



University of
Sunderland



OnCampus



It's on the coastline and the campus
itself is right next to the river.

Why?

University of Sunderland

SILVE
ranking
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Teaching Excellence
Framework 2023

33rd
UK University

Guardian University
Guide 2025

156

nationalities
are represented
in its student
population.

**Shortlisted twice for
University of the Year**

THE Higher Education Awards, 2021 and 2024





Why Foundation?



Pathway programmes are an increasingly popular way to enter into university degrees in the UK. The courses offer several benefits for students, such as:

01

Providing students with a strong academic foundation which will help them succeed at university.

02

Developing essential study skills such as critical thinking, research, and analysis.

03

Increasing the chances of being accepted into a desired university programme.

04

Providing a pathway for students who are unsure about their desired career path, allowing them to explore different subjects and areas of interest.



Foundation explained



These courses are designed specifically for international students to help them attain the right level of qualifications and skills they need to succeed at UK university degree level.

Typically available as

- an intensive two or three-term/semester programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation.

The courses at OnCampus Sunderland offer a range of proven and practical benefits for international students.

The following slides highlight 7 of them:



01

Designed for international students

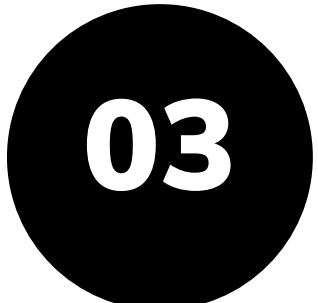
International students face unique challenges when they get to UK universities. These courses are specifically designed to address the needs of students from all over the world. They're tailored to students to ensure that they are academically ready and personally confident enough to take on and succeed at a UK university.



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Fills any gaps in knowledge between high school and university

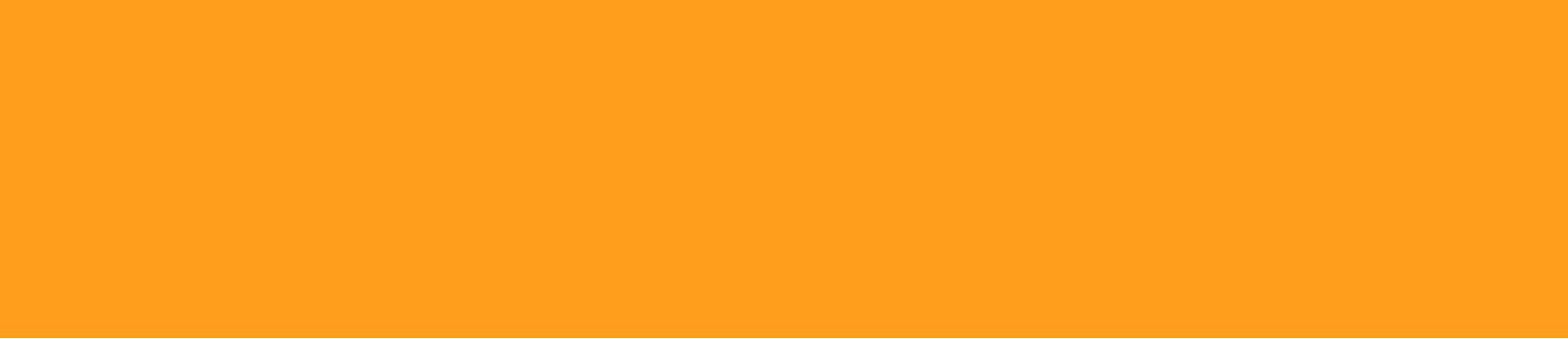
Education standards differ around the globe, from state to state and country to country. Teaching methods differ, the number of study hours varies, and qualifications differ too. OnCampus courses are designed to level out the differences and get all students up to standard.



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Academic classes combined with English language

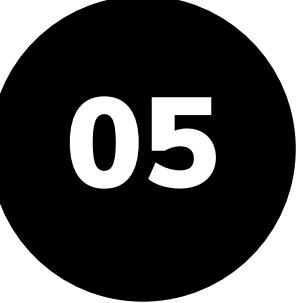
For many international students, language is the most daunting aspect of studying abroad. While their academic record may be excellent, if they aren't used to studying or speaking in English every day, or their English language qualifications aren't up to speed, they may struggle on a degree course taught in English to native English speakers. OnCampus courses can help them prepare, by providing focused training in the kind of academic English that will help them in future degree studies.



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Specialise in your chosen field

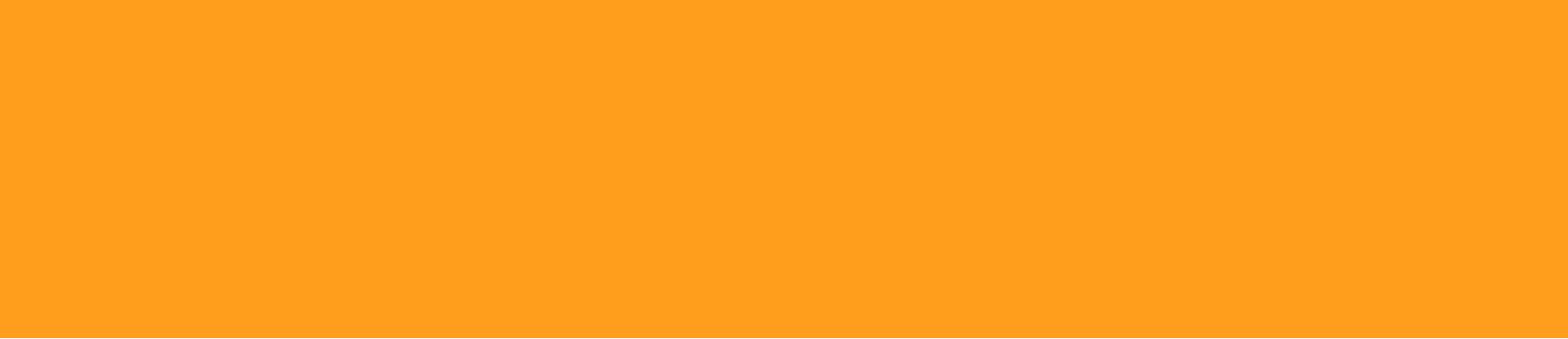
An OnCampus course tailors studies to suit the degree programme a student wishes to study for in future. OnCampus Sunderland offers three distinct programmes. They involve studying core modules common to each route, plus a set of subject-specific modules that are carefully designed to focus on the academic areas most useful to your chosen degree.



05

Get used to university-style teaching

As a graduate of a foundation course, you'll have an advantage over students entering higher education straight from school. Our courses are taught using university-style teaching, often on-campus, with lectures, tutorials and seminar-styles classes. This all helps you prepare better for your future university studies.



06

Time to adjust

Arriving at the place you want to study, one or two years before you begin your full degree programme, gives you plenty of time to settle into everyday life, not just academic life. It means you have time to make friends, soak up those cultural differences and practical things like finding your way around town. It puts them in touch with other students who are experiencing just the same fear and excitement as you, ensuring you're on a firm foundation when you begin your degree.



07

A guaranteed university place

Once you complete your OnCampus course and achieve the required grades, you'll be guaranteed entry onto your chosen undergraduate or Master's degree at the University of Sunderland.

Where... Sunderland



01

Location

OnCampus Sunderland is based on the campus of the University of Sunderland, one of the leading modern universities in the UK. If you study at OnCampus Sunderland, you are guaranteed progression to the University of Sunderland on successful completion of your OnCampus course.

02

Population

A student population of **over 20,000**.

03

Founded

Sunderland Technical College first opened in 1902, and was awarded university status and became the University of Sunderland in 1992.

Programmes offered



Undergraduate Foundation Programme

One-year programme allowing students to progress to an undergraduate degree.



International Year One

One-year programme offers students the opportunity to progress to Year 2 of related degrees.

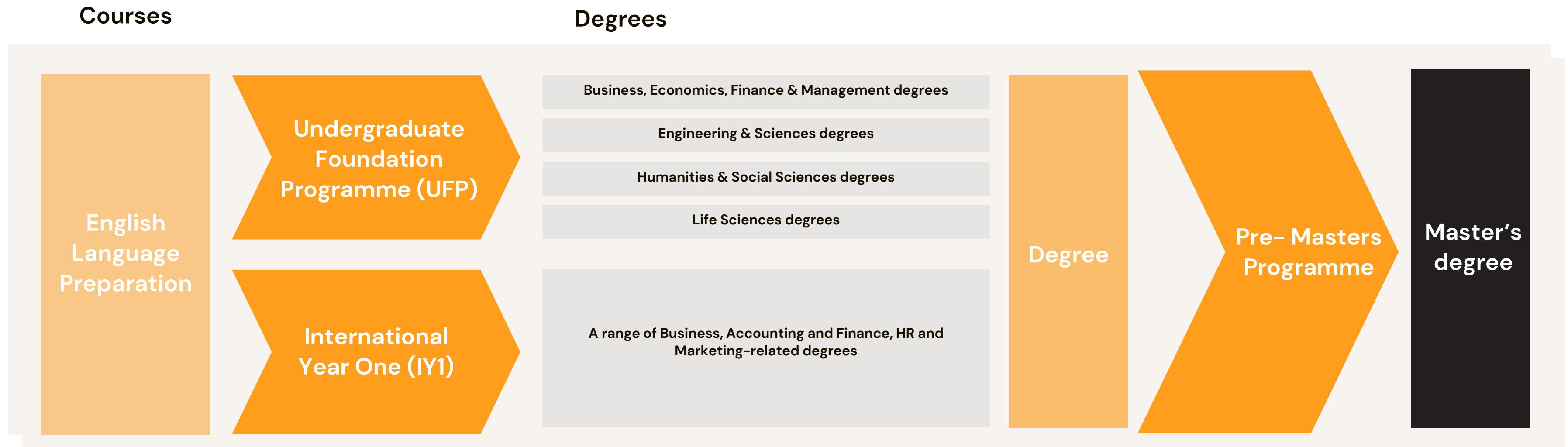


Pre-Master's Programme

One-year programme allowing students to progress to a postgraduate degree.

How will it work?

UFP, IY1 & PMP



Guaranteed progression

OnCampus Sunderland offers guaranteed progression to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University of Sunderland, on successful completion of our programmes.

Undergraduate Foundation Programme

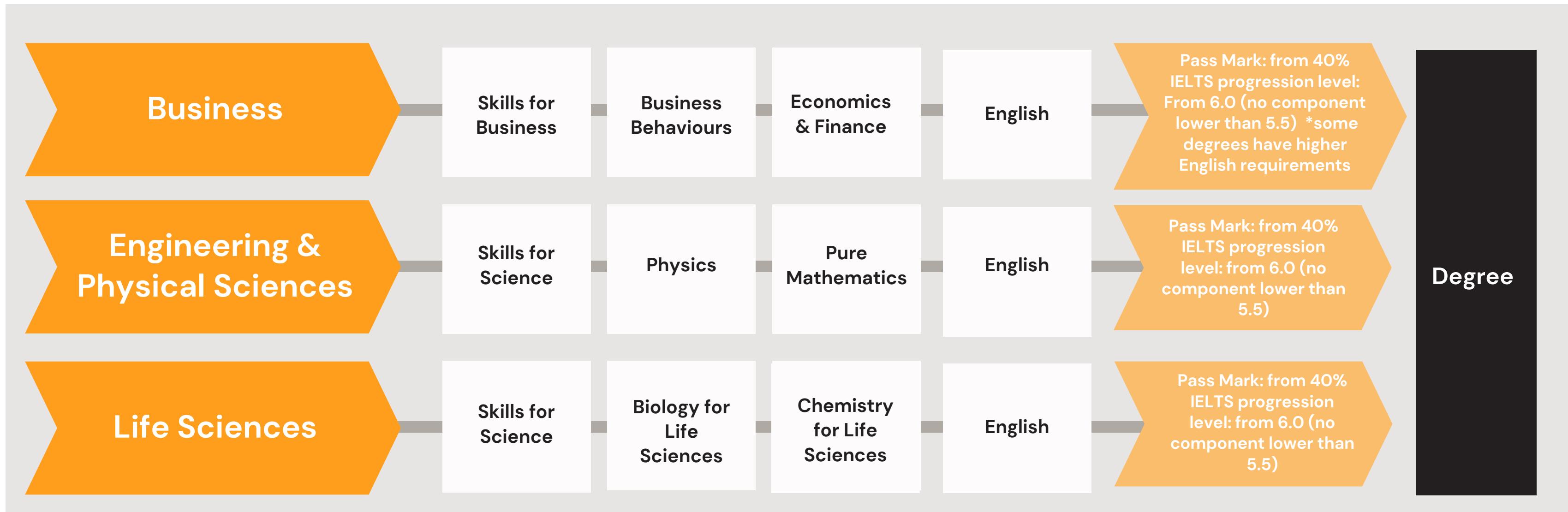
CEG

CAS

Pathways

Modules

Progression



International Year One

iCAS



Pre-Master's Programme

CAS and CEG

CAS



Extended Master's



01

What is it?

Fast-track your career in business, marketing, human resource management or finance with an extended course designed to enable third-class degree holders to pursue a postgraduate qualification.

02

Courses

- MA Marketing
- MSc Human Resource Management
- MSc Finance and Management
- MSc Tourism and Events
- MSc Tourism and Hospitality

03

Course length

15 months

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Intake

November 2025, April and July 2026



Scholarships

A scholarship is available for OnCampus Sunderland students on the Undergraduate Foundation Programme.

The University of Sunderland offers a **£1,400 tuition fee discount** for every year of undergraduate degree study for international students.

Sunderland



Sunderland



Discover adventurous activities like kayaking, canoeing, abseiling, and surfing at Seaburn and Roker's beautiful blue flag beaches.



Enjoy a variety of popular cultural attractions such as the National Glass Centre and Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens.



Only 30 minutes to Newcastle, or the "Toon" as it's locally known. Visit the popular Quayside and embrace the friendly Geordie welcome.



Sunderland



The city was ranked the 7th safest place to live in the UK in 2021.



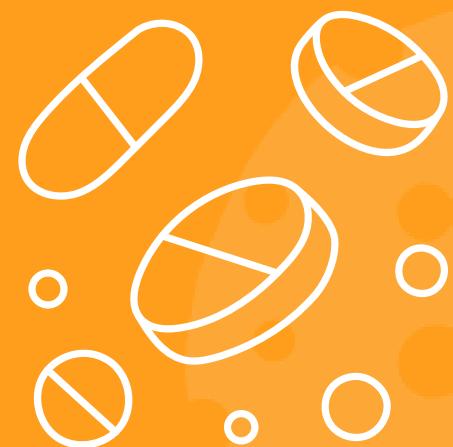
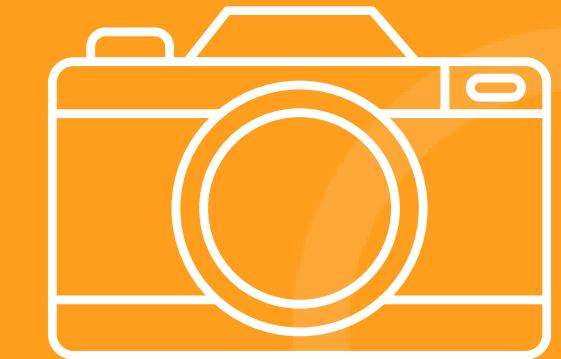
Multi-faith centre on campus, and Mosques and Hindu temple in Newcastle.



Theatre showing a variety of shows right in the city centre.



Subjects at the University of Sunderland



Business, Social Sciences and Humanities



- Business degrees available via IY1 programme.
- Closely tied into real-world professional requirements.
- Offers nine exemptions from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).
- Key accounting and finance themes are supported by specialist areas such as taxation, law and auditing.
- Law students benefit from mock courtroom and moot court facilities.

Business and Management
1st in the North East for teaching satisfaction

(Guardian University Guide 2024)

Hospitality and Tourism
1st
in England for student experience
(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024)



Engineering and Physical Sciences

- Subjects range from electrical principles and mechanics to manufacturing and materials.
- Year-long placements are encouraged between 2nd and 3rd years.
- Graduates have secured jobs that pay around £28,000 a year, with companies such as McLaren Automotive, General Motors, and Nissan.

Accredited by
the Institution
of Engineering
and
Technology

Top 20
in the UK for
Computer Science &
Information Systems

(Guardian University rankings by
subject 2025)

Health and Life Sciences



- **Four year MPharm degree** (plus one year to become registered Pharmacist in UK).
- The only qualification in the UK which leads to professional registration as a pharmacist.
- The University of Sunderland has the **3rd highest pass rate in the pre-registration exam**.
- Accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

100% of Pharmacy graduates are in a professional or managerial position six months after graduating

1st
in the UK for Pharmacy and Pharmacology

(Guardian University Guide Subject Ranking 2025)

A close-up photograph of a painter's palette filled with various colors of oil paint. Several paintbrushes of different sizes are standing upright in the palette. The palette is set against a bright yellow circular background.

School of Arts & Creative Industries

- **The David Puttnam Media Centre** has a 203-seat cinema and a surround sound facility.
- **Digital editing skills** in one of our 70 workstations with state-of-the-art HD Edit systems.
- **Film facilities** include two broadcast-quality production studios complete with green room and changing facilities.

International Relations is ranked 9th in the UK
(Guardian University Guide 2024)

3rd
in the UK for Media & Film Studies

(Guardian University Guide 2025)

Careers & Employability

University of Sunderland



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94.2% of undergraduates and 95.8% of postgraduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduating.



Dedicated Careers Service provides personalized support to help you build your CV, prepare for interviews, and navigate the job market.



Gain real-world experience through internships, placements, and fieldwork integrated into your degree program.



A range of workshops and events throughout the year, including industry insights, interview techniques, and CV writing skills.

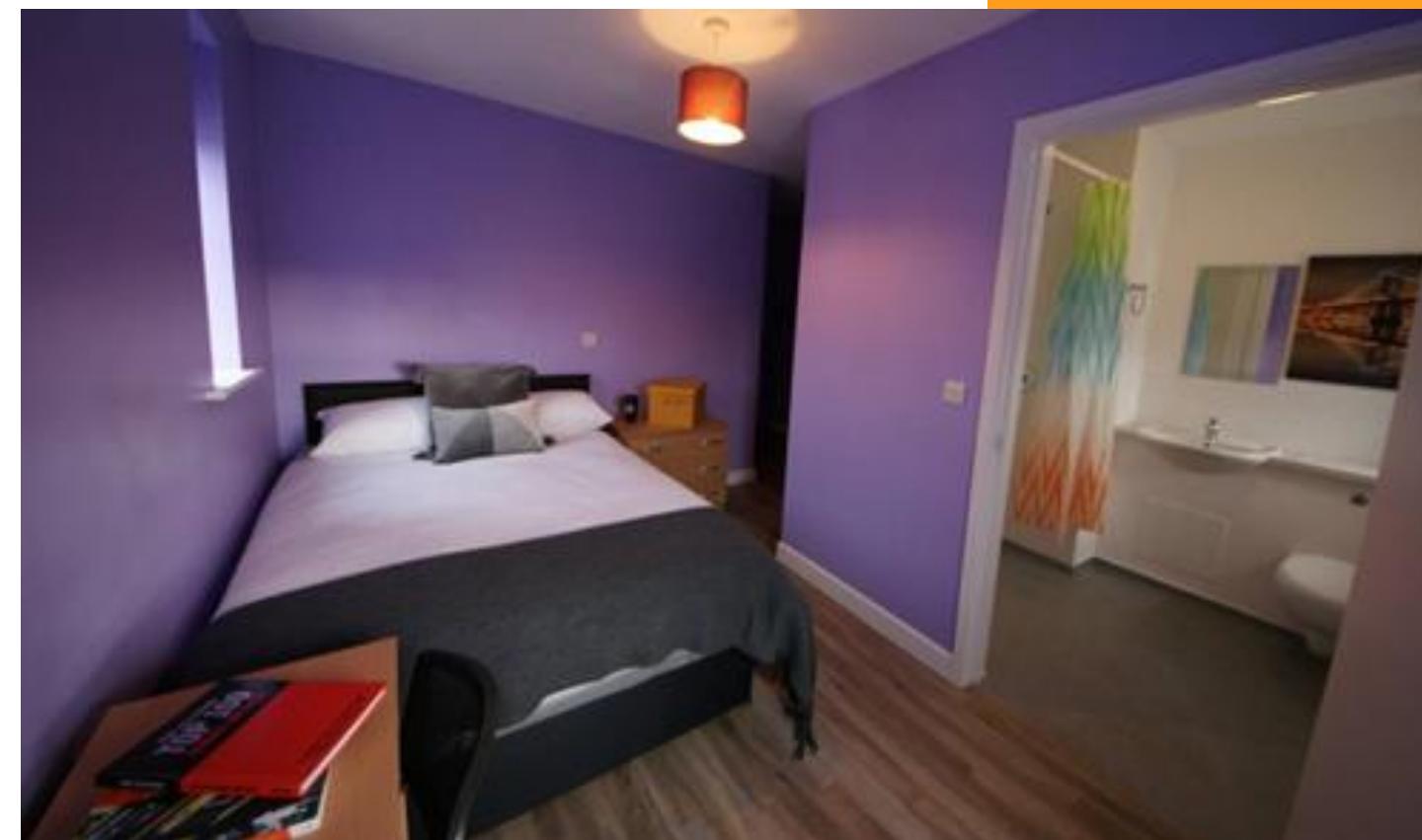
Accommodation



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Dundas Residence

Dundas Residence provides spacious double bedrooms with large ensuite bathrooms, a shared kitchen, communal lounge, and a study area. Conveniently located near OnCampus Sunderland, students can easily access shops, restaurants, and transportation for a well-rounded student experience.



Study space



7 mins walk to centre



Laundry facilities



24/7 security and CCTV

Accommodation

Roker Avenue

Roker Avenue in Sunderland provides ensuite rooms in a central location near shops and restaurants, just a short walk from OnCampus. The residence offers superfast Wi-Fi, CCTV, communal areas, laundry facilities, and bike storage for students' convenience.



Study space



11 mins from
centre



Laundry



24/7 security
and CCTV

Accommodation

The Forge

The Forge, located on Neville Road in Sunderland provides ensuite rooms in a central location near shops, restaurants, and the city centre. The residence offers superfast Wi-Fi, 24-hour security and CCTV, communal areas, laundry facilities, and bike storage for students' convenience.

A bus to the OnCampus centre runs every ten minutes.



Study space



22 mins from
centre



Laundry



24/7 security
and CCTV

One of the UK's Most Affordable Destinations for International Students

The cost of a degree is from £16,000 for international students – (£14,600 with the international student discount).

University	Tuition fees	Housing fees	Total
OnCampus Sunderland University of Sunderland	£15,420 x 1 year £16,000 x 3 years	£5,700 x 1 year £4,100 x 3 years	£80,020 (including £1,400 annual international UG discount)
University in London	£21,480 x 1 year £26,350 x 3 years	£9,600 x 1 year £9,000 x 3 years	£137,130 (fees based on similar ranked university)

Why Sunderland?



Highly ranked

A top 35 UK University, ranked 33rd in the Guardian University Guide 2025.



Cost of living

The North East is one of the most affordable places to live in the UK.



Sunderland

Benefit from access to the city, the seaside, and the countryside.



Welcoming Environment

People in the North East are well known for their friendly nature.



Career Opportunities

Booming economy. Tech, pharma, finance jobs. Get experience, build your network.



English-Speaking Country

Sharpen your English. Global careers start here.



Post-Study Work Options

Stay & work after graduation - Gain experience through PSW option.

Thank you any questions?

