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Preparing for your Durham University Open Day Visit

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Open Day Guide

- Best source of information for the whole day
- Can be found on the Open Day website pages:

<https://durhamuni.eventsair.com/2024-undergraduate-ug-pre-application-open-day-sept-2024/key-information>

- Hard copies of the 'Session Schedules, Locations and Maps' document available on day from information points (condensed version of the guide):

<https://durhamuni.eventsair.com/2024-undergraduate-ug-pre-application-open-day-sept-2024/locations-and-maps>



Arriving, Parking and Shuttle Buses

Travelling to the University/Parking

Train: Check for any disruptions

Public Car Parks (Pages 6 and 7 of the guide) durham.gov.uk/parking

- The Gates (DH1 4SJ) – 470 spaces
- Prince Bishop's Shopping Centre (DH1 3UJ) – 400 spaces
- Sidegate (DH1 5SY) – 107 spaces
- The Sands, Multi-storey (DH1 1SL) – 277 spaces

Please note that there is a charge to park in these car parks. Additionally, there is a congestion charge of £2 which must be paid to drive through Market Place.

Park and Ride

Belmont: DH1 1SR – 547 spaces

Sniperley: DH1 5RA – 330 spaces.

Limited On Road Parking

Travelling to the University/Parking

Park and Ride:

- ✓ One ticket must be purchased for each passenger (£2.20 per person)
- ✓ **Must use the bus provided**. Park and stride is not permitted.

Buses run every 15 minutes, Monday to Saturday.

- Belmont Park and Ride leaves at 00, 15, 30 and 45 minutes past the hour. The first bus is at 7.00 am and the last bus is at 6.30 pm.
- Sniperley Park and Ride leaves at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past the hour. The first bus is at 7.10 am and the last bus is at 6.35 pm.

Free Shuttle Buses

Shuttle buses will operate every 10-15 minutes starting at 08:30 and finishing at 16:30. Last bus will leave Palatine Centre at 16:30pm to go to Train Station.

Route 1

- Durham Train Station
- Palatine Centre

Route 2

- John Snow College (for Business School)
- South Road
- Palatine Centre
- Sports and Wellbeing Park

Route 3

- Dunelm House (DSU)
- St Cuthbert's Society
- Parson's Field
- Sports and Wellbeing Park
- Palatine Centre

Please note:

A bus will also depart regularly from John Snow College to the new Waterside building which houses the Faculty of Business for tours.

On the day travel map

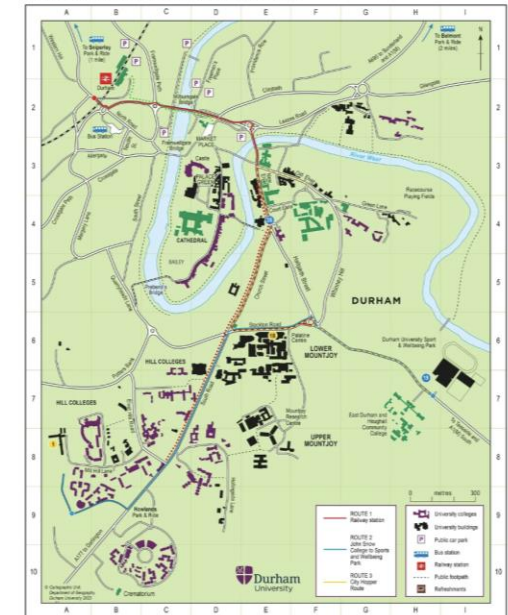
Route 1: Train Station to Lower Mountjoy

Route 2: John Snow College to the Sports and Wellbeing Park

Route 3: City Hopper (St Cuthbert's Society to Sports

and Wellbeing Park)

Note: A bus will depart regularly from John Snow College to take visitors to the new Waterside building which houses the Faculty of Business



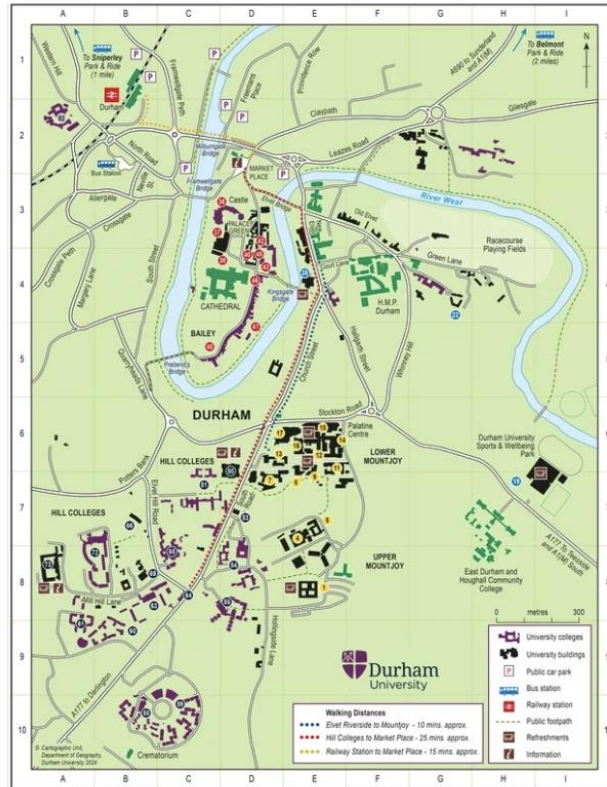
Getting your bearings!

**Zones, Maps &
Finding Your Way**

Directions



You will find all of the session locations mentioned in this guide on the map below. Use this to navigate around the city or by using Google maps. The yellow dotted line is the best route from the train station to the marketplace where we have an information point. Keep an eye out for the inflatable spiderdome.



Information Points



Do you need to check in?

- We are not making people specifically 'check in' to the event due to the high volume of attendees!
- You can go straight to any of the designated talks or drop-ins to start your day, there isn't anywhere you need to go to register.

Top Tips:

- If you're not sure where to start then a good place is to head to our 'Welcome to Durham' talk or our 'Colleges and Wider Student Experience' talk which are both occurring in the Geography building.
- The Information Hub on the top floor of the Teaching and Learning Centre has a range of different stalls and people to chat to who will be able to help you plan out your day!
- Try to have a rough plan before the day of where you would like to visit.

Types of Sessions:

- **Academic**
- **Colleges**
- **Student
Experience/Enrichment**

Academic Sessions

Workshops

Academic sessions

Presentations are repeated throughout the day to provide you with flexibility to create your own schedule. It is worth noting that sessions at the start and end of the day tend to have the most room.

- Departments with this symbol will also be available in the Information Hub located in the Teaching and Learning Centre.
- Students studying with the Faculty of Business with this symbol will be available in the lounge located within the Business School when not in presentations.

Use this overview to plan your day.

Session Title	9:30-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-13:00	13:30-14:30	14:30-15:30
Accounting Durham University Business School, DHB S/B	1	73				
Anthropology (including Health & Human Sciences) Seaton Building, DHB, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	15					
Anthropology and Archaeology Joint Honours Seaton Building, DHB, First Floor, DHB S/B	16					
Archaeology Seaton Building, DHB, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	16					
Biosciences Psychology Building, L00, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	4					
Business and Management Durham University Business School, DHB S/B	1	73				
Chemistry Chemistry Building, DHB, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	14					
Chemistry Experience Chemistry Building, DHB, 1st Floor, DHB S/B	14					
Classics and Ancient History Palace Green, Rembrandt Rooms, PG26, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	40					
Combined Honours in Social Sciences Carnegie Learning Centre, Josephine Barnard Lecture Theatre, CLC406, 4th Floor, DHB S/B	8					
Computer Science Maths and Computer Science Building, MCS206B, 2nd Floor, DHB S/B	1					
Computer Science Tours Maths and Computer Science Building, Reception, First Floor, DHB S/B	1					
Criminology Arthur Holmes Building, E3235, 2nd Floor, DHB S/B	9					
Earth Sciences* Arthur Holmes Building, E3238/225, 2nd Floor, DHB S/B	9					
Economics Durham University Business School, DHB S/B	1	73				
Education Studies CBO01, Conference Building, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	12					
Engineering Christopherson Building, E005, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	11					
English Studies Carnegie Learning Centre, Rosemary Goring Lecture Theatre, CLC202, 2nd Floor, DHB S/B	8					
Finance Durham University Business School, DHB S/B	1	73				
Geography Geography Building, W05, DHB S/B	13					
Geography Exhibition (meet staff and view exhibitions on several aspects of the degree e.g. fieldwork, dissertations) Geography Building, Reception, DHB S/B	13					

45 minute presentation followed by a tour/exhibition
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Academic sessions continued

	Key Presentation ⁶⁶				Drop-in ⁶⁷				Tours			
Session Title	9:30-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-13:00	13:30-14:30	14:30-15:30	15:30-16:30	16:30-17:30				
Government and International Affairs (Politics) Al-Ghazali Building, Room 105/102 + 201, DHB S/B	66											
History Carnegie Learning Centre, Rosemary Goring Lecture Theatre, CLC202, Second Floor, DHB S/B	8											
Law Carnegie Learning Centre, Arnold Wolfenden Lecture Theatre, CLC407, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	8											
Liberal Arts Carnegie Learning Centre, CLC407, 4th Floor, DHB S/B	8											
Marketing and Management Durham University Business School, DHB S/B	1	73										
Mathematical Sciences Maths and Computer Science Building, Scott Logic Lecture Theatre, MCS206B, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	1											
Modern Languages and Cultures (Presentation and GAA) Teaching and Learning Centre, TL033, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	50											
Language-Specific Subjects (Presentation and GAA) Teaching and Learning Centre, First Floor Arabic, French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian, Japanese and Chinese, Russian	50											
Music Palace Green, Music Department, Concert Room, MU006, DHB S/B	38											
Natural Sciences Chemistry Building, C085, Ground Floor, DHB S/B Please note the 15:30 and 16:30 sessions are for prospective students only	1	14										
Philosophy Chemistry Building, C085, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	14											
Philosophy, Politics and Economics Durham University Business School, DHB S/B	1	73										
Physics Physics Rochester Building, PB6, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	7											
Physics Tours (Students only, you may have to wait for your tour if demand is high) Physics Rochester Building, Lab 1208, First Floor, DHB S/B	7											
Primary Education Conference Building, CBO08, DHB S/B	12											
Psychology Psychology Building, Upper Mountjoy, L1B, DHB S/B	5											
Psychology Tours (Self-guided) Psychology Building, Reception, Ground Floor	5											
Sociology (including joint Honours Anthropology and Sociology) Arthur Holmes Building, E3231, Second Floor, DHB S/B	1	9										
Sport and Exercise Sciences Sports and Wellbeing Park, Heslerton Castle, Sport Sports Hall	16											
Theology and Religion Palace Green, Rembrandt Rooms, PG21, Ground Floor, DHB S/B	40											
Visual Arts and Film (Presentation and GAA) Teaching and Learning Centre, TL033, First Floor, DHB S/B	50											



If you are interested in studying more than one subject, why not think about Liberal Arts, Combined Honours in Social Sciences or Natural Sciences? Each of these options allow you the opportunity to study in some cases up to four subjects. Find out more by visiting durham.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/combined-honours-social-sciences

Further information for Postgraduate Studies can be found by visiting durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/studies/academic-development/Study/Postgraduate

Presentations – do you need to book onto these?

- First come, first served basis,
- Prospective students get priority
- **Please voluntarily vacate seats if you notice the sessions filling up**



Colleges

- All colleges aside from the College of St Hild and St Bede are open for drop-in throughout the day.
- Representatives from Hild Bede in the Information Hub top floor of the TLC.
- Colleges and Accommodation and Allocations Office also located on top floor of TLC to answer questions throughout the day.
- Colleges Guides available from colleges or from the TLC.

Colleges at a glance

Details of how to visit a college can be found on page 21.

College breakdown

Key C: Catered S: Self-catered

College	No. of full time student members	No. of (UG&PG) students living in College	No. of En-suite 1st year UG rooms	No of students in shared rooms	Catered (UG)
Collingwood College, DH1 3LT	1797	555	183	32	C
Grey College, DH1 3LG	1350	463	70	13	C
Hatfield College, DH1 3RQ	1277	400	89	42	C
John Snow College, DH1 3TQ	1498	496	332	0	S
Josephine Butler College, DH1 3TQ	1457	546	385	0	S
South College, DH1 3LD	1373	496	271	0	S
St Aidan's College, DH1 3LJ	1147	384	44	100	C
St Chad's College, DH1 3RH	690	249	58	45	C
St Cuthbert's Society, Parson's Field, DH1 3JP	1360	465	64	30	C / S
College of St Hild & St Bede, DH1 4RY	1427	356	281	0	S
St John's College, DH1 3RJ	787	251	25	26	C
St Mary's College, DH1 3LR	1210	312	30	0	C
Stephenson College, DH1 3DE	1241	433	184	0	S
Trevelyan College, DH1 3LN	1005	321	10	22	C
University College (Castle), DH1 3RW	1539	521	29	29	C / S
University College, New Keping Court, DH1 1NY					
Van Mildert College, DH1 3LH	1565	524	28	0	C

*Please note: These figures are correct for 2024; however, they will be subject to annual change

Just so you know

You can come and speak to our Colleges and Accommodation and Allocations Office in the Teaching and Learning Centre, on the top floor in our Colleges Hub. There will be representatives who can help to answer any questions that you might have!

You will find lots of information on our colleges online, including internal photography of rooms.

durham.ac.uk/colleges-and-student-experience/colleges



College Allocation Process

At Durham, every student is a member of a college, and every college provides a sense of community and belonging, which stays with you throughout your time as a student here, and long after you leave. Each college is a vibrant community of students from different backgrounds, nationalities, subject areas and levels of study.

We have 16 colleges for undergraduate students. Once you receive an academic offer from Durham you will shortly afterwards be given the opportunity to list your college preferences. Currently the intention is that you will be able to list your top three preferences, and you will also be able to indicate whether you would prefer a catered or a self-catered college; we will confirm this nearer the time. We will do our best to try and allocate you a place in one of your preferred colleges, although this cannot be guaranteed since every college has limited spaces. If you do not state a preference. then we will allocate you a college at random.

You will have two weeks to complete your preferences and will hear about your college preliminary allocation soon afterwards, to enable you to visit your college at one of our Post-offer Visit Days which are usually held around February, March and April. Please remember that this allocation is preliminary until exam results are known and your place at Durham is confirmed. Once your place at Durham is confirmed, your college allocation will be confirmed shortly after. We try and ensure that offer holders who successfully achieve a place at Durham remain with their preliminary allocated college wherever possible'.





Student Experience/ Enrichment

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Other sessions

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Key: Presentation Drop-in Tours

Session Title		9:30-10:30	10:50-11:50	12:10-13:10	13:30-14:30	14:50-15:50
Applying to Durham Teaching and Learning Centre, TLC042, Ground Floor, DHI 3LS	50					
Careers and Enterprise Palatine, Careers & Enterprise Centre, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	18					
Welcome to Durham Geography Building, W309, Third Floor, DHI 3LE	13					
Colleges & Wider Student Experience Geography Building, W007, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	13					
Durham Students' Union Durham Students' Union, Dunelm House, New Elvet, DHI 3AN	35					
Student Enrichment (Music) Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre, North Bailey, DHI 3ET	45					
Student Enrichment (Theatre) Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre, North Bailey, DHI 3ET	45					
Student Enrichment (Sport) Sports and Wellbeing Park, Maiden Castle, Dojo, First Floor, DHI 3SE	19					
Placement Years Chemistry Building, CG91, Arthur Holmes Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	14					
Study Abroad Palatine Centre, Hogan Lovells Lecture Theatre, PCLO48, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	18					
Student Finance Physics Rochester Building, PH30, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	7					



Drop-in Activities

i You can also drop in to the Information Hub located in the Teaching and Learning Centre to speak to representatives throughout the day

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Drop-in Activities

	Location
Admissions	50
Bill Bryson Library	17
Counselling and Mental Health Services	18
Academic Support for Students	50
Disability Support	18
The Durham Inspire Award	50
Durham Students' Union	35
Foundation Programme	50
International Office	50
Placement Years	50
Study Abroad (Student-Led)	50
Music and Theatre (Student Enrichment)	45
Sports Facilities, Team Durham	19
Sports, Team Durham	19
Volunteering (Student Enrichment)	19
Postgraduate study at Durham	50
Scholarships and Bursaries	50

Student Support

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Many of our Professional Services teams and facilities are available throughout the day at various locations to answer any questions you may have. Drop-in any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm, use the table above to find out where they are located.



Postgraduate Opportunities

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Come along and speak to some of our current postgraduate students about the opportunities available at Durham. Many of our courses offer integrated pathways allowing you to start your journey now.

Lots of drop-ins located in the Teaching and Learning Centre on the very top floor!
Building reference 50, Lower Mountjoy



Event Bursary Claims

Help with travel and accommodation costs

An Event Bursary is available to assist with the cost of travel and accommodation for an applicant to attend an Undergraduate Recruitment Event. A maximum of £200 per applicant can be claimed per event.

Event Bursary - Are You Eligible?

In order to claim you will need to provide the following evidence prior to the event:

Evidence that shows you are in receipt of government-funded and income-assessed financial support from your college or sixth form, such as a 16-19 bursary or free school meals.

AND

Evidence that shows you are a student at a state-maintained school/college.

or

Evidence that shows you are care-experienced and/or estranged (CEES).

or

Evidence that shows you are studying at an independent school and in receipt of a full scholarship awarded on the grounds of financial hardship.

or

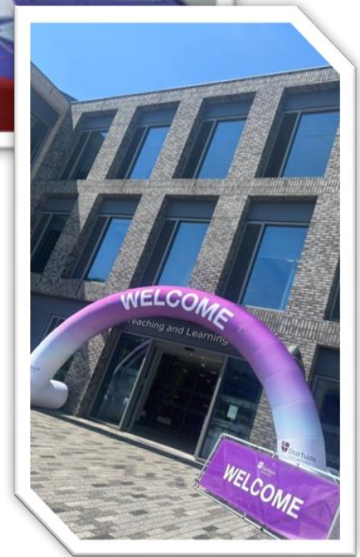
Are part of, or have successfully completed one of the following Access and Participation schemes with Durham University:

STEP, Sutton Trust Summer School, Supported Progression.

Event Bursary

- Signing in with us for the bursary is **essential**
- Event Bursary Claim Desk is located in the **Teaching and Learning Centre**
- Payment can take up to 8 weeks following the event.
- Complimentary Lunch Voucher

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Food & Drink

Cafés & Food Court

- Any of the listed cafés or restaurants in the guide.
- Food Court in Library Square (variety of local vendors).
- Durham University outlet in food court. (selling American-style hot-dogs)

On the day refreshments...

University catering outlets offer a wide variety of hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks to keep you refreshed and raring to go.



Plan breaks into your day!

Visit a University Café, grab a bite in the city or visit the food market to recharge your batteries.

 Please note the majority of our cafés are cashless. Only the Calman Café and Fusion Restaurant (Business School) take cash and cards.

Calman Café 07:30 - 16:00 

Breakfast muffins, paninis, cold sandwiches, salads, jacket potatoes soup and Starbucks coffee.

Chemistry Café 08:00 - 16:00 

Breakfast sandwiches, cold sandwiches, jacket potatoes and paninis.

Circolo Café (based in the Palatine Centre) 07:30 - 16:30 

Zing Kitchen 08:00 - 17:00 

Breakfast sandwiches, hot lunch, paninis, sandwiches, drinks & snacks

Maths and Computer Science Café 08:30 - 15:30 

Sandwiches, soup, paninis, Starbucks coffee

Durham Food Stand, Food Market 09:00 - 15:00 

Hot dogs and a selection of drinks and snacks.

Maiden Castle Café 08:30 - 16:00 

Sandwiches, paninis, salads and healthy breakfast options along with a soup option.

Library Café 08:00 - 17:00 

Sandwiches, paninis, cakes and Rounton's coffee (local roastery)

Fusion Restaurant (Business School) 08:00 - 16:30 

Kingsgate Bar and Café (Durham Students' Union) 09:00 - 17:00 

Offering a range of hot and cold food and beverages including Starbucks coffee, toasts and doughnuts

Rooftop terraces looking over the river and cathedral.



Top tip

Some colleges will need to close for half an hour to allow the ambassadors time to grab a quick bite to eat - we hope you don't mind! You could use this time to make sure you also take time to eat lunch!

Durham University Catering provide fresh and exciting catering throughout Durham University. Menus include college dining halls, college bars & cafés, branded retail catering outlets & visitor attractions created to meet the diverse needs of our University Community including students, staff & visitors alike.

Each of our catering outlets has a focus on different dining experiences, from Zing Kitchen with its Fusion offering to Circolo our newly rebranded Italian-themed café and restaurant, you are sure to find something to satisfy your needs.

Fancy a quick bite? Visit the Durham University outlet in the food court.



Top tip

Food Court



Visit our invited caterers situated in Library Square, just outside the Bill Bryson Library in our Lower Mountjoy site. You will find additional refreshment options including hot food and drinks.

Refreshments/Water...

- Free drinking water available from any of the listed buildings
- Posters dotted around buildings but good to have knowledge of
- Some buildings have water fountains available, others require requesting water from the café.

Water Points

Visit any of the following buildings for free drinking water.



Bill Bryson
Library



Palatine
Centre



Teaching and
Learning Centre



Sports and
Wellbeing Park



Botanic Gardens
Visitor Centre



Chemistry Café



Maths and Computer
Science Building



Durham University
Business School

Additional Information

Left Luggage

We no longer accept left luggage

Martyn's Law aims to improve protective security and organisational preparedness across the UK by mandating, for the first time, those responsible for certain premises and events to consider the terrorist risk and how they would respond to an attack.

What you need to know about Martyn's Law:

The Bill requires certain venues to fulfil necessary but proportionate steps according to their capacity to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack and reduce harm. The duties that premises will have will depend on the size of the venue. The University falls into the premises and events with a capacity of 800 or above which is the enhanced tier

A risk assessment has been undertaken and a proportionate step is to no longer accept left luggage. Attendees staying overnight will be asked to leave them at their overnight accommodation or make alternative arrangements.

Quiet Room

We have a designated quiet room for use during the Open Days which people can use as a space set aside from the noise and crowds of the event.

The room is PCL051 in the Palatine Centre.

A handful of students have indicated that they would find this room helpful during the Open Days and so please be aware to know where you can direct someone requesting this on the day.



Faith Facilities

We have access to a number of faith facilities for on the day.

Many of these facilities are available to use, including multi-faith rooms at St Aidan's College and Trevelyan College (ask college reception staff for details), and Islamic Prayer rooms immediately North of Grey College or on Old Elvet.

For more information on our faith facilities, please visit: **durham.ac.uk/faithsupport**

**Any
Questions?**