

Universities and colleges offer a great social life, good sporting facilities and plenty of opportunities to get involved in a number of clubs and societies. You'll also meet lots of people and make new friends.

Social life...

You'll learn a wide range of useful skills, such as how to give a presentation, how to work in a team and how to manage your time effectively. You'll also gain confidence, independence and may discover new or hidden talents!

Personal development...

With a higher education qualification, you'll have access to a wider range of opportunities and more rewarding careers. On average, graduates earn more than non-graduates and have a greater chance of future promotion.

Improve your employment opportunities...

There is a wide range of subjects on offer at universities and colleges across the UK so you'll be sure to find something that you'll enjoy studying.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

To help get you started, this leaflet will answer some of your questions, introduce you to a range of subjects on offer, direct you to where you can find out more and provide information on some of the colleges and universities within the North East, Yorkshire and Humber regions.

Universities and colleges in the North East, Yorkshire and Humber region include: Northumbria University, Newcastle University, University of Sunderland, Teesside University, Durham University, University of Leeds, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds Trinity University, University of Bradford, Bradford College, University Centre, University of Huddersfield, Kirklees College, University of Hull, University of Sheffield, Sheffield Hallam University.

Thinking about higher education?

Are you thinking about what to do after you finish school or college?

Have you thought about continuing your studies at a university or college of higher education?

- Bradford College University Centre
- University of Bradford
- Durham University
- University of Huddersfield
- University of Hull
- Kirklees College
- University of Leeds
- Leeds Metropolitan University
- Leeds Trinity University
- Newcastle University
- Northumbria University
- University of Sheffield
- Sheffield Hallam University
- University of Sunderland
- Teesside University
- University of York
- York St John University

Study in the North East, Yorkshire and Humber

A guide to your higher education options



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For more information on the application procedure visit: wwwucas.ac.uk

For most full-time courses you will need to apply about a year before you intend to start your course. This will usually be at the beginning of Year 13 or second year at college. Applications are made through a central organisation called UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). You will complete an online application and can choose up to five different courses/institutions. UCAS will then send your application to the institutions you have selected.

HOW AND WHEN DO YOU APPLY?

The grades or points you need vary depending on the course and the institution that you are applying to. Some courses require you to have studied specific subjects, so it's a good idea to think about higher education before you make your choices for post-16 study.

You can apply to higher education courses with a range of qualifications. These include A/AS levels, the International Baccalaureate, BTEC Nationals and Access to HE courses. Other equivalent qualifications may be accepted, but you should check with the individual institutions before you apply.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Students choose a particular university or college for many different reasons including distance from home, reputation, geographical location and facilities. However, the best reason is that it offers the course you want to study and that you feel comfortable in the environment. Visiting university open days will help you make that decision.

Exploring all over the UK.

institutions in the North East, Yorkshire and Humber regions, but there are many more to choose from. This leaflet will introduce you to some of the only decision you have to make. You also have over 300 universities and colleges to choose from.

WHERE CAN YOU STUDY?

There are around 43,000 different higher education courses on offer in the UK. These courses can lead to qualifications such as degrees, Foundation degrees, Higher National Diplomas and Certificates.

You may decide to continue a subject that you're already familiar with, such as English, History, Mathematics or French, or you may want to try something completely new, like Archaeology, Town Planning, Pharmacology or Creative Multimedia. If you have a particular career in mind, then you might need to study a specific course, such as Medicine or Engineering. Many universities and colleges even offer you the chance to combine two or three different subjects.

With so much to choose from, the most important thing is to research thoroughly what's available and decide what interests you the most. The perfect course might be something you have yet to read about.

WHAT CAN YOU STUDY?

WHAT WILL IT COST?

The information below refers to full-time students only. For information about part-time study, visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance and also university websites.

TUITION FEES

Universities and colleges tuition fees can vary. If you start university in 2013, all your tuition fees will be covered by a tuition fee loan repayable after you graduate, and once you are earning above £21,000.

For entry in 2013, the maximum tuition fee is £9,000.

Other main areas of support available for 2013 entry

- A repayable loan for living costs (max £5,500 outside London)
- A non-repayable Maintenance Grant (max £3,354)
- National Scholarship Programme

For eligibility criteria for this support, please refer to www.gov.uk/studentfinance

- Bursaries from universities and colleges

Some students will be eligible to receive financial support from their university or college, which does not have to be paid back. The support will vary, so you should check the institution's website or prospectus to find out more.

For more information about student finance visit: www.gov.uk/studentfinance

University name	University web address	Email address	Phone number
Bradford College University Centre	www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk	information@bradfordcollege.ac.uk	01274 433333
The University of Bradford	www.bradford.ac.uk	course-enquiries@bradford.ac.uk	0800 073 1225
Durham University	www.durham.ac.uk	admissions@durham.ac.uk	0191 334 6102
University of Huddersfield	www.hud.ac.uk	schools.liaison@hud.ac.uk	01484 472 282
University of Hull	www.hull.ac.uk	srsi@hull.ac.uk	01482 465 103
Kirklees College	www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk	info@kirkleescollege.ac.uk	01484 437 070
University of Leeds	www.leeds.ac.uk	study@leeds.ac.uk	0113 343 2336
Leeds Metropolitan University	www.leedsmet.ac.uk	study@leedsmet.ac.uk	0113 812 3113
Leeds Trinity University	www.leedstrinity.ac.uk	enquiries@leedstrinity.ac.uk	0113 283 7150
Newcastle University	www.ncl.ac.uk	www.ncl.ac.uk/enquiries	0191 208 3333
Northumbria University	www.northumbria.ac.uk	er.studentrecruitment@northumbria.ac.uk	0191 243 7420
The University of Sheffield	www.sheffield.ac.uk	ukrec@sheffield.ac.uk	0114 222 9872
Sheffield Hallam University	www.shu.ac.uk	enquiries@shu.ac.uk	0114 225 5555
University of Sunderland	www.sunderland.ac.uk	student.recruitment@sunderland.ac.uk	0191 515 3000
Teesside University	www.tees.ac.uk	enquiries@tees.ac.uk	01642 342 275
York St John University	www.yorksja.ac.uk	schools liaison@yorksja.ac.uk	01904 876 598
The University of York	www.york.ac.uk	ug-admissions@york.ac.uk	01904 324000

