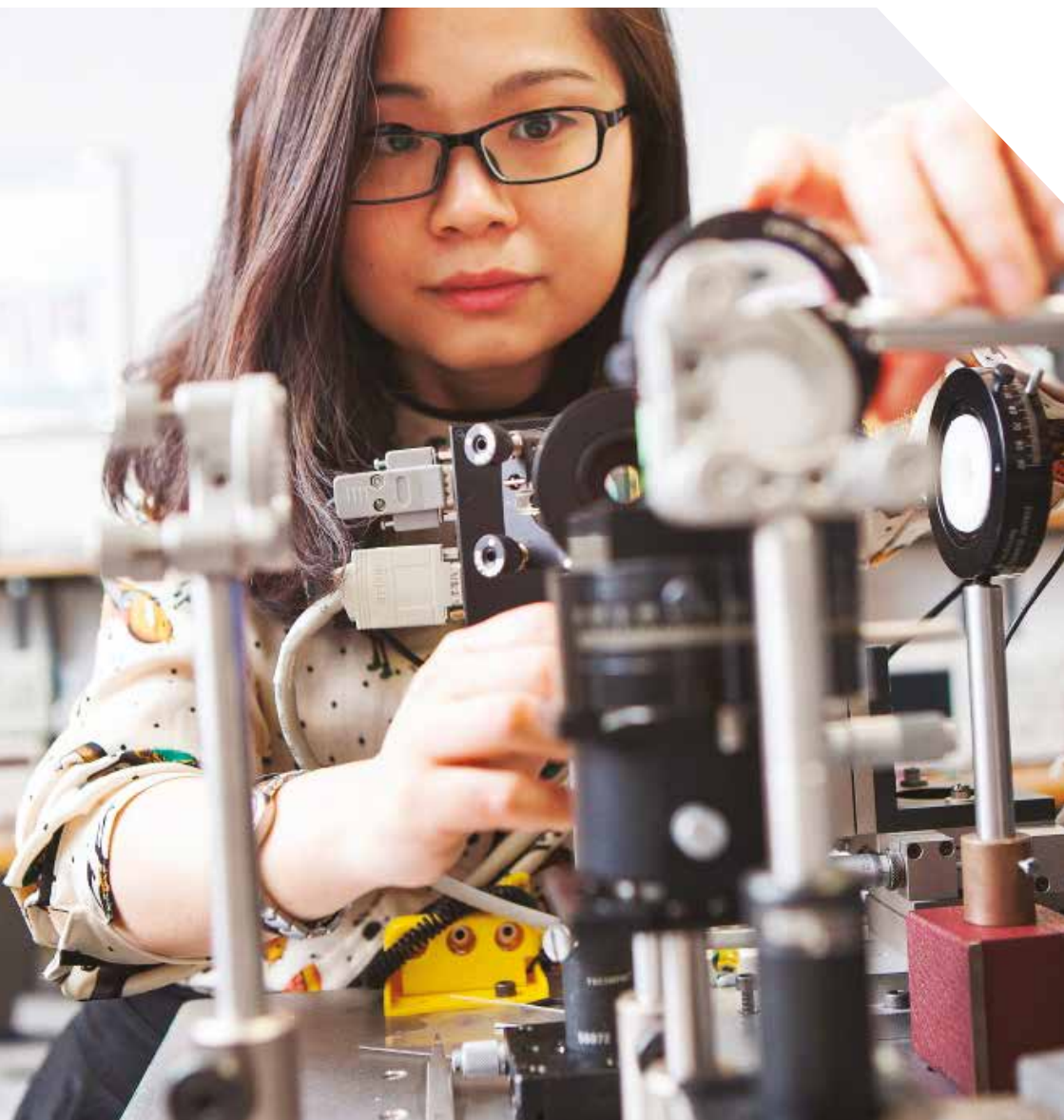


# Flexible Options for Masters Study in Engineering, Built Environment, Computing and Geography

One and two year Masters with Advanced Practice





*A postgraduate qualification from a UK university is a prestigious addition to your CV, and has traditionally been offered on an intensive one-year basis. This has the advantage of giving you a fast track into your career, but you may be missing out on some other benefits.*

Northumbria University has developed a two-year Masters with Advanced Practice framework, allowing you to supplement your qualification with an extra semester of either:

- **Internship,**
- **Research, or**
- **Study Abroad.**

Each option offers you an opportunity to apply the knowledge you have gained, enhance your experience of UK culture, and prove to international employers that you have truly earned your Masters qualification. In addition to the extra semester the two-year pathways also allow time for a summer vacation; a useful time for travelling, gaining work experience or just relaxing and refreshing.

**Within our flexible Masters framework one-year and 16-month options are still available, giving you every option to suit your needs:**

	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 1
<b>September 1 Year</b>	Taught Modules	Taught Modules	Project				
<b>September 16 months</b>	Taught Modules	Taught Modules	Vacation	Project			
<b>September Two years</b>	Taught Modules	Taught Modules	Vacation	Advanced Practice	Project		
<b>January 16 months</b>		Taught Modules	Vacation	Taught Modules	Project		
<b>January Two years</b>		Taught Modules	Vacation	Taught Modules	Advanced Practice	Vacation	Project

## Advanced Practice options:

### Internship

This route offers the opportunity to spend three months working full-time in one of the many companies/industries with which we have close links. You may be able to extend this over more than one semester in cases where it is adjacent to a vacation period. Students who have completed internships have a significantly greater chance of achieving high grades and getting higher paid jobs on graduation.

### Research

If you take this option you will be assigned to one of our Research Groups, including:

- Architecture and Built Environment
- Computer Science and Informatics
- Engineering, Physics and Materials
- Geography and Environmental Studies
- Library and Information Management
- Mathematics and Astrophysics

There is every possibility that you may contribute to published research and therefore you may be named as part of the research team, which would be a great start to a research career.

### Study Abroad

We have exchange agreements with universities all over the world, including partners in Europe, Asia, South America and Oceania. If you took the Study Abroad option you would spend a semester at one of these partners, continuing your studies in English but in a new cultural and learning environment.

**All of the above Advance Practice options give you credit towards your Northumbria University qualification. Your degree certificate would have the additional words "Advanced Practice" on it.**



### What job will I get afterwards?

Whilst we can't make any guarantees about jobs after graduation, over 90% of our graduates are working or in further study within six months of graduating. Some of our graduates have gone on to work for:

- Nissan
- Ericsson
- Save the Children
- Nexus
- UK universities as research academics

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