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# Northumbria Language Centre English Language & Cultural Programme

3 – 24 August 2019

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## About Northumbria University

Northumbria is a research-rich, business-focused, professional university with a global reputation for academic excellence. It is based in the heart of Newcastle upon Tyne, which is regularly voted the best place in the UK for students. It is a diverse and extremely attractive student and visitor destination offering world class culture, vibrant night life, award winning dining, inspiring heritage and acclaimed architecture.

With a campus in Amsterdam, London as well as Newcastle, Northumbria works in partnership with other higher education institutions across the world attracting students from 100 countries.

Northumbria is ranked first in the UK for graduate start-ups based on turnover, according to the Higher Education Business and Community Interaction Survey 2016/17 (HEBCIS). Northumbria has supported the development of more than 200 graduate companies since 2009. The companies employ over 1,000 staff and have a combined turnover of more than £80 million. Most of these businesses are trading nationally and internationally.

## Organisation and Staff

Carrie Mcculloch, Programme Director is supported by esteemed and highly experienced academic, research and professional colleagues who will ensure the students have an extremely rewarding experience at Northumbria.

## International Development Office

The Northumbria Language Centre, lies with International Development and provides a wide range of programmes that enhance English language skills, support intercultural communication and prepare international students for study and their future chosen career. In addition, it also offers a wide range of bespoke short courses in response to clients' needs.

The Northumbria Language Centre is British Council accredited with strengths noted in the areas of Teaching, Student Administration, Quality Assurance, Premises and Facilities, Learning Resources, Course Design, Learner Management, Care of Students and Leisure Opportunities.



## English Language & Cultural Learning Programme

The programme will provide opportunities for students to engage with the following activities:

- 16 hours of class based English language tuition and tutorials per week, over a three-week residential programme to include writing, reading, speaking and listening skills and support for students' academic research. This programme will improve your English and give you an insight into what is expected of you on a degree programme.
- A cultural programme of trips and visits across the North East region.
- First Rate Northumbria University student accommodation.

## Programme Content

The information presented below is a potential outline of the three week English Language and Cultural Programme.

During the course of the programme, students will be given an introduction to the North East of England, 16 hours of English language tuition per week (including writing, speaking, reading and listening skills) personal tutorials and trips to places of cultural interest. There will be regular feedback and review, and the opportunity for the students to present their work at the end of the course.

### Week One:

- Introduction to the North East and British culture
- Introduction to academic culture
- Introduction to the programme
- Reading and writing study skills
- Sport and fitness activities

### Week Two:

- Culture and communication
- Seminar and presentation skills
- Reading and writing study skills
- Cultural day trip

### Week Three:

- Seminar and presentation skills
- Reading and writing study skills
- Cultural day trip
- Student presentations

## English Language

It is expected that the students will have a reasonable level of English language proficiency in order to actively take part in all sessions using English at all times.

## Accommodation

Accommodation will be within a ten minute walk of the city campus.

## Gym Membership

It is possible to purchase student membership of Northumbria's Sport Central - a £30 million state of the art sports facility and offers students, staff and the general public access to facilities and services that are of the highest quality.

## Programme Costs

Total programme cost: £1,800 per person inclusive of accommodation. Deadline for applications is Friday 3 May 2019.

\* Rate is based on a residential visit from Saturday 3 August until Saturday 24 August 2019 (21 nights), residing in student accommodation, en-suite single study bedrooms within self-contained flats.

\* Travel Insurance is not included - all students are advised to seek advice on insurance.





## Further Information

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All sessions will be held in dedicated training suites within City Campus.

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or our dedicated international website  
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