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Study Abroad Programme

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I. About Northumbria

Northumbria is a research-rich, business-focused, professional university with a global reputation for academic excellence. It is based in the heart of Newcastle upon Tyne, which is regularly voted the best place in the UK for students.

The University has its origins in the Rutherford College, founded in 1880. Today, by putting students at the heart of an outstanding experience, and with world leading research and award-winning partnerships, Northumbria is a new kind of excellent university.

Northumbria is top ten in the UK for the number of graduates entering professional employment and nine out of ten of our graduates are working or studying six months after graduation. Northumbria works with major employers, including Nike, IBM, Nissan, Proctor & Gamble, the BBC, and the NHS, while more than 560 employers and 60 professional bodies sponsor or accredit the University's programmes. Innovative and entrepreneurial, they are also ranked fourth in the UK for graduate business start-ups.

II. About the Study Abroad Programme

The Northumbria University Exchange & Study Abroad Programme gives you an unmissable opportunity to spend an unforgettable semester or two in England.

Northumbria University is based in Newcastle upon Tyne, a popular University city bustling with life and cultural activity, located in one of England's most beautiful and historic regions.

Their city campus offers you a welcoming environment, a taste of British University life and a varied academic programme that meets your interests and academic needs.

The Programme is open to students who wish to follow a credit-based programme over one or two semesters.

III. How to Apply

After we have received the nomination from your home university the team will contact you directly with information on the application process.

– [Application information](#)

- Semester One 2020: Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 22 January 2021
- Semester Two 2021: Monday 18 January to Friday 28 May 2021

– [Requirements](#)

- All students will need to have a minimum of one-year study at Higher Education level
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75 (out of 4.0 on the US scale) or equivalent
- If applying for undergraduate non final year modules
UKVI IELTS: overall 6.0 (with minimum of 5.5 in each component)

TOEFL IBT: overall 79 (with minimum R18, W17, L17, S20)
Pearsons: overall 54 (with minimum of 51 in each component)

- If applying for Undergraduate final year modules
UKVI IELTS: overall 6.5 (with minimum of 5.5 in each component)
TOEFL IBT: overall 89 (with minimum R18, W17, L17, S20)
Pearsons: overall 62 (with minimum of 51 in each component)

– [Application process](#)

The online application form enables you to provide proof of your most recent academic transcript and English Language qualifications, passport and visa details. These should be in pdf format and should be no more than 2MB for passport and visa and no more than 10MB for your academic and English language qualifications.

It is essential that you provide your personal email address from your home institution when creating your login as we will send important information regarding your application, payments and accommodation to this email address and hotmail & gmail addresses can sometimes block our emails.

– [Application supporting documents](#)

- The most recent academic transcript from your home university
- Personal statement & explanation of module requests

IV. Dates and Deadlines

– [Semester One Dates and Deadlines](#)

Autumn 2020: 14 September 2020 to 11 December 2020

Application Deadline	19 April 2020
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– [Semester Two Dates and Deadlines](#)

Spring 2021: 18 January 2021 to 28 May 2021

Application Deadline	25 October 2020
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V. Programme Fees

Accepted as a Study Abroad fee-paying student (£5500 per semester for 2020/21).

VI. Course

These are the ONLY modules available to incoming Exchange and Study Abroad programmes for the **Academic Year 2019-2020/**

<https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/international/incoming-students/constructing-your-programme/>

Please note that these modules are constantly updated and should be used for guide purposes only. No modules can ever be guaranteed and students wishing to study at Northumbria University on exchange will need to be flexible in their choices

- Colloquium on British Culture
- Literature, Creative Writing, Linguistics, and History
- Media & Communication
- Modern Languages
- Social Sciences, International Relations & Politics
- Architecture & Built Environment
- Computer & Information Sciences
- Geography & Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics, Physics & Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical & Construction Engineering
- Applied Sciences
- Nursing, Midwifery & Health
- Psychology
- Social Work, Education & Community Wellbeing
- Sport, Exercise & Rehabilitation
- Business and Management
- Law

– How many courses can you study?

- All students can choose up to 10 modules in order of preference via the online portal. Once the modules have been received students will be unable to add any further modules so please ensure this is correct on submission.

VII. Accommodation

Students will only be able to apply for accommodation after they have received their offer letter by email. Students will be provided with a username and password automatically.

Accommodation fee is from £79.80 per week to 131.00 per week. For more information on what accommodation is available, please check the link below:

<https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/accommodation/>

VIII. Visa Information

Your visa requirements will vary according to your country of citizenship.

Depending on how long you will study at Northumbria you may require one of two documents a Tier 4 if you are studying for the full year the team will produce a CAS letter for you. If however, you will study for one semester only then you can request a confirmation letter to help support your application for a Short Term Study Visa.

- One semester only

Please read the Home Office guide on other documents to include in your application. For more details of the short-term study visa, please visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>.

Please note that in accordance with the conditions of the permission granted under short-term study, you will be required to leave the UK within 30 days of the end of the course or at the end of 6 months, whichever is earliest.

- Full year study (more than 6 months)

If you are attending the programme for the full academic year, you will need to apply for a Tier 4 student visa. Students must apply for this visa, and obtain their entry permit, prior to travelling to the UK.

If you require information about applying for a visa, you can find details about this process at the following websites:

<https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/international/international-admissions/immigration-visas/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

www.ukcisa.org.uk