

Guidance for Exchange Students – School of Design

About our learning community:

Northumbria School of Design has a lively community of around 1400 students at our campus in the centre of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK. The School offers seven Undergraduate programmes, ten Postgraduate programmes and is currently supporting around 50 PhD students.

Design Programmes for 22/23

Exchange students usually join us at Undergraduate level and most stay with us for a full year. The following programmes welcome exchange students:

Programme Name	Length of Programme	Suitable joining points for Exchange Students
BA (Hons) Design for Industry	4 years	Years 2 and 3 - Semester 1 entry only*
BA (Hons) 3D Design	3 years	Year 2 - Semesters 1 and 2
BA (Hons) Interior Design	3 years	Year 2 - Semesters 1 and 2
BA (Hons) Fashion	4 years	Year 2 - Semester 1 entry only* Year 3 – Semester 2 entry only*
BA (Hons) Fashion Design and Marketing	4 years	Year 2 - Semester 1 entry only* Year 3 – Semester 2 entry only*
BA (Hons) Fashion Communication	3 years	Year 2 - Semesters 1 and 2
BA (Hons) Graphic Design	3 years	Year 2 - Semesters 1 and 2
<i>* In some programmes, including, BA Design for Industry, BA Fashion and BA Fashion Design and Marketing, there are particular times when whole year-groups would be expected to be on placements/internships in industry. This means entry points for exchange students to those programmes are restricted, as shown in the table above.</i>		

All students applying to join a Design Programme, will be asked to provide a portfolio of previous work as part of the application process. This helps our tutors assess each applicant's suitability for that programme, and advise on the most appropriate year of entry.

Applicants can find a summary of the modules available in specific programmes by visiting the relevant programme pages within the Northumbria University website.