-to-one tutorials and the DAAW are available free of charge to registered Durham University students.

You can find details about courses, timetables and how to register on our website see

www.durham.ac.uk/englishlanguagecentre/englishlanguagecourses/currentstudents/in-sessional

Durham City, Saddler Street.



Funding and finance

We believe in helping you to make the very best of the opportunities we offer, and we understand that to do this you need a full understanding of the costs involved in studying at Durham University and what financial assistance is available.

TUITION FEES

Our annual fees for your programme of study include registration, formal entry to the University, your teaching and supervision, your examination and degree fees. The fee will vary according to your course and fee status.

For further information on tuition fees for postgraduate taught courses, see individual course entries on the courses database

www.durham.ac.uk/courses

For information on fees for postgraduate research degrees, see

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance/tuition

HOW TO PAY YOUR TUITION FEES

Full-time tuition fees can be paid in full at the beginning of the academic year or on a termly basis.

Students are able to 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
- 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

DEPOSITS

The UK's points-based immigration system requires international students (non-EEA) to demonstrate that they have the finances in place in order to apply for a visa to enter the UK. If you are a self-financing international student, you will be required to pay a deposit before the University issues a Confirmation of Acceptance to Study (CAS) number, which you will need in order to apply for a visa.

The CAS shows the deposit paid and will help you to demonstrate that you have the finances in order for you to enter the UK to study.

For further information see

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/international/immigration

FUNDING

There are three main ways to fund your studies at Durham:

- Winning a full studentship, for example one of the prestigious Durham Doctoral Studentships, a UK Research Council studentship or funding from a charitable organisation, employer or other sponsor
- A package of financial support consisting of a combination of scholarships, bursaries and loans
- Using savings and/or family support.

We have dedicated web pages to help you with funding-related matters. See

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance/funding

STUDENTSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

DURHAM DOCTORAL STUDENTSHIPS

The University funds a generous support package for outstanding doctoral research students through the Durham Doctoral Studentships scheme.

This highly competitive scheme provides a range of benefits 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 (£14,296 for 2016/17).

SCHOLARSHIPS

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 and a current list of scholarships and bursaries see

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance/scholarships

POSTGRADUATE COACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

Team Durham also offers a range of Postgraduate Coaching Scholarships, giving students with an opportunity to combine full- or part-time study, coaching and competition. These opportunities are provided across a wide range of sports.

For further information see

www.teamdurham.com/universitysport/scholarships

US FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Durham University participates in the US Department of Education Direct Loans Program. Eligible US students can access federally Direct Subsidised, unsubsidised 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/postgraduate/finance/funding/loans or contact us.loans@durham.ac.uk or +44 (0)191 334 6486.

POSTGRADUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TEAM

The Postgraduate Financial Support team administers payments and provides information and advice to students for the Durham Doctoral Scholarships.

The team can be contacted on financialsupport.postgraduate@durham.ac.uk or +44 (0)191 334 6238.

SCHOLARSHIPS TEAM

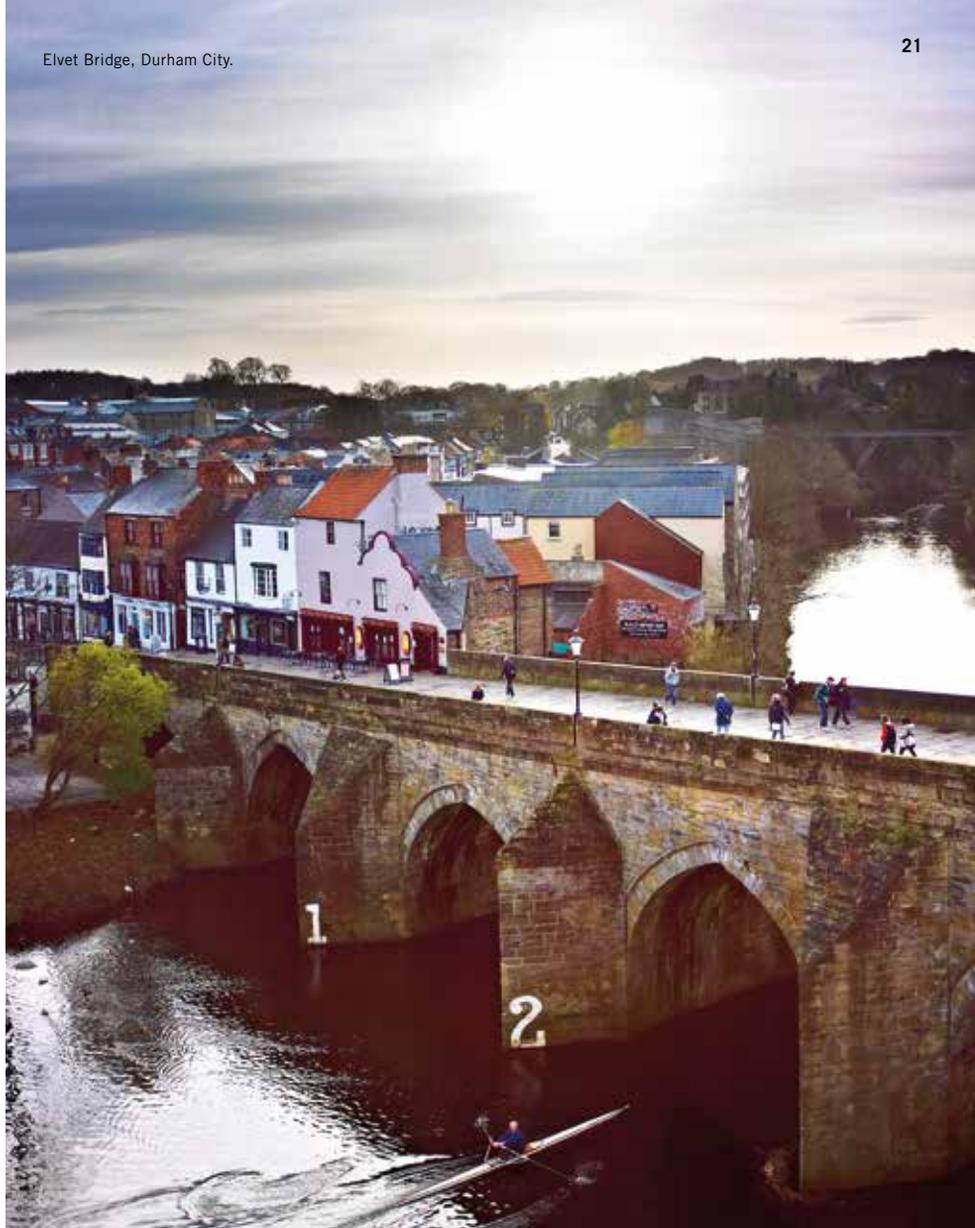
The Scholarships team administers many international scholarship opportunities.

The team can be contacted on scholarships.advice@durham.ac.uk or +44 (0)191 334 6395.

DURHAM ALUMNI DISCOUNT

Durham University is offering a 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/postgraduate/finance/pgscholarships/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, fieldtrips, books), insurance and transport.

For further information on accommodation fees see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/costs

For information about the costs of being a student at Durham see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance

The following websites also provide useful information on living costs in the UK international.studentcalculator.org ukcisa.org.uk

Colleges and accommodation

One of our greatest assets at Durham University is our collegiate system. College communities are at the heart of the distinctive Durham student experience, each offering a diverse, multidisciplinary, community of academics, students and staff from different backgrounds and cultures.

WHAT IS A COLLEGE?

As we are a collegiate university, all of our students become members of a college. Colleges are much more than just halls of residence. They are scholarly communities providing members with opportunities for intellectual and personal development within a supportive environment.

All University accommodation is managed by our colleges and, once you have accepted your offer from the University, you can apply for college membership and accommodation in one of our catered or self-catered colleges.

For information on colleges, see
www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation

For information on college costs, see
www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/costs

ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE

Postgraduate students who confirm acceptance of their offer and complete their application by 1 June 2018 may be guaranteed a single study room in University-managed accommodation, subject to availability.

You can apply for accommodation in college after you have accepted your offer from the University. Please check the deadline for applying.

All of our bedrooms come equipped with:

- Bed
- Desk
- Desk chair
- Wardrobe
- Drawer unit
- High-speed internet access
- Shared pantry or kitchen facilities
- Ensuite or shared bathroom facilities.

For further information, see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/guaranteescheme

ACCOMMODATION FOR COUPLES AND FAMILIES

Ustinov College in Durham manages a limited number of furnished, self-contained one-bedroom, two-bedroom or three-bedroom postgraduate flats for couples and families.

For further information see www.durham.ac.uk/ustinov.college/college_life/accommodation/family

NON-UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

If you would prefer to live in private accommodation, there is a wide range of rental accommodation available in and around Durham City.

For further information see
www.durham.ac.uk/accommodation.office

Durham University was named one of the safest universities in England and Wales.

The Complete University Guide 2015

COLLEGES PROVIDE...

- A variety of accommodation and catering options
- Excellent facilities for academic study, living, leisure and socialising
- A small and friendly community
- A comprehensive support system with dedicated staff offering advice and guidance
- Extracurricular opportunities and activities, complementing your department's academic provision
- Leadership opportunities with roles and responsibilities to fully engage with your college
- A multidisciplinary, scholarly community inspiring intellectual debate both informally and formally
- Regular college and student-led events, including seminars, lecture series, balls, concerts, theatre productions and more.

CREATE YOUR OWN UNIQUE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Durham University currently has:

- Over 200 different societies to join
- More than 650 sports teams across 18 different sports
- 700 student theatre members
- Students raising money for 120 charities both in the UK and abroad
- Over 1,000 student volunteers working on over 50 projects a year in the local community.

Find out more at
www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/life

Our 16 colleges at a glance

	College of St Hild and St Bede	Collingwood College	Grey College	Hatfield College	John Snow College	Josephine Butler College	St Aidan's College	St Chad's College	St Cuthbert's Society	St John's College	St Mary's College	Stephenson College	Trevelyan College	University College	Ustinov College	Van Mildert College
Year of foundation	1839/58	1972	1959	1846	2001	2006	1947	1904	1888	1909	1899	2001	1966	1832	2003*	1965
Catered, self- or part-catered	C	C	C	C	S	S	C	C	C P S	C	C	P	C	C	S	C
Gowned formals?	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Number of PG bedspaces	65	33	34	44	35**	45	76	43	40	32	15	45**	36	48	419***	63
Total full-time postgraduate students 2016/17	231	121	126	199	112	130	231	158	170	112	162	57	114	297	1201	152

* Graduate Society founded 1965

** Stephenson and Snow are relocating to Durham City from 2018/19 and will be temporarily located at Howlands.

*** Ustinov is relocating to Sheraton Park from 2017/18 and in 2018/19.

Most college lets are for 49/50 weeks but there may be exceptions



Ustinov College Global Citizenship programme.



Typical room at Sheraton Park, Ustinov College.

Enhance your career prospects



Durham has an international reputation for excellence in both teaching and research that will provide an outstanding platform for your future career.

Postgraduate study may appeal for a number of reasons, whether you want to enhance your career prospects, or you are interested in the development of knowledge in a specific field and wish to follow a career in academia. Durham University offers a wide range of postgraduate degree areas for you to choose from and opportunities for further professional development.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

At Durham University we recognise the importance of continued professional development for early career researchers. The Centre for Academic, Researcher and Organisation Development (CAROD) provides an extensive range of opportunities for postgraduate researchers to develop their knowledge and skills, including the Durham Researcher Development Programme, the Durham Key Skills Award, and the Durham University Learning and Teaching Award.

For further information, see
www.durham.ac.uk/carod

RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Researcher Development Programme offers around 150 face-to-face workshops each year, and is complemented by a wide range of high-quality online courses. Available to all full- and part-time students registered for higher degrees by thesis, 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.

For further information on the Researcher Development Programme see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/careers/development

DURHAM UNIVERSITY LEARNING AND TEACHING AWARD (DULTA)

DULTA provides research students with an opportunity to develop and enhance their practice in learning and teaching. Successful completion of the programme leads to the 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/postgraduate/careers/development



"I am now working as Director of Business Development in Codifier 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, KickStart Weekend, Master Class gave many opportunities and best of all meeting real entrepreneurs and alumni."

Raja Singh,
MSc Management Entrepreneurship.

Careers and employability

Ranked in the world top 40 for the employability of our students by blue-chip companies worldwide.

QS World University Rankings (2017/18)



"The interview session including the advice about the body language was really useful and made me feel more confident and more relaxed. More specifically, the fact that other students evaluated my performance and gave me their feedback helped me figure out my pros and cons. It was a constructive experience which provided me with interesting tips."

Konstantinos Kamarinopoulos,
MSc Advanced Software Engineering graduate. Junior Developer at Mednet Consult Ltd, United Kingdom.

Durham University graduates are highly sought after by multinational employers and are in high demand from employers such as KPMG, PwC, Morgan Stanley and Samsung.

MAKE THE MOST OF SERVICES WE OFFER

- Expert advice on CVs, application forms and preparation for interviews and assessment centres
- A range of targeted careers talks and events delivered to support your career planning
- Appointments with professional Careers Advisers to discuss your career plans
- A dedicated programme of career development support for PhD researchers and postdoctoral research staff including career management workshops, employer and alumni events and individual consultations
- A wide range of opportunities for work experience, placements and internships
- Enterprise events, aimed at promoting and developing entrepreneurial skills or helping you to launch a start-up business.

USE OUR SPECIALISED RESOURCES

- Career-specific information is available in our Information Rooms
- The Student Employment Service can help you find part-time work to fit in with your studies www.durham.ac.uk/careers
- Our Events and Vacancies email bulletins keep you up-to-date with on-campus events and closing dates for vacancies
- Our website is packed with useful information www.durham.ac.uk/careers/students/jobs/ses

NETWORK WITH EMPLOYERS

- Meet representatives from small businesses through to multinational and international corporations at a range of events and workshops. Previously, companies such as Abercrombie & Fitch, BP, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Unilever have come to talk to our students
- Attend our extremely popular Career Fairs (Careers and Internships, Law, STEM) and information forums to talk to employers about sector opportunities.

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Attend a range of employer-led skills workshops
- Apply for the Taught Postgraduate Durham Award for a chance to reflect on your skills development
- Browse our online skills resources, including a 'Making the Most of your Masters' dedicated postgraduate skills handbook.

For further information see

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/careers

DURHAM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME (DISEP)

DISEP is a range of sessions designed to help international students navigate the graduate recruitment process.

Jointly delivered by the English Language Centre and Careers, Employability and Enterprise Centre this range of specialised courses covers the graduate job application process including courses like 'Writing Effective CVs and Covering Letters', 'Interview Skills' and 'Assessment centres'

Anthropology

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.

Our taught Masters programmes offer you the opportunity to pursue advanced specialist courses and 'conversion' from other degrees, while our PhD students study topics from primate behaviour to rhetoric culture and from indigenous knowledge to Internet technologies.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

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

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

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.



Further information
on our research



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CURRENT STUDENT NUMBERS

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Ranked joint
1st in the UK
for internationally
excellent and
world-leading
research impact
and research
environment.

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OUTSTANDING COLLECTIONS

We have one of the best collections in the country for palaeoanthropological and morphometric research in biological anthropology, and a material culture collection of over 2,000 objects from around the world, which are actively used in both the research and teaching of ethnography. We are the only collection in north east England still actively acquiring objects.

We also host one of the largest university postgraduate anthropology conferences in the UK.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
PhD	Biological Anthropology	3FT / 6PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/anthropology/postgraduatestudy
PhD	Sociocultural Anthropology	3FT / 6PT	
MSc	Biological Anthropology by Research	1FT / 2PT	
MA	Sociocultural Anthropology by Research	1FT / 2PT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MSc	Energy and Society	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L6K807
MSc	Medical Anthropology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L6K507
MA	Research Methods (Anthropology)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L6K307
MA	Sociocultural Anthropology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L6K107
MSc	Sustainability, Culture and Development	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L6K607

"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,
PhD in Sociocultural Anthropology.



Applied Social Sciences

The School of Applied Social Sciences is an interdisciplinary School with over 50 years' experience in teaching and research in sociology and social policy, expanding over time to provide a focus for collaboration across the related academic disciplines of criminology, sport, social work, and community development.

We are a leading international centre of excellence in interdisciplinary applied social research that shapes and informs social policy and practice, enhances individual, community and social wellbeing, promotes social inclusion, and forms the foundations of research-led education.

RECOGNISED PATHWAYS

Our Social Research Methods programmes offer recognised training as part of the North East and Northern Ireland Doctoral Training Partnership. As part of this partnership, Durham offers studentships in Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work and contributes to interdisciplinary pathways on: Health and Well Being; and Children, Youth and Families.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

Research interests of the School are anchored around five research themes:

- Communities and Social Justice
- Health
- Higher Education and Social Inequality
- Transgressive Leisure
- Violence and Abuse.



Further information
on our research

CURRENT STUDENT NUMBERS

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R RESEARCH DEGREES

YEARS

MA by Research	Applied Social Sciences	1FT / 2PT
MPhil	Applied Social Sciences	2FT / 4PT
PhD	Applied Social Sciences	3FT / 6PT

For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/sass

T TAUGHT COURSES

YEARS

LEARN MORE AT...

MSc	Criminology and Criminal Justice	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L3KC09
MA	International Social Work and Community Development	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L5KD07
MA	Social Research Methods (Criminology)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L3KD07
MA	Social Research Methods (Social Policy)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L3KB07
MA	Social Research Methods (Social Work)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L3K807
MA	Social Research Methods (Sociology)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L3K907
MSW	Social Work	2FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L5K380



ACCREDITATION

At postgraduate level we also deliver a professional award, which carries external professional accreditation. The Master of Social Work (MSW) is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Individuals who complete this award are eligible to apply for registration to the HCPC for the title of 'Social Worker' – a protected title in the UK.

"The highlight of the course is that it has introduced me to a vast array of research issues, and I feel as though this has equipped me with the required competencies to pursue my PhD. For example, in 'Perspectives in Social Research', we have covered the epistemology and ontological foundations of research. I have found this module inspiring as it has taught me to think very critically about my own philosophical position and what this means for the research I am undertaking."

Luke Telford,
MA Social Research Methods (Criminology).



Archaeology

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 and, you will have access to experts in the field.

Among the best in the world, our MA programmes, including Museum and Artefact Studies, International Cultural Heritage Management, and Conservation of Archaeological and Museum Objects, offer strong professional and vocational training. The MSc in Bioarchaeology and research strands of the MA in Archaeology offer ideal preparation for research careers and specialisation. Our unique MSc in Palaeopathology attracts students globally with academic and professional goals. We can accommodate researchers for MRes, MPhil and PhD degrees tailored to specific interests and offer strong developmental support for these.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

- Arabian Archaeology
- Artefact Studies
- Bioarchaeology
- Egypt, Near East and South Asia
- European Prehistory
- Landscapes of Complex Societies
- North East England
- Ritual, Religion, Belief and Place
- Roman Archaeology.



Further information
on our research

CURRENT STUDENT NUMBERS

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Ranked in the top 4 in the QS World University Rankings 2017.

Ranked 1st in the The Guardian University Guide 2018 for Forensic Science and Archaeology.



Teaching in the Fenwick Human Osteology Laboratory.

FANTASTIC RESEARCH RESOURCES

With such a diversity of research interests, Durham's archaeology library resources are among the best in the country. We enjoy a close relationship with the University's Museum of Archaeology and its Oriental Museum, which contain international collections and are widely used for Masters level teaching and as research resources for students and academics from across the world.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MPhil	Archaeology	2FT / 4PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/archaeology
MRes	Archaeology	1FT / 2PT	
PhD	Archaeology	3FT / 6PT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MA	Archaeology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F4K007
MA	Conservation of Archaeological and Museum Objects	2FT / 3PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F4K707 (DIS) www.durham.ac.uk/course/F4K507
MA	International Cultural Heritage Management	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V4K107
MA	Museum and Artefact Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V6K607
MSc	Bioarchaeology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/courses
MSc	Palaeopathology	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F4K809

"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 provides a fertile ground for my own intellectual development, and its friendly academic community goes a great way to help overseas students like myself with living abroad."

Takashi Sakamoto,
PhD researcher in Archaeology.



Biosciences

The Department of Biosciences studies biology from the smallest to the largest scales; from the structure and function of biological molecules, through to cells, organisms and populations to the entire global ecosystem.

The interests of academic staff include all types of living organisms, from bacteria, plants and animals to human health. Interdisciplinary collaborations, such as Chemical Biology (with Chemistry), Behavioural Ecology (with Anthropology), the Biophysical Sciences Institute (with Physics), and the Institute of Hazard and Risk Research (with Geography and Earth Sciences), are actively encouraged.

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.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

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
- Biological Chemistry
- Biotechnology
- Conservation Biology
- Ecology
- Evolution
- *In vitro* Animal Cell Technologies
- Plant Sciences.



Further information
on our research



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**CURRENT STUDENT
NUMBERS**

R 100



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biosciences/postgraduate](http://www.durham.ac.uk/biosciences/postgraduate)

Ranked joint 1st in the UK for research environment.

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We consistently feature in the top 10 for UK biology department league tables, for example we are 5th in the *Complete University Guide 2017*.



WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Our facilities are world-class, including extensive greenhouses, environmental control chambers, cell technology facilities, one of the best-equipped microscopy suites in the UK, facilities for next generation sequencing and proteomics, and dedicated powerful computers for bioinformatics. Postgraduates also have access to reading and computer rooms, and share a community atrium.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MSc	Biosciences	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/biosciences/postgraduate
PhD	Biosciences	3FT	



"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,
PhD in Plant Molecular Biology.



Business

Durham University Business School is one of the oldest business schools in the UK, having celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015.

As one of an elite group of business schools worldwide to carry triple accreditation from AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS, we recruit students from around the world onto our postgraduate 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. We have an active alumni network of more than 25,000 graduates in over 150 countries.



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Our full-time MBA has been ranked 75th globally, 24th in Europe and 10th in the UK (*Financial Times, January 2017*).

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

- Accounting
- Economics
- Management.



Further information on our research

CURRENT STUDENT NUMBERS

R 191 **T** 1,433

RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS
PhD	Accounting	3FT / 6PT
PhD	Economics	3FT / 6PT
PhD	Finance	3FT / 6PT
PhD	Islamic Finance	3FT / 6PT
PhD	Management	3FT / 6PT
PhD	Marketing	3FT / 6PT
DBA	Doctor of Business Administration	4–6PT
Masters + PhD	Integrated Studies in Accounting	4FT
Masters + PhD	Integrated Studies in Economics	4FT
Masters + PhD	Integrated Studies in Finance	4FT
Masters + PhD	Integrated Studies in Islamic Finance	4FT
Masters + PhD	Integrated Studies in Management	4FT
Masters + PhD	Integrated Studies in Marketing	4FT

For further information on our research degrees see www.durham.ac.uk/business/programmes/phd



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For information on **open events, online information sessions and recruitment fairs** organised by the Business School, please visit:
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"I really wanted to do my Masters degree, as I felt it was time to further develop my learning and capabilities.

I chose Durham because I could complete my Masters in a year. I loved everything about the City, especially the cathedral. I also knew Durham University is a leading university for almost every subject, especially entrepreneurship. I'd always worked in corporate jobs, and now, my degree has made me realise I want to do something impactful. I am really grateful for the education at the Business School, which has shown me my passion for social entrepreneurship."

Aisha Parlindungan,
MSc Management (Entrepreneurship).

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MBA	Business Administration	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N1T517
MBA	Business Administration	15mths FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N1T617
MBA	Business Administration – Online / Blended	2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N1T717
MBA	Executive MBA – The Durham and EBS Master of Business Administration	2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N1KM17
MSc	Accounting	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L1T509
MSc	Economics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L1T109
MSc	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L1T409
MSc	Experimental Economics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L1T309
MSc	Finance	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K109
MSc	Finance (Accounting and Finance)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K209
MSc	Finance (Corporate and International Finance)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K309
MSc	Finance (Economics and Finance)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K709
MSc	Finance (Finance and Investment)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K409
MSc	Finance (International Banking and Finance)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K609
MSc	Finance (International Money, Finance and Investment)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K509
MSc	Islamic Finance	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K809
MSc	Islamic Finance and Management	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N3K909
MA	Management	30mths PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2K607
MSc	Management	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P109
MSc	Management (Entrepreneurship)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P309
MSc	Management (Finance)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P209
MSc	Management (Human Resource Management)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P409
MSc	Management (International Business)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P609
MSc	Management (Supply Chain Logistics)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N2P909
MSc	Marketing	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/N5K609
MSc	Public Economics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L1T209

Chemistry

Chemistry is a vibrant, research-led department with an international reputation for its cutting-edge science. There are 42 research groups with around 120 PhD students and about 50 postdoctoral researchers working on projects spanning organic, physical, inorganic, bioactive and computational chemistry, through to catalysis, nanoscience and materials.

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.

The success of our students is clear, with many of our graduates holding academic, industrial and commercial positions throughout the world.

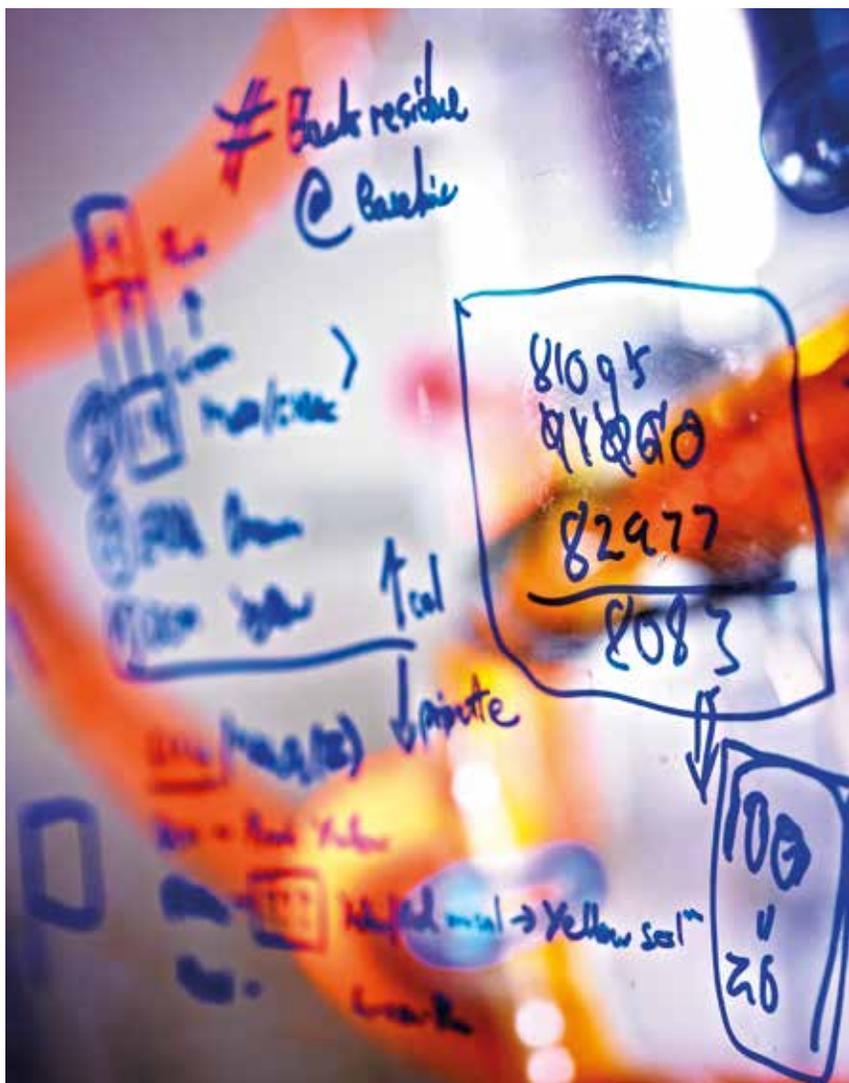
DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

An Impact Case Study from Professor Jas Pal Badyal's research was selected as a REF 2014 showcase study for UK Chemistry and published in *Nature* (one of the three examples chosen by HEFCE from across the whole of UK Engineering and Physical Sciences). Professor Badyal has been studying chemical reactions taking place on solid surfaces since the late 1980s. This has led to a range of patented functional surfaces, including super-repellent surfaces which have been used to make over 8 million smartphones splashproof.

Professor Badyal was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society in recognition of his ground-breaking research.

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.



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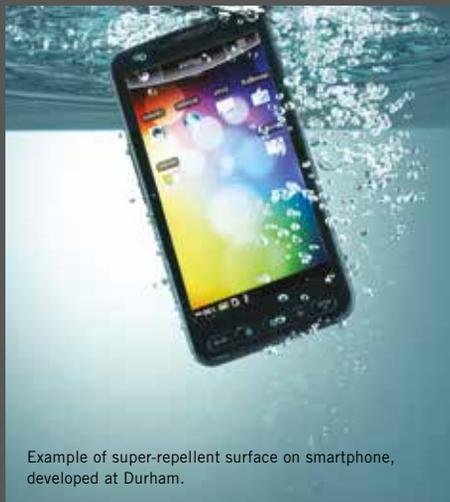
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R RESEARCH DEGREES

YEARS

		YEARS	
MSc	Chemistry	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/chemistry/postgraduate/research_degrees
PhD	Chemistry	3–4FT	



Example of super-repellent surface on smartphone, developed at Durham.

“The best part of undertaking a PhD here is the chemistry itself. It’s incredible to be working at an institution like this, alongside such fantastic scientists. The supervision here is outstanding and you are made to feel more like a colleague or collaborator than a supervisee. You are not only given first-class academic support, but you are helped to grow as a person, developing the skills you’ll need to succeed in the future. This Department gives you all of the support and resources you need to become the best scientist you can be.”

Kate Madden,
PhD in Chemistry.



Classics and Ancient History

The Department of Classics and Ancient History is an internationally leading centre for postgraduate study. As a centre of world-class research, we have a strong commitment to postgraduate provision, and welcome applications for MA and PhD work in any of the research specialties represented in the Department.

We are one of the largest Classics departments in the UK and 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. This wealth of expertise has allowed us to develop some major interdisciplinary research groupings along distinctive lines, including two areas in which we host research centres: the Centre for Classical Reception; and the Centre for the Study of the Ancient Mediterranean and the Near East.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Many former students have published their work in prominent journals, and graduates of our taught MA programmes have gone on to receive funded offers to pursue doctoral study at a range of high-profile institutions.

Others have pursued successful careers in a variety of fields from accountancy to teaching, bringing with them the added prestige of a higher degree and the advanced analytical, communication and research skills that an MA offers.

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.

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.



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R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MA by Thesis	Classics and Ancient History	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/classics/postgraduate
MLitt	Classics and Ancient History	2FT / 3PT	
PhD	Classics and Ancient History	3FT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MA	Ancient Philosophy	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q8K707
MA	Classics	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q8K307
MA	Greece, Rome and the Near East	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q8K807

"The highlight of my course is the balance between studying what I enjoy best and still being exposed and encouraged to engage with ideas and concepts I hadn't previously thought about. The Department has weekly research seminars, inviting academics from universities from near and far to speak, and offers modules from the specifics of ancient Roman Palmyra, to the breadth of the Classical Tradition. This all helps towards creating a much more rounded and diverse experience as a student, and I can say that my time here has been truly enriched through such measures."

Emily Smith,
MA Classics.



Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science offers postgraduate courses that are challenging and technologically relevant, covering topics including big data, computer graphics, 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 GPGPU clusters and workstations, autonomous cars, and a team of intelligent robots.

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.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Dr Paul Hawkins, the inventor of the ball-tracking technology Hawk-Eye, completed a PhD in the School. He was recently made an OBE and returned to Durham University to give the 2014 Higginson Lecture.

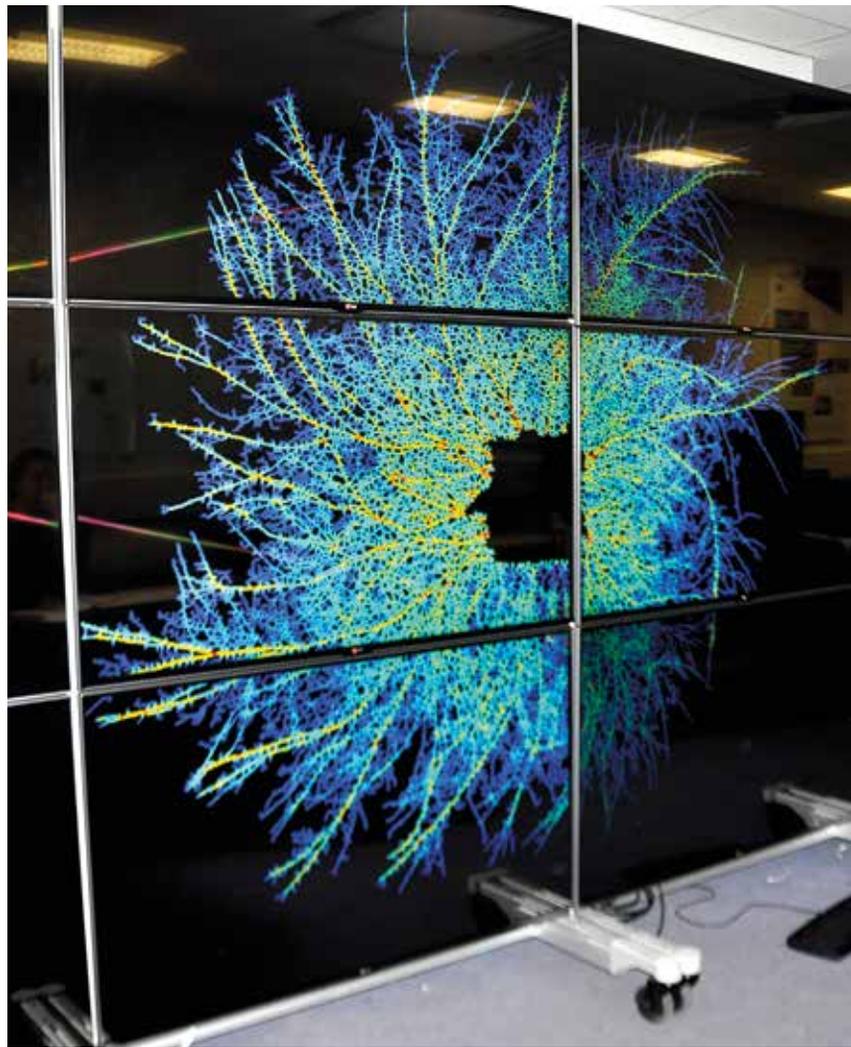


KEY RESEARCH AREAS

- Algorithms and Complexity: randomised algorithms, constraint satisfaction, proof complexity, information theory, graph algorithms
- Computer vision, autonomous vehicles and robots, computer graphics
- High throughput and high performance computing.



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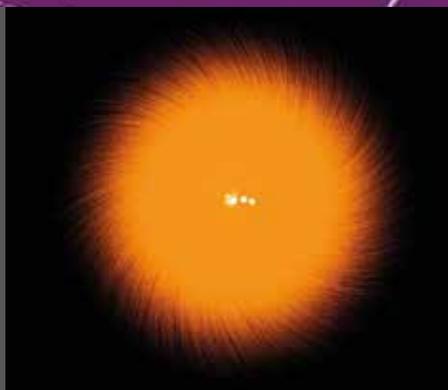


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Ranked joint 1st in the UK for internationally excellent or world-leading research impact.

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The Complete University Guide 2018 rankings show that we are 4th in the Guardian University League tables 2018.



Solar spots in medical data.

OUR ADVISORY BOARD

Our External Advisory Board includes distinguished Computer Scientists from industry, other leading universities, and charities. Several members are also Durham University Alumni who have gone on to be outstanding figures in their respective fields.

All our members take an active interest in our students, including visiting lectures and internships.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MSc	Computing Science	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/computer.science
PhD	Computing Science	3FT / 6PT	

T TAUGHT COURSE

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MSc	Internet Systems and E-Business	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/G5K109



"In some of the modules, teamwork is required. The experience of imitating a real-world software design process in a team has had a significant influence on me, which enables me to understand more about the difficulty of a system implementation in the real world. Moreover, I also learnt how to improve the efficiency in order to tackle an issue within the limited time, and how to cooperate with other people to achieve a good result. All of those will pave a way for my future career development."

Xinzhe Gu,
MSc Internet Systems and E-Business.



Earth Sciences

The Earth Sciences Department conducts internationally leading research across a wide range of Earth Science disciplines.

The Department's research is organised into four research themes: Climate and Environmental Change; Geoenergy, Resources and Waste; Geohazards; and The Solid Earth. We are supported by major research centres, including the Durham Geochemistry Centre, the Centre for Research in Earth Energy Systems, the Durham Energy Institute, and the Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience.

The Department has approximately 83 full-time research students, who come from all around the world. All postgraduate students are supervised by at least two members of academic staff, who are recognised experts in their chosen field of research. Most postgraduate students are members of a thematic research group, with active links to other research institutions and external sponsors.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Work by PhD student Jaafar Jotheri has combined cutting-edge remote sensing approaches with the study of ancient texts to shed light on the earliest irrigation system in the world – 'crevasse-splay irrigation' in the central Mesopotamian plains.

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.

PhD student Suzie Qassim collecting a precipitation sample at Ravenslow, Peak District National Park.



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A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Our postgraduate research students, together with our rapidly expanding community of postdoctoral researchers, are at the heart of the Department's research activities. Postgraduates are the main contributors to the Research Forum, which offers the chance to develop research ideas in a relaxed environment and complements departmental seminars given by visiting experts.

The Department 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 postgraduate training courses, including several field courses and a course in numerical modelling.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS
MSc	Geological Sciences	1FT
MPhil	Geological Sciences	2FT
PhD	Geological Sciences	3FT
MSc	Geology	1FT
MPhil	Geology	2FT
PhD	Geology	3FT
MSc	Geophysics	1FT
MPhil	Geophysics	2FT
PhD	Geophysics	3FT
MSc	Volcanology	1FT

For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/earth-sciences/postgraduate



On board the RSS James Cook, at 13 degrees north on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Photo by Matt Funnell.

"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, encourage you to publish papers in reputable journals, and to share your research findings in both local and international conferences."

Munira Raji,
PhD in Petroleum Geoscience.



Education

The School of Education is one of the leading departments of education in the UK. We are a large department, with around 50 academic staff, and around 650 postgraduate students (including our PGCE students, both primary and secondary).

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

We are committed to research which 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.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

We are a leading centre of research, recognised for our world-class and international quality.

We have a vibrant portfolio of research projects with support from a wide range of funders including the Economic and Social Research Council, the European Union, the Nuffield Foundation, the Sutton Trust, and the Education Endowment Foundation as well as a range of other organisations and charities.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

We have knowledge and expertise in education from early years, through school key stages, college and the higher education sector.

Our current research areas include:

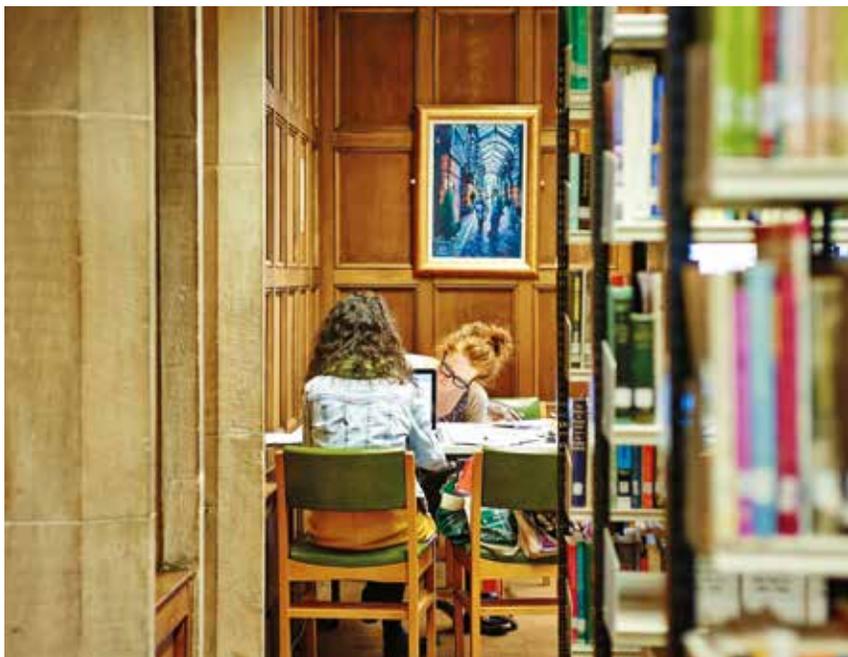
- Assessment, Evaluation and Effectiveness
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Methods and Critical Approaches.



Further information
on our research

CURRENT STUDENT NUMBERS

R 134 **T** 234 **P** 282 (PGCE)



"The best aspect of being a postgraduate student at Durham University is the teaching staff. To receive specialist and supportive teaching from some of the top researchers in the field is exceptional. They help me to stay motivated, feel confident and proud of my work, and knowing I have this support encourages me to take academic risks."

Michael Priestley,
MA Education.



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Ranked joint 5th in the
UK for world-leading
research and joint 1st
for world-leading
research impact.

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OUTSTANDING PROVISION

Our PGCE with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) for both primary and secondary provision was graded *Outstanding* by Ofsted in 2013, the latest review.



R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
PhD	Doctor of in Philosophy	3FT / 6PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/education
Edd	Doctor of Education	3FT / 6PT	
Edd	Doctor of Education (International Summer Postgraduate Institute)	6PT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MA	Education	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X9K907
MA	Education (International Summer Postgraduate Institute)	2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X9KE07
MA	Intercultural Communication and Education	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X3K807
MA	Intercultural Communication and Education (International Summer Postgraduate Institute)	2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X3K807
MA	Research Methods (Education)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X1K107
MSc	Educational Assessment	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X9K009
MSc	Technology Enhanced Learning	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X3K309
PGCE	Education (Primary)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X6K114
PGCE	Education (Primary – School Direct Route)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X6K314
PGCE	Education (Secondary – School Direct Route)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7K514
PGCE	PGCE Primary (International)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X6K214
PGCE	PGCE Secondary (International)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7K414
PCert	Practice of Education	1PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X9KC14
PGCE	Secondary – Biology	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KB14
PGCE	Secondary – Chemistry	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KC14
PGCE	Secondary – English	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KE14
PGCE	Secondary – French	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7K114
PGCE	Secondary – Geography	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KG14
PGCE	Secondary – German	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KJ14
PGCE	Secondary – History	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KH14
PGCE	Secondary – Mathematics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KM14
PGCE	Secondary – Physical Education	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KS14
PGCE	Secondary – Physics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KP14
PGCE	Secondary – Physics with Mathematics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7KX14
PGCE	Secondary – Spanish	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/X7K014

Engineering

The Department of Engineering offers postgraduate courses that are challenging and technologically relevant. 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 and Sustainable Infrastructure. A broad range of specialist research clusters support our activities in these areas. Durham engineering postgraduates, both taught and research, will be making a vital contribution to these challenge areas.

You will have access to extensive and diverse research facilities to support this. 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.

We have strong links with industrial partners; recent graduates have become highly successful engineers, entrepreneurs, and have gained prestigious positions in banking and finance.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Dr Peter Greaves carried out a PhD on dual axis fatigue blade testing in the Department and is now working at the Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult in Blyth to turn this technique into a commercial offering allowing blades of over 100m in length to be tested in a dramatically shorter time. Peter was winner of the Judges Award at the Scottish Renewables Green Energy Awards in December 2016.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

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



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The Complete University Guide 2018 rankings show that General Engineering is ranked 5th in the country and we are 4th in the Guardian University League tables for 2018.

Ranked joint 1st in the UK for internationally excellent or world-leading research impact.

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Class 1000 Cleanroom.

ACCREDITATION

The MSc in New and Renewable Energy is accredited by the IET and IMechE.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MSc	Engineering	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/engineering
PhD	Engineering	3FT / 6PT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MSc	Electronic and Electrical Engineering	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/H1K709
MSc	New and Renewable Energy	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/H1K609

Professor Philip Gaskell leader of the Future Energy System Challenge says:

"This multidisciplinary challenge harnesses the skill sets of internationally recognised researchers from within the Department and across the University, to formulate innovative solutions to current and future energy related issues from both a UK and global perspective. To this end state-of-the-art engineering science solutions are generated within a framework of technological developments and energy usage. Activity ranges from the functional surface and component level, through sub-systems, and onwards to the analysis of global energy networks. The research expertise established to achieve this is broad ranging, encompassing fluid mechanics and aerodynamics (computational and experimental), power systems, thermodynamics, smart grids, etc., with a strong focus on industrial collaboration in tandem with economic, environmental and societal impact."



"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. All of this could not have happened without valuable group discussions with my fellow students, a practice that has prepared us for our professional lives. 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,
MSc New and Renewable Energy.

English Language Centre

The English Language Centre (ELC) provides high-quality English language teaching expertise for students at all levels; pre-university entry, undergraduate and postgraduate. The Centre also plays a central role in enhancing the experience of both UK/EU and international students.

Having such tailor-made programmes is an important part of the ELC development plans over the next few years and with increasing numbers of international students coming to Durham, these courses have a significant role in the University's internationalisation agenda.

Postgraduates at Durham can expect to join a lively and dedicated postgraduate community, meeting other MA and PhD students at a range of academic activities and events, both in and outside their department. Postgraduate students from all departments and disciplines can participate in a number of University-wide interdisciplinary seminars and postgraduate research groups.

The Centre provides its postgraduate students with a range of resources including monthly copies of journals and official publications and a selection of ELT reading materials. All students studying on the MA TESOL or MA Applied Linguistics for TESOL will be assigned an academic tutor, whose role is to help you with general academic issues or the progress of your studies as well as providing advice and guidance about opportunities for postgraduate work.

GRADUATES IN DEMAND

As the demand for communication in English grows globally, so does the demand for English language teaching professionals. Our students graduate with a range of professional skills, which will enable them to find employment all over the world, as teachers and administrators with language schools, colleges of further education, universities or organisations such as the British Council.

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T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MA	Applied Linguistics for TESOL	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K807
MA	TESOL	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K207



"Studying MA TESOL at Durham University has been a profound influence on my career after graduation. It not only equipped me with 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
MA TESOL, China.



English Studies

The English Studies Department provides a studious, dynamic and supportive environment in which to undertake a postgraduate degree and offers the most up-to-date training in methods and skills.

Students in English Studies 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.

Our postgraduates are an important and integral part of our research community and we place an extremely high value on the contribution that they make to the Department.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

The MA in Creative Writing is an exciting new programme. Taught by award-winning writers Paul Batchelor and Claire Harman, it is an academically rigorous programme that will develop students' knowledge of the practice of writing poetry and prose fiction. Seminars and Q&As will be given by leading agents, editors and writers, and the programme will also include opportunities for students to spend up to three weeks on a publishing industry placement, or to gain valuable experience as a creative writing teacher.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

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



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The Department is consistently rated as one of the top UK English departments in university league tables, coming 1st in the *Complete University Guide 2017*.

Ranked 3rd in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research and joint 1st for research environment.

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JOURNAL PUBLISHING

Postgraduate English, edited by postgraduates in the Department, is a biannual Open Access journal which publishes peer-reviewed work in English Studies from postgraduates across the UK and elsewhere. Launched at Durham University in 2000, it was one of the earliest online postgraduate publications of its type.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MA	English Studies	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/english.studies
MLitt	English Studies	2FT / 4PT	
PhD	English Studies	3FT / 6PT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MA	Creative Writing	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3KC07
MA	English Literary Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K107
MA	Medieval and Renaissance Literary Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K407
MA	Romantic and Victorian Literary Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K507
MA	Studies in Poetry	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3K707
MA	Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Literary Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/Q3KD07

"The best part of my PhD programme 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.

The opportunity to teach undergraduates as part of my PhD research and training has also been a valuable experience given my future plans to resume my academic career.

I believe it is absolutely essential for a PhD degree to push you beyond your comfort zone and elevate you to the next level where you begin to experience life differently and, I am pleased to say that Durham has helped me get there."

Ayesha Siddiq,
PhD in English Literature.



Geography

Founded in 1928, the Department of Geography at Durham is one of the leading centres of geographical research and education in the world. The 2014 Research Excellence Framework found that we produced the most world-leading research publications and were top for overall research power in the discipline nationally.

The Department is notable for its balance of coverage across both human and physical geography, and for its emphasis on interdisciplinary working. Research activity is organised by seven clusters: Politics-State-Space; Culture-Economy-Life; Urban Worlds; Geographies of Health and Wellbeing; Ice Sheets and Sea-level; Catchments and Rivers; and Hazards and Surface Change. Cross-cutting research over a number of these themes feeds into our Masters programme in Risk.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

We provide students with a high-quality research environment and excellent facilities. Laboratories for water and sediment analysis, geotechnical studies, geomorphology and palaeoenvironmental reconstruction have all been refurbished and contain cutting-edge research equipment. Facilities for field research are excellent, including differential GPS, terrestrial laser scanners and unmanned aerial vehicles. Our modelling and remote sensing is supported by a GIS laboratory, a distributed computing cluster, and access to high-performance computing.

Research postgraduates play a central role in the activities of our research clusters and in organising research symposia. They publish widely in leading research journals and many go on to academic or related careers.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

- Cities and space
- Climate Change
- Life, health and well-being
- Economy and Culture
- Emergent Spatial Forms of Politics
- Geographies of identity
- Geographies of the Body and Corporeality
- Interactions and Feedbacks between Geomorphology, Hydrology, Vegetation, and Water Chemistry in Hillslope and River Systems
- Past and Future Sea-level Rise
- Physical and Human Dimensions of Hazards
- The Dynamic Response of Ice Sheets to External and Internal Forces.



Further information on our research

Research field trip to Disko Island, West Greenland.



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Staff are international leaders in their field, and in recent years have received awards from the Royal Geographical Society, the Institute of British Geographers, the American Association of Geographers, the Academy of Social Sciences, the British Society for Geomorphology, the Geological Society of London, the American Geophysical Union, the Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Society and Her Majesty the Queen.

Ranked in the top 10 2017 QS World University Rankings by subject for five consecutive years.

Ranked 1st in the UK for research intensity.

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INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

We host international networks of postgraduate research students in both human and physical geography. 'Health Inequalities in an Age of Austerity' is supported by a major grant from the Leverhulme Trust and the 'Glaciated North Atlantic Margins' project supports three Durham PhD studentships through the Marie Curie ITN scheme.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MA by Research	Human Geography	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/geography/postgraduate
MSc by Research	Physical Geography	1FT / 2PT	
PhD	Human Geography	3FT / 6PT	
PhD	Physical Geography	3FT / 6PT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MA	Geography (Research Methods)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L8K507
MA	Risk	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L7K407
MSc	Risk	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L7K409

"Geography has a large, vibrant and active postgraduate community and provides many opportunities for students to try out new ideas and share their experiences within a welcoming environment. I have worked with other PhD students to put on an international postgraduate conference, and students are also encouraged to attend and present at external conferences, developing their contacts and presentation skills."

"I have had the opportunity to teach alongside my PhD; this has been invaluable and has enabled me to develop skills and increase my confidence."

Sarah Hughes,
PhD in Geography.



Government and International Affairs

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 USA, the Middle East and the wider Muslim world.

The SGIA provides an exceptional environment for learning, training and research.

We have a thriving, cosmopolitan community – there are currently students from over 50 different countries studying with SGIA, and more than 200 students taking our Postgraduate degrees in 2016/17.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

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



Further information
on our research

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R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MA	Middle Eastern Studies	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/sgia
MA	Politics	1FT	
MPhil	Middle Eastern Studies	2FT	
MPhil	Politics	2FT	
PhD	Government and International Affairs	3FT	
PhD	Middle Eastern Studies	3FT	
PhD	Politics	3FT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MSc	Arab World Studies	2FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/T6K109
MSc	Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2K909
MSc	Defence, Development and Diplomacy	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2K609
MSc	Global Politics	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2T109
MA	International Relations	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2T207
MA	International Relations (East Asia)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M9L007
MA	International Relations (Europe)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M1K507
MA	International Relations (Middle East)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M9K607
MA	Politics and International Relations (Political Theory)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/L2K407
MA	Research Methods (Politics, International Relations, Security)	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/courses

"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; I continued to pursue my interests in human geography and was able to take a credit-bearing module in Spanish. The course was also fantastic in that it gave us access to the University's Global Policy Institute events, enabled us to get involved with the Global Policy Journal, and special talks and training sessions were organised for Global Politics students – including a full-day political risk analysis training course with practitioners from outside the university. The flexibility of the course has been a great step in my pursuit of a career in research."



Isabel Airas,
MSc Global Politics.



History

Durham University attracts some of the best postgraduate students from the UK and internationally, and within the History Department we support these students to develop themselves and their careers.

Our postgraduates are an important part of our research community and we place an extremely high value on the contribution that they make to the Department.

Postgraduate students benefit from working with staff with areas of expertise including medieval, early modern and modern history, African history and modern European history. Postgraduates also benefit from opportunities for 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.

Durham University is exceptionally well provided with libraries, providing access to a huge collection of material. Durham is also home to an unusually extensive and diverse range of archives and special collections, from Magna Carta to the Sudan Archive.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

We have an impressive range of research expertise: geographically, our research ranges from America to China and from South Africa to Scandinavia; chronologically, from the fourth century AD through to contemporary history; and thematically, across social, cultural, intellectual, gender, media, political and economic history.

We encourage potential MA and PhD students to consult the staff list www.durham.ac.uk/history/staff/history_staff to ensure that your research ideas can be developed by working with staff in particular areas.



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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Professor Andy Wood (pictured, above) was the winner of the American Historical Association's 2014 Leo Gershoy Award, for his book *The Memory of the People: Custom and Popular Senses of the Past in Early Modern England* (Cambridge University Press, 2013).

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MA by Research	History	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/history/postgraduate
PhD	History	3FT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MA	History	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V1KC07
MA	Medieval and Early Modern Studies	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/R9K807
MA	Social and Economic History (Research Methods)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V1KB07

"The History Department cultivates a strong sense of community, both within postgraduates and between postgrads and the staff. One of the things that made Durham particularly appealing to me as a postgrad is that in addition to the many events within the History Department, we're invited to participate in study groups. We can also attend lectures offered through colleges and university-wide institutes such as the Institute for Advanced Studies and Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Studies and its student association MEMSA."

Kathleen Reynolds,
PhD History.



Law

Durham Law School is one of the UK's most distinguished law schools. We are a leading centre of legal research in the UK with an equally strong commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

We have recently expanded and relocated to 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.

With the move to our new building, our complement of full-time academic staff has grown to 49, and comprises researchers of high distinction as well as a number of promising early career researchers.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

- Centre for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice
- Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences
- Centre for Gender and Law at Durham
- Centre for Gender Equal Media
- Durham European Law Institute
- Human Rights Centre
- Institute for Commercial and Corporate Law
- Islam, Law and Modernity
- Law and Global Justice at Durham.



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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

International Law and questions of global policy and governance have emerged as an area of expertise at Durham, where there is longstanding expertise and tradition of innovative, interdisciplinary research.

Internationally renowned academics associated with the new LLM in International Law and Governance are based in the Global Policy Institute, the Global Security Institute, the Centre for Borders Research, the Human Rights Centre, and the Law and Global Justice research cluster.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

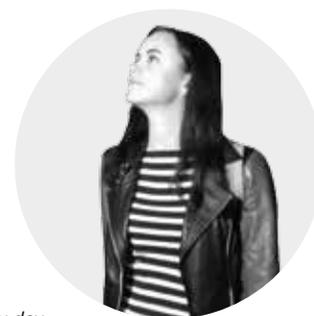
		YEARS	
MJur	Law	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/law
PhD	Law	3FT / 6PT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
LLM	Corporate Law	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M1KB16
LLM	European Trade and Commercial Law	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M1K616
LLM	International Law and Governance	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M1K916
LLM	International Trade and Commercial Law	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M1K316
LLM	Master of Laws	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/M1K116

"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. The collegiate system of the University offers a valuable addition to your postgraduate experience. Colleges run a variety of academic events (such as extra - curricular lectures and seminars) as well as providing regular social gatherings. You can never get bored from the beautiful scenery and the environment here is friendly and exciting. Studying in Durham is like living a dream: learning something new every day while being surrounded by friends from different countries."

Ekaterina Vankova,
LLM International Trade and Commercial Law.



Mathematical Sciences

The Department of Mathematical Sciences is one of the leading research units in the country, with interests in a wide range of areas in pure mathematics, applied mathematics and theoretical physics, as well as statistics and probability.

The Department has excellent facilities for postgraduate studies. All research students have their own workspace with a network-linked computer. We also offer many research seminar series, in which students actively participate.

One measure of the vibrancy of our research is the number of postgraduate students we attract.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Each year, several high-level conferences and workshops in Mathematical Sciences are held in Durham, including the London Mathematical Society (LMS) – EPSRC Durham Symposia (a prestigious series of high-quality international research conferences), and students are also given the opportunity to present their research results at conferences elsewhere. The Department is part of MAGIC, a consortium of 16 universities offering distance learning for postgraduate students via interactive access-grid technology.

The Department is a member of the Academy for PhD Training in Statistics (APTS), giving postgraduate students access to high-quality training courses covering key areas of statistics and probability.



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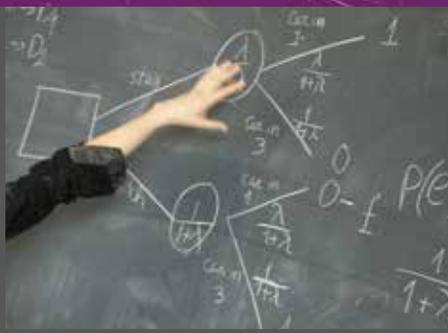
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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Thomai Tsiftsi (pictured above), Mathematical Sciences PhD, was accepted by the SET for Britain Competition organised by the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, aimed at early career researchers.

Thomai was one of only 30 mathematicians from across the country selected to present an abstract of their work to hundreds of MPs at the House of Commons.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MSc	Mathematical Sciences	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/mathematical.sciences/postgrads
PhD	Mathematical Sciences	3.5FT / 6PT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MSc	Mathematical Sciences	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/G1K509
MSc	Particles, Strings and Cosmology	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F3K209

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

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.

Research areas include:

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

Numerical Analysis Group

Research areas include:

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

Pure Mathematics

Research areas include:

- Algebra and Number Theory
- Geometry
- Topology.

Statistics and Probability Group

Research areas include:

- Bayesian statistics and Applied Probability
- Complex Stochastic Systems
- Development of Large-scale Applications for the Sciences and Industry
- Foundational and Methodological Statistics.



Further information on our research

"Carrying out original research is always enjoyable; I like the problem-solving, puzzle-like aspect of it. It's always a thrill to know you are making new advances in the field. I have been able to choose the direction of my research and the topics I want to focus on for myself, but with guidance available from my supervisor if I need it. Exactly how I carry out my research is also entirely up to me. Overall, this course has given me far more independence than you have at undergraduate level."

Rebecca Bristow,
PhD Mathematical Sciences.



Modern Languages and Cultures

The School of Modern Languages and Cultures carries out research into literature, culture and language as well as film and visual studies which is extensive in historical scope and geographically wide ranging. Expertise includes Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hispanic, Italian, Japanese, and Russian Studies.

Nearly 50 full-time research-active members of staff supervise and teach around 125 postgraduates (over half of whom are international), comprising of 75 students in taught programmes and 50 students pursuing MA and PhD research degrees. As a major partner in a number of University-wide research centres and institutes, we provide an ideal research environment for postgraduate study, with weekly research events and regular postgraduate activities. Our emphasis on comparative, interdisciplinary and cross-cultural approaches to research gives our research students a broad-ranging and cohesive environment in which to develop a range of skills. This equips them for future careers both within and beyond academia, nationally and internationally.

Recent PhD graduates now hold teaching positions at universities in Europe, the USA, Australia and the Middle East. Other recent career destinations include university administration, museum curating, rare bookselling and the French film industry.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

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



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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

In the last few years, our postgraduate researchers have organised conferences on topics including the Right in Contemporary Italian Politics; French Crime Fiction (2012); and Translation Studies (2013–2016). They have led research seminars and organised conference panels nationally and internationally.

R RESEARCH DEGREE

YEARS

PhD **Modern Languages and Cultures**

3FT / 6PT

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T TAUGHT COURSES

YEARS

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MA **Languages, Literature and Cultures**

1FT

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MA **Translation Studies**

1FT / 2PT

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MA **Visual Arts and Culture**

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“Staff here 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 on the international academic market.”

Dr Adrián Gras-Velázquez,

PhD graduate;
Visiting Assistant Professor,
Swarthmore College, USA.



Music

The Music Department's vibrant postgraduate research environment attracts high-calibre applicants from all over the world.

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. We offer our students high levels of individual attention and personal support, and provide a student experience of exceptionally high quality. In addition to fostering their intellectual growth as scholars and researchers, we assist our students' professional development by preparing them for the world of employment, providing opportunities for them to work as teaching and research assistants, to disseminate their research, and to participate in dedicated training courses.

We offer both taught and research postgraduate programmes, and will be happy to offer advice on choosing the course that is best suited to your needs. Many of our postgraduate students choose to study full-time, but we also welcome part-time students. Whatever stage of your career you may be at, we endeavour to provide the necessary support to help you realise your professional aspirations.



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"I studied at Durham for my undergraduate and Masters degrees and I have witnessed the Music Department grow into one of the leading places in the country to study.

I highly value the flexibility of the research degree here and it has been a privilege to be able to travel abroad to conduct my research. I have been able to spend several months away but still maintain a good level of contact with my supervisors.

I also appreciate the unexpected encounters and experiences that have taken place during my studies. Whether it is the Canadian researcher whose fieldwork in a remote town in India coincided with mine, or the network of diasporic Mizo people who welcomed me to their Christmas celebration in London, it is meeting such people that makes the research so rewarding."

Joanna Heath,
MA and PhD in Music.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MA	Research by Thesis	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/music/postgraduate
MMus	Research by Composition	2FT / 4PT	
MMus	Research by Thesis	2FT / 4PT	
PhD	Research by Composition	3FT / 6PT	
PhD	Research by Thesis	3FT / 6PT	

T TAUGHT COURSE

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MA	Music	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/W3K707

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

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

Composition

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

Ethnomusicology

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

Musicology

- Empirical Musicology
- Music Cognition
- 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.



Further information
on our research

Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy has a large and thriving postgraduate community. We have expertise in an exceptionally broad range of areas, including metaphysics, aesthetics, ethics, feminism, phenomenology, and the history and philosophy of science and medicine. We are, moreover, home to the Centre for Humanities Engaging Science and Society (CHESS).

Our postgraduate students take part in a wide range of activities, including reading groups, research seminars and meetings of Eidos, our highly active postgraduate philosophy society.

Every year, we host numerous events, including workshops, major conferences and talks by leading figures such as Noam Chomsky and Peter Singer. There is a constant stream of visitors to the Department, and a vibrant atmosphere for teaching and research.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Former postgraduate students have 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, Rhodes University (South Africa), the University of Canterbury (New Zealand) and Trinity College, Dublin.

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.



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MAJOR GRANTS

We are home to several major research projects, funded by substantial grants from the Arts and Humanities Research Council, the European Research Council, the Wellcome Trust and other external bodies.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
PhD	Philosophy	3FT / 6PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/philosophy/postgrad
MA	Philosophy by Research	1FT / 2PT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MA	Philosophy	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V7K107
GDip	Philosophy	9 MTHS FT / 18 MTHS PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V5K022

"I undertook my MA at Durham University and met both members of staff who would become my PhD supervisors. My research put together two areas that have traditionally been quite far apart – each of my supervisors specialised in one of these areas, and both were willing to entertain this proposal.

I enjoy the high degree of engagement with other disciplines – I was encouraged to draw on linguistics, neuroscience, anthropology, and many other subjects. I have been afforded a very high degree of freedom to pursue specialised research and develop unique interests. This culminated in my spending several months at an economics institute in the US, investigating possible applications of my research in the philosophy of language and mind to behavioural economics."

Alexander Malt,
PhD in Philosophy.



Physics

The Department of Physics is one of the leading physics and astronomy departments in the UK. We provide research topics at the forefront of the subject, with internationally renowned staff providing support, guidance and inspiration.

Staff have received awards from the Institute of Physics and the Royal Astronomical Society, and three staff members were named in the 2015 Thomson-Reuters list of the 'World's most influential scientific minds' for the impact of their research in the area of space science.

CENTRE FOR DOCTORAL TRAINING

In October 2017, a new Centre for Doctoral Training in Data Intensive Science will start at Durham University, supported by the Science and Technology Facilities Council under the Industrial Strategy Talent Fund. The Centre comprises the Institute for Computational Cosmology (ICC), the Institute for Particle Physics Phenomenology (IPPP), the Centre for Extragalactic Astronomy (CEA), the Centre for Advanced Instrumentation (CfAI) and is supported by industrial partners. These four year PhD studentships include a secondment with one of the industrial partners.

KEY RESEARCH GROUPS

Advanced Instrumentation: develops state-of-the-art instruments for application across a wide range of disciplines, including:

- Optical microscopy
- Near-infrared and gamma ray astronomical instrumentation
- Remote sensing
- Fusion diagnostics, and biophysics, conducted in collaboration with Culham Centre for Fusion Energy.

For further information see

www.durham.ac.uk/physics/postgraduate/research/cfai

Astronomy and Astrophysics: is one of the largest centres for astronomical research in Europe, encompassing both observational and theoretical aspects of the formation and evolution of galaxies and their central

supermassive black holes, the nature of dark matter, and large-scale distribution of matter in the universe and tests of cosmological theories.

For further information see

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Atomic and Molecular Physics: is the leader of the Joint Quantum Centre, bringing in researchers from the Durham University Chemistry and Newcastle University Applied Maths departments. Our experimental research is at the forefront of AMO (atomic, molecular, optical) physics, and we also have a strong theoretical activity on quantum chemistry, quantum optics, quantum information and quantum fluids.

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Condensed Matter Physics: encompasses the study of all aspects of matter from single crystals to composites and biological cells. It underpins a range of science, from technological advances such as microprocessors and touch-sensitive displays to fundamental understanding of phenomena such as non-

Fermi liquid theory, advanced many-body quantum mechanics and protein interactions. We have world-class researchers in Condensed Matter Physics collaborating with the best groups around the world.

For further information see

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Elementary Particle Theory: studies the tiny building blocks of matter that make up the whole Universe. The Centre for Particle Theory is one of the largest research groupings in the world and includes the IPPP, a joint venture between the Research Council and the University to maximise the physics output from the UK's involvement in major experimental facilities such as, the Large Hadron Collider which in 2015 started its operations at CERN.

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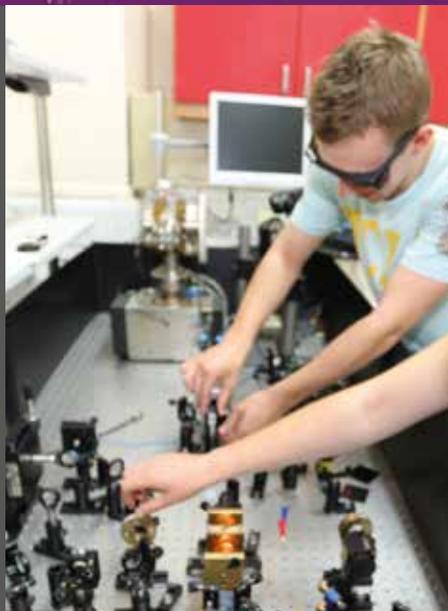


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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

The new £11.5m Ogden Centre (pictured right) for Fundamental Physics was officially opened by Lord Martin Rees, the Astronomer Royal, and prominent astrophysicists Professors Hiranya Peiris, Mark Hannam and Carlos Frenk on 10 March 2017.

Professor Carlos Frenk, Director of Durham University's Institute for Computational Cosmology, was made a CBE (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) in The Queen's Birthday Honours List - "for services to cosmology and the public dissemination of basic science".

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MSc	Physics	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/physics/postgraduate
PhD	Physics	3.5FT	

T TAUGHT COURSE

		YEARS	LEARN MORE AT...
MSc	Particles, Strings and Cosmology	1FT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/F3K209



"One of the best aspects of being a postgraduate at Durham University is having the freedom to govern my own research whilst having sufficient support and guidance from my supervisor and others in my research area. Also, the willingness of other students and staff to discuss research and ideas is invaluable. From a social perspective, there is a great sense of community from both my research group and college which has made studying at Durham University even more enjoyable."

Ryan Hanley,

PhD Physics, research area Atomic Physics.



Psychology

The Department of Psychology provides a world-class teaching and research environment for postgraduate students in biological, cognitive, social, developmental psychology and neuroscience. Our research facilities support activity in these domains of psychology.

We offer both taught postgraduate and postgraduate research degree (MRes and PhD) programmes. Our MSc programmes provide students with core skills, ideal for continuing on to complete a PhD, taking on a research position or entering the workplace. Postgraduate taught and research students are supervised by academics with expertise in their fields and have the opportunity to engage with the vibrant research environment evident in the Department.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS

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



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Postgraduate students being trained in functional MRI scanning at James Cook University Hospital in Middlesbrough.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Students have access to dedicated laboratory space with equipment linked to teaching on the programmes. We are particularly well equipped with opportunities for training in eye-movement recording, motion capture and psychophysics. Specialist facilities include transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), electroencephalography (EEG), functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) and an animal laboratory.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MRes	Psychology	1FT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/psychology/postgraduate
PhD	Psychology	3FT	

T TAUGHT COURSES

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"As part of my research I have been able to go out into medical practices in the community and meet and work with local people. This has not only put into context the population in which I am studying but also allowed me to get to know local people and the local area. As my PhD was conducted within the NHS, I have made local and national links with medical professionals. These links have also allowed me to disseminate my work and I have been involved in several presentations to local GPs about my research.

I have also presented my research findings at several international conferences. This has enabled me to network with other academics specifically in my field of study as well as keeping up-to-date with the most current research."

Hannah Harvey,
MSc and PhD in Psychology.



Theology and Religion

The Department of Theology and Religion is exceptionally highly ranked in both UK and International league tables.

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, we were rated the leading department in its field in the UK, maintaining the first place status we gained in the previous Research Assessment in 2008. In the 2017 QS World University Rankings we were placed 3rd in the world in our subject area. Our excellent graduate prospects rating (of 80%) contributes to our current 3rd place in our subject area in the 2017 Complete University Guide.

Our postgraduate students benefit from regular research seminars and conferences and colloquia that place Durham at the centre of international scholarship. Also available for postgraduates is a professional development and training programme, which includes opportunities to work as a teaching or research assistant.

Our home, Abbey House, is right next door to Durham Cathedral, and is a beautiful and inspiring place to pursue research in theology and religion.

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
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COLLECTIONS AND RESEARCH CENTRES

Library facilities for Theology and Religion in Durham are extensive, and the University's main holdings are only the beginning. The Main Library also hosts the Meissen Library, the largest collection of German-language theological materials in Britain. Our neighbour Durham Cathedral (above) houses the Sharp Library, which focuses on modern and pastoral theology, while some of the college libraries also hold extensive theological collections.

The Department is home to a range of research centres and projects, including the Centre for Anglican Studies, Centre for Catholic Studies, Centre for Death and Life Studies and the Project for Spirituality, Theology and Health. These all help to foster a vibrant research culture, of which our postgraduates are an important part.

R RESEARCH DEGREES

		YEARS	
MA by Research	Master of Arts by Research	1FT / 2PT	For further information on our research degrees, see www.durham.ac.uk/theology.religion
MLitt	Master of Letters	2FT / 4PT	
DThM	Doctor of Theology and Ministry	3FT / 6PT	
IPhD	PhD with Integrated Studies (MA+PhD)	4FT / 8PT	
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	3FT / 6PT	

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MA	Christian Theology (Catholic Studies)	1FT / 2PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V8K607
MA	Religion and Society	1FT / 2 PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V8K107
MA	Spirituality, Theology and Health	1FT / 2 PT / 3PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V6K707
GDip	Theology and Religion	9 MTHS FT / 21 MTHS PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V6K022
MA	Theology and Religion	1FT / 2 PT	www.durham.ac.uk/course/V8K407

"I was a military chaplain who served around the globe, including Iraq and Afghanistan. My own experiences of adversity and of ministering to individuals going through significant distress led me to develop a robust and critical account of how an individual's faith may aid in responding resiliently to adversity. In my research area I have been significantly influenced by the community of PG students. These students were from a variety of disciplines within the Department and provided invaluable feedback. Similarly, I learned a good deal through interdisciplinary collaboration with staff and students from other departments within the University such as the Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience and the Centre for Medical Humanities."

Nathan White,
PhD in Theology.



Applying to Durham

Below is an overview of how to apply for postgraduate study at Durham. Full details can be found at www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/study/apply

Most postgraduate taught programmes begin in September or October. In most cases, postgraduate research students are able to start in October, January or April.



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Choose your programme and check entry requirements

Find out as much as possible about your chosen programme. You can find details of postgraduate taught programmes through our courses database at (www.durham.ac.uk/courses). If you wish to study for a postgraduate research degree, you will need to research our academic departments to find out which ones have the facilities you will require and staff with expertise in your chosen field of study who may be available to supervise you. You can then contact the relevant academic department/s to discuss your research interests and possible funding opportunities.

Before applying, you need to check that you meet (or can meet before your programme start date) the specific entry requirements for your chosen programme, including academic and English language requirements and any other requirements, such as the financial requirements of the programme. Some academic departments may interview potential research students.

2

Apply online

You can apply for most of our postgraduate programmes through our online application form at www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/study/apply

You will be required to provide personal details, details of your education and qualifications already achieved or that you are currently studying for, and details of two academic referees. You will also be asked to upload supporting documents to allow us to consider your application. Please check the relevant academic department's web page first to confirm exactly what is required.

Most postgraduate programmes have no formal application deadline. However, some academic departments do set deadlines for specific programmes, so it is important to check this before you apply, especially if you are also applying for funding to support your studies.

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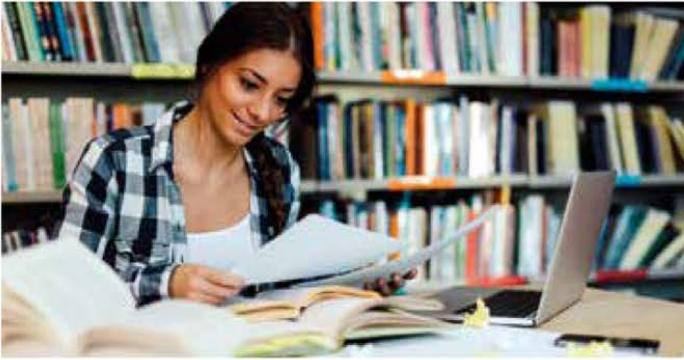
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Once we receive your completed application, we will process it as quickly as possible. If we need any further information from you before making our decision we will contact you.

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Decision made

If your application is successful, we will send you a formal offer letter via email. If we are unable to make you an offer at this time, we will contact you directly via email. CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) numbers for applicants requiring a Tier 4 Student Visa are also sent by email.



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Next steps

Once you have accepted your offer, the college allocation process can begin and you can also apply for accommodation, if you wish.

Full details can be found at www.durham.ac.uk/collegiate.office/pgcollegeallocations

For further information on fees and funding your studies please see www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance

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If you are successful in receiving an offer, please reply with your decision as soon as possible. If requested in your offer letter, please also pay the tuition fee deposit within the timeframe stated. If you receive a conditional offer, you will need to contact us to confirm when you have met the conditions of the offer and provide evidence of this.



Talk to us!

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For queries regarding applying for postgraduate taught courses at Durham University Business School, please contact pg.bus@durham.ac.uk

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