

Destination Newcastle

Dreaming of studying in Newcastle?

Discover what it's like to live and learn
in our beautiful and friendly city...

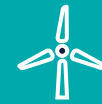


Newcastle Helix

Why choose us?



Global Top 130 university
QS World University Rankings 2025



**19th in the UK and
56th in the world**
for sustainability (QS World University
Rankings: Sustainability 2025)



Russell Group
a founding member



29,000 students from over **135** countries



Shape your future
some of our graduates go on to work for
employers including Amazon, Barclays, IBM,
Bloomberg, Google, AstraZeneca, KPMG



Strong employer links
with international businesses, including Siemens
RIE, PwC, Dyson, Procter & Gamble, Accenture

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Cost of living

Because Newcastle is a UK Top 10 city for affordability
(QS Best Student Cities 2025) the cost of living is
generally lower than the UK average.

In fact – excluding rent – Newcastle is almost 30%
cheaper than London (Numbeo.com, January 2025).

Here's a breakdown of estimated monthly costs:



Social activities
£80



Travel (local)
£28–£68



Food
£116



**Rent for University-
owned or managed
partnership
accommodation
(includes utility bills)**

Undergraduate
£518–£880

Postgraduate
£392–£798



Personal care
£21–£64



Mobile phone
£10 (SIM only)

Build your career



Become a graduate in demand
94% of our graduates go on to work or further
study (HESA Graduate Outcomes 2021-22).



Be confident and future focused
We'll prepare you for the world of work –
our student employability is five-star (QS Stars
2025). Our Graduate Framework will help you
develop the skills to shape your future.



Gain commercial awareness
Many of our programmes are shaped by
strong links with industry, including technology
innovator Dyson, PwC, GlaxoSmithKline, and
our global principal partner Siemens RIE.



Be supported in your job search
Our Careers Service can help you plan
your career, market your skills and find job
opportunities, both while you're studying
with us and for up to three years after
you graduate.



5 QS Stars
for student
employability (2025)



Gain valuable work skills
Find placements, internships or work
experience with our help and get a clearer
idea about what job suits you.



Explore your career options
Discover what it's really like to work in a range
of sectors with our employer and sector
insights events.



Network at recruitment fairs
Meet employers and training providers at
our recruitment fairs. Find out about job
opportunities and how you can make a strong
application to secure your dream job.



Build your career – starting in the UK
The Graduate visa could help you build your
career after university, allowing you to stay and
work in the UK for up to two years following a
Bachelor's/Master's or three years after a PhD.



Georgios, Cyprus (Economics with Placement BSc Hons)



My work placement has given me the chance to
experience how things operate in real life in addition
to the theoretical knowledge I gained from University.

The strong connections I was able to develop during
my placement have been a key benefit.

It has also led to receiving a job offer from Procter
& Gamble as soon as I graduate – eliminating the
anxiety of "what comes after university".

Our city

Newcastle is a bustling, multicultural city with a population of over 300,000.

World Top 50 Student City

(QS Best Student Cities 2025)

One in six people here is a student and the local people – affectionately known as ‘Geordies’ – are warm and welcoming.

With a proud history, stunning architecture, vibrant nightlife and culture, and glorious green spaces, this is a city where you'll feel at home.



Historic Newcastle

Grainger Town is Newcastle's historic hub of 19th century buildings. Explore traditional Grainger Market that's 190 years old, and beautiful Grey Street lined with big-name restaurants, cosy cafés, independent shops and galleries.

Quayside

Loved by students for its Sunday Market, restaurants, gastropubs and cafés with a riverside view, the Quayside is also home to world-class cultural venues the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art and The Glasshouse International Centre for Music.



Shopping

Find big brand and high street chains in the city's main shopping area and mall, or shop at quirky boutiques and sustainable retailers. Ten minutes away by train is the UK's original 'mega mall' – Gateshead's Metrocentre.

Eating out

Dine at top class restaurant chains and independent eateries. Enjoy food from around the world – Greek, Indian, Italian, Lebanese, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, as well as the restaurants and supermarkets of the city's China Town.



Sport

Sport is part of the city's identity. Newcastle is home to the 'Magpies' Premier League football club Newcastle United, as well as Rugby Union's Newcastle Falcons and the Newcastle Eagles British Basketball team.

Our region

It's easy to explore beautiful North East England.

Discover charming market towns, dramatic castles, a breathtaking coastline and stunning landscapes, all within easy reach of Newcastle by either road, rail or the city's affordable Metro light rail system.



Hadrian's Wall

UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Explore Hadrian's Wall, built during the Roman invasion of Britain, or visit one of Europe's great medieval buildings, Durham Cathedral, together with its 950-year-old castle.

Angel of the North

This northern landmark in neighbouring Gateshead, stands 20 metres high, with a 54 metre wing-span.

Beamish Museum

World famous, this 'living' open air museum brings to life the fascinating history of North East England.

Castles

Neighbouring Northumberland has over 70 castle sites, more than any other English county. They include: Alnwick Castle – Hogwarts in two Harry Potter films; Lindisfarne Castle – on beautiful Holy Island; Bamburgh Castle – overlooking Bamburgh, the UK's best seaside destination (Which? Survey 2024).

Coast

Minutes away by Metro, discover the coastal towns of Tynemouth, Cullercoats and Whitley Bay. Enjoy stunning beaches, fish and chip suppers, surf lessons and seaside delights.



Tynemouth

Our campus

Our campus is beautiful, easy to get around and minutes from the city centre.

Our buildings blend old and new – from the iconic Arches to our state-of-the-art Stephenson Building, a world-leading engineering facility opened in 2024.

Our facilities are five-star (QS Stars 2025) including high-spec labs, clinical skills suites and studios for architecture, art, media and music. Four libraries will support your studies and an on-campus museum, theatre and gallery bring history and art to life.

Our specialist subject facilities continue off site with two commercial farms, a biological field station, coastal station, marine lab and sea-going research vessel.

Our Students' Union at the heart of campus runs clubs and societies, and has an events venue, shop, student bar and eateries. Our Sport and Fitness Centre boasts world-class facilities.

Just minutes away is £350 million innovation hub Newcastle Helix that's home to our three National Innovation Centres and School of Computing. Nearby is our triple-accredited Business School.

University of Sanctuary

we're a place of safety, solidarity and empowerment for all



Our accommodation

Where will you call home in our exciting city?

Make new friends and the best of memories in our residences, supported by our Accommodation Services team.

Accommodation guarantee

(eligibility criteria apply)

Choose from self-catered residences offering rooms with shared or en suite facilities. We have separate accommodation options for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Some studio and family accommodation is also available.

Live in a great location – all our residences are within a 20-minute walk of campus, close to public transport links.

Pick your price – our accommodation is affordable with prices to suit all budgets and contracts for the whole academic year.

Feel safe with us – on-site support; 24/7 campus security; and a SafeZone app connecting you directly to our security teams.

Learn new life skills and settle in with our Reslife programme of support and social events.

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