

# the one TO WATCH

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*Northumbria University is a research-rich, business-focused, professional university with a global reputation for academic quality.*

Our inspirational academics, cutting edge courses, outstanding facilities and extensive partner network means that we offer you the opportunity to learn from the best and give your career an edge, while enjoying every minute of your time here.

Northumbria University creates and applies knowledge that transforms lives and makes a powerful cultural and economic impact. We have a thriving research community that conducts ground-breaking research and a track record of creating successful, multidisciplinary partnerships which enable us to constantly search for new ways to challenge, innovate and improve.

The result is improved rankings in national league tables, staff and student awards, professional accreditations, exciting new partnerships and successful research funding bids.

So, all in all, it's no wonder we're getting a reputation as **'the one to watch'...**



# LEARN FROM THE BEST

*At Northumbria our aim is to shape ambitious, motivated, self-confident people who have a clear vision of what they want to be and the skills and the know-how to make this happen.*

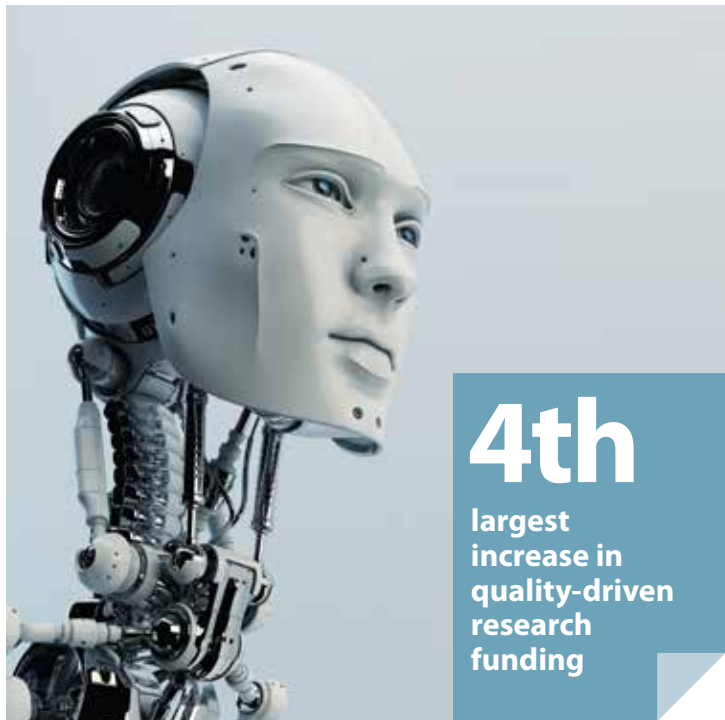
To achieve this we have recruited a remarkable team of academics and professional support staff with a wide range of experience and expertise, who will work with you to realise your strengths. With their support and guidance, innovative learning methods and our outstanding facilities you will be inspired to test your skills and build and apply your knowledge.

We are **Top 50**  
in the  
UK universities



# Top 50

in the UK  
for research  
power



# 4th

largest  
increase in  
quality-driven  
research  
funding



**We are 18th  
in the UK  
for overall  
student  
experience**



**Our library is  
ranked joint 1st  
in the UK**

Northumbria's libraries provide access to more than 1.3 million books and is open 24/7

We are always here to help with our 24 hour service which has gained the Cabinet Office accreditation for Customer Service Excellence for six years running.



**THE AWARDS**  
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION 2015



**We are the  
UK Business  
School of  
the Year**

## Raising the bar for law education

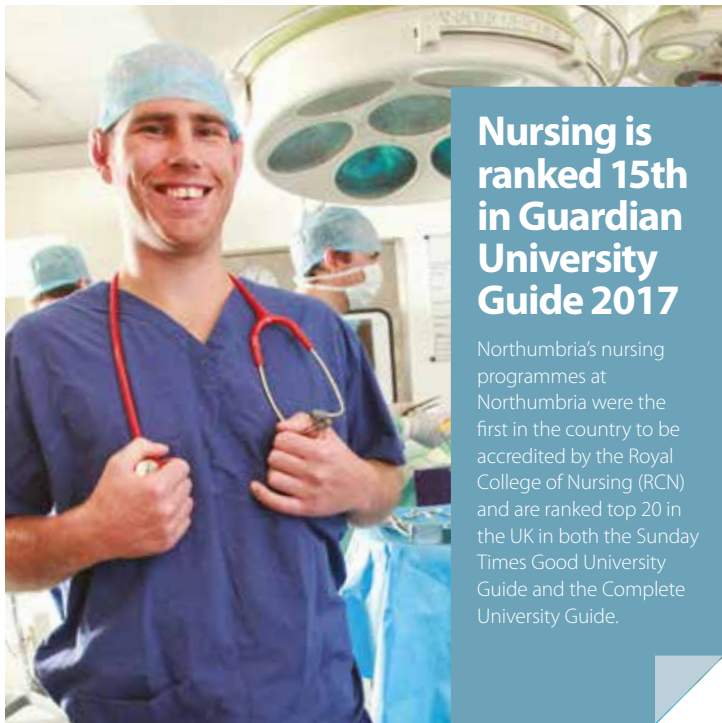
In 2013 Northumbria University was awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education for the outstanding community work of our Student Law Office. Around 200 law students each year work on real legal cases through our Student Law Office, securing over £1 million of compensation for their clients since 2008.



**Northumbria ranked as one of the world's best 'young' institutions**

**Northumbria is ranked in the world's top 150 universities under 50 years old**

In this year's Times Higher Education 150 under 50 list, which ranks the world's best universities established after 1966, Northumbria was rated 101st worldwide against universities from 39 countries.



## **Nursing is ranked 15th in Guardian University Guide 2017**

Northumbria's nursing programmes at Northumbria were the first in the country to be accredited by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) and are ranked top 20 in the UK in both the Sunday Times Good University Guide and the Complete University Guide.



## **'Outstanding' Teacher Training\***

**Only university to hold this Ofsted accolade for 14 years**



# Top 20 in the UK

4<sup>th</sup>

Design and  
Crafts

5<sup>th</sup>

Librarianship  
and Information  
Management

5<sup>th</sup>

Education

7<sup>th</sup>

Land and  
Property  
Management

10<sup>th</sup>

Architecture

11<sup>th</sup>

Physiotherapy

14<sup>th</sup>

Forensic Science

15<sup>th</sup>

Nursing and  
Midwifery

18<sup>th</sup>

Civil  
Engineering

18<sup>th</sup>

Building

19<sup>th</sup>

Town and  
Country  
Planning

19<sup>th</sup>

Food Science

# ENJOY EVERY MINUTE

*Everyone wants to enjoy themselves and going to university is about so much more than just getting a degree.*

Here you will meet people who will become lifelong friends and experience a time in your life that you will remember forever. Northumbria is alive with opportunities for you to have fun, get fit, make friends and make yourselves at home in one of the top cities for students in the UK.



## Best city for students

Newcastle upon Tyne has been voted best place for student life four times in the last seven years. Packed with bars, pubs and clubs, Newcastle is more than a great night out. Boasting a combination of friendly culture, rich history, fantastic coastlines and sporting passion, Newcastle can rival any city in the world.



**No.8 in the UK for student satisfaction and living standards\***

# Award-winning Students' Union

Your Students' Union aims to make sure you have the best possible experience at university. It is led by five Sabbatical Officers elected by you with a mission to have a positive impact on the lives of all our students. Northumbria's Students' Union is one of the most dynamic, award-winning and forward-thinking Unions.



Our student  
accommodation  
was voted

**2nd**

in the UK...



...and also  
the lowest  
cost student  
accommodation  
in the UK too!

# We are 4th in the UK for our sporting facilities



## Team Northumbria is ranked 8th in the UK

Cementing Northumbria as one of the best sporting universities in the UK, Team Northumbria is ranked 8th in the national league table for the second year running.

# Congratulations Team Northumbria

## Stan Calvert Varsity Champions three years in a row

The annual Stan Calvert Cup, a major highlight in the University sporting calendar, sees over 70 Northumbria teams compete against Newcastle University in 24 sports – a truly amazing spectator and sporting experience.

Northumbria have won the cup for the last three years running.



# GIVE YOUR CAREER AN EDGE

*We help you achieve your ambitions and get ready to take your talents into the world of work.*

Our courses are designed in response to industry needs giving you the skills employers want and a head start in the jobs market. Our extensive industry network gives you the opportunity to get hands-on experience with a wide variety of organisations, across a broad range of sectors, that will make your CV stand out from the crowd.



# 560+

employers sponsor our students and almost

# 50

professional bodies accredit our courses

## Want to get connected?

It takes years of effort to build connections with respected employers regionally, nationally and internationally and gain recognition from a range of professional bodies. With links to 560+ employers and almost 50 professional bodies, Northumbria University has done just that.

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BANK OF ENGLAND BAY PLASTICS BBC BM  
CAMBRIDGE CONSULTANTS CERN DISNEY I  
OETKER ELLE ELLIOTT GROUP ERNST & YOU  
EUTECHNYX EXXONMOBIL FRAMESTORE R  
GENERAL MOTORS GLAXOSMITHKLINE BBC  
INTEL KPMG LAING O'ROURKE LEVIS LLOYD  
LONDON FASHION WEEK L'OREAL MCCART  
& STONE MICROSOFT NHS NISSAN NMUK  
PROCTER & GAMBLE RBS TETRA PAK UBISO  
REFLECTIONS UNILEVER VOGUE KELLOGGS  
MULLER BALFOUR BEATTY BRITISH ENGINE  
HEWLETT PACKARD IBM PENSPEN KAVLI M  
DAIRY COUNCIL VIRGIN CARE ACCTENTURE  
KELLOGGS APPLE BANK OF ENGLAND IBM  
BAY PLASTICS BBC BMW CERN DISNEY DR

## Gaining experience through placements and projects

Placements are a core element of many of Northumbria's courses. They prepare you for the realities of work and give you a distinct edge in the job market:

- Practical experience in the industry you want to work in
- Improved job opportunities and salary potential
- Experience of teamwork and development of interpersonal skills
- Awareness of current developments in the sector
- Increased chance of an offer of graduate-level employment

Projects are also integral to many of our courses and our industry contacts mean you get the chance to test yourself by working with, and for, leading organisations.

Our networks stretch across continents and provide you with invaluable opportunities to make your own connections with household names and specialist agencies.



# Number 3

university in the UK for  
graduate start-ups\*

## Supporting enterprising students

For budding entrepreneurs, Northumbria is one of the best universities to come to. We've supported the development of more than 100 graduate companies in the last five years. Northumbria has supported the development of more than 100 graduate companies since 2009, employing over 1,000 staff with a combined turnover of £66.7 million.



### Black + Blum

A product design and consultancy company founded by graduates Dan Black and Martin Blum, (Design for Industry)



### Deadgood Studio

A design company founded by Northumbria 3D Design graduates.



# 94%

of Northumbria's  
graduates are  
working or  
studying after  
six months\*

From part-time jobs that fit alongside your studies, to identifying opportunities for volunteering, and fine-tuning employability skills, our award-winning Careers and Employment Service will work with you to give you everything you need to help you land your first full-time role after graduation.

## Want to be the next...?

Northumbria graduates are making a very distinctive mark on the world. Some of the best known brands are powered by our graduates. Working for a range of organisations across different sectors in a wide variety of roles, our graduates are really making an impact – transforming their lives and others.

**Victoria Pendleton CBE (1)**  
Britain's most successful female track cyclist and Olympic gold medallist. Sport and Exercise Science graduate.

**Sir Jonathan Ive (2)**  
Designer of the iPhone, iMac, iPad and iPod, now Chief Design Officer at Apple. Design for Industry graduate.

**Martin Corry MBE (3)**  
Over 30 caps for England, three for British Lions and nearly 200 appearances for Leicester Tigers. Sports Studies graduate.

**Dr Arnab Basu (4)**  
One of our Materials Engineering graduates, Dr Arnab Basu is Chief Executive Officer at Kromek, an innovative North-East firm providing airport safety systems.

**Tim Brown (5)**  
Chief Executive of IDEO USA, one of the world's leading design consultancies. Design for Industry graduate.

**Stephen Miller MBE (6)**  
Paralympic athlete and World Record Holder in the Club Throw. Business Information Systems graduate.

**Bibiana Aido (7)**  
Spain's youngest ever Minister appointed to Government at the age of 31. International Business Administration graduate.

**Amanda Berry OBE (8)**  
Chief Executive of BAFTA. Studied on Northumbria's Business and Graphic Design degree.

**Jules Quinn (9)**  
Jules Quinn, a graduate of our Fashion Marketing course, has been included in the prestigious Forbes 30 Under 40 Europe list, after establishing a tea, teaware and homeware company at the age of 22.

