



Durham
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**Your Durham
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Open Day Visit

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Open Day Guide

Best source of information

Links provided in emails

Download a copy just before the event (in case of changes)

durham.ac.uk/media/durham-university/visit-us/documents/open-days/Open-Day-Guide-June-2023.pdf

Can be found on the Open Day website pages

durhamuni.eventsair.com/undergraduate-pre-application-open-day



Attendee Numbers

We cap our events to 10,000 visitors.

Arriving, Parking and shuttle buses

Travelling to the University/Parking

Train: Check for any disruptions

Public Car Parks (Pages 6 and 7 of the guide) durham.gov.uk/parking

- The Gates (DH1 4SJ) – 470 spaces
- Prince Bishop's Shopping Centre (DH1 3UJ) – 400 spaces
- Sidegate (DH1 5SY) – 107 spaces
- The Sands, Multi-storey (DH1 1SL) – 277 spaces

Please note that there is a charge to park in these car parks. Additionally, there is a congestion charge of £2 which must be paid to drive through Market Place.

Park and Ride

Belmont: DH1 1SR – 547 spaces

Sniperley: DH1 5RA – 330 spaces.

Limited On Road Parking

Shuttle Buses

Shuttle buses will operate every 10-15 minutes starting at 08:15 from the Train Station (Friday) and then will go onto their routes below and finish at 16:30.

Route 1

- Durham Train Station
 - Palatine Centre
- Stockton Road

Returning on the reverse route.

Route 2

- John Snow College
 - Elvet Hill Road (Hill Colleges)
 - Palatine Centre
- Stockton Road

• Sports and Wellbeing Park,
Maiden Castle

Returning on the reverse route.

Route 3

- Dunelm House (DSU)
 - Palatine Centre
- Stockton Road








Returning on the reverse route

Other ways of getting around (Page 24)

Durham is a walkable city. You will find walking can sometimes be quicker than catching the bus.

Walking Times

Durham University is spread throughout the city and as such many choose to walk between activities. Below are the estimated walking times (in minutes) between venues to help you plan your day.

	Train Station	North Road	Dunelm House	Lower Mountjoy	Palace Green	Business School	Sports and Wellbeing Park
Approximate Walking Times							
Train Station 		5	20	25	20	45	35
North Road bus stop 	5		15	20	15	40	30
Dunelm House 	20	15		10	5	30	15
Lower Mountjoy 	25	20	10		15	20	10
Palace Green 	20	20	5	15		35	20
Business School 	45	40	30	20	35		30
Sports and Wellbeing Park 	25	30	15	10	20	30	

Event Bursary Claims

Event Bursary

- Check in is **essential**
- Event Bursary Claim Desk is located in the **Teaching and Learning Centre**
- Payment can take up to 8 weeks following the event.

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Getting your bearings

Zones, Maps and Session Locations

Open Day Zones

- Lower Mountjoy
- Upper Mountjoy
- Palatine Centre
- Bill Bryson Library



- Palace Green
- Bailey Colleges*



- Sports and Wellbeing Park
- Durham Students' Union



- The College of St Hild and St Bede



- Teaching and Learning Centre
- Business School,
- Hill Colleges**
- School of Government and International Affairs (Politics)
- Information Hub



Maps and Session Locations

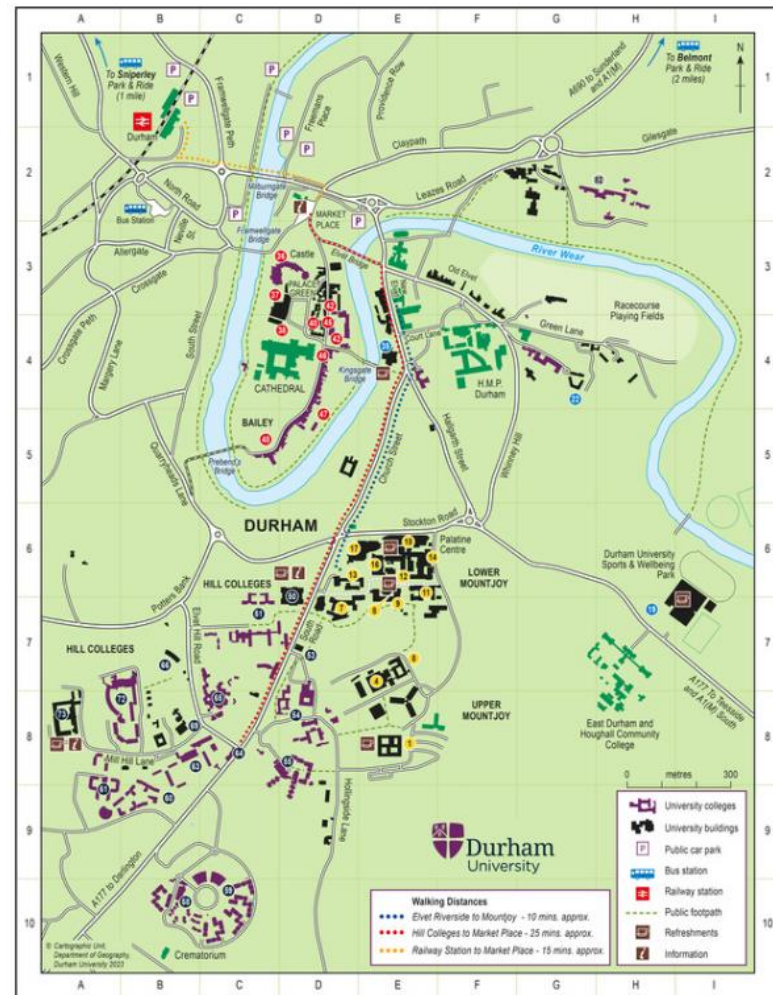
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Page 23 Lower Mountjoy Map

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Page 25 Travel Map



Information Points

Teaching and Learning
Centre (Blue numbers)

Information Hub
Academic Hub
Colleges Hub

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Business School

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Locations of
Information Points

Market Place
Palace Green
(Red numbers)

Geographical Map
(Corner of South Road
and Stockton Road –
Yellow numbers)

Directions





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- Type of sessions
 - ✓ Our Degrees
 - ✓ Our Colleges
 - ✓ Our Student Enrichment

Types of Sessions (Pages 19, 20 and 21)

- Presentations
- Tours
- Drop-in
- Exhibitions

Top tip: Download the Session Schedule and Maps guide.
durhamuni.eventsair.com/undergraduate-pre-application-open-day/locations-and-maps

Presentations

- First come, first served basis,
- Prospective students get priority

- **Please voluntarily vacate seats if you notice the sessions filling up**



Our Degrees

Pages 19 and 20

Academic sessions

Presentations are repeated throughout the day to provide you with flexibility to create your own schedule. It is worth noting that sessions at the start and end of the day tend to have the most room.

i Departments with this symbol will also be available in the Information Hub located in the Teaching and Learning Centre.

! Students studying with the Faculty of Business with this symbol will be available in the lounge located within the Business School when not in presentations.

Use this overview to plan your day. Key: Presentation Drop-in Tours Exhibition

Session Title		9:30-10:30	10:50-11:50	12:10-13:10	13:30-14:30	14:50-15:50
Accounting Durham University Business School, DHI 3LB	i 73					
Anthropology (Including Health & Human Sciences) Calman Learning Centre, Derman Christopherson Lecture Theatre, CLC 406, 4th Floor, DHI 3LE	i 8					
Anthropology and Archaeology Joint Honours Dawson Building, D104, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	i 16					
Archaeology Dawson Building, D205, 2nd Floor, DHI 3LE	i 16					
Biosciences Psychology Building, L50, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	4					
Business and Management Durham University Business School DHI 3LB	i 73					
Chemistry Chemistry Building, CG85, Ground Floor DHI 3LE	14					
Chemistry Experience Chemistry Building, CG141, 1st Floor, DHI 3LE	14					
Classics and Ancient History Palace Green, Pemberton Rooms, PG20, Ground Floor DHI 3RL	40					
Combined Honours in Social Sciences Calman Learning Centre, Kingsley Barratt Lecture Theatre, CLC407, 4th Floor, DHI 3LE	8					
Computer Science Maths and Computer Science Building, MCS0014, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	1					
Computer Science Tours Maths and Computer Science Building, Reception, First Floor, DHI 3LE	1					
Criminology Arthur Holmes Building, ES230, 2nd Floor, DHI 3LE	i 9					
Earth Sciences* Arthur Holmes Building, ES228/229, 2nd Floor, DHI 3LE	i 9					
Economics Durham University Business School, DHI 3LB	i 73					
Education CB0015, Confluence Building DHI 3LE	12					
Engineering** Engineering Christopherson Building, E005, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	11					
English Studies Calman Learning Centre, Rosemary Cramp Lecture Theatre, CLC202, 2nd Floor, DHI 3LE	8					
Finance Durham University Business School, DHI 3LB	i 73					
Geography Geography Building, W103, DHI 3LE	13					
Geography Exhibition (meet staff and view exhibitions on different aspects of the degree e.g. fieldwork, dissertations) Geography Building, Reception, DHI 3LE	13					

*30 minute presentation followed by a tour/exhibition
** 45 minute presentation followed by a 45 minute tour/exhibition

Academic sessions continued

Key: Presentation Drop-in Tours

Session Title		9:30-10:30	10:50-11:50	12:10-13:10	13:30-14:30	14:50-15:50
Government and International Affairs (Politics) Al-Qasimi Building, Room 101/102 + 201, DHI 3TU	66					
History Calman Learning Centre, Ken Wade Lecture Theatre, CLC203, Second Floor, DHI 3LE	8					
Law Calman Learning Centre, Arnold Wolfendale Lecture Theatre, CLC013, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	8					
Liberal Arts Geography Building, W007, Lower Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	13					
Marketing and Management Durham University Business School, DHI 3LB	i 73					
Mathematical Sciences Maths and Computer Science Building, Scott Logic Lecture Theatre, MCS001, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	1					
Modern Languages and Cultures (Presentation and Q&A) Teaching and Learning Centre, TLC033, Ground Floor, DHI 3LS	50					
Language-Specific Subjects (Presentation and Q&A) Teaching and Learning Centre, First Floor, Arabic, French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian, Japanese and Chinese, Russian	50					
Music Palace Green, Music Department, Concert Room, MU006, DHI 3RL	38					
Natural Sciences Rochester Building, PH30, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE Please note the 10:50 and 13:30 sessions are for prospective students only	i 7					
Philosophy Chemistry Building, CG83, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	14					
Philosophy, Politics and Economics Durham University Business School, DHI 3LB	i 73					
Physics Physics Rochester Building, PH8, Ground Floor, DHI 3LE	7					
Physics Tours (Students only, you may have to wait for your tour if demand is high) Physics Rochester Building, Lab 122B, First Floor, DHI 3LE	7					
Primary Education Confluence Building, CB008, DHI 3LE	12					
Psychology Psychology Building, Upper Mountjoy, L68, DHI 3LE	5					
Psychology Tours (Self-guided) Psychology Building, Reception, Ground Floor	5					
Sociology (Including Joint Honours Anthropology and Sociology) Arthur Holmes Building, ES231, Second Floor, DHI 3LE	i 9					
Sport and Exercise Sciences Sports and Wellbeing Park, Maiden Castle, Small Sports Hall	19					
Theology and Religion Palace Green, Pemberton Rooms, PG21, Ground Floor DHI 3RL	40					
Visual Arts and Film (Presentation and Q&A) Teaching and Learning Centre, TLC124, First Floor, DHI 3LS	50					



If you are interested in studying more than one subject, why not think about Liberal Arts, Combined Honours in Social Sciences or Natural Sciences? Each of these options allow you the opportunity to study in some cases up to four subjects. Find out more by visiting:
durham.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/interdisciplinary-courses

Further information on Foundation Studies can be found by visiting:
durham.ac.uk/departments/centres/academic-development/study/foundation

Our Colleges – Colleges Hub Top Floor Teaching and Learning Centre **50**

All but the following colleges are available for you to drop-in to take a look around.

- The College of St Hild and St Bede
- St Cuthbert's Society
- Josephine Butler College
- University College

These colleges will have representation in the Colleges Hub on both days, and Van Mildert College will be available in the Hub on Saturday.



Our Colleges

Accommodation at Durham is based in our colleges.

83% were allocated to their 1st preference college

95% were allocated to one of their top 5 preference colleges

College breakdown

Key C: Catered S: Self-catered

College	No. of full time student members	No. of (UG&PG) students living in College	No. of 1st year UG rooms	Catered (UG)
Collingwood College, DH1 3LT	1841	514	400	C
Grey College, DH1 3LG	1400	463	310	C
Hatfield College, DH1 3RQ	1487	408	281	C
John Snow College, DH1 3TQ	1473	496	385	S
Josephine Butler College, DH1 3TQ	1585	546	385	S
South College, DH1 3LD	1023	496	337	S
St Aidan's College, DH1 3LJ	1142	384	253	C
St Chad's College, DH1 3RH	650	249	125	C
St Cuthbert's Society, Bailey Site, DH1 3EE St Cuthbert's Society, Parson's Field, DH1 3JP	1421	465	331	C / S
College of St Hild & St Bede, DH1 1SZ	1356	336	188	C / S
St John's College, DH1 3RJ	730	251	177	C
St Mary's College, DH1 3LR	998	312	213	C
Stephenson College, DH1 3DE	1304	433	336	S
Trevelyan College, DH1 3LN	997	319	225	C
University College (Castle), DH1 3RW	1470	503	246	S
Van Mildert College, DH1 3LH	1532	524	360	C

*Please note: These figures are subject to annual change and are for the year 2022/23.

Our Colleges



Inspiring the extraordinary



**Be extraordinary.
Be you.**

Your Open Day Guide to Colleges
for Prospective Undergraduates

Catered colleges

Durham has a number of colleges where catering is provided to all students during undergraduate term time.

On a full catering package you will get breakfast, lunch and dinner provided seven days per week. We provide students with multiple options and can accommodate a wide range of dietary requirements.

Our catered colleges are located on the **Bailey/City** and on the **Hill**.

Please note: All walking times are approximate and based on an average walking speed.

Collingwood College **Hill**

Distance to Mountjoy site: 0.8km (10 mins walk)
Distance to city centre: 1.9km (23 mins walk)

Close to Durham's Botanic Garden, Collingwood is a large site with lots of outdoor space to enjoy, including a large grassy area called "The Meadow". Collingwood offers both standard bedrooms with shared bathrooms, and en-suite bedrooms. Collingwood has a wide range of facilities, for those with an interest in sports, music, the arts and media, including a theatre, media suite, gym and outdoor sports facilities. Collingwood also has a bar, coffee shop and toastie bar.



SCAN ME



Total number of students: 1565

Grey College **Hill**

Distance to Mountjoy site: 0.5km (6 mins walk)
Distance to city centre: 1.8km (22 mins walk)

Grey is situated right next to the main Mountjoy site in a beautiful landscaped setting. At Grey there are a number of en-suite rooms, standard rooms and also shared bedrooms. Set across four accommodation blocks Grey offers facilities such as a bar, toastie bar and college shop, along with a multi-purpose hall and tennis court.



SCAN ME



Total number of students: 1276

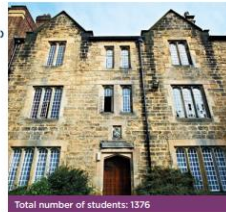
Hatfield College **Bailey/City**

Distance to Mountjoy site: 0.9km (11 mins walk)
Distance to city centre: 0.5km (6 mins walk)

Hatfield is located close to the city centre and all that it has to offer. Some of Hatfield's buildings are historic, listed buildings, right on the Bailey with splendid views of the Cathedral while others are more modern and purpose-built. Accommodation comprises standard, en-suite and shared bedrooms. Facilities include a library, music room, a multi-purpose social space/bar/ cafe, and meeting rooms. Hatfield also has its own Chapel, sports court, gym and boathouse for keen rowers to use.



SCAN ME



Total number of students: 1376

St Aidan's College **Hill**

Distance to Mountjoy site: 1.1km (13 mins walk)
Distance to city centre: 1.9km (23 mins walk)

Aidan's enjoys stunning views over historic Durham City. The College is well located for all departments and is especially close to the Oriental Museum, Botanic Garden and the Durham University Business School. Aidan's has spacious gardens and landscaped grounds. Accommodation comprises standard bedrooms with shared bathroom and shared bedrooms. Facilities include a library, music room, shop, gym, bar, and multi use games area.



SCAN ME



Total number of students: 1196



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Other sessions

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Applying to Durham Teaching and Learning Centre, TLC042, Ground Floor, DH1 3LS	🗓️ 50	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️
Careers and Enterprise Palatine Centre, PCL050, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	18	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️
The Durham Difference Chemistry Building, CG93, Scarborough Lecture Theatre, DH1 3LE	14	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️
Durham Students' Union Durham Students' Union, Duneim House, New Elvet, DH1 3AN	35	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️
Student Enrichment (Music) Assembly Rooms Theatre, North Bailey, DH1 3ET	🗓️ 45	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️
Student Enrichment (Theatre) Assembly Rooms Theatre, North Bailey, DH1 3ET	🗓️ 45	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️
Student Enrichment (Sport) Sports and Wellbeing Park, Maiden Castle, Dojo, First Floor, DH1 3SE	🗓️ 19	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️
Placement Years Chemistry Building, CG91, Arthur Holmes Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	🗓️ 14	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️
Study Abroad Palatine Centre, Hogan Lovells Lecture Theatre, PCL048, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	🗓️ 18	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️
Student Finance Geography, W309, 3rd Floor, DH1 3LE	13	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️	🗓️

🗓️ You can also drop in to the Information Hub located in the Teaching and Learning Centre 50 to speak to representatives throughout the day

Drop-in Activities

	Location
Admissions	50
Bill Bryson Library	17
Counselling and Mental Health Services	18
Academic Support for Students	50
Disability Support	18
The Durham Inspire Award	50
Durham Students' Union	35
Foundation programme	50
International Office	50
Placement Years	50
Study Abroad (Student-Led)	50
Music and Theatre (Experience Durham)	50
Sports Facilities, Team Durham	19
Sports, Team Durham	50
Volunteering (Student Enrichment)	50

College Tours
All of our colleges, except Van Mildert College (on the Saturday only), the College of St Hild and St Bede, St Cuthbert's Society, Josephine Butler College and University College are available for you to drop in, however you may have to queue for your tour! See page 13 for the location of our Colleges. Colleges that are not available will have representation in the Information Hub 50



Student Support 50 18
Many of our Professional Support teams and facilities are available throughout the day at various locations to answer any questions you may have. Drop-in any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm, use the table above to find out where they are located.

Student Enrichment 50
As well as presentations taking place, our Student Enrichment Team will be on hand in the Teaching and Learning Centre to talk all about:
• Theatre and Music
• Sports
• Volunteering

Information Hubs

Top Floor of the Teaching and Learning Centre 50

- ✓ Professional Support
- ✓ Student Enrichment
- ✓ **Academic Hub** (see guide for which ones)
- ✓ **Colleges Hub**



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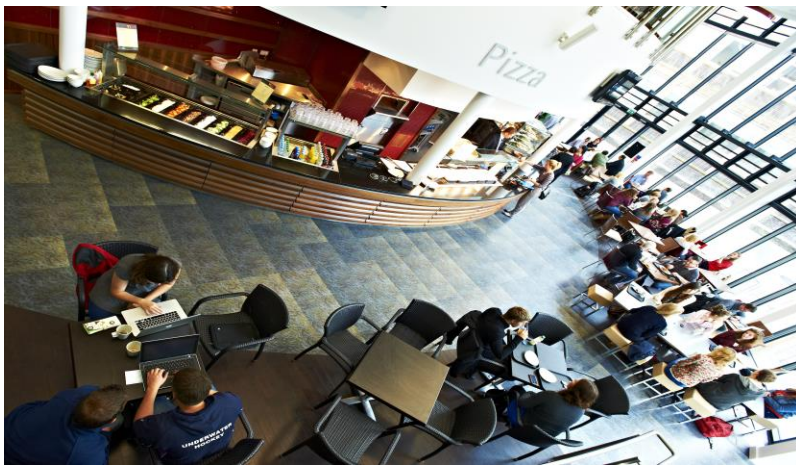
Food and Drink

Food and Drink

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- University outlets
- Food Court (Library Square)



On the day refreshments...

University catering outlets offer a wide variety of hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks to keep you refreshed and raring to go.



Plan breaks into your day!

Visit a University Café, grab a bite in the city or visit the food market to recharge your batteries.



Please note the majority of our cafés are cashless. Only the Calman Café and Fusion Restaurant (Business School) take cash and cards.

Calman Café 07:30 - 16:00 **8**

Breakfast sandwiches, paninis, cold sandwiches, salads, soup and Starbucks coffee.

Chemistry Café 08:00 - 16:00 **14**

Breakfast sandwiches, cold sandwiches, and paninis.

Circolo Café (based in the Palatine Centre) 07:30 - 16:30 **18**

Breakfast sandwiches, sandwiches, jacket potatoes with Italian fillings, and handmade pizzas.

Zing Kitchen 08:00 - 17:00 **50**

Hot meals along with sandwiches, paninis, and jacket potatoes.

Maths and Computer Science Café 08:30 - 15:30 **1**

Sandwiches, soup, paninis, Starbucks coffee

Durham Food Stand, Food Market 09:00 - 15:00 **17**

Hot dogs and a selection of drinks and snacks.

Maiden Castle Café 08:30 - 16:00 **19**

Sandwiches, paninis, salads and healthy breakfast options along with a soup option.

Library Café 08:00 - 17:00 **17**

Sandwiches, paninis, cakes and Rounon's coffee (local roastery)

Fusion Restaurant (Business School) 08:00 - 16:30 **73**

Breakfast sandwiches, sandwiches, hot meals, soup, salads, paninis and jacket potatoes.

Kingsgate Bar and Café (Durham Students' Union) 09:00 - 17:00 **35**

Offering a range of hot and cold food and beverages including Starbucks coffee, Toasties and Doughnuts

Rooftop terraces looking over the river and cathedral.



Top tip

Some colleges will need to close for half an hour to allow the ambassadors time to grab a quick bite to eat - we hope you don't mind. Check out the Colleges Open Day Guide for details of opening times.



Top tip Food Market **17**

Visit our invited caterers located on Lower Mountjoy in Library Square, located just outside the Bill Bryson Library. You will find additional refreshment options including hot food and doughnuts.



- Teaching and Learning Centre
- Not locked
- Items are left at the owner's risk
- Will close at 4:30pm.





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Faith Facilities

Durham University is a multi-cultural community that provides access to a number of faith facilities.

Many of these facilities are available to use on the Open Day, including multi-faith rooms at St Aidan's College and Trevelyan College (ask college reception staff for details), and Muslim Prayer rooms on Old Elvet or immediately North of Grey College.

For more information on our faith facilities, please visit:

durham.ac.uk/faithsupport



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Event Check-in

Event Check-in

- Download the app
- Keep an eye out for the 'App email' (48 hours before your day of attendance)
- On the day
 - Open the App
 - Select Event Check-in
 - Can a QR code
 - Shuttle Buses
 - Colleges
 - Teaching and Learning Centre
 - Entrances of buildings

Checking In



Step 1

If you haven't already, download 'The Event App' to access our dedicated Open Days app information and to use to check in!

Step 2

Use the Event Code: DUOD23

Please use the email address you signed up for the Open Day with. You will find your personalised PIN in the emails 48 hours before the event and the morning of the event.

Step 3

Go to 'Event Check-in' and scan the QR code to complete the process.



If you have any issues, please speak to a member of event staff or a student ambassador who can check you in manually.

Event Check-in



Open Days Attendee App



Event Notes



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Places to Eat
and Drink



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Session
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Alerts



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Questions?