

International Guide **for China**

Learn

- We have an impressive record of high-quality teaching and world-leading research
- Winner of the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education for the work of our Student Law Office
- First in the UK to gain accreditation by the Royal College of Nursing for pre-registration Nursing courses
- In the top 1% of business schools worldwide after earning double accreditation for Business and Accounting courses from AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)

Enjoy

- Newcastle has been voted 'The UK's Best City for Students' (WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2014)
- One in six people in our city is a student
- Our Students' Union offers over 50 student societies, an opportunity to socialise and make friends
- Rated one of the top universities for sport by Which? University Guide 2013

Career Edge

- One of the top 10 universities for placing graduates in professional jobs (DLHE survey 2011/12)
- We hold accreditations from over 60 professional bodies at national and international level
- 92% of graduates are in employment or further study six months after completing their course (DLHE survey 2011/12)

Entry and Scholarship Requirements

Although some courses have specific requirements for entry, Northumbria will consider any qualification for entry to its courses.

<i>For entry to:</i>	<i>You will need:</i>	<i>Grade required:</i>
International Foundation Programme	Senior High School Certificate	70% and above
1st Year Undergraduate	Senior High School Certificate	80%
	Chinese University National Entrance Exams	Score of 500 and above
2nd or 3rd Year entry (depending on course or subjects taken)	BTEC HNDs	IELTS 6.5 for entry to Newcastle Business School or School of Arts and Social Sciences Media Programmes. IELTS 6.0 for Computing, Engineering and Information Sciences Programmes.
	SQA HND	Min BBB/ABC
	3 Year Diploma	70% for all courses except Business which requires 80%
	211/985 University	70% average in undergraduate studies
	Non 211/985 University	75% average in undergraduate studies
Postgraduate programmes (for courses requiring a 2:2 equivalent)	Bachelor degree (4 Year)	70% and above
	INTO Graduate Diploma	60%
	Approved Pre-Masters Programmes	Please contact International Admissions for details
Postgraduate programmes (for courses requiring a 2:1 equivalent)	Bachelor degree (4 Year)	75% and above
	INTO Graduate Diploma	70%
	Approved Pre-Masters Programmes	Please contact International Admissions for details
Graduate Certificate	Bachelor degree (4 year)	60%

Please note these are general guidelines. Actual requirements will vary depending on your chosen area of study. Course specific requirements can be found on www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria

Academic Scholarship Requirements

The following tables give details of the criteria required to be awarded an academic scholarship if you originate from, or gained a qualification in China. For any queries or further information contact er.scholarships@northumbria.ac.uk

For Undergraduate Study (level 4 unless otherwise stated)

<i>Qualification required</i>	<i>Grade required for £1500 scholarship</i>	<i>Grade required for £2000 scholarship</i>
UK A Levels	320 UCAS points	360 UCAS points
Edexcel/BTEC National Diploma	2 Distinctions, 1 Merit	3 Distinctions
Northumbria International Foundation Programme	70% average	80% average
International Baccalaureate	27 points	29 points
Senior High School Certificate for entry to Year 1	88%	95%
<i>Undergraduate Entry to Year 2 / Year 3 (depending on course and subjects taken)</i>		
SQA HND	ABB	AAA
211/985 University	75% average in undergraduate studies	80% average in undergraduate studies
Non 211/985 University	80% average in undergraduate studies	85% average in undergraduate studies
Edexcel BTEC HND Qualification	Distinctions in 5 or more out of 16 units	Distinctions in 8 or more out of 16 units
<i>Undergraduate Entry to Final Year</i>		
3 Year Diploma	211/985 Universities – 75% (85% for Business courses)	211/985 Universities – 80% (90% for Business courses)
	Other Universities 80% (90% Business courses)	Other Universities 85% (95% Business courses)

For Postgraduate Study

Qualification required	Grade required for £1500 scholarship	Grade required for £2000 scholarship
Bachelor degree	75% average	80% average
INTO Graduate Diploma	70%	80%
Other Approved Pre-Masters	70%	80%
UK Bachelor degree with honours	Upper second class honours	First class honours

Further details of our Academic Scholarship scheme can be found at www.northumbria.ac.uk/internationalscholarships

Full-time overseas tuition fees 2015/16

The overseas annual tuition fees below apply to students with overseas fees status starting a full-time course in the 2015/16 academic year.

Subject area	Undergraduate (GBP)	Postgraduate (GBP)
International Foundation Programme	£11,500 (2 Semesters)	
Graduate certificate		£5200 (1 semester)
Design (including placement, UG only) Built and Natural Environment Computing and Information Sciences Science and Engineering Psychology and Sport	£12,500	£12,500
International Sport Management		£13,000
Education, Health (including Nursing Science), Humanities, Law, Arts and Social Sciences	£11,500	£11,500
Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Nursing Studies/Registered Nurse: Adult (all with clinical placement)	£13,500	£13,500
Business	£11,500	£13,500
MBA		£16,500
Bar Professional Training Course + Bar Standards Board Registration Fee		£13,200 + £475
Law BPTC (LLM) - Two years + Bar Standards Board Registration Fee		£13,000 + £475
Legal Practice Course + Law Society Registration Fee		£10,500 +£95
Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)	£7,500	
Sandwich Year Out Fee	£1,000	
Study Abroad (per semester)	£5,000	

Postgraduate Research Fees

The table below outlines certain courses that carry different fees:

Postgraduate Research (PGR)	£11,800
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Doctor of Business Leadership (DBL)	£10,200 Year 1/£11,500 Year 2 - Total Fee - £21,700

Early Payment Discounts

You will qualify for an early payment discount if you pay your full tuition fee for the academic year in advance and meet all of the following conditions:

- You have already received an offer prior to payment
- The tuition fee in your offer letter is more than £6000
- You are a self-funding student starting an academic degree or diploma programme

which lasts at least one full academic year

DEADLINES for September intake

£500 reduction in fees for full fees received on or before **1 June**

£260 reduction in fees for full fees received on or before **1 August**

DEADLINES for January intake

£500 reduction in fees for full fees received on or before **1 October**

£260 reduction in fees for full fees received on or before **1 December**

English Language Requirements

The University offers a variety of English Language courses for those students preparing to study on a full-time academic programme.

English and study skills	
£3,000 (1 Semester)	£6,000 (2 Semesters)
English and study skills (Summer School)	
£1,500 (July entry – 6 weeks)	£3,000 (June entry – 12 weeks)

Although courses vary in their requirements, students are usually asked for a minimum of:

For most degree level and above courses

IELTS: Year 1/2 Entry: 6.0
Final Year Entry: 6.5

Pearson Test of English (PTE)
Academic: Year 1/2 Entry: 54
Final Year Entry: 62

For further information on **specific** English requirements for your course of interest please contact international@northumbria.ac.uk

Admission enquiries and applications

Applications to most of our undergraduate and postgraduate taught programmes can be done online at www.northumbria.ac.uk/internationalhowtoapply

Important Information

To ensure you receive the discount please allow enough time for funds to reach the UK and clear. As the discount is applied when the funds are processed in the UK we recommend you allow at least 12 days before the dates above if you are paying via your local regional office.

Student Support and Wellbeing

At Northumbria we have a long tradition of welcoming students from all over the world, including 822 from China last year.

We are committed to supporting all our International students by offering free access to a wide range of facilities and specialist support services during your time at University.

Part of their support includes the Chaplaincy and Faith Advice service, where Chaplains and Faith Advisers draw from their own spiritualities, religion and traditions working singly and together to offer pastoral and spiritual support to everyone and anyone within the university regardless but respectful of belief or unbelief.

Prayer facilities and a Peace Room are available on campus, with a number of student faith societies active through the Students' Union.

Further information can be found at www.northumbria.ac.uk/internationaladviser

Travelling to Northumbria

Northumbria University is based in the heart of Newcastle upon Tyne, a vibrant and exciting city, named as the UK's Best City for Students, by WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2014.

Newcastle also boasts strong transport links, with the city easily accessible by air, sea, rail or road.

Airlines that feed into Newcastle International Airport from China include:

Emirates; KLM; Air France; British Airways

Example average flight times from Newcastle to Shanghai: 13 hours 15; Newcastle to Beijing: 12 hours 25

Meet and Greet

The University offers a 'Meet and Greet' service where we will arrange for someone to meet you at Newcastle International Airport and transport you to your chosen accommodation.

Further information can be found about this service at www.northumbria.ac.uk/meetandgreet

Accommodation

University residences provide a great environment for UK and overseas students to mix. Many students find that the friends they make in their accommodation remain friends for life.

Our accommodation portfolio consists of over 5000 rooms providing a variety of room types, all close to or within easy travelling distance to the University.

Further information can be found at www.northumbria.ac.uk/accommodation

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Why did you choose

Northumbria?..I was keen to experience the adventure of studying abroad and with the opportunity of studying at Northumbria through the partnership with my university in China, Nanjing Normal University, it was a fairly easy choice to come to Newcastle.



Useful web addresses and contacts


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