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# Northumbria University – a new kind of excellent university

#### **Academic Excellence**

**28th** in the UK for teaching quality and joint **best** in the North East\*

\*The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016

University Library joint **2nd** in UK\*
\*Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2015

Access to more than **1.2m** books

\*University Library: total books and e-books combined

**Top 1%** of business schools worldwide\*

\*AACSB accredited 2015

Queens Anniversary Prize in Law

\*Outstanding community work of Student Law Office

'Outstanding' teacher training\*

Only university retaining Ofsted rating for 12 years

\*All courses in Initial Teacher Training

Best nurse education provider **3 years running**\*

\*Post-registration, Student Nursing Times Awards 2012, 2013, 2014

**£6.7m** invested in STEMM\* facilities for 2016

\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine and Mathematics

#### **Research Power**

**UK Top 50** for research power\*

4th largest increase in research funding\*
\*REF 2014

#### **World-leading**

research in every area\*
\*RFF 2014

**73%** of Psychology impact submission to REF is rated as **outstanding**\*

**UK Top 10** for research power in Arts and Design\*

\*REF 2014

**UK Top 20** for History research publications\*

\*REF 2014

**UK Top 30** Geography research department\*
\*REF 2014

# **Employability and Entrepreneurship**

**UK No.1** for graduate start-ups\*

\*Based on estimated turnover (HEBCIS)

#### 7th in UK

for graduates in employment

\*On permanent professional contracts, DLHE 2013/14

**96%** of PGT graduates in work or further study\*

\*UK & EU (FT & PT) 6 months after graduation, DLHE 2013/14

Almost **50** professional bodies accredit our courses

Award-winning
national and international
business and
cultural partnerships



# Why study for a Masters degree?

Postgraduate education can take you, your knowledge and skills to the next level. Whether you want to progress your career, lead your discipline, change direction or simply build your confidence and pursue your passion, a Northumbria Masters qualification will take you there.

#### Fast track your career

Looking for career progression or a fast track onto the career ladder? In today's competitive workplace, is an undergraduate degree always enough? Through live projects and placements with leading companies and organisations, as well as the potential to study abroad, our Masters courses will give you the chance to expand your horizons and build your selfconfidence and self-reliance. All of which will give you an edge whether you want to work for yourself or someone else.

#### Leading your discipline

Increase your knowledge and make an impact on the future of your discipline through studying a Masters qualification. Northumbria University has been identified as the UK's biggest riser in research power\* making us the perfect choice for students who want to work with world-leading academics to create new knowledge and practices.

\*REF 2014, Times Higher Education

#### Change direction

It's never too late to change direction. Many of our Masters courses don't ask for a related undergraduate degree. Our conversion courses are specifically designed to help you to enter a career which is unrelated to your undergraduate degree.

#### Love what you do

Want to pursue your passion? We offer a wide range of Masters Courses that will inspire and excite you.

At Northumbria, we offer various modes of delivery from full-time to part-time and distance learning, enabling you to study at times and places that suit.

If you want it, Master it at Northumbria University.

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"The Northumbria University learning experience treats each student as a true partner. At Northumbria, education is not passive knowledge exchange but an opportunity to shape your leaning experience.

Our world-leading academics will inspire you to engage with all of the opportunities we offer to grow yourself, your knowledge and your prospects."

Professor Peter Francis, Deputy Vice-Chancellor



#### Academic excellence

Whatever motivates you to pursue a Masters qualification, you want a learning experience that is underpinned by academic rigour and delivered by inspirational world-leading academics. Equally important, you want an experience that is relevant and tailored to you.

At Northumbria University our approach to creating a distinctive learning experience that engages, empowers and inspires achievement is simple but powerful. We have top academics, the most relevant courses and we work with you, at every stage, to maximise your potential.

"From the very first session I was impressed by the learning experience. One of the first modules encouraged a significant amount of self-reflection which allowed me the opportunity to see myself through others' eyes...That has undoubtedly made me a more successful manager and leader and affected my career opportunities."

Brian Welsh, part-time MBA

When designing our courses we start with what we want you to achieve and, while we acknowledge that all disciplines are unique, there are core skills and behaviours that run throughout all the courses at Northumbria.

"We develop distinctive students who are challenging, independent thinkers who can analyse complex information, justify their own opinions, value curiosity and can collaborate sensitively in multi-cultural environments and teams."

Gill Rowe, Associate Dean Learning and Teaching (Arts, Design and Social Sciences)

As well as building core skills and competencies that will set you up for success, whichever field you choose to follow, we also ensure that your learning experience is tailor made for you. We treat you as a true partner, working with you to shape your course through option choices and projects or dissertations that allow you to specialise and differentiate yourself.

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### Inspirational

What most distinguishes a learning experience at Northumbria from anywhere else is our staff. Their drive and commitment to lead their discipline is not only evidenced by the research they undertake and impact they achieve, but also the external recognition they receive for themselves and their courses.

Professor Greta Defeyter is Director of Northumbria University's Healthy Living Research Unit. She is a leading expert on breakfast clubs and holiday hunger and is also a member of several advisory panels, including the All Party Parliamentary Group on School Food. She is now collaborating with Cambridge University on a number of design-led projects.

Professor Defeyter was recently awarded The British Psychological Society Fellowship based on the impact of her research around school breakfast clubs and school-based physical activity interventions, as well as her commitment to furthering the impact and reach of psychology in 'real life'.

"This is an incredibly prestigious title which is awarded through a peer reviewed process. There are only a few Fellows of The British Psychological Society in the North East of England and I'm thrilled to have been bestowed with this honour, especially as my research is making a real difference to children, families and communities."

Professor Greta Defeyter, Director, Healthy Living Reseach Unit **Dr Richard Morton**, Department of Mathematics and Information Sciences, was hailed as a 'scientist of exceptional talent and promise' after winning The Royal Astronomical Society's Winton Capital prize.

"Northumbria has provided fantastic support and allowed me to develop as a young researcher. My career has changed a lot since I arrived. I'm now collaborating with colleagues at institutions including NASA, America's National Centre for Atmospheric Research, UCL and St Andrews. I also mentor a PhD student who is helping me develop my own research projects."

Dr Richard Morton

Northumbria University's Multidisciplinary Innovation course was selected as a finalist at 'The Innovation & Entrepreneurship Teaching Excellence Awards', at the 10th European Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

"Entering these awards has been a perfect opportunity to showcase the value of design-led innovation for business, and Northumbria University's value in the alobal innovation learning and teaching market."

Dr Mersha Aftab, Senior Lecturer in Design Innovation



As well as being leaders in their field, our staff work tirelessly to ensure that they can find new ways to share their knowledge and engage and inspire you to take your skills to the next level.

"All of our academics genuinely want to have a positive impact on the future of every student. We are confident that our approach to teaching will make us recognisable across the sector as being at the cutting-edge of Higher Education; a modern, research-rich institution which has students at its heart."

Dr Simon Robson, Associate Dean, Learning and Teaching, Engineering and Environment

All of which is backed up by the views of our students:

"I highly recommend an MA in history at Northumbria as it is taught by brilliant and diverse academics who can offer a whole range of insights into the students' learning. They definitely do have the students' interests as their number one priority."

Robert Dodson, MA History

"I found the tutors incredibly supportive and genuinely committed to ensuring that the students achieve the very best they can. Patient, inspiring and approachable are three words that immediately spring to mind. Without their guidance, knowledge, contacts, persistence and support, my year on the course would not have been as rich in experiential content as it was."

Daniella Colquhoun, MA Multidisciplinary Innovation

"I have met innovative lecturers who have made learning at this level fun. They have been able to share real life experiences that are relevant and up-to-date. Not to mention they have provided support at every stage of the course and driven me to continue to strive for excellence."

Karla Prime, MBA

"Seminars are particularly useful to consolidate any learning, since interaction with the tutors is encouraged. It is also common to complete practical workshops in the laboratories allowing students a hands-on experience."

Anna Jackson, MSc Mechanical Engineering

"Our lectures are very diverse. We have a lot of opportunities to do group work and learn from the many different experiences people on the course have had. We also get guest lecturers in our weekly workshops to discuss what they went on to do after completing our Masters. It has been very inspiring!"

Ethan Shapiro, MSc Occupational and Organisational Psychology



#### Quality and consistency

To create Northumbria graduates that are instantly recognisable, every one of our students must receive the same quality learning experience. In order to consistently deliver this outstanding experience, we build our courses around the following four key principles:

#### Research-rich learning

Northumbria actively builds all aspects of research into our learning agenda, equipping you with the skills to think independently, analyse data, manage ambiguities, communicate your ideas and justify your opinion. Working with world-leading academics, as a Northumbria Masters student, you will be co-creators of knowledge and practices that will make an impact nationally and internationally.

#### Real world experience

Opportunities to apply your knowledge and build your skills are embedded throughout all of our Masters courses. These real world experiences will not only make you more employable but could also put you on a fast track to promotion or starting your own business.

#### Digital learning

We utilise technology to explore new and innovative ways to engage with you, and for you to engage and collaborate with your peers and our partners.

#### Achieving together

Underpinning all of this is our passion and commitment to work with you to maximise your potential during every step of your learning experience.



#### Current, relevant courses

To ensure that all of our courses remain current and relevant, our leading academics continuously review and improve course content in consultation with students and employers.

A great example of this kind of collaboration is the distance learning MSc Pipeline Integrity Management. Developed in conjunction with oil and gas pipeline consultancy Penspen, this is a first-of-its-kind qualification. Students benefit from Penspen engineers' expertise, while applying the theory and practice of pipeline integrity engineering in a work-based environment. They graduate with a degree that is validated by Northumbria and that sets them up for a management role within this exciting and lucrative sector.

"The course draws heavily on the practical experience of the module tutors who are recognised experts in the industry. This course provides all the key skills necessary to develop a successful career in the pipeline industry"

Andy Young, Programme Leader

# **BALTIC**

for Contemporary Art.



#### Accreditation

We also work with employers to create accredited Masters courses that will help you to take a further step up your chosen career ladder.

Almost 50 professional bodies accredit our courses. These accreditations confirm high educational standards, up-to-date and forward-thinking curricula, and professionalism and relevance. It is one of the key reasons why the University is ranked seventh in the UK for the number of graduates in professional employment.\*

"When I was looking for a university, the AACSBaccreditation helped me to make an informed decision in a market characterised by heavy advertising and numerous different rankings. I am also looking to work overseas, hopefully in Australasia or Asia, and I feel that studying at a double AACSB-accredited institution like Newcastle Business School will open the right doors and help me work wherever I want in the world."

Axel Junginger, MSc Business with Management

\*UK & EU PGT students (FT & PT) 6 months after graduating, DI HF 2013/14

Art, BALTIC 39 in Newcastle's city centre, researchers and postgraduate students develop their practice in a supportive, stimulating environment of leading academics, internationally renowned artists and an associated international programme of events.

"The appetite for critically-engaged dialogue has influenced the way the structure of this new course has developed. We are looking forward to this course and partnership growing and developing artistic talent in years to come."

Professor Christine Borland, BALTIC Professor and Turner Prize nominee

Another example of working with a partner

to shape our course content is Northumbria's

BxNU Master of Fine Art (MFA) which has been

developed in partnership with BALTIC Centre

From its base at the BxNU Institute of Contemporary

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"I believe that the research culture at Northumbria University is the most dynamic that it's ever been. Our success in REF 2014 evidences this. Researchers at Northumbria find it easy to link into networks that stretch beyond our city. If you're taking a research degree with us, you may find yourself part of a project team that not only extends across different disciplines but also across different institutions. Unquestionably, Northumbria University is a place where research and innovation are taken seriously."

Professor George Marston, Pro-Vice Chancellor Research and Innovation



# Research-informed teaching

Research is an integral part of our postgraduate learning experience. Our research degrees allow you to focus on the creation of new knowledge, working under a supervisor and possibly as part of a larger project team. Our taught degrees give you the opportunity to work with leading academics, some of whom will have influenced key texts on the topic and use their research to inspire and shape their teaching.

Unlike other leading universities you will regularly work alongside academics who help you to identify your own interests and research them. Our academics will not only treat you as an audience for their teaching but empower you to be part of their research, allowing you to co-create knowledge whilst also identifying your own interests for further investigation.

In this way, by the time you graduate, you will not only have enhanced your knowledge of your chosen discipline, you will also understand how to drive that discipline forward. You will know how to frame a question and how to test and defend your ideas. You will be able to analyse and interpret evidence while managing uncertainties. You will be able to work alone and in groups to drive forward innovative solutions that will change the way we live and work now and in the future.



Research-informed teaching empowers our students to become researchers in their own riaht and to co-create knowledge. It enhances their intellectual engagement with their subject and makes them more employable."

Dr James McConnel, Reader in History

"Throughout my course I developed substantial research skills, including the ability to measure the relative weight of pieces of information and built my persuasion, critical thinking and problem solving skills."

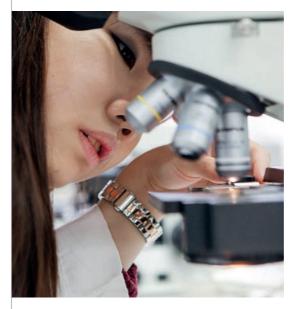
John Cooper, M Law Exempting (BPTC)

"Research-informed teaching provides the opportunity to analyse and critically reflect upon important current issues in social work and social care, with the aim of providing innovative solutions that will demonstrate significant impact to individuals and groups who experience a range of vulnerabilities."

Professor Kim Holt, Head of Social Work and Communities

"Research-informed teaching is all about the student's research journey: you begin as a quide, then become their travelling companion and finally watch as they forge on ahead to discover new knowledge-territories of their own. Witnessing this transition is the ultimate pleasure for any teacher as well as demonstrating success for the student."

Dr Ruth Dalton, Professor of Building Usability and Visualisation



#### A university with research power

At Northumbria University we have an impressive track record of collaborating with like-minded international research, education and business partners. We conduct ground-breaking research and have an international reputation for creating successful, multidisciplinary research projects. All of which means that as a Northumbria Masters student you will be co-creators of knowledge and practices that make an impact nationally and internationally.

"It is endlessly fascinating to be with people who are creating new knowledge, thinking new thoughts and developing new theories; who are trying to address fundamental questions and shed light on problems that affect our world. Research is about being at the frontier of knowledge and my experience is that it never loses its power to inspire."

Professor George Marston, Pro-Vice Chancellor Research and Innovation During the recent 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), an independent government-run assessment of university research, Northumbria;

- Nearly tripled our share of research rated world-leading & internationally excellent
- More than doubled its submission volume
- Was identified as the UK's biggest riser in research power\*
- \* Times Higher Education 2014

Our research-rich culture, staff and networks make us the perfect choice for students who want to work with world-leading academics.

# Leading the debate

If you want to be part of a university that is internationally recognised for creating successful, multidisciplinary partnerships that deliver impactful world-class research, Northumbria University is the right choice for you.

Our track record and recent REF results mean that we are in a stronger position than ever to lead the debate and respond to today's challenges. If you want to work with us to shape tomorrow's solutions, here are some of the fundamental questions that we will be addressing in our research:

#### Can bio-based products and processes save the planet while driving our economy?

As we continue to plunder the Earth's scarce resources, it is clear that we need to extend the range of alternative solutions to the way we currently live. Northumbria's Bioeconomy research explores a wide range of solutions such as how to replace toxic methods of chemical production with 'green chemistry', how to capture carbon within bioeconomic systems, how to improve food quality through biorefineries, and how to develop novel beneficial health interventions. We place particular emphasis on technological applications of high throughput genomics, metabolomics and proteomics techniques.

Our research not only attracts significant grants from Research Councils UK but also from industrial partners. We have undertaken research and innovation projects for Unilever, Nestlé, Mondelez, GlaxoSmithKline, Merck, Prozomix, Chemoxy and other companies in the food, biotech, pharmaceutical and consumer goods industries. This research encompasses the disciplines of Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Food and Nutritional Sciences and Biomedical Sciences.

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#### How will lives be transformed in the next 20 years because of changes in digital technologies?

Artificial intelligence, cyber security and big data: these are developments that open up intriguing and troubling possibilities for how we live and how our cities operate. Northumbria has an international reputation in specific areas within these developments, including data fusion, privacy, digital economy and business, and digitally-enabled communities. Our researchers in digital living have attracted millions of pounds of funding over the last five years from sources that include Research Councils UK, the EU. Oatar Science Foundation and InnovateUK.

Northumbria University is on track to become one of the leading centres of knowledge about secure digital cities and the intersection of people, technology and place. Our staff are collaborators with the Digital Economy Research Centre, the Future Cities Lab 2 and the ANDROID Disaster Resilience Network, among many more. This research brings together the disciplines of Architecture and Built Environment, Computer Science, Geography, Mathematics and Information Sciences, Newcastle Business School and Psychology.

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# What lessons can humans learn from extreme environments where conditions challenge the existence of most known life forms?

Survival in extreme environments requires extraordinary adaptations. Northumbria is recognised for ground-breaking research into such adaptations, including our work in cold and palaeo environments extending from exploration of Antarctic subglacial lakes and climatic reconstruction using deep ocean cores, to carbon release from Siberian permafrost. In addition our experts in solar physics are taking part in an international project to build the world's biggest and most revolutionary solar telescope. Our researchers have attracted funding from sources such as Research Councils UK, the EU, the Leverhulme Trust and the US Air Force.

Our work spans the disciplines of Geography,
Astrophysics, Mathematics, Computer Science,
Physics, Applied Sciences and Statistics. The University's
multidisciplinary approach allows us to tackle complex
problems that defy easy classification but which
are increasingly urgent in the modern world. Our
reasearch works towards harnessing and furthering our
understanding of physical and biological environments
that operate under extreme conditions.

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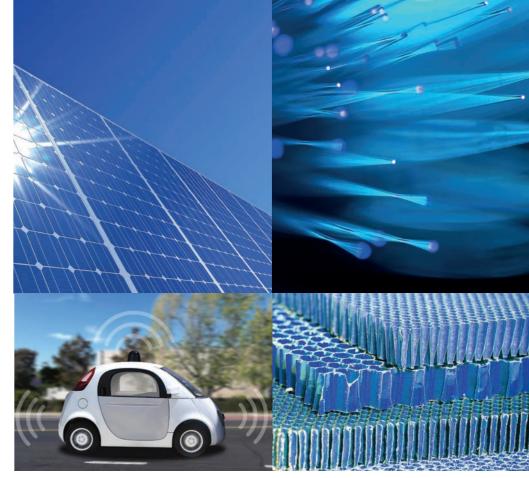


# How can engineers make the physical aspects of cities more efficient so that they can cope with more people yet fewer resources?

In 10 years' time, 60% of the global population will live in urban areas. At Northumbria we are taking a multidisciplinary approach to develop engineering know-how that will be 'fit for purpose'.

We already have an international reputation in the areas of intelligent transport systems, smart materials and surfaces, photonic communications and renewable energy and power. We also have one of the world's leading research groups on visible light communications and free space optics. Our whole systems approach means that the best innovations in each area can be combined into novel and exciting ways to deliver the engineering of the future.

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# What makes humans tick? What drives us in terms of culture, creativity, impulses and many other human facets?

The Institute of Humanities at Northumbria University is committed to studying the human experience across time. Our critical scholarship aims to disrupt accepted paradigms and address societal challenges through a deep awareness of the human condition.

We are recognised for world-leading research in several Humanities' disciplines. Results from the 2014 Research Excellence Framework showed that, for both English and History, Northumbria University is ranked in the top quartile of UK universities. Our researchers have attracted major funding from Research Councils UK as well as the British Academy, Leverhulme Trust and Nuffield Foundation.

Our current work focuses on five strategic areas: Memory, Heritage and Identity; Transnationalism and Societal Change; Digital Humanities; Medical/ Health Humanities; American Studies.

This research brings together the disciplines of Art History, American Studies, Creative Writing, English Language and Linguistics, English Literature, History, Media Studies.

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# What are the most effective ways to have an impact on today's health and social care challenges?

In recent years Northumbria University has attracted over £15 million of research grants to explore different aspects of this question. Our main areas of research activity are: Creative Health Interventions and Wellbeing Technologies in Context; Schools and Vulnerable Populations; Family and Social Justice; The Role of Physical Activity and Diet in the Management of Chronic Disease Burden.

There is an unprecedented demographic change underway, as the proportion of young people declines while that of older people and the incidence of chronic medical conditions are increasing.

Through our research we have built up a wide variety of partnerships, collaborations and connections with organisations such as the NHS, Public Health England, the Care Quality Commission, the British Medical Association, the Family Justice Board and many others.

This research brings together the disciplines of Psychology, Education and Lifelong Learning, Healthcare, Social Work and Communities, Public Health and Wellbeing, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation, Applied Sciences, Maths and Information Sciences, Law, Design, Social Sciences and Languages.

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#### One of the UK's best academic libraries

#### University library

With Customer Service Excellence (CSE) accreditation and the 2nd highest score in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey (2014), the Northumbria University Library is one of the best academic libraries in the UK. In addition to our extensive collection of books, journals and electronic learning resources we offer a wide range of study spaces and a team of librarians who are dedicated to supporting your study needs.

Our City Campus Library is open and staffed 24/7 in term time, while Coach Lane Library and the Law Practice Library also offer generous opening hours. There is a dedicated Research Zone for postgraduate research students, in addition to silent study rooms, bookable rooms and collaborative spaces to suit any requirements.

Northumbria's library team will ensure you have opportunities throughout your course to develop information and digital literacy. Our popular Northumbria Skills Programme and online multimedia 'SkillsPlus' cover topics such as literature research, reference management, and systematic review.

"Northumbria's libraries have lots of places to study, they have a welcoming atmosphere with a fantastic range of print and online materials and generous opening hours; I have 24/7 access to services. I can work in a group, work quietly and access all of the resources I need quickly and conveniently."

Jonny Fellows, MSc Marketing







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"To adapt in a constantly changing market place, graduates need transferrable, flexible and resilience skills. At Northumbria we have built employability and entrepreneurship into the design of our entire course offering to give graduates the skills, knowledge and behaviours to enhance their employability and leadership potential.

"Key to the success of this approach is our partnership strategy. Built on mutually beneficial relationships, our extensive partnership network allows us to provide invaluable opportunities for hands-on experience, regionally, nationally and internationally."

Professor Lucy Winskell, OBE, Pro Vice Chancellor for Business and Engagement

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# Employability and entrepreneurship

Employability is central to our Masters courses both in the course design and our links with industry, but what does that really mean?

In today's increasingly competitive environment, being able to get a job is no longer enough. We want you to be on the fast track promotion list, recognised for your leadership qualities and your ability to get things done and drive through new and innovative solutions.

"What many employers tell us is that they want that attitude, that desire to learn, to improve, to contribute We work with our students to develop these skills and progress them into employable problem solvers, enthusiastic, innovative and focused individuals. These are the sorts of attributes that make our graduates attractive to employers."

Andrew Haxell, Head of Careers and Employment

So whether you want to progress in your chosen career, change direction, lead your discipline or follow your passion we have shaped our Masters courses to support your ambitions. Projects and placements with leading companies and organisations, as well as the potential to study abroad, have been embedded into our courses. This gives you the chance to expand your horizons and build your self-confidence, self-reliance and self-esteem. All of which will serve you well whether you choose to work for yourself or someone else.

It's not surprising therefore that 96% of our graduates are working or in further study\* and Northumbria is ranked seventh in the UK for the number of graduates in professional employment\*\*.

\*UK & EU PGT students (FT & PT) 6 months after graduating, DLHE 2013/14

\*\*6 months after graduating DHLE Survey 2013/14

#### Learning in partnership

Having strong partnerships is critical to delivering an outstanding learning experience. We offer you the opportunity to work with a fantastic range of research, educational and industry partners across a wide range of sectors. The fact that our partnerships are based on mutually beneficial relationships is evidenced by the length of our connection with many of our partners. Our growing reputation both nationally and internationally is demonstrated by the reach of our network. All of which gives us an edge over other Postgraduate providers.

One fantastic example of our students working with one of our partners is that of graduate artists Hope Stebbing and Oliver Perry, who were the first winners of an art commission borne out of a brand new partnership between the University and the Great North Run organisation. This summer Great North Run Culture launch their 11th year of cultural programming which is inspired by the Great North Run where they explore and celebrate the areas where sport and art meet. Hope and Oliver saw their bold and inspiring work, ONWARD TOGETHER AS ONE, shown in three specific locations around the route of the run.

"The immediacy and spirit of Hope and Oliver's initial proposal brought a warm smile to all of the judges' faces, and that's just what you want from a piece of public art that's actively trying to engage with its audience of runners and spectators."

Jamie Steane, Principal Lecturer

Another example of learning in partnership is the Tyneside Cinema Graduate Residency which is designed to support the professional development of emerging artists. It is the first initiative developed from the partnership with Northumbria University and Tyneside Cinema, which aims to develop arts and culture in the North East.

"I'm excited and honoured to have been given this opportunity by Tyneside Cinema and Northumbria University - two institutions which have had a huge impact in my development as a filmmaker. It is an exciting time to be a visual artist in the North East and the UK, so to be given the means and support to develop my own such work makes me feel very proud and privileged. I cannot wait to get started."

Callum Costello, Tyneside Cinema's inaugural graduate Artist in Residence

#### Award-winning cultural partnerships

Our award-winning partnership with BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art has enabled students to work side by side with professional artists at the purpose-built cultural hub, BALTIC 39. This has created the only facility in the UK where an art school sits alongside a major international centre for contemporary art.

Partnerships with New Writing North and Live Theatre are two further examples of how Northumbria collaborates with cultural partners to give you opportunities to work on live projects and be mentored by industry experts.

"Our work with the cultural sector comes from a mutual passion about the importance of a vibrant cultural and creative offer in the region. We work with a wide range of partners to develop new opportunities, and by working collaboratively we are able to maximise resources and bring really fresh thinking to our joint working."

Dr Heather Robson, Associate Dean Business and Engagement (Arts, Design and Social Sciences)



#### Projects and placements

Enabling students to get first-hand experience is invaluable. Our extensive partner network means that we can offer a wide variety of opportunities to work with businesses, public sector and third sector organisations regionally, nationally and internationally.

Northumbria's reputation for partnership working and for producing great graduates means that we have long-standing relationships with household names such as Unilever, Kellogg's, Nike, GSK, BAE Systems, Procter and Gamble, NHS, Capita, Northumbrian Water, Caterpillar, Nissan and Parsons Brinckerhoff, to name but a few. All of which adds up to career enhancing opportunities for you.

#### Multidiscipliniary innovation

Multidisciplinary Innovation MA/MSc is a fantastic example of where projects with industry are wholly embedded into the course. Students work alongside academics on a mix of commercial and social innovation projects, aimed primarily at developing and delivering solutions to problems faced by external organisations.

It provides students with the opportunity to gain practical experience in innovation practice through key projects with globally leading firms and brands such as Unilever, BA and Mars as well as charities and regional businesses such as Percy Hedley Foundation, Whitefield Academy Trust, Northumbrian Water and BeModern.

"My course gives me fantastic industry experience. I work every day of every week on client projects as a consultant, solving complex problems using innovative methods and solutions. MDI has given me the most incredible exposure to industry, more than I could have ever imagined, and that knowledge has helped me advance an incredible amount."

Rob Hunter, MA/MSc Multidisciplinary Innovation

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#### Student Law Office

Northumbria's award-winning Student Law Office (SLO) is run as a full legal advice and representation service like any firm of solicitors – providing a vital service for individuals and businesses, many of whom might otherwise be unable to afford legal representation. Students who undertake work in the SLO are divided into firms, which are headed by a supervising member of staff. Students are responsible for progressing real cases and learn interview and communication skills through regular practice. Softer skills, such as building rapport and gaining clients' trust, are difficult to teach in a classroom or role-play scenario. The SLO provides an ideal forum in which these attributes can be developed at an early stage in a lawyer's career.

Northumbria University received the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education for the outstanding community work of its Student Law Office.

"No classroom scenario is able to provide students with the same level of exposure to real client demands, unexpected third party events and real life teamwork as the \$10."

Rachel Barnes, Legal Practice Course (LPC), Paralegal at Bond Dickinson LLP

#### **Business Clinic**

The Northumbria University Business Clinic is an education scheme whereby a group of business students participate in a 'consultancy firm' to provide advice for our clients. The service is offered for all types of businesses from SMEs to mulitnationals and not-for-profit organisations. Highly acclaimed by clients, students get to the root of problems, and provide detailed reports and presentations of their recommendations.

"There is not a sinale section of the student's recommendation presentation that I will not implement in my business. The areas they covered have given me incredible insight into what can be achieved and I am very grateful to them."

Hamant Chhaya, owner of HSC Scattergoods.



#### Study abroad

One of the key challenges facing any student is how to compete in the global job market. We know from experience and talking to employers that international awareness is a key differentiator. With our well-established network of over 200 partner organisations, there are exciting opportunities to visit or study in countries from Spain to South Korea and from Canada to China.

As well as collaborating with industry worldwide we are also globally connected through our Regional offices located in China, Malaysia, Thailand and India, with a permanent representative in West Africa.

Studying overseas will enable you to constantly evolve your understanding taking into account of ever-changing global knowledge. You will increase your personal development, confidence and provide you with once in a lifetime experience whilst giving you a truly unique selling proposition to future employers.

"Students graduating from Northumbria University become 'Global Graduates' due to our courses that are underpinned by an international curriculum. We take our responsibility to give you the best opportunities to succeed in your future careers very seriously. We do this through quality partnerships and collaborations with universities and businesses around the world and we are very proud of our track record in this area."

Rob Carthy, Director of International Development

"Students choosing the Study Abroad option will broaden their international experience and perspectives through a semester spent studying at Masters level. Graduates from these two-year programmes can offer prospective employees a greater breadth of experience having studied outside of the UK."

Andrew Robson, Director of Programmes, Newcastle Business School



# Jules Quin, The Teashed. Photo by Mike Tulip Sage UK

# No. 1 in the UK for graduate start-ups\*

#### Creating entrepreneurial graduates

There is a culture of innovation and enterprise in the North East and we want to encourage this culture at Northumbria and help our students who have a creative and entrepreneurial mind-set start up their own businesses. As a result the University has developed a tailored start-up service for all our students and recent graduates who have a business idea they wish to develop. Support is provided on an ongoing basis through the early years of development of the business. It is not just support to get the business started but about creating sustainable businesses.

Northumbria is the number 1 UK university for graduate start-ups based on turnover. We have supported the development of more than 100 graduate companies in the last 5 years with a combined turnover of £62.2 million, employing over 950 staff.

Our start-up service is truly bespoke and includes mentoring with business experts and tangible support from industry specialists on an on-going basis.

The Northumbria approach combines enterprise and academic excellence, embedding entrepreneurship in the curriculum and growing the number of enterprise learners from 45 in 2004 to approximately 3,900 in 2014.

"Getting my business off the ground over the last year has been really hard work and without the support I received from the team, I would have had neither the courage nor the knowledge to start my own business. I simply would not be where I am today without the University's support."

Sadhu Kanakaraian, Business Information Systems MSc graduate 2013, founder of SEO and digital marketing agency Sadsisya Ltd

\*Based on estimated turnover, according to the Higher Education Business and Community Interaction Survey (HEBCIS, 2013/14)

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#### Northumbria means business

significant investment in entrepreneurial start-ups, there is no wonder Northumbria graduates have gone on to create successful, cutting-edge, innovative products.

a strong entrepreneurial culture amongst its staff, for creating successful new businesses."

Professor Lucy Winskell OBE, Pro-Vice Chancellor, **Business and Engagement** 

Student and Graduate Enterprise scheme, which has really helped to accelerate the growth of the business. Thanks to their advice and quidance I am now working towards supplying larger retail chains, scaling the business up by going into mass production and I'm also starting to look at spin-out products."

Dan Robson, founder of Green Digit Gardening

With an international reputation for design, and

"Enterprise runs through every aspect of what the University does and how it behaves. It has developed students and partners and an outstanding reputation

"I've had a huge amount of support from Northumbria's





Dan Black & Martin Blum black-blum.com

#### Careers and employability

You may already be in employment but our Careers and Employment Service can still provide one-toone support to assist you in balancing work and study, applying for promotions, changing your career path or going into further study.

This award-winning Service will work with you to identify transferrable skills and competencies that you will gain during your Masters degree. Often these attributes go beyond the specific disciplinary skills that you might traditionally get from a Masters qualification, Capturing these skills, and your expertise, can enhance your opportunities after graduation.

with you to provide services that will help you get that job, secure a promotion or apply for further study, including:

Throughout your time at Northumbria we work

- careers guidance
- advice on CVs
- developing portfolios
- · making effective applications
- better use of LinkedIn
- · networking through career fairs and other opportunities to meet employers

All of which will maximise your chances when you graduate.

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#### Our Graduates in action

A Northumbria Masters postgraduate qualification expands your possibilities. helping you to realise your ambitions.



"In my new role at Silverstone Building Consultancy, when selling the services of Project Management to a client, they are always impressed that I have a Masters to go along with my industry experience."

Louise Stewart, MSc Construction Project Management, graduated 2014. Associate Director at Silverstone Building Consultancy, UK

"I have had many chances to see the theories we have learned in lectures being applied to real world practical settings. The difference between the studies is that you are much more focused and thinking about vour future."

Ethan Shapario, MSc Occupational and Organisational Psychology, Los Angeles,

"MDI is a pretty special degree, it's not about individual study, it's about team work and doing real projects for clients who depend on you – a taster of the real working world.

"Every member of the team brought something different to the table, which made for a real balance of learning and sharing, a comfortable environment, where I believe everyone felt valued."

Sarah Semple, Multidisciplinary Innovation MA/ MSc. Brand Designer & Strategist, Beijing

"Studying at Northumbria University was an invaluable experience. The location, facilities and ability to access learnina materials are amazina. It was very beneficial that I had a great opportunity to exchange and accumulate knowledge and experience with professional lecturers and intercultural classmates."

Ireal Traisarnsri, MA Design Management, Project Manager at Choojai Creative Agency and Founder of ART.FOR.CANCER, Thailand.



"I use all the theoretical knowledge I gained on the course, especially when delivering the educational sessions I run at Sunderland Association Football Club (SAFC). However, more importantly, I use the more personal skills the course gave us every day when working with individual athletes on performance enhancement."

Greg Irvin, MSs in Sport and Exercise Psychology, Mental Skills Coach as Sunderland Association Football Club, UK

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"We put your learning at the heart of everything we do, and technology is there to enable this. So whether you are a full time, part time or distance learner you will have the same excellent learning experience. Our ambition is that you will be able to access materials, submit work and receive feedback 24/7: anytime, anywhere. More than that, we will use technology to bring people together whatever their postcode, allowing you to collaborate with students and partners across the globe."

Dr. Kevin Robertson, Associate Dean for Learning and Teaching, Health and Life Sciences

# Digital learning

We are living in a society where technology is integrated into everything we do and there is an expectation that we can connect both locally and globally online anytime and anywhere.

To enable this we embed technology into every aspect of our courses to enhance and support the learning experience for staff and students alike.

This includes developments such as:

- Online digital reading lists for all modules
   led by our award-winning library team
- Electronic management of assessment this enables students to submit their work and for feedback to be shared, online
- Lecture recording and digitising module materials

   Lectures can be pre-recorded or live recorded to
   give access to off-campus students, enabling you
   to engage with materials ahead of your lecture
   giving you more opportunities to interact and
   discuss with academics and fellow students,
   rather than just note taking

 Virtual learning platforms – these allow you to access materials, engage with students, staff and partners in live face to face conversations, set up discussion groups, and link into our social media channels.

"It is not just about pushing the latest technology into the classroom, it's about designing this into your courses so that it encourages your learning and helps you become work ready and employable."

Jonny Hall, Associate Dean, Learning and Teaching (Business and Law)

"I felt confident that Northumbria would provide the right support and infrastructure for me to do complete my course successfully. The course was distance learning and I knew I could get in touch with my academics online at any point if I needed help or support."

Laura Choake, MSc Leadership and Management Development



#### Support 24/7 – any time, any place

MyNorthumbria is a personalised homepage which helps you keep track of many aspects of your university life including your timetable and library loans. You can access the student desktop from anywhere in the world, giving you access to your files, software and email. You can also send documents to print on campus from home, via your laptop or smartphone.

Our IT facilities are available whenever you need them. You can access IT help by phone, online chat, email or by a face-to-face meeting. Our help is available 24 hours, 365 days a year, so you will never be without support.

Our extensive library collection encompasses both print and online resources, including over half a million print books and half a million electronic books available online, so you can access them whenever or wherever they need. 50,000 electronic journals and over 100 databases provide further crucial resources for independent learning and project work. The University's digital repository can be found at northumbria.ac.uk/nrl.

"As a postgraduate student I need to read a lot and search for information, so I really appreciate the library that is open 24/7 and the free NORA search service."

Kristina Dambrauskaite, MSc Computing and Information Technology

So whether you are a full-time or part-time postgraduate student or a distance learning student we have all the resources that are needed to support you while you are studying your course.

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"Everything we do at Northumbria is designed to help you achieve. Your academic experience is at the heart of the University, and there is a vast network of support in place to ensure you get the most out of your learning experience."

Gill Rowe, Associate Dean Learning and Teaching (Arts, Design and Social Sciences)



#### Achieve

At Northumbria we want you to reach your full potential so, at each stage of your development, we will be clear about what is expected of you and 'what good looks like'. You will only be set tasks that are relevant, understandable, realistic, achievable and timely, and that prepare you to achieve your future goals.

We use a variety of assessment methods because all students think and learn differently to each other. For example, opportunities for interaction and conversations around learning and assessment between you and your academic staff are created to support the development of self-assessment, reflection and autonomy.

act as facilitators 'scaffolding' you to do your own thing and helping you to learn.

Assessment at Northumbria is related to the real world and you will use feedback to enhance the next phase of your learning experience and evaluate your levels of achievement. Through dialogue, we will involve you in decision-making about assessment

We encourage the development of learning groups

and learning communities are also encourage and,

motivational beliefs and self-esteem. Our academics

most importantly, we aim to inspire positive

policy and practice, and provide opportunities, where appropriate, for choices in your topic, method, criteria, weighting or timing of assessments.

"Northumbria is fantastic. I loved it. The guidance and feedback from staff was clear, sensible, challenging, and enormously helpful. I was also impressed with the fact that a large percentage of staff had both academic knowledge, but also practical experience which to me was invaluable. This aspect was a strength and demonstrated how the theory translates to practice."

John Schoneboom, MA Creative Writing





#### Always here to help

As a postgraduate student, we understand that it can be difficult to balance study with personal commitments. From the moment you consider applying right through to graduation, Student Support and Wellbeing is here to support you every step of the way.

Before you apply, we can offer advice on many of the issues that may be concerning you as you contemplate postgraduate study. Our specialist advisers can explain your funding options and advise you on how to apply for funding. We can also help you with the visa process if you're coming to Northumbria from outside the EU. If you have a disability, we can arrange for you to be assessed for disability support near your home, so that all the support you need can be in place for the start of your course.







Once you're here at Northumbria we can help and advise you throughout your studies, from offering practical advice on things such as finance issues and registering with a new doctor to disability and dyslexia support. We have a free and confidential counselling and mental health support service, encompassing counsellors and mental health practitioners, whereby we offer tailored support on a wide range of personal, emotional and mental health issues, should you need it.

We're proud to hold Customer Service Excellence (CSE) accreditation, and in 2015 we were awarded the 'Times Higher Education's Leadership and Management Award' for having the UK's most "Outstanding Student Services Team". You can be confident that, at Northumbria, you'll get all the support you need.

Discover more northumbria.ac.uk/ssw Northumbria Students' Union (NSU) exists entirely to have a positive impact on the lives of all our students. We provide advice and support that is independent of the University, whether you are having issues with your studies or your personal life is impacting on your education.

Discover more mynsu.co.uk/heretohelp

"The Student Support and Wellbeing team has been the most helpful to me during my time at Northumbria. Their workshops, counselling sessions and advice have been fantastic. They've listened to me and supported me through some difficult times, and I couldn't have got where I am today without them."

Student, Faculty Engineering and Environment

"The feedback from our international students tells us that the level of help with things like accommodation, and finance offered at Northumbria University is second to none."

Alejandra Vicencio, International Partnerships Manager

# Exceptional learning environment

At Northumbria University we pride ourselves on giving you the best possible learning environment, enabling the cutting-edge research and international collaborations that will enhance your prospects.

We have invested heavily over recent years in the practical tools you need to get the most from your studies.

"The facilities are innovative and award-winning. My course has some amazing, well-equipped laboratories, allowing me the chance to study and learn in a realistic workplace environment."

Divvya Rajadhyaksha, MSc Food Science

"I chose Newcastle Business School due to the quality of the learning facilities it offers. I came to Northumbria as an undergraduate and

the all-round wealth of experience I gained from both the university and the city was such that I had no doubt which University would set me up with the best learning for my Masters."

Krisha Kapitan, MA Human Resources Management and Development

"The studios provided me with a lot of practical hands-on experience, giving me the confidence to examine and treat paintings with a range of different problems."

Bettina Ebert, MA Conservation of Fine Art

"The sport science/strength and conditioning facilities at Northumbria are very good and include a fully equipped Strength and Conditioning suite, 50m sprint track, biomechanics labs with 3D motion analysis, force plates and isokinetic dynamometer, physiology labs with cycle ergs and douglas bags, a performance analysis suite, an environmental chamber and a neuromuscular physiology lab. During my time at Northumbria I have been provided with the opportunity to conduct research using all the facilities and equipment available."

Sam Bacon, MSc Strength and Conditioning

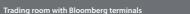
"At postgraduate level I find that the facilities available at the University are an important part of my studies. Northumbria has dedicated postgraduate learning spaces, filled with high specification computers, printers and software. Other facilities such as the 3D printing suite are particularly useful when developing prototype designs."

Anna Jackson, MSc Mechanical Engineering

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Leading Clinical Skills Centre

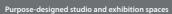


Hands-on engineering in specialist laboratories



Mock courtrooms







Open plan learning spaces for group or individual study



Letterpress and screen printing



Science Labs









State-of-the-art labs and sports facilities Outstanding psychology labs Industry-standard design facilities Law library

#### Why study Applied Sciences at Northumbria?

The Department of Applied Sciences offers an exciting and extensive portfolio of subjects including biology, biomedical sciences, chemistry, pharmaceutical analysis, forensic science, food and nutritional sciences. Below are some examples of our distinctive offering in this area.

- Northumbria is in the top quartile in the UK for its research power in Allied Health Sciences and Nursing (REF 2014). More than 80% of research activity in this area is rated as world-leading or internationally excellent.
- Many courses are officially accredited by professional bodies, such as the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, meaning they are recognised by employers as being of the highest professional quality.
- State-of-the-art facilities incorporate modern laboratories, IT suites, a sensory evaluation suite, a replica law court and a crime scene house.
- Hands-on laboratory work is a component of all courses, providing the opportunity to put theory into practice.

- Graduates take up employment in a wide range of industries including biomedical, chemical, forensic science, nutritional and pharmaceutical industries, or undertake doctoral research.
- There are also opportunities for careers outside science-related industries, including accountancy, banking, computing, teaching, business and management.
- One of our established partnerships with St George's University in Grenada has provided students with an exciting opportunity to become a medical doctor studying both at Northumbria University and St George's University. The Keith B Taylor Global Scholars programme Medical Degree, started in 2007, provides students with expert tuition across the globe.

Discover more northumbria.ac.uk/appliedsciences



"Northumbria offers a part-time course where you can attend classes and get hands-on experience. Some assignments are research-based and others are practical. Some are team-based and others are individual. This experience is invaluable in the industry at the moment."

Chanetelle Kleyhnhans, MSc Nutritional Science

Applied	Sciences	
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COURSE	AWARD			NG N
Biotechnology	MSc	FT	PT	
Forensic Science	MSc	FT	PT	
Microbiology	MSc	FT	PT	
Nutritional Science	MSc	FT	PT	

#### Why study Architecture and Built Environment at Northumbria?

Architecture and Built Environment at Northumbria encompasses all of our work in architecture, interior architecture, architectural technology, building surveying, quantity surveying, real estate, and housing. Below are some examples of our distinctive offering in this area.

- Our professional accreditations include the Architects Registration Board (ARB), the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).
- Host of the Virtual Newcastle Gateshead (VNG) city model providing visualisation of cityscapes to industry and the community.
- BIM Academy, a joint venture between the University and Ryder Architecture, is a global leader in Building Information Modelling, providing industry informed teaching and research using the latest technological advances.
- We have formed an Employer Advisory Board to ensure we can enhance our students' experience and make course content relevant. Members include Capita, Mott MacDonald, Ryder Architecture, RIBA and Turner & Townsend.
- Diverse BIM commissions in the UK. Middle Fast. Far East and Australasia, including the Sydney Opera House.
- A top 30 research department with 50% of our outputs ranked world-leading or internationally excellent according to the latest UK wide research assessment exercise (REF 2014).

We are ranked 21st in the UK for the reach and significance of our research impact

"The tutors are all very enthusiastic, which helps to drive my studies." Access to online resources helps me gather the best information to give mv work more depth and areater detail."

James Dinsley. MSc Real Estate

COURSE

Architecture

Future Cities

Real Estate

Interior Architecture\*

Surveying (Housing)

Surveying (Real Estate)

Real Estate (International)

Surveying (Building Surveying)

Surveying (Quantity Surveying)

#### Architecture and Built **Environment courses**

AWARD FT PT PG Cert MSc FT DL

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

\*This course is only available to Northumbria graduates of BA (Hons) Interior Architecture. Please contact Admissions for further information.

Discover more northumbria.ac.uk/abe

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# Why study Arts at Northumbria?

Our Arts Department offers a stimulating and dynamic learning environment in which to study flexible, student-orientated courses. Staff are globally-renowned, research-active experts in Fine Art, Performance and Visual Cultures.

- We work with a range of high-profile cultural partners, including BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Live Theatre, Great North Run Culture, Northern Stage and Tyne & Wear Archives and Museums providing students with industry exposure and live project opportunities.
- Our award-winning, innovative partnership with BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art includes the BxNU Institute of Contemporary Art, a collaboratively run Master of Fine Art (MFA) and an MA in Fine Art and Education, uniting academic research excellence and cutting-edge contemporary art practice.
- The Woon Foundation art competition has annual prizes totalling £40,000 and is open to all UK Fine Art graduates, supported by Northumbria University law alumnus, Mr Wee Teng Woon, as well as the Warwick Stafford Fine Art Prize, a legacy from Fine Art graduate, the late Warwick Stafford.

- BxNU Institute of Contemporary Art is a vibrant and dynamic studio at BALTIC 39 in Newcastle's city centre. The purpose-built arts facility is overseen by BALTIC Professor and Turner Prize nominee, Christine Borland.
- Our Cultural and Creative Industries Management MA offers an innovative approach to creative and cultural leadership and management. It offers a high level of professional development, encouraging students to critically reflect on policies, procedures and practices informed by theory.
- Our Theatre and Performance MA offers a unique. bespoke industry experience tailored to students' own specialisms and professional ambitions. Our Northumbria Performing Arts hub provides a base for developing practice, incorporating a range of resources including specialist spaces and equipment.

Discover more northumbria.ac.uk/arts



"The course provided me with invaluable experiences through internship positions with several museums and historic properties including the National Trust's Seaton Delaval Hall, The Guildhall Art Gallery in London and 1 Moray Place in Glasgow."

Megan Crouch. MA Conservation of Fine Art

Arts courses		FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	DISTANCE LEARNING
COURSE	AWARD			ดิ
Arts	MRes	FT	PT	
Conservation of Fine Art	MA	FT		
Contemporary Arts and Education	MA		PT	
Cultural and Creative Industries Management	MA	FT	PT	DL
Master of Fine Art	MFA	FT	PT	
Preventive Conservation	MA	FT	PT	DL
Theatre and Performance	MA	FT		

#### Why study Business at Newcastle Business School?

Newcastle Business School has a global reputation for delivering some of the best business management education in the UK.

- Northumbria is recognised by Times Higher Education as one of the top-rated universities for the provision of business and management education in the UK (Times Higher Education supplement 2013).
- We have relationships with 16 professional business associations or institutions, including: AAT, ACCA, AIA, CILT UK, CIMA, CIM, CIPD, CIPS, LCGI, CMI, ICAEW, ITT.
- We have a Bloomberg Trading Suite\* offering hands-on experience of real-world finance and access to real-time data – one of only a handful of universities with this facility and the first university north of London.
- Our Student Engagement Centre\* supports student employability through learning experiences such as volunteering, placements and internships.
- Our Corporate and Executive Development Centre works with over 700 leaders and managers offering learning experiences that enable significant and sustainable change.

- Northumbria is part of an elite group of less than 1% of business schools worldwide, following accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) in business and accounting – the first in Europe to gain the double accreditation.
- During your first semester you will attend a weekend postgraduate residential near Newcastle. This will develop your management and leadership capability through problem-solving and team-building activities. You will discover your personal strengths and weaknesses, and identify ways you can improve your team-working and leadership skills. It is also an ideal opportunity to get to know your fellow students.
- We welcome more than 3.400 campus-based international students across the University, including around 950 currently studying at Newcastle Business School.
- \* available at Newcastle Campus only

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**Top 1%** of Business Schools worldwide.





#### Newcastle Business School two year courses

We offer the opportunity to extend the duration of your Masters to two years which includes one additional semester which can be used in one of three ways; you can take an internship with a company for this period; work in the Newcastle Business School Business Clinic providing a consultancy service to local businesses; or spend a semester studying on a business course in another country.

Please note: all courses will be run at our Newcastle Campus unless otherwise stated.

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COURSE	AWARD			TICE	
Applied Project Management (London Campus)	MA		PT		
Business with Business Analytics (subject to validation)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with Entrepreneurship	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with Financial Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with Financial Management (London Campus)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with Hospitality and Tourism Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with Human Resource Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with International Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with International Management (London Campus)	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with International Management and Finance	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with International Management and Marketing	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with Logistics and Supply Chain Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with Management	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with Management and Finance	MSc	FT		✓	✓
Business with Management and Marketing	MSc	FT		✓	✓

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

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"I loved the residential weekend where I could make lots of friends from different courses. My course quides me to be aware of my strengths and weaknesses and to apply them in interesting activities."

Chau Minh Nguyen Ta (Jasmine), MSc Global Logistics, Operations and Supply Chain Management

Newcastle Business School courses

COURSE AWARD Forensic Accounting (subject to validation) MSc Human Resource Management and Development MA Leadership and Management (London Campus) MSc Leadership and Management Development PG Cert Newcastle Business School MBA (pathways on the full-time course available in Entrepreneurship, Design and Innovation Strategy, Legal Management PT DL and Culture Strategy)

#### **Business Graduate Certificate**

This Graduate Certificate is a credit bearing programme that supports you in the transition onto our business Masters programmes. By successfully completing two comprehensive modules, you will gain the skills, knowledge and confidence that are needed to study on a range of Masters programmes. The certificate will give you 60 credits at level 6. As well as being able to study on all of the following MSc Business programmes, you will also be eligible to study on our MSc Mass Communications and MSc Computing and IT.

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

Newcastle Business School two year courses

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COURSE	AWARD		Œ	
Business with Marketing Management	MSc	FT	✓	✓
Business with Marketing Management (London Campus)	MSc	FT	✓	✓
Digital Marketing (subject to validation)	MSc	FT	✓	✓
Digital Marketing (London Campus - subject to validation)	MSc	FT	✓	✓
Global Logistics, Operations and Supply Chain Management	MSc	FT	✓	✓
International Business Management	MSc	FT	✓	✓
International Finance and Investment (subject to validation)	MSc	FT	✓	✓
International Financial Management	MSc	FT	✓	✓
International Human Resource Management	MSc	FT	✓	✓

#### Why study Computer Science and Digital Technologies at Northumbria?

Computer Science and Digital Technologies encompasses all of our work in computer science, games, animation, graphics and vision, computer forensics and security, network technology and website development. Below are some examples of our distinctive offering in this area.

- We have formed an Employer Advisory Board to ensure we can enhance our students' experience and make course content relevant. Members include Accenture, Eutechnyx, Hewlett Packard, Nissan, Procter & Gamble, Sage and Waterstons.
- 58% of our outputs ranked world-leading or internationally excellent according to the latest UK wide research assessment exercise (REF 2014) making us the leading modern university in the North East for research power.
- The university is a Partner in the Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Cyber Security Institute.
- Funding from EPSRC, Qatar Science Foundation, Innovate UK and European Union Erasmus+ for research across the UK. EU and Asia.
- We deliver specialist research in Computer and Electronic Security Systems, and Computer Vision and Artificial Intelligence.

Longstanding professional accreditation from BCS. the Chartered Institute for IT, enables our to Chartered status.

"The course was a mixture of challenaina thinas like working with people who are from different countries and of different natures, which was a most helpful experience for me to develop as an individual and as a professional."

Pritesh Bhole, MSc Computing and Information Technology

#### Computer Science and Digital Technologies courses

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COURSE	AWARD			ดี
Computer Network Technology	MSc	FT	PT	
Computer Science	MSc	FT	PT	DL
Computing and Information Technology	MSc	FT		DL
Computing and Information Technology (London Campus)	MSc	FT		
Cyber Security (London Campus)	MSc	FT	PT	
Web and Mobile Development Technologies (London Campus)	MSc		PT	# 1

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

Discover more northumbria.ac.uk/csdt

# Why study Design at Northumbria?

Our School of Design covers the discipline areas of Industrial Design, Fashion Design and Innovation Design. We are an award-winning creative community which encourages collaborations and idea sharing between our design courses so that students get the best learning experience.

- Our School of Design was named one of Europe's top design schools by US Business Week magazine and has an international reputation for innovation and creativity.
- Our Design MA and Design Management MA
   enable students to develop their impact in
   business and society through the practical
   application of the latest design thinking
   approaches in the context of collaborative projects
   with industry and within their own professional
   practice. Students develop mastery in their chosen
   field though engagement with research-led
   communities of practice in disciplines including
   Design Innovation and Enterprise, 3D Design,
   Interior Design, Industrial Design, Performance
   Product Design, Interactive Materials, Fashion
   Design, Fashion Management, Fashion Marketing,
   Fashion Communication and Service Design.
- Our Multidisciplinary Innovation MA/MSc is a unique course based at the Northern Design Centre in Gateshead. Our students work in a fast-paced, dynamic and creative environment on a range of commercial and social innovation projects as part of a multidisciplinary team. We work in partnership with Unilever, SMEs, third and public sector organisations who provide the challenging live projects that our students work on. Many of our students have gone on to work across a number of sectors, such as people management, design management, project management and innovation consultancy.
- Our partners include household names such as Abercrombie & Fitch, Microsoft, Mars, Dunhill, Mulberry, Samsung, Unilever, Phillips, Nike and Intel – to name but a few.

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In 2015, our staff, students and graduates won over 70 national and international design and media awards, commendations and prizes.



"The academic staff are incredibly approachable and helpful. Being on a Masters of this calibre allows an interaction and volume of learning that is what you make of it. Get out of it what you put in, and the rewards are epic."

> Jonathan Otter, MA Multidisciplinary Innovation

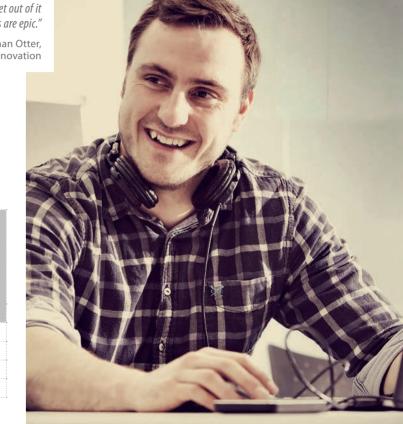
Design courses

COURSE AWARD

Design Management (London Campus) MA FT PT DL

Design Management (London Campus) MA FT PT DL

Multidisciplinary Innovation MA/MSc FT



# Why study Education and Lifelong Learning at Northumbria?

Education is one of the essential building blocks of society and is a fundamental right of everyone. Our department provides you with the opportunity to work with a team who are recognised for the high quality of their work as an 'Outstanding' university provider of both secondary and primary Initial Teacher Training. Below are some examples of our distinctive offering in this area.

- All programmes in Initial Teacher Training are rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, and have been for 12 years. We are the only university in the UK to hold this accolade for this length of time.
- There was 85% student satisfaction with Teaching and Learning, and 93% with the Dissertation or Major Project, in the 2015 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey.



Education and Lifelong Learning courses

		TIME	TIME	LEARNING
COURSE	AWARD			- NG
Advanced Practice in Post Compulsory Education and Training	PG Cert		PT	
Advanced Practice in Post Compulsory Education and Training (Literacy)	PG Cert		PT	
Advanced Practice in Post Compulsory Education and Training (Numeracy)	PG Cert		PT	
Early Years and Primary (Blended Learning)	PGCE		PT	DL
Early Years Initial Teacher Training (Early Years Teacher Status)	PG Cert		PT	
Education	PG Cert/Diploma/MA	FT	PT	
Education in Professional Practice	PG Cert/Diploma/MSc		PT	
Education Leadership	MA	FT	PT	
Education with Curriculum Development	MEd	FT	PT	
Education with Leadership	MEd	FT	PT	
Education with Teaching and Learning	MEd	FT	PT	
Post Compulsory Education and Training	PGCE		PT	
Primary Education	PGCE	FT		
Professional Practice	PG Cert/Diploma/MA		PT	
Special Educational Needs and Inclusion	PG Cert/Diploma/MA		PT	
Teaching English: Literacy	Advanced Diploma		PT	
Teaching Pupils with Dyslexia	PG Cert		PT	

# Why study Geography/ Environment at Northumbria?

Geography/Environment encompasses all of our work in physical and human geography, environmental science and management, health and safety, and disaster management. Below are some examples of our distinctive offering in this area.

- Our links to the workplace are strengthened by professional accreditations from the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH).
- Northumbria has strong links to local, regional and national organisations including Northumberland National Park, Wildlife and Wetland Trusts, Tyne Rivers Trust and Northumbria Water.
- Our MSc Disaster Management and Sustainable
  Development course, with accompanying
  networks, was the first in the world to lead on these
  integrated fields.
- We carry out specialist research in cold and paleo environments, social and cultural geography, communities and resilience, environmental analysis and ecology, with projects and engagement taking in more than 30 countries, from Antarctica to the tropics.

- Our research includes projects funded by, or in collaboration with British Antarctic Survey (BAS), Department for International Development (DfID), Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), the Leverhulme Trust, Environment Canada, Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and US National Science Foundation (NSF).
- 55% of our outputs are ranked as world-leading or internationally excellent according to the latest UK-wide research assessment exercise (REF 2014) making us a top-30 Geography Research Department based on research power.
- We are a leading provider of NEBOSH training in health and safety and provider of a range of bespoke courses for industry, NGOs, government bodies, UN, and the Environment Agency.

Discover more northumbria.ac.uk/geography



# 100% student satisfaction

with engagement in the 2015 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey.



"I chose Northumbria because my PhD supervisor is researching Chilean glaciers — a specific topic that I wanted to learn — so I decided to apply to Northumbria to work with him. There are many expert people than can help me here to learn new techniques to apply in my project."

Flavia Burger Acevedo, PhD Geography

Geography/Environment courses

PART-TIME FULL-TIME

COURSE	AWARD			ดิ
Disaster Management and Sustainable Development	MSc	FT		
Environmental Health	MSc	FT	PT	
Safety, Health and Environmental	MSc	FT	PT	



# Why study Healthcare at Northumbria?

Northumbria's Department of Healthcare offers students the opportunity to develop caring careers that can transform the lives of patients, families and communities. Below are some examples of our distinctive offering in this area.

- Nursing courses at Northumbria were the first in the country to be accredited by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN).
- In 2014, students voted Northumbria the UK's Nurse Education Provider of the Year: Post-Registration, for the third year running at the Student Nursing Times Awards.
- Northumbria has strong partnerships with local NHS Trusts, GP practices and private and voluntary providers. Partnerships enable students to experience a wide range of placements.
- Teaching includes input from experienced clinical experts representing a range of professional fields, in state-of-the-art clinical skills facilities.
- Our graduates achieve high levels of employment in the NHS, private and third sectors.

- Northumbria is in the top quartile in the UK for its research power in Allied Health Professions and Nursing. More than 80% of research activity in this area is rated as world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2014).
- Course structures incorporate multi professional collaborative working, core skill development, person-centred care, problem-solving and organisational and management skills.
- You will gain up-to-date knowledge and hands-on expertise to prepare you for clinical practice as an autonomous practitioner.
- You will benefit from courses that effectively integrate theory and practice, and are underpinned by a research evidence base.

100% overall student satisfaction in the 2015 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey.

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"The academic staff inspired me most. The amount of experience and the varied areas that they have worked in shows how far you can go and what it is possible to achieve.

Not only are they highly qualified practitioners but have amazing academic achievements too."

Gillian Fraser, MNurs Nursing (Adult)

Healthcare courses

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COURSE	AWARD			NG NG
Healthcare	MSc	FT		
Healthcare Leadership	MSc	FT		
Nursing	MSc	FT		
Nursing (Adult)	MNurs	FT		
Nursing Leadership	MSc	FT		

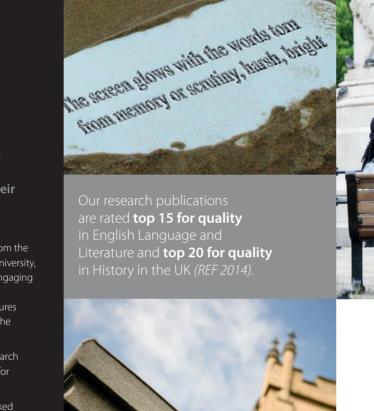


#### Why study Humanities at Northumbria?

Northumbria is at the forefront of Humanities research internationally, and attracts outstanding students, academics and researchers from across the globe. As a result, graduate students have the opportunity to undertake their studies and research in a stimulating, challenging, and highly rewarding intellectual environment.

- Our cultural partners include Tyne & Wear Archives and Museums, New Writing North, the co-operative movement and Shandy Hall, providing students with direct industry exposure and live project opportunities.
- We are part of the UK's only Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) in Heritage, led by Hull and consisting of a consortium of universities in the North of England. CDTs are funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council
- Our research is recognised by REF 2014 to be world-leading in English, Creative Writing and History. This excellence underlies our work in five strategic areas: Memory, Heritage and Identity; Transnationalism and Societal Change; Digital Humanities; Medical/Health Humanities; and American Studies.
- Our postgraduate students will benefit from the Institute of Humanities at Northumbria University, a hub for research activities and events engaging with the human experience across time. Students can participate in seminars, lectures and workshops as well as making use of the Institute's state-of-the-art facilities.
- Our English Language and Literature research publications are ranked in the UK top 15 for quality (REF 2014).
- Our History research publications are ranked in the UK top 20 for quality (REF 2014).
- 95% of our students are satisfied with the quality of their course (Humanities, Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2015).

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"If I had to pick the greatest strenath of the MA, it would be how the lecturers approach feedback, Whilst our coursework is marked by them, they encourage us to critique each other's work in scheduled seminars."

Shereen Younes. MA Creative Writing

Humanities courses		FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	DISTANCE LEARNING
COURSE	AWARD			็ด
Applied Linguistics for TESOL	MA	FT	PT	
Creative Writing	MA	FT	PT	
English Literature	MA	FT	PT	DL
English Literature	MRes	FT	PT	
History	MA	FT	PT	DL
History	MRes	FT	PT	
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	MA	FT		DL

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

Humanities courses

#### Why study Information Science at Ńorthumbria?

Information science is an interdisciplinary field that connects people with information and data using appropriate technologies and policies. At Northumbria we use cutting-edge research, teaching and learning techniques, combining analogue approaches to information management with emerging technologies in data science and data analytics, in order to provide expertise in information and data management in different contexts.

- We offer professional accreditation from the Archives & Records Association (ARA) and the Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals (CILIP).
- We have formed an Employer Advisory Board to ensure we can enhance our students' experience and make course content relevant. Members include Newcastle Libraries, Hewlett Packard. PWC and RIBA Enterprises Ltd.
- We are an internationally recognised iSchool, part of a network of 65 world-leading institutions - including the universities of California, Toronto, and Singapore Management University – dedicated to advancing the information field.

90% of our research





"I loved the flexibility of learning according to my own schedule. I found the onsite sessions really helpful too, and thoroughly enjoyed meeting my classmates and tutors face-to-face. As I once said to my supervisor, they 'took the distance out of distance learning'!"

> Amy Dawson, MSc Information and Library Management

Information Science courses

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COURSE	AWARD			็ด
Information Science	MSc	FT		DL
Information Science (Data Analytics)	MSc	FT		DL
Information Science (Library Management)	MSc			DL
Information Science (Records Management)	MSc			DL

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#### Why study Law at Northumbria Law School?

Northumbria Law School is one of the largest law schools in the UK, with a national and international reputation for excellence in legal education.

- You will learn in authentic civil and criminal courtroom facilities, including a real criminal courtroom donated by the Courts Service allowing real life exposure.
- The location of the Northumbria Law School is within the state-of-the-art £70 million city centre campus. We outranked 48 other leading law schools across the globe to take second place on The Best Choice Schools website's list of '50 Most Impressive Law School Buildings'.
- According to the rankings from DLHE report 2012/13 (published summer 2014), Northumbria is:
- Ranked 1st for percentage of law graduates in professional employment
- Ranked 2nd for number of law graduates in professional employment
- Ranked 1st for number of law graduates in general employment.

- The centre for Fyidence and Criminal Justice Studies within Northumbria Law School is recognised as a global research and engagement centre bringing together academics, judges and lawyers.
- Northumbria University has been awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education for the outstanding community work of its Student Law Office.
- The Student Law Office has managed more than 3,000 enquiries, represented more than 1,000 clients and secured almost £1 million on their behalf since 2008.
- Our Student Engagement Centre supports student employability through learning experiences such as volunteering, placements, internships and business clinics.



Winner





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Northumbria Law School courses		FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	DISTANCE LEARNING	NEWCASTLE CAMPUS
COURSE	AWARD			N N	SNe
Advanced Legal Practice	LLM			DL	
Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)	BPTC	FT	PT		✓
BPTC LLM	BPTC LLM	FT			✓
Business Law	PG Cert			DL	
Commercial Law	LLM	FT			✓
Commercial Law	PG Dip/PG Cert/ Linked Award			DL	
Data Protection Law and Information Governance	PG Cert			DL	
Employment Law in Practice	LLM/PG Dip/PG Cert Linked Award			DL	
Graduate Diploma in Law/Common Professional Exam	GDL	FT		DL	✓
Information Rights Law and Practice	LLM/PG Dip/PG Cert Linked Award			DL	

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### Northumbria Law School courses

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COURSE	AWARD			ด็	S
International Commercial Law	LLM	FT			✓
International Commercial Law	PG Dip/PG Cert/ Linked Award			DL	
International Trade Law	LLM	FT			✓
International Trade Law	PG Dip/PG Cert/ Linked Award			DL	
Legal Practice Course	LPC	FT	PT		✓
Master of Laws	LLM/PG Dip/PG Cert Linked Award			DL	
Medical Law	LLM/PG Dip/PG Cert Linked Award			DL	
Mental Health Law	LLM/PG Dip/PG Cert Linked Award			DL	

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"Studying through distance learning was a new challenge; you need to be self-motivated and proactive. You learn at your own pace and in your own time and I've found that to be really beneficial since I also work full-time.

"I felt confident that Northumbria would provide the right support and infrastructure for me to do this successfully. A lot of the Law academics have studied in this way and understood the reality of balancing work, life and studying."

Jen Smith, Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)

# Why study Mechanical and Construction Engineering at Northumbria?

Mechanical and Construction Engineering encompasses all of our work in construction (project management) and engineering (architectural/building services, automotive, civil, mechanical and product design). Below are some examples of our distinctive offering in this area.

- We have formed an Employer Advisory Board to ensure we can enhance our students' experience and make course content relevant. Members include Akzo Nobel, Balfour Beatty, Caterpillar, BAE Systems, British Engines, Laing O'Rourke, Mott MacDonald, Nissan, Parsons Brinckerhoff and Wilmott Dixon.
- Thanks to the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) teaching capital award (2014–2016), we received a £6.7m investment in new state-of-the-art facilities.
- We have strong, collaborative venture relationships with overseas partner institutions and training organisations including Penspen, an independent group of companies providing engineering and management services to the oil and gas industry.

- A top 35 Engineering research department with 79% of our outputs ranked world-leading or internationally excellent according to the latest UK wide research assessment exercise (REF 2014). This places us in the top quartile for world-leading publications among UK universities in General Engineering.
- Strong internationalisation with students from a wide range of countries, including China, India, Pakistan and the Middle Fast.
- BIM Academy, a joint venture between the University and Ryder Architecture, is a global leader in Building Information Modelling, providing industry informed teaching and research using the latest technological advances.

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# **Professional accreditation** by IMechE, ICE, CIBSE, CIOB and RICS.\*

\*Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers, Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers Chartered Institute of Building, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.



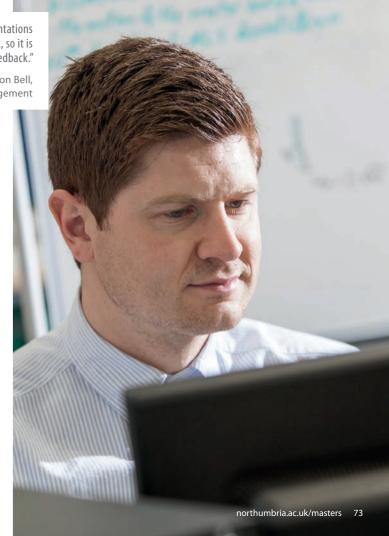
"The course has been a healthy mix of lectures, seminars, group work, exams, presentations and individual written work. All assessments are marked with written feedback, so it is possible to improve your skills constantly through useful constructive feedback."

Simon Bell, MSc Project Management

Mechanical and Construction Engineering courses

		TIME	TIME	EARNING
COURSE	AWARD			ا ا
Building Design Management and Building Information Modelling (BIM)	MSc/PG Cert	FT	PT	DL
Construction Project Management	MSc	FT	PT	DL
Engineering Management	MSc	FT		
Mechanical Engineering	MSc	FT		
Pipeline Integrity Management	MSc/PG Dip/ PG Cert			DL
Project Management	MSc	FT	PT	DL
Project Management (dual award with CESI, Paris, France)	MSc	FT		
Renewable and Sustainable Energy Technologies	MSc	FT		

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# Why study Media and Communication Design at Northumbria?

The Department of Media and Communication Design provides an exciting range of courses led by a committed and highly regarded staff team with extensive research and industry experience, such as working in visual effects on major motion pictures.

- Our partners include the Tyneside Cinema, Great North Run Culture, and the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, and our students have collaborated on live project briefs with Changing Lives (Cyrenians) and high-profile creative agencies such as Elmwood and R/GA.
- We are ranked in the UK top 20 for the quality of research outputs in Communication, Cultural and Media Studies, and top 10 for research power in Art and Design (REF 2014).
- 92% of our students are satisfied with the quality of their course (Media & Communication Design, Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2015).

- Key researchers are internationally recognised for their work in Interaction Design, Media and Cultural Studies, and Film and Television, and have developed high impact relationships with cultural and commercial organisations, with multiple on-going research projects funded from highly competitive sources.
- Our students benefit from excellent resources including a green screen studio, editing suites, sound recording and processing, state-of-the-art cameras, an animation renderfarm, 3D printer, stop motion facilities and industry standard software in the dedicated Animation
   Masters studio.

students and graduates won over 70 national and international design and media awards, commendations and prizes.

"Field trips, guest lecturers, seminars, and group assignments all make studying at Northumbria interesting and informative.
The feedback from tutors was always constructive, which meant I was made aware of my strengths and weaknesses."

Victoria Ekwughe, MSc Mass Communication Management

> Media and Communication Design courses

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COURSE	AWARD			ا ا
Animation	MA	FT		
Design	MRes	FT	PT	
Mass Communication Management	MSc	FT		
Mass Communication Management (London Campus)	MSc	FT		

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

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# Why study Physics and Electrical Engineering at Northumbria?

Physics and Electrical Engineering encompasses all of our work in physics and astrophysics, electrical and electronic engineering, mobile communication, microelectronic, renewable and sustainable energy technologies, and advanced materials. Below are some examples of our distinctive offering in this area.

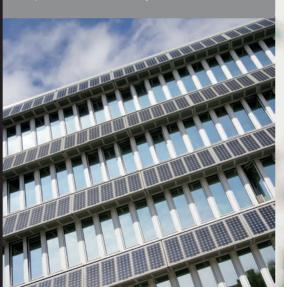
- Our undergraduate Electrical Engineering course is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), and has been successfully accredited for 30 years.
- We have formed an Employer Advisory Board to ensure we can enhance our students' experience and make course content relevant. Members include Akzo Nobel, Caterpillar, BAE Systems, British Engines, Mott MacDonald, Nissan and Parsons Brinckerhoff.
- We attract students from a wide range of countries, including China, India, Pakistan and the Middle East.
- Thanks to the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) teaching capital award (2014–2016), we received a £6.7m investment in new state-of-the-art facilities.

- A top 35 research department with 79% of our outputs ranked world-leading or internationally excellent, according to the latest UK wide research assessment exercise (REF 2014).
- We are an international pioneer in photovoltaic (PV) research and have been a world leader in this field for more than 20 years. Our PV clad Northumberland Building (pictured right) was the first of its kind in the UK. Our latest multi-million pound research into KESTCELLS is currently breaking new ground in photovoltaics.
- We have attracted funding for materials and photovoltaics research from the Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC). We are also in the Research Councils UK SUPERGEN Energy Programme for Sustainable Power Generation and Supply.



## 100% student satisfaction

in the 2015 Experience Survey.





Physics and Electrical Engineering courses		FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	DISTANCE LEARNING
COURSE	AWARD			NG NG
Electrical Power Engineering	MSc	FT		
Microelectronic and Communications Engineering	MSc	FT		

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

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## Why study Psychology at Northumbria?

Northumbria University offers five postgraduate psychology courses, each of which integrates advances in technology and research-rich learning.

- The MSc Psychology is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) as conferring the Graduate Basis for Chartership, a requirement for further study in clinical, educational, occupational, forensic, counselling, health, and sport & exercise psychology.
- Three such BPS-accredited 'Stage 1' courses (MSc Health Psychology, MSc Occupational and Organisational Psychology, and MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology) are offered to students who wish to pursue a wide variety of careers, including BPS 'Stage 2' training and subsequent registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a practitioner.
- The MRes Psychology provides advanced research and professional skills, ideal for a wide range of careers and further academic qualifications.

- Northumbria's strength in psychology research has significantly increased, placing us second in the Alliance group of universities for world-leading research, thanks to a significant investment in research-active staff (REF 2014).
- We have a diverse range of laboratory facilities, including the Brain Performance and Nutrition Research Centre (BPNRC) and the UK's only ecologically valid two bedroom sleep laboratory which is part of Northumbria's Centre for Sleep Research.
- You will be taught through lectures, seminars, laboratory and practical work using diverse assessments to give you breadth and depth of understanding.

Almost three quarters of Northumbria's psychology **research** is judged to have outstanding reach and significance for Top 20 in the UK.

"Northumbria provides an excellent environment for studying at PhD level. There are avenues to share knowledge, resources and develop skills alongside other students each with their own areas of expertise. The level of support and resources available has made the experience exceptional."

Richard Cutter PhD Psvchology

> Psychology courses COURSE AWARD Health Psychology FT PT Occupational and MSc Organisational Psychology Psychology MRes Psychology

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

Sport and Exercise Psychology

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# Why study Public Health and Wellbeing at Northumbria?

The Department of Public Health and Wellbeing is a multidisciplinary community of professionals, students who are preparing for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), and qualified practitioners who are studying as lifelong learners.

- In 2014, students voted Northumbria the UK's Nurse Education Provider of the Year: Post-Registration, for the third year running at the Student Nursing Times Awards.
- Northumbria has strong partnerships with local NHS Trusts, GP practices and private and voluntary providers to enable students to experience a wide range of placements.
- Northumbria is in the top quartile in the UK for its research power in Allied Health Professions and Nursing. More than 80% of research activity in this area is rated as world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2014).
- Teaching includes input from experienced clinical experts representing a range of professional fields, in state-of-the-art clinical skills facilities.

- Course structures incorporate collaborative working, core skill development, person-centred care, problem-solving and organisational and management skills.
- You will gain up-to-date knowledge and hands-on expertise to prepare you for clinical practice as an autonomous practitioner.
- You will benefit from courses that effectively integrate theory and practice, and are underpinned by a research evidence base.
- Our graduates gain high levels of employment in the NHS, private and third sectors.

Ulumma Agbarakwe, Master of Public Health



Public Health and Wellbeing courses

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COURSE	AWARD			e)
Clinical Supervision for CYP-IAPT Programmes	PG Cert		PT	
Community Specialist Practice District Nursing	PG Diploma/MSc	FT	PT	
Evidence Based Psychological Therapy	PG Diploma	FT		
Governance and Leadership	PG Cert/Diploma/MSc		PT	
Health Sciences (Management)	MSc	FT		
Master of Clinical Practice (Advanced Critical Care Practice)	MSc	FT		
Master of Clinical Practice (Advanced Paediatric Critical Care Practice)	MSc	FT		
Master of Public Health	PG Cert/Diploma/MPH	FT	PT	
Midwifery Studies (Pre-Registration)	PG Diploma	FT		
Nursing (Child) (Pre-Registration)	MNurs	FT		
Nursing (Mental Health) (Pre-Registration)	MNurs	FT		
Occupational Therapy (Pre-Registration)	MSc	FT		
Practice Development	PG Cert/ Diploma/MSc		PT	
Psychoanalytical Observation Studies	PG Cert/ Diploma/MSc		PT	
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing	PG Diploma/MSc	FT	PT	
Teaching and Learning in Professional Practice	PG Cert		PT	
Transformational Leadership for CYP-IAPT Programmes	PG Cert		PT	

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

Discover more northumbria.ac.uk/phw

# Why study Social Sciences at Northumbria?

The Department of Social Sciences is a community that creates an environment to enable students to make positive social change. Real-world research underpins the knowledge generated by our internationally-renowned academics.

- Many staff within the Department are leaders in their fields and that includes the 2014 holder of the British Sociological Society and Higher Education Academy National Award for Excellence in Teaching Sociology, and the Chair of the European Group for Public Administration.
- Academics from Social Sciences were behind the formation of the North East Homeless Think Tank

   a regional agency bringing together academics, researchers and policy officers to inform and influence policies affecting homeless groups.
- Students on our International Development MSc benefit from our diverse national and international practitioner links in the international development sector, and there are opportunities to conduct research and engage with development organisations including Traidcraft, the Overseas Development Institute, Shared Interest Foundation and COCO.
- Our academic staff produce research outputs of international quality within world-leading peer reviewed journals such as Sociology, The Sociological Review, Global Networks, Work, Employment and Society, Gender, Place and Culture, and Urban Studies, as well as criminological journals such as British Journal of Criminology, Theoretical Criminology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Crime Media Culture.
- Our Criminology course is underpinned by research knowledge generated by our internationally-renowned academics within the discipline. The Department has close links and partnerships with industry, including HM Prison Service, law enforcement agencies and the voluntary sector, which further enhance the student experience.

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"The academic staff at Northumbria University have always been very cooperative, accessible and encouraging. I have found them to be very helpful and friendly."

Qamar Abbas, MSc International Development

Social Sciences courses		FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	DISTANCE LEARNING	
	COURSE	AWARD			ดี
	Criminology and Criminal Justice	MA	FT	PT	
	International Development	MSc	FT	PT	
	International Public Management and Governance	MPA	FT		
	Social Sciences	MRes	FT	PT	

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

## Why study Social Work and Communities at Northumbria?

Social work is a rapidly changing profession and here at Northumbria we respond by being at the forefront of high quality professional education, innovation and research.

- Our research and teaching covers social work, community studies, family therapy, early years teaching, mental health professional practice and management of children's services.
- Social Work at Northumbria was ranked 29th in The Guardian University Guide 2016.
- We achieved 82% overall student satisfaction in the 2015 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES).

- Thanks to a significant investment in researchactive staff, Northumbria is now ranked in the UK top 20 for research power in Social Work and Social Policy (REF 2014).
- The underpinning philosophy of the Department is a commitment to the values of social justice and equality.

"I have wanted to be a social worker for a number of years and the time was now right for me to take the leap and go back into studying. The Masters at Northumbria is highly respected and I knew it would be a good start to my career."

lan Jones. MA Social Work

### Social Work and Communities courses

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dvanced Mental Health Professional	PG Cert	FT		
dvanced Social Work Practice	MSc	FT		
ocial Work	MA	FT		

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters

Discover more northumbria.ac.uk/swc

# Why study Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation at Northumbria?

Our Department covers physiotherapy, sport & exercise science, strength & conditioning, exercise behaviour, physiology, and sport management & coaching.

- Northumbria has been delivering sport degrees for over 30 years and is one of the original providers in UK Higher Education.
- Graduates from our sports courses have included successful medal winning athletes such as Victoria Pendleton (Olympic cyclist), Stephen Miller (Paralympic athlete), Steve Cram (track and field athlete), Jamie Noon (Rugby Union), Martin Corry (Rugby International), and Chris Cook (Olympic swimmer).
- Physiotherapy was ranked 7th in the Sunday Times Good University Guide 2015.
- Physiotherapy was ranked 11th in The Complete University Guide 2016.
- We achieved 85% overall student satisfaction in the 2015 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES).

- Northumbria is now ranked in the top 30 for excellence in sport and exercise science research power, making it the best rated university in the North East in this discipline (REF 2014).
- Our students benefit from teaching informed by our world-class research with organisations such as the English Institute of Sport, Newcastle United Football Club, Sunderland Association Football Club, Mars, UK Space Biomedical Association, GlaxoSmithKline, Durham Primary Care Trust, the Professional Golf Association, the Football Association, Prozone, Newcastle Falcons and Durham County Cricket Club.
- You will study in our state-of-the-art facilities, that include laboratories for physiology, biomechanics and nutrition. The university also has strength and conditioning suites, a clinical skills centre, an indoor sprint track and performance analysis facilities.

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# Top 10 UK University for sport

according to the Daily Telegraph 201:



"The course focuses on gaining experience in clinical skills, which helps greatly when doing your own research, and will certainly help when it comes to getting a job."

Steven Horsburgh, MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology

Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation courses

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COURSE	AWARD			NG NG
Clinical Exercise Physiology	MSc	FT	PT	
Exercise Science	MRes	FT	PT	
International Sport Management	MSc	FT	PT	
Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)	MSc	FT		
Strength and Conditioning	MSc	FT	PT	

For more details, and information on start dates and course duration, visit northumbria.ac.uk/masters



"Having spent decades travelling around the world with work, I have been impressed with how welcoming, friendly and relaxing everyone in Newcastle is."

Kelvin Knight, MA Creative Writing

"I did my undergraduate degree at Northumbria. I was already very familiar with the campus and the city of Newcastle. Since I'm an international student, that was a very important factor for me. I would sum up the overall experience at Northumbria as life-changing".

Hythum Rahman, LLM International Commercial Law

"The student community at Northumbria is important to me because here you can discover friendships and partnerships that will last a lifetime."

Nuhu Agbede, MSc Construction Project Management



## This is student life

Here at Northumbria our students are a huge part of what makes our University a great place to be and we will make sure you enjoy your time with us, no matter how you choose to study. Whether you're distance learning, part-time or full-time living on campus you'll be part of a vibrant community, with an abundance of opportunities to get involved.

From our Top 10 in the UK sporting facilities\* to our award-winning Students' Union offering over 50 societies to join, we really have something for everyone. We have accommodation which is close sto campus and that has been ranked 2nd best student accommodation in the UK\*\*. These among many other accolades make Northumbria your first choice for study.

<sup>\*</sup> Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2015

<sup>\*\*</sup> National Student Housing Awards 2015

## Campus life

Nestled right in the heart of Newcastle city centre, Northumbria's tree-lined City Campus offers everything you need for a truly outstanding student experience. Easily commutable from around the North East, once you're here you'll find a wide variety of libraries, cafés and sports facilities to enhance your learning journey.

Our on-campus catering facilities include cafés, restaurants and delis and a fully stocked retail outlet with in-store bakery. Our outlets, some of which are open seven days a week, offer freshly prepared breakfast, lunch and evening meals incorporating foods from around the globe as well as branded coffee from Starbucks and Costa. Our innovative campus is now even more convenient allowing cashless payment by student card or smartphone, with opportunities to earn loyalty point discounts and priority products as you use the facilities. Find out more at nucentral.co.uk/eat/upay-chilli/

Even if you're officially a distance learning student you're welcome to visit us on campus at any time and take full advantage of the facilities. You will routinely interact with fellow students via virtual classrooms and discussion boards, so even if your only trip to Northumbria is for your graduation ceremony you can still make friends for life.

Discover more

northumbria.ac.uk/citycampus

Our Coach Lane Campus is a short, free bus journey from the City Campus in a leafy suburb of Newcastle. Home to education, nursing, healthcare and social work students, it has a higher proportion of postgraduate and mature students than City Campus.

Coach Lane has the newly refurbished Backyard Restaurant offering meals and snacks from around the world in a stylish modern environment. It has its own Students' Union which offers less 'traditional' activities including children's parties for students with young families, massage and cheese and wine nights! The campus also boasts a modern sports facility with a fitness suite, sports hall and outdoor pitches.

Discover more

northumbria.ac.uk/coachlane



# London Campus

If you're keen to take the business world by storm, the London Campus in Middlesex Street offers industry-focused courses amid the buzz of London's business and financial district. This will give you access to career-enhancing partnerships and collaborations in the UK's capital city including internship and live project opportunities alongside programmes delivered by academic and industry professionals.

A multicultural city where international students make up 33% of the total student population, London is home to some of Europe's best attractions and entertainment. The campus is located within reach of many of these hotspots including Camden Town, the 02 Arena, Oxford Street, Tate Modern, the British Museum and more. We also have a vibrant London campus student events calendar to ensure you immerse yourself fully into the London student scene

Furthermore, our London residences provide more than just a place to sleep. They are lively, friendly communities with great facilities to enable you to settle easily into your London student life.

Discover more

northumbria.ac.uk/London

## Sport

On campus we've invested £30million in our student sport experience and we are extremely proud that our sporting facilities are in the top 10 in the UK\*.

Sport Central boasts squash courts, sports halls and indoor golf simulators as well as a six-lane swimming pool and 12m climbing wall. It's where you will find our fitness centre equipped with 150 personal stations, and more than 70 exercise classes, so that you can always squeeze keeping fit into vour schedule.

You can also get involved in a range of team and individual sports through our extensive sport participation programme 'Club Northumbria' so why not come along and join in?

\*Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2015

Discover more nusportcentral.com



## Students' Union

We realise that postgraduate study can be a balancing act but don't forget to make time to enjoy yourself! Award-winning Northumbria Students' Union (NSU) will welcome you with open arms, offering everyday good value on food and drink, entertainment, and opportunities to get involved in just about anything.

Also housing a bookshop, NSU facilities include dedicated areas to work or relax in. Take advantage of Freshers' Week to check out the hundreds of societies available to join, or volunteer for one of the many student-led community projects. Want to start a Distance Learning Society? We'll give you all the support you need.

Check out our Fast Friends events to get social without any late nights required – with trips around the local area it's a great way to get to know your city and your fellow students.

Discover more mynsu.co.uk

## Accommodation

If you want to join us for the full student experience, we offer a range of accommodation options to postgraduate students on all of our campuses.

We were ranked 2nd best for student accommodation in the 2015 National Student Housing Awards, thanks to our variety of award-winning residences to suit all tastes and budgets, from en-suite, top-of-the range residences to traditional student housing.

We dedicate some areas to postgraduate students so we can ensure a guieter environment for those who need it and superb social opportunities for those looking to meet new friends. There is also the potential for tenancy lengths that suit postgraduate course patterns, such as single semester, so you can get exactly what you need.

#### Discover more

northumbria.ac.uk/accommodation

### Newcastle life

Northumbria achieved top spot in the UK for best 'City Life' in the WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2014. It's hard to choose a better place to live and study than Newcastle.

Our top 10 list can help you make the most of what the city has to offer:

- 1 Visit the Quayside to admire its landmark buildings. Cross the seven bridges that span the river Tyne, including the Tyne Bridge and Millennium Bridge, the only tilting bridge in the world.
- 2 Experience the eclectic mix of music that Newcastle has to offer at venues such as the Metro Radio Arena, the O2 Academy, and The Sage Gateshead.
- 3 Embrace visual art and take a stroll around the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art.
- 4 Take in the historical sites around the city including the Castle Keep, Grey's Monument and Grainger Town. You can even visit one of the Victorian tunnels.
- 5 Shop till you drop in one of the UK's largest city centre shopping complexes, plus experience a range of boutiques and quirky markets.
- 6 Hop on the Metro to visit the nearby North East coastline for a walk along the beach, a spot of surfing, or simply relax in one of the coffee shops taking in the sea views.

- 7 Visit the Boiler Shop Steamer, in the birthplace of Robert Stephenson's Rocket, the first weekend of every month for a vibrant event that celebrates street food, drink, live music and art.
- 8 Enjoy films, special events and great food and drink at the newly restored Tyneside cinema, an independent cultural cinema which has been entertaining the people of Newcastle since 1937.
- 9 Experience and enjoy the restaurants of Newcastle's Chinatown, one of only five Chinatowns in England.
- 10 Delve into the city's sporting culture with visits to Newcastle United's St James' Park, Newcastle Falcon's rugby stadium at Kingston Park and our very own Sport Central, home of the Eagles basketball team.

"Our idyllic beaches and stunning National Park are only minutes from our bustling historic city. All year round, the North East never fails to entertain our growing student population."

Rob Carthy, International Development Director



### Location

## Whether travelling by air, sea, rail or road Northumbria University is easily accessible.

Newcastle has its own airport operating both domestic and international flights, and a recently renovated Central Station, both of which are conveniently connected to the extensive local Metro network.

The region is particularly well served by road, with the A1(M) running all the way here from London, and beyond Newcastle up to Edinburgh.

You can also cruise overnight to Amsterdam and other European destinations, thanks to a regular DFDS ferry service operating out of North Shields, seven miles east of the city centre.



# Finance and funding

While tuition fees are payable for every year of your course, here at Northumbria we recognise that by studying for a postgraduate qualification you're making an investment in your future – that's why we offer a range of support packages to help ease the financial burden and allow you to concentrate on your studies.

Northumbria offers merit-based scholarships to support the progression of home students from undergraduate to postgraduate study and alumni discounts for Northumbria graduates.

#### Academic Scholarships Home/EU Students

The scholarships are awarded as a fee discount for most full time and part time taught on campus courses. Discounts are dependent on the classification of your honours degree, which must be from a UK institution. They are awarded automatically to all eligible students and discounted from the fee you will be charged. Terms and conditions, excluding exempt courses or modes of delivery, are available at northumbria.ac.uk/discounts

#### International Students

Scholarships are awarded as a fee discount for full time taught on campus courses. Discounts are dependent on the grades of your highest previous academic qualifications. There is no separate application process; details of any scholarships awarded to you will be detailed in the offer letter. For more information including terms and conditions visit northumbria.ac.uk/intdiscounts

## **Alumni Discounts** (applicable to Home/EU and International students)

If you are a graduate of Northumbria University
- or expect to graduate this summer - you will
automatically receive a 20% discount on the
annual tuition fees off most postgraduate courses.

This discount is offered for each year of study and regardless of when you graduated from Northumbria University or even Newcastle Polytechnic.

Full terms and conditions, excluding exempt courses or modes of delivery, are available at northumbria.ac.uk/discounts

## Interest free payment plan (applicable to full-time Home and EU students)

For full-time, Home/EU students whose tuition fees are not paid by a third party, we are happy to offer the option of spreading the cost of your course over up to ten months throughout the year interest free. Ten month payment terms are available where graduation from a course is ten or more months after the start date. Please note that full-time postgraduate taught courses longer than 12 months are included in this scheme, but the payment schedule will still be ten monthly payments. For more information see northumbria.ac.uk/paymentplan

#### Other sources of funding

We are always looking for ways to help our postgraduate students to finance their study, and update our website regularly with any external sources we think may help you, so do keep checking for updates. Better still, subscribe to our enquiry service to make sure you always get the latest news from Northumbria – simply register your details at northumbria.ac.uk/pg

### Admission and selection

Northumbria welcomes applications from national and international students for our postgraduate courses. For detailed information on entry requirements, the selection process and how to apply please see the individual course page on our website, northumbria.ac.uk

#### Application procedure

Application is online via our website at northumbria.

ac.uk. If you are applying for a PGCE course (including the Early Years) then you must apply via UCAS Teacher Training at ucas.com. Applicants to the Bar Professional Training course should apply via the Bar Applications Service at barsas.com

For some courses there are specific deadlines by which we must receive your application. Please refer to our website for further information.

If you are offered a place at Northumbria, and you are waiting for results of examinations, you must send a copy of these into the Admissions Office as soon as you receive them. In addition to academic

requirements, there may be non-academic conditions attached to your course, such as a suitable Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Certificate, meeting suitability requirements for professional bodies and medical clearance.

#### Advice and information

If you require any additional information about any of our courses, or need advice on entry requirements or the application process, please contact our Admissions Office on +44 191 349 5600.

#### Terms and conditions

Any offer the University may make is subject to terms and conditions. Your attention is particularly drawn to the Student Enrolment Conditions at section 2, details of which can found at our website at northumbria.ac.uk/handbook



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