OCTOBER 2011

Taster Courses (For potential applicants aged 19+)
October 2011 – January 2012
An opportunity to taste a subject area of interest and find out what it could be like to study at university.

Explore Northumbria (Open Day)
(Year 13/2nd year college students)
8 October 2011
An opportunity for prospective students, parents and teachers to find out more about the courses, facilities and services available at Northumbria University.

Higher Education Advisers' and Teachers' (HEAT) Conference (Teachers/Careers Advisers)
13 October 2011
A joint event run by Northumbria and Newcastle Universities that aims to inform delegates about topical issues relating to progression to Higher Education

University Unzipped (Year 7)
17 – 21 October 2011
An interactive drama based activity which helps refocus pupils' aspirations following the transition from primary school to secondary school.

NOVEMBER 2011

Choices Together
(Year 10/11 (Looked After Young People))
November 2011 – February 2012
This programme is specifically tailored for Looked After Young People and includes club membership, club trip and celebratory events.

Star Student (Year 8)
November 2011 – February 2012 (Every Wednesday and Friday)
A giant board game that subtly introduces the concept of Higher Education using interactive team challenges. Delivered in schools by two current undergraduate students, the game covers topics ranging from finance to university social life.

HE Unravelled (For people aged 19+)
1 – 3 November 2011
Explore the different aspects of going to university, from how to apply, to life as a student.

Postgraduate Activity On-campus
(Prospective Postgraduates)
9 November 2011
An opportunity for prospective postgraduate students to find out more about the courses, facilities and services available at Northumbria University.

Evolve @ Northumbria (1st year college students)
21 – 25 November 2011
An informal conference aimed at introducing college students to the different aspects of university life, helping them prepare for the transition between Further and Higher Education.

FEBRUARY 2012

NU Roadshow
(Year 12/13 and 1st & 2nd year college students)
February – April 2012
A chance for 6th form and college students to chat informally with current undergraduate students to find out more about Higher Education, the application process and life at Northumbria University. Students will be available to attend schools/colleges during lunch periods to avoid any disruption to timetables.

Taster Courses (For potential applicants aged 19+)
February – June 2012
An opportunity to taste a subject area of interest and find out what it could be like to study at university.

HE Focus (Year 9)
6 – 10 February 2012
This programme gives pupils from year 9 the chance to meet current undergraduate students, tour the campus and investigate the various routes into and through Higher Education. This activity aims to raise the awareness and aspirations of young people who may not have considered going to university.

MARCH 2012

Parents' Visit Day (Parents, Carers and Guardians)
10 March 2012
A chance for parents, carers and guardians to come on to campus and take part in informal information sessions and get all their questions about university and Higher Education answered.

HE Focus (Year 9)
12 – 16 March 2012
This programme gives pupils from year 9 the chance to meet current undergraduate students, tour the campus and investigate the various routes into and through Higher Education. This activity aims to raise the awareness and aspirations of young people who may not have considered going to university.

Evolve on Tour (Year 12 /1st year college students)
26 – 30 March 2012
The Evolve @ Northumbria activities brought out to your school or college. The programme will normally last for three hours, allowing for it to be delivered during a morning or an afternoon.

APRIL 2012

HE Focus (Year 9)
23 – 27 April 2012
This programme gives pupils from year 9 the chance to meet current undergraduate students, tour the campus and investigate the various routes into and through Higher Education. This activity aims to raise the awareness and aspirations of young people who may not have considered going to university.

JUNE 2012

NU Roadshow (Year 12/13 and 1st & 2nd year college students)
June – July 2012 (subject to availability)
A chance for 6th form and college students to chat informally with current undergraduate students to find out more about Higher Education, the application process and life at Northumbria University. Students will be available to attend schools/colleges during lunch periods to avoid any disruption to timetables.

ASC (Apprentice Students on Campus) (Year 6)
11 – 15 June 2012
This is an opportunity for primary school pupils to spend a day on campus, taking part in fun activities and sports and get a taste of what it is like to be a student and how higher education could fit into their career path.

Explore Northumbria (Open Day)
(Year 12/1st year college students)
29 June 2012
An opportunity for prospective students, parents and teachers to find out more about the courses, facilities and services available at Northumbria University.

JULY 2012

Live @ Northumbria (Summer School)
(Year 12/1st year college students under the age of 18)
2 – 4 July 2012
A three day residential experience giving students the chance to sample life at Northumbria as a university student.

Visit Northumbria (On Campus School Visits)
(Year 12/1st year college)
16 – 20 July 2012
23 – 27 July 2012
School groups take part in an interactive programme of activities aimed at supporting the research and decision making process in year 12/13.

The Student Recruitment Team at Northumbria University are delighted to inform you about our events and activities for the period between October 2011-July 2012.

The Student Recruitment Team provides information to prospective applicants, their teachers and parents and offers a diverse programme of on and off-campus Events and Activities to raise awareness of and aspiration to Higher Education.

The year group or description in brackets after the title of the event or activity indicates which age group/audience it is appropriate for.

It is also possible to arrange for a member of the team to attend careers events or to deliver a bespoke presentation in your school or college. These requests will be dealt with on an individual basis and whilst we will endeavour to attend as many as we can, our attendance is subject to staff availability. Requests will be dealt with on a first come first served basis. Please allow as much notice as possible for us to make necessary arrangements.

Booking information for each event will be circulated in advance of the dates listed, but if you would like to contact us to discuss any event or activity, or to discuss the attendance of a Student Recruitment Team member to an event or activity in your school or college, please call or email using the details below.

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ALL YEAR 2011-2012

Students into Schools (Primary Schools/Secondary Schools/FE Colleges/Special Needs Schools/ Community Learning Environments)

Year long placements (full and half days)

Undergraduate students from a range of degree courses work with learners of all ages helping to raise their aspirations, as well as developing their own personal skills.

Guidance Appointments (For prospective students aged 19+)

All year

One to one guidance interviews for people thinking of returning to education.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) (Year 6/7)

All year

Pre-selected schools will take part in a number of on and off campus events to increase achievement and encourage progression in STEM related subjects including the opportunity to play STEM Star Student.

See Northumbria (All welcome but particularly useful for Year 12/1st year college students)

All year (every Wednesday afternoon)

A current student will show you the facilities at either our City or Coach Lane Campuses. Unfortunately, we are unable to show accommodation or include any meetings with academic staff.

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