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Students return to celebrate their graduation at Northumbria University

Thousands of students had the opportunity to formally celebrate the culmination of their studies, as Northumbria University returned to holding in-person graduation ceremonies following the easing of Covid-19 restrictions by the Government. Working within the redefined guidance to ensure the safety of students and guests and, liaising closely with Newcastle City Council, Northumbria was among the first UK universities to hold graduation ceremonies earlier this month, for those who completed their studies in both 2020 and 2021.

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London Campus scoops international higher education award

Northumbria University's London Campus and its partner QA Higher Education, a world-leading provider of digital and tech skills, have been named Public/Private Partnership of 2021 at this year's PIONEER Awards ceremony. The PIONEER Awards are the only global awards that celebrate innovation and achievement across the whole of the international education industry. This win recognises the differentiated experience of QA's international students at Northumbria University's London Campus.

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Autumn 2021 Alumni Telethon Campaign

Northumbria University's Autumn Alumni Telethon will be taking place from 11 October - 14 November 2021. Over the course of the campaign, our dedicated team of student callers will connect with alumni from around the world to find out more about their experiences at Northumbria and hear where life has taken them since graduating. In addition to this, our student callers will also be providing important updates from campus and the progress of our Alumni Fund.

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Warwick Stafford Fellowships

The Warwick Stafford Fellowships ran for 5 years providing support for young artists at a crucial point in their career, providing space and academic guidance in which to develop their practice. The Fellowships were the result of a generous legacy gift made to Northumbria University by alumnus Warwick Stafford who had made a gift in his will to mark the "happiest days" of his life at Newcastle Polytechnic and the "sense of fellowship" he found here between 1977 and 1982. Warwick studied Fine Art and was a talented artist himself.

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The British Council Study UK Alumni Awards 2022 are now open!

You can raise your international profile, build your professional networks and business connections and win a trip to the UK by nominating yourself for the prestigious British Council's Study UK Alumni Awards. The awards are open to alumni living outside of the UK who have studied at Northumbria in the last 15 years and cover four award categories; 'Science and Sustainability', 'Culture and Creativity', 'Social Action' and 'Business and Innovation'. Find out more by joining the **'how to apply'** webinar.

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Feel good ways to give back to students and your alumni community

Our Alumni Volunteering Programme is a great way for you to stay connected and help support current students and fellow alumni. By giving back some of your valuable time, expertise and sharing your experiences you could make a real difference to the experience of a student and career journey of a new graduate. Opportunities to get involved include providing an alumni profile, delivering a guest lecture or becoming a mentor.

[Register your interest](#)



Class of 1994 BA Media Production 30th Anniversary Reunion

The Alumni Association is supporting the 30th Anniversary of enrolment onto the BA Media Production and would be delighted to reconnect all from the 1994 graduating year. The group are due to meet in Newcastle on 15 October 2021 for the weekend and are currently discussing plans for the reunion. If you are part of this cohort who graduated in 1994, please register your interest by completing our **online form** or **email the team**. For further information on current alumni reunions click **Read more**'.

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Northumbria graduates secure internships through Graduate Internship Scheme

Lauren Brown and Thea Mitchel-Wren recently started their internships as careers advisers with CareerWave, a provider of careers advice to schools, colleges and other education providers. Both studied a BA (Hons) in Guidance & Counselling and graduated from Northumbria University in 2021 and are already three months into their new roles. The internships were made possible through Northumbria Enterprise & Business Support Internship Programme (NEBS2), which is funded through the European Regional Development Fund.

[Find out more](#)



Graduate Futures Careers Events

Throughout the year, Graduate Futures, Northumbria University's Careers Service, runs a programme of careers events designed to equip students and recent graduates with the tools and knowledge to help them move their career forward with confidence. If you graduated from Northumbria within the last five years you can attend these events as part of your **Graduate Careers Club** membership. Many of these sessions are open to you whatever your degree discipline, so if you're an engineering graduate and would like to know how you get a job in HR then come along and find out how.

Find out more

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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.



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!



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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