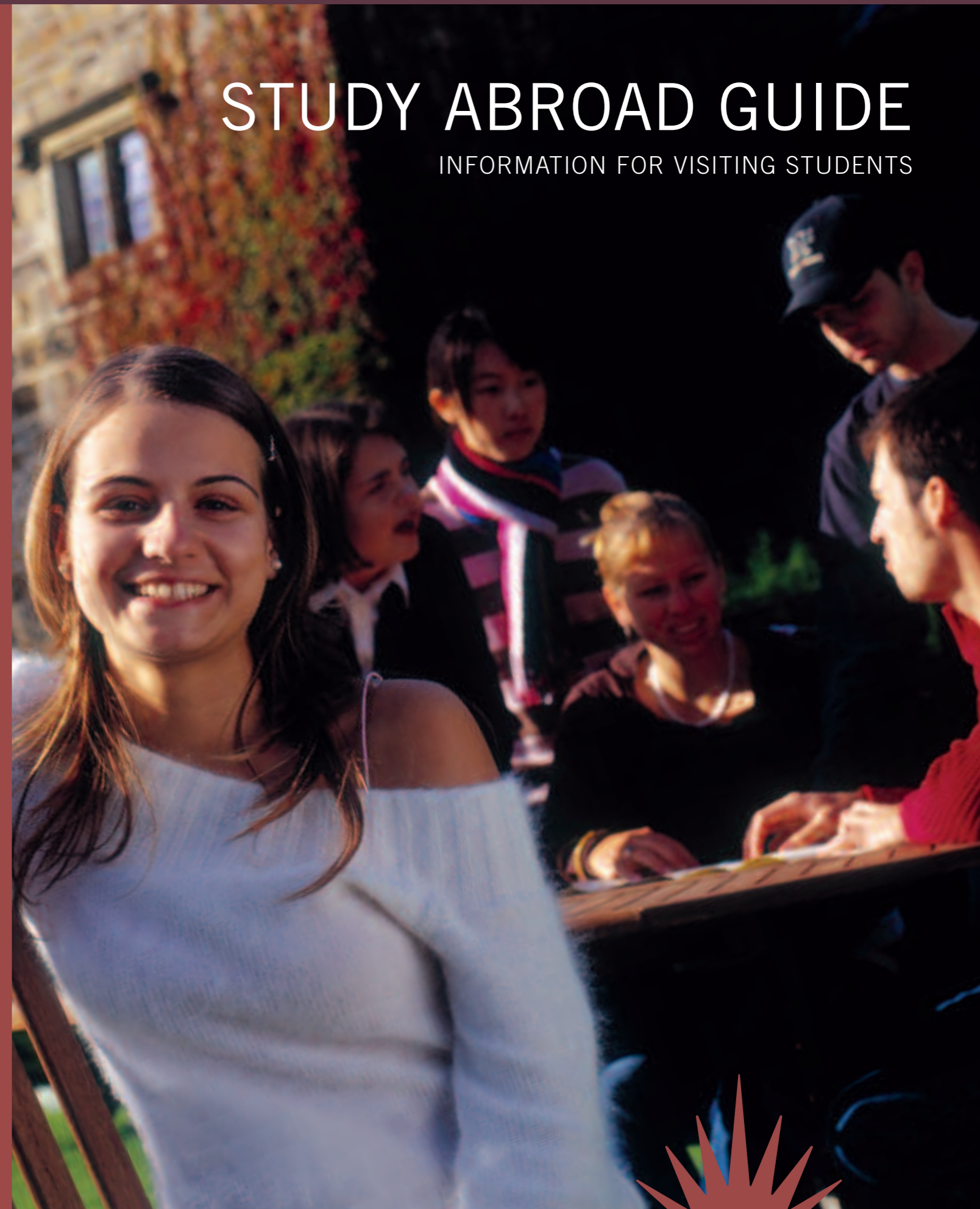


**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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# STUDY ABROAD GUIDE

INFORMATION FOR VISITING STUDENTS



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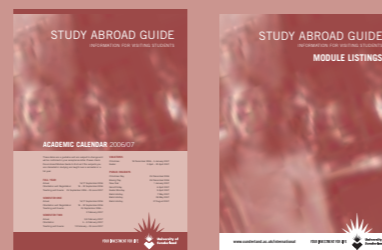
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# A WARM WELCOME

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**Please note:** You will find information about classes in the Module Listings booklet and a separate sheet detailing the academic calendar and financial costs, both of which accompany this Study Abroad Guide. If either of these are missing please email: [study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk)

We are delighted that you are considering joining the Study Abroad Programme at the University of Sunderland.

The Study Abroad Guide for visiting students is designed for

### EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

Students from institutions that have exchange agreements with the University of Sunderland. Check with your International Office to find out if we have an agreement.

### STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS:

Students from universities overseas who would like to study at Sunderland for a semester or a full year to gain academic credit.

Studying abroad is becoming an increasingly important part of students' university courses across the globe, and many of those students choosing to undertake a period of studying abroad, choose to study in Britain. The Study Abroad Programme at the University of Sunderland is available to students from a broad range of academic disciplines including Media, Arts and Design, Science, Computing, Education, Social Sciences and Humanities.

Students who decide to join our programme become part of a vibrant international student community and multi-cultural environment, of which we are justly proud.

Students can gain much from living in another country and, at Sunderland, we do all we can to ensure that you receive a first-class education. We also give you extensive experience of international, national and local culture, which further enriches your social, cultural and academic experiences.

We hope you decide to join us at the University of Sunderland, and we look forward to giving you a warm welcome.



### MANY THANKS TO OUR PHOTO COVER STUDENTS (left to right):

- Luis Bernabé:** Study Abroad Student from Universidad Pontificia de Comilla, Spain
- Emily Carty:** Exchange student from Acadia University, Canada
- Katy Tse:** Exchange student from Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- Cristina Reyes:** Exchange student from Universidad Extremadura, Spain
- Ryan Kruss-Wingerd:** Exchange student from San Diego State University, USA
- Kayce Postlewait:** Study Abroad student from Berea College, USA

Cover photo and photo left taken at Washington Old Hall (see page 9).

ABOVE Sir Tom Cowie Campus at St Peter's

# 10 REASONS

## TO STUDY ABROAD IN SUNDERLAND

- Dedicated Study Abroad Adviser to assist you before, during and after your study abroad period
- Guaranteed single room accommodation in modern hall of residence
- Free pick up from local airport/railway station/ferry terminal on arrival
- Comprehensive induction session and orientation programme on arrival
- All classes with UK and international students
- Free email and Internet access
- State-of-the-art facilities
- A lively coastal city with a beautiful beach, historical sites and modern city centre
- Access to all university support services, the UK's health care systems and our local health adviser completely free of charge
- Access to local and national transport network for travel within the UK, Europe and beyond!



ABOVE Bonded Warehouse



# THE UNIVERSITY

The university provides international students with a wide range of support and help. Students benefit from access to state-of-the-art facilities and resources, covering all areas of their studies.

The University of Sunderland is a dynamic, modern university with a growing reputation for teaching and research. The most recent Research Assessment Exercise shows that Sunderland is the best 'new' university overall in the UK for research. It has national excellence ratings from the Quality Assurance Agency for teaching in many programmes.

The university has a strong international outlook, based on a long tradition of welcoming students from throughout the world. It promotes campus-delivered and distance learning programmes for international students from more than 70 countries.

The university's success in preparing its graduates for employment has been confirmed by official performance indicators and partnerships with local commerce and industry feature strongly in many courses. The university has a dedicated business development team, which enables companies to benefit from university expertise.

Sunderland students enjoy some of the UK's best higher education resources:

- Award-winning teaching facilities including the new digital Media Centre.
- Purpose-built residential student accommodation.
- Learning Resource Centres providing facilities for personal study and small group work.
- 24-hour-a-day access to more than 600 multimedia workstations in libraries and resource centres.
- A huge range of electronic resources, a collection of over 400,000 volumes, 1,800 current periodicals, 90,000 slides and 5,000 videos and DVDs in the university's three libraries.

The University of Sunderland's Chancellor is Lord (David) Putnam, the Oscar-winning producer of films such as *Chariots of Fire*, *Local Hero*, *The Mission*, *Bugsy Malone* and *Midnight Express*. Lord Putnam has now retired from the film industry to work in education. He visits Sunderland regularly to officiate at key events, including graduation ceremonies, as well as leading workshops for students and acting as an ambassador for the university.



LEFT Aerial view of the Sir Tom Cowie Campus on the River Wear  
TOP Reg Vardy Centre

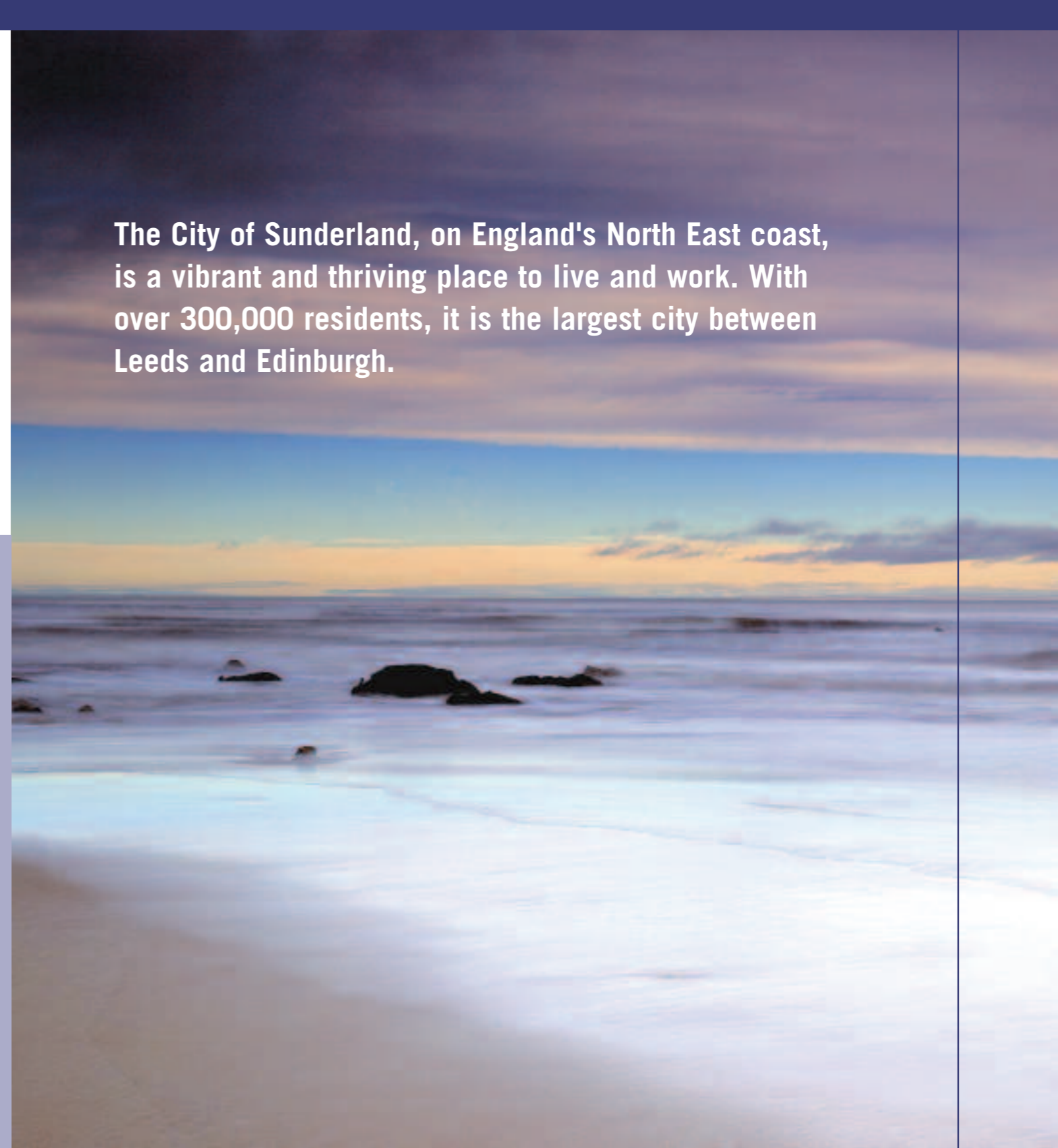
# ENJOY YOURSELF

- Sunderland is a major centre for automotive engineering and Japanese manufacturer Nissan has its most efficient European factory here. Many other major companies, including Nike, Royal & SunAlliance and London Electricity are based in the city. Sunderland is now, officially, one of the seven most 'IT intelligent' communities in the world and a recent study rated it one of the UK's top five 'places to do business with'.
- The city centre has beautiful public parks, restored historic buildings and a first-class, modern shopping area. There are many landmark buildings, including the Stadium of Light - the home of Sunderland Football Club - and the university's riverside campus at St Peter's. There is also the spectacular National Glass Centre, which celebrates Sunderland's tradition of glass-making, going back 1,300 years. The university's acclaimed glass and ceramics teaching and research are based in the National Glass Centre.
- Sunderland is one of the few coastal cities in the UK which has a marina, offering a wide range of water sports. Those who enjoy more gentle exercise can walk along the riverside promenade, which links the university campus and the marina and has a range of sculptures along its length.
- The Tyne & Wear rapid transit rail system – the Metro - is quick and easy for University of Sunderland students to use to travel around the city and to other parts of the surrounding region. Some of the most beautiful countryside in the North of England is within easy travelling distance of the city.
- The people of Sunderland are known for their warmth and friendliness, so students soon feel at home and can take part in the life of a city that still has a strong sense of community. The university is involved in all aspects of civic life – from sport and leisure through to economic and environmental regeneration.

If you would like to know more about the City of Sunderland, please visit:  
[www.visitsunderland.co.uk](http://www.visitsunderland.co.uk)



The City of Sunderland, on England's North East coast, is a vibrant and thriving place to live and work. With over 300,000 residents, it is the largest city between Leeds and Edinburgh.



LEFT Bridges over River Wear  
RIGHT Stadium of Light





## A GLORIOUS HERITAGE...

From its earliest foundations in Anglo-Saxon times, Sunderland has grown and prospered on the banks of the River Wear. The city's history and culture were formed by its connection to the sea and by the industry and endeavour of its people.

The city's emergence as a focus for learning and industry began in Anglo-Saxon times, when the nobleman Benedict Biscop – recently named as Sunderland's patron saint – established a European centre of learning at the twin monastic settlement of St Peter's and St Paul's. It was

here that the Venerable Bede wrote the first history of England, the art of glass-making was introduced to the UK and where the renowned Saxon Bible, the Codex Amiatinus, was produced. By the year 1500, Sunderland was one of the wealthiest towns in England and to this day it is still the largest city by population between Leeds and Edinburgh.

With a rich and fascinating heritage going back centuries, Sunderland has a superb array of places of historical interest to visit and explore.

## ...A CITY ON THE UP

Sunderland's city centre is moving forward fast, developing rapidly as the pace of regeneration hots up.

The retail heart of the city is focused around The Bridges Shopping Centre, where over 100 top name high street stores jostle for position along the bright and airy walkways. New investment is bringing life back into the fine Victorian streets of the city centre, where independent shops and boutiques offer everything from designer labels to trendy interiors. Eye-catching pieces of jewellery, glassware and ceramics are also a Sunderland speciality, with craft and gift shops at the museums and galleries featuring the works of up and coming designer-makers.

### FURTHER AFIELD...

Sunderland is ideally placed to act as a base for exploring what the wider North East region has to offer.

Within a 20 mile radius, you have access to some of the best heritage and cultural attractions in the UK. The historic City of Durham with its magnificent 900 year-old cathedral and Norman castle is just 30 minutes away by road. The cultural delights of Newcastle Gateshead, including the remarkable new music venue, The Sage Gateshead, and Baltic The Centre For Contemporary Art, are within an easy 30 minute journey by Metro.

Travelling along the coast from Sunderland, there is more stunning coastal scenery to explore in neighbouring Durham and South Tyneside.

Just some of the places you can visit...

### SUNDERLAND

- **ST PETER'S CHURCH** – built in 674AD – one of the UK's first stone built churches
- **WASHINGTON OLD HALL** – some of the remnants of this 17th century manor house date back to the 12th century which was the home of the direct ancestors of the first President of the United States, George Washington.

- **SUNDERLAND MUSEUM AND WINTER GARDENS** – hugely popular with visitors of all ages this award winning glass rotunda houses a tropical rainforest.

### FURTHER AFIELD...

- **HADRIAN'S WALL** – great stone wall built by Emperor Hadrian 122 A.D. to mark the northern most frontiers of his empire and to protect the Romans from the Barbarians.
- **HOLY ISLAND OF LINDISFARNE** – is internationally famous both for its medieval religious heritage and also its more recent picturesque 16th century castle. It is a tidal island which means that the paved causeway is covered by the North Sea twice in every 24 hour period.
- **CASTLES, ABBEYS AND STATELY HOMES – TAKE YOUR PICK!**

To find out about attractions in the region visit [www.northeastengland.co.uk](http://www.northeastengland.co.uk)

ABOVE Sir Tom Cowie Campus  
RIGHT Holy Island  
MIDDLE RIGHT Hadrian's Wall  
FAR RIGHT Bamburgh Castle



# STUDENT PROFILES

The University of Sunderland is a great place to study. Don't take our word for it; listen to what some of our students have to say.



## Anker Richter Age 20

**BERLIN, GERMANY**  
English Literature

### REASONS FOR COMING TO SUNDERLAND:

Anker's study of English Literature made it logical to come to the UK. She chose Sunderland because of its compactness and intimacy. She also liked being close to both the sea and Scotland.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR BENEFITS:

Anker enjoyed her time so much that she remained in Sunderland after the course ended. She felt that she was learning more than just the language and her course content. She says

"Being abroad is also about experiencing other cultures and countries, learning new skills about studying and, most of all, learning about myself."

### PERSONAL REFLECTION:

"I had very deep contacts here, something I didn't expect before I came. I also learned more about myself than I could ever have expected. Now I know what I want in the future. I think this happened here, because I got out of my normal life at home and could reflect on it from the outside."

## Chi Hang Yuen Age 20

**NIJMEGEN, THE NETHERLANDS**  
International Business and Languages

### REASONS FOR COMING TO SUNDERLAND:

Study abroad was a condition of Chi Hang Yuen's course. He was able to take advantage of the single semester option, studying in Germany for the first half-year and Sunderland for the second.

### PERSONAL REFLECTION:

"Sometimes I miss my family and friends, but five months is not a very long time to be away from home. The food and culture here are a bit different, but I've experienced that these cultural differences are only very small."



## Ryan Carlsson Age 22

**ILLINOIS, USA**  
Media

### REASONS FOR COMING TO SUNDERLAND:

Ryan wanted the opportunity to mix with people of other nationalities, and to experience cultures from outside America. English culture and music had always particularly attracted him.

### PERSONAL REFLECTION:

"This is like a dream come true for me. I expected to steep myself in English culture and also to share experiences with people from all over the world. My time at Sunderland has certainly seen these expectations fulfilled."



## SAFE, MODERN, COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION

All exchange and study abroad students are housed in The Forge Hall of Residence. The Forge is a modern, purpose-built development surrounded by green fields. You will have your own study bedroom and will share modern kitchen and bathroom facilities with 4 to 6 other students. This hall is popular (owing to excellent bus and metro links) with students studying at both the City Campus and the Sir Tom Cowie Campus at St Peter's. Wireless Internet access is available to connect your PC to the campus network and the Internet.

### ON-SITE SUPPORT

- 24 hour security
- A residential team made up of a Hall Manager, Senior Resident Tutor and Resident Student Assistants to help you adjust to your new environment and discuss any issues or problems you may have.
- Personal Possessions Insurance is included.
- Essentials – to save you carrying lots of things to Sunderland, you can pre-purchase bedding and kitchen packs at £20 each.
- Laundry facilities available on site.
- Assistance in choosing accommodation for students with a disability.
- On site shop.
- Staffed reception early evening.
- Free mini bus link operated by the Students' Union to nearest Metro station.

You will receive full details about these before your arrival and you can obtain further information about The Forge including a virtual tour at: [www.sunderland.ac.uk/residentialservices](http://www.sunderland.ac.uk/residentialservices)

### ACCOMMODATION COSTS

You should find a leaflet at the back of this guide which details costs of accommodation along with general living costs. Electricity for the Forge is not included in the rent and is payable via an electricity meter (please see the

leaflet for further details). If this leaflet is not included please email: [study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk) to request a copy or check our website: [www.sunderland.ac.uk/international](http://www.sunderland.ac.uk/international)

### HOW TO APPLY

You will be sent an Accommodation Application Card from the Study Abroad Adviser with your confirmation offer. This card should be completed by all Study Abroad and Exchange students and returned as soon as possible.

An Offer of Accommodation will be forwarded to you together with a copy of the Code of Practice (this should be read carefully as its contents form part of the agreement); if you wish to accept the offer of accommodation you should sign and return one copy together with the required pre-booking fee.

**Please note** that accommodation cannot be allocated to you until a completed Accommodation Application Card has been received.

For more information contact the Study Abroad Adviser by email: [study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk)

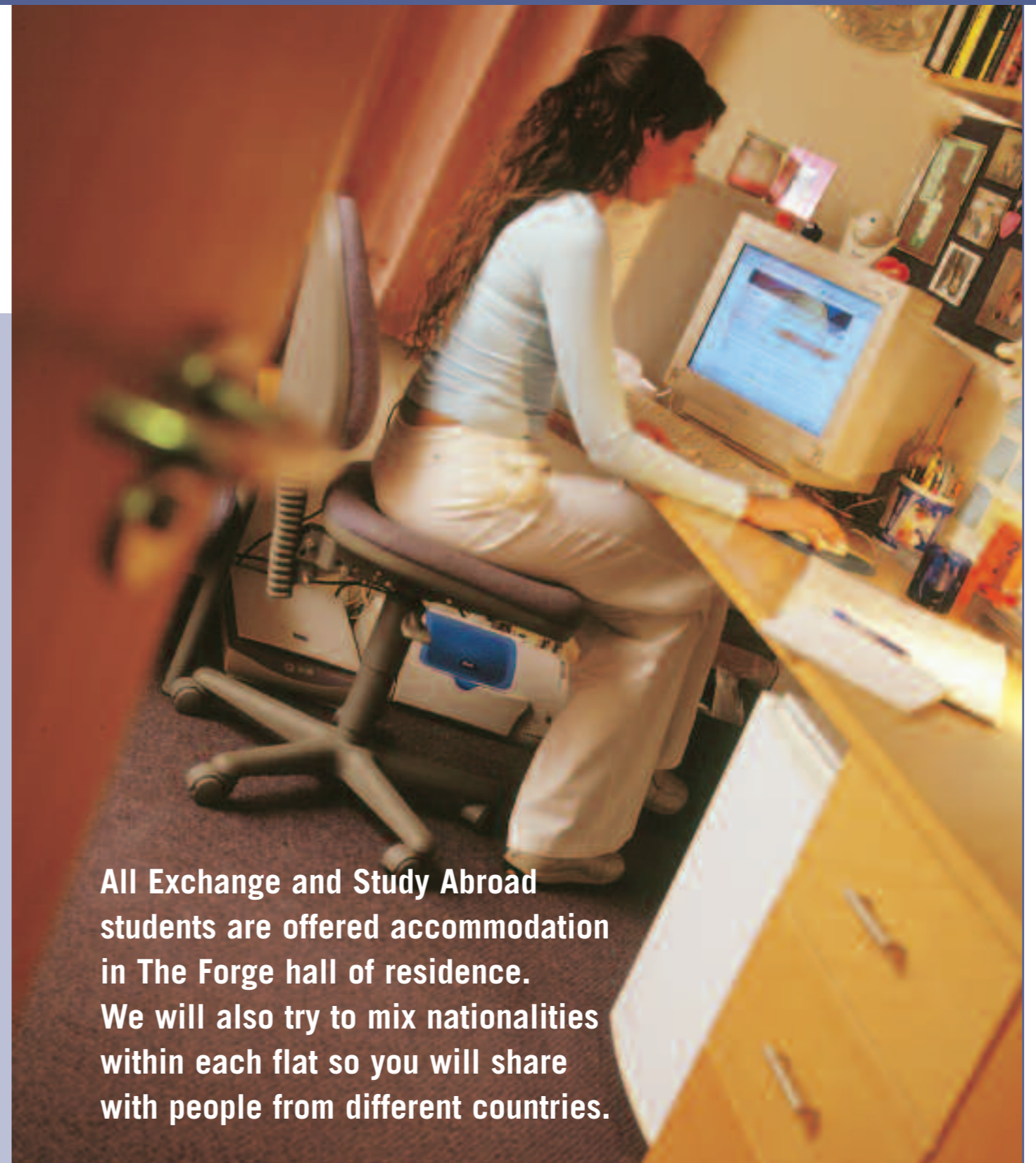
### TRAVEL

#### New University Metro Season Ticket

A special Metro season ticket is available for students and staff of the university. The season ticket provides travel for 39 weeks, Monday to Friday, for travel at any time of day. It covers all Metro stops between Seaburn and South Hylton stations. Trains run six times an hour up to 6pm, then four times an hour to after 11pm. Details are available on arrival.

#### Free Minibuses

The university provides a free minibus service to students and staff. This service is geared mainly towards providing supplementary transport to Metro stations over early morning and evening periods. Timetable information is available from the Students' Union and various information points throughout the university.



**All Exchange and Study Abroad students are offered accommodation in The Forge hall of residence. We will also try to mix nationalities within each flat so you will share with people from different countries.**



LEFT Metro Transport System





## SERVICES TO STUDENTS

### STUDENTS' UNION

The Students' Union performs a number of functions. As well as organising entertainment it also provides advice and support for its members. The Advice Centre provides independent help on anything from housing and landlords to money, consumer benefits and immigration. The Union has plenty of information about discounts to make your money go further and cheap travel.

For relaxation and recreation, the Union caters for all tastes. You'll get to meet people with similar interests whether you bump into them at the Wearmouth Bar, the stylish Bonded Warehouse at Scotia Quay, or our purpose-built nightclub, Manor Quay.

There's a club or society for most sports, from Gaelic football to mountaineering. There are groups to support beliefs and cultures, including the Christian Union and the Islamic Society.

Check out the Union through the website on [www.sunderlandsu.co.uk](http://www.sunderlandsu.co.uk) or call on +44 (0)191 514 5512.

### CHAPLAINCY

The university has a Chaplain, who is supported in his pastoral work by a number of Associate Chaplains from local churches. Together, they encourage and support students and religious groups of all denominations, promote ecumenical and interfaith relations, and foster links between the university and the wider community.

The Chaplaincy organises weekly meetings and worship and from time to time social activities. The Chaplain can be contacted on +44 (0) 191 515 3482.

### HEALTH AND WELFARE

The health and welfare service provides confidential advice and guidance to all students. Registered nurses are available to offer advice and treatment each weekday 9.30am – 11.30am and 2.00pm – 4.00pm (no appointment necessary). Alternative times can also be arranged. The service supports students with ongoing health problems, for example diabetes, epilepsy and asthma. Advice on registering for a doctor or dentist is also available.

### DISABILITY AND SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Support is also readily available for disabled students and students who have specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia. It is important that you tell us about your particular needs when applying for a programme of study, so that we can work with you to try to put appropriate support in place. On arrival, students are expected to provide written verification (in English) of their disability or specific learning difficulty, compiled by a recognised expert, for example, from a psychologist for dyslexia. You should contact the Study Abroad Adviser by email:

[study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk)

**Joining the Students' Union is one of the advantages of coming to Sunderland. Membership is open to everyone - and it's free! The Union is the voice of the students and it's where you can make your views heard on a whole range of issues.**



# ENJOY A REAL SPORTING CHANCE

If you want to take part in sporting activity, then you'll enjoy the choice on offer at Sunderland. Sport is almost a way of life in the city so we provide our students with the best possible opportunities to play sport and keep fit at the university. With this in mind, let's take a swift tour of the facilities and options.

Inside the recently upgraded Centre for Sport and Physical Recreation, you'll discover a full-size (25-metre) swimming pool, a sports hall for basketball, badminton and soccer, and a two-storey fitness suite, comprising a weights room and a cardiovascular area. The Centre offers many fitness courses and activities – and new coaching courses are added all the time.

Whether you enjoy sport for relaxation or aim to compete at the highest levels, we can cater for your interests. Our proactive development programmes will help you get the most out of your chosen sport whether it's basketball, badminton, soccer, rugby, hockey, cricket, fencing, tennis, table tennis, netball, water sports (including surfing, sailing, canoeing and rowing), skiing, swimming, athletics or golf.

Sunderland enters the inter-university competitions in many sports. The university provides funding for talented individuals through its Elite Athlete programme and is part of the national Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS).

Our excellent partnership with the Sunderland City Council enables you to use a large number of the city's first-class sporting and recreational facilities: two major indoor sports centres, an indoor tennis centre, full-size artificial pitches

and high quality grass pitches, athletics facilities and a dry ski slope. Soon, there will be even more choice. The North-East region's only 50-metre pool is due to open in 2007 – making Sunderland a must, if swimming is your sport.

We have a close partnership with Sunderland Football Club, which is a great advantage in developing opportunities for both men's and women's football. It also means that our home matches are played at the club's own training ground, the Academy of Light. Our links to some of the area's finest golf courses mean you can play regular games as well as entering top-class local competitions and our partnership with Ashbrooke Sports Club provides access to high quality rugby, cricket and tennis facilities.

As you'd expect from a coastal city, water sports are well catered for. Another partnership – this time with Sunderland Marina – means that students can make a splash in the worlds of sailing, canoeing and surfing. After all, we do have the longest beach within the boundaries of any city in England.

Whatever you're into, the Students' Union runs a vast array of sports and recreational clubs and societies. As a university, we have exciting plans to significantly enhance our sports provision.

Not only are you spoilt for choice if you want to take part in sport, your options for watching it are just as impressive.

The North East region boasts world-class sportsmen and women, teams and facilities – be it soccer, cricket, rugby, basketball, ice hockey, athletics, the list goes on.



Europe's most exciting soccer league – The Premiership – is home to Sunderland, Newcastle and Middlesbrough, where you will see the likes of Steven Gerrard, Thierry Henry, Wayne Rooney and Ryan Giggs.

Another world famous name, this time from the world of rugby, can be seen playing in the region. Johnny Wilkinson plays alongside several other internationals for Zurich Premiership team Newcastle Falcons.

If cricket is your game then look no further than Durham, one of the most up and coming first-class sides around, with England internationals Steve Harmison and Paul Collingwood gracing the beautiful Riverside Cricket Ground.

Indoor sports also have a high profile. Newcastle Eagles are one of the top teams in British basketball and have created a real interest in the sport in the region. So too

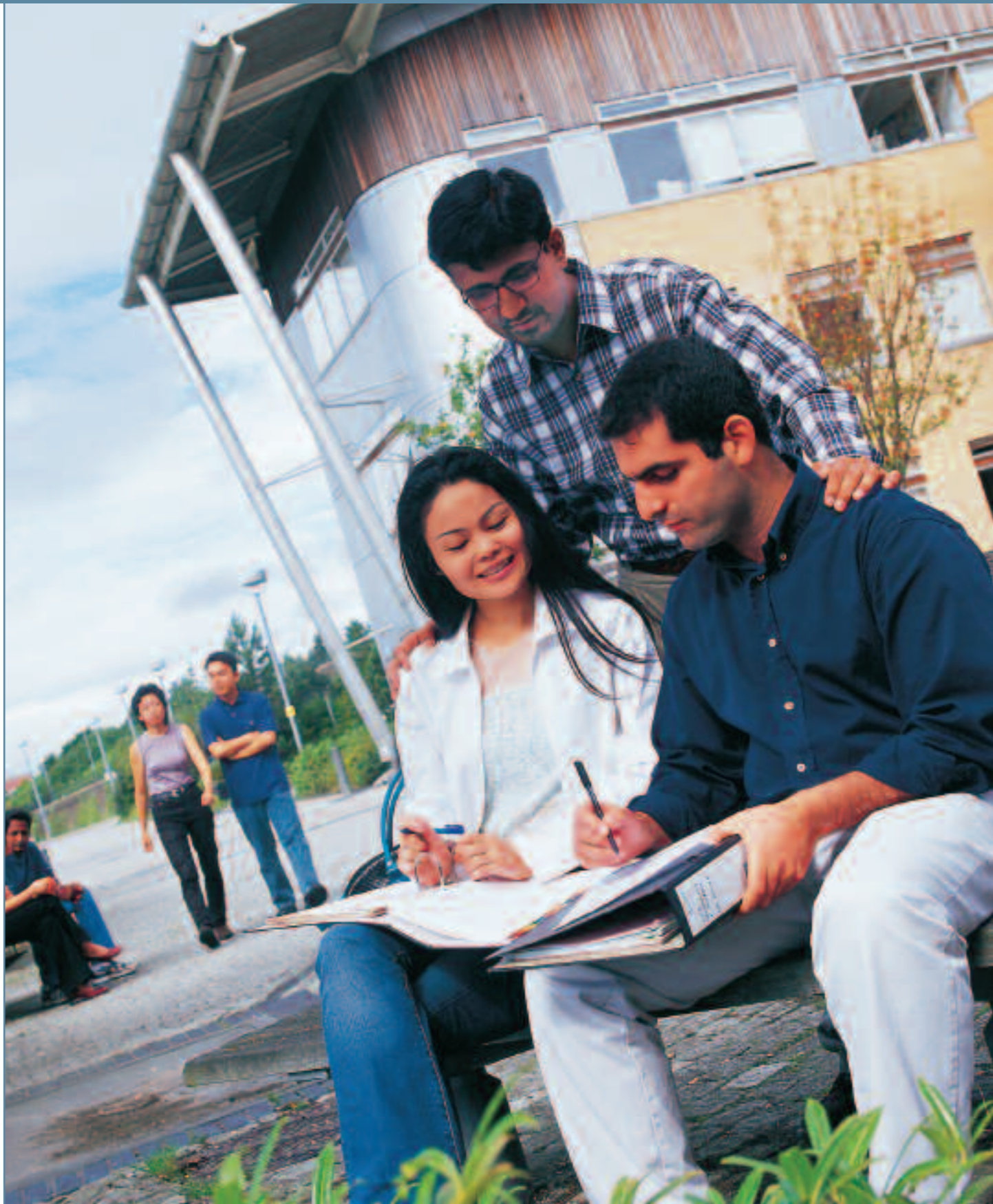
have Newcastle Vipers, who play in the Elite league of British ice hockey.

The region's sporting venues are among the best in the world. Sunderland's Stadium of Light and Newcastle's St James' Park regularly hold England international soccer matches, Durham's Riverside Cricket Ground has hosted several one day international matches and all the of the world's top athletes have competed at Gateshead's famous athletics stadium.

If that's not enough we also have Europe's largest half marathon, The Great North Run, speedway, horse racing, tennis tournaments, sailing, motor racing, go-karting we said the list was endless!

To find out more please visit our website at [www.sunderland.ac.uk/sport](http://www.sunderland.ac.uk/sport) or email us at [uni.sport@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:uni.sport@sunderland.ac.uk)





# APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND

The Study Abroad Programme enables international students to study at the University of Sunderland for 1 or 2 semesters as a visiting student. Successful completion of modules (classes) can earn you credit to count towards your degree programme back home. You will also be eligible to receive a Certificate or Diploma of Higher Education from the University of Sunderland.

To apply for a place, please complete a University of Sunderland Exchange and Study Abroad Application Form. This form can be downloaded from our website. The website will also provide you with all of the supporting information you need to complete the application form. At the back of this guide you will find a separate document detailing the modules, availability and how to make an application. You can also search the online database using the module codes to find more detailed information about each module. If the module list is not included in this pack please email: [study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk)

A full-time programme at the University of Sunderland consists of 60 credits per semester, or 120 credits for a full academic year.

60 University of Sunderland credits are approximately equivalent to:

- **Australia** 12 credits
- **Canada** 15 credits
- **Europe** 30 ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer Scheme)\*
- **Norway** 10 Vektall
- **USA** 12-15 credit hours

If you come from a country outside of those territories listed above, you should contact the International Office who will give you further information.

Email: [international.enquiries@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:international.enquiries@sunderland.ac.uk)

If you have any queries about our Study Abroad Programme, please feel free to contact us at the following email address: [study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk)

\*The European Credit Transfer Scheme (ECTS) was developed by the Commission of the European Communities to provide common procedures to guarantee academic recognition of studies abroad for European students. It provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements, and transferring them from one to another. The ECTS system is based on the principle of mutual trust and confidence between the participating higher education institutions. The new rules of ECTS, concerning: Information on courses available; Agreement between home and host institutions and the Use of Credit Points to indicate student workload, are set out to reinforce this mutual trust and confidence.

The following table summarises the relationship between University of Sunderland grades and the ECTS scheme:

UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND GRADE	ECTS GRADE
■ 70-90% Excellent	A
■ 60-69% Very Good	B
■ 50-59% Good	C
■ 40-49% Poor-satisfactory	D-E
■ 0-39% Fail	F

**FAR RIGHT** University of Sunderland Chancellor Lord Puttnam



# SUBJECT LISTINGS



## ART, PERFORMANCE ARTS AND DESIGN

At Sunderland you'll find excellent teaching, the latest thinking and state-of-the-art facilities. Our courses bring together practical skills and theoretical knowledge so that you can make a fast start in your career. You will improve the way you work with others. You will also develop communication skills, critical thinking and self-reliance. You could study: Animation and Design; Architectural Glass; Dance; Drama; Multimedia and Graphics, Fine Art; Graphic Design; History of Art and Design; 3D Design Innovation; Music; Performance Arts; Photography.\*

## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

The Sunderland Business School has a long-standing reputation in teaching quality; this was endorsed by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education in its recent review of business and management programmes in 2004. What this means for you is that you'll be receiving the benefit of our established success and be studying on a programme that really prepares you for the world of business. You could study Accounting; Human Resource Management; Marketing; Planning and Operations Management; Strategic and International Management. All business and management modules are available for full year study only.\*

## COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY

The School of Computing and Technology is a Microsoft Regional Centre for the North of England. On a computing programme at Sunderland, you will develop specialist ICT skills and a deep theoretical understanding of computing subjects. You also acquire more widely applicable skills

such as the ability to research topics, and communicate well reasoned arguments both orally and in writing. Add to these interpersonal skills such as team working, and you can see why you will be primed to make a practical contribution to industry and commerce. All computing and technology modules are available for full year study only.\*

## EDUCATION

You will learn from teaching staff with excellent reputations and the department has a strong relationship with partner schools and colleges in the region. This specialist area of study is available if you are currently studying education at your home institution. If you are unsure about the suitability of this programme please email: [study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk) for advice.

## ENGINEERING

The programmes incorporate lectures by practising professional engineers and specialist lectures from consultants, providing an invaluable insight into the latest applications and developments in each branch of engineering. This collaboration also provides numerous opportunities for creative design, case studies, and individual and group projects. This specialist area of study is available if you are currently studying engineering at your home institution. If you are unsure about the suitability of this programme please email: [study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk) for advice.

## HUMANITIES

The university also offers a broad range of traditional humanities subjects including: English Literature; European Studies; Gender Studies; History; Politics and Sociology.\*

## LAW

This specialist subject may be of interest to you if you would like to add an international dimension to your law degree or if you would like to include introductory law to your portfolio.\*

## MEDIA

The media department is located in a purpose-built, state of the art centre. The Media Centre is equipped with TV studios, video and TV digital editing suites, a 200 seat cinema and the university's radio station. Students are taught through theoretical and practical sessions and the programmes are very much hands on. Recent graduates have gained employment in the BBC, Channel 4, Sky TV, MTV, Radio 1, local and national newspapers, local and web radio stations, The Guardian and Melody Maker.\*

## MEDICALLY ORIENTED SCIENCES

Many of the courses offered by the university in the field of sciences have been officially rated as excellent, and offer students the opportunity to learn in the surroundings of superb state of the art laboratory facilities.\*

## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

During your time at Sunderland you may want to add another language to your studies or improve your English skills. You can add modules to fit around your timetable and you will receive credit from the University of Sunderland. Languages include: French, German and Spanish.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES, PSYCHOLOGY AND THE CARING PROFESSION

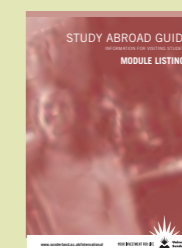
There are several subjects available in this area which may enhance the skills and knowledge you gain from your programme at your home institution. You could study: criminology, psychology, health studies.\*

## SPORT SCIENCES

The programmes use physiology, psychology and biomechanics to examine the key factors which influence sports performance.\*

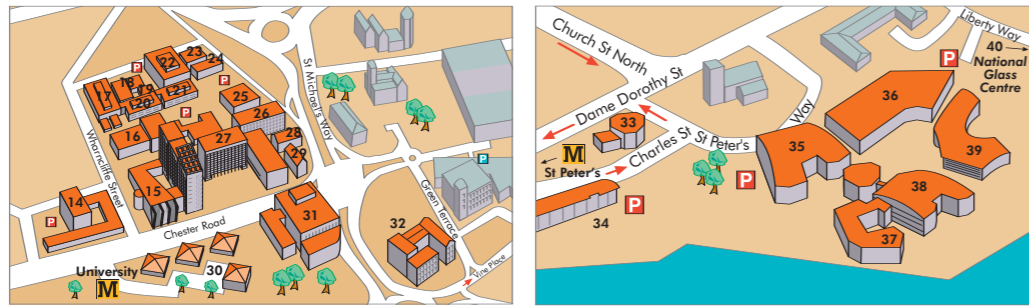
## TOURISM

The programmes at Sunderland will not only equip you with the knowledge and skills to work in tourism, but also with transferable skills with much wider value.\*



**Please note:** You will find information about classes in the Module Listings booklet and a separate sheet detailing the academic calendar and financial costs, both of which accompany this Study Abroad Guide. If either of these are missing please email: [study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk)





# UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND **CAMPUS**



The University of Sunderland is on two campus sites, City Campus in the heart of the city centre and the Sir Tom Cowie Campus at St Peter's on the banks of the River Wear. The walking distance between the two campus sites is approximately 20 minutes. Both campuses can be easily reached from halls of residence by public transport.

Hylton stations. Trains run six times an hour up to 6pm, then four times an hour to after 11pm. Details are available on arrival.

### FREE MINIBUSES:

The university provides a free minibus service to students and staff. This service is geared mainly towards providing supplementary transport to metro stations over early morning and evening periods. Timetable information is available from the Students' Union and various information points throughout the university.

### NEW UNIVERSITY METRO SEASON TICKET:

A special Metro season ticket is available for students and staff of the university. The season ticket provides travel for 39 weeks, Monday to Friday, for travel at any time of day. It covers all Metro stops between Seaburn and South

### KEY

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Ashburne House (inc. Ashburne Resource Centre and The Vardy Gallery) | 13 Students' Union Bonded Warehouse  | 29 St Mary's Building  |
| 2 Thornhill Park   | 14 Forster Building                  | 30 Technology Park   |
| 3 Bede Tower   | 15 Wearmouth Hall                    | 31 The Murray Library  |
| 4 St George's House  | 16 The Centre for Sport & Recreation | 32 Priestman Building  |
| 5 Benedict Building  | 17 Darwin Building                   | 33 Manor Quay (USSU) (inc. Wearbank House)   |
| 6 The Forge (Jobling House & Marr House)                               | 18 Darwin Annexe                     | 34 St Peter's Gate (Sunderland Science Park)                                       |
| 7 Clanny House   | 19 The Ecology Centre                | 35 The Reg Vardy Centre  |
| 8 Precinct   | 20 Dale Building                     | 36 The David Goldman Informatics Centre  |
| 9 Reprographics Unit   | 21 Pasteur Building                  | 37 St Peter's Library  |
| 10 All Saints  | 22 Fleming Building                  | 38 The Prospect Building (inc. Sir Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre & Balcony Restaurant) |
| 12 Scotia Quay (Allan House & Russell House)                           | 23 Post Room                         | 39 The Media Centre  |
|  | 24 PA Hut 4/5 - Lecture Rooms        | 40 National Glass Centre   |
|  | 25 Johnson Building                  |  |
|  | 26 Hutton Building                   |  |
|  | 27 Edinburgh Building                |  |
|  | 28 St Mary's Nursery                 |  |

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# WHERE IN THE UK IS **SUNDERLAND**

## DISTANCES TO SUNDERLAND

FROM	BY RAIL	BY COACH	BY CAR	BY AIR
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	3hrs 30mins	4hrs	3hrs 25mins	1hr
<b>EDINBURGH</b>	1hr 30mins	3hrs 20mins	2hrs 15mins	-
<b>LONDON</b>	3hrs 30mins	5hrs 20mins	4hrs 50mins	1hr
<b>MANCHESTER</b>	3hrs	4hrs	2hrs 40mins	-
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>	20mins	1hr 15mins	23mins	-
<b>YORK</b>	1 hr 20mins	2hrs	1hr 50mins	-



TOP Peshaw Monument  
BOTTOM Souter Lighthouse



ABOVE The Angel of the North

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This publication (Study Abroad Guide) describes the programmes available from the University of Sunderland ('the university'). Every effort has been made to ensure that all details, including the list of modules are correct at the time of going to press but these may be subject to alteration. Should you become a student of the university, you will receive further documents describing the teaching, examination, assessment and other educational services ('the educational services') offered by the university, including details of fees payable. In the event of any inconsistency between the information contained in the Study Abroad Guide and the information set out in these further documents then the further documents will prevail. The university will take all reasonable steps to provide the educational services in the manner set out in the Study Abroad Guide and in those further documents. The university does not, however, guarantee their provision, nor does it provide education to UK undergraduates on a commercial basis. It is also very largely dependent upon charitable and public funds, which the university has to manage in a way which is efficient and cost-effective, in the context of the provision of a diverse range of programmes to a large number of students. It should therefore be noted that the programmes, facilities and other arrangements for students described in the Study Abroad Guide are regularly reviewed and are naturally subject to change from time to time without notice.

The university reserves the right to make variations to the contents or methods of delivery of programmes and modules, to discontinue and to merge or combine programmes and modules, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by the university in the context of its wider purposes. If the university discontinues any programme, it will use reasonable endeavours to place the student on a suitable alternative programme.

Should industrial action or other circumstances beyond the control of the university interfere with its ability to provide the educational services, the university will take all reasonable steps to minimise resultant disruptions to those services.

It is the students' responsibility to familiarise themselves with and to ensure compliance with the requirements of any professional body which they wish to join either before or after graduation.

The university cannot accept responsibility and expressly excludes liability for damage to or loss of students' property whilst on university premises or the transfer of computer viruses to students' equipment unless caused by the negligence of the university.

Whilst registered as students of the university, the university requires its students to familiarise themselves with and comply with its 'Rules in Respect of Student Conduct and Discipline', and other university regulations and procedures, copies of which can be obtained from the university and can be found on its website.

The university requires its students, as a condition of enrolment, to ensure the payment to the university in each academic year of the tuition fee and any other additional charges pertaining to the course upon which they are enrolled. In addition to the tuition fee and charges for hall accommodation, students may be required to pay for study materials which the university makes available. These range from consumables such as creative art materials, computer disks, and special paper, to learning packs which are intended as cheaper alternatives to textbooks. If field trips are included within the programme you may be required to meet the cost. The university reserves the right to revise or add fees at any time but appropriate notice will be given to those students affected by them. Students should be aware that if a student has not paid the due fees or discharged any other financial obligation to the university, the university will neither allow the student to register nor continue in their studies, nor award a degree or other certification and reserves the right to take action to recover outstanding fees.

The University of Sunderland is registered as a data user with the Office of the Information Commissioner.

The university holds data relating to its students for a variety of purposes. These are: maintenance of the student record (including personal and academic details,) and management of academic processes (for example, academic audits, examination boards and awarding of degrees) the management of student accommodation alumni operations, including fund raising, the provision of advice and support to students (via, amongst others, Student Services,

Student Accommodation Service, the Counselling Service, the Students' Union and the Careers Service) The university (via academic departments, Student Services, and other ancillary departments) discloses student information to a variety of recipients, notably: employees and agents of the university (on a need-to-know basis only) students' sponsors (including LEAs, the Student Loan Company, and funding councils) relevant government departments to whom the university has a statutory obligation to release information (including the Higher Education Statistics Agency, and Council Tax officers) current or potential employers of students current or potential providers of education to students

NB. Disclosures to persons or institutions not listed above will be made only with student permission unless exceptional circumstances apply, as provided by law.

The university undertakes to maintain student data in secure conditions and to process and disclose data only within the terms of its Data Protection Notification. The details above indicate the nature of this notification but are not exhaustive – the university's Data Protection Officer should be contacted if students have any specific questions. Please note that the university is reliant on students for much of the data it holds: please help the university keep records up-to-date by notifying any alterations to student addresses, personal details, or course enrolments.

Under the Data Protection Act 1998 an individual has the right to a copy of the current personal information held on him/her by the university and a right to object to data processing that causes damage and distress. For details of these procedures please contact the university's Data Protection Officer.

Should you accept an offer to study at the university and you become a student of the university, these Terms and Conditions shall constitute part of any contract between you and the university and your acceptance will signify your consent to the incorporation of these Terms and Conditions.

Any offer of a place made to you by the university is made on the basis that in accepting such an offer you signify your consent to the incorporation of this notice as a term of any such contract.

In order to deliver and administer its programmes of study, the university holds personal data on all applicants and enrolled students in computer controlled and manual records. All such data is kept in accordance with the provision of the Data Protection Act, 1998.

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### EDUCATION ACT 1994

Under the provision of the Education Act 1994 any student has the right not to be a member of a students' union and not to be unfairly disadvantaged with regard to the provision of services, or otherwise, by reason of having exercised that right. At the University of Sunderland all students, members and non-members alike, have in general the right of access to services provided by the university and the University of Sunderland Students' Union (USSU). However, there are some rights which are not extended to non-members, and these include the following:

- (i) the right to participate in USSU and NUS (National Union of Students) elections and decision-making processes, including those of clubs and societies,
- (ii) the right of USSU and NUS representation,
- (iii) the right of access to USSU bars, the Manor Quay night-club and certain USSU commercial activities, except as guests of members,
- (iv) the right to commercial advantages negotiated for the benefit of USSU and NUS members.



**University of  
Sunderland**

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## STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

### CHECKLIST

- Please complete all sections of the application form in full.
- Remember to list all the modules you wish to take and include alternatives.
- Please ask your referee to complete the Educational Reference.
- Include your most recent transcript.
- Include a recent passport-sized photograph.
- If English is not your first language, include a certificate of proficiency in English language.

### CLOSING DATES

By the end of July if you are applying for September entry.  
By the end of November if you are applying for January entry.

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

<b>Family Name:</b>	<b>Forenames:</b>
<b>Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other</b>	<b>Gender: Male/Female Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Address for correspondence:</b>	
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<b>Country:</b>	<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Fax No:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Country of Birth:</b>
<b>Country of Residence:</b>	<b>Nationality:</b>

### 2. UNIVERSITY DETAILS

**Name and address of home university:**

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**Major subjects of study:**

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**Level of Study Abroad Adviser at your home university:**

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**Do you have a disability?** Yes  No  If 'Yes', please give us details. Please indicate any special requirements you may have:

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**Do you intend to bring any dependants with you?** Yes  No  If 'Yes', please give us details including children's ages, housing and schooling requirements

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**3. FEES**

Who will be responsible for paying your tuition fees to the University of Sunderland?

I am applying as an Exchange student, therefore I do not pay tuition fees to Sunderland.

I am applying as a Study Abroad Student. My tuition fees will be paid by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS STUDIED AT YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY FOR WHICH RESULTS ARE KNOWN**

Please give full details and DO NOT use abbreviations. Please enclose transcripts.

Date Month & Year	Class/module/subject studied	Result & Grade

**5. EXAMINATION TO BE TAKEN OR WITH RESULTS PENDING**

Completion Date Month & Year	Class/module/subject studied	For University use only

**6. PROPOSED MODULE CHOICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND** (MODULE = CLASS, SUBJECT, COURSE)

Please list the modules you must take at Sunderland in order to meet your course requirements and any other graduation requirements. Full-time students at Sunderland are required to complete 60 credits per semester. This is equivalent to a full-time course at other universities. Refer to the Module Guide which accompanies this Guide. If you do not have a copy please email: [study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk)

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Year of entry and semester details:

Year of entry: 2005/2006  2006/2007  2007/2008

Semester: Semester 1 only  Semester 2 only  Full year

Sep - Jan  Feb - July  Sep - July

**MODULE CHOICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND**

Please list modules each semester (also include second choice modules). A Learning Agreement will be produced prior to your arrival, based on this information. You must include module code and module title.

**Semester 1**

Module code	Module title	Credits	Level
First Choices			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
Second Choices			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			



Semester 2			
Module code	Module title	Credits	Level
First Choices			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
Second Choices			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

**7. ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Please provide any evidence of your ability in the use of the English Language and enclose photocopies of your certificates if available (if English is not your first language).

Please state the name of the test or examination taken and the result obtained: (if applicable)

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**8. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please provide a brief statement outlining why you wish to study on a University of Sunderland Exchange or Study Abroad Programme. (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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**9. STATEMENT**

I hereby confirm that the above information is correct.

Signature:

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On completion please send this form to:  
**Admissions, University of Sunderland,**  
 2nd Floor, Edinburgh Building, City Campus,  
 Chester Road, Sunderland SR1 3SD, UK.  
 Telephone: +44 (0) 191 515 3000  
 Fax: +44 (0) 191 515 2960.

**EDUCATIONAL REFERENCE FOR EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMES**

Please ask your referee to complete this section.

You are requested to write a report on:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Forenames: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is applying for a place at the University of Sunderland: \_\_\_\_\_

It would be helpful if your statement included remarks upon:

- the intellectual capacity of the applicant
- the level of motivation which you think the applicant would be likely to maintain
- relevant personal qualities and circumstances

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Signed/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Stamp (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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