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Go straight from class to the coast

GET THE CITY AND THE SEA

A career-defining

TOP 40 UNIVERSITY

(Guardian University Guide 2025)



70%

of our research was rated world-leading or internationally excellent

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)





GET LEARNING IN THE REAL WORLD

With volunteering, placements and mentoring.

A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION



Five star rating in teaching, employability, inclusiveness and facilities

(QS Stars World University Ranking 2023)



We're in the top...

20%

of UK universities for supporting local growth
(Knowledge Exchange Framework 2023)

LONDON SUNDERLAND HONG KONG

We're local, national and global



Get a professions-facing course that leaves you skilled, confident and on track for your chosen career.



WE'RE IN THE TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES

in Europe for International Student Diversity

(QS World University Rankings: Europe 2025)

We're one of the world's best young universities

(Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024)

GET A FUTURE-SHAPING, CAREER-DEFINING, HORIZON-SHIFTING UNIVERSITY.

GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND!

As Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive of a diverse and global university community, it is my great pleasure to extend to you a warm and generous welcome.

Here at the University of Sunderland, we pride ourselves on our commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and inclusion. We provide an enriching educational experience that prepares our graduates to move smoothly and confidently into their chosen fields of work following their time with us.

Our students benefit from outstanding teaching, dynamic learning environments – characterised by world-class facilities – and a diverse range of courses designed to foster intellectual curiosity and critical thinking. Yet, at the same time, we offer a supportive and caring environment where everyone is treated as an individual.

Our academics and researchers are working on the global challenges that we face in areas as diverse as health – including medicine and pharmacy – manufacturing, education, business and the arts. They apply their knowledge and experience in the lecture theatre and the laboratory so that our students can respond confidently to everything they might face.



Our commitment to internationalisation is reflected in our diverse student body, hailing from all parts of the world, and our extensive network of international partnerships and collaborations. We believe in the transformative power of cross-cultural exchange and collaboration.

We are a university with a clear purpose and the underpinning ambitions to be student-focused, professions-facing and society-shaping. As a result, we are an institution that adapts quickly, yet one which is friendly, accessible, and open to all.

I wish you well with your application and look forward to welcoming you to the life-changing University of Sunderland..

Sir David Bell KCB DL
Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive

WELCOME

READY TO GET STARTED?

So you're thinking of studying in the UK at the University of Sunderland. This could be a life-changing decision.



Students from over 100 countries call Sunderland home and our qualifications are recognised all over the world. Your time here will shape your life and career, opening up opportunities for you globally.

As well as finding a full list of courses, we'll tell you everything you need to know about our first-class facilities, accommodation options and support networks – plus all the amazing things going on in our friendly campuses.

This is a University that's bursting with opportunity. So wherever in the world you're coming from, and wherever you want to go, we can help you get there.

READY TO APPLY?

Go to: sunderland.ac.uk search for your course and click 'Apply Now' or apply through your local agent.

TO FIND OUT MORE

Phone: **+44 (0)191 515 3000**
Email: international.office@sunderland.ac.uk
Live Chat on our website at: sunderland.ac.uk

Watch our 'Welcome to the University' video



FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES

Our facilities offer you industry-standard equipment and environments to help prepare you for a thriving career when you graduate.



We have already seen improvements at our Sir Tom Cowie at St Peter's Campus. These include a moot court, esports and market research lab and a tech-based, collaborative workspace. These facilities complement the multi-million-pound commitment from British Esports Federation to open its National Esports Performance Campus (NEPC) at Riverside Sunderland. It will become a centre of excellence, providing cutting-edge equipment and training, giving you the chance to benefit from world-class facilities, right on your doorstep.

We have also upgraded our cinema facilities at the David Puttnam Media Centre and will refurbish St Peter's Library at Prospect Building which will offer students a refreshed, modern space to work on campus.

Plus, the government's announcement of £37m funding and support for a new film studio, on the banks of the Wear, will create a thriving film industry in our region and provide up to 8,000 jobs. Crown Works Studios will be one of Europe's largest filmmaking complexes, and will offer industry-leading experience and job opportunities.



GET A CAMPUS YOU WON'T WANT TO LEAVE

Our courses and facilities are spread across two campuses, one in the heart of the city, and the other on the banks of the River Wear. Whether you study at our City Campus or Sir Tom Cowie Campus at St Peter's our excellent amenities mean you can make the most of Sunderland student life.

CITY CAMPUS

Right in the heart of Sunderland –
with everything you could need right on the doorstep.

SUBJECT AREAS:

Health Sciences and Wellbeing – Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Sciences, Psychology, Sport and Exercise Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Physiological Sciences
Creative Arts – Fine Art, Design, Music, and Performing Arts

LOCATIONS

City Campus houses CitySpace, our iconic sports and Students' Union social facility, The John Dawson Sciences Complex and Helen McArdle House. It also houses the newly renovated Murray Building, now known as Murray Health, which offers teaching and faculty space for our health and science related courses. You'll also find Library@ Murray located on the lower level within the same building. Other buildings include Priestman Building, and Hope Street Xchange, a contemporary workspace for innovation-led businesses and entrepreneurial student projects.

FROM RESEARCH TO REALITY

In 2023, the University announced the creation of the John Dawson Drug Discovery and Development Research Institute on its City Campus, aiming to help improve millions of people's lives across the world. It plays a key role in turning laboratory research and innovation into life-changing therapies for clinical practice, working closely with the NHS and pharmaceutical industry.

THE JOHN DAWSON SCIENCES COMPLEX / THE ANATOMY CENTRE

Home to Pharmacy, Midwifery and a range of science and health-related subjects, these outstanding multi-million-pound, industry-compatible science and health facilities are complete with a unique Living Lab.
They include:

- Industry-standard research and teaching laboratories
- Facilities for both 'dry' and 'wet' anatomy
- Ultrasound equipment
- Innovative testing equipment across specialisms
- Academic links with world-leading organisations including Pfizer and GlaxoSmithKline
- A state-of-the-art maternity simulation suite for training in a realistic yet safe environment



HELEN MCARDLE HOUSE

Home to the School of Nursing, this complex includes:

- Mock wards and patient-transfer suite
- Consultation rooms
- Patient diagnostic suite
- State-of-the-art simulation facilities
- Helen McArdle Nursing and Care Research Institute
- Sport Rehabilitation Suite

MURRAY HEALTH

Murray Health is home to our School of Medicine and School of Psychology. Our centre for health excellence also houses the Murray Library. Facilities include:

- 120-person Technology Enhanced Active Learning (TEAL) Space
- 60-person IT skills lab incorporating the General Medical Council (GMC) Exam Space
- Bespoke examination suite
- Silent study zones

*Please note, our MBChB Medicine course is not currently open to international students.

'Living Lab and Helen McArdle House' video

LIVING LAB

Our Living Lab reflects contemporary care provision settings and is made up of:

- Specialist laboratories
- Pharmacy dispensaries
- A hi-fidelity immersive simulation suite
- Objective structured clinical examination suite
- Debrief room with integral cameras

HELEN MCARDLE NURSING AND CARE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Helen McArdle Nursing and Care Research Institute focuses on developing and delivering high quality applied healthcare research and knowledge exchange studies. It works closely with external partners in the NHS, local authority, voluntary, commercial, and wider health and care settings, to identify and solve real-world issues. The findings of their work are applied to healthcare practice and policy to make a difference to patients, populations, and professionals, and contribute towards supporting our students to prepare for careers in health and care.





SABRINA BAHARIN

BSc (Hons) Cosmetic Science

New Product Development Specialist, Averroes Pharmaceuticals

"I really love Sunderland. It's a very calm, convenient and nice place for a student to stay focused on their studies. I have made many friends from other countries, and we support each other throughout our studies, and socially too.

The lecturers who teach on this course are very supportive and always willing to give advice and help whenever we need it. I am really enjoying my time here.

For now, I'm going with the flow, but after graduation I hope to work in Europe, and eventually create my own brand of cosmetic products."

"Making the decision to come and study here was my proudest moment. I've never looked back since coming to study in Sunderland."



THE GATEWAY

One of the busiest buildings on City Campus, this is where you will find our supportive Gateway Enquiries team. They are the first point of contact for enquiries, they can offer advice and direct you to other support services including:

- Student Financial Guidance team
- Student Journey team
- Wellbeing
- Chaplaincy
- Disability Services team
- Student Administration

We also have a vibrant cafe and social space in the Gateway which offers affordable food and drinks to buy throughout the day.

For support from the moment you join us until you graduate, visit our student support page at: sj.sunderland.ac.uk/student-information/









CITYSPACE

Our sports facility at the heart of City Campus, offers state-of-the-art fitness equipment and world-class athlete support including:

- Six-badminton-court sports hall
- Technogym fitness suite
- Functional training spaces
- Sports massage and injuries centre
- Indoor climbing wall
- Event and exhibition space
- Dining, meeting, and social area

You'll also find SU @ CitySpace, the Students' Union. The space includes pool tables, games area and a merchandise shop as well as soundproof pods that you can use to study or relax. In addition, the Union organise regular social events throughout the year.



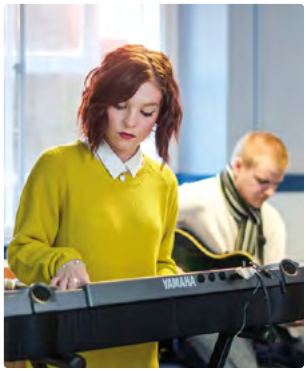
CITY CAMPUS LIBRARIES

Library@Murray offers a quiet place to study, a range of books and publications for your course and IT facilities, including laptop loans. Our library team also offer study skills support. Library@Pasteur is our dedicated library for the Faculty of Health Sciences and Wellbeing, located in The John Dawson Sciences Complex.

HOPE STREET XCHANGE

This is the University's dedicated centre for enterprise and innovation. A vibrant hub of innovative and creative entrepreneurs, start-ups and SMEs, it offers collaborative office space and exists to support small businesses to grow and develop. It's also home to FabLab Sunderland, the north-east's first digital fabrication laboratory, and the Enterprise Place, which supports student and graduate start-ups. It comprises of 36 fully managed workspaces offering a mix of offices and multi-purpose units.





PRIESTMAN BUILDING

Discover state-of-the-art equipment in an environment filled with creative thinkers at the historic Priestman building. Facilities include:

- Three art and design galleries
- Art, design and fashion studios
- Wood, metal and print workshops
- Performing arts spaces
- Wacom Cintiq design studio
- Dance, Music and Performing Arts students also have access to the amazing new £18 million Fire Station Auditorium, in the city centre



• Animation & Games Art students

SIR TOM COWIE CAMPUS AT ST PETER'S

The Sir Tom Cowie Campus at St Peter's (or St Peter's Campus for short), is an impressive riverside campus within easy reach of the city and miles of beautiful beaches.

SUBJECT AREAS

Business – Business and Management, Law, Hospitality (incl. Events, Esports Event Management, Aviation and Tourism) Creative Arts – Animation, Photography, Journalism, Social Media, Media Technology – Engineering, Computer Science Education and Social Sciences – Teacher Training, Social Work, Community and Youth Work Studies, Criminology, Policing, Health and Social Care, and Childhood Studies



• St Peter's Campus

LOCATIONS

This campus includes the David Goldman Technology Centre, David Puttnam Media Centre, Reg Vardy Centre, Wearside View, the Interfaith Chaplaincy Centre, Prospect Building (home to St Peter's Library), and our outdoor multi-use games area (MUGA).



• Computer Science

Take a virtual tour of our media facilities



• VR Headset



ScreenSkills

Our BA Media Production, BA Film Production and MA Film Production (Film & TV) courses are accredited by ScreenSkills, the industry-led body for the screen industries.

DAVID PUTTNAM MEDIA CENTRE

Packed with industry-standard media equipment and technology, the David Puttnam Media Centre is home to the subjects of Journalism, TV, Radio, Media and Film Production, Animation, Film Studies and Cultural and Communications Studies.

With production facilities including our new 4K-UHD virtual studio, new studio lighting and our refreshed Spark Sunderland radio studio, it's no wonder that the centre is also the headquarters of television station Local TV Tyne & Wear, as well as a base for a team of BBC journalists. If you are interested in a career in radio, then you can join our award-winning radio station, Spark, which is run by our students.

It is also home to the mediaHUB – an innovative digital publishing and broadcasting space which houses our three student digital publications: Spark, Fashion North and SportsByte.

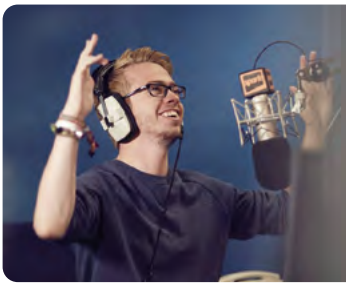
Acclaimed independent production company, Fulwell 73, have recently set up a new northern production base at the University to add to their offices in LA and London, giving you amazing opportunities. As well as employing our graduates, they will focus on developing new programming, nurturing further local talent, and discovering new creators.

Read page 104 to find out about Media graduate James Longman, who is now an award-winning producer in LA.



Our Film Production and Photography courses are 5th in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2025)

- Broadcast-standard TV studios
- Digital and post-production facilities
- Location recording kits
- Cinema space
- Fully equipped radio studios
- Voiceover booths
- Industry-leading software
- Wacom Cintiq design studio
- 4,600m2 of studios, workshops and editing suites



MAKING SUNDERLAND SMARTER



A 5G test lab has recently been developed at St Peter's Campus, putting us at the forefront of smart education. Students benefit from technology enhanced teaching environments and cutting-edge research opportunities for uses of 5G and the Internet of Things (IoT) in key local sectors, including manufacturing and health care. It also opens up further digital employment possibilities for graduates - career boosting, faster.



DAVID GOLDMAN TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Home to our Engineering and Computer Science subjects, as well as the Northern Centre of Photography facilities include:

- Black and white, alternative print and colour chemical darkrooms
- Dedicated digital darkroom, print centre and studios
- Video, sound editing and screening facilities
- Industry-standard laboratories and workshops
- 3D printing Centre of Excellence
- Engineering Smart Energy and Power Wall
- Investment in robotics like Boston Dynamics' four-legged robot 'Bernard'
- New library facilities with study space and bookable rooms
- The Digital Incubator which offers support to students who are considering starting their own business
- An interactive 'igloo', data visualisation suite and fully equipped VR and AR labs

PROSPECT BUILDING

Situated on the bank of the River Wear, Prospect Building is a student-focused space, housing St Peter's Library, our Employability and Enterprise hub, as well as the Gateway Enquiries team. There is also a busy cafe which offers hot and cold food, sweet treats and teas and coffees. The striking, glass-fronted building overlooks the River Wear and is a central hub for St Peter's Campus.

WEARSIDE VIEW

Home to our Education and Social Sciences subjects. Recently refurbished, Wearside View offers spacious classrooms for teaching and learning, as well as open plan social space for collaborative and independent learning with a mixture of learning spaces. It also offers an outdoor seating area where you can take a break and enjoy the beautiful riverside views.

ST PETER'S CAMPUS LIBRARIES

St Peter's Library and Library@David Goldman are both located at St Peter's Campus. These offer dedicated study spaces, specialist books for your courses and IT facilities.



REG VARDY CENTRE

A self-contained teaching and learning facility which houses the disciplines of Business, Finance, Law, and Tourism. It's also home to the University's Marketing Hub and Law Clinic, supporting you with real-world career practice. The recent £1.6 million investment into facilities include:

- A mock courtroom
- A market research lab complete with brain scanner to help develop stimulating marketing materials
- A simulation lab with VR headsets
- An international competition spec racing rig and flight simulator for our BSc Esports course
- Cafe and social space



"The support I received on the computer science course was excellent. The academic staff helped guide me through the interview process to secure an internship and a future job at JPMorgan Chase."



ZOE ETIM

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

Software Engineer JPMorgan Chase

Zoe chose to study computer science at Sunderland because of the facilities and the familiarity of the north-east. She has enjoyed the flexibility of the course – being able to experience all routes in her first year and then specialising in computer science from year two. During her summer break, Zoe undertook an internship with JPMorgan Chase and will be returning after graduation to work with them as a software engineer.

"The advice I'd give to anyone looking to study computer science at the University of Sunderland is to have an open mind and trust yourself. Don't limit yourself to certain areas because you never know where things are going to take you, you never know who you're going to meet."

Watch Zoe's case study video here

Our academic reputation travels

FAR AND WIDE

One thing is for sure, if you study at the University of Sunderland, your qualifications will be respected worldwide. We're renowned for teaching overseas students and you'll find our alumni in leading businesses, governments, and academic institutions all over the world. Our academic pedigree stretches back to 1901 and we now have over 190,000 alumni around the globe.

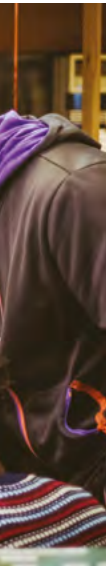


For over 100 years, academics have challenged themselves and each other to use research to discover, to understand and to make an impact on society. It is embedded into our courses, giving you the opportunity to apply research to your own learning and practice.

Our research spans many subject areas from digital technology to material science, health and wellbeing to media and culture. It is recognised as having an impact at a national and international level.

What makes our research stand out is its relevance to the real-world, and the way it informs all areas of our teaching. Our academics are at the leading edge of their subject areas, ensuring they deliver a great experience for you, and ground-breaking outcomes for our community and the wider world.

In the latest Research Excellence Framework results, over 70% of published research carried out at the University of Sunderland has been rated as either world-leading or internationally excellent.



PROVEN EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

We were also awarded the Quality Mark by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), which is only given to higher education providers who have met or exceeded the UK expectations for quality and standards in higher education. Plus, the latest Teaching Excellence Framework rated us Silver, praising us for the 'very high quality of our teaching and learning' (Teaching Excellence Framework 2023).



FROM RESEARCHERS TO TEACHERS

You will be taught by highly qualified and talented staff who are active in their specialist field. Our staff have academic and professional credibility both nationally and internationally and all strive for the success of their students.

As a graduate you will leave equipped with the knowledge, skills, confidence, and connections to move into your chosen career.

In the National Student Survey 2024, a range of courses received a 100% positivity score in certain areas. These include:

- Our BSc (Hons) Games Development course which has a 100% positivity score for how intellectually stimulating the course is
- Our BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science course has a 100% positivity score for how well teaching staff support students' learning
- Our BA (Hons) Social Work course has a 100% positivity score for how teaching staff make the subject engaging
- Our LLB Law course has a 100% positivity score for how well the course develops the knowledge and skills needed for the future
- Our BA (Hons) Film Production course has a 100% positivity score for 'academic support'



The QS Stars rating system is an international standard identifying excellence and diversity among the world's universities. Visit qs.com for more information.

TAUGHT BY EXPERTS



We have three faculties covering a diverse range of subjects, from business studies, computing, and engineering to nursing and pharmacy.

Our academic expertise in a range of subjects is highlighted by results from the Guardian University Guide 2025 including:

- In the UK top 20 for our Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism courses
- 1st in the UK for our Pharmacology courses
- 3rd in the UK for our Media and Film Studies courses

The University of Sunderland is also 1st in the north-east for Teaching Quality (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025).

Whatever your subject area, you're sure to find fantastic facilities, world-class research and deep academic expertise.



MEET SOME OF OUR LEADING ACADEMICS

DR PANAGIOTIS KARAGIANNIDIS

Associate Professor in Advanced Materials



Dr Karagiannidis' interests include the development of advanced composite materials and printed electronics. He has over ten years' experience of working and managing research projects, has published over 45 peer-reviewed research papers, patents and patent applications and has presented his research in over 60 conferences. He has an extensive track-record of collaborations with industry and world-class institutions.

Dr Karagiannidis teaches across undergraduate and postgraduate courses, embedding his research into his teaching. His teaching includes manufacturing and materials, sustainable engineering, thermofluids and engines, and automotive dynamics.

DR MATTHEW CAMPBELL

Senior Lecturer in Cellular Pathology



Dr Matthew Campbell's research into diabetes management and treatment attracted international acclaim. His research, funded by Diabetes Research UK, showed that frequent, bite-sized bouts of activity led to improvements in blood sugar levels, potentially reducing the risk of life-altering diabetes-related complications such as heart attack and stroke. His broader research into diabetes has changed international health policy and informed NHS and World Health Organisation guidelines and health recommendations.

Dr Campbell is one of the Vice-Chancellor's Research and Knowledge Exchange Fellows, one of 14 academics who are working on research projects to support the wider research and knowledge exchange environment in the university. He is also a Vice-Chancellor's Research Culture Fellow responsible for improving the research environment of the University. Dr Campbell teaches across undergraduate and postgraduate Biosciences and Health Sciences courses, embedding his cutting-edge research into his teaching.



DR OBINNA ALO

Senior Lecturer in Human Resource Management

Dr Alo's research interests include cross-cultural management, leadership development and organisational behaviour. He has been published widely across a range of business journals and holds a PhD in Human Resource Development and Leadership Development Strategies.

He incorporates his research in his undergraduate teaching, using some of his papers for workshop tasks and weekly readings.



DR PARDIS M TEHRANI

Head of School of Law

Dr Tehrani's research interests span information technology law, international humanitarian law, cyber terrorism and legal research methodology. She is the author and co-author of more than 70 research papers, book chapters, conference papers as well as widely acclaimed books.

Her research is integrated into the teaching of several undergraduate courses and modules, including Law and Society.

Scan to meet more academics



DR KATE DUFFY

Senior Lecturer in Education

After studying degrees in education as a mature student, Dr Duffy is committed to widening access and participation to university education so others can benefit from the transformative effect it can have.

She is Deputy Programme leader for the BA (Hons) Education Studies course and uses her research within her teaching. She is also a member of the Centre for Research in Education and the international Relation-Centred Education Network (RCEN).



DR ADELLE HULSMEIER

Senior Lecturer in Screen Performance

Dr Hulsmeier teaches on our Screen Performance and Performing Arts courses. A graduate of The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, with a PhD in Shakespeare, she delivers modules with an employability focus, capturing industry experiences prior to graduation. She is passionate about transformative educational experiences within stage and screen.
She also manages our relationship with Northumbria Police and Live Theatre Newcastle, where students can practice their performance skills.

GET A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Over 100 nationalities are represented by our population of over 25,600 students, who study with us across our campuses in Sunderland, London and Hong Kong, and with partners worldwide.



Our reputation extends well beyond the north-east of England.

As a major recruiter of overseas students in the UK, you'll be learning alongside students from over 100 countries. The same high-quality courses offered at Sunderland have been delivered across the world for decades – and this global view will be a critical element of your degree. Visit: sunderland.ac.uk

HONG KONG

With a substantial track record of educating students from Asia, our links with our Asian alumni became even stronger when we established a presence in this hugely influential region. The University of Sunderland's campus in the Wan Chai district of Hong Kong firmly places us at the heart of one of the region's most exciting cities, where we deliver a large range of Business and Tourism courses. To find out about applying and studying at our Hong Kong Campus, visit the website below.
Go to: sunderland.edu.hk

• Wan Chai district, Hong Kong



LONDON

Situated right at the heart of London's vibrant financial district, our London Campus offers courses in Business, Management and Finance, Tourism, Nursing and Health, Engineering, and English for Academic Purposes to UK and international students. To find out about applying and studying at our London Campus, visit the website below. Go to: london.sunderland.ac.uk



Canary Wharf, London



London Underground

190,000 Graduates make up our global alumni

PROFESSIONS-FACING

Developing highly-skilled, professional, work-ready graduates through our tailor-made programmes, alongside career-focused teaching and learning, is at the heart of all we do.

Whether it is doctors, nurses, teachers, engineers, designers, journalists, computer scientists or business leaders, we are training students who help to shape our everyday lives, communities and workplaces, not just here in the north-east but around the globe.

Many of our courses are professionally accredited by bodies including The British Psychological Society, Chartered Institute of Marketing, Institution of Engineering and Technology, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, ScreenSkills and the National Council for the Training of Journalists.

This gives you a unique degree that puts you in the middle of their industry.



70% of our research was rated world-leading or internationally excellent

* In the Research Excellence Framework 2021

WORLD-LEADING

Sunderland is recognised internationally as a leading university, receiving five stars for teaching, inclusiveness, employability, and facilities in the QS World University Rankings 2023.

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY

Data released in 2024 from Research England's Knowledge Exchange Framework revealed the critical and multi-million-pound impact the University has on the region, including being:

- in the top 20% of universities nationally for local growth and regeneration
- in the top 20% of universities nationally for research partnerships

THOMAS CEPE



Engineering Graduate

Director, Carbon Core Engineering, Czechia

Previously Senior Consultant at Ferrari (Formula One), Italy

"A highlight of my studies was undertaking my work placement in motorsport. After that, my career choice was easy."

"I chose the University of Sunderland because of its facilities and connections with industry. I enjoyed my course which was very technical and practical, and the facilities allowed me to turn my designs into a reality. The general support, standard of lectures and workshops was at a high level.

I loved that Sunderland is close to the coast, Newcastle, and Durham. I made friends with other international students and learnt about different cultures. The Students' Union's sport and night life allowed me to socialise with people outside of my course.

My placement fuelled my desire to pursue a career as a Design Engineer in motorsport. I worked for Ferrari for seven years specialising in chassis design for F1 cars and I now run my own engineering company."

COME HERE. GET THE CAREER YOU WANT.



Here at the University of Sunderland we want to help you see your potential, achieve life-changing success, and make a society-shaping impact.

We help students across the University become well-rounded individuals with the skills and experience needed for their chosen career when they graduate.

We ensure employability and career-specific teaching is embedded across our University in many ways.

Plus we're in the top 10 universities in the UK for careers prospects. (What Uni Student Choice Awards 2024).

A UNIVERSITY THAT'S AS AMBITIOUS AS YOU ARE

Through our partnerships with alumni, businesses, and community organisations you can experience how your learning will translate to life after university.

Fancy setting up your own business? We can support you to set up your own business, collaborate with freelancers and take part in entrepreneurial challenges.

Our courses will reshape your perceptions of careers, employability, and enterprise, through traditional learning, placements, and work-experience. As a result, you'll build confidence and create values you'll take with you long after graduation.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Placements and other forms of work integrated learning help to set you apart from the competition when you leave university, giving you that competitive edge in the graduate jobs market.

Many of our courses offer a placement element, whether it's a traditional placement year or a shorter, flexible placement opportunity completed within the context of a particular module. Plus, all of our undergraduate courses offer an optional placement year.

You can also take part in business pitches, and innovation challenges or consultancy projects.

The University has strong links with local, regional, national and international industries which will support you in developing the skills you need to succeed in your career.

LEVINIA MATHEWS

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering



"Like many people, I was initially confused about which university I wanted to go to. My instructors suggested that studying abroad would widen my job prospects , so I compared the ranking, scholarships and tuition fees of a few universities. The University of Sunderland came out on top, and I haven't looked back since! My experience at Sunderland has been wonderful. The lecturers are approachable, supportive and are always there to listen and offer advice. Sunderland helps you make the most of your degree, take on challenges, step out of your comfort zone and change your life."

"My course has given me the technical knowledge to apply in practical situations, which, coupled with fantastic help from the Careers and Employability Service, has been instrumental in me securing a graduate position in Cummins Turbo Technologies."

BOOSTING YOUR CONFIDENCE AND EMPLOYABILITY

OPPORTUNITIES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Your time at university will shape what you do for the rest of your life.

Our courses at the University of Sunderland are career-focused and professions-facing, ensuring you have a head start in the workplace when you graduate.

Our courses are co-designed by employers, affiliated with professional bodies and our lecturers are closely linked to their sectors – many of them practitioners in their own right.

Our facilities and equipment are industry-standard, giving you a seamless transition into the world of work.



A HELPING HAND WITH YOUR CAREER

Whatever your career ambitions, we will give you the opportunities and support you need to become a successful graduate with all the skills and experience top employers are looking for. Our support includes:

- Advice and guidance on your career options
- Support with your CV, applications, and interviews
- Access to our online vacancy service where you will find work experience, volunteering, placement, and graduate opportunities
- Virtual and on-campus employer events and a Mentoring Scheme
- Recognition through the Sunderland Professional Award
- Graduate Recruitment and Placement Fairs
- Student jobs and volunteering fairs



ENHANCE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

There's a world of opportunity at the University of Sunderland which will enhance your university experience, offer additional accreditation to your qualification, and set your CV apart, including:

- Student Ambassador Scheme
- Spark Sunderland, the University's radio station, TV station and magazine
- The Mooting and Debating Society
- A huge range of clubs and societies
- Student mentoring

Before you join our university community, we will link you with a more experienced student already familiar with your chosen subject area to help you settle in. As part of your second or third year, you too could become a student mentor and get formal recognition for your commitment to add to your CV.

PROFESSIONAL MENTORING SCHEME

You'll be matched with a mentor working within your field of interest who will support you with flexible one-to-one sessions, give insight into what they do and how they got there and help you develop an understanding of the skills you'll need to be successful.

To find out more, visit: go.sunderland.ac.uk/ignite



GET A TASTE OF YOUR POTENTIAL

If you're a University of Sunderland graduate, then you don't have to look very far to find work. From technology to financial services, to health sciences and advanced manufacturing, the city and the wider north-east is home to a host of thriving businesses, from fast-growing start-ups to international corporates. You can also tap into our excellent industry connections to find internships or placements.

Hundreds of millions of pounds have been spent on the development of new business hubs in Sunderland over recent years, helping attract a whole host of businesses to the city, particularly around its key sectors.

INTERESTED IN STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

We have all the expertise you'll need to see your business grow from an idea to an income generator and we have a long history of supporting our enterprising students and graduates.

Whether you want to start a freelance or self-employed career, set up a limited company with an idea to scale and grow, or have a business idea driven by a social impact, we have the tailored support available. Through the Enterprise Place and Start-up at Sunderland, we can help you take the first step on your entrepreneurial journey.

JORDAN BROWN



BA (Hons) Sports Journalism

Social Media Editor, Man Utd

Sports Journalism graduate Jordan Brown is combining his love of journalism and football after netting his dream role at Manchester United, working as their Social Media Editor.

Jordan said: "The best thing about my job at Manchester United is definitely waking up in the morning and being able to come and work in a stadium like this every day. It really is a privilege.

It shows that if you work hard and make the most of the opportunities like the University of Sunderland presented to me then the world's your oyster."

Scan to watch Jordan's case study video:



THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN TEACHING PHARMACY FOR OVER 100 YEARS

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"My proudest moment was securing my current role as the youngest Advanced Pharmacist in the department when everyone told me not to apply because they believed I was inexperienced. "

MPharm Pharmacy graduate from Brunei

Advanced Pharmacist Practitioner, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust

"Sunderland Pharmacy School is known as one of the best in the country and people from the region are very friendly. This put me at ease when making my decision to move to the UK.

The University prepares you properly for a career as a Pharmacist; I graduated with the right skills and knowledge to be successful. There is a good mix of students with diverse backgrounds and there is something for everyone.

In my current role, I'm mainly based in the acute medicine ward where I go on ward rounds with consultants and junior doctors, prescribing the majority of patients' medications and acute treatments.

I'm interested in pursuing a role which looks at pharmacy sustainability and tackling carbon emissions from medicines and waste in the NHS. I'm also considering studying for a master's which would advance my career in the area I'm most interested in."

FLORIAN HILDERBRAND

Mechanical Engineering graduate from Germany

Co-founder of Greenlyte Carbon Technologies



Florian, from Germany, graduated from the University and believes studying in the UK equipped him with all the skills required in any business.

"I stayed in Sunderland because of its excellent facilities, practical learning approach, mentorship opportunities, and strong industry connections."

Florian co-founded Greenlyte at the end of 2022, a company with the ambition to develop a low-cost, robust Direct Air Capture (DAC) technology that captures CO2 at world-leading energy rates, whilst supplying hydrogen as a by-product.

"I want to address climate change and drive innovation in this field. 2023 was one of the worst years showing the detrimental effects of global warming. In Q4 2023, it became clear that the demand for DAC was at a pivotal stage."

FLORIAN'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS ASPIRING TO FOLLOW IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS IS:

"I would advise to make a clear plan, become aware of your strengths and be persistent."

KEHINDE GLADYS BAWA

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Top – Up) graduate from Nigeria Operating Room Nurse, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital



"When I was awarded a first-class honours, my employer celebrated my achievement by featuring my story in an edition of the hospital magazine."

"I was given the opportunity to study a top-up degree through my current employer.

I decided to study at the University of Sunderland as it came highly recommended by my colleagues and the staff at an exhibition I attended while deciding which institution to study at.

In my current role I coordinate the healthcare services for the surgical patients in my care.

I would recommend the top-up course to any nurse who has the right practical experience. Work hard and make use of the many facilities available at this student-friendly institution; such as the library, the campuses, the excellent accommodation, and transport links to and from both campuses.

The future I believe holds great prospects for me; I hope to pursue my interest in quality improvement and patient safety at postgraduate level. The continually evolving roles of the contemporary nurse is a great challenge but one that I'm willing to face head on. Thank you University of Sunderland for this life-changing experience."

DR JULIUS ONYANCHA

PhD Computer Science graduate from Kenya
Owner of Dataknead



"Dataknead is a start-up business that specialise in data analytics and machine learning tools to discover, learn, and make sense of data from different sources.

The Enterprise Place helped me to set up my own business; from the initial stages of writing a business plan, the start-up skills course, ongoing business advice, as well as information on funding opportunities. Dataknead were runners up for the Santander Universities Enterprise Seed Fund Business Pitch.

I first heard about the University during an Expo Fair. I later enrolled as an undergraduate student, and then went on to complete my MSc and PhD at Sunderland.

The University is a life-changing community with a blended culture and inclusion for all. The amount of data available on the web is growing rapidly and people are turning to intelligent driven activities. My focus is to steer Dataknead to be part of the journey, actively participate in research and development using emerging technologies."

"Successfully defending my PhD thesis and hearing those magical words from the examiners that I have achieved my PhD was a proud moment for me. Also not forgetting the graduation ceremony, and getting to celebrate with the rest of my family."

MICHAEL DITCHBURN

Graduate and Employer Operations Director, Mint Interactive



My life-changing event was getting made redundant for the first time. I would never have jumped into starting my own business otherwise – I needed to be pushed!

It was 2017 when I set up my digital learning company, ThinkBiscuit Media, which grew to 14 people before we merged with another organisation and became Mint Interactive Solutions in 2021.

Since 2017, we've relocated several times in Sunderland – starting in the Sunderland Software Centre. We are currently located in The Commissioner's Building, right in the city centre. The main part of the organisation has been headquartered in Sunderland since I started the business (and the subsequent merger).

Over the years I've taken on many graduates from the University of Sunderland (including three graduate interns).

" I love what the University does to help graduates and they've helped us create a really talented, ambitious team here at Mint Interactive. They offer a lot of support to businesses, which is important, as well as ongoing training."

EMILY STODDART

BA (Hons) Business and Marketing Management

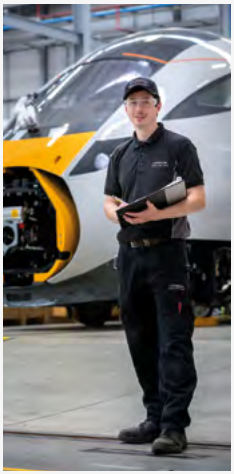
Social Media and Marketing Manager, Mint Interactive



"During my time at the University of Sunderland, I found the lecturers to be extremely supportive and helpful. The modules I studied equipped me with the relevant knowledge and practice required for real-world business scenarios.

After I graduated, I applied for a marketing role through the Sunderland Graduate Internship Scheme who put me in contact with Michael and the team at ThinkBiscuit Media (now known as Mint Interactive). I was able to transition my marketing knowledge gained from my studies into a growing SME where I've since been promoted to Social Media and Marketing Manager."

" I applied for and secured a marketing role through the Sunderland Graduate Internship Scheme."



GET EMPLOYERS ON CAMPUS

Employers regularly join us on campus and online to talk about the graduate recruitment process, graduate schemes and wider employment opportunities.

GET CAREERS FAIRS

We organise three popular careers fairs across the academic year. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about placements, internships, volunteering, part-time jobs and graduate recruitment.

GET STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

We offer a wide selection of opportunities ranging from volunteering, work shadowing, paid projects, support in finding a student job, professional mentoring, and the Sunderland Professional Award (SuPA) to help enhance your future employment prospects.

EMPLOYERS IN THE WIDER NORTH-EAST INCLUDE:

Bellway, Caterpillar, Deloitte, GlaxoSmithKline, Greggs, Hitachi, Husqvarna, ITV, J. Barbour & Sons, Komatsu, Northern Powergrid, Northumbria Police, Procter & Gamble, Sage, Teleperformance, Tetley Tea, The Go-Ahead Group, Ubisoft, Vertu Motors, Parkdean Resorts, Home Group, Northumbrian Water, DFDS and Virgin Money.

SOME OF THE CITY'S KEY EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:

Arriva, BAE Systems, Barclays, Berghaus, EDF Energy, EE, Hays Travel, Komatsu, Liebherr Cranes, More Than, NHS, Nike UK, Nissan, Ocado, Rolls Royce, Santander, Sunderland Software City, Gentoo Group, Paragon Group, Unipres.

We're constantly strengthening our relationships with local employers to offer you the best possible career opportunities – while at the University and beyond.

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Santander Deloitte. BAE SYSTEMS

ocado EDF renewables NHS

CATERPILLAR NIKE MONEY

GET REAL-WORLD WORK EXPERIENCE



SUNDERLAND CREATIVES AGENCY

Sunderland Creatives Agency is a student-led business set up by the University in partnership with Creo Comms, a Sunderland-based communications consultancy that is overseeing students' work and providing authentic work experience.

EMILY BUTTERFIELD

BA (Hons) Illustration and Design and MA Design



Emily Butterfield, who studied BA (Hons) Illustration and Design and MA Design at the University, and now a graduate, has been working with the agency. She recently worked on a client brief for the Red Sky Foundation, delivering illustrations of their mascot to be used across marketing materials.

Emily said: "I would definitely recommend students to get involved with the agency. It's a fantastic paid opportunity and allows you to experience what life after university could be like. It helped boost my confidence and communication skills with clients."

DEVELOP YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

If you want to develop entrepreneurial skills or have a business idea, we can help you take that idea from concept to creation through advice, funding and mentoring.

We deliver support across two professional co-working spaces where you can collaborate with other like-minded people and businesses.

THE MARKETING HUB

The Marketing Hub will help you develop your marketing and employability skills with real-life working situations and learning, as well as career advice, masterclasses, and networking opportunities.

You will have the chance to enter exciting challenges including The Pitch Challenge set by the Chartered Institute of Marketing, where you tackle a brief set by a leading brand. Plus, the Greggs University Challenge, gives students in the north-east the chance to create Greggs' next marketing strategy.

KATIE STUBBS



BA (Hons) Screen Performance
Assistant Director for Coronation Street

Katie Stubbs, a recent BA (Hons) Screen Performance graduate, has already landed a job as Assistant Director (AD) on Coronation Street. Her 'soap' experience started at Sunderland, spending her summer before her final year working as a AD on Emmerdale.

Katie puts her success down to hard work and determination, but also to the support she received from the University of Sunderland. Being selected for the Lord Puttnam Scholars Scheme and receiving funding from the Development Trust Scholarship, both helped her to believe in herself.

" I chose to study at Sunderland because it gave me the opportunity to study a degree that covers both on-screen acting and on-set jobs such as camera operator, director and editor. Sunderland was the only place that offered me the degree I wanted to study to get into the industry."

THE LAW CLINIC

The Law Clinic is a chance for you to put theory into practice. In your final year, you will become a solicitor in our student law firm and work with real clients on real cases, gaining authentic experience that can set you apart in a crowded job market.

You will work with those who might struggle to afford or access legal services on a variety of cases, including divorce, residential housing, and immigration. Supported by experienced solicitors, you'll learn the processes and procedures of working in a law clinic, and sharpen your skills in conducting interviews, and writing professional legal advice.

John Edwards graduated from the University of Sunderland in Law, and now manages the clinic. He believes that developing skills in the real-world is key to unlocking your potential as a Law student. "Here, you're actually learning the practical implications of what you're studying and you can see the effects of that. You can't learn this sort of stuff from a textbook."



AMY ORANGE

LLB (Hons) Law

Solicitor, Richard Reed Solicitors



Amy Orange discovered her passion for law after studying the subject in sixth form and applied for the LLB (Hons) Law degree at the University of Sunderland. Her achievements have since gone from strength to strength, graduating with First Class Honours, completing a master's degree, and now working as a family law solicitor.

"What I loved most about my time at university was forming lifelong friendships and having an incredible team of supportive lecturers. I also really enjoyed having the opportunity to work in the Student Law Clinic, working on real-life family law matters, which gave me invaluable experience.

My advice to prospective students is organisation is key! Make use of a diary and get into the habit of managing your workload. This will give you an advantage in practice as ultimately, you'll have a large caseload that you'll be expected to manage yourself.

It's important to remember to study hard but also enjoy the experience and form great friendships. It was such an enjoyable experience and the best four years of my life to date."

SHERYL JOHNSON



BA (Hons) Social Work
(Integrated Degree Apprenticeship)
Social Worker, Children's Team, Darlington Borough Council

Sheryl, who lives with cystic fibrosis, arthritis, and Type 1 diabetes, had a successful career as a social work assistant. When her work became so aligned to a fully trained social worker, her manager put her forward for an Integrated Degree Apprenticeship in Social Work at the University of Sunderland. After three years of juggling full-time work with study, alongside daily physiotherapy treatment and monthly hospital appointments, she graduated with a First-Class degree.

"Studying the degree apprenticeship has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. It's been such a journey since starting this programme and I've never looked back. I've started a new job in the Looked After Children's team with Darlington Borough Council, that was the result of a university placement in my final year and I've now started a master's degree in Inequality and Society. The apprenticeship gave me the underpinning knowledge of reflection and theory behind why I do my job. It was also good getting to know people from different local authorities, across the region, and how they operate. My long-term goal is to eventually teach social work."

"Studying the degree apprenticeship has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. It's been such a journey since starting this programme and I've never looked back."

OUR COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Environmental sustainability is one of the most important and urgent issues facing our society. The University is focused on specific, practical and measurable actions which will have a real and lasting impact on the environment.

CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

We are committed to an ambitious target to reduce Scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions to net-zero by 2040 and reduce Scope 3 emissions to net-zero by 2050.

BUILDING MODERN SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS

Our new Anatomy Centre on City Campus incorporates renewable electricity generation and 100% of the heat demand will be met by decarbonised technologies.

REDUCING THE USE OF CARBON-DEPENDENT UTILITIES

Recently, we have installed solar panels on many university buildings including Prospect, Edinburgh, CitySpace, Murray Health and Gateway buildings, which are expected to generate a mass of free, renewable electricity each year. We also have another large solar project underway at our St Peter's Campus.

MAKING OUR CAMPUS GREENER

A greener campus not only helps the environment, but also the mental wellbeing of you and our staff. We have two gardens for everyone to enjoy on our City Campus, with wildflowers to help develop the area's biodiversity.



• Winter Gardens



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Through a range of projects – such as further investing in internal electric vehicles and encouragement of cycling, walking and car sharing – you will have a range of low carbon, healthy and sustainable travel options.

To find out more, visit: sunderland.ac.uk/about/sustainability

Uswitch

Gold Standard

We're ranked as a Gold Tier University in the Uswitch Green Universities 2023 Report which highlights UK universities' commitment to sustainability.

THIS IS



SUNDERLAND

The city by the sea. The place where lives are changed, futures are shaped, and stories are written. For you, Sunderland is the place where lifelong friendships are forged, and unforgettable moments are made. Many of our graduates love it so much, they end up calling it home.

OUR CITY

From big events to unique attractions, there's always something to do in Sunderland. Highlights include:

- The Sunderland Illuminations, which light up autumn evenings every year
- Expo Sunderland, a series of events running until 2026 which explores the future of our homes, work and cities through a carbon-neutral lens.
- The annual Kubix Festival which has amazing band line-ups
- A string of vibrant independent bars, pubs, restaurants and coffee shops hosting regular live music nights, reading and writing groups, craft clubs and more







Furthermore, an exciting partnership named Sunderland Culture has been established between Sunderland City Council, University of Sunderland and Sunderland Music, Arts and Culture Trust.

The Cultural Spring which is University-led brings artists and performers together to work with communities across Sunderland and South Tyneside. It also offers volunteering and work experience opportunities.

The partnership presents a year-round programme of exhibitions, events and performances across, Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens, The Fire Station and Arts Centre Washington.

SUNDERLAND CULTURE

• The Fire Station

GET A CITY BY THE SEA

Sunderland's Roker and Seaburn beaches attract walkers, surfers, runners and cyclists wanting to enjoy the fresh sea air, while the marina complex provides top-class facilities all year round.

Sunderland is incredibly fortunate to sit on some of the most beautiful stretches of coast in the north-east.

Just a few miles south, you'll find the pretty harbour town of Seaham, with spectacular views from the clifftops to the harbour and sandy beaches below.

Take a stroll down the 609m long Roker Pier to visit the restored lighthouse and underground pier tunnel.

Sunderland's beach at Roker was awarded Blue Flag status for cleanliness, water quality and constantly improving visitor facilities in 2025 by Keep Britain Tidy.

50%

of Sunderland's city centre is actually green space – mysunderland.co.uk

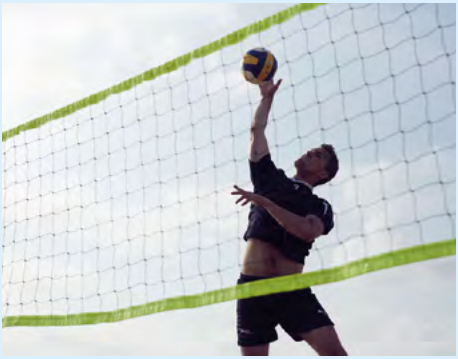
FEELING BRAVE? DIVE IN

Whether you're a beginner or a novice, we have plenty of watersports clubs for you to join and try out, run by our students via Team Sunderland (page 73). You could try surfing, windsurfing, sailing, scuba diving and climbing.

ROW, SURF, AND SAIL AWAY

Sunderland doesn't just have great beaches – it has great surf spots too. The weather might not be tropical, but the waves are up there with some of the best.

There's also Adventure Sunderland, a welcoming marine activity centre on Roker Beach. If you prefer dry land, climbing, archery, fencing and abseiling are also on offer at this venue.



• Beach volleyball

SOCIAL BY THE SEA

The beautiful coastal hotspots of Roker, Seaburn and Seaham have seen recent exciting developments making them incredibly attractive to locals and visitors alike. A host of independent cafés and restaurants pepper the promenade of Seaburn and Seaham, and Roker's Pier Point, forming part of an increasingly vibrant destination that is only set to be enhanced, with more new venues opening soon.



• Students by the beach

TEN THINGS FOR UNDER £10 IN SUNDERLAND

01 BEACH DAY!

Roker and Seaburn beaches are not far from the city centre and are a fun day out in all seasons.





2 SUNDERLAND MUSEUM AND WINTER GARDENS.

Explore four floors of fascinating exhibitions at the beautiful Victorian museum and gardens. Admission is free and it's a great thing to do on a rainy day.

3 HERRINGTON COUNTRY PARK.

An idyllic green space on the outskirts of the city, offering walking and cycling trails.



4 TASTE ONE OF SUNDERLAND'S LOCAL DELICACIES.

You must try a pink slice or a saveloy dip once you're in Sunderland. They're available at most bakeries and butchers in the city!





6 VISIT PENSHAW MONUMENT.

Take in the panoramic views across Sunderland and beyond. The monument was built as a memorial to the Earl of Durham back in 1844 and is modelled on the style of the ancient Greek temple - the Temple of Hephaestus.

7 STROLL SUNDERLAND MARINA.

Filled with yachts and fishing boats, it's often quieter than the adjacent beach and reflects the history of shipbuilding and a busy port of Sunderland.





9 SEE A SHOW.

While Sunderland Empire is the city's best-known theatre, The Royalty Theatre, just five minutes from City Campus, is one of the north east's oldest community theatre groups. Performances take place across the year and student tickets cost just £7.50.

5 HAVE A DRINK IN SUNDERLAND'S MOST HAUNTED PUB!

The Ship Isis pub in the centre of Sunderland is thought to be visited by apparitions of a young Victorian girl. Crying, screaming, and singing have been heard. Visit if you dare!



8 VISIT HYLTON CASTLE.

Step back in time on a guided tour of Hylton Castle, which has stood in this spot since 1400! Tickets are just £5 for a guided tour, or you can explore yourself for free.

10 PARK RUN!

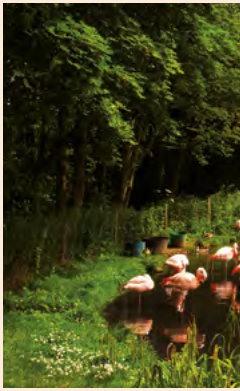
A park run takes place every Saturday at Silksworth Park at 9am. Join hundreds of others for that hit of endorphins to start your weekend on the right foot!

GET A CITY FULL OF LIFE

Whether you're looking for retail therapy, entertainment, independent coffee shops, festivals, green spaces, cosy pubs or vibrant nightlife, Sunderland's busy city centre offers plenty of places to spend time with friends.



• Cafe culture



DID YOU KNOW?

Sunderland's aquatic centre contains the only Olympic size swimming pool between Leeds and Edinburgh.

GET A BUZZING MUSIC SCENE

Sunderland has an internationally renowned independent music scene with a whole host of live music venues, alongside a number of sunshine-filled summer festivals. The Stadium of Light Football Club is now a regular venue on stadium tours and has previously played host to the likes of Kings of Leon, Beyoncé, Coldplay and Ed Sheeran.



GET CLOSE TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS

If it's nature that you love, then we have beautiful outdoor spaces like Mowbray Park and Herrington Country Park which has won the Green Flag award twenty years in a row! There are also nature reserves such as Rainton Meadows, cliffs and hilltops, and miles of coastline to keep you active.



• Washington Wetland Centre

Visit Spotify and listen to our podcast on 'making University friends'

GET EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT

Standing proud in the city centre, the iconic Empire Theatre is the biggest theatre in the north-east and presents everything from West End shows to stand-up comedy, as well as offering student discounts.

GET INTO SOME RETAIL THERAPY

Sunderland is known for its independent retailers such as clothing shops Aphrodite clothing, Bou-Chique and Corner 93. Whether you love a bargain or enjoy high-end fashion, you'll find it all in Sunderland. The Bridges indoor shopping centre is right in the heart of the city, so a bit of retail therapy is never far away.



• Sunderland A.F.C.

GETTING ACTIVE

We have an excellent gym and sports provision on campus and you can get involved with a Team Sunderland club (see page 73). Around the city are a whole host of exciting venues – whether you are looking to take part or simply watch – including Sunderland AFC, Silksworth Ski Slope and Adventure Sunderland.

TICKLE YOUR TASTEBUDS

Our array of pubs, bars, restaurants, and clubs ensure that no two nights are ever alike. From quirky cocktail bars to hand-pulled real ales and trendy nightclubs, we really do have something to suit all budgets. Indulge your taste buds with a wide variety of cuisine. Whether it's breakfast, brunch or a fancy evening meal, you'll find it in Sunderland.

GET A TASTE OF THE NORTH-EAST

Sunderland is an ideal base from which to explore the north-east region and access some of the UK's best natural, heritage and cultural attractions. Within 30 minutes you can visit historic Durham and its magnificent cathedral, castle, and riverside views. Neighbouring Newcastle's vibrant city offers plenty of eateries, nightlife and retail. It also includes the cultural delights of BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art and just across the river, The Glasshouse International Centre for Music.



Discover places to visit in the region:

FANCY A BIT OF SHOPPING?

For retail and entertainment experiences, try one of the UK's biggest shopping centres, Gateshead's Metrocentre. For both high-end and high street shops, head to Eldon Square in Newcastle, or south down the A19 to Dalton Park Outlet Shopping Centre. If you're into your vintage shops or arts and crafts, then you'll find plenty of outlets like the Quayside Market or Newcastle's Biscuit Factory to discover.





• Washington Old Hall

SUNDERLAND'S WASHINGTON OLD HALL

Home to the ancestral family of George Washington, first President of the USA. The red and white colours of the family crest feature in the American flag and influenced the Sunderland A.F.C. football strip.

• Alnwick Castle



STEEPED IN HISTORY

There's a world of history to uncover in the north-east. You can immerse yourself in the past, as the beautiful coastline continues into the more rugged Northumberland with stunning coastal castles to explore. We have some of the best-known castles in the UK – try the imposing Bamburgh Castle or the spectacular ruins of Dunstanburgh. Scenes from the Harry Potter films were shot at Alnwick Castle and Alnwick Garden, where you can easily spend the day.

GET A CITY OF AMBITION

Sunderland is a place that's as proud of its past as it is excited about its future. Nestled on the stunning north-east coastline, the city traces its roots back to Anglo Saxon times – and is currently seeing transformation on an unprecedented scale. Hundreds of millions of pounds are being ploughed into exciting projects across Sunderland, that are creating world-class places to live, work and play.



• Stack, Seaburn

• The Beam



SMART CITY OF THE YEAR

Sunderland was named Smart City of the Year 2020. The City Plan is providing social and digital transformation, steering a new way for everyone to live, work and thrive. Our connected city is ripe with opportunities for all.

At the heart of the transformation is Riverside Sunderland, a new district on the edge of the city centre, with its toes dipped in the nearby River Wear. The development is creating the UK's first carbon neutral urban quarter, with a range of high-quality modern office spaces, cafés and eateries, a hotel and 1,000 ultra-sustainable homes, where some 2,500 people will eventually live. Visit: riversidesunderland.com

One million square feet of modern offices and commercial premises are being created as exciting new sites for businesses to grow. The Beam was the first office space on site – home to global grocery giant Ocado, as well as ambitious north-east firms, Asset55 and North East Screens. Standing to its east is City Hall, which has opened its doors to some 2,000+ employees. In addition, planning consent has already been granted for two further office spaces that will be developed, thanks to a £100m boost from Legal & General.

CULTURAL INVESTMENT

A stone's throw away from the University, Sunderland's Cultural Quarter is taking shape.

The 500-seat Fire Station Auditorium, which is part of a multi-purpose building housing a restaurant, heritage centre and a dance and drama studio, has a packed programme. Housed in a former fire station, it hosts live music, comedy, arts, and theatre events. It is also used by the local community, and our Performing Arts students, who work alongside dance and music industry students in the same space.

Just down the road, £27 million has been put into the building of a new attraction in the city, Culture House. It will be a modern library and performance space, host events, house a café, exhibitions, a roof garden and more for you and the wider community to enjoy.

Excitingly, Fulwell 73, a media production company and the mastermind behind the 'Sunderland 'Til I Die' documentary series, have offices on our campus which has opened up opportunities to collaborate with new talent in the region. In addition, plans to build an international film studio complex on the riverside in Sunderland have been recently announced with an ambition to create more than 8,000 jobs.

Recent developments on the seafront like Stack Seaburn – a social hub to relax and hang out with friends – as well as the brand-new Seaburn Inn are also adding a new dimension to the area. It's little surprise that it's becoming a popular spot for people, who want to take in the stunning coast with local fish and chips or a coffee and sweet treat from our beautiful local bakeries and eateries.

The investment in public spaces is all contributing to an ever-more attractive place to live, study, work, and play.

Visit: mysunderland.co.uk for up-to-date information on Sunderland's development.

GETTING HERE

Set on the north-east coast, right where the River Wear joins the North Sea, Sunderland is connected to the rest of the UK by excellent road and rail links. You can get to Sunderland from London Kings Cross in as little as three hours. You can also reach us by air and sea!

CAR

The University of Sunderland is well connected to the rest of the UK via the A19 and A1(M). Our City Campus is just ten minutes from the A19 which runs from Doncaster up to Northumberland and is just 20 minutes from the A1(M), which links Edinburgh to London down the east coast.

BUS

Sunderland has excellent bus networks serving Sunderland and the surrounding area including Newcastle and Durham.

The Sunderland Connect (700) bus is free for University of Sunderland students with a valid student ID and connects City and St Peter's Campuses with halls of residence.

nexus.org.uk
gonortheast.co.uk
stagecoachbus.com
arrivabus.co.uk

SEA

DFDS operate daily crossings from Ijmuiden in Holland. Travelling the 12 miles from the International Passenger Terminal at North Shields to Sunderland takes about 25 minutes by car or approximately an hour by public transport.

You can also visit Amsterdam with DFDS and include an overnight stay in the capital. See the sights of the city from a different focal point by taking a cruise on Amsterdam's waterways or visit the many attractions the city has to offer, including its museums and galleries.

DFDS
dfds.com

COACH

Park Lane Interchange is about a ten-minute walk from City Campus and is the city centre's main bus station, where local buses and national coaches pick up and drop off.

National Express
nationalexpress.com

RAIL

You can travel on a direct train from London Kings Cross to Sunderland in around three hours. Many of these trains also call at Hartlepool, Eaglescliffe, Darlington, Northallerton, Thirsk, York, and Peterborough, with most offering student discounts. There is also a frequent rail service from Newcastle, easily accessible via the Tyne and Wear Metro service.

London North Eastern Railway
lner.co.uk
Northern Rail
northernrailway.co.uk
Grand Central
grandcentralrail.com
Lumo Trains
lumo.co.uk

AIR

Sunderland is accessible by major airlines through Newcastle International and Teesside International airports.

It takes less than an hour to travel direct to the University of Sunderland from Newcastle International Airport on the Tyne and Wear Metro service.

Newcastle International Airport
newcastleairport.com

Teesside International Airport
teessideinternational.com

GETTING AROUND

Once you arrive, getting around is easy with plenty of local buses and the Tyne and Wear Metro, as well as a good network of cycle routes and public footpaths.



METRO

The Tyne and Wear Metro light-rail service is an easy means of getting around Sunderland, with trains running to and from Sunderland approximately every 12 minutes. There are direct links to Newcastle Central Station (30 minutes) and Newcastle International Airport (59 minutes).

For timetables and information on the Tyne and Wear Metro and all local bus services please visit:

nexus.org.uk/bus
nexus.org.uk/metro

STAYING OVER

If you are planning a visit for an open day, then Sunderland has a wide variety of hotels, both in the city centre or overlooking the coast. We even have a Premier Inn hotel right on campus.

PARKING

There is plenty of reasonably priced and even free parking in the city, making it easy to access attractions, events, green spaces, cafés, restaurants and entertainment spots.

TRAVEL TIMES

OUTBOUND	BY CAR	BY TRAIN
Newcastle	30 mins	22 mins
Middlesbrough	41 mins	58 mins
Edinburgh	2 hr 41 mins	2 hr 16 mins
Manchester	2 hr 40 mins	2 hr 50 mins
London	5 hr 06 mins	3 hr 38 mins

"Wherever you're coming from and however you get here, you'll always receive a warm welcome to Sunderland."

GET A HOME FROM HOME

Living with other students is a brilliant way to immerse yourself in the university experience. It could well be the place you meet friends for life.

Benefits include:

- Fully equipped kitchens (crockery and cutlery not included)
- Cashless laundry facility
- Free onsite parking for residents
- Choice of three accommodation sites, including optional ensuite rooms and riverside views
- Family and couples accommodation options
- Fast, reliable internet
- All-inclusive rent
- Year-round accommodation
- Personal possessions insurance
- Wheelchair access
- Disability support
- Dedicated Accommodation team at each hall, available 24/7
- No deposit or guarantor required
- Secure/gated card entry access to each hall
- Well maintained outside space



Visit: sunderland.ac.uk/student-experience/accommodation
A link to our terms and conditions can be found at the bottom of the page.

GET IN TOUCH

accommodation@sunderland.ac.uk
+44 (0)191 515 2943

PANNS BANK

Panns Bank is located in the stunning riverside location opposite the University's St Peter's Campus. There are a range of room sizes, with a mix of en-suite and shared bathroom facilities. An open plan lounge, diner and kitchen allows for sociability with flatmates and each bedroom has a study space.

SCOTIA QUAY

At Scotia Quay, all bedrooms are en-suite with dedicated study spaces. Flats here accommodate five people and have a shared kitchen and lounge. We also offer self-contained flats for couples or those who prefer a quieter living environment. It is well connected to both campuses.

THE PRECINCT

Located within walking distance of City Campus and the city centre, The Precinct offers spacious accommodation. Kitchen and bathroom facilities are shared which make it a very social space. There is also free parking and bicycle storage for residents. Read more about our accommodation types: sunderland.ac.uk/student-experience/accommodation

"I would recommend anyone studying at Sunderland to live in university accommodation! I've made some amazing friends here and have loved the feeling of living in a community.

I received great support from Accommodation Services, which made moving away from home a lot easier. Metro and bus stops are close by so it's really easy to get to and from University and into the town centre. "

Laura Kaye
BSc (Hons) Psychology



• Panns Bank



• Scotia Quay

OUR UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION IS VERY COMPETITIVELY PRICED.

Go to: sunderland.ac.uk/student-experience/accommodation to view our accommodation prices.

GET READY TO GET INVOLVED







HELLO FROM YOUR STUDENTS' UNION!

One of the best things about being a student is finding a place you belong – and your Students' Union (SU) is at the heart of this experience.

We're here to empower you and help you play an active role in university life by giving you the support you need as you make friends, have new experiences and graduate with the best degree you can! We're led by students, for students and there's always something new to get involved in.

You're automatically enrolled as a member, for free, as soon as you register on your course.

Virtual tour of places to eat and drink on campus:



• Chinese New Year celebration

GET INVOLVED

Make sure you make the most of your SU.
You can be part of all of this and more:

- Get involved in events and activities
- Join or start a society and share your passion
- Represent students on your course
- Access free, independent, confidential advice and support
- Share your views
- Team up with an SU Buddy or become a buddy yourself
- Lead on campaigns that make real change to students' lives
- Volunteer on campus and in the wider local community
- Become a Student Leader
- Gain valuable career skills and experience

Go to: **sunderlandsu.co.uk**
For our latest events go to: **sunderlandsu.co.uk/events**
Connect with us: **@sunderlandsu**





JOIN A SOCIETY

Societies are a great way to meet like-minded students, make friends and find your community at university, while having a fantastic time and maybe trying something new.

We have over 50 student-led societies, covering everything from games, music and films to faith and cultural groups, and academic subjects.

Find out more at: **sunderlandsu.co.uk/societies**

GET ACTIVE

SPORT IS A WAY OF LIFE IN SUNDERLAND

Whether you're a serious competitor or just love taking part, you'll find so many opportunities to watch, play, coach and study sport. Try something you already know or take up something completely different – whatever the sport, it will be a great way to make new friends.

- We run a range of programmes in a variety of areas, from strength training and group classes to fitness camps, courses, clubs, teams and even volunteering schemes. So whether you're interested in playing, organising or just watching, there's something for you.
- Discover all sorts of fun opportunities through UoS Active, our casual 'Pay & Play' scheme.
- Make the most of CitySpace, our flagship facility which includes a state-of-the-art fitness suite, functional training spaces, sports massage clinic, six-court badminton hall and more.
- Enjoy our open-air, multi-use, full-sized floodlit court at St Peter's Campus.
- Try something new or develop your skills with coached taster courses, full training and competition packages, and over 20 sports teams to join, all covered by our in-house sports media platform SportsByte.
- Are you an Elite Athlete? We offer funding of up to £1,000 for talented individuals who will be given the opportunity to represent Sunderland at regional and national level sports.
- Interested in a career in sports? Add skills to your CV and find placement opportunities and sports career guidance through the Sport Career Academy.
- The city of Sunderland has some outstanding facilities, including a 50m swimming pool, 110m dry ski slope, LTA accredited tennis centre, athletics track, marina and water sports centre.

PREFER TO WATCH?

You'll be spoilt for choice. There's football (soccer) in Sunderland, Middlesbrough and Newcastle, cricket at Durham County Cricket Club, basketball with Newcastle Eagles, and rugby union with Newcastle Falcons.

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

See the full list of clubs at:
teamsunderland.com
Email: **team@sunderland.ac.uk**
Call: **0191 515 3696**



OVER 30 SPORTS CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES TO BE INVOLVED IN

Team Sunderland is home to over 30 sports clubs. Joining a Team Sunderland club will help you meet new friends, experience new cultures, express your creativity and have fun. You'll also develop skills that will be essential in your working life. There are so many opportunities to get involved – from netball to basketball, through to hockey to scuba diving, there's something for everyone. And if we don't offer a club with your interests, we'll help you set one up.

SIMON UZOKWE



MPharm Pharmacy Graduate

Professional Rugby Player, Ealing Trailfinders Rugby Club

"After attending an open day, I was impressed with the modern look of City Campus and because of the Pharmacy department's reputation, it was an easy decision for me to study here.

Juggling study alongside playing professional rugby has been challenging and I'm not too sure this would have been as smooth and achievable at another university.

During my time here, both the city and the University have changed massively; it's even better now than when I first arrived.

If I can give any advice it would be to make sure you attend an open day so you can get a feel for the university and the area."



SUPPORTING YOUR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE



When you're a long way from home, it's important that there's always someone you can talk to – whether you need practical, emotional or financial guidance. So whatever you need, all you have to do is ask. From the moment you apply to the day you graduate, we'll be there to help you.

GATEWAY ENQUIRIES

This is the place to go for advice and support. The team will deal with your query directly, or they'll put you in touch with others who can.

You can access the International Student Support (ISS) service via the Gateway Enquiries team.

They can help you with:

- Extending your student visa and assigning your Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS)
- Administrative review support for visa refusals
- Guidance on applying for your Graduate visa
- Visa workshops for Pre-Sessional English for Academic Purposes (EAP) students
- Induction presentations to students during enrolment weeks

FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

If you're new to the UK, it helps to get some guidance on making your money go further.

Our Student Financial Guidance team can help answer your questions about the cost of living in the UK, scholarships, budgeting and general money management.

Go to: sj.sunderland.ac.uk/studentfinancialguidance
Email: studentfinancialguidance@sunderland.ac.uk
Call: **+44 (0)191 515 2933**

INTERFAITH CHAPLAINCY

The Chaplaincy offers information on the different places of worship in the area and on campus, encouraging and supporting students and religious groups of all faiths and non-denominations.

The University's full-time Chaplain coordinates a multi-faith team and runs activities for all who wish to explore or affirm their faith and those who wish to find out more.

Email Reverend Chris Howson:
chris.howson@sunderland.ac.uk

WELLBEING

There's no problem too big or too small for the Student Wellbeing team. They offer a free and confidential service, giving you support to help you manage any difficulties whilst studying with us. Their services include:

- General wellbeing advice and support
- Therapeutic Counselling and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)
- University of Sunderland has been awarded the University Mental Health Charter Award (UMHC) by Student Minds (2025)
- Group work, workshops and welfare support
- Links to external specialist support services
- Referrals and signposting
- Online reporting and support to ensure student safety
- Free overnight wellbeing support, seven days a week, 6:30pm - 6:30am. Call +44 (0)191 515 2451
- UMII - free online platform for you to start connecting with other students

You have free 24/7 access to our online self-help and community platform. Support is also available face to face, via Microsoft Teams, email or telephone.

To find out more visit: sj.sunderland.ac.uk/wellbeing/online-support/umii
sj.sunderland.ac.uk/wellbeing
sj.sunderland.ac.uk/wellbeing/silvercloud
Email: wellbeing@sunderland.ac.uk

DISABILITY AND LEARNING DIFFERENCES

If you have a disability (including mental health and/or long-standing health conditions), the Disability Support team will work with you to ensure that you have the learning support you need.

The team are experienced, friendly disability professionals and always look forward to engaging with new students. Appointments can be made via the contact details below and they will always try to use your preferred method of contact for any meetings that are arranged (email, telephone, Skype, Teams). The discussion will include how they can, with your agreement, inform your tutors of any challenges you may face and list the support you require.

Early contact from applicants is welcomed and encouraged. If you are unsure whether you may be eligible for support from the team, we would still recommend getting in contact for an informal discussion.

Go to: **sj.sunderland.ac.uk/disability/about**
Email: disability.support@sunderland.ac.uk
Call: **+44 (0)191 515 2952**
Instagram: @disabilitysupportteam

ASSESSMENT CENTRE CONTACT DETAILS

Email: assessmentcentre@sunderland.ac.uk
Call: **+44 (0)191 515 2249**
Text/WhatsApp: **+44 (0)786 606 3402**

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION AT THE UNIVERSITY

We value and celebrate the diversity of all our students and staff. We are committed to providing an environment free from discrimination, bullying, harassment, or victimisation, where all members of our community are treated with respect and dignity.

We aim to create a culture of diversity and inclusion within our community, providing a dynamic working and learning environment, where all members are valued for their contribution and individuality.

We recognise that to be truly effective, equality, diversity and inclusivity should be considered across all areas of the University's activity. Mainstreaming starts with effective policies and procedures and goes beyond this to the culture of our University. We aim to move equality, diversity, and inclusion away from being seen as a 'bolt-on' activity to being an integral part of the way our students and staff think and behave.



Watch our Disability Support Services video



GET TO STUDY ABROAD

Looking to enhance your university experience with travel? We can help you if you are:

- An international 'Study Abroad' student planning to come to Sunderland from your home university for one or two semesters
- An international student doing your main degree in Sunderland, who is considering going outside the UK to a partner university for a semester or two during your degree

The internationally recognised Study Abroad programme is playing an increasingly important part in students' university courses across the globe, and many of those who choose a period of studying abroad come to the UK.

You can gain so much from living in another country and, at Sunderland, we do all we can to ensure that you receive a first-class education. We also give you extensive experience of international, national, and local culture, which further enriches your social, cultural and academic experiences.

Countries include Australia, Canada, USA, Malaysia, South Korea and a number of European countries.

Interested? Contact the study abroad team.
Go to: sunderland.ac.uk/study/study-abroad

MIRANDA SCHWANKE

from the USA spent time at Sunderland during her degree as a 'study abroad' student.

"I always knew I wanted to go to another country. I come from Watertown, South Dakota, a fairly small town in a small state. I felt like experiencing another culture and being on my own so far away from home was something I needed to do to grow and really put myself to the test.

At my home university, I studied Studio Arts with an emphasis in animation. However, I wanted one solid year where I could focus on just animation, which led me to Sunderland.

Studying in another country was truly amazing. Everything here is so different, but in the end the people are the same all over the world.

You should take part in Study Abroad, even if it scares you a little, because it's that slight fear that will change your life and make your adventure that much more exciting. I can't tell you what exactly you will experience, that part is up to you, but I can say no matter where you go or how long you stay there, experiencing that culture is worth it."



GET NETWORKING

With such a large international student network, you can be sure that your Sunderland experience will help open doors for you in countries around the world. Our graduates have fond memories of their time with us and are keen to support others who've enjoyed being a Sunderland student.

After graduation you become part of the University's Alumni Association, which provides a global network of over 190,000 former students in 190 countries.

You will be able to access alumni branches in places such as: Hong Kong, Malaysia, Nigeria, China, Singapore, Greece and Kenya, among many others. These run a number of in-country events with the University, providing you with an opportunity to extend your professional network.

GIVING SOMETHING BACK

Many of our alumni also continue to support the University by acting as ambassadors, giving careers advice to students and supporting bursaries and scholarships through the Futures Fund.

Our online community means you can stay involved no matter where you are in the world.

You will benefit from careers advice, mentoring, professional development and access to the University's academic expertise.

By staying involved you can also keep in touch with friends and your department. Our alumni go on to great things, and so will you!

ONCE A SUNDERLAND STUDENT, ALWAYS A SUNDERLAND STUDENT.

Go to: alumni.sunderland.ac.uk

GET THE SUPPORT NEEDED TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS

Concerned your English won't be good enough for academic study? No problem, our online courses help you develop your spoken and written language skills.

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH BEFORE YOUR STUDIES BEGIN

Pre-University or Preparatory Courses
If you do not have the necessary English qualifications or would like to build on the qualifications you do have, then you can study English for Academic Purposes (EAP) online in the months before your degree course begins.

English for Academic Purposes Pre-Sessional Courses
This scheme of short intensive courses provides you with the language skills needed to succeed in higher education in the UK. Classes focus on the development of skills to use English for study and research purposes: note taking, study techniques, seminar skills, writing essays and reports, planning research projects, making presentations, individual study and group work.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES

On Campus Courses	EAP C / Intermediate	EAP D / Upper Intermediate	Online Courses	EAP B / Pre Intermediate	EAP C / Intermediate	EAP D / Upper Intermediate
Minimum Entry Requirements	IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5	Minimum Entry Requirements	IELTS 4.5	IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5
Course Length	10 Weeks	5 Weeks	Course Length	12 Weeks	10 Weeks	8 Weeks
Course Start Date	June/July	August/ September	Course Start Date	June	June	June
Course Fee	£2,000	£1,000	Course Fee	£3,100	£2,000	£1,000

*Undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses require IELTS 6.0 with no element below 5.5 as part of the entry requirements. Some courses require higher IELTS requirements, please see website for more details.

LEARN THE CULTURE TOO

Running alongside all EAP classes is our Social and Cultural Awareness programme. You will study issues of international, national, regional, and local importance via lectures, workshops and field trips to places of interest.

If you are applying for full-time study, then you are recommended to complete one of our three online EAP Pre-Sessional courses to get the most out of your degree studies.

WHEN DO COURSES BEGIN?

Courses start between April - August and end in September and October in time for the start of term. There are also courses starting between September to November for those students who wish to start a degree in January.

A detailed outline is on the website at: sunderland.ac.uk/study/international/entry-language-requirements



CONTINUE IMPROVING YOUR ENGLISH (ALONGSIDE YOUR STUDIES)

We also provide free English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and English for Business Purposes (EBS) classes to support you during your studies at the University of Sunderland.

To find out more, go to sunderland.ac.uk

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES AND ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS STUDIES

Minimum Entry	IELTS From 5.5
Course Length	15 Weeks
Start Date	October
Course Fee	Free*

*This course is free to students who are already registered at the University of Sunderland.

NOT QUITE READY FOR UK STUDY? WE'LL HELP YOU PREPARE



GET GUARANTEED ENTRY TO A UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND DEGREE*

We offer a range of high-quality courses designed to prepare you for studying at Sunderland or at another UK university.

We offer these programmes in partnership with ONCAMPUS Cambridge Education Group and we've been helping international students in this way since 1952.

*Guaranteed progression is subject to meeting the specified entry criteria for each University course.

COULD YOU BENEFIT?

The programmes will help you if you do not currently meet the academic and/or English language requirements to enter your chosen degree course directly. By completing the programme you will get guaranteed progression* to some of the University's degree courses.

These comprehensive 25-hours per week academic and English programmes prepare you thoroughly for the demands of a UK degree. You'll be taught by specialist staff and will be allocated a personal tutor who will have regular meetings with you to help you progress.

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME

We will help you choose the relevant ONCAMPUS programme for your intended level of study.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Guaranteed progression* to Year One of a range of undergraduate degrees or the International Year One in Business and Management.
The following pathways are offered:

- Business, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Life Sciences

Starts: September or January
Terms: 3
English Entry Level: From 4.5 IELTS or equivalent

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE IN BUSINESS

Guaranteed progression* to Year Two of selected Business degrees.

Starts: September or January
Terms: 3 or 4 terms
English Entry Level: From 5.0 IELTS (International English Language Testing Scheme) or equivalent

PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME

Guaranteed progression* to a range of master's degrees.

Starts: January, April, June or September
Terms: 1, 2 or 3 terms, subject to your level of English on entry and the level required to progress onto your chosen master's degree.
English Entry Level: From 4.5 IELTS or equivalent
Students with IELTS 4.0 can take a four term programme from June or September. English Language Programmes are available from 4.0 IELTS or equivalent.

To find out more, visit: oncampus.global/sunderland

*Guaranteed progression is subject to meeting the specified entry criteria for each University course.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FEES

Sunderland offers such good value for high quality learning. Our fees are affordable and the cost of living in our region is one of the lowest in the country. You may also be eligible for a scholarship to supplement your own finances.



MAKE YOUR FUNDS GO FURTHER

Our competitive fees are guaranteed to stay the same for the duration of your studies.

From accommodation, transport costs and eating out, Sunderland is significantly cheaper than many other parts of the country.

You can use our free campus bus service which picks you up from your accommodation and drops you off at either the City Campus or St Peter's Campus.

GLOBAL LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

We are offering tuition fee reductions for new international students applying for 2025/26 entry. Undergraduate students can receive a £5,000 reduction, while postgraduate students can receive a £4,500 reduction.

This applies to on-campus courses, excluding preparation courses (e.g., foundation, EAP, pre-masters) and some other specific courses. The discount is automatically applied once your application is approved. To apply, submit your application via UCAS, our website, or a local agent. The reduction will appear on your conditional offer letter as a tuition fee discount.

*Please note: this scholarship is subject to availability and not available in all countries. For eligibility and terms, visit sunderland.ac.uk/scholarships



POSTGRADUATE DISCOUNT – ALUMNI LOYALTY SCHOLARSHIP

All students will receive a 20% discount from the overall cost of studying on a postgraduate course if you have graduated from the University of Sunderland and return to study a full-time postgraduate degree at the University. This includes all graduates of a University of Sunderland programme studied with one of our TNE/ Study Centres in other countries.

Find out all you need to know about our scholarships and bursaries in the video below:

Scholarships and bursaries video:

TUITION FEES FOR 2025/26

for international students

TYPE OF COURSES	International Fee	Scholarship*	Annual Fee
Full-time Undergraduate	£16,500	£5,000	£11,500
Full-time Postgraduate	£17,000	£4,500	£12,500
MBA	£19,000	£4,500	£13,500
MBA with Placement	£19,000	£1,000	£18,000
PgDip/MSc Pharmaceutical Sciences for the Overseas Pharmacist Assessment Programme (OSPAP)	£17,000	£900	£16,100
MSc Applied Project Management	£19,000	£1,000	£18,000
MSc Applied Data Science	£19,000	£1,000	£18,000
MSc Applied Computing	£19,000	£1,000	£18,000
MSc Applied Cybersecurity	£19,000	£1,000	£18,000
Study Abroad - Per Semester	£5,000	N/A	£5,000

*Subject to availability. For terms and conditions and to confirm what you are eligible for, please contact international.office@sunderland.ac.uk.



QUALIFYING TO STUDY AT SUNDERLAND

Our requirements for entry and English language

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

The University recognises all internationally accredited qualifications. We will consider your application on its own merits and take into account other qualities you may have such as work and life experience.

For an undergraduate degree course, you will need the equivalent of a minimum of two UK General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level passes. Please see individual course information on the website for more details.

You can also apply for advanced entry to an undergraduate course (for example, level 2 or 3) if you have a diploma equivalent to one or two years of a UK honours degree in a relevant subject.

For postgraduate courses, you need to have a degree equivalent to a UK honours degree and, in some cases, relevant work experience.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If English is not your first language, you will need to have achieved a score of 6 overall in the International English Language Testing Scheme (IELTS) with all element scores at 5.5 or higher. Please note: some courses require a higher level of English language – please read the relevant course description and particularly the course entry requirements.

We also accept Secure English Language Test (SELT) as recognised by the Home Office approved SELT provider. Your element scores need to be equivalent to those required for IELTS entry.

If you are applying for a Pre-sessional English Language course, you will need to have achieved a score of 4 or higher in IELTS to be accepted on one of our pre-sessional courses.

It must be from an approved UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) test centre listed on the UKVI website visit: gov.uk and search for 'approved English language tests'.

Please note: not all English language requirements are listed. To find out more, please contact the Student Administration team.

Email: internationaladmissions@sunderland.ac.uk

HOW TO APPLY

MADE THE DECISION TO JOIN US? HERE'S HOW YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN.

You can either apply directly to the University via the online apply link on the course you are interested in or contact your local office or agent in your home country. As places on our courses are limited and many popular courses fill up early, we encourage all applicants to meet any conditions on their offer as soon as they are able to in order to secure their place.

APPLYING DIRECTLY TO THE UNIVERSITY

1. Go to: **sunderland.ac.uk**, search for your course at the top of the course page and click 'apply now'.
2. Please click on the apply now option relevant to you.
3. Select 'new user' and enter your details. Once you have submitted your new user details you will need to check your email to continue your application. This email will contain your unique username so you can be kept up-to-date with any new changes to your application. You can also contact our local office who can assist you with your application.
4. You will receive an email with your login details for 'myApplication', your online portal: (**sunderland.ac.uk/myapplication**), which allows you to manage and track your application.

HELP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OR SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

We encourage you to declare any health or wellbeing issues or disabilities, so we can support you in the best way, and decide whether any reasonable adjustments are required prior to you starting your course.
Email: disability.support@sunderland.ac.uk
Call: +44 (0)191 515 2952

APPLYING FOR A VISA TO STUDY IN THE UK

The UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) rules are controlled by a Points-Based System (PBS). Student visa is for all international students, including EU, EEA and Swiss students coming to the UK to study.

To apply for a student visa, you will require a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) letter together with the original copies of all supporting documents. CAS letters are only valid for six months and you cannot apply for a visa earlier than six months before your course starts.

Please note: CAS letters will only be issued once all conditions of offer are met.

WHEN YOUR VISA IS ISSUED

It will be to study at the University of Sunderland and will show the University's Sponsor Licence Number. If you wish to study at an alternative higher education institution in the UK, you will need to apply for and obtain a new visa for the institution concerned before you would be allowed to enrol.

Under the UKVI regulations, the University of Sunderland will be required to report any student who obtains entry clearance on the basis of our offer but does not enrol at the start of their course. Students who enrol at the University of Sunderland but later decide to withdraw, interrupt or suspend their studies, or who fail to attend their classes for significant periods, will also be reported to the UKVI.

For more information about the immigration process:

UK Visas and Immigration: gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/study-visas
UK CISA (Council for International Student Affairs): ukcisa.org.uk/
Email: international.office@sunderland.ac.uk

STUDY ABROAD

If you are coming to study on the course as part of your degree from an overseas institution, and you will be studying in the UK for six months or more, you will need a student visa. You will receive a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) letter which you will need to submit with your visa application. If you are studying with us for one semester only, you can enter the UK as a Short Term Student. You don't need a student visa to study with us for one semester. You may, however, need to obtain entry clearance or apply for your Short Term Student permissions before you come to study. Please check the UKVI website for more information about visa requirements: gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

We welcome applications from students with a wide variety of backgrounds and offer supervision in numerous subject areas.

To enquire about a subject area, go to: sunderland.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research for further information.

When making an application for a research degree, you should complete an application form which must include a research proposal. You can apply online at: sunderland.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research

For more information about doctoral study, please contact the Graduate Research Support team at: grs@sunderland.ac.uk

GRADUATE VISA

Graduates can apply for a two-year graduate visa, expanding opportunities for international graduates to build successful careers in the UK. International students at British universities can stay in the UK for up to two years after graduating. Our International Student Support team can help you towards the end of your course if you are interested in applying for this. For the latest updates and to check your eligibility please visit: **gov.uk**

APPLICANT JOURNEY

International Students

1

VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND WEBSITE

Browse the 'Subject areas and courses' section in our website to find out the course that best fits your skills and career aspirations.

2

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

Once you've chosen your preferred course, follow the 'apply now' link on the top right-hand corner to submit your application, together with any applicable qualifications. The relevant department will review your application and make a decision.

3

RECEIVING AN OFFER

If you receive a conditional offer, it means your application was successful and you should read it carefully to understand your next steps.

4

UPLOAD YOUR DOCUMENTS

Upon accepting your conditional offer, you must upload all relevant documents to the CAS Shield platform to meet the conditions of your offer. Our Immigration team will review your documents and will be in touch should they require additional information.

5

BOOKING ACCOMMODATION

University managed accommodation can be found on our website. You also have the option to stay in private accommodation in and around Sunderland. It is strongly advised that your accommodation is confirmed before travelling. The earlier you book, the more options you will have.

6

RECEIVING A CAS

You will be issued with an unconditional offer letter and a CAS once you've met all of the conditions of your offer.

7

APPLYING FOR A VISA (IF REQUIRED)

If you need to apply for a visa to study with us, you can apply once you've received your CAS. You can apply up to six months before your course starts. We recommend you apply as soon as possible.

8

BOOKING YOUR TRAVEL TO THE UK

Make sure to arrive in time to attend the start date of your course. We offer an Airport Arrival Service from Newcastle International Airport on certain dates and times during arrival weekends.

9

ONLINE ENROLMENT

Pay any outstanding fees to complete your online enrolment via your e:Vision application portal.

10

ARRIVE IN THE UK

Complete in-person enrolment by bringing original copies of your documents to the campus and you will then have access to your timetable in order to attend your classes.

GET A COURSE IN MIND

DID YOU KNOW?

We offer a placement year option on all our undergraduate degree courses. Contact your local representative for more information.

Our list of courses are taught at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

A typical full-time undergraduate degree usually takes three years to complete and a postgraduate course takes one year. However, if you have completed part of a bachelor's degree elsewhere, we offer advanced entry to a number of our courses.

For more detailed information on any of the courses shown in this prospectus, visit our website and key in the web search code on our homepage at: **sunderland.ac.uk**

All course information is correct at the time of print September 2024, but may be subject to change. Please check our website for the latest information.

KEY

UG Undergraduate
PG Postgraduate
IDL Independent Distance Learning

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	COURSE LENGTH	CAMPUS OR OTHER LOCATION	UCAS/ CID CODE
ART AND DESIGN				
BA (Hons) Animation and Games Art	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	W221
BA (Hons) Fashion Design and Promotion	UG	3 Years	City	WN25
BA (Hons) Fine Art	UG	3 Years	City	W100
BA (Hons) Graphic Design	UG	3 Years	City	W214
BA (Hons) Illustration and Design	UG	3 Years	City	W215
BA (Hons) Photography, Video and Digital Imaging	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	W651
MA Design with the following pathways: MA Design: Illustration MA Design: Graphics MA Design: Fashion MA Design: Animation MA Design: Games Art	PG	1 Year	City	CID156

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	COURSE LENGTH	CAMPUS OR OTHER LOCATION	UCAS/ CID CODE
MA Visual Practice with the following pathways: MA Visual Practice: Contemporary Fine Art MA Visual Practice: Ceramics MA Visual Practice: Photography	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1405
BUSINESS				
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	NN41
BA (Hons) Accounting and Financial Management (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	NN43
BA (Hons) Business and Financial Management	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	NN1H
BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	NN1P
BA (Hons) Business and Management	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	NN2C
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	NNB3
BA (Hons) Business and Marketing Management	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	NN1N
BA (Hons) Business and Marketing Management (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	NNM3
MA Marketing	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID674
MA Marketing (Professional Practice)	PG	2 Years	St Peter's	CID1369
MA/MSc Extended Award	PG	15 Months	St Peter's	CID1278
MBA Master of Business Administration (Top-Up)	PG	7 Months	St Peter's	CID1340
MBA Master of Business Administration with PgCert	PG	2 Years	St Peter's	CID1336
MBA Master of Business Administration (Generic)	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID116
MBA Master of Business Administration (Finance)	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1028
MBA Master of Business Administration (Human Resource Management)	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1030
MBA Master of Business Administration (Marketing)	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1029
MBA Master of Business Administration (Professional Practice)	PG	2 Years	St Peter's	CID1322
MBA Master of Business Administration (Sports Management)	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1507
MSc Finance and Management	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1167
MSc Human Resource Management (CIPD Accredited)	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID125
MSc International Business Management	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1280

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	COURSE LENGTH	CAMPUS OR OTHER LOCATION	UCAS/ CID CODE
COMPUTER SCIENCE				
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	G401
BSc (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	G602
BSc (Hons) Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	FG45
BSc (Hons) Game Development	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	GG46
BSc (Hons) Network Systems Engineering (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	GH46
MSc Applied Computing	PG	2 Years	St Peter's	CID1432
MSc Applied Cybersecurity	PG	2 Years	St Peter's	CID1429
MSc Applied Data Science	PG	2 Years	St Peter's	CID1371
MSc Computing	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID128
MSc Cybersecurity	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1267
MSc Data Science	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1258
CRIME, POLICING AND INVESTIGATION				
BSc (Hons) Criminology	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	M930
BSc (Hons) Policing Studies (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	P1P5
BSc (Hons) Professional Policing (Accelerated Degree)	UG	2 Years	St Peter's	P1P3
BSc (Hons) Professional Policing	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	P1P2
MSc Leadership in Criminal Justice and Policing	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1421
ENGINEERING				
BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	H3W1
BEng (Hons) Sustainable Design Engineering	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	H110
BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	H601
BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	H600
BEng (Hons) Engineering Technologies (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	H700
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	H3W2
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	H3W5
MSc Applied Project Management	PG	2 Years	St Peter's	CID1420
MSc Engineering Management	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID158
MSc Project Management	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID133

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	COURSE LENGTH	CAMPUS OR OTHER LOCATION	UCAS/ CID CODE
ENGLISH				
BA (Hons) English: Creative and Professional Writing	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	Q300
HEALTH AND CLINICAL SCIENCES				
BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science	UG	4 Years	City	See website
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	UG	3/4 Years	City	B940
BSc (Hons) Healthcare Sciences: Physiological Sciences/Life Sciences-Audiology or Cardiac Physiology	UG	3 Years	City	See website
BSc (Hons) Healthcare Sciences: Blood Science/Cellular Science/Genetic Science/ Infection Science	UG	3 Years	City	See website
BSc (Hons) Physiological Sciences	UG	3 Years	City	B120
HOSPITALITY, EVENTS, AVIATION AND TOURISM				
BSc (Hons) Esports Event Management	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	NN1S
BSc (Hons) International Tourism and Hospitality Management	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	NN28
BSc (Hons) International Tourism and Hospitality Management (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	NN82
BSc (Hons) Tourism and Aviation Management	UG	3/4 Years	St Peter's	NN29
MSc Sustainable Tourism	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1437
MSc Tourism and Aviation	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1312
MSc Tourism and Events	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID916
MSc Tourism and Hospitality	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID918
JOURNALISM AND PR				
BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	P507
BA (Hons) Journalism	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	P500
BA (Hons) Social Media Management	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	P508
BA (Hons) Sports Journalism	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	P505
MA Journalism / MA Journalism (Sports)	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID921
MA Public Relations	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID986
LAW				
LLB (Hons) Law	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	M100
LLM Commercial Law and International Trade	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1248
LLM Criminal Law and Procedure	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID671

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LLM International Human Rights	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID925
LLM Law	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1252
LLM Legal Practice	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1518
LLM Terrorism and Cyber Warfare	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1505
MEDIA				
BA (Hons) Film and Media	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	PW36
BA (Hons) Film Production	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	W615
BA (Hons) Mass Communications (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	P391
BA (Hons) Media Production	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	HP63
MA Media Production (Film and TV)	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID212
MA Public Relations	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID986
MA Radio, Audio and Podcasting	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID352
NURSING				
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	City	B700
BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice	UG	3 Years	City	B7S7
MSc Nursing	PG	1 Year	City	CID1083
PERFORMING ARTS				
BA (Hons) Music (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	City	W301
BA (Hons) Performing Arts	UG	3 Years	City	W430
BA (Hons) Screen Performance	UG	3 Years	City	W600
PHARMACY, PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC SCIENCES				
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	UG	3/4 Years	City	C700
BSc (Hons) Biopharmaceutical Science	UG	3/4 Years	City	F100
BSc (Hons) Cosmetic Science	UG	3/4 Years	City	B3R5
BSc (Hons) Medicinal Chemistry	UG	3/4 Years	City	F150
MPharm Pharmacy	UG	4 Years	City	B230
MSc Cosmetic Science	PG	1 Year	City	CID1331
MSc Drug Discovery and Development	PG	1 Year	City	CID995
MSc Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical Formulations	PG	1 Year	City	CID1101

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MSc/PGDip Pharmaceutical Sciences for the Overseas Pharmacist Assessment Programme	PG	1 Year	City	CID1035
PSYCHOLOGY				
BSc (Hons) Clinical Psychology	UG	3 Years	City	C842
BA (Hons) Counselling (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	City	CID943
BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology	UG	3 Years	City	C816
BSc (Hons) Psychology	UG	3 Years	City	C800
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling	UG	3 Years	City	C8BX
MSc Psychology (Conversion)	PG	1 Year	City	CID210
PUBLIC HEALTH				
MSc Public Health	PG	1 Year	City	CID722
SOCIAL SCIENCES				
BA (Hons) Childhood and Society Studies (Top-Up)	UG	1 Year	St Peter's	X410
BA (Hons) Childhood Studies	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	X310
BA (Hons) Community and Youth Work Studies	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	L522
BSc (Hons) Criminology	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	M930
BSc (Hons) Health, Wellbeing and Care in Society	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	L510
BA (Hons) Social Work	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	L500
MA Childhood and Youth Studies	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1349
MSc Inequality and Society	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID1330
MA Social Work	PG	2 Years	St Peter's	CID1191
SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES				
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences	UG	3 Years	City	C601
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Physical Education	UG	3 Years	City	C612
MSc Sport and Exercise Sciences	PG	1 Year	City	CID1081
TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION				
BA (Hons) Education Studies	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	L9N8
BSc (Hons) Mathematics Education (11-16 Years) with QTS	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	XG12
BSc (Hons) Physical Education with QTS	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	P1X1
BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	X122

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	COURSE LENGTH	CAMPUS OR OTHER LOCATION	UCAS/ CID CODE
BA (Hons) Primary Education with SEND	UG	3 Years	St Peter's	X124
MA Education	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	CID825
MA Education (Part-time only)	PG	2 Years	IDL	CID718
MA International Education (Part-time only)	PG	2 Years	IDL	CID1033
MA Special Educational Needs, Disability and Inclusion	PG	2 Years	IDL	CID1496
PGCE Business Education	PG	18 Months	St Peter's	N1X1
PGCE Computer Science Secondary Education	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	IX99
PGCE Early Years Teaching	PG	1 Year	IDL	CID1208
PGCE Education	PG	36 Weeks	IDL	CID1032
PGCE English Secondary Education	PG	36 Weeks	St Peter's	Q3X1
PGCE Geography Secondary Education	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	F8X1
PGCE History Secondary Education	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	3FKN
PGCE Mathematics Secondary Education	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	G1X1
PGCE Further Education and Skills	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	T304
PGCE Primary Education	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	X100
PGCE Science with Biology Secondary Education	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	C1X1
PGCE Science with Chemistry Secondary Education	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	F1X1
PGCE Science with Physics Secondary Education	PG	1 Year	St Peter's	F3X1
PgCert in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities	PG	1 Year	IDL	CID1288

ONLINE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS



Our international events take place in-person and online and cover a range of topics. At these events you can learn about our courses, listen to our expert academics during live talks, take part in Q&A sessions, chat to current students and find out what the University really has to offer. You can also find out more about our scholarships available to international students.

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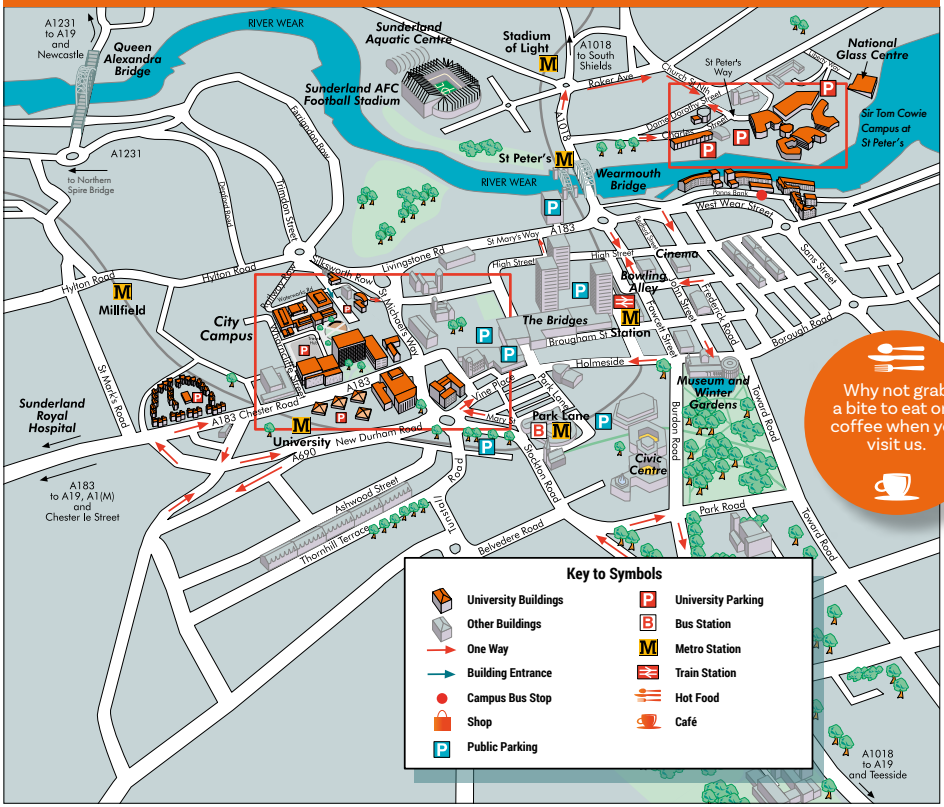
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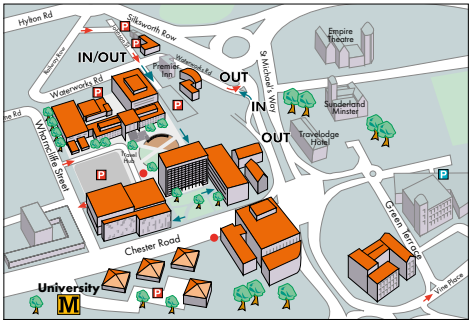
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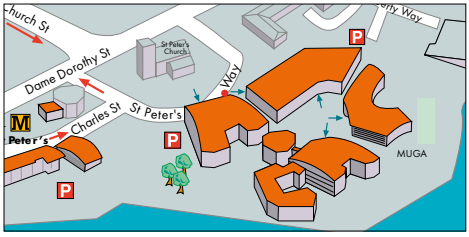
CITY OF SUNDERLAND AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

University of Sunderland





City Campus



Sir Tom Cowie Campus

KEY TO BUILDINGS

ACCOMMODATION

1 Clanny House
2 Panns Bank (Hart Court & Douglas Court)
3 Scotia Quay (Allan House & Russell House)

CITY CAMPUS

4 CitySpace (YourSU@CitySpace)
5 Helen McArdle House
6 Hope Street Xchange
7 St Mary's
8 St Mary's Nursery
9 Edinburgh Building
10 Gateway
11 Technology Park
12 Murray Library £
13 Priestman Building

The John Dawson Sciences Complex

14 Darwin Building
15 Dale Building
16 Pasteur Building
17 Fleming Building
18 Anatomy Centre

SIR TOM COWIE CAMPUS

19 Wearbank House (inc Interfaith Chaplaincy Centre)
20 St Peter's Gate (Sunderland Science Park)
21 Wearside View
22 Reg Vardy Centre £
23 The David Goldman Technology Centre
24 St Peter's Library
25 Prospect Building £ (inc. Sir Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre)
26 David Puttnam Media Centre
27 National Glass Centre

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JAMES LONGMAN

Media Graduate
Television Producer

"The course was varied and very hands on, and teamwork was encouraged – and that's still key to what I do today."

"I wrote to production companies and executives, eventually getting work experience at the BBC. That experience got me an interview at MTV and got my first paid job as an intern. MTV was a huge learning curve. There wasn't much money, so I got to do a little bit of everything – writing, shooting, lighting, sound, editing, directing, producing.

After working in entertainment TV for a long time in the UK, I ended up moving to LA to run the comedy side of The Late Late Show with James Corden. I worked with everyone from Tom Cruise, to Ryan Reynolds to President Biden, and ended up winning two Emmys. Since the show finished, I worked on the Friends Reunion, ran the Jonas Brothers Family Roast and have recently been on The Universal Studios lot running an NBC pilot.

Sunderland was a great learning curve for me. The course was varied and very hands on, and teamwork was encouraged – and that's still key to what I do today."

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