



Northumbria University - UK

About the University

Northumbria University, is an expanding multicultural learning community, with excellent links with further and higher education, industry and commerce throughout the UK, Europe and beyond. Northumbria attracts 38,000 students from 135 different countries. Northumbria is the 5th biggest University in the UK and the largest in the North-East in terms of enrollment.

Renowned for the excellence of its teaching, as well as for preparing students for the world of work, Northumbria also provides research opportunities for professional reflective practice.

Situated in the North-East of England, Northumbria has two separate campuses. The largest, City Campus, is situated in the center of Newcastle upon Tyne, opposite the Civic Centre, it has recently been extended with the building of a \$140 million development at City Campus East. Coach Lane Campus is situated in a leafy suburb of the city, 3 miles from City Campus. It is linked by the University's free bus service. The University has an excellent record in high-performance and team sport and is an active sponsor of professional teams in the city of Newcastle upon Tyne. Some of its most notable alumni are national and international champions.



About the city, Newcastle

In 2009, Newcastle was voted 'Britain's Best University City' by MSN Travel, and that was with other great cities in the running such as Liverpool, Manchester, and Edinburgh. The vote was based on criteria such as sights, sounds, activities, and atmosphere. The international students add to the city's cosmopolitan environment. There is the bustle of Chinatown in the city center and the specialty shops as well as Halal supermarkets of the West End. There are the comforts of home while living in a modern British city.

There are more than 40,000 students currently inhabiting the city (that's about one in seven of the population). With this large percentage of students, Newcastle is a vibrant, modern, youthful city, renowned for its nightlife, sport, entertainment, shops and its overall friendliness.

Newcastle is one of the finest classical cities in Europe. There are large areas of the city center which are made up of buildings known for their architectural and historical significance. Just over the River Tyne, Newcastle's neighbor Gateshead is home of the Angel of the North, the Millennium Bridge and the Baltic Center for Contemporary Art.



Accommodation

All accommodation comprises single study bedrooms, mainly in apartments for 4-6 students. The housing types are as follows:

- Residences with private bathrooms, in apartments, built in 2002-2008
- Residences with shared bathrooms, in apartments or houses, built or refurbished in the 1990s.
- Halls of Residence (rooms along a hallway) built in 1960s or 1970s (Refurbished).

Rooms are an average size of 100ft², furnished with single bed, dresser, desk and chair. Shared kitchens are equipped with stove, fridge/freezer, microwave and a vacuum cleaner. Residences are provided with a phone and internet access.

There are private accommodation options as well. Apartments are available in Newcastle because of the high student population.

The cost of living in Newcastle is among the lowest in the UK. The amount needed is dependent on lifestyle. The minimum amount required by a single student to cover basic living expenses (e.g. accommodation, heating, food) is estimated around \$900* per month.

*Rates subject to change.



Activities

There are several theatres cinema complexes, classical music and dance venues, which presents many activities in Newcastle. For film fans, the Tyneside Cinema has the national reputation as a leading venue for alternative movies.

Music venues include the City Hall and Metro Radio Arena - as well as the fabulous new Sage Gateshead music center, (an outstanding facility for all kinds of live music and a pioneering center for music education).

Newcastle has many pubs, restaurants, clubs, shopping venues such as Northumberland Street or Eldon square, and great food!

Sport Central is the University sport center, accessible to all students with a membership. The facilities include a sprint track, climbing wall, swimming pool, golf simulator, fitness suite, squash court, sports hall and 3000-seat arena. With the platinum membership you can practice more than 40 different sports at no additional cost!



Courses available

Northumbria offers courses in the following departments:

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Built and Natural Environment
- Computing, Engineering and Information Sciences
- Design
- Health, Community and Education Studies
- Law
- Applied Sciences
- Psychology and Sport Sciences
- Newcastle Business School

Term dates

Fall : Mid September – Mid January
(3 weeks winter break in December)

Spring: Mid January – Late May

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