University of Sunderland



OnCampus

2026–27

OnCampus is proud to work in partnership with the University of Sunderland to offer high-quality university preparation programmes for international students on the University's campus.

The University of Sunderland is an innovative, forward-thinking TEF Silver university. 40% of its students come from outside the UK, it was voted 10th in Europe and 2nd in the UK for International Student Diversity* and has strong links with industry and works closely with some of the world's leading companies.

*QS World University Rankings: Europe 2024

Ranked 27th UK university

Guardian University Guide 2026

University of the year for student support

Daily Mail University Guide 2025

1.5 hours to Edinburgh by train

3.5 hours to London by train

Top 10 city offering value for money accommodation

StudentCrowd 2024

How Does Oncampus Work?

Your first step to university success

Want to study at a top university but need some extra support? OnCampus Sunderland pathway programmes are made for international students who don't yet meet direct entry requirements. We help you build the skills, experience, and confidence to succeed.

1.

Prepare for University

Study with expert teachers and improve your English and academic skills. Our high-quality teaching gives you a strong start and helps you feel ready for university.

2.

Live the University Experience

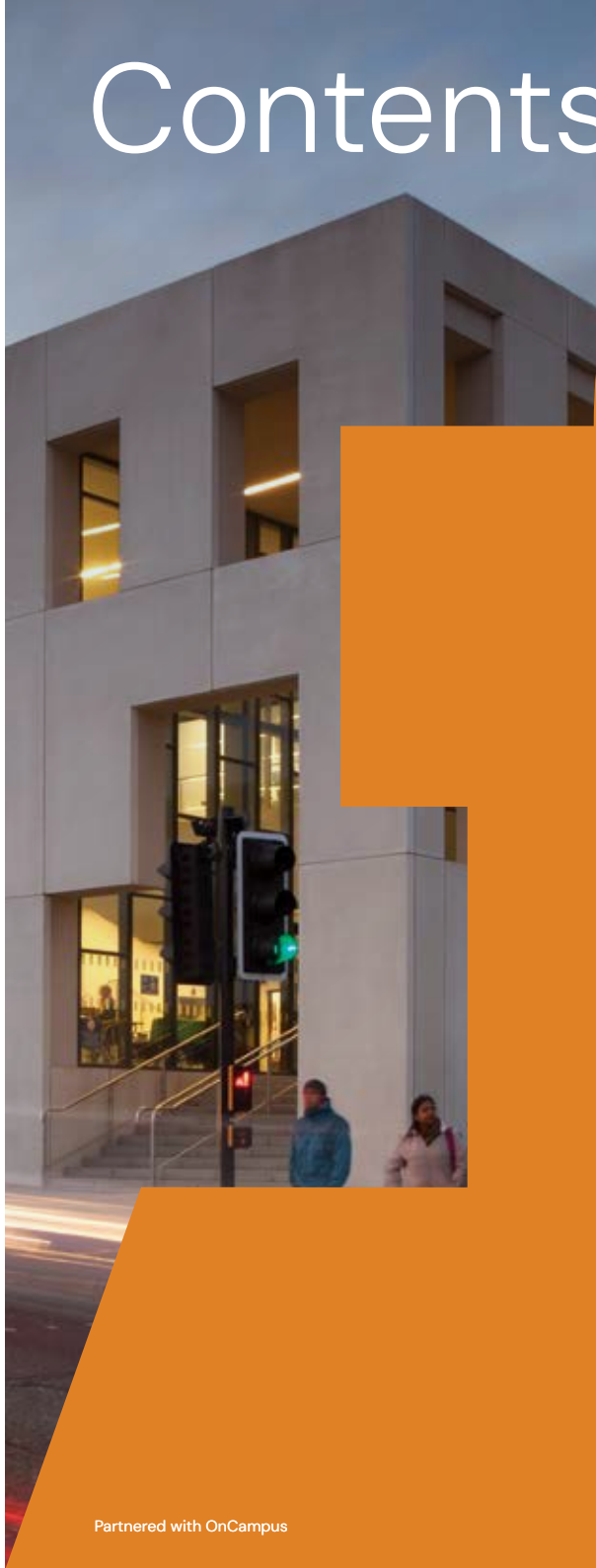
From day one, you'll be part of real university life. Study on campus, join social activities, and feel at home in a welcoming global community.

3.

Progress to Your Degree

Complete your OnCampus programme and progress to the University of Sunderland. You're guaranteed an offer and when you meet all the requirements, we'll support your progression to the University. You'll graduate with a world-class degree and the opportunity to work and study in the UK.

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Why Study With Oncampus Sunderland?

Your Foundation for Achieving More

OnCampus is part of the Cambridge Education Group, a trusted name in education since 1952. With over 70 years of experience, we support international students to succeed. Our high-quality teaching, personalised support, and strong university partnerships help you achieve your goals and succeed at university and beyond.

Guaranteed University Entry

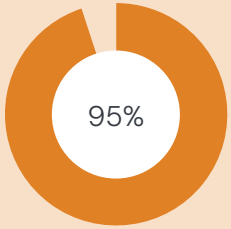
Complete your OnCampus Sunderland programme and progress to the University of Sunderland. Your offer is guaranteed and your place secure when you meet the requirements.



pass rate for Pre-Master's Programme students in 2024/25



of students received an offer from the University of Sunderland



of OnCampus students would recommend OnCampus to a friend

Career Focused

Our programmes align with your career goals, providing work experience and industry connections through our partner universities.
You'll have opportunities to join our Student Ambassador scheme, become a Content Creator or a class Student Rep to help build your confidence, grow your friendship group and develop those leadership skills before you start your degree. Free access to Student Circus for all our students.



Personal Support At Every Step

From the moment you apply to the day you graduate, we're here for you.
Our expert team offers personalised support to help you succeed in your studies, in daily life, and throughout your journey to university. We're fully trained to support your wellbeing, safety, and progress.

Inclusive And Welcoming Community

Join students from around the world in a respectful, friendly, and safe environment where you can be yourself.
We treat all students with dignity and respect, fostering a strong sense of community.



We Make Your Move As Smooth As Possible With:

- 24-hour support when you arrive
- One-to-one help with housing
- Welcome events and social activities to help you settle in

You'll also receive expert visa guidance from pre-arrival onwards, including help with applications and compliance.

95% visa success rate in 2023/24

University Highlights

A UK Top 10 University

for careers prospects

Guardian University Guide 2024

Twice Shortlisted University of the Year

THE 2021 & 2024

Up to £5,000 scholarship

for international students on a range of degree programmes*

*See oncampus.global/sunderland for details

Top 20 UK University

for teaching quality

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024

Over 25,500 students

based across our campuses in Sunderland, London and Hong Kong, and with partners worldwide.

1st in North East

for student satisfaction

Complete University Guide 2025

Sunderland partners with some of the world's largest organisations such as

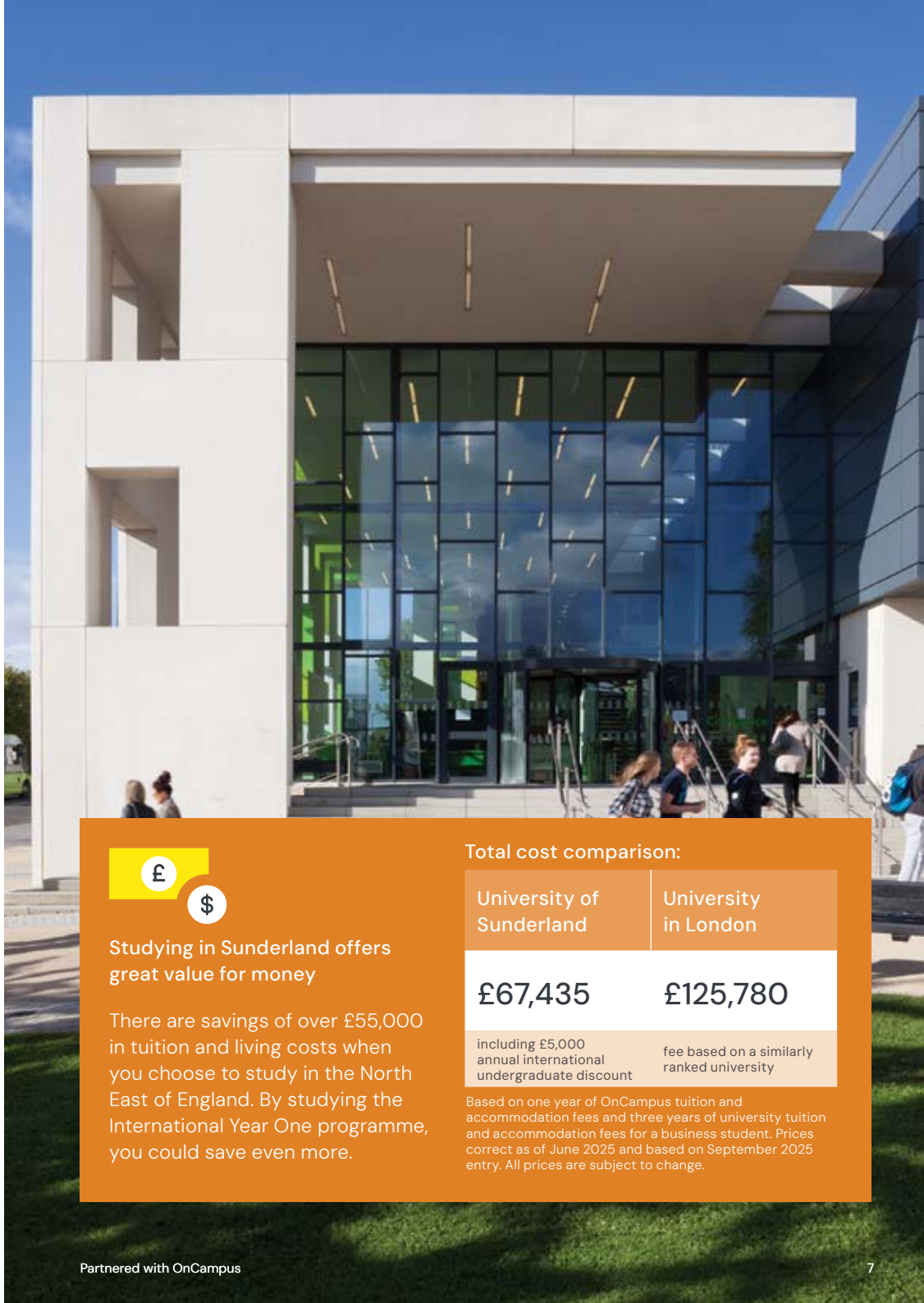
Microsoft, Yahoo, Nissan, Procter & Gamble

University of the Year Runner Up

for Graduate Employment

Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2024

Top Careers Support for students including the Centre for Graduate Prospects, Student Career and Skills Coaches and Employability and Enterprise Hub



£ $

Studying in Sunderland offers great value for money

There are savings of over £55,000 in tuition and living costs when you choose to study in the North East of England. By studying the International Year One programme, you could save even more.

Total cost comparison:

University of Sunderland	University in London
£67,435	£125,780
including £5,000 annual international undergraduate discount	fee based on a similarly ranked university

Based on one year of OnCampus tuition and accommodation fees and three years of university tuition and accommodation fees for a business student. Prices correct as of June 2025 and based on September 2025 entry. All prices are subject to change.

Faculty Highlights

Life changing opportunities

With several subjects continuing to rise through the rankings every year, Sunderland focuses on providing expert teaching and hands-on learning opportunities.



Over 70%

of the university's published research has been rated as either world-leading or internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework.

Research Excellence Framework 2021

TEF Silver

The university is proud to have received the Silver Award in the latest Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) for the 'very high quality' of teaching and learning (TEF 2023).

Studying Arts & Creative Industries

Take advantage of Sunderland's creative spaces from generous-sized studios to well-equipped workshops. Work with industry-standard equipment and learn both traditional and digital skills. Develop your own personal style, culminating in a showcase of your work in our degree shows.

Journalism
is ranked **6th**

Guardian University Guide 2025

Film Production & Photography courses
is ranked **5th**

Guardian University Guide 2025

Media & Film Studies
is ranked **3rd**

Guardian University Guide 2025



Studying Business, Law & Tourism

Join a community of business experts, with internationally recognised, career-focused courses that are linked to industry at every stage. Graduate with experience that's invaluable to employers.





Law students benefit from a mock courtroom to practise their skills.

6th in the UK
for **Graduate Prospects Outcomes** in **Law**

Complete University Guide 2024

Hospitality & Tourism
is ranked **1st** in England
for student experience

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024

Business and Management is **1st**
in the north east for **teaching satisfaction**

(Guardian University Guide 2024)



CIM The Chartered Institute of Marketing

CIPD

nctj National Council for the Training of Journalists

Accredited degree programmes

Studying Health & Life Sciences

Benefit from teaching by expert staff with first-hand experience.
Put your learning into practice with innovative facilities including simulated environments and industry-standard equipment and laboratories.

Pharmacy & Pharmacology
is ranked **1st** in the UK

Guardian University Guide 2025

9th in the UK for feedback satisfaction
for **Biomedical Science**

Guardian University Rankings 2024



Studying Computing, Future Technologies & Engineering

Most computing courses are based at the David Goldman Technology Centre, a high-tech computing environment with strong links to software companies and a constant exchange of ideas and people.

11th in the UK for teaching quality for **Computer Science courses**

The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2025



Animation & Game Design
is ranked **19th** in the UK

Guardian University Rankings 2025

Undergraduate Degrees You Can Progress To

Progression degrees are subject to change. View the full list of degrees you can progress to here

with guaranteed progression to a University of Sunderland degree (subject to achieving the progression criteria).

Progression to Year 2 of these degrees is available through the International Year One programme.

Business, Humanities and Social Sciences pathway

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.0 – no component less than 5.5 Pass Mark for progression: 40% in academic modules	
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance[1] (iCAS option)	BA (Hons) Journalism
BA (Hons) Business and Financial Management (iCAS option)	BA (Hons) Media, Culture and Communication
BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management (iCAS option*)	BA (Hons) Media Production
BA (Hons) Business and Management[1] (iCAS option)	BA (Hons) Social Media Management
BA (Hons) Business and Marketing Management (iCAS option)	BA (Hons) Sports Journalism
BA (Hons) Childhood Studies You will need a DBS check and medical to progress onto this degree	BSc (Hons) Crimianology
BA (Hons) English: Creative and Professional Writing	BSc (Hons) Esports Event Management[1]
BA (Hons) Events Management[1]	BSc (Hons) International Tourism and Hospitality Management[1]
BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism	BSc (Hons) Tourism and Aviation Management
BA (Hons) Film and Media	LLB (Hons) Law
BA (Hons) Film Production	


Sunderland Winter Gardens

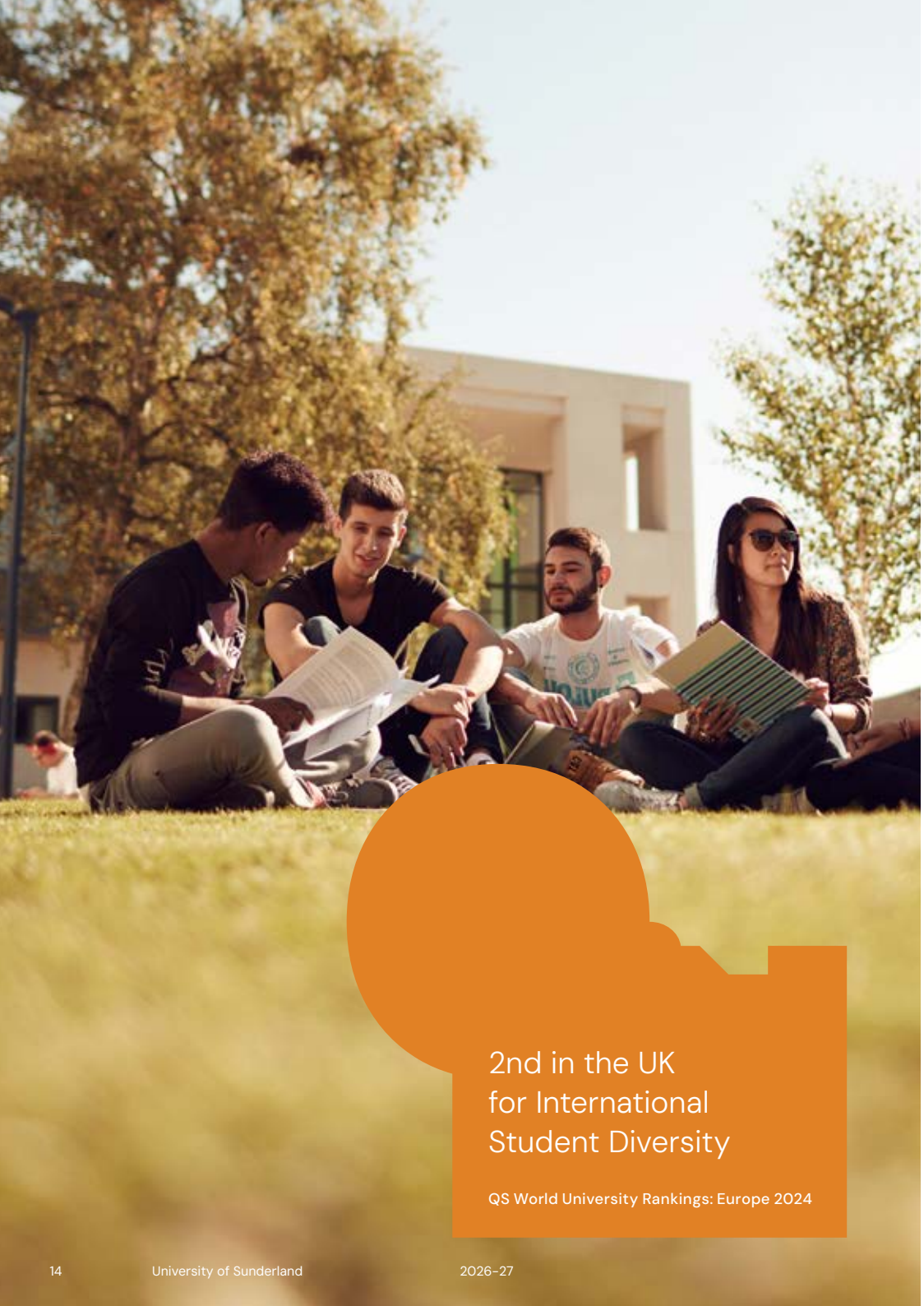
Engineering and Physical Sciences pathway

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.0 – no component less than 5.5 Pass Mark for progression: 40% in academic modules	
BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering	BSc (Hons) Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics
BEng (Hons) Engineering Technologies	BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	BSc (Hons) Game Development
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	

Life Sciences pathway

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.0 – no component less than 5.5 Pass Mark for progression: 40% in academic modules	
BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice/Children's and Young People's Nursing Practice/Mental Health Nursing Practice/Midwifery Practice 70%, IELTS 7.0 and GCSE Maths	BSc (Hons) Physical Education and Youth Sport
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	BSc (Hons) Physiological Sciences
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Biopharmaceutical Science	BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling
BSc (Hons) Clinical Psychology	BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Sciences
BSc (Hons) Cosmetic Science	BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching
BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology	MPharm Pharmacy (4-year degree) 7.0 IELTS (no component less than 6.5), 65% in all academic modules (Biology, Chemistry and Skills for Science), plus an interview.
BSc (Hons) Medicinal Chemistry	

[1] These degrees are also available at the University of Sunderland's London campus.
*additional progression requirements for these degrees. Please visit www.oncampus.global for more details.
Please note that not all programmes are available for a January start. Please visit www.oncampus.global for more details.



2nd in the UK for International Student Diversity

QS World University Rankings: Europe 2024

Master's Degrees You Can Progress To

Progression degrees are subject to change. View the full list of degrees you can progress to here

with guaranteed progression[1] to a University of Sunderland degree.

Pre-Master's Programme

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.0 - no component less than 5.5
Pass Mark for progression: 40% in academic modules

Extended Award MA/MSc (please see page 18)	MSc Cosmetic Science[2]
LLM Commercial Law and International Trade[2]	MSc Data Science
LLM Criminal Law and Procedure	MSc Drug Discovery and Development
LLM International Human Rights[2]	MSc Engineering Management
LLM Law[2]	MSc Finance and Management[3]
MA Childhood and Youth Studies[2]	MSc Human Resource Management
MA Design[2]	MSc Inequality and Society[2]
MA Education You will need higher grades or interview for progression	MSc International Business Management
MA Journalism / MA Journalism (Sport)[2]	MSc Leadership in Criminal Justice and Policing[2]
MA Marketing[3]	MSc Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical Formulations[2]
MA Public Relations[2]	MSc Project Management
MA Radio, Audio and Podcasting[2]	MSc Psychology (Conversion) Suitable for students who haven't studied Psychology before
MA Visual Practice[2]	MSc Public Health
MBA (Generic) Master of Business Administration[1]	MSc Sports and Exercise Sciences
MSc Applied Cybersecurity	MSc Tourism and Aviation
MSc Applied Data Science[2]	MSc Tourism and Events
MSc Applied Project Management[2]	MSc Tourism and Hospitality
MSc Computing Suitable for students who have not studied computing before	

[1] Subject to achieving the pass mark for progression, detailed above.
[2] additional progression requirements for these degrees. Please visit www.oncampus.global for more details.
[3] These degrees are also available at the University of Sunderland's London campus.

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Your Route To A Degree At The University of Sunderland

OnCampus Sunderland offers students a guaranteed opportunity for progression onto undergraduate and master's degree programmes at the University of Sunderland.

Pre-university	Undergraduate Degree		
2 or 3 semesters	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
OnCampus Undergraduate Foundation Programme	Progression to Business, Economics, Finance and Management degrees		
	Progression to Engineering and Physical Sciences degrees		
	Progression to Humanities and Social Sciences degrees		
	Progression to Life Sciences degrees		
	OnCampus International Year One	Business, Economics, Finance and Management degrees	

Pre-university	Master's Degree
2 or 3 semesters	Year 1
OnCampus Pre-Master's Programme	A wide range of Master's degrees are available



"This programme has helped me improve my English, learn how the UK education system works and how to conduct research. I've enjoyed the support offered, not just in the academic area, but also from a wellbeing perspective because as an international student it is difficult to quickly adapt into a new environment."

Beatriz Lopez de Andrade, Brazilian
Pre-Master's Programme
Intended progression degree MSc Cosmetic Science

Undergraduate Foundation Programme (UFP)

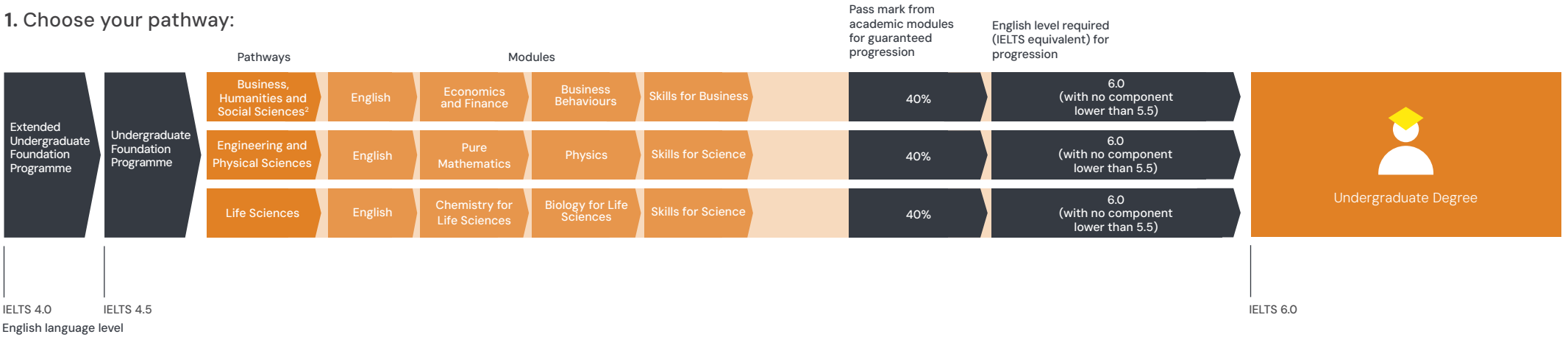
This programme gives guaranteed progression[1] to Year 1 of a wide range of undergraduate degrees or the International Year One in Business.



"The UFP has improved my study skills and helped me learn how to manage my time. It also introduced me to the university's learning style, which makes me ready for my degree. I have enjoyed the friendly and helpful teachers the most. The classes are small, so it is easier to understand the lessons and the questions."

Christian, Nigerian
UFP Engineering and Physical Sciences
Intended progression degree BSc (Hons) Computer Science

1. Choose your pathway:



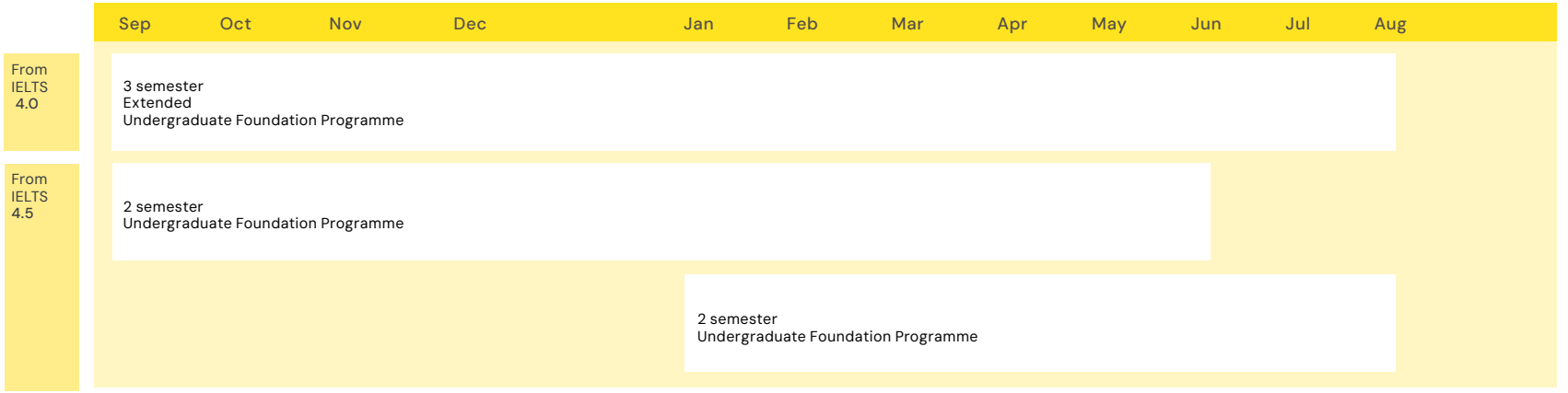
2. Check your qualifications:

English Level:
From 4.0 IELTS or equivalent, with no component less than 4.0, for 3 semester Extended UFP. The Extended programme includes an English language module followed by 2 semesters of UFP.

From 4.5 IELTS or equivalent, with no component less than 4.0, for 2 semester UFP.

Academic Requirements:
Please visit **oncampus.global** for academic entry requirements

3. Choose your entry point:



[1] Subject to achieving the progression criteria. [2] The module you study will depend on your chosen progression degree.

Please visit www.oncampus.global for full details on fees and module content.

International Year One (IY1)

This programme offers guaranteed progression[1] to Year 2 of selected Business degrees. Available with iCAS only.



"This programme has really set me up well for my business and financial management degree. It's given me a solid grounding in the basics, like marketing, advertising and accounting, so I'm not going in completely blind. But more than that, it's taught me how to actually think like a business person, analyzing problems, working in teams, and making decisions based on the data"

Inioluwa, Nigerian
International Year One
Intended progression degree BSc (Hons) Business and Financial Management (Year 2)

1. Choose your pathway:



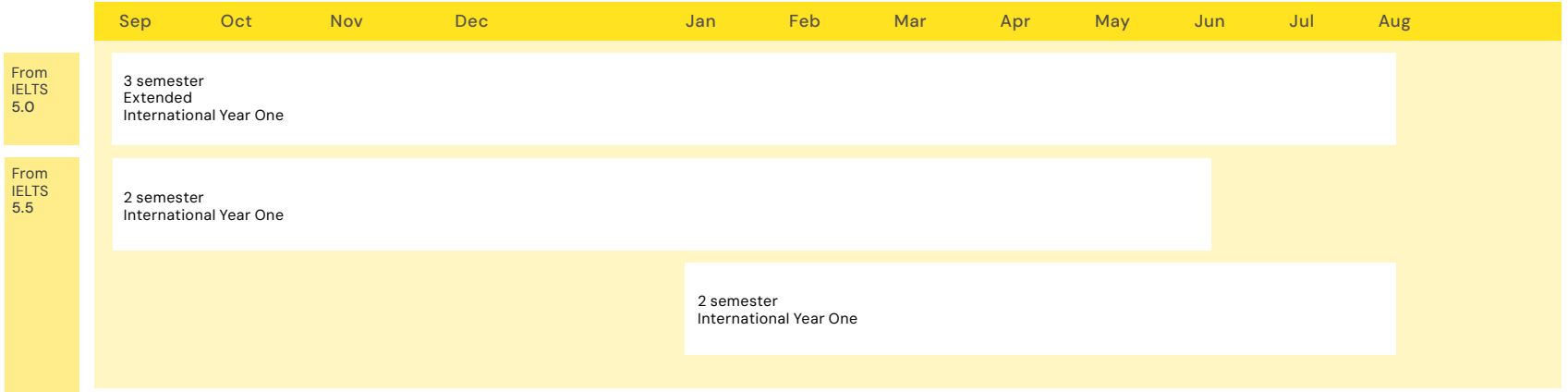
2. Check your qualifications:

English Level:
From 5.0 IELTS or equivalent for 3 semester programme* which includes an English language module (ELPP) followed by 2 semesters of IY1 (*subject to university approval)

From 5.5 IELTS or equivalent, with no single element lower than 5.5 for 2 semester IY1.

Academic Requirements:
Please visit **oncampus.global** for academic entry requirements

3. Choose your entry point:



[1] Subject to achieving the progression criteria.

Please visit www.oncampus.global for full details on fees and module content.

Pre-Master's Programme (PMP)

The Level 5 Pre-Master's Programme provides the opportunity for progression[1] to a wide range of Master's degrees.

Extended Master's Degree
MA/MBA/MSc

Fast-track your career in business, marketing or human resource management with this extended course designed to enable third-class degree holders to pursue a postgraduate qualification.

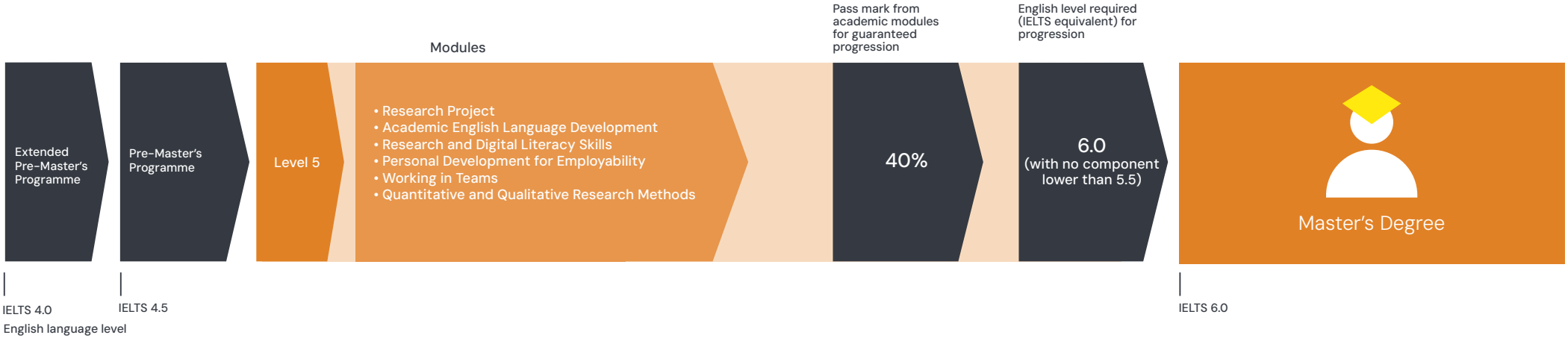
Available degrees (15 months):
- MA Marketing
- MSc Human Resource Management
- MSc Finance and Management
- MSc Tourism and Events
- MSc Tourism and Hospitality

All applications should be made directly to the University of Sunderland

Course Length	Teaching	International Fee	Intakes*
15 months	3 terms	(price on application)	November 2026 April and July 2027

*Courses and intakes are subject to change and can be removed.
An international student discount of £1,000 is available.

1. Choose your pathway:



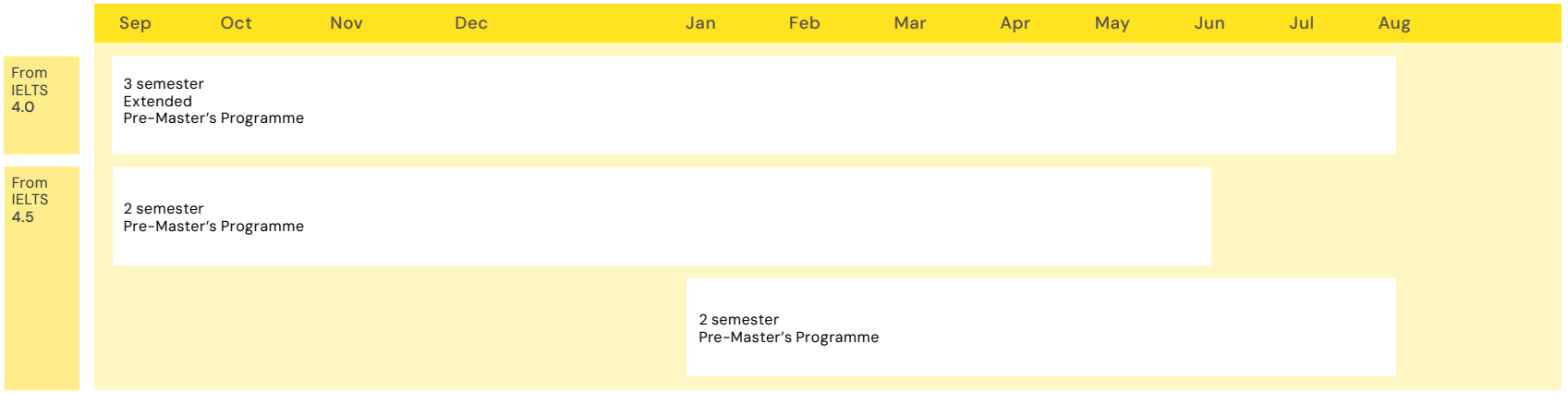
2. Check your qualifications:

English Level:
From 4.0 IELTS or equivalent, with no single element less than 4.0, for 3-semester Extended PMP.
The Extended PMP includes an English language module (ELPP) followed by 2 semesters of PMP.

From 4.5 IELTS or equivalent, for 2 semester PMP.

Academic Requirements:
Please visit **oncampus.global** for academic entry requirements

3. Choose your entry point:



[1] Subject to achieving the progression criteria.

Please visit www.oncampus.global for full details on fees and module content.

Your Pathway To Career Success

At OnCampus our focus is on helping you succeed both personally and professionally, with tailored support and real-world opportunities that lead to global career success.

OnCampus empowers your global career success with personalised support. Our experienced staff offer one-to-one guidance, from course selection to CV perfection and interview preparation, building a strong foundation for your future.

OnCampus Future Leaders

Future Leaders: Shaping Careers and Building Futures

- Personalised academic and career guidance
- Interview coaching and preparation
- CV and cover letter workshops
- Industry insights, internships and employer connections

We partner with top universities to offer workshops, networking events, and industry-led sessions that connect you with active employers. Students also benefit from career-building opportunities that open doors to internships and full-time roles.

STUDENT CIRCUS

Student Circus

The Future Leaders initiative is designed to empower international students with the skills, network and opportunities necessary for global career success. We have partnered with Student Circus to offer a powerful employability ecosystem that supports students from pre-arrival through to graduation.

What we're offering OnCampus students

- Access to a curated jobs board featuring UK companies that sponsor international graduates
- Support in centre to build job-ready mindsets and leadership skills
- Live webinars, sessions, and career guidance to help with job applications and highlight the value of international perspectives
- Toolkits and resources tailored to international students' unique career challenges including: an immigration guide and career country guides

This collaboration enhances our wider student experience, aligning with initiatives such as our postgraduate Leadership Launchpad – a focused leadership development programme created with career development experts to equip Pre-Master's students with real-world leadership skills that employers are actively seeking.

The Leadership Launchpad

Offered in collaboration with career development experts, the Leadership Launchpad is a practical online programme designed to give OnCampus students the leadership skills global employers want. It boosts your academic, personal, and professional growth, helping you stand out.

The programme focuses on actionable takeaways through expert-led workshops, real examples, and self-reflection, not heavy theory. OnCampus is committed to helping you build confidence and capability for the competitive job market.

Why take part?

- Develop real-world leadership skills
- Stand out globally
- Build communication and leadership confidence
- Support your studies
- Gain certification

Scan me to learn more

Offering Excellent Quality At Exceptional Value

British higher education is world class. The excellence of the teaching and research in British universities is acknowledged worldwide.

Scan here to find out **finding a part time job in Sunderland**

Cost of living in Sunderland

The cost of living in the north-east of England is renowned for being much lower than other parts of the country. Sunderland is the 7th cheapest city for student accommodation according to Student Crowd, and the north-east's student living costs are around £124 a month less than the national average (Save the Student, 2024).

Item	Cost
Shared house in city centre, per month	£350
CitySpace Fitness (University gym), per month	£15
Bus one-way ticket	Free campus bus
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	£14
Cappuccino	£2.82
Mobile Phone Monthly Plan with Calls and 10GB+ Data	£11.33

Sample monthly budget template tailored for an international student in Sunderland.
You can adjust these figures based on your lifestyle.



"I find the cost of living in Sunderland very reasonable. Since I already paid for my tuition, utilities, and accommodation in advance, and I usually walk instead of using public transport, I only spend around £400 per month. Most of that goes toward food and personal expenses. On weekdays, I usually have lunch at the university canteen, and I cook the rest of my meals at home. I often shop at Lidl or Tesco and try to avoid unnecessary spending."

Ploychompoo, Thai
International Year One
Intended progression degree BSc (Hons) Business and Marketing Management (Year 2)

85%

of graduates are in work or further study within 6 months of graduation.

theuniguide

92%

of postgraduates are in work or further study 15 months after graduation.

theuniguide

Networking Opportunities:

University provides a platform for building a professional network that can be valuable for future career advancement.

Skills Development:

University education fosters essential skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and research, which are highly valued by employers.

Increased Job Prospects:

A degree can open doors to a wider range of job opportunities and can help individuals secure better roles. Sunderland degrees are co-designed by employers, affiliated with professional bodies and our lecturers are closely linked to their sectors.

More scholarship info

Scan me

£20,100 average graduate salary

theuniguide

Pay off your degree in 2.3 years

(Calculation based on total international tuition fees of an undergraduate business degree /average graduate salary)

Guide To Sunderland



Sunderland is a port city in Tyne and Wear, England.

Sunderland offers the perfect combination of city and seaside living and is a friendly, diverse city offering one of the UK's lowest costs of living.

With miles of beautiful coastline, beautiful parks and the award-winning National Glass Centre, the city has much to showcase.



Beautiful Coastline

Enjoy hidden gems such as Seaburn and Roker, offering blue flag beaches, kayaking, canoeing, abseiling and surfing for the adventurous.



Olympic-sized swimming pool

located within Sunderland's Aquatic Centre, an indoor sports complex also containing a diving pool and a gymnasium. It is the only full Olympic-standard pool in North East England between Glasgow and Leeds.



Over 50+ restaurants

within the city centre. Including Indian, Thai, Italian and many more...



50% of Sunderland's city centre is actually green space

mysunderland.co.uk

Just over 30 minutes to Newcastle

or the "Toon" as it's locally known. Visit the popular Quayside and embrace the friendly Geordie welcome.

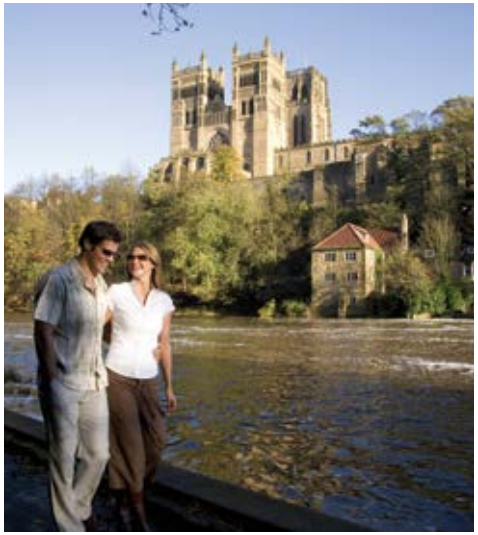
A variety of popular cultural attractions

such as the National Glass Centre, Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens. The city has a central Omniplex cinema and several pop up cinemas throughout the year. There is also a full-sized cinema on the university campus.



Under 1 mile to Stadium of Light

15 minute walk from the Sir Tom Cowie Campus or a 7 minute cycle to the huge sporting stadium.



You've also got the historic city of **Durham** nearby, with its scenic riverside location dominated by its castle and cathedral.

Sunderland

is the 7th cheapest UK city for student accommodation

StudentCrowd





Your Study Centre

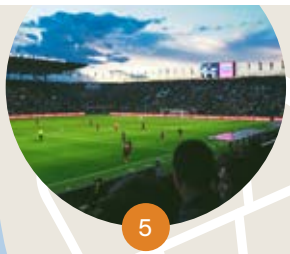
You will study on the University of Sunderland's Sir Tom Cowie Campus. This campus benefits from a stunning riverside location and is within easy reach of both the city centre and Sunderland's glorious beaches. Facilities include the David Puttnam Media Centre, St Peter's Library and the David Goldman Technology Centre.

As an international student, you'll be fully immersed in the beating heart of Sunderland's student life and will join a friendly and diverse community, that supports you all the way through your student journey.





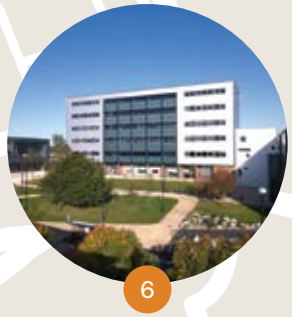
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3. National Glass Centre
4. Wearmouth Bridge
5. The Stadium Of Light
6. University Of Sunderland City Campus
7. Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens













Accommodation In Sunderland

We will make sure you have a safe, comfortable environment to live in while you study with us. It is very important that you have a place to stay when you arrive in the UK, and we have a fantastic residence available for you to book in Sunderland, offering good value for money. The details below indicate the types of facilities available and the price range you can expect from our accommodation options.

To find out more and to book your accommodation visit: booking.oncampus.global



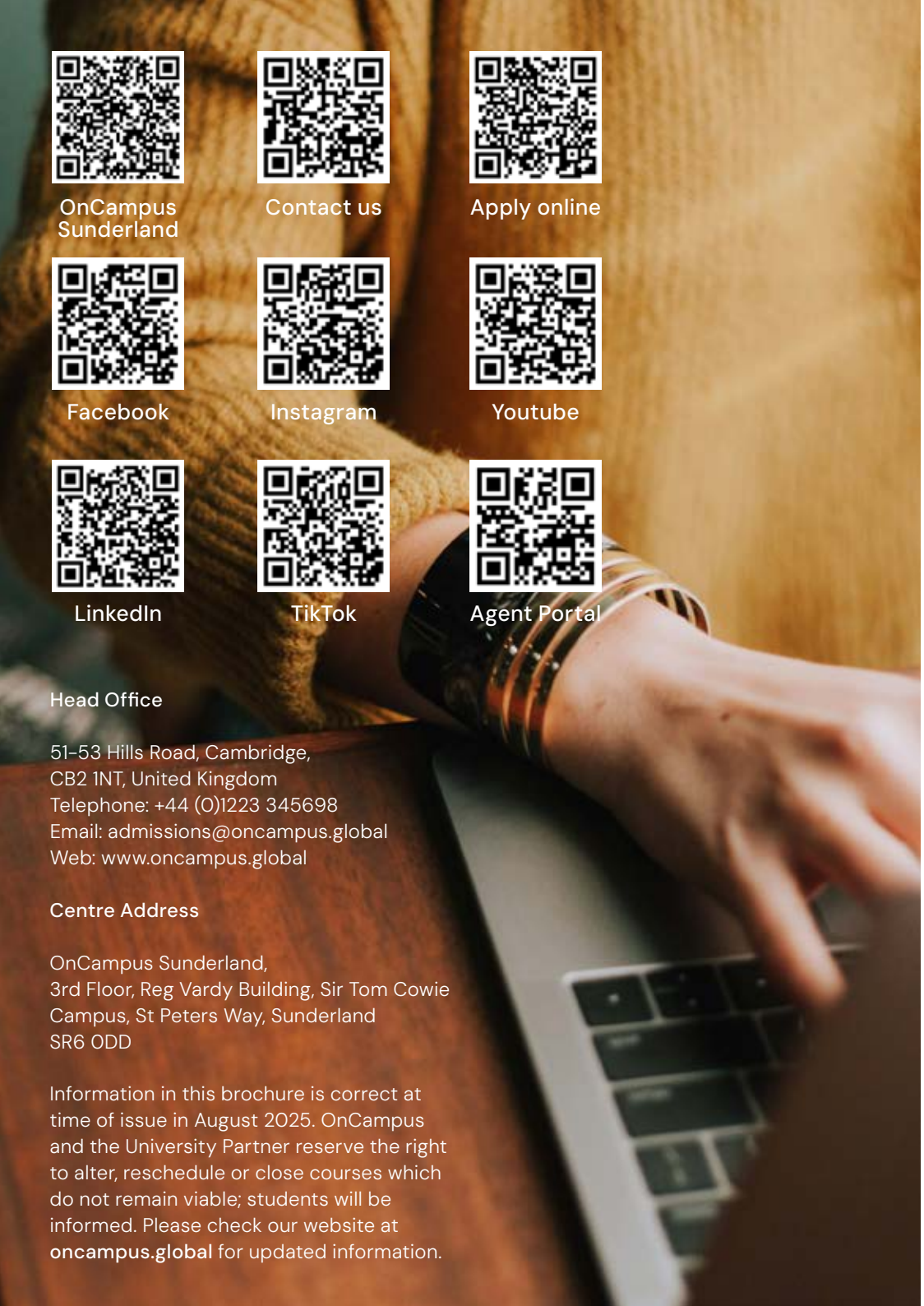


Facilities include:

- Student lounge
- Games room
- Communal study spaces
- Laundry facilities
- Reception area staffed 24 hours a day
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- All utility bills included

From £153.40 per person per week (prices subject to change)





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- Passport

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- Check your offer letter
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