

International Study Centre



YOUR PATHWAY TO  
DURHAM UNIVERSITY



# Your pathway to a world top 100 university

**Durham University International Study Centre** is based at **Queen's Campus in Stockton-on-Tees**. Welcoming and supportive, Queen's Campus offers excellent facilities, resources and student welfare as you settle in to life in the UK. As part of an international community, you will prepare for your degree here, before moving to Durham City for your undergraduate or postgraduate study.



**We are proud to offer a warm welcome to students from all over the world.**

You will benefit from our excellent study facilities and an education informed by the research undertaken by our world-leading experts. The International Study Centre at Queen's Campus gives you the best opportunity to prepare for further study with us.

I look forward to welcoming you to Durham University.

**Professor Stuart Corbridge**  
*Vice-Chancellor and Warden  
Durham University*

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# Why choose Durham University?

A globally outstanding centre of teaching and research excellence, a collegiate community of extraordinary people, a unique and historic setting – Durham is a university like no other.

## Research-led education

As part of a diverse group of exceptional students and staff you'll be challenged and inspired in equal measure to push boundaries and look for new ways to answer the big questions.

## Excellent study facilities

Continual investment means that you have access to world-class facilities including high quality lecture theatres, seminar rooms and subject-specific facilities such as science laboratories and libraries.



Gold rated Teaching Excellence Framework

**Durham University is a member of the prestigious Russell Group.**

## Inspiring you to achieve something truly outstanding

When you study at Durham, you'll graduate with so much more than a degree. You'll have the chance to develop your skills, explore your career options, and ensure you've got the best possible start to your future.

## Unrivalled student experience

You'll be warmly welcomed into the supportive world of college life where you'll be part of a vibrant community. Whatever your interests, you can get involved in a huge range of activities, including music, drama and sports as well as a wide range of other clubs, associations and volunteering.

CELEBRATING OVER

11 years

AS A UK TOP 10 UNIVERSITY

*The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide*

90%

OF SUBJECTS RANKED  
IN THE UK TOP 10

*Complete University Guide 2020*

A WORLD

top 100

UNIVERSITY

*QS World University Rankings 2020*

WORLD

top 40

FOR EMPLOYER REPUTATION

*QS World University Rankings 2020*

RANKED

7

IN THE UK

*The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*

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UK UNIVERSITY FOR  
GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT  
AND FURTHER STUDY\*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016/17*

\*97.9% graduate employment or further study three and a half years after graduation  
(Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016/17)



# Your journey starts at Queen's Campus

Durham University International Study Centre is located at Queen's Campus, Stockton-on-Tees. Modern and purpose-built, Queen's Campus offers high quality facilities and study resources with riverside views.

## International environment

Queen's Campus is home to international students preparing for study at Durham University. Welcoming students from all around the world, the Campus provides a friendly and supportive environment for you to adjust to life in the UK.

## Active sports clubs

There is a sports centre on campus with a state-of-the-art fitness suite and courts. Our waterfront setting also offers the perfect opportunity for you to try diving, kayaking, jet-skiing and rowing at the nearby Water Sports Centre.

## Stockton and beyond

There are many places you can relax, including the theatre, cinema and dance studio at the local arts centre. The Teesside shopping and leisure complex is a great place to meet friends for a game of bowling or a pizza.

Popular with students, Middlesbrough is a larger town just 10 minutes away by train. Close to Durham is the city of Newcastle, offering great opportunities for shopping as well as a lively music and social scene.

Discounted bus travel makes it easy to explore the local area. From just £1 a day, you can enjoy unlimited bus travel between Middlesbrough, Durham and Newcastle.





Getting here is easy.  
You can fly to **Newcastle**,  
or **Tees Valley Airport**  
which is close to  
the **International  
Study Centre**.

#### TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

**Queen's Campus (Thornaby Station) to**

- » **Durham City = 45min**
- » **Newcastle = 1h 15min**
- » **Manchester = 2h 10min**
- » **Edinburgh = 2h 45min**
- » **London = 3h 10min**

**Durham City to**

- » **Newcastle = 15min**
- » **Edinburgh = 1h 50min**
- » **Manchester = 2h 20min**
- » **London = 2h 55min**



# Settle in to student accommodation

Find a place you can call home while you are studying at the International Study Centre on Queen's Campus. Wherever you live, we will be here to help you settle in, make friends and find your way around.

## On-campus

**Endeavour Court** is located on Queen's Campus, just five minutes from your lessons.

## Under 18s

If you are younger than 18 at the start of your course, you will be automatically allocated a room on campus. You will also need to select our catering package, helping you get used to your new home without worrying about preparing your own meals.

## Off-campus

**Rialto Court** offers secure, shared student apartments just 15 minutes' walk from Queen's Campus. Alternatively, you can choose to arrange your own private accommodation (over 18s only).

## Everything you need

Facilities include:

- Fully-furnished bedroom, including desk and wardrobe
- En-suite bathroom
- Shared modern kitchen/communal area
- On-site launderette
- 24-hour on-site security
- Common room
- High speed broadband and Wi-Fi
- Bedding and kitchen pack, including duvet and cooking utensils
- All bills are included

Accommodation may be subject to change. For the latest information, including costs and how to book your room, visit [durham.ac.uk/isc/accommodation](http://durham.ac.uk/isc/accommodation)



ENDEAVOUR CENTRAL

A BEDROOM AT ENDEAVOUR COURT



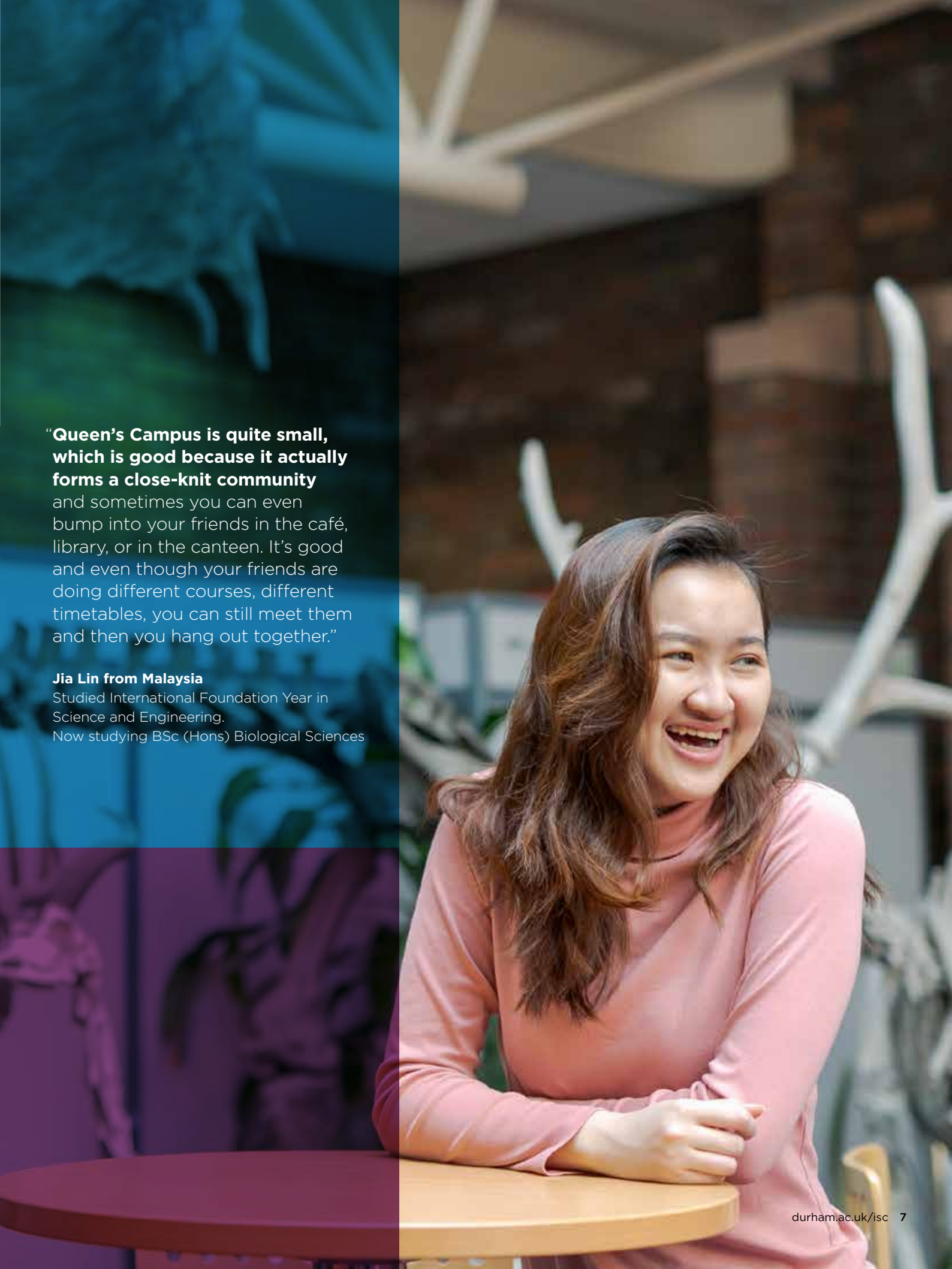
SHARED KITCHEN AT RIALTO COURT



FACILITIES AT RIALTO COURT







**“Queen’s Campus is quite small, which is good because it actually forms a close-knit community** and sometimes you can even bump into your friends in the café, library, or in the canteen. It’s good and even though your friends are doing different courses, different timetables, you can still meet them and then you hang out together.”

**Jia Lin from Malaysia**

Studied International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering.

Now studying BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences



**“When I arrived, the teachers and students were so welcoming and they helped me with anything I needed.**

The teachers are always there for you. If you need help, you can go to them and they'll sit down with you and they'll help you out. The International Study Centre is open to opportunities, there are so many subjects you can choose from and fields you can major in. If you don't know what to do, they'll guide you to where you want to go. Since I've come here I've gone to London and Manchester and I'm going to Newcastle this weekend. I like travelling, but I think Stockton is a really good town to study in.”

**Rumaysa from Pakistan**

Studying International Foundation Year in Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance.

Now studying BA (Hons) Business Management





# Prepare for a world-class degree

The International Study Centre offers specialist pathway programmes that provide international students with the academic and English language skills required to study at Durham University.

## Why study with us?

We want to ensure that you have the required skills and commitment to succeed when you start your degree at Durham University. We do this by giving you an opportunity to improve your English language skills and to **learn more about the academic subjects relevant to your university degree**.

We will also introduce you to the style of teaching and independent learning you will experience when you start your undergraduate or postgraduate studies.

## Our pathway programmes

- **International Foundation Year**  
Your pathway to the first year of an undergraduate degree. See pages 10-15.
- **Pre-Masters**  
Your pathway to a postgraduate degree. See pages 16-19.

## A stepping-stone to Durham University

Completing your pathway programme at the International Study Centre and **achieving the required grades means that you can progress to your degree at Durham City**. Our tutors work with you throughout your studies to ensure you progress academically and develop the focus you need to succeed. You will be well prepared for the challenges of studying at a world-class university.

## Supportive environment

You will be supported throughout your studies at the International Study Centre so that you can make the most of the learning and social opportunities. Our class sizes are small with no more than 25 students per class so that you can **receive individual attention from our experienced and highly qualified tutors**. You will also have individual support from an academic personal tutor who will track your progress and tailor your study plan to your needs.

## Modern facilities

The broad range of services at Queen's Campus ensure you can make the most of your studies. These include a library, free Wi-Fi, health and welfare services, and a multi-faith prayer and contemplation room.

## Supporting your career ambitions

At the International Study Centre we offer a range of activities related to employability, called CareerAhead. Activities include identifying personal strengths and developing key skills such as problem solving and communication.

Find out more: [durham.ac.uk/isc](http://durham.ac.uk/isc)

**Take the first step towards a degree from Durham University:**

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDY CENTRE  
PROGRAMME AT  
QUEEN'S CAMPUS

SUCCESSFUL  
COMPLETION  
OF PROGRAMME

UNDERGRADUATE  
OR POSTGRADUATE  
STUDY AT DURHAM  
CITY

GRADUATE

ON-CAMPUS RESTAURANT



MODERN FACILITIES

A LESSON AT QUEEN'S CAMPUS



# Your pathway to an undergraduate degree

The International Foundation Year provides you with a pathway to undergraduate degree study at Durham University. Once you complete your programme at Queen’s Campus and achieve the required grades, you can start the first year of your degree at Durham City.

### Pathways

You can choose from three pathways:

- Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance
- Humanities, Law and Social Science
- Science and Engineering

### Facts

**Course length:** Three terms.  
September - June or January - August

### Entry requirements

**Academic:**  
Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, with relevant subjects†

**English language:**  
Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5  
(5.5 in reading and writing, 5.0 in all other skills)

**Age:** 17+

### Need to improve your IELTS level?

**English Language Preparation:**  
Our course is designed to raise your IELTS to the required level. After successful completion of the course, you can join the International Foundation Year.

### Facts

**Course length:** One term.  
June or September

### Entry requirements

**English language:**  
Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.0  
(5.0 in reading and writing, 4.5 in all other skills)

**Age:** 17+

For further information including grades required for progression, tuition fees, country-specific entry requirements and term dates, visit [durham.ac.uk/isc](http://durham.ac.uk/isc)

### Study plan

| IELTS*   | TERMS | START     | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEPT | OCT |
|--|-------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| UKVI 5.0 (5.0 in reading and writing, 4.5 in all other skills) | 4     | June      |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |
| UKVI 5.0 (5.0 in reading and writing, 4.5 in all other skills) | 4     | September |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |
| UKVI 5.5 (5.5 in reading and writing, 5.0 in all other skills) | 3     | September |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |
| UKVI 5.5 (5.5 in reading and writing, 5.0 in all other skills) | 3     | January   |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |

■ International Foundation Year      ■ English Language Preparation

\*If you do not need a Tier 4 visa, or are exempted in another way, we can accept equivalent proof of English. You are not required to retake an IELTS test at the end of the English Language Preparation course or International Foundation Year but will need to meet the English language progression grade as published on the website.  
†For Music BA (Hons), in the absence of Music A Level students should have achieved Grade 8 Theory. For Philosophy, Politics and Economics BA (Hons), students will need to have studied Maths in their most recent year of study.



# Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

## Modules and progression degrees

### Core modules common to all routes

- Academic English Skills
- Core Foundation Maths for Business
- Extended Research
- Foundations of Business
- Foundations of Statistics

### Additional core modules

#### (except Economics)

- Academic Practice (for Business)
- Studying Social Life (for Business)

### Designated modules relevant to progression degree

You will study the most relevant modules to your subject area. Upon completion of the programme and satisfying the progression criteria, you may proceed to your chosen undergraduate degree at Durham University.

### Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)<sup>†</sup>

- Further Maths for Finance

### Accounting and Management BA (Hons)<sup>†</sup>

- Further Maths for Finance

### Business and Management BA (Hons)<sup>†</sup>

- Further Maths for Marketing and Management

### Economics BA (Hons)<sup>\*†</sup>

- Academic Practice for Social Sciences
- Introduction to Modern History
- Calculus and Further Maths with Statistics and Strategic Maths

### Finance BSc (Hons)<sup>†</sup>

- Further Maths for Finance

### Marketing and Management BA (Hons)<sup>†</sup>

- Further Maths for Marketing and Management

RANKED

16

IN THE UK FOR  
ECONOMICS

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RANKED

24

IN THE UK FOR  
ACCOUNTING AND  
FINANCE

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RANKED

21

IN THE UK FOR  
BUSINESS STUDIES

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Durham University Business School has triple-accreditation:



<sup>\*</sup>There is also access to this degree aim through the Humanities, Law and Social Science pathway. The courses and modules listed above are indicative. For further information, visit: [durham.ac.uk/isc](http://durham.ac.uk/isc). <sup>†</sup>A business placement or study abroad option is also available.

# Humanities, Law and Social Science

## Modules and progression degrees

Alongside core modules you will study designated modules that relate to your progression degree route. Upon completion of your programme and on achieving the required grades, you can begin your undergraduate degree at Durham University.

### Core modules common to all routes

- Academic English Skills
- Extended Research
- Studying Social Life

### Additional core modules specific to Humanities route

- Academic Practice in Arts and Humanities
- Introduction to Liberal Arts
- English Literature

## Designated modules relevant to degrees on Humanities route

### Chinese Studies BA (Hons)\*, Classics BA (Hons)\*, Japanese Studies BA (Hons)\*, Liberal Arts BA (Hons)\* or Philosophy BA (Hons)\*, or Theology and Religion BA (Hons)\*

- Introduction to Ancient History
- Introduction to Modern History
- Discovering Anthropology
- Politics, Democracy and Government

### English Literature BA (Hons)\*

- Introduction to Ancient History
- Introduction to Modern History
- Discovering Anthropology
- Politics, Democracy and Government

### History BA (Hons)\*

- Introduction to Ancient History
- Introduction to Modern History
- Extended Essay – History
- Politics, Democracy and Government

### Music BA (Hons)\*

- Foundations of Music: History and Form
- Introduction to Modern History
- Foundations of Music
- Politics, Democracy and Government

### Visual Arts and Film BA (Hons)\*

- Discovering Anthropology
- Introduction to Ancient History
- Introduction to Modern History
- Politics, Democracy and Government

### Additional core modules specific to Social Science and Law route

- Academic Practice in Social Science

## Designated modules relevant to degrees on Social Science and Law route

### Archaeology BA (Hons)\* or BSc (Hons)\*

- Introduction to Ancient History
- Discovering Anthropology
- Foundations of Statistics
- Human Health and Disease
- Biology of the Environment
- Foundations of Psychology
- Introduction to Liberal Arts

### Anthropology BA (Hons)\* or BSc (Hons)\*

- Introduction to Modern History
- Introduction to Liberal Arts
- Foundations of Statistics
- Politics, Democracy & Government

### Combined Honours in Social Sciences BA (Hons)\*

- Foundations of Statistics
- Discovering Anthropology
- Introduction to Modern History
- English Literature
- Introduction to Liberal Arts
- Politics, Democracy and Government

### Criminology BA (Hons), or Politics BA (Hons)\*

- Foundations of Statistics
- Discovering Anthropology
- Introduction to Modern History
- English Literature
- Introduction to Liberal Arts
- Politics, Democracy and Government

### Law LLB (Hons)\*

- Law 1
- Law 2
- Introduction to Modern History
- English Literature
- Politics, Democracy and Government

### Education Studies BA (Hons)\*\*

- Education Studies - Geography BA (Hons)
- Education Studies - Psychology BA (Hons)
- Education Studies - Sociology BA (Hons)
- English Literature
- Introduction to Science
- Maths and Statistics for Teachers
- Psychology of Thinking and Learning

### Geography BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons)\*

- Introduction to Earth Science and Physical Geography
- Introduction to Science
- Geography
- Numerical Skills with Statistics

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| RANKED<br>11<br>IN THE UK FOR<br>ANTHROPOLOGY | RANKED<br>5<br>IN THE UK FOR<br>ARCHAEOLOGY | RANKED<br>4<br>IN THE UK FOR<br>CRIMINOLOGY | RANKED<br>3<br>IN THE UK FOR<br>GEOGRAPHY | RANKED<br>3<br>IN THE UK FOR<br>HISTORY | RANKED<br>10<br>IN THE UK FOR<br>LAW | RANKED<br>2<br>IN THE UK FOR<br>MUSIC |
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### Health and Human Sciences BSc (Hons)\*

- Foundations of Statistics
- Discovering Anthropology
- Foundations of Psychology
- Human Health and Disease
- Biology of the Environment

### International Relations BA (Hons)\*

- Foundations of Statistics
- Politics, Democracy & Government
- Introduction to Modern History
- English Literature
- Introduction to Liberal Arts

### Philosophy, Politics and Economics BA (Hons)\*

- Introduction to Modern History
- Politics, Democracy and Government
- Core Foundation Maths
- Foundations of Statistics
- Calculus and Further Maths with Statistics and Strategic Maths

### Sociology BA (Hons)\*

- Foundations of Statistics
- Discovering Anthropology
- Introduction to Modern History
- English Literature
- Introduction to Liberal Arts

\*A study abroad option may be available  
†A work placement option may be available.

RANKED  
**18**  
IN THE UK FOR  
POLITICS

RANKED  
**6**  
IN THE UK FOR  
SPORTS SCIENCE



**“Durham University International Study Centre has a close connection to the University and prepares you specifically for it.** The materials they gave us were closely connected to the materials that we’re using now. It was the preparatory basics for first year, which made it easier for me to launch into studying in the first year.”

#### Ali from Azerbaijan

Studied International Foundation Year in Humanities, Law and Social Science  
Now studying LLB (Hons) Law

# Science and Engineering

## Modules and progression degrees

Alongside core modules you will study designated modules that relate to your progression degree route. Upon completion of your programme and on achieving the required grades, you can begin your undergraduate degree at Durham University.

### Core modules common to all routes

- Academic English Skills
- Core Foundation Maths (except Biological Science, Geophysics, Geoscience, Environmental Geosciences and Earth Sciences, and Geology)
- Core Foundation Chemistry (except Mathematics, Psychology, and Computer Science)

## Designated modules relevant to progression degree

### Biological Sciences BSc (Hons)\*†

- Academic Practice for Scientists
- Advanced Chemistry
- Anatomy Physiology and Disease
- Core Foundation Biology Combined
- Numerical Skills with Statistics

### Chemistry BSc (Hons)

- Advanced Chemistry
- Calculus, Further Maths and Mechanics with Statistics and Strategic Maths
- Foundations of Physics

### Computer Science BSc (Hons)\*

- Calculus and Further Maths with Statistics and Decision Maths
- Computer Science with Advanced Physics with Project
- Foundations of Physics
- Logical Thinking
- Programming Techniques

### Earth Sciences BSc (Hons) or MSci Earth Sciences

- Foundations of Physics
- Foundations of Statistics
- Introduction to Earth Sciences and Physical Geography
- Geology with Advanced Chemistry with Project

*Either:*

- Core Foundation Maths
  - Geography
- or*
- Calculus, Further Maths Mechanics with Statistics and Strategic Maths

### Environmental Geosciences BSc (Hons)

- Foundations of Physics
- Foundations of Statistics
- Introduction to Earth Sciences and Physical Geography
- Geology with Advanced Chemistry with Project

*Either:*

- Core Foundation Maths
  - Geography
- or*
- Calculus, Further Maths Mechanics with Statistics and Strategic Maths

### Engineering BEng (Hons)

- Calculus, Further Maths and Mechanics with Statistics and Strategic Maths
- Engineering with Advanced Physics with Project
- Foundations of Physics

### Geology BSc (Hons)

- Foundations of Physics
- Foundations of Statistics
- Introduction to Earth Sciences and Physical Geography
- Geology with Advanced Chemistry with Project

### Geophysics BSc (Hons)

- Foundation of Physics
- Foundation of Statistics
- Introduction to Earth Sciences and Physical Geography
- Geology with Advanced Chemistry with Project
- Calculus Further Maths and Mechanics with Statistics and Strategic Maths

### Geoscience BSc (Hons)

- Foundations of Physics
- Foundations of Statistics
- Introduction to Earth Sciences and Physical Geography
- Geology with Advanced Chemistry with Project

*Either:*

- Core Foundation Maths
  - Geography
- or*
- Calculus, Further Maths Mechanics with Statistics and Strategic Maths

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| <p><b>RANKED</b><br/><b>16</b><br/>IN THE UK FOR<br/>BIOLOGICAL<br/>SCIENCES</p> | <p><b>RANKED</b><br/><b>5</b><br/>IN THE UK FOR<br/>CHEMISTRY</p> | <p><b>RANKED</b><br/><b>9</b><br/>IN THE UK FOR<br/>COMPUTER<br/>SCIENCE</p> | <p><b>RANKED</b><br/><b>10</b><br/>IN THE UK FOR<br/>GENERAL<br/>ENGINEERING</p> | <p><b>RANKED</b><br/><b>4</b><br/>IN THE UK FOR<br/>GEOLOGY</p> | <p><b>RANKED</b><br/><b>5</b><br/>IN THE UK FOR<br/>MATHEMATICS</p> |
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### Mathematics BSc (Hons)\*

- Advanced Physics
- Calculus, Further Maths and Mechanics with Statistics and Strategic Maths
- Foundations of Physics
- Foundations of Statistics
- Proof and Problem Solving
- Mathematical Thinking
- Project for Science

### Physics BSc (Hons)

- Advanced Physics
- Calculus, Further Maths and Mechanics with Statistics and Strategic Maths
- Foundations of Physics
- Project for Science

### Psychology BSc (Hons)

- Foundations of Psychology
- Human Health and Disease
- Biology of the Environment
- Foundation of Statistics
- Extended Research project for Science
- Academic Practice for Scientists

\*A study abroad option may be available.

†A work placement option may be available.

RANKED

3

IN THE UK FOR  
GEOGRAPHY AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCES

RANKED

4

IN THE UK FOR  
PHYSICS AND  
ASTRONOMY

**"I chose Durham because of its reputation, and I've heard about the amazing faculty that you have and how they actually help you proceed to get a job in your specific career path. To be honest, it's very hard to get a job these days. So, with their amazing faculty and their recommendations and their help, it'll help me get a job easily, help me stand out in the crowd."**

### Arshjit from India

Studied International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering.

Now studying BSc (Hons) Computer Science

# Your pathway to a postgraduate degree

This programme provides you with a pathway to postgraduate degree study at Durham University. Once you complete your programme at Queen’s Campus and achieve the required grades, you can start your chosen Masters degree at Durham City.

### Pathways

You can choose from three pathways:

- Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance
- Law and Social Science
- Science and Engineering

### Facts

**Course length:** Two or three terms\*\*

**Three terms:** September – June  
or January – August

**Two terms:** January – June  
or April – August

### Entry requirements

**Academic:**

Good first degree (some subjects may require a relevant degree)

**English language:**

**Three terms:** Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum of 5.5 in all skills)\*

**Two terms:** Academic IELTS for UKVI 6.0 (minimum of 5.5 in all skills)\*

**Age:** 20+

### English for Pre-Masters

If you do not have the required level of English language to start the Pre-Masters you can take an **English for Pre-Masters** course before you start your academic programme.

You will be required to take a UKVI IELTS test at the end of the course and achieve IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills) in order to progress to the Pre-Masters.

### Facts

**Course length:** One term

**One term:** June or September

### Entry requirements

**English language:**

**One term:** Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.0 (with 5.0 in all skills)

**Age:** 20+

For further information including grades required for progression, tuition fees, country-specific entry requirements and term dates, visit [durham.ac.uk/isc](http://durham.ac.uk/isc)

### Study plan

| IELTS*                                  | TERMS | START      | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEPT |
|---|-------|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| UKVI 5.0 (minimum of 5.0 in all skills) | 4     | June       |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| UKVI 5.0 (minimum of 5.0 in all skills) | 4     | September^ |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| UKVI 5.5 (minimum of 5.5 in all skills) | 3     | September  |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| UKVI 5.5 (minimum of 5.5 in all skills) | 3     | January^   |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| UKVI 6.0 (minimum of 5.5 in all skills) | 2     | January^   |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| UKVI 6.0 (minimum of 5.5 in all skills) | 2     | April†     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |

■ Pre-Masters      ■ English for Pre-Masters

^ Start date is not available for students aiming to study a Finance or Management degree.  
† Start date is only available for Science and Engineering route  
\*If you do not need a Tier 4 visa, or are exempted in another way, we can accept equivalent proof of English. Students are not required to retake an IELTS to progress from the Pre-Masters to their postgraduate degree but must achieve the English language progression grade as published on [durham.ac.uk/isc](http://durham.ac.uk/isc)  
\*\*The Law and Social Science pathway is available as a three term option only.

# Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

| PROGRESSION DEGREES                                     | ROUTE            |
|---|------------------|
| MSc Accounting  | Accounting route |
| MSc Economics   | Economics route  |
| MSc Environmental & Natural Resource Economics          | Economics route  |
| MSc Experimental Economics                              | Economics route  |
| MSc Finance   | Finance route    |
| MSc Finance (Accounting & Finance)                      | Finance route    |
| MSc Finance (Corporate & International Finance)         | Finance route    |
| MSc Finance (Economics & Finance)                       | Finance route    |
| MSc Finance (Finance & Investment)                      | Finance route    |
| MSc Finance (International Banking & Finance)           | Finance route    |
| MSc Finance (International Money, Finance & Investment) | Finance route    |
| MSc Human Resource Management                           | Management route |
| MSc Islamic Finance                                     | Finance route    |
| MSc Islamic Finance and Management                      | Finance route    |
| MSc Management  | Management route |
| MSc Management (Entrepreneurship)                       | Management route |
| MSc Management (Finance)                                | Management route |
| MSc Management (International Business)                 | Management route |
| MSc Management (Supply Chain Logistics)                 | Management route |
| MSc Marketing   | Marketing route  |
| MSc Public Economics                                    | Economics route  |

## Routes, modules and progression degrees

The Pre-Masters in Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance prepares you for a choice of progression degrees at Durham University. Your programme will be tailored to allow you to prepare for your chosen degree.

### Routes

There is a choice of five routes; each relevant to a selection of the progression degrees available.

- Accounting route
- Economics route
- Finance route
- Management route
- Marketing route

### Core modules common to all routes

- Academic English Skills
- Critical Reading and Advanced Academic English Writing Skills
- Advanced Research Methods in Business
- Quantitative Skills for Business
- Extended Research Project

### Designated modules relevant to progression degree

Alongside core modules you will study designated modules that relate to your progression degree route. Some of these modules will be compulsory for progression onto specific degree programmes at the University. Upon completion of the programme and satisfying the progression criteria, you may proceed to your chosen postgraduate degree at Durham University.

For more information on the designated modules and grades required for progression, visit:

**[durham.ac.uk/isc/pre-masters](http://durham.ac.uk/isc/pre-masters)**



\*Places are limited on Finance and Management route to the top five students for each subject area. When you apply to the International Study Centre you will be required to select an alternative degree option as your second choice.

If your degree aim is MSc Finance or MSc Islamic Finance, you can choose from either Economics, Marketing or Accounting. If your degree aim is MSc Management, you can choose from either Marketing or Accounting. To progress to a Finance or Management degree you will need to successfully complete the programme, achieve the required grades and be one of the five students with the highest grades. If you do not achieve a place on your first choice of degree course you will be able to progress to your second choice, at the discretion of the University, as long as you have achieved the required grades. Should there be more than five students achieving the highest grades, other factors will be taken into account, specifically consideration of the final Programme Assessment Board results in terms of academic achievement across core modules.

†Should there be more than five students achieving the highest grades, other factors will be taken into account, specifically consideration of the final Module Assessment Board results in terms of academic improvement and attendance records.

Finance and Management progression degrees are only available from the September start Pre-Masters programme. The courses and modules listed above are indicative. For full information, visit: [durham.ac.uk/isc](http://durham.ac.uk/isc)



# Law and Social Science

| PROGRESSION DEGREES  | ROUTE                   |
|--|-------------------------|
| MSc Energy and Society                                     | Anthropology            |
| MSc Medical Anthropology                                   | Anthropology            |
| MA Socio-Cultural Anthropology                             | Anthropology            |
| MSc Sustainability, Culture and Development                | Anthropology            |
| MA Museum and Artefact Studies                             | Archaeology             |
| MA Geography (Research Methods)                            | Geography               |
| MA Risk  | Geography               |
| MSc Risk   | Geography               |
| LLM Corporate Law  | Law                     |
| LLM European Trade and Commercial Law                      | Law                     |
| LLM International Law and Governance                       | Law                     |
| LLM International Trade and Commercial Law                 | Law                     |
| LLM Master of Laws   | Law                     |
| MSc Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding                  | International Relations |
| MSc Defence, Development and Diplomacy                     | International Relations |
| MSc Global Politics  | International Relations |
| MA International Relations                                 | International Relations |
| MA International Relations (East Asia)                     | International Relations |
| MA International Relations (European)                      | International Relations |
| MA International Relations (Middle East)                   | International Relations |
| MA Politics and International Relations (Political Theory) | International Relations |
| MA Research Methods (International Relations)              | International Relations |



Please note: this pathway is subject to approval.  
The courses and modules listed above are indicative.  
For further information, visit: [durham.ac.uk/isc](http://durham.ac.uk/isc)

## Routes, modules and progression degrees

The Pre-Masters in Law and Social Science prepares you for a choice of progression degrees at Durham University. Your programme will be tailored to allow you to prepare for your chosen degree.

### Routes

There is a choice of five routes; each relevant to a selection of the progression degrees available.

- Anthropology route
- Archaeology route
- Geography route
- International Relations route
- Law route

### Core modules common to all routes

- Academic English Skills
- Critical Reading and Advanced Academic Writing Skills
- Qualitative Skills for Social Science or Understanding Statistics\*
- Advanced Research Methods in Social Science\*

\*These modules do not apply to the Law route.

### Designated modules relevant to progression degree

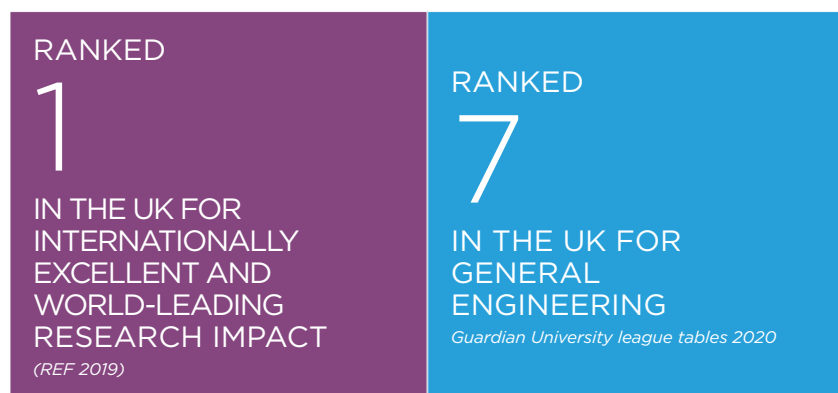
Alongside core modules you will study designated modules that relate to your progression degree route. Some of these modules will be compulsory for progression onto specific degree programmes at the University. Upon completion of the programme and satisfying the progression criteria, you may proceed to your chosen postgraduate degree at Durham University.

For more information on the designated modules and grades required for progression, visit:

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# Science and Engineering

| PROGRESSION DEGREES                       | ROUTE             |
|---|-------------------|
| MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering | Engineering route |
| MSc New and Renewable Energy              | Engineering route |
| MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering       | Engineering route |
| MSc Civil Engineering                     | Engineering route |
| MSc Mathematical Sciences                 | Mathematics route |
| MSc Developmental Psychopathology         | Psychology route  |



## Routes, modules and progression degrees

The Pre-Masters in Science and Engineering prepares you for a choice of progression degrees at Durham University. Your programme will be tailored to allow you to prepare for your chosen degree.

### Routes

There is a choice of three routes; each relevant to a selection of the progression degrees available.

- Engineering route
- Mathematical Science route
- Psychology route

### Core modules common to all routes

- Academic English Skills
- Critical Reading and Advanced Academic Writing Skills
- Laboratory Skills and Experimental Design
- Quantitative Skills for Science and Engineering (Maths and Statistics)

### Designated modules relevant to progression degree

Alongside core modules you will study designated modules that relate to your progression degree route. Some of these modules will be compulsory for progression onto specific degree programmes at the University. Upon completion of the programme and satisfying the progression criteria, you may proceed to your chosen postgraduate degree at Durham University.

For more information on the designated modules and grades required for progression, visit:

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*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016/17*



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## World-leading academics

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## Learning facilities

As a student at Durham, you can access the University libraries, which are home to 1.6 million books and 300,000 online e-books and journals. The Bill Bryson Library is the largest and holds four major research collections. Palace Green Library houses an Archives and Special Collections section that attracts scholars from around the world, as well as the Museum of Archaeology which houses archaeological collections from the city dating back 10,000 years.

## Plan for your future

**Graduates from Durham University have excellent career prospects** with 97.9% in graduate employment or further study three and a half years after graduation (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016/17*). Throughout your degree you can access the Careers, Employability and Enterprise Centre for CV and interview advice, while an annual calendar of careers fairs gives you the chance to meet with multinational and local employers.

# Make your student experience count

As a Durham student, you will be part of a college with its own facilities, sports, societies and community. You will also enjoy access to the shared University facilities and all the shops, amenities and historic attractions of Durham City.

## Collegiate university

Durham University's historic collegiate system is a unique aspect of student life at Durham. Each of Durham's 17 colleges have their own distinct character and traditions, with a range of opportunities for participation and leadership. Upon progression to your Durham degree you join one of the colleges.

Colleges differ in terms of their architecture, history and traditions and provide different accommodation and catering options. **Our experienced staff will support you in making your college preference** while you are studying at the International Study Centre.

## A historic city

Durham is a compact city located beside the River Wear in northeast England. It has beautiful architecture, cobbled streets and a variety of shops. A popular tourist destination, the city has a UNESCO-listed Castle and Cathedral, excellent museums, restaurants offering international cuisine and festivals that include the Durham Book Festival and the Lumiere Light Festival. If you want to experience larger city life, Newcastle is just 15 minutes away from Durham by train.

Find out more:  
[durham.ac.uk/isc/colleges](http://durham.ac.uk/isc/colleges)

## Sports, clubs and societies

As a Durham University student you can get involved with a wide range of activities to create your own student experience. There are endless opportunities to join in with sport, music, theatre and volunteering projects, as well as over 200 clubs and societies to choose from.

**Whatever your interests you will find activities to enjoy** and make new friends to share them with.

## GET INVOLVED:



The University has **700 different college sports teams**, playing 18 different sports, including football, volleyball, rugby, rowing and tennis.



Join one of **84 music societies** including orchestras, choirs and bands.



**Durham Student Theatre.** Durham's 27 theatre companies produce 90 shows every year.



**Student Community Action.** Volunteer with one of the 80 outreach projects.



Durham Students' Union. **Find 200 clubs and societies** at Durham SU.



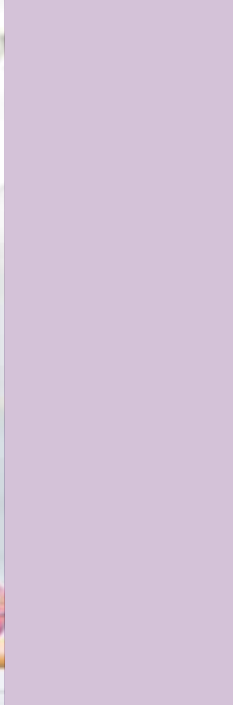
**Palatinate.** The University's student-run newspaper is published every fortnight.



**Purple Radio.** The University's student-run radio station broadcasts 24 hours a day, seven days a week during term.



**Durham Union Society.** The debating society is the University's oldest society.



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**Maissa from The Netherlands and Thailand**

Studied International Foundation Year in Humanities, Law and Social Science  
Now studying LLB (Hons) Law



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# How to apply

## Apply

If you would like to apply to study at Durham University International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can either apply through your local education agent or directly via our website. Visit: [durham.ac.uk/isc](https://durham.ac.uk/isc)

If you are applying directly and have a question, then a Student Enrolment Adviser will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.

You can make an enquiry through the website. Visit: [durham.ac.uk/isc](https://durham.ac.uk/isc)

## Student insurance

We strongly recommend that international students have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre, you may wish to purchase our “StudyCare Insurance Plus” cover. This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing medical insurance until the end of your International Study Centre academic programme. You can purchase StudyCare Insurance Plus as part of the application process. If you prefer, you may take out insurance cover with another provider.

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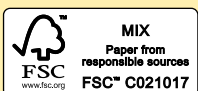
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