Frequently Asked Questions

Q) What if the student has only attended one workshop and they need to complete 2?
A) The student can apply for the NU Entry Scheme if they have completed one workshop and there is another workshop booked in, alternatively they can attend one workshop and one of our open days

Q) Do I need to complete the teacher reference straight away?
A) No, you can do this at a time convenient to yourselves however, the student will only receive the outcome of their application after we have received the teacher reference

Q) Can the student identify on their UCAS application that they took part in the scheme?
A) Yes, once the student has completed their application, and assessment we will send them instructions on how to add this to their UCAS form

Q) What is the eligibility criteria for the NU Entry Scheme?
A) All of the eligibility criteria can be found on the tab “Eligibility Criteria” and our NU Entry web pages: northumbria.ac.uk/nuentry

Q) One of my students has forgotten to add that they took part in NU Entry on their UCAS form will this hinder their application?
A) No, we send over a list of successful NU Entry students over to our admissions team but we do emphasise to students that it makes the application process smoother if they indicate they participated in NU Entry on their UCAS application

Q) Is NU Entry only open to the North East?
A) No, due to the interest and success of the scheme this academic year we are expanding to encompass schools and colleges from across England to offer more students the opportunity to benefit from the scheme

Q) What do I do with the Gecko form?
A) If you click on the tab “Guide to writing a reference” there are easy steps for you to follow

Q) I have a student in year 13 that is interested, can they apply?
A) Unfortunately, no – NU Entry is only open to Year 12 students to apply, they complete the application and assessment in Year 12 and then they receive E-Mentoring in Year 13

Q) Can you only use the 16 UCAS points for Northumbria?
A) Yes, the 16 UCAS points are for students that make us their firm choice. The points will not be deducted from their offer but added on to the grades they receive in sixth form/college

Q) When do applications open and close?
A) The applications open on 3 October 2016 and close on the 28 April 2017

Q) If I have any queries who is the best person to contact?
A) You can direct all of your queries to our NU Entry team at bc.nuentry@northumbria.ac.uk or phone 0191 227 4323