

QA PATHWAY INDUCTION GUIDE.

APRIL 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
- NSU: mysu.co.uk/home
- Sport: northumbriasport.com/new-to-northumbria
- Your guide to all things Newcastle: 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

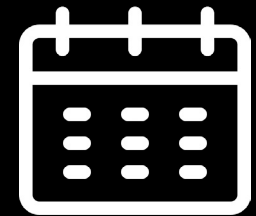
- REGISTER WITH A LOCAL DOCTOR/GP
- PICK UP YOUR BRP CARD AND UPLOAD A COPY TO YOUR PORTAL
- UNDERSTAND COUNCIL TAX (PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION)
- LOOK AFTER YOUR WELLBEING

INDUCTION WEEK TIMETABLE.

YOUR INDUCTION WEEK TIMETABLE: MONDAY 2 APRIL - FRIDAY 5 APRIL

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 University Students' Union (NSU)

Your Students' Union, aka NSU, is here to have a positive impact on the lives of all students and to make sure that your time at Northumbria is the best it can be! NSU is run by a team of six students called the **SABB Team** who've been elected by students to represent your Uni experience. From representation and wellbeing to societies and bars find out more at: mysu.co.uk

Be Part of It

Be Part of It brings you an array of heavily discounted events and activities to help you socialise, get active, make friends, and ultimately have the best experience while you're here at Northumbria. **Be Part of It** offers a brilliant opportunity to try something new plus, there's no membership required as all events are booked at discounted rates on a first-come first-served basis throughout the academic year.



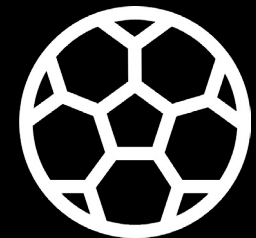
NORTHUMBRIA SPORT EVENTS

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**