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Northumbria named UK's research university and modern university of the year in new university guide

Northumbria University has been cited Research University of the Year and Modern University of the Year in a new league table published by the Daily Mail. These accolades follow Northumbria being awarded the UK University of the Year 2022 in the Times Higher Education Awards. Northumbria was selected as the Daily Mail's first ever Research University of the Year in recognition of its success in the 2021 national Research Excellence Framework.

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TOP40
GUARDIAN
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GUIDE 2024

Northumbria climbs eight places to 38th in latest Guardian University Guide

Northumbria University is continuing to climb the national league tables, rising eight places to 38th* in the latest UK Guardian University Guide. Six subject areas offered by Northumbria have also been rated among the very best in the country, with a further six ranked in the top 20. Northumbria improved its score in almost every measure used to compile The Guardian University Guide.

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Read the Northumbria University News Summer edition

Packed with the latest news, achievements, features and interviews, the newspaper is the perfect way to keep up to date with the exciting developments taking place across the University. In this latest issue we share new research, led by academics from Northumbria University's Centre for Polar Observations and Modelling, into the rate at which polar ice sheets are melting. Their findings reveal that the seven worst years for ice loss occurred during the past decade, with 2019 being the worst year on record.

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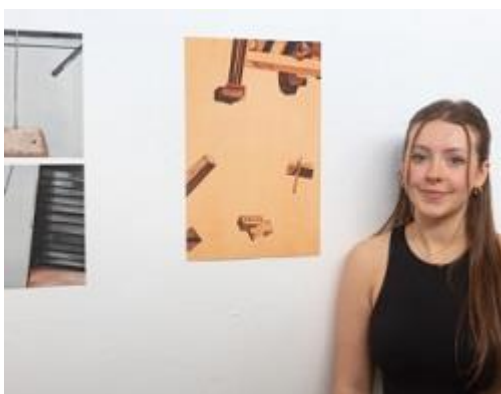


Get on your bike this October with NU-Cycle & raise money for Northumbria students

During the month of October, we are cycling to raise money for the University's Higher Education Without Barriers fund. Sign up to cycle between 30 and 300 miles - either individually or with a group of your friends - to raise money for students. Miles can be completed by cycling outside, taking a spin class, or indoor cycling on an exercise bike. If you don't want to cycle, you can still get involved by sponsoring our team of alumni and staff who are cycling 300 miles over four days from our London to Newcastle Campus.

[Get involved](#)

ALUMNI NEWS & BENEFITS



Fine Art graduate wins prestigious painting prize

Holly Smith, a Fine Art Northumbria graduate was one of 12 final-year students to win the Freelands Painting Prize earlier this year. Holly, who was put forward by her tutors, was selected from 50 nominations from institutions around the UK. Her art, which was focused around devolution and how derelict buildings impact the community, will be exhibited at White Chalk Gallery Space in Camden alongside the other winners from 5 October to 16 November this year.

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Enter the Santander X UK Awards 2023

Santander is offering early-stage startups across the UK the opportunity to win up to £25,000 equity-free funding and business support through the Santander X UK Awards 2023. This year's programme has two categories: University (for new businesses looking to launch) and Startup (for growing businesses ready to scale). Applications in the Startup category have been extended to include all UK businesses this year. If you would like to take part or have any questions about the Santander X Awards contact the **Student and Graduate Enterprise team**.

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Join us at the Northumbria Graduate Jobs and Placements Fair 2023 on 31 October 2023

Want to secure your ideal graduate job or placement role? Meet over 100 regional, national, and international employers actively recruiting to placements, work experience and graduate roles. Northumbria University's Graduate Jobs and Placements Fair on City Campus in Newcastle is a great opportunity to meet employers and boost your graduate job hunt. Get ahead and register today!

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Meet Northumbria's Graduate Transitions Adviser!

Lorraine Morrell is a Northumbria MSc Psychology graduate and joined the Graduate Futures, Career Planning Team in January 2023. Her role focuses on supporting the development of career focused activities that benefit final year students and graduates. Lorraine has previously worked in roles linked to career planning and progression in both the private and public sector, including further and higher education. Find out how Lorraine can help you today.

[Find out more](#)



Northumbria University Inaugural Lecture Series

Northumbria University's Inaugural Lecture Series 2023-24 will highlight some of our cutting-edge research. Sign up to hear from some of our newly appointed Professors, including Professor Paul Vickers, **How can we communicate data?** and former Chief Scientific Officer at Quorn Foods and Visiting Professor Tim Finnigan, **How do we change the way we eat to assure a sustainable food future?**. Sign up to our free lectures today to hear more.

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Northumbria hosts the ninth international conference on Lean Six Sigma

Northumbria University's Faculty of Business & Law is proud to host the ninth International Conference on Lean Six Sigma (LSS) on Monday 13 - Tuesday 14 November 2023. LSS is a proven business improvement strategy adopted by more than 80% of Fortune 500 companies today and demonstrated financial savings of over \$450 Billion to the bottom-line. This year's theme is 'Operational Excellence (OPEX) in the era of Industry 4.0 and Industry 5.0'.

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Join Sport Central with an Associate Fitness Membership

Are you a Northumbria graduate and do you want to continue using Sport Central's gym? You can purchase an Associate Annual Fitness Membership for just £260.00 (running from date of purchase to 31 August 2024). This offer is available to Northumbria graduates, retired university staff, students of other institutions, under 18's, over 60, family members of staff and selected corporate partners.

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THERE'S STILL TIME TO APPLY.

Applications are still open for a range of Masters courses starting in September and January, including Nursing and Midwifery.

Explore the opportunities and funding options available to you, including our exclusive 20% Alumni Discount (*T&Cs apply*)

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Northumbria University Alumni Association encourages our graduates to get involved in the work of the University as one of our Alumni Ambassadors. From providing an alumni profile to providing a lecture, talk or workshop, there are lots of ways to volunteer.



DONATE

There are a range of opportunities to support the University and our students. With your support we can continue to inspire students to take on the challenges of tomorrow without financial barriers. Join our growing numbers of alumni supporters today!



OBITUARIES

We commemorate and celebrate the lives of alumni and friends of the University who are no longer with us. If you would like to submit an obituary for an alumnus or former member of staff for inclusion, please email alumni@northumbria.ac.uk.



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