

Discover Durham Live! Guide 2024



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Sessions take place everyday between 10:00-18:00.

PLEASE NOTE: You must book onto an individual session to receive the webinar link.

Schedule for the week

We have a variety of sessions running throughout the week. These include academic department, college and wider student experience sessions. We have broken down the sessions day by day in this guide for you to see at a glance what is happening on each day!



If you haven't yet booked your sessions, you can do this on our [event website](#).

Or alternatively, click [here](#) to book now!

Our event website also has more information and links to colleges, departments and more.














Did you know you can edit your booking even once you've submitted it?

Click the link on your confirmation email to edit your booking to sign up to more sessions if you wish!

Monday 28 October

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Session Title	Time	Key	Session Description
Applying to Durham	10:00 - 11:00		Hear from our admissions team on what makes a great application to Durham, including top tips about personal statements and other helpful information.
Introduction to Combined Social Sciences	10:00 - 11:00		Providing an overview of the Combined Social Sciences degree programme, what different subject combinations are possible, what the benefits are of interdisciplinary study, and what support and community building is offered within this unique degree framework.
Introduction to Modern Languages	11:00 - 12:00		This session will provide an introduction to the Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Colleges Explained	12:00 - 13:00		An introduction into our collegiate system and what it means- to be part of a college community as an undergraduate student at Durham.
Introduction to Law	13:00 - 14:00		This session will provide an introduction to the Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Introduction to Liberal Arts	13:00 - 14:00		This session will provide an introduction to the programme of Liberal Arts and how different subjects can be studied alongside each other.
Welcome to University College	14:00 - 15:00		An introduction to our University (Castle) College, the oldest and founding college of Durham University.
Introduction to Geography	15:00 - 16:00		This session will provide an introduction to the Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Theatre & Music at Durham	15:00 - 16:00		Hear from our student ambassadors about the wide range of opportunities to immerse yourself in theatre and music here at Durham.
Introduction to Training to Teach	15:00 - 16:00		This session will provide an introduction to the Education Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Introduction to Theology & Religion	16:30 - 17:30		This session will provide an introduction to the Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.

Tuesday 29 October

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




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Sport at Durham	10:00 - 11:00	●	Hear from our student ambassadors about the wide range of opportunities to immerse yourself in sport here at Durham.
Introduction to Business Management	10:00 - 11:00	●	This session will provide an introduction to Business Management degree programme and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Why I chose Durham: Student Led	11:00 - 12:00	●	Join some of our current students as they tell you a little more about why they chose to study at Durham University, and are on hand to answer any questions you have.
Layers of love: Welcome to St Aidan's College	11:00 - 12:00	●	An introduction to St Aidan's College, a catered college which is one of our Hill Colleges.
Introduction to Marketing & Management	11:00 - 12:00	●	This session will provide an introduction to Marketing Management degree programme and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Welcome to St Cuthbert's Society	13:00 - 14:00	●	Find out all about our two site college, which occupies a fully catered site on the Bailey and a self-catered at our Parson's Field site.
Studying of a BA in Politics and/or International Relations	14:00 - 15:00	●	The session will provide an introduction to the School and what sets us apart from other Politics/International Relations departments. It will introduce our degree programmes, and outline our student centre, inclusive teaching, preparing our graduates for employment and/or further study.
Welcome to Stephenson College	14:00 - 15:00	●	An introduction to Stephenson College, which is one of our Hill Colleges. It is a self-catered college.
Introduction to Classics & Ancient History	14:00 - 15:00	●	This session will provide an introduction to the Classics & Ancient History Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Introduction to Psychology	14:00 - 15:00	●	This session will provide an introduction to studying psychology at Durham, either as part of a single-honours or non-single-honours programme.
Introduction to Philosophy	15:00 - 16:00	●	This session will provide an introduction to the Philosophy Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Welcome to St Chad's College	17:00 - 18:00	●	An introduction to one of our oldest University colleges, St Chad's College is one of our fully-catered colleges located in the heart of the city centre in the Bailey.

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Session Title	Time	Key	Session Description
Welcome to Van Mildert College	10:00 - 11:00		An introduction to one of our fully-catered Hill Colleges, this session will tell you more about Van Mildert College.
Introduction to Sociology	10:00 - 11:00		This session will provide an introduction to the Sociology Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Introduction to PPE (Philosophy, Politics, Economics)	10:00 - 11:00		This session will provide an introduction to the PPE Department, our degree programme and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Introduction to Sport & Exercise Sciences	10:00 - 11:00		Join us for an introduction to the Department of Sport & Exercise Sciences, their different degree programmes and an insight into potential modules that students can study.
Archaeology at Durham	12:30 - 13:30		This session will provide an overview of the Archaeology department and its programmes.
Welcome to Trevelyan College	13:00 - 14:00		An introduction to one of our fully catered Hill Colleges - hear from our college staff and college students about life at Trevelyan College.
Introduction to Physics	13:00 - 14:00		The session will provide an overview of the undergraduate physics courses on offer in the Department of Physics at Durham, and why you may wish to consider studying physics at the University.
Introduction to Earth Sciences	13:00 - 14:00		The session will provide an overview of the undergraduate Earth Sciences courses.
Introduction to Mathematical Sciences	14:00 - 15:00		This session will provide an overview of the various Mathematics programmes available in Durham, including a general discussion of Maths at university, the various subject areas and specialisations, course structures at Durham and teaching and learning methods.
Introduction to Biosciences & Biochemistry	14:00 - 15:00		This session will provide an overview of the department of Biosciences, our UG degree programmes, and the student experience.
Introduction to Engineering	15:00 - 16:00		This session will provide an introduction to the Engineering Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Introduction to Natural Sciences	15:00 - 16:00		This session will provide an introduction to the Joint-Honours and Natural Sciences degrees on offer from the Science Departments (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology).
Funding & Student Finance	15:00 - 16:00		Hear from our student and academic services team to find out all you need to know about student finance and funding here at Durham.
Applying to Durham Session 2	16:00 - 17:00		Hear from our admissions team on what makes a great application to Durham, including top tips about personal statements and other helpful information.

Thursday 31 October

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Session Title	Time	Key	Session Description
Introduction to Economics	11:00 - 12:00	●	This session will provide an introduction to the Economics Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
Introduction to Accounting	12:00 - 13:00	●	This session will provide an introduction to the Accounting Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.
College Accommodation & Allocations	13:00 - 14:00	●	Hear from staff in our Colleges and Student Experience Office to find out all you need to know about how college accommodation and allocation works.
Student Support & Wellbeing at Durham University	15:00 - 16:00	●	Hear from our Disability and Student Wellbeing and Support Team to find out about how you can be supported throughout your time studying at Durham.
Introduction to History	15:00 - 16:00	●	This session will provide an introduction to the History Department, our degree programmes and modules for prospective undergraduate students.

Friday 1 November

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Session Title	Time	Key	Session Description
Welcome to Collingwood College	10:00 - 11:00		An introduction to Collingwood College, one of our fully catered Hill Colleges.
An introduction to Computer Science	11:00- 12:00		This session will provide an overview of the Department of Computer Science, degree programme, and student experience.
Welcome to Josephine Butler College	11:00- 12:00		An introduction to one of our self-catered Hill Colleges - Josephine Butler, which is a gowned college.
Introduction to Music	13:00- 14:00		This session will provide an overview of the Department of Music, degree programme, and student experience.
Introduction to Anthropology	14:00- 15:00		This session will provide an overview of the Department of Anthropology, degree programmes, and student experience.
Welcome to South College	14:00- 15:00		An introduction to our newest self-catered Hill College. South College is a gowned college which opened on Mount Oswald in 2020.
Why I Chose Durham (Student Led)	15:00- 16:00		Join some of our current students as they tell you a little more about why they chose to study at Durham University, and are on hand to answer any questions you have.
Societies at Durham	16:00- 17:00		Hear from some of our current students about opportunities for student enrichment with the 250+ societies here at Durham.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I join the session?

You will receive a zoom link for each session you have booked at 9am on the day that the session is occurring - keep an eye out as you will get separate emails for each session!

I can no longer make one of my booked sessions, what do I do?

We will be recording our sessions and sending out these to all booked attendees as our first priority - so if you realise you can't make it to a session then don't worry, you don't need to cancel! Just keep an eye on your emails for the recordings coming through as soon as we can once the session has concluded.

I missed a session off my booking, what should I do?

In your confirmation email there will be a link to edit your booking. Use this link to add any additional sessions and re-book your place to confirm this. You will then receive an updated confirmation email with all new sessions added.

The academic session/college I'm interested in doesn't seem to be hosting a session?

We do apologise that unfortunately, not all of our colleges are departments are able to host sessions during the Online Open Week, however we have tried to provide a range of sessions to cover as many as we can. If you have questions about a specific department or college who don't have a listed session then please don't hesitate to get in touch with us via our Enquiries Team:

durham.ac.uk/study/ask-us.





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