

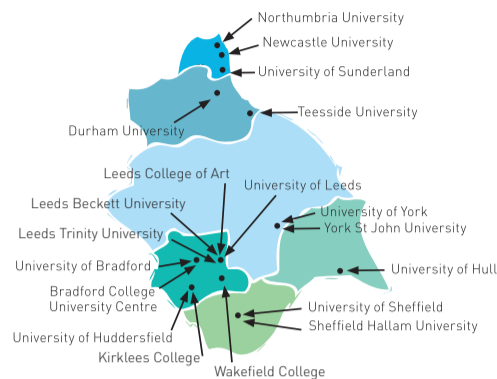
# Thinking about higher education?



## 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?

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.



### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

#### Study a subject you enjoy ...

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.

#### Improve your employment opportunities...

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.

#### Personal development...

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!

#### Social life...

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.

### WHAT WILL IT COST?

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

#### TUITION FEES

Universities and colleges tuition fees can vary. If you start university in 2015, 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 2015, the maximum tuition fee is £9,000.

Other main areas of support available for 2015 entry

- A repayable loan for living costs (max £5740 outside London)
- A non-repayable Maintenance Grant (max £4565)
- National Scholarship Programme

For eligibility criteria for this support, please refer to [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

University name	University web address	Email address	Phone number
Bradford College University Centre	<a href="http://www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk">www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:information@bradfordcollege.ac.uk">information@bradfordcollege.ac.uk</a>	01274 433333
The University of Bradford	<a href="http://www.bradford.ac.uk">www.bradford.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:course-enquiries@bradford.ac.uk">course-enquiries@bradford.ac.uk</a>	0800 073 1225
Durham University	<a href="http://www.durham.ac.uk">www.durham.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:admissions@durham.ac.uk">admissions@durham.ac.uk</a>	0191 334 6102
University of Huddersfield	<a href="http://www.hud.ac.uk">www.hud.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:schools.liaison@hud.ac.uk">schools.liaison@hud.ac.uk</a>	01484 472 282
University of Hull	<a href="http://www.hull.ac.uk">www.hull.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:srs@hull.ac.uk">srs@hull.ac.uk</a>	01482 465 103
Kirklees College	<a href="http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk">www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:info@kirkleescollege.ac.uk">info@kirkleescollege.ac.uk</a>	01484 437 070
University of Leeds	<a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk">www.leeds.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:study@leeds.ac.uk">study@leeds.ac.uk</a>	0113 343 2336
Leeds Beckett University	<a href="http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk">www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:study@leedsbeckett.ac.uk">study@leedsbeckett.ac.uk</a>	0113 812 3113
Leeds College of Art	<a href="http://www.leeds-art.ac.uk">www.leeds-art.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:info@leeds-art.ac.uk">info@leeds-art.ac.uk</a>	0113 202 8000
Leeds Trinity University	<a href="http://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk">www.leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@leedstrinity.ac.uk">enquiries@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>	0113 283 7150
Newcastle University	<a href="http://www.ncl.ac.uk">www.ncl.ac.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.ncl.ac.uk/enquiries">www.ncl.ac.uk/enquiries</a>	0191 208 3333
Northumbria University	<a href="http://www.northumbria.ac.uk">www.northumbria.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:er.studentrecruitment@northumbria.ac.uk">er.studentrecruitment@northumbria.ac.uk</a>	0191 243 7420
The University of Sheffield	<a href="http://www.sheffield.ac.uk">www.sheffield.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:ukrec@sheffield.ac.uk">ukrec@sheffield.ac.uk</a>	0114 222 9872
Sheffield Hallam University	<a href="http://www.shu.ac.uk">www.shu.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@shu.ac.uk">enquiries@shu.ac.uk</a>	0114 225 5555
University of Sunderland	<a href="http://www.sunderland.ac.uk">www.sunderland.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:student.recruitment@sunderland.ac.uk">student.recruitment@sunderland.ac.uk</a>	0191 515 3000
Teesside University	<a href="http://www.tees.ac.uk">www.tees.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@tees.ac.uk">enquiries@tees.ac.uk</a>	01642 342 275
York St John University	<a href="http://www.yorks.j.ac.uk">www.yorks.j.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:studentrecruitmewnt@yorks.j.ac.uk">studentrecruitmewnt@yorks.j.ac.uk</a>	01904 876 598
Wakefield College	<a href="http://www.wakefield.ac.uk">www.wakefield.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:courseinfo@wakefield.ac.uk">courseinfo@wakefield.ac.uk</a>	01924 789 111

### WHAT CAN YOU STUDY?

There are around 37,000 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.

### WHERE CAN YOU STUDY?

Finding the right course isn't the only decision you have to make. You also have over 300 universities and colleges to choose from. This leaflet will introduce you to some of the institutions in the North East, Yorkshire and Humber regions, but there are many more to explore all over the UK.

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.

### WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

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.

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.

### HOW AND WHEN DO YOU APPLY?

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.

For more information on the application procedure visit:

[www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)

# Study in the North East, Yorkshire and Humber



A guide to your higher education options



# HELOA

HIGHER EDUCATION LIAISON OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

- Bradford College University Centre
- University of Bradford
- Durham University
- University of Huddersfield
- University of Hull
- Kirklees College
- University of Leeds
- Leeds Beckett University
- Leeds College of Art
- 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
- Wakefield College

The table below details which universities offer which subject areas. For more information about specific course titles please see each individual institution's website.

	Accountancy	Animal Management	Archaeology	Architecture	Art & Design/Art History	Beauty Therapy/Hairdressing	Biology	Business / Administration	Chemistry	Childhood Studies/Youth Work	Computer Studies/IT	Construction & Building	Economics	Engineering/Manufacturing/Electronics	English Literature & Language	Geography/Environmental Science	Health Studies	History	Hospitality/Leisure and Management	Languages European	Languages Other	Law	Mathematics	Media/Journalism/Communication/Photography/Film	Medicine/Optomety/Ophthalmics/Dentistry	Music/Music Technology	Nursing	Nutrition/Food Studies	Performing Arts/Theatre Studies/Drama	Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Science	Philosophy / Theology / Religious Education	Physics	Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy/Speech Therapy/Radiography	Politics	Psychology/Counselling	Public Services	Sociology/Social Studies/Social Work	Sport Studies/Sport Science	Teaching - Post Compulsory School Learning Age	Teaching Primary	Teaching Secondary	Travel & Tourism						
<b>Bradford College University Centre</b>	•				•	•		•		•	•	•		•			•		•			•		•	•		•	•													PGCE	PGCE	•					
<b>University of Bradford</b>	•		•				•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•		•			•	•				O,P,R	•	•												
<b>Durham University</b>	•		•				•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•				•	•	•											PGCE	•					
<b>University of Huddersfield</b>	•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•											PGCE	PGCE	PGCE	PGCE					
<b>University of Hull</b>	•		•		•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•														PGCE				
<b>Kirklees College</b>	• ND	•			• FA			•		•	•			• ND									• PH,CO											• ND,C								• PGCE						
<b>University of Leeds</b>	•				•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						• R						• PGCE	• PGCE					
<b>Leeds Beckett University</b>	•			•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•													•	•	•			
<b>Leeds College of Art</b>					• AD																		• PH																									
<b>Leeds Trinity University</b>	•							•		•					•		•	•	•				•				•		•													• PGCE	• PGCE					
<b>Newcastle University</b>	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														• PGCE				
<b>Northumbria University</b>	•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•			•	•	•	•															• PGCE	•			
<b>University of Sheffield</b>	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•															• PGCE				
<b>Sheffield Hallam University</b>	•			•	• AD		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														• PGCE	•	•	•	
<b>University of Sunderland</b>	•			•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•															•	•	•		
<b>Teesside University</b>	•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•																•			
<b>University of York</b>	•		•		• H		•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•															• PGCE				
<b>York St John University</b>	•				•		•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•															• PGCE	•	•		
<b>Wakefield College</b>	• ND				•		•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•		•		•																	• PGCE			

PD indicates that only Product Design is offered, not Art and Design  
 H indicates that only History of Art is available, not Art and Design  
 AD indicates that only Art and Design is available, not History of Art  
 F indicates that only Foundation Art & Design is available  
 PGCE indicates that a teacher training course is available after a first degree, as a Postgraduate Certificate in Education  
 PH indicates that only Photography is available  
 CO indicates that only Communication is available

P,R,O,S indicates which of Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy / Speech Therapy / Radiography is offered  
 OP indicates that only Optometry / Ophthalmics is available, not Medicine or Dentistry  
 ND indicates only non-degree programmes available in this subject  
 FA indicates that only Fine Art is offered, not History of Art  
 C indicates that only Counselling is available not Psychology