

**Additional Awards:** accredited performance in non-academic contexts and individual units/modules studied, in addition to the main degree programme

Achievement Name	Achievement Description
Advanced Engineering Learning Leaders Award	Student volunteers have undertaken training, organised and led activities to support the learning of peers. Activities included problem solving, planning and reflection and the award is assessed by the submission of a practice portfolio.
City & Guilds Licentiate Award (Northumbria University) in Personal and Professional Skills Development	This is a competence based award recognising the practical application of professional skills, knowledge, and understanding in employment. A learner must evidence that six standards have been met, based around: commitment to professional standards, communication and information management, leadership, professional development, working with others and managing customer relationships.
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze	Completion of all aspects of the Duke of Edinburgh Award to Bronze level.
Duke of Edinburgh Gold	Completion of all aspects of the Duke of Edinburgh Award to Gold level.
Duke of Edinburgh Silver	Completion of all aspects of the Duke of Edinburgh Award to Silver level.
Employment Skills Award for Placements	This award is open to all Engineering and Environment students who successfully complete a one year placement as part of their programme structure. The award acknowledges the crucial and relevant employment skills the placement students gained during their successful work placement. The award is only given to students who successfully complete an assessed written and documented reflection on the employment skills developed during their placement.
Engineering Learning Leaders Award	Student volunteers have undertaken training, organised and led activities to support the learning of peers. Activities included problem solving, planning and team working and the award is assessed by the submission of a practice portfolio.
English Speaking Board Exam	Students have demonstrated their public speaking, communication and presentation skills to the examiner and a small audience of other candidates. The planning and practice for the exam promotes core skills that can be applied to any situation including public speaking.
Global Citizenship Award: Friends International Strand	The broad aim of the Northumbria University Global Citizenship Award is to encourage students to engage with local and global communities, organisations and individuals in order to benefit from the transformational experience that such an interchange allows. This award recognizes students who have participated in the "Friends International" scheme. Friends International is a friendship scheme to help newly-arrived international students discover and settle into university and UK life. Volunteers work with small multi-cultural groups over an academic year and participate in/develop organised social activities. Participation is recognised on a scale from bronze to platinum plus.
Global Citizenship Award: Globe Mania Strand	The broad aim of the Northumbria University Global Citizenship Award is to encourage students to engage with local and global communities, organisations and individuals in order to benefit from the transformational experience that such an interchange allows. This award recognizes students who have participated in the organisation and delivery of the annual 'Globe Mania' event, a celebration of the multicultural diversity of the student body. Participation is recognised on a scale from bronze to platinum plus.
Global Citizenship Award: Learning Leadership Strand	The broad aim of the Northumbria University Global Citizenship Award is to encourage students to engage with local and global communities, organisations and individuals in order to benefit from the transformational experience that such an interchange allows. This award recognizes students who have participated in the "Learning Leadership" scheme. Learning Leadership is a peer assisted academic learning mentoring scheme introduced to support 1st year students. The Scheme was developed across the University and involves a large number of Student Learning Leaders who work with groups of other students to support the transition by encouraging collaborative and cooperative group discussions in safe, informal environments. Participation is recognised on a scale from bronze to platinum plus.
NBS Career Development award	Newcastle Business School grants this award to students who have undertaken a minimum of 10 hours Career Development activity whilst studying on their programme. By undertaking a range of activities from Careers talks, guest speakers from industry and Alumni, and workshops developing employability skills, students can develop an understanding of the skill needs of the graduate employer and the career paths available to them. Activities undertaken are evidenced by certificates of attendance and statements of learning, one per talk/activity, potentially building up to approximately 2000 words. A Career development plan is submitted once all hours

	have been accumulated (approx. 1000 words).
NBS Community Engagement award	This award recognises activities undertaken by Newcastle Business School students which enhance the community both within and outside of the University. By encouraging a strong ethical stance students will be awarded for undertaking activities for a minimum of 30 hours. Activities come from a long list, including not-for-profit volunteering activities, taking on roles of responsibility in their community, organising events and representing the University. All work is verified by project leaders and students are required to produce a written reflection (approx. 1000 words) of each activity undertaken, identifying the employability skills they have developed.
NBS Global Engagement award	Newcastle Business School grants this award to students who have undertaken a minimum of 30 hours of global activity whilst studying on their programme. By undertaking a range of activities, which could include studying or working abroad, overseas student peer mentoring, helping on overseas projects (community or environmental), students can develop an understanding and appreciation of different cultures, vital in the global workplace today. Activities undertaken are verified by project leaders. Students submit an assessed written reflection on their experience of up to approximately 2000 words.
NBS Passport to Employability	This award is given to students who have already received all four of the NBS awards: Work Experience, Community Engagement, Global Engagement and Career Development, and subsequently completed a portfolio of reflection of the employability skills gained during this process. Consequently to achieve this award students will have undertaken a minimum of 100 hours work experience; 30 hours Global activity; 30 hours community service (generally through volunteering work) and developed their understanding of graduate recruitment through planning for their future career. A final portfolio and overall reflection of approx. 1500 words evidencing an excellent appreciation of employability skills required by graduate employers and attained during this process completes the Passport.
NBS Work Experience award	This award is granted to students of Newcastle Business School who have undertaken a minimum of 100 hours work experience whilst studying on their programme. The hours may accumulate from more than one work situation. Work is verified their manager/supervisor and students are required to complete a reflective statement for each role, of up to 1500 words in total, identifying and evidencing the employability skills that they have developed in the workplace. The range of employability skills is likely to include: team working, leadership potential, communication, problem solving, planning and organising.
Northumbria Students' Union Excellence in Volunteering Award	Open to any student who volunteers within an approved Students' Union scheme. The award recognises the importance volunteering plays in developing students into high calibre graduates. It is only given to students who successfully volunteer at least 50 hours and complete an assessed reflection on the personal growth and employability attributes acquired while volunteering; particularly, but not limited to, key soft skills of team working and working with others, time management, self-reflection and development, communication, commitment and resilience, empathy and self-confidence.
Northumbria Students' Union Leadership in Volunteering Award	Open to any student who volunteers within an approved Students' Union scheme. The award recognises the importance volunteering plays in developing students into high calibre graduates with experience of leading others. It is only given to students who successfully volunteer at least 80 hours and complete an assessed reflection on the personal growth and employability attributes acquired while volunteering in a leadership role; particularly, but not limited to, key soft skills of leadership, team working and working with others, time management, self-reflection and development, communication, commitment and resilience, empathy and self-confidence.
Northumbria Students' Union Society Committee Achievement Award - Bronze	This award is granted to students who, as members of a recognised Students' Union society, successfully took that society through the Union's Societies Recognition Scheme to the bronze standard. In doing so the committee demonstrated skills of leadership, planning and ability to execute a plan successfully, team working and coordination, communication with a diverse range of students and time management to develop their society while undertaking their studies and deliver within the Union's required timeframe.

Northumbria Students' Union Society Committee Achievement Award - Gold	This award is granted to students who, as members of a recognised Students' Union society, successfully took that society through the Union's Societies Recognition Scheme to the Gold standard. In doing so the committee demonstrated skills of leadership, planning and ability to execute a plan successfully, team working and coordination, communication with a diverse range of students and time management to develop their society while undertaking their studies and deliver within the Union's required timeframe.
Northumbria Students' Union Society Committee Achievement Award - Silver	This award is granted to students who, as members of a recognised Students' Union society, successfully took that society through the Union's Societies Recognition Scheme to the silver standard. In doing so the committee demonstrated skills of leadership, planning and ability to execute a plan successfully, team working and coordination, communication with a diverse range of students and time management to develop their society while undertaking their studies and deliver within the Union's required timeframe.
Northumbria Students' Union Volunteering Award	Open to any student who volunteers within an approved Students' Union scheme. The award recognises the importance volunteering plays in developing students into high calibre graduates. It is only given to students who successfully volunteer at least 15 hours and complete an assessed reflection on the personal growth and employability attributes acquired while volunteering; particularly, but not limited to, key soft skills of team working and working with others, time management, communication, commitment and resilience, empathy and self-confidence.
Northumbria University Friends International Award	The award (supported by the University's Student Support & Wellbeing Service) recognises students who have volunteered to work with us to support international students at Northumbria through the Friends International Scheme and who have developed demonstrable intercultural communication skills. Participants engage in a range of activities which are designed to integrate international students into the local culture. Progress is monitored throughout the scheme and the award is only given to students who successfully complete the programme and who successfully complete an assessed written reflection on their experience.
Northumbria University Learning Leadership Award	This award recognises students who have participated in the Learning Leadership scheme. Learning Leadership is a peer assisted academic learning mentoring scheme introduced to support 1st year students. The Scheme was developed across the University and involves a large number of Student Learning Leaders who work with groups of other students to support the transition by encouraging collaborative and cooperative group discussions in safe, informal environments.
Northumbria University Sport Leadership Award	Northumbria University Sport offers all students the opportunity to become involved in gaining valuable and professional work place experience within a range of sports environments. This scheme provides students with a range of skills and focuses on gaining experience in a specific field. The award recognises participation in activities such as: sports coaching, media, events, competitions, facilities, community sport, sports science, etc. Progress is monitored throughout the scheme and the award is only given to students who successfully complete the programme and who successfully complete an assessed written reflection on their experience.
Northumbria University Sport Leadership Award: Sport Internship	Northumbria University Sport offers all students the opportunity to become involved in gaining valuable and professional work place experience within a range of sports environments. The Sport Internship (competitive entry and funded) scheme requires all interns to complete 150 hours of work. Participants gain first-hand experience in the work place and are mentored by staff. All interns are required to take personal responsibility for their own areas of work. Progress is monitored throughout the scheme and the award is only given to participants who fulfil the programme time requirements and who successfully complete an assessed written reflection on their experience.
Northumbria University Sport Leadership Award: Zambia Community Coaching Project	Northumbria University Sport offers all students the opportunity to become involved in gaining valuable and professional work place experience within a range of sports environments. This award recognises student participation in the project held in the Zambia to deliver sport sessions to the children of Lusaka. Students volunteer on site in Africa and complete additional work at Northumbria (pre-departure and on return). Progress is monitored throughout the scheme and the award is only given to students who successfully complete the programme and who successfully complete an assessed written reflection on their experience.
Northumbria University Student Outreach Representative Award	This award recognises the diverse role Outreach Representatives play in supporting the Widening Participation and Student Recruitment team in providing opportunities for school pupils to gain an insight into Higher Education. It can include: delivering campus tours; leading groups of pupils in workshop activities/discussions; providing advice and guidance to groups of pupils/parents about Northumbria University, HE and student finance; assisting staff through involvement in presentations to school groups about student life and the student experience both on campus and in local schools and colleges. Progress is monitored throughout the year

	and the award is only given to students who fulfil the logbook requirements and demonstrate the achievement of 6 competencies (Team-working; Problem-solving; Communication skills; Initiative; Planning and Time Management; Meeting the needs of the different stakeholders) through an assessed written reflection on their experience.
Northumbria University/National Mentoring Consortium (Ethnic Minority Undergraduate Scheme) Award	The award recognises students who have participated in the (competitive entry) Ethnic Minority Undergraduate Scheme (EMUS) for UK ethnic minority undergraduates. This national scheme is co-ordinated by the University Careers and Employment Service in partnership with the National Mentoring Consortium over a six month period, and includes students working with a high profile mentor from industry or business. Progress is monitored throughout the scheme (by both the National Mentoring Consortium and the careers adviser) and the award is only given to students who meet the full requirements of the programme and who successfully complete a written reflection on their experience at the end of the process.
Nursing Learning Leadership Scheme	Learning Leadership training provides opportunities to articulate experience and evidence through voluntary peer support. Students share experiences and allow reflection on personal and professional progress. Students can engage in outreach and widening participation events within local NHS Trusts, schools and conferences. Transferable skills include: communication, teamwork, organisation and planning, problem solving, leadership and professionalism.