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Amazing spaces for all occasions

Whatever your reason for bringing people together, choosing the right location is key to an event's success.

Situated in the vibrant city centre of Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumbria University has a range of multi-functional venues that can provide the perfect setting for any occasion.

Inspire audiences in our City Campus East lecture theatres, excite delegates in our award-winning Sports Central Arena, wine and dine associates in our grand Great Hall and engage innovative minds with our world-class teaching facilities.

Our dedicated venues team can design spaces based on your requirements, co-ordinate IT and equipment support, advise on accommodation, and offer the highest quality of hospitality.

Whatever you need, we'll make it happen.



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A conference that inspires

From sport to technology, medicine to marketing; a great conference gives people the chance to learn from leaders and connect with people.

Northumbria University has been proud to host a number of high profile conferences over the years, with our venues team taking the stress out of logistical planning for organisers across the world.

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Our £100 million City Campus East development offers a huge variety of versatile spaces for conferences, all with break-out spaces for networking, and our Sport Central complex has been specifically designed to host competitive fixtures, as well as being ideal space for exhibitions, events and conferences – with space for up to 3000 delegates.

For those who travel, Northumbria University can offer spacious accommodation in the centre of Newcastle upon Tyne from July to September.







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Be prepared to empower and excite. Speak to our team today and organise a venue tour.

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A meeting that matters

Meeting in a new environment can get people talking and thinking differently, often making those all important decisions easier to make.

With a variety of spaces and facilities stretching across our campus, Northumbria University can tailor meeting room spaces and hospitality packages for all nature of corporate get- togethers. You can take advantage of our expert IT support and AV facilities as well as our fantastic hospitality service.

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Our multitude of meeting spaces are available across City Campus, with firm favourites being the newly refurbished Hedley Suite and Northern Design Centre which are used for school groups, board meetings, networking and exhibitions. Our Sport Central complex also boasts two revolutionary "PODS" and a Media balcony – ideal for smaller meetings and media briefings.







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Exchange knowledge and motivate action. Book the meeting room of your making today.

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A dinner that impresses

There's an art to setting the perfect tone for a formal dinner, an occasion that marks a moment in time and makes a big impression.

Northumbria University can create a memorable dining experience for small and large parties of people, offering both traditional and contemporary settings.

Make it a grand affair in the Great Hall – refurbished to reveal original 19th Century decorative features and seating up to 120 diners – or opt for the wow-factor in our world-class Sport Central Arena, which accommodates 360° seating and contains the Corry Room – an intimate environment that can be transformed into a lounge and bar area for smaller parties.



Our venues team will work with you and our on-campus catering team to provide seasonal and interesting dinner options and can design bespoke menus for your occasion, with all dietary requirements catered for and all produce ethically sourced.







Celebrate the exceptional with a dinner to remember. Speak to our team to find out more.

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An educational environment that stimulates

Teaching people is what Northumbria University do best, which is reflected in our dedicated learning spaces and world-class educational facilities.

Northumbria University has a vast range of versatile spaces that be configured to fit any requirement, with venues that can cater for up to 400 people.

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City Campus East hosts over 50 class rooms and lecture theatres (flat and tiered), including our state of the art Business and Law School. Our Hedley Suite and Student Central Atrium also offer large, flat versatile spaces to play with.

All classrooms have full access to AV equipment and IT labs, and a choice of hospitality and refreshment options to keep those creative juices flowing.









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Teach what others need to succeed. Speak to a member of our team today.

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An exhibition that connects

Showcasing talented people and innovative products requires a certain level of creativity and visualisation, not to mention a great deal of planning.

At Northumbria University, our dedicated venues team will be with you every step of the way to make your exhibition or product launch a success. We'll help you create the right look and feel, provide you with on-hand technical support, and share our marketing platforms to help promote your event.



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Our stand-out venues for exhibitions and launch events include the 3,000 person capacity Sport Central Arena and also the Northern Design Centre in Gateshead – a multifunctional flat space with a creativity lab and immersion theatre.

We also hold creative showcases in the Woon Gallery, and can offer Student Central as a light and airy venue at the heart of our campus.







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Excite audiences in a stunning setting. View our exhibition venues online or speak to a member of our team to arrange a tour.

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Support that works for you

Northumbria University's venues team are with you from start to finish to recommend the best spaces and services for your occasion.

We will work with your people to visualise and deliver the best possible outcome for your event, advising on venue location and hospitality solutions, IT support and AV equipment, and much more.

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Expert hands make light work

Our venues team will be on hand to help you create and manage your event, from liaising with our on-campus catering team to guiding you through the risk assessment process, ensuring all eventualities are considered and contingency plans put in place.



Accommodation

Our campus residences, including studio apartments, are available for overnight stays during the summer months and ideally located in the heart of Newcastle, with fantastic links to train, bus and Metro transport services. Our team can check availability and arrange reservations to suit your numbers, guaranteeing that it's a comfortable stay for an individuals or large group booking.



Catering and hospitality

Catering and hospitality across our campuses provides a wide range of food and drink facilities and services to suit all tastes and budgets, with all produce being environmentally sustainable. We can offer a range of catering packages to choose from or we can have our chef's build a menu around your needs.



IT, security and marketing

Our University IT department can provide expert advice, AV equipment and set up assistance to ensure your event runs smoothly. We'll also work with our security teams, providing advice and stewarding to ensure our clients have full confidence in the running of large, public events.

Our team can also help to promote your event on our platforms if desired; creating an events page on our website events calendar to give your event a further boost.



Getting here

Whether travelling by air, sea, rail or road, Northumbria University is easily accessible.

Northumbria University has two separate campuses. The largest, City Campus, is situated in the centre of Newcastle upon Tyne. Coach Lane Campus is situated in a leafy suburb of the city, three miles from City Campus.



By Road

Road travel, by coach or car, is particularly easy as Newcastle stands on the premier north-south route in the UK.

- Postcode for City Campus West: NE1 8ST
- Postcode for City Campus East: NE2 1UY
- The University address for our Coach Lane Campus is Northumbria University, Coach Lane Campus, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7XA.

By Rail

Rail services operate from many cities. Approximate travelling times are: Birmingham: 4 hours Edinburgh: 2 hours Glasgow: 3 hours London: 3 hours Manchester: 3 hours Sheffield: 2 hours Leeds: 1.5 hours

Rail enquiries T: +44 (0)8457 484 950 www.nationalrail.co.uk

By Air

Newcastle has its own international airport operating both domestic and international flights to cities including Aberdeen, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Belfast, Bristol, Cardiff, Dublin, Dubai, London, Paris, Prague and Southampton.

Newcastle International Airport T: +44 (0)871 882 1122 www.newcastleairport.com

By Coach

National Express operates good services. Approximate travelling times are: Birmingham: 5 hours Edinburgh: 3 hours Glasgow: 4 hours London: 6 hours Manchester: 4 hours Sheffield: 3 hours

National Express T: +44 (0)871 781 8178 www.nationalexpress.com

By Sea

Car ferry and passenger services operate to Tyneside from Holland.

The North Shields International Ferry Terminal at Royal Quays (Tyne Commission Quay) is seven miles east of Newcastle. Bus services run from the terminal building to the city centre.

DFDS Seaways www.dfdsseaways.co.uk

Travelling around Newcastle

Newcastle is a very compact city and has a fantastic integrated transport system centred around the Metro system and the extensive bus networks. Excellent bus and Metro services run between our two Newcastle campuses, and we also operate our own free bus service during both semesters.

Venues at a glance



With a dynamic range of venues and expert technical support, the limit is your imagination as any event environment is possible. Let us help you to design a venue and package that's right for your occasion.

Contact our events team today for more information, venue recommendations and to arrange venue tours.

Venue	Capacities based on function use:				
	Conference	Meeting	Dining	Teaching	Exhibition
City Campus East Tiered Lecture Theatre	200-400	-	-	200-400	-
City Campus East Harvard Lecture Theatre	60-100	60-100	-	60-100	-
City Campus East Flat Classroom	16-56	16-56	-	16-56	-
City Campus East Exhibition Space	150	-	300	-	150
Hedley Suite	150	150	-	150	150
Great Hall	150	120	120	150	150
Northern Design Centre	130	72	-	130	200
Sports Central Arena	3000	1020	1500	-	3000
Lipman	-	16-255	-	16-255	-
Northumberland	-	20-110	-	20-110	-
Ellison	-	26-180	-	26-180	-
Squires	-	20-60	-	20-60	-
Coach Lane Campus	-	20-200	-	20-200	-

Get In Touch

We have a wide range of diverse and flexible venues at the heart of Newcastle. Speak to our venues team members today and see how we can make it happen.

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