## FACT SHEET - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20

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## APPLICATION PROCEDURE INFORMATION

| Nominations – partners to send details to our team – we will then email each student instructions on how to apply online | Semester 1 (September) – Monday 1 April 2019  
|                                                                                                               | Semester 2 (January) – Tuesday 1 October 2019 |
| Application deadlines – students to complete online application form and submit all supporting documents by the following deadlines | Semester 1 (September) – Friday 19 April 2019  
|                                                                                                               | Semester 2 (January) – Friday 25 October 2019  |
| Portfolio Guidance                       | Students applying for any Art, Architecture or Design course will be required to submit a portfolio of relevant work along with their application form: [Portfolio Guidance](#) |
| Tuition Fees                             | Study Abroad: £5,500 GBP per semester  
|                                                                                                               | Exchange: no tuition fee                      |
| Average cost of living (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books, etc) | £1,015 per month                             |
| English Language Pre-sessional Courses   | Further details about studying English before starting your studies are available on our [English presessional course](#) page. |

### English Requirements – the following minimum requirements are for undergraduate non final year study

For further clarification on English requirements please see [English Language Requirements](#) and [Acceptable English Qualifications](#).

- IELTS: overall 6.0 (with minimum of 5.5 in each component)
- TOEFL IBT: overall 79 (with minimum R18, W17, L17, S20)
- PTE Academic: overall 54 (with minimum of 51 in each component)

**Students who plan to take pre-sessional English before their academic studies will need to take the UKVI IELTS due to visa regulations.**

### Application Process - including Module Requesting

General guidance can be found here: [Incoming Students](#)  
Students can research potential modules using our [Constructing Your Programme](#) webpage. Students will be advised of their relevant module requesting procedure by email.
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<td>15th June</td>
<td>Early August (relevant to non EU students only, this is provided in response to student submitting Acceptance Form by deadline stated)</td>
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<td>January (Semester Two)</td>
<td>25 October</td>
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<td>3rd December</td>
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### POSTAL ADDRESS

*We request that students apply using our online application when possible but if a hardcopy application is required, please send a scanned copy to us using the general email address – we do NOT require the hardcopy.*

FAO: Exchanges and Study Abroad Team  
International Development, Northumbria University  
1st Floor, Pandon Building, Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE2 1XE, United Kingdom  
Email: er.study-abroad@northumbria.ac.uk  
Tel: +44 (0)191 227 4878

### ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Accommodation Webpage: https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/accommodation/  
Email address for Accommodation Queries: rc.accommodation@northumbria.ac.uk

### IMMIGRATION

*Please note we will not issue a CAS for the purpose of a Tier 4 General Student Visa for single semester students.*

- Northumbria’s Immigration Page  
- Applying for Short-term Student Visa  
- Applying for Tier 4 (General) Student Visa  
- Arriving to the UK via Republic of Ireland

### USEFUL LINKS:

- Northumbria University webpage  
- ‘Getting Here’ – travel information  
- Student Support  
- Northumbria Library  
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NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY: GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS

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APPLICATION
Students will be sent individual information on the online application procedure after nomination. General guidance is here: Incoming Students

PORTFOLIOS
Students applying for any design, architecture or art based programme will need to provide a portfolio of work along with their application materials. Advice on preparing a portfolio can be found here: Portfolio Guidance

MODULES
Students will be able to access their individual timetable via their MyNorthumbria account during Welcome Week but only after they have enrolled.

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE SUPPORT MODULE
This module is a unique support tool created especially for students who have not previously studied within the UK. It offers targeted additional academic support to help students be as successful as possible during their studies at Northumbria. It runs alongside their selected modules and offers students a unique opportunity to engage one on one with an academic as well as fellow visiting students.

GENERAL ADVICE
We advise students to be as flexible as possible with regard to requesting modules as no particular module choice can be guaranteed and last minute changes to module availability are common.
The modules we list on our Constructing Your Programme webpage are provided for reference and are subject to change.

Modules for September semester will be listed from May and the modules for January semester will be listed from September.

Students will not be registering onto modules themselves; this is done by the University on the student's behalf ahead of time.

ALLOCATION CRITERIA

- Students will be advised of the next steps for their module requesting procedure within their Offer email.
- Students are strongly advised to request modules from within the same subject area when possible, as this will ensure the best possible chance of successful scheduling.
- Students must discuss all modules requested with home institutions BEFORE submitting module requests to Northumbria.
- All students will be allocated a maximum of 60 UK credits (30 ECTS) per semester. Students can then have the choice to drop modules should they decide they are not required however, no further additions will be made at that time.
- Please note that once all allocations have been confirmed and timetables have been finalised, no further module changes will be made.
- Single semester students can study semester long modules only; if a Year Long module is requested this will be rejected.

DESIGN PROGRAMME MODULES

For students on a Design programme exchange, they will be studying a particular module diet from the relevant semester of the programme offered (i.e. BA Graphic Design - Year Two, Semester One) which will be advised at the time of offer after both their application & portfolio has been assessed.

DUAL DEGREE MODULES

For students on a Dual Degree programme, you will be studying the module diet as set out I the specific degree programme you will be studying.

CREDITS

A Northumbria University module is usually worth either 10 or 20 UK Credits.

Students take between 40 - 60 UK credits per semester which can consist of between one to six modules.

We use the following credit equivalency: 20 UK credits = 10 ECTS = 6 US credits

PREPARATIONS

ACCOMMODATION

Students will only be able to apply for accommodation after they have received their username & password by email which is sent automatically shortly after the offer is sent (please check junk mail).

The username & password is required in order to apply for Accommodation from: Accommodation Webpage

Email for Accommodation Queries: rc.accommodation@northumbria.ac.uk

Please note: it is helpful if students make a note on the Accommodation Application to say that they will be studying at Northumbria for just one semester, if relevant.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Students need to be made aware of the Immigration Health Surcharge. The health surcharge will be paid by non-European Economic Area (EEA) nationals who apply to come to the UK to work, study or join family for a period of more than 6 months.

Students studying at Northumbria for a single semester (under 6 months) will need to make their own arrangements for Health Insurance to cover the duration of their stay.

All students are responsible for ensuring they have adequate insurance to suit their individual requirements.
FINANCES
If you plan to use your bank cards while in the UK, please confirm with your bank ahead of time that this will be possible.

Please note: If you will be studying for a single semester, it can be difficult to open a UK bank account so please plan accordingly.

ARRIVAL
MEET & GREET
Offered from Newcastle International Airport at the start of each semester - Meet & Greet service

ENROLMENT
Details on the enrolment procedures will be confirmed via email close to the start of teaching. Students will not be registering for modules during enrolment; this is done by the University on the student’s behalf ahead of time.

EU & INTERNATIONAL INDUCTION
New students are advised to read through the online Welcome Instructions pages. This information specifically provides practical and helpful guidance, which will help students settle in to their time at Northumbria University.

PROGRAMME INDUCTIONS
Students can find details of specific programme related induction sessions as well as International Student Welcome sessions available to them, which will occur during the week prior to teaching from the Welcome Instructions pages under the relevant faculty section.

END OF STUDY
EXAMS
Students studying at Northumbria are expected to stay on campus for the full duration of the semester which includes sitting any exams within the Assessment Periods at Northumbria.

If relevant, students should research their module requests appropriately to only request single semester modules without exams.

We are unable to accommodate the request to take exams in a student's home institution as any examination must be sat at Northumbria University at the set time during our assessment dates.

Please refer to your offer email for the relevant semester end date.

Assessment Guidance is available for Students.

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Finalised confirmed results from your studies are not available until July of the relevant Academic Year due to Northumbria University's Exam Board procedures.

Students studying in September Semester will receive an ‘unconfirmed’ transcript in March followed by their official confirmed transcript in July.

Students studying the full academic year or for just the January semester will receive their confirmed transcript in July.

Academic results will be sent as a pdf via email to both the student and our partner contact at the student’s home institution.
COPIES OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT
If you require copies of your Northumbria transcript to apply for further education such as Graduate School or a Master’s programme, certified copies can be ordered for £5 each from the following link: Transcripts.

If you require transcripts to be sent to more than one address or institution please email the Transcript & Certificate team directly to discuss the request using: rg.certificates@northumbria.ac.uk

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