

# QA PATHWAY INDUCTION GUIDE.

## JANUARY INDUCTION INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS 2024

International Foundation Programme  
and International Year One.

### WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TO NORTHUMBRIA!

To help you get off to the best start on your student journey we have created this mini guide containing your induction week timetable, additional dates for your diary, a checklist of key tasks to complete and information about settling into the Northumbria community.



### NORTHUMBRIA COMMUNITY - YOUR NEW HOME...

A thriving university community set in the heart of Newcastle. We invite you to get involved, whether that be through our Be Part of It campaign, Northumbria Students' Union (NSU) activities and events, Northumbria Sport, or local happenings around NE1.

Useful links:

- Be Part of it: [mysu.co.uk/be-part-of-it](https://mysu.co.uk/be-part-of-it)
- NSU: [mysu.co.uk/home](https://mysu.co.uk/home)
- Sport: [northumbriasport.com/new-to-northumbria](https://northumbriasport.com/new-to-northumbria)
- Your guide to all things Newcastle: [getintonewcastle.co.uk](https://getintonewcastle.co.uk)



### GETTING STARTED AT NORTHUMBRIA

To get started on your course you will need to complete a number of key tasks. The checklist below will help you. Further guidance can be found in our [Getting Started at Northumbria web pages](#) and [Student Portal](#).

### KEY TASKS TO COMPLETE

- COMPLETE YOUR ENROLMENT
- GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT PORTAL
- ACTIVATE YOUR UNIVERSITY EMAIL
- ACCESS YOUR INDUCTION WEEK AND TEACHING TIMETABLE
- COLLECT YOUR SMARTCARD

### ADDITIONAL TASKS FOR LIVING IN THE UK

- REGISTER WITH A LOCAL DOCTOR/GP
- PICK UP YOUR BRP CARD AND UPLOAD A COPY TO YOUR PORTAL
- UNDERSTAND COUNCIL TAX (PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION)
- LOOK AFTER YOUR WELLBEING

# INDUCTION WEEK TIMETABLE.

## YOUR INDUCTION WEEK TIMETABLE: MONDAY 15 - FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

You should familiarise yourself with your **induction timetable**. Please attend all the sessions listed. If there are any changes made to this timetable, we will let you know. Most of the sessions will take place online. For in-person sessions navigate using our **Campus Maps**.

Please check for any further information of changes before Induction Week on your Blackboard Programme site. Blackboard is your virtual learning environment. You can find out more by accessing our **Student IT Guides** or search for 'Blackboard' in your **Student Portal**.



## ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Northumbria Welcome Event and Tea Party - Wednesday 24 January, 3:30pm - 5pm, SU Domain.

To help you settle in and make friends, come along to the #IAMNORTHUMBRIA Welcome Event and Tea Party. Hear from key University services, meet other new students, and enjoy tea, coffee and cake.

### Refreshers Fair - Wednesday 31 January, 11am - 3pm, SU Domain.

#BePartofIt - come along to our January Refreshers Fair and find out about our many student societies you can join from Computer and Video Games to Film, and Rock. Take advantage of our special January offer where all society memberships are half price.



## NORTHUMBRIA SPORT EVENTS

Keep yourself fit and healthy and meet like minded students through Northumbria Sport. Here is a snapshot of what is happening:

**Just PLAY** - FREE bookable sessions led by our Just Play Activators and sport coaches who make sessions fun and engaging.

**Intramural leagues** - Kwik Cricket and Football student leagues

**Just TRY** - Fancy taking part in a new sport? Just TRY is aimed at novices or complete beginners with a range of opportunities available.



## FURTHER SUPPORT

**Ask4Help Online** on your Student Portal has information and advice to support you throughout your time at Northumbria. You can access support and guidance to help you:

- **Settle into your new surroundings**
- **Access Ask4Help 24/7**
- **Get started at Northumbria**
- **Find your way around campus with Maps and Access Guides**