

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 2024/25

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) Product Design	4 years	Years 2 and 3 - Semester 1 entry only*
BA (Hons) Furniture & Product Design	3 years	Year 2 - Full-year exchange only*
BA (Hons) Interior Design	3 years	Year 2 - Full-year exchange only*
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
MA Communication Design	1 year	Year 1 - Semester 1 (Module CD7001)
<p><i>* In some programmes, including, BA Product Design, BA Fashion, BA Fashion Design and Marketing, Furniture & Product Design and Interior Design there are times when whole year-groups would be expected to be on placements/internships in industry, or taking year-long modules. This means entry points for exchange students to those programmes are restricted, as shown in the table above.</i></p>		

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 to assess each applicant's suitability for that programme, and to 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.