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# Be you.



## Postgraduate Open Day Guide

November 2024



# Be adventurous. Be you.

Welcoming all to Durham University



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At Durham, we know that continuing your education into postgraduate study isn't always simple. That's where we come in!

We are delighted that you have decided to attend our Open Day and are eager to share with you our vibrant, world-leading university.



"Durham University was so welcoming. It had a warm feel and real sense of community. It had that feeling of leaving with a hope that I would be accepted. Now I just need to apply!"



Postgraduate Open Day visitor, February 2023

This guide will tell you everything you need to know about the event, including the time and locations of sessions, transport, catering options, and a map to find your way around. Check out our links and QR codes to useful online resources too.

## Event Timings/Programme

### What's on

You can expect to find out more about postgraduate study and student life at Durham. So, if you're thinking about a taught or research Masters course, or even a PhD, you can join:

<b>City and Campus Tour</b>	10:00-11:00 Teaching & Learning Centre Booking required	<b>Ustinov College Tour</b>	11:45-12:30 Sheraton Park Booking required 11:30 Taxi collection TLC
<b>Postgraduate Talks Programme</b>	Lecture Theatre 042, Teaching & Learning Centre  13:00-13:30 - Colleges Explained 13:30-14:00 - Applying To Durham 14:00-14:30 - How To Fund Your Masters 14:30-15:00 - Q&A With Current Students		
<b>Information Fair &amp; Colleges Hub</b>	Teaching & Learning Centre Drop in 13:30 - 15:00		
<b>Library and Collections</b>	Bill Bryson Library Drop in 13:00 - 15:00		
<b>Department Sessions</b>	Various locations, see pages 5 & 6  Group presentation and Q&A or drop-in session		

You don't have to attend everything in the schedule, just choose the activities you're interested in. You can see your sessions on your booking page by following the link in your confirmation email. Our welcoming staff will sign you in when you arrive at your session.

# Information Fair

Drop in anytime between 13:30 - 15:00 for a chat with our exhibitors. Find a quick overview of each of the teams on hand below and join them to talk more about how they can support you during your time at Durham. Why not pick up some freebies along the way!



## Postgraduate Admissions

**Got a question about applying?**

Drop by and speak to the Postgraduate Admissions Team.



## Alumni Relations

**What happens beyond Durham?**

Enjoy a wide range of continued support and benefits as part of our alumni network.



## Careers and Enterprise

**Will a postgraduate degree advance your career?**

Come and speak to us about your career aspirations.



## Durham Centre for Academic Development

**Are you anxious about the transition from UG to PG?**

We are here to support you with your studies.



## Wellbeing & Chaplaincy

**What wellbeing and faith support does the University offer?**

We offer many forms of support to our students.



## Durham University Sport

**Team Durham**

We believe sport is for everyone. Chat to staff about how you can get involved in our sporting programme.



## Durham Students' Union

**How can you get involved?**

Your reps will chat to you about the different groups, events and support available.



## Chat to a student

**Hear from our current students.**

Our ambassadors can provide an insight into how to get the very best out of your time at Durham.

# Colleges Hub

Drop in anytime between 13:30 - 15:00 in the TLC. You can pick up a Postgraduate College guide and chat with representatives from a selection of our colleges listed below. Learn about their facilities, events and support they can offer.



**St. Aidan's College**



**St. Chad's College**



**Collingwood College**



**St. Cuthbert's Society**



**Grey College**



**Hatfield College**



**College of St. Hild & St. Bede**



**John Snow College**



**St. John's College**



**Josephine Butler College**



**St. Mary's College**



**South College**



**Stephenson College**



**Trevelyan College**



**University College**



**Van Mildert College**





















**Ustinov College**

(exclusively postgraduate)

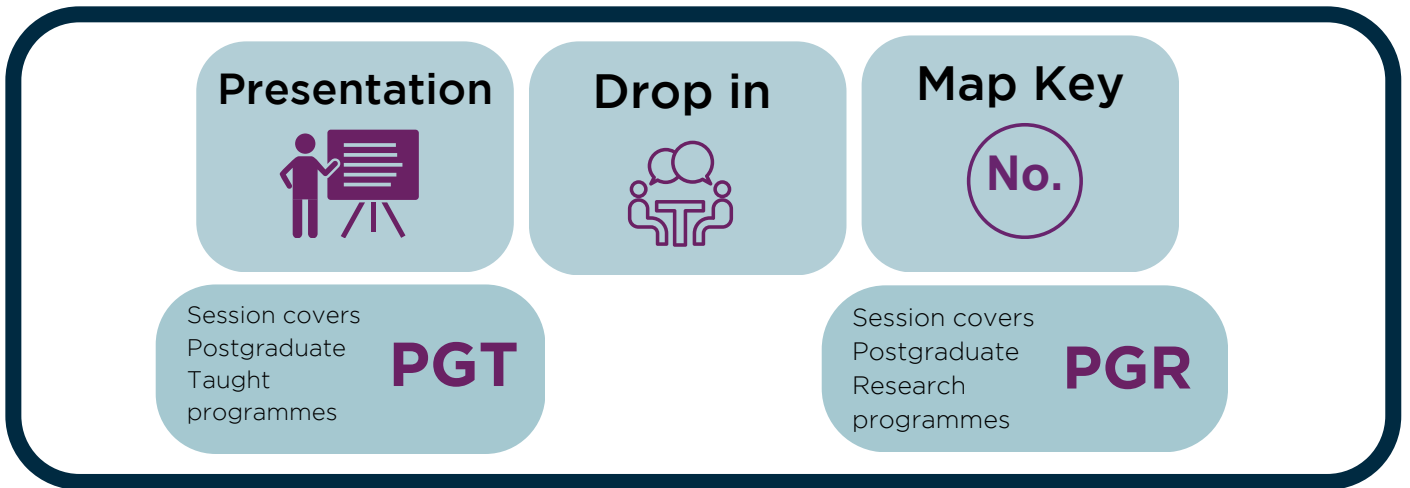
# Department Sessions

These are a fantastic opportunity to ask the experts about specific courses, meet academic leads in your department and possibly chat to an ambassador who studies the course. All academic sessions will take place from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

<b>Presentation</b>  Session covers Postgraduate Taught programmes <b>PGT</b>	<b>Drop in</b>  Session covers Postgraduate Research programmes <b>PGR</b>	<b>Map Key</b> 
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<b>Anthropology</b> PGT  <b>16</b>	<b>Archeology</b> PGT PGR  <b>16</b>	<b>Biosciences</b> PGT PGR  <b>5</b>
<b>Business School</b> PGT  <b>50</b>	<b>Chemistry</b> PGR  <b>12</b>	<b>Classics &amp; Ancient History</b> PGT PGR  <b>43</b>
<b>Computer Sciences (MISCADA)</b> PGT  <b>1</b>	<b>Data Science (MDS)</b> PGT  <b>8</b>	<b>Education</b> PGT  <b>50</b>
<b>Engineering</b> PGR PGT  <b>11</b>	<b>English Studies</b> PGT  <b>20</b>	<b>Environmental Humanities</b> PGT  <b>50</b>
<b>Geography</b> PGT PGR  <b>13</b>	<b>School of Government &amp; International Affairs</b> PGT PGR  <b>66</b>	<b>History</b> PGR PGT  <b>40</b>

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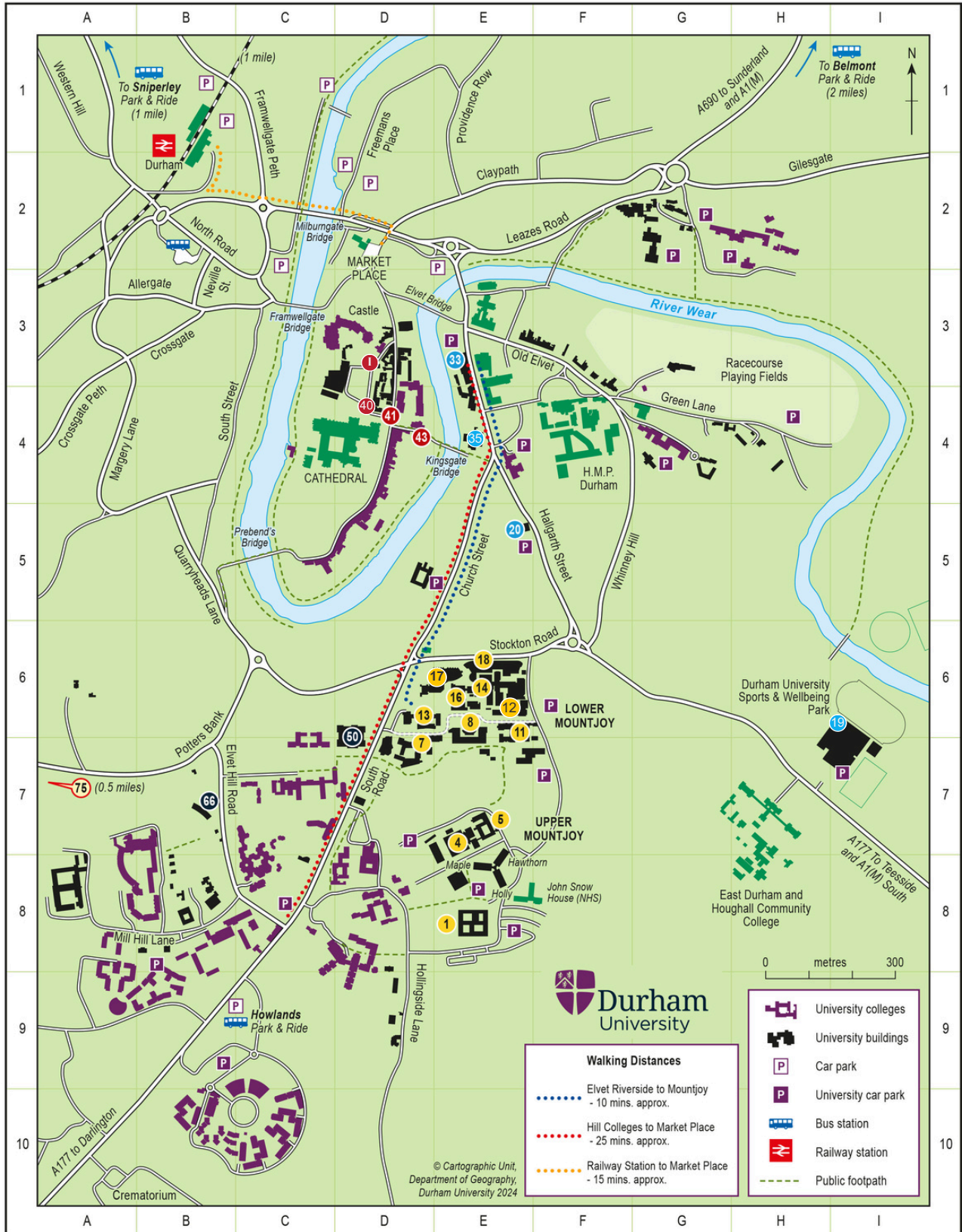
<b>Institute of Medieval &amp; Early Modern Studies</b> PGT PGT 40	<b>Law</b> PGT 18	<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> PGT PGR 1
<b>Medical Humanities</b> PGT 50	<b>Modern Languages &amp; Cultures</b> PGT 33	<b>Music</b> PGT 38
<b>Psychology</b> PGT 4	<b>Physics</b> PGR 7	<b>Philosophy</b> PGT 33
<b>Sociology, Criminology and Social Work</b> PGT PGR 50	<b>Teacher Training (PGCE)</b> PGT 50	<b>Theology and Religion</b> PGT PGR 41
<b>Sport and Exercise Sciences</b> PGT 50		

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# Durham City Map

To help you find your way around, our campus locations are colour-coded. Look for the colour in the tables above to narrow down your search.

Durham University Sites: Leazes ● New/Old Elvet ● Peninsula ● Mountjoy ● The Hill ●





# Getting Around Durham

## Self-Guided Tours

If you can't join our student-led tours in the morning, you can take a self-guided tour at any time using our Durham University Tours App.

Download this free from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#). Follow our tour for postgraduates or explore our colleges at your own pace.



## Accessibility

If you have access and special requirements please contact us before the day so that we can provide support: [pg.recruitment@durham.ac.uk](mailto:pg.recruitment@durham.ac.uk)









We recognise that everyone has different accessibility needs, which is why we have partnered with AccessAble.

Check out our access guide for more details on getting around the University: [accessable.co.uk/durham-university](http://accessable.co.uk/durham-university)

## Taxi Service

Use our free taxi service to get from the train station to the Teaching and Learning Centre and to and from Ustinov College. Look out for our student ambassadors at the pick-up points who will kindly direct you to where you need to be.

Pick up		Drop off	
Durham Train Station, Station Approach 09:30-11:00		Teaching and Learning Centre 09:30-11:00	
Teaching and Learning Centre 11:15-11:45		Ustinov College 11:15-11.45	
Ustinov College 12:30-13:00		Teaching and Learning Centre 12:30-13:00	

## Public Parking

We strongly advise visitors to use public transport to travel to Durham.

Public car parks within walking distance of the city centre are:

- Prince Bishop's Shopping Centre (DH1 3UJ)
- Sidegate (DH1 5SY)
- Walkergate (DH1 1SW)
- The Riverwalk (DH1 4SJ).

Please note there is a parking charge to use these car parks.

For more information on car parking please visit [durham.gov.uk](http://durham.gov.uk) and search for Durham City Car Parks.



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## Park and Ride

Public transport runs from the Park and Ride car parks into Durham city. One ticket must be purchased for each passenger (£2.20 per person) when using these facilities, and the bus must be used. Park and Ride sites close at 19:00 and vehicles will be locked in overnight if still on site at this time.

Park and Ride sites are operated by Durham County Council - please visit [durham.gov.uk/parkandride](http://durham.gov.uk/parkandride) to find out more.

Visit [durham.gov.uk/transport](http://durham.gov.uk/transport) for more travel information.

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## On The Day Refreshments

University catering outlets offer a wide variety of hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks.



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| 50 | Zing Kitchen, TLC - 08:00 - 17:00                   | 1  | Maths and Computer Science - 08:30 - 16:30                      |
| 18 | Circolo Restaurant, Palatine Centre - 07:00 - 16:30 | 17 | Library Café - 08:00 - 22:00                                    |
| 8  | Calman Café - 08:00 - 16:00                         | 35 | Kingsgate Café and Bar (Durham Students' Union) - 09:00 - 17:00 |
| 14 | Chemistry Café - 08:00 - 15:00                      | 19 | Sports and Wellbeing Park - 08:00 - 20:30                       |

## Top Tips!

Make the most of your day and discover Postgraduate Durham, your way!

“Everything about the University, ranging from the academic staff, the environment, the course and the modules influenced me to apply as there is an extremely positive environment.”



Postgraduate Open Day visitor, November 2022



### Top tip!

Got questions about applying? Visit our **admissions desk** at the Information Fair 13:30 - 15:00 and ask the experts.



### Top tip!

Speak to a **student ambassador**. They are currently studying a postgraduate course and can tell you about the student experience at Durham.



### Top tip!

Check out our **colleges**! You will join a college community at Durham so drop by the **Colleges Hub** 13:30 - 15:00 and find out what's on offer.



### Top tip!

Confused by costs? Our **Fees and Funding** session will cover how to apply for funding and opportunities for additional support. Don't miss out!



### Top tip!

Need help finding your **academic session**? We've got you covered! Join our walking buses which will be leaving the **Teaching and Learning Centre** just after 15:05 and our ambassadors will 'drop you off' at your session along the route!

## Graduate Spotlight

Kushal

MSc New and Renewable Energy

“What has stuck with me after leaving Durham is making time to pursue my hobbies and avoid burning out at work. I really enjoyed taking a walk by the River Wear which was relaxing, and I took part in trips outside Durham organised by my college. This took the pressure off my study. Whatever you study and whatever you're passionate about, there is always something new to learn and it continues even after graduation.”



## Have your say...

We hope you enjoy the day and would love **your feedback**. Look out for our **event survey** and let us know how we did. Your views are important to us and will help us to plan future events and improve our service.



# Be inquisitive Be you.



At Durham you'll find an atmosphere that is supportive, enabling and challenging - whichever postgraduate path you embark upon.

Scan the QR code to check out our events page for our upcoming online and in-person events.





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