

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS - JULY 2026

## WELCOME 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, as well as information on how to enrol, a checklist of key tasks to complete and information about settling into life in Newcastle.

## YOUR INDUCTION TIMETABLE: FRIDAY 24 JULY

### Student Welcome Session

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

**Date:** Friday 24 July

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

**Location:** Sandyford Building, Room 218 (SAN 218)

## HELP AND SUPPORT

Ask4Help is our frontline student support service, here to provide answers, guidance and advice whenever you need it. You can contact Ask4Help via:

- **Ask4Help Online** – browse over 300 help and support articles and submit enquiries for further support should you need it.
- **Telephone:** +44 (0)191 227 4646
- **In-Person:** Ask4Help, Student Central, City Campus Library ([campus map location 12](#))



## KEY TASKS TO COMPLETE - CHECKLIST

To get started on your course you will need to complete a number of key tasks listed below. Further guidance and links for completing each task can be found in our [Getting Started at Northumbria](#) web pages.

### BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- ✔ Before you travel to the UK you **must** pre-register for enrolment (step 1 of 2) as soon as you receive your enrolment email
- ✔ Get to know your Northumbria Student Portal

### INDUCTION WEEK

- ✔ Complete your enrolment and upload your visa documents (step 2 of 2) so you can access systems and attend classes\*
- ✔ Access your timetable
- ✔ Access your University email
- ✔ Access Blackboard, your online learning space
- ✔ Collect your Smartcard - your student ID
- ✔ Attend your programme induction (contained in this document). This is an important introduction to your course and the University.
- ✔ Complete mandatory Consent and Bystander training – we will email you with further details
- ✔ Download the DUO, SafeZone and Nu Connect apps to help you keep secure, safe and up-to-date with University life.

\*After you enrol, please allow up to 2 working days for systems, such as your timetable to be ready.

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. 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 (GP)** - Once you have arrived in the UK you should [register with a doctor](#) as soon as possible. If you did not 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](#).

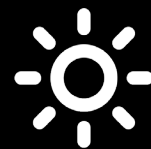
## EXPLORING NEWCASTLE



When you arrive you will discover a thriving university community set in the heart of Newcastle. Take time to explore your new surroundings and get to know your new home:

- Newcastle is a compact city so getting around is easy! Explore on foot or by [public transport](#).
- Visit the website [Welcome to NewcastleGateshead](#) - your guide to what is on in the local area, including [free things to do](#) and the best places to visit.

## THIS SUMMER ON CAMPUS



- [Northumbria Sport](#) - Whether you fancy a swim, a gym session, or trying something new, we have a range of activities to keep you active over the summer.
- [Northumbria Students' Union](#) From a weekly wellbeing café to social events and much more, the Students' Union has plenty going on to help you stay connected and make the most of your summer.