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**Pathways and Pre-Master's  
Programmes 2023/24**

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**THE AWARDS**  
2022  
#THEawards

**WINNER** University of the Year

**Northumbria University has been named University of the Year 2022 in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) Awards.**

The impressive win recognises exceptional performance, as well as bold, imaginative and innovative initiatives that have advanced a Higher Education institution's reputation during the academic year 2020/21.

It marks Northumbria's remarkable transformation to become the UK's first research-intensive modern university.

The strategy, which began in 2008, embedded quality research at the centre of everything that the University does, alongside a clear social mobility mission, and alignment to business and the demands of the regional and local economy.

To find out more about the win, visit [northumbria.ac.uk/theawards](https://northumbria.ac.uk/theawards)

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Chancellor  
**Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson**  
*DBE DL*

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Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive  
**Professor Andy Long**  
*FREng*

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Academic Registrar  
**Maureen McLaughlin**  
*BA, PGDip*

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# #TakeOnTomorrow

At Northumbria University, we embrace tomorrow. We pursue new thinking, forge new partnerships, create and exchange new knowledge, and find new solutions.

Our inspirational academics, partners and students work together to tackle tomorrow's challenges head on. We're ready for the future whatever it may hold.

Confident and creative in everything we do, we offer leadership and direction in this fast-changing world. Those with courage will transform lives and make a remarkable impact on the world.

Tomorrow. How will you handle it? Join us today and we can tackle this exciting new world together.

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# WHERE YOU BELONG

**You come to university to learn, but there's so much more to experience.**

Newcastle is consistently ranked as one of the best cities in the UK for students (*Student Hut Top UK Cities for 2022*).

You're at the start of an incredible experience. New place, new people. With over 100,000 students across the North East, Newcastle is the perfect place to start your student journey.

Northumbria has modern facilities, extensive course choices and it's based in a cosmopolitan city with a vibrant student community. What more do you need?

Making the most at Northumbria means opening your mind, learning by doing, embracing the community and shaping an adventure that is completely yours. You aren't just getting an education; you are building a foundation for lifelong success.

Whether you love sport or culture and creativity, want to make a difference or be part of a global community, this is where you belong.

Through societies, volunteering, team sports and our alumni society, this is your chance to challenge yourself, build your confidence, try new things and meet new people with different ideas and viewpoints.



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# PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

**Our Pathway programmes are specifically designed to develop our students' skills to a level where they can successfully study one of our degree courses in their chosen subject.**

Visit our website and use our course search to find out all you need to know about your course – from modules, country-specific entry requirements and upcoming dates and deadlines.

Once you know which course you're interested in, how do you know what you need to achieve to get here? On the next page we have highlighted the entry points we would typically ask for. These requirements are provided as a guide to our standard offer levels and we may take into account alternative equivalent qualifications.

At Northumbria, we have a flexible and inclusive approach to assessing potential candidates. We know there are many different qualifications, skills and experiences which can all contribute to your application. We make an offer based on the individual and our published entry requirements are typical of our standard offer, so just think of them as a guideline.

Feel free to contact us about any queries that you may have. A member of our dedicated recruitment team will be happy to help.

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## Contact us

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T: (+44) 191 640 3897

W: [pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/](http://pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/)  
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*CIS Building, City Campus*

**We are passionate about our campuses and have invested almost £300 million since 2005 to provide new learning, working and social spaces to improve services and support for our students' welfare and education.**

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### **City Campus**

Our students study in a world-class campus that adds to an exceptional student experience.

We have invested in Student Central and City Campus Library, a Computer and Information Sciences Building, new Architecture Studios in Sutherland Building, a 24/7 computer hub in Northumberland Building and the refurbishment of the University Gallery.

Our City Campus is in the heart of Newcastle city centre, so it's the perfect place to make the most of your time at university.

### **Coach Lane Campus**

This campus is home to our healthcare and education courses. Our state-of-the-art Clinical Skills Centre is a purpose built facility that gives our students valuable experience of real life situations through a simulated environment.

Located just three miles from the city centre, Coach Lane is an extensive site with its own Students' Union, Library and IT suites.

Coach Lane can be easily reached from City Campus by a free bus service seven days a week.

Camden Court

*"I loved living in student accommodation as I was able to meet new people. I lived in Glenamara and two years on I still live with the girls I lived with in first year."*

Isobel Tallentire | BA (Hons) History

A bright, modern student accommodation room. On the left, there is a kitchenette with dark grey cabinets, a white microwave, a white refrigerator, and a sink. In the center, a white desk with a black metal frame is set up with a grey chair and a yellow chair. To the right, a bed with white linens and a grey blanket is positioned against a wall with a large window featuring blue frames and grey curtains. The room has light wood flooring and a white ceiling with a recessed light fixture.

# YOUR NEW HOME

**Living in halls is a once in a lifetime experience.  
From meeting new people, to unwinding in your room.  
Where you live forms a large part of your student life.**

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We offer a wide range of options when choosing your accommodation including en suite rooms and catered accommodation. You can book your place as soon as you make Northumbria your firm choice. Much like choosing a seat in the cinema, you can pick your exact room from the building floorplans, giving you the opportunity to shape your experience from start to finish.



The whole process can be completed online in minutes:

- Enter your interests to help your flatmates learn more about you,
- Browse the live building availability and learn more about potential flatmates,
- Select your exact building, floor, flat and room and finalise the booking online within minutes.

All of our residences are within walking distance of the campus and are easily accessed through local transport links.

# OUR ACADEMICS ARE TAKING ON TOMORROW

**Northumbria is leading debate and responding to today's challenges through ground-breaking research which is brought into the classroom.**

Northumbria ranked in the top 25 in the UK for research power (Times Higher Education REF2021 rankings): recording the highest rise in any institution for the second time. Our academics explore some of the world's most urgent and complex problems and use their research to fight disease, increase life expectancy and protect our planet. They ask the questions that mean we can tackle tomorrow's challenges.



**Professor Clare Watt**

*Department of Mathematics,  
Physics and Electrical Engineering*

Creating new models of space weather to protect humanity in space.



**Dr Andrew Nelson**

*Department of Applied Sciences*

Using genomics sequencing to prevent pathogenic bacterial communities in pre-term infants.

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**Dr Sainan Sun**

*Department of Geography  
and Environmental Sciences*

Predicting the Antarctic's future contribution to sea level rise in a warming world.



**Professor Neil Beattie**

*Department of Mathematics,  
Physics and Electrical Engineering*

Developing new materials for solar photovoltaics that will power the future world.



**Professor Katy Jenkins**

*Department of Geography and  
Environmental Sciences*

Supporting women activists in the global south to demand more sustainable and equitable futures.



**Dr Kyle Montague**

*Department of Computer  
and Information Sciences*

Designing accessible digital technologies to empower marginalised communities.

# LEAD ON

**We create confident leaders with the stamina, determination, talent and commitment to inspire and get results.**

Fit for the 21st century and beyond, our students, staff and alumni do amazing things. Here are a handful of examples:



**Karl Wharton** MBE  
*Senior Lecturer in Sports Coaching*

Karl has received an MBE for his leading work in gymnastics. Karl was Head Coach for the British National Gymnastics Team at six World Championships.



**Sir Jonathan Ive** KBE, Hon FREng,  
Hon DCL, RDI  
*Co-founder, LoveFrom & former  
Chief Design Officer, Apple*

Sir Jony Ive KBE is a designer and joined Apple in 1992 as Chief Design Officer. Jony was responsible for all hardware, user interface and packaging design, as well as the major architectural projects Apple Park and Apple retail stores. In 2019, Jony and long-time friend and collaborator Marc Newson gathered the creative collective LoveFrom. He is a Design for Industry (1985) graduate.

**Professor Matt Baillie Smith**

*International Development*

Working with the Swedish Red Cross, Matt is bringing to light the challenges faced by volunteering and developing ways to protect and support all volunteers.



**Professor Sir Chris Whitty**

*Chief Medical Officer (CMO)  
for England*

Professor Sir Chris Whitty is the UK government's Chief Medical Adviser and head of the public health profession. He is also Chief Scientific Adviser for the Department of Health and Social Care and a practising NHS Consultant Physician. He is an LLM Medical Law (2005) graduate.



**Louise Trotter**

*Creative Director, Lacoste*

Louise graduated from Fashion and Marketing (1991). She has held leadership roles at Gap, Tommy Hilfiger, Jigsaw, Calvin Klein and Joseph and more recently Creative Director at Lacoste.





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### **You'll never be short of things to do.**

We have over 100 societies to join, from Surf and Snow Sports, to Nursing and the Dance Society you're sure to meet your people here.

And if sport is more your game, Northumbria Sport is the perfect place to get fit and have fun. Whether you want to take part in challenges, join clubs and leagues, or just get your mind and body on track, you'll be welcomed with open arms.

Discover more [mysu.co.uk/getinvolved](https://mysu.co.uk/getinvolved)



# LIBRARY

**Northumbria boasts one of the best academic libraries in the UK. We hold the Customer Service Excellence accreditation, with a collection of just under half a million print books, over a million electronic books and over 82,000 electronic journals, to help support apprentices, students and researchers during their studies.**

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***“The library is like my second home. There are different floors for the type of study you are doing. I usually go with my course mates and like to discuss our ideas, so we work in the group study area.”***

**Mark Robertson** | MSc Health Psychology

Wherever, and whenever, you choose to study you'll find the University Library has the resources and services you need. Our online Reading List service ensures that you have access to the print and digital material needed for your programme modules, and Library Search, your single point of discovery for exploring the Library collection, will enable your independent study by allowing you to access resources within and outside the Library collection. We also have an extensive collection of online learning skills guides that can help you become an effective, independent scholar.

On campus, our learning spaces are inspiring places where you can think, read, write and learn. Whether you're looking for a quiet place to work or a more social area to collaborate, there are over 2,300 study spaces in our City Campus Library so we're confident you'll find the ideal area for you. There are also dedicated spaces in our libraries for postgraduate students.

Our University Library operates generous opening hours and Ask4Help are always on hand to support you with any queries. You can also take advantage of our academic support sessions to help you improve your academic writing, research and presentation skills.

The Law Practice Library, based in the Northumbria Law School, is home to a reference collection of law resources, including textbooks, law reports and journals. The collection primarily supports the Legal Practice Course (LPC) and the Bar Course.

The University Library Digital Commons is located on the ground floor of Northumberland Building. It provides over 160 learning spaces, including spaces with PCs/Macs and collaborative tables for group work.

Coach Lane Library provides learning spaces over three floors and offers silent, quiet and collaborative spaces to enable you to find your perfect learning space.

# CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT



Visit us at [northumbria.ac.uk/pathway](https://northumbria.ac.uk/pathway)



**Throughout your time at Northumbria, our Graduate Futures team will work with you to help you get that job, start your own business, or apply for further study.**

**Our services include:**

- Careers guidance
- Advice on CVs, applications and portfolios
- Better use of LinkedIn
- Networking through career fairs and other opportunities to meet recruiters
- Free start-up support
- Enterprise skills workshops and events

All of this will maximise your opportunities when you graduate.

**Get ahead with tools for success**

Use the interactive resources in Careers Online, your employability hub, to help you explore your career options, research employers and write effective applications.

**Find job opportunities**

Employers targeting Northumbria students and graduates advertise vacancies on JobsOnline. You'll get exclusive access to all of these, including graduate jobs, student and graduate internships, part-time work, volunteering and work experience opportunities.



# OUR INCREDIBLE CITY

*Tyne Bridge*

**Newcastle is often voted one of the best (*Student Hut Top UK Cities, 2022*) and most affordable student cities in the UK and we're proud to call it our home.**

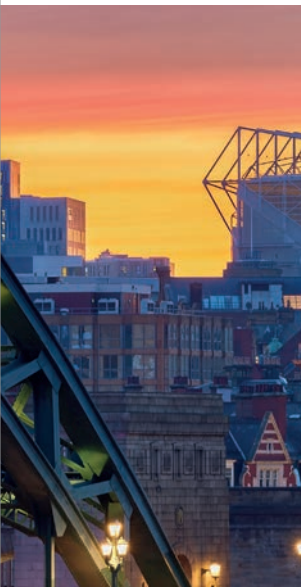
Newcastle is the vibrant capital of North East England and one of the most exciting places in the UK.

The city blends the old and new beautifully, with rich historic landmarks and modern architecture.



*Quayside*

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Compact and easy to navigate, Newcastle offers a wealth of entertainment and activities. From galleries and museums to theatres and music venues; from restaurants and cafés to pubs and clubs, there is so much to do within walking distance of our city campus.

***"Newcastle has everything! Great transport links, great night life - definitely one of the best student friendly cities in the country."***

**Rebecca Craig** | BA (Hons) Fashion Communication

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# INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

This is a quick guide on how to apply for a course at Northumbria. For more details visit our website:  
[pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/how-to-apply](https://pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/how-to-apply)

## **Remember:**

Research universities and attend our recruitment visits in your country. For more details visit  
[northumbria.ac.uk/nuworldwide](https://northumbria.ac.uk/nuworldwide)

## HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Apply directly on our website [northumbria.ac.uk/pathway](http://northumbria.ac.uk/pathway) through an agent or with our Regional Office in your country

Your offer will be emailed to you or your educational representative

Send your application with supporting documents, such as: passport details, references and visa history

Check your applicant portal regularly for important information

## ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

**GET YOUR RESULTS**  
Met your conditions?

Receive information on how to book accommodation

## CONGRATULATIONS YOU'RE COMING TO NORTHUMBRIA!

If required, receive your CAS

If required, pay your deposit

Book your free Meet and Greet service to take you direct to your accommodation from the airport

Complete self-registration online before you arrive

## WELCOME TO NORTHUMBRIA!

ATTEND ENROLMENT, INDUCTION AND WELCOME WEEK



# MONEY MATTERS

Visit us at [northumbria.ac.uk/pathway](http://northumbria.ac.uk/pathway)



**Higher Education is an important investment in your future. At Northumbria we offer a range of support packages to ease the financial commitment of studying at university, allowing you to focus more on your studies.**

### **Tuition Fees**

All of our tuition fees can be found on our website. You can spread the cost of the tuition over the year through our payment plans\*.

You can find payment plan information here: **pathway.**  
**northumbria.ac.uk/dates-and-fees**

### **Support Packages**

There are a range of scholarships, bursaries and financial aid available depending on your circumstances. Alumni can also receive a 20% discount on their annual tuition

fees for a postgraduate course. For further information on what is available and how to apply please visit the website.

### **Managing Your Money**

Learning to manage your money whilst studying is an integral part of university life. Graduate Futures, our careers and employment service, can support you in finding part-time work, whilst our Student Life and Wellbeing teams can provide advice and guidance on handling your finances.

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\*Not applicable to Graduate Certificate in Business

# LOCATION

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

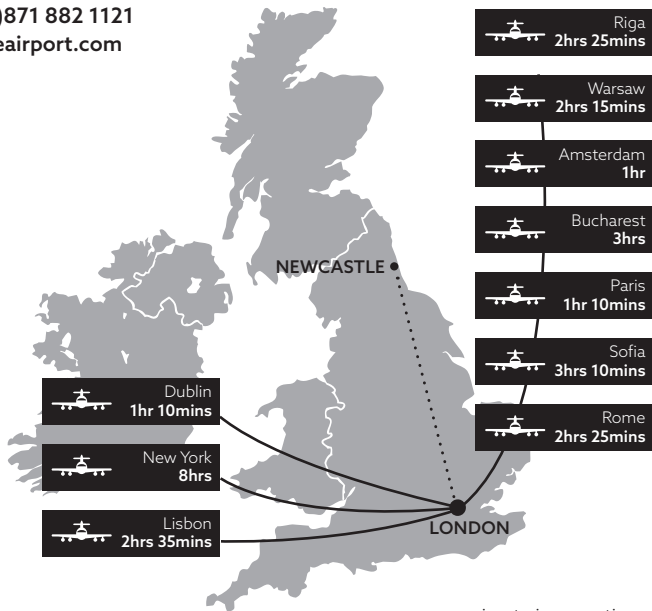
## Air

Newcastle has its own international airport operating both domestic and international flights to cities including London, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Aberdeen, Dublin, Belfast, Southampton, Amsterdam, Paris, Barcelona, Prague, Dubai and Copenhagen. London airports service many other parts of the world and from there it is a short 3 hour rail journey to Newcastle.

Newcastle International Airport

T: +44 (0)871 882 1121

[newcastleairport.com](http://newcastleairport.com)



approximate journey times

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## Sea

Car ferry and passenger services operate to Tyneside from Holland. The North Shields International Ferry Terminal at Royal Quays (Tyne Commission Quay) is seven miles East of Newcastle. Bus services run from the terminal building to the city centre.

DFDS Seaways

**T: +44 (0)871 522 9955**

**[dfdsseaways.co.uk](http://dfdsseaways.co.uk)**

## Rail

Rail services operate from many cities. Approximate travelling times are:

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Birmingham | 3 hours   |
| Edinburgh  | 1.5 hours |
| Glasgow    | 3 hours   |
| London     | 3 hours   |
| Manchester | 2.5 hours |
| Sheffield  | 2 hours   |

Rail Enquiries

**T: +44 (0)8457 484 950**

**[nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)**

## Road

The region is particularly well served by the A1(M) from London in the South and Edinburgh in the North, the A19 from York, the A69 from Carlisle and the M6 from the South West and West.

## Coach

National Express operates services connecting Newcastle to the rest of the UK. Approximate travelling times are:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Birmingham | 5 hours |
| Edinburgh  | 3 hours |
| Glasgow    | 4 hours |
| London     | 6 hours |
| Manchester | 4 hours |
| Sheffield  | 3 hours |

National Express

**T: +44 (0)871 781 8178**

**[nationalexpress.com](http://nationalexpress.com)**



# MAP OF THE CITY

Take a look around and get to know the city of Newcastle.

Newcastle has its own international airport and national rail links, making it easy to explore the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.



## TRAVEL BY RAIL

Edinburgh - 1h 30m

Manchester - 2h 30m

London - 3 hours

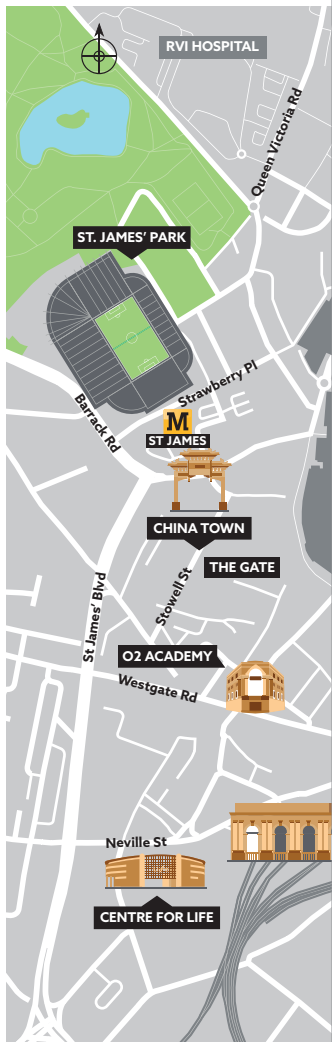
## TRAVEL BY AIR

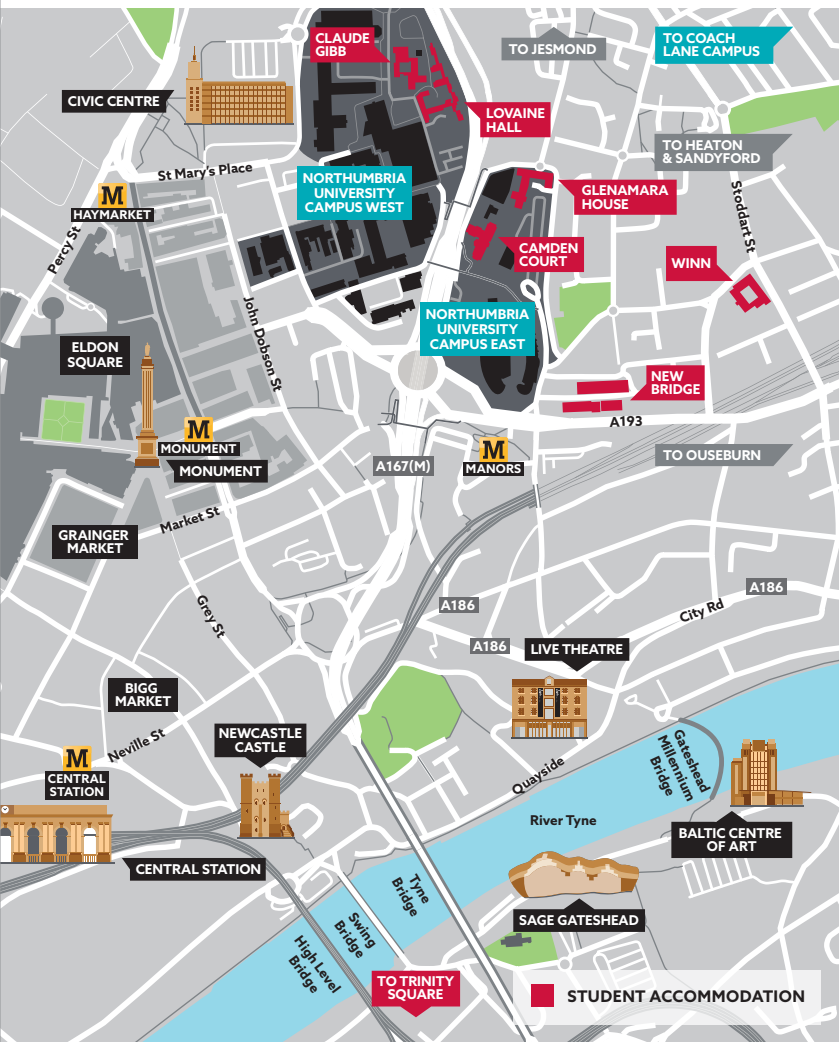
Dublin - 1h 10m

Amsterdam - 1h 20m

Paris - 1h 50m

Dubai - 7h 15m





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