

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL.

JULY INDUCTION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS 2024.

Pre-sessional English and Study Skills.

## **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 timetable, a checklist of key tasks to complete and information about settling into the Northumbria community.

## **HELP AND 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
- Get started at Northumbria
- Access Ask4Help 24/7
- Find your way around campus with Maps and Access Guides

## **WELLBEING**

**Staying healthy, happy and safe at University**

Visit Ask4Help Online in your Student Portal to access information and further support for **mental health and wellbeing**.



## KEY TASKS TO COMPLETE - CHECKLIST

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 [Ask4Help Online](#) on your Student Portal.

### BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- Enrol - **step 1 of 2**: Pre-register - Click the 'Enrol' link in your Student Portal and follow the online enrolment instructions.
- [Activate DUO](#) Multi-Factor Authentication.
- Get to know your [Student Portal](#).

### INDUCTION WEEK

- Enrol - **step 2 of 2**: Complete your enrolment - Upload your visa documents for verification via the "Visa Upload" button in your Student Portal.
- Collect your BRP (Biometric Residence Permit) and upload a copy to your Student Portal.
- Collect your Smartcard.
- Access your timetable.
- Pay your fees.
- Take part in your programme Induction.

You will need your username and password to access the Student Portal which will have been sent to you in two separate emails.

- If you have forgotten your username or password, please contact the [IT Service Desk](#).
- If you have not received your username or password, please [contact Applicant Services](#).

### LIVING IN THE UK

- Opening a bank account - Depending on the length of time you plan to stay in the UK, you may consider [opening a UK bank account](#) to make it easier for you to make and receive payments. However, specific eligibility criteria may apply depending on the type of visa you hold and the individual bank's policies - check with the bank for details.
- Registering with a Doctor (General Practitioner) - Once you have arrived in the UK you should [register with a doctor](#) as soon as possible. If you didn't pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) and obtain an IHS number as part of your visa application, you may wish to consider taking out private health insurance as [visitors to the UK are required to pay for NHS medical treatment](#).

# INDUCTION WEEK TIMETABLE.

**YOUR INDUCTION WEEK TIMETABLE: THURSDAY 18 JULY TO FRIDAY 19 JULY.**

## **Student Induction Day 1**

Welcome to Pre-sessional English and Study Skills. This session will provide information about your programme and what to expect during your time at Northumbria University.

Date: Thursday 18 July

Time: 12:00 - 15:00 (BST)

Location: **Northumberland Building, Room 149 (NBD 149).**

## **Student Induction Day 2**

Learn about the facilities and services available to you during your stay at Northumbria University. Meet guest speakers who will tell you more about the support and provide the opportunities to ask questions.

Date: Friday 19 July

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 (BST)

Location: **Northumberland Building, Room 149 (NBD 149).**



## **NORTHUMBRIA COMMUNITY**

Discover a thriving university community set in the heart of Newcastle. Explore your new surroundings and get to know your new home.

### **EXPLORING CAMPUS**

- Plan your **journey to campus** and how to get here by **public transport**.
- Find your way around campus with the **City Campus Map**.
- Get involved with **Northumbria Sport** - find out about facilities and classes on offer over the summer.
- Access **Northumbria Students' Union** online during the summer.

### **EXPLORE THE CITY**

- Newcastle is a compact city so getting around is easy! Explore on foot or by **public transport**.
- Visit our **I am Northumbria hub** to find out about **life in Newcastle** including the best places to eat and free things to do.
- Visit **Get into Newcastle** - your guide to all things Newcastle to find out what's on in the City during the summer and the best places to visit.

### **FREE PLACES TO VISIT**

#### **Museums and art galleries:**

- Great North Museum (Hancock)
- Discovery Museum
- Laing Art Gallery
- Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art
- The Biscuit Factory

#### **The great outdoors:**

- Ouseburn Farm Charity Ltd
- Jesmond Dene
- Quayside
- Exhibition Park
- Leazes Park

#### **Further afield:**

- The Angel of the North in Gateshead
- Whitley Bay and Tynemouth Longsands beaches

Visit **Get into Newcastle** for more information and directions.

