



University of  
Sunderland



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OnCampus is proud to work in partnership with the University of Sunderland to offer high-quality university preparation programmes for international students on the University's campus.



The University of Sunderland is an innovative, forward-thinking university with high standards of teaching, research and support, which sits at the heart of one of the UK's most up-and-coming cities. It has strong links with industry and business and works closely with some of the world's leading companies.

<p><b>Ranked 33rd UK university</b></p> <p>Guardian University Guide 2025</p>	<p><b>156 nationalities</b></p> <p>represented in the student population</p>	<p><b>1.5 hours</b> to Edinburgh by train</p> <p><b>3.5 hours</b> to London by train</p>	<p><b>Studying in Sunderland offers great value for money</b></p>
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## How OnCampus Works



Want to study at the University of Sunderland but need a little extra prep? OnCampus Sunderland's pathway programmes are here to help! We're designed for international students who might not meet direct entry requirements.

### Why choose OnCampus Sunderland?

<p><b>We're here to support you</b></p> <p>Our friendly team supports you every step of the way, making sure you feel confident for university.</p>	<p><b>University connections</b></p> <p>We work closely with the university of your choosing offering guidance on selecting your degree, one-on-one support, and even meetings with professors!</p>	<p><b>Master the basics</b></p> <p>Sharpen your English (reading, writing, speaking, listening) and learn strong study skills for university success. For Master's students, we offer extra research skill development.</p>	<p><b>Stay at your dream university</b></p> <p>Our programmes prepare you for undergraduate or postgraduate studies, or giving you access straight to the first or second year at the dream university you are currently studying.</p>
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# University Highlights

## A UK Top 10 University

for Careers Prospects

Guardian University Guide 2024

## Twice Shortlisted University of the Year

THE 2021 & 2024

## One of the world's best young universities

THE Young University Rankings 2023

## Top 20 UK University

for teaching quality

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024



## 20,000 students

based on 3 campuses; Sunderland in the North East of the UK, in London and Hong Kong.

## 1st in North East

for student satisfaction

Complete University Guide 2025

Sunderland partners with some of the world's largest organisations such as

**Microsoft, Yahoo, Nissan, Procter & Gamble**

## University of the Year Runner Up

for Graduate Employment

Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2024

State-of-the-art

## £8.5 million

Sciences Complex allows its students access to outstanding facilities



Studying in Sunderland offers great value for money

There are savings of over £55,000 in tuition and living costs when you choose to study in the North East of England and by studying the International Year One programme, you could save even more.

Total cost comparison:

University of Sunderland

**£80,020**

(including £1,400 annual international UG discount)

University in London

**£137,130**

(fee based on a similarly ranked university)

Based on one year of OnCampus tuition and accommodation fees and three years of university tuition and accommodation fees for a Business student. Prices correct as of August 2024 and based on September 2024 entry. All prices are subject to change.

# Faculty Highlights



## Life changing opportunities

With several subjects continuing to rise through the rankings every year, Sunderland focuses on providing expert teaching and hands-on learning opportunities.



## Over 70%

of the university's published research has been rated as either world-leading or internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework.

Research Excellence Framework 2021



The university is proud to have received the Silver Award in the latest Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) for the 'very high quality' of teaching and learning (TEF 2023).



# Studying for the Arts & Creative Industries

## 3rd in the UK

for Media and Film Studies

Guardian University Guide 2025

## 6th in the UK

for Journalism

Guardian University Guide 2025

## 5th in the UK

for Film Production and Photography courses

Guardian University Guide 2025





# Studying Business & Humanities



Hospitality and Tourism is  
**1st in England**  
for student experience

The Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide, 2024

Law students benefit from a mock  
courtroom to practise their skills.

**Business and Management is 1st**  
in the north east for teaching satisfaction  
(Guardian University Guide 2024)

**6th in the UK**

for Graduate Prospects  
Outcomes in Law

Complete University Guide 2024



Accredited degree programmes

# Studying Health & Life Sciences

Pharmacy & Pharmacology  
**1st in the UK**

Guardian University Guide, 2025

**9th in the UK for  
feedback satisfaction**

for Biomedical Science,  
Guardian University Rankings 2024



# Studying Computing & Engineering

**17th in the UK**

for Computer Science and  
Information Systems

Guardian University Rankings 2025

**19th in the UK**

for Animation and Game Design  
Guardian University Rankings 2025



# Undergraduate degrees you can progress to

Progression degrees are subject to change. View the full list of degrees you can progress to here



with guaranteed progression to a University of Sunderland degree (subject to achieving the progression criteria).

Progression to Year 2 of these degrees is available through the International Year One programme.

## Business, Economics, Finance and Management degrees

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.0 – no component less than 5.5 Pass Mark for progression: 40% in academic modules	
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance <sup>1</sup> (iCAS option)	BSc (Hons) Esports Event Management <sup>1</sup>
BA (Hons) Business and Financial Management (iCAS option)	BSc (Hons) International Tourism and Hospitality Management <sup>1</sup>
BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management (iCAS option*)	BSc (Hons) Tourism and Aviation Management
BA (Hons) Business and Management <sup>1</sup> (iCAS option)	BSc (Hons) Tourism Management
BA (Hons) Business and Marketing Management (iCAS option)	LLB (Hons) Law
BA (Hons) Events Management <sup>1</sup>	

## Humanities progression degrees

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.0 – no component less than 5.5 Pass Mark for progression: 40% in academic modules	
BA (Hons) Childhood Studies You will need a DBS check and medical to progress onto this degree	BA (Hons) Media, Culture and Communication
BA (Hons) English: Creative and Professional Writing	BA (Hons) Media Production
BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism	BA (Hons) Social Media Management
BA (Hons) Film and Media	BA (Hons) Sports Journalism
BA (Hons) Film Production	BSc (Hons) Criminology
BA (Hons) Journalism	Students progress from the Business pathway



Sunderland Winter Gardens

## Engineering & Physical Sciences degrees

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.0 – no component less than 5.5  
Pass Mark for progression: 40% in academic modules

BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering	BSc (Hons) Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics
BEng (Hons) Engineering Technologies	BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	BSc (Hons) Game Development
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	

## Life Sciences degrees

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.0 – no component less than 5.5  
Pass Mark for progression: 40% in academic modules

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice/Children's and Young People's Nursing Practice/Mental Health Nursing Practice/Midwifery practice 70%, IELTS 7.0 and GCSE Maths	BSc (Hons) Physical Education and Youth Sport
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	BSc (Hons) Physiological Sciences
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Biopharmaceutical Science	BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling
BSc (Hons) Clinical Psychology	BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Sciences
BSc (Hons) Cosmetic Science	BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching
BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology	MPharm Pharmacy (4-year degree) 7.0 IELTS (no component less than 6.5), 65% in all academic modules (Biology, Chemistry and Skills for Science), plus an interview.
BSc (Hons) Medicinal Chemistry	

<sup>1</sup> These degrees are also available at the University of Sunderland's London campus.

\*additional progression requirements for these degrees. Please visit [www.oncampus.global](http://www.oncampus.global) for more details. Please note that not all programmes are available for a January start. Please visit [www.oncampus.global](http://www.oncampus.global) for more details.





2nd in the UK  
for International  
Student Diversity

QS World University Rankings: Europe 2024

# Master's degrees you can progress to

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progress to here



with guaranteed progression<sup>1</sup> to a University  
of Sunderland degree.

## Pre-Master's Programme

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.0 – no component less than 5.5  
Pass Mark for progression: 40% in academic modules

Extended Award MA/MSc (please see page 17)	MSc Computing Suitable for students who have not studied computing before
LLM Commercial Law and International Trade <sup>2</sup>	MSc Cosmetic Science <sup>2</sup>
LLM Criminal Law and Procedure	MSc Data Science
LLM International Human Rights <sup>2</sup>	MSc Drug Discovery and Development
LLM Law <sup>2</sup>	MSc Finance and Management <sup>3</sup>
MA Childhood and Youth Studies <sup>2</sup>	MSc Human Resource Management
MA Design <sup>2</sup>	MSc Inequality and Society <sup>2</sup>
MA Education You will need higher grades or interview for progression	MSc International Business Management
MA Journalism / MA Journalism (Sport) <sup>2</sup>	MSc Leadership in Criminal Justice and Policing <sup>2</sup>
MA Marketing <sup>3</sup>	MSc Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical Formulations <sup>2</sup>
MA Public Relations <sup>2</sup>	MSc Project Management
MA Radio, Audio and Podcasting <sup>2</sup>	MSc Psychology (Conversion) Suitable for students who haven't studied Psychology before
MA Visual Practice <sup>2</sup>	MSc Public Health
MBA (Generic) Master of Business Administration <sup>1</sup>	MSc Sports and Exercise Sciences
MSc Applied Cybersecurity	MSc Tourism and Aviation
MSc Applied Data Science <sup>2</sup>	MSc Tourism and Events
MSc Applied Project Management <sup>2</sup>	MSc Tourism and Hospitality

<sup>1</sup>Subject to achieving the pass mark for progression, detailed above.

<sup>2</sup>additional progression requirements for these degrees. Please visit [www.oncampus.global](http://www.oncampus.global) for more details.

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Partnered with OnCampus



# Your route to a degree at the University of Sunderland

OnCampus Sunderland offers students a guaranteed opportunity for progression onto undergraduate and master's degree programmes at the University of Sunderland.

Pre-university		Undergraduate Degree			Master's degree
Module	2 semesters	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	2 semesters
English Language Preparation	Undergraduate Foundation Programme	Business, Economics, Finance & Management degrees			Pre-Master's Programme
		Engineering & Physical Sciences degrees			
		Humanities & Social Sciences degrees			
		Life Sciences degrees			
		International Year One	Business, Economics, Finance & Management degrees		

## OnCampus gives you...



### Outstanding teaching and support

Through every step of your journey with us, you will be supported by highly qualified teachers and support staff, both inside and outside the classroom.

Your personal tutor will meet with you regularly to ensure you are on track to pass the programme and progress to your chosen degree.

Your personal tutor is also there to help you with any issues you might have inside or outside the classroom.

### A proven track record of success

OnCampus is part of Cambridge Education Group, one of the UK's leading university pathway providers since 1952.

Cambridge Education Group was the first

private institution to offer university foundation programmes in the UK in 1985, and successfully prepares thousands of students for the UK's top universities every year.

### Part of the University from day one

The OnCampus centre is located at the heart of the University.

You will receive a University student card, and with it you will

have access to all the University's facilities, clubs and societies while you study your OnCampus programme.

You will meet your course leader at the University before you start your degree, and have the opportunity to try out some of the excellent facilities.

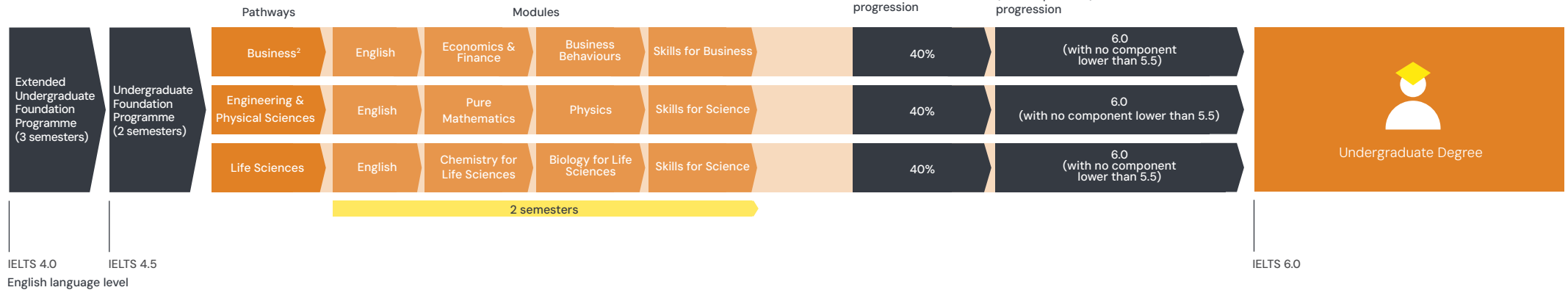


# Undergraduate Foundation Programme (UFP)

This programme gives guaranteed progression<sup>1</sup> to Year 1 of a wide range of undergraduate degrees or the International Year One in Business and Management.



## Degree progression route



## Entry Criteria

**English level:** From 4.5 IELTS or equivalent, with no component less than 4.0, for 3-term/ 2 semester UFP.

An Extended programme is available if you do not have the required English language level. This programme includes an English language module followed by 2 semesters of UFP.

<sup>1</sup> Subject to achieving the pass mark for progression, detailed above.

<sup>2</sup> The module you study will depend on your chosen progression degree.

### Academic Requirements:

11–12 years  
Successful completion of 11–12 years of schooling with good grades. Please see [www.oncampus.global](http://www.oncampus.global) for country-specific academic entry requirements.

### Guideline Minimum Age:

17+  
Under-18 students are subject to the under-18 supplement.

For progression degrees, see page 10

Dates	Duration	Progressing to undergraduate degree starting in
06 January 2025 – 08 August 2025	3 terms	September 2025
22 September 2025 – 07 June 2026	2 semesters	September 2026
22 September 2025 – 07 August 2026	3 semesters	September 2026
12 January 2026 – 07 August 2026	2 semesters	September 2026

25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 week online EAP programmes are available starting from March onwards. Please contact us for further details.

Please visit [www.oncampus.global](http://www.oncampus.global) for full details on fees and module content.

# International Year One (IY1)

This programme offers guaranteed progression<sup>1</sup> to Year 2 of selected Business degrees.



## Degree progression route



## Entry Criteria

### English level:

From 5.0 IELTS or equivalent for 2 semester IY1. The ICAS programme requires 5.5 IELTS or equivalent, with no single element lower than 5.5.

An Extended programme is available if you do not have the required English language level. This programme includes an English language module (ELPP) followed by 2 semesters of IY1.

<sup>1</sup> Subject to meeting specified entry criteria.

### Academic Requirements:

12 years  
Successful completion of high school with good grades. Please see [www.oncampus.global](http://www.oncampus.global) for country-specific academic entry requirements.

### Guideline Minimum Age:

17+  
Under-18 students are subject to the under-18 supplement.

For progression degrees, see page 10

Dates	Duration	Progressing to undergraduate degree Year 2 starting in
13 January 2025 – 08 August 2025	2 semesters	September 2025
22 September 2025 – 07 June 2026	2 semesters	September 2026
22 September 2025 – 07 August 2026	3 semesters	September 2026
12 January 2026 – 07 August 2026	2 semesters	September 2026

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# Pre-Master's Programme (PMP)

The Level 5 Pre-Master's Programme provides the opportunity for progression to a wide range of Master's degrees.

## Extended Master's Degree MA/MBA/MSc

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

Available degrees (15 months):

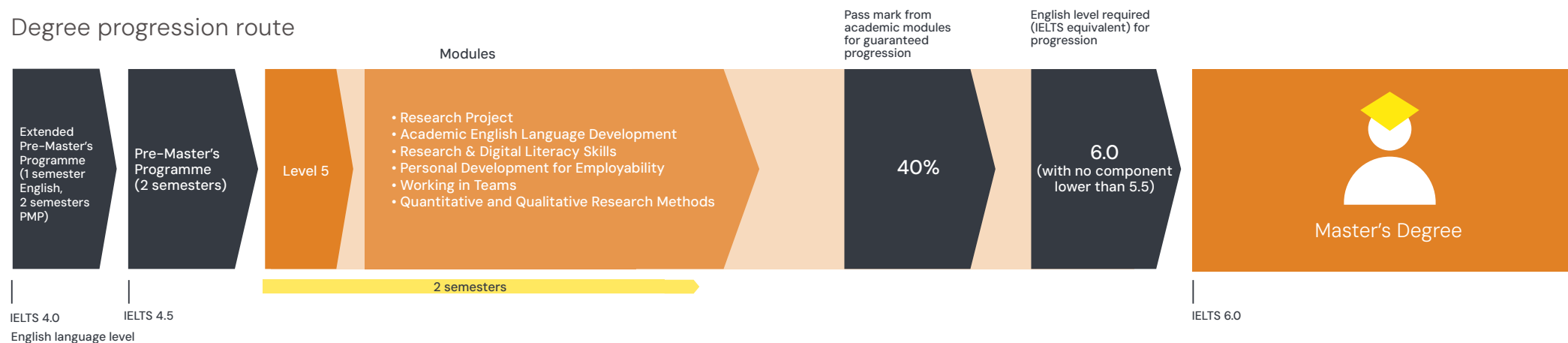
- MA Marketing
- MSc Human Resource Management
- MSc Finance and Management
- MSc Tourism and Events
- MSc Tourism and Hospitality

All applications should be made directly to the University of Sunderland

Course Length	Teaching	International Fee	Intakes*
15 months	3 terms	(price on application)	November 2025 April and July 2026

\*Courses and intakes are subject to change and can be removed. An international student discount of £1,000 is available.

## Degree progression route



## Entry Criteria

### English level:

From 4.5 IELTS or equivalent, with no single element less than 4.0, for 2-semester PMP.

An Extended programme is available if you do not have the required English language level. This programme includes an English language module (ELPP) followed by 2 semesters of PMP.

\*Subject to meeting specified entry criteria.

### Academic Requirements: Degree

Successful completion of Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognised university.

### Guideline Minimum Age: 20+

For progression degrees, see page 13

Dates	Duration	Progressing to Master's degree starting in
13 January 2025 – 08 August 2025	3 terms	September 2025
22 September 2025 – 07 June 2026	2 semesters	September 2026
22 September 2025 – 07 August 2026	3 semesters	September 2026
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# Guide to Sunderland



**Sunderland is a port city in Tyne and Wear, England.**

Sunderland offers the perfect combination of city and seaside living and is a friendly, diverse and affordable place to live and study.

With miles of beautiful coastline, beautiful parks and the award-winning National Glass Centre, the city has much to showcase.



## Beautiful Coastline

Enjoy hidden gems such as Seaburn and Roker, offering blue flag beaches, kayaking, canoeing, abseiling and surfing for the adventurous.



## Olympic-sized swimming pool

located within Sunderland's Aquatic Centre, an indoor sports complex also containing a diving pool and a gymnasium. It is the only full Olympic-standard pool in North East England between Glasgow and Leeds.



**Over 50+ restaurants**

within the city centre. Including Indian, Thai, Italian and many more...





## Under 1 mile to Stadium of Light



15 minute walk from the Sir Tom Cowie Campus or a 7 minute cycle to the huge sporting stadium.



## A variety of popular cultural attractions

such as the National Glass Centre, Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens.



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



## Just over 30 minutes to Newcastle

or the "Toon" as it's locally known. Visit the popular Quayside and embrace the friendly Geordie welcome.

The city has a central Omniplex cinema and several pop up cinemas throughout the year. There is also a full-sized cinema on the university campus.



# Your Local Area



- 1 University Of Sunderland
- 2 OnCampus Sunderland
- 3 National Glass Centre
- 4 Wearmouth Bridge
- 5 The Stadium Of Light
- 6 University Of Sunderland City Campus
- 7 Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens





## Accommodation in Sunderland

We will make sure you have a safe, comfortable environment to live in while you study with us. It is very important that you have a place to stay when you arrive in the UK and we have a number of fantastic residences available for you to book in Sunderland, all offering good value for money. The details below indicate the types of facilities available and the price range you can expect from our accommodation options.



To find out more and to book your accommodation visit: [booking.oncampus.global](https://booking.oncampus.global)



### Facilities include:

- Student lounge
- Games room
- Communal study spaces
- Laundry facilities
- Reception area staffed 24 hours a day
- Bike storage
- Welfare support 24 hours a day
- All utility bills included



7-11 minute walk to OnCampus



Wi-Fi Access



Laundry Room



Games Room



Study Area



Communal Spaces



CCTV



En-Suite Rooms