

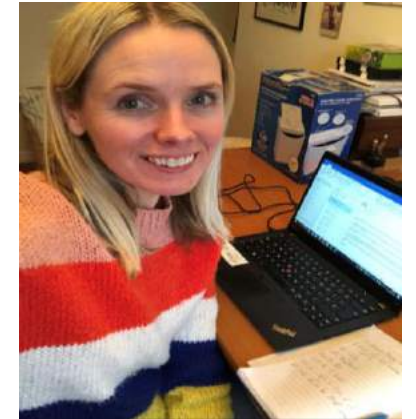
Durham University Orientation Session

**SCOUT Programme
(GREAT Scholars for
Outstanding
Undergraduate Talent)**

9-16th June 2024



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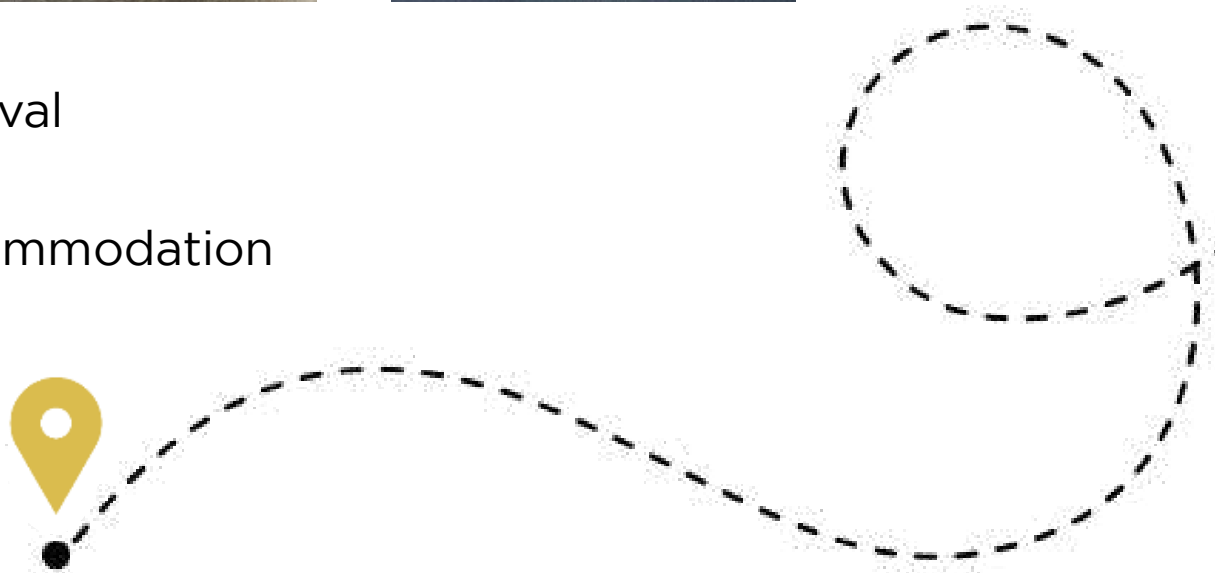
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Airport Transfer: Newcastle Airport – 35 minutes from Durham



Meet and Greet on arrival

Coach transfer to accommodation



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Meet and Greet on arrival:

3.30 pm Catherine Reading



8.00 pm Rachel Harding



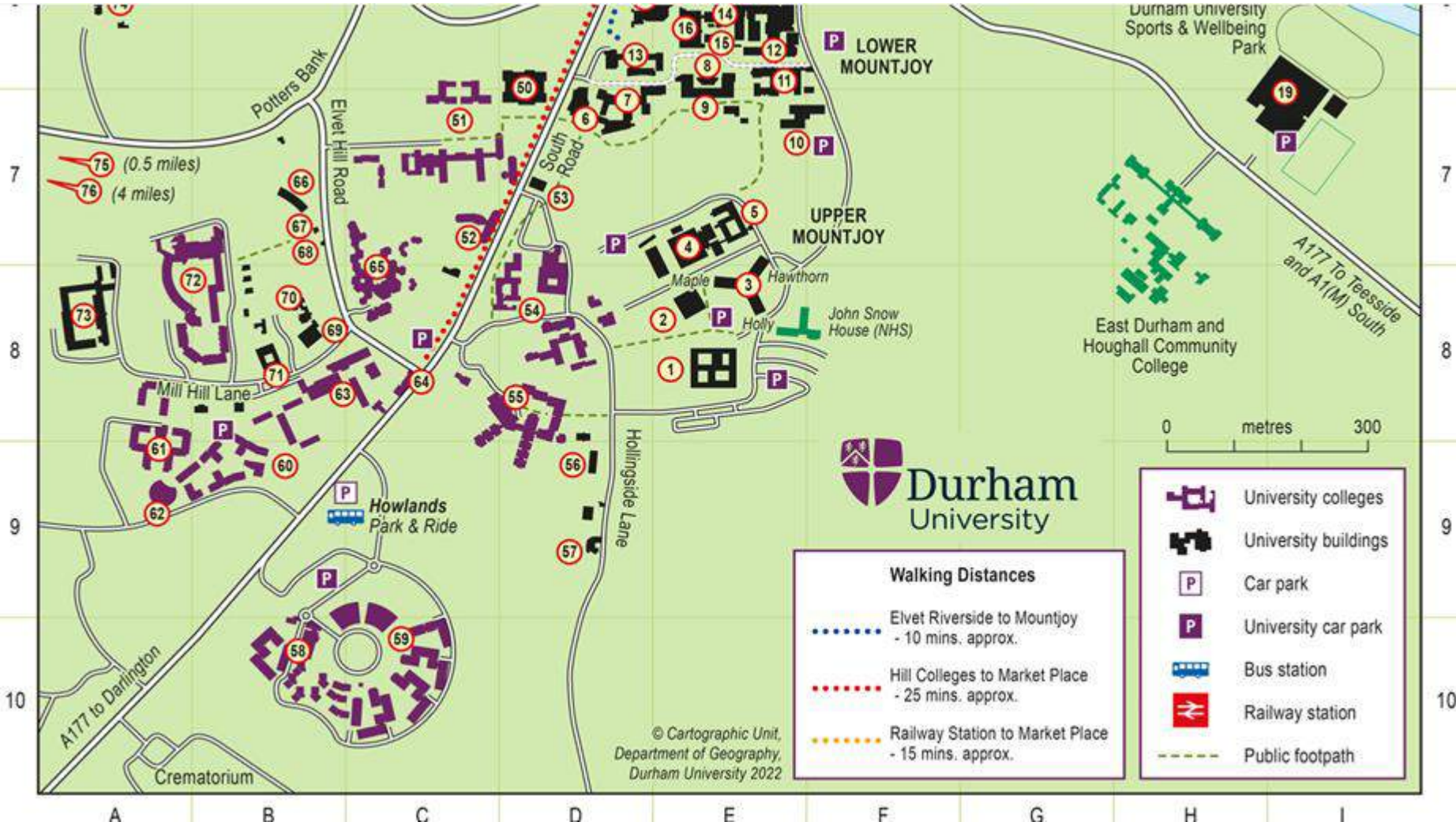
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Durham City



Campus Map



58 Stephenson's College
(accommodation)

65 Trevelyan College
(catering)

12 School of Education

50 Teaching and Learning Centre (TLC)

19 Durham University Sports and Wellbeing Park (Gym/Fitness Centre)

Accommodation

Stephenson's College

- Shared facilities
- Social Space
- 24/7 Security from College Porters
- Pleasant Surroundings
- 10-minute walk to main campus
- 10-minute walk to Trevelyan College for Breakfast and Dinner



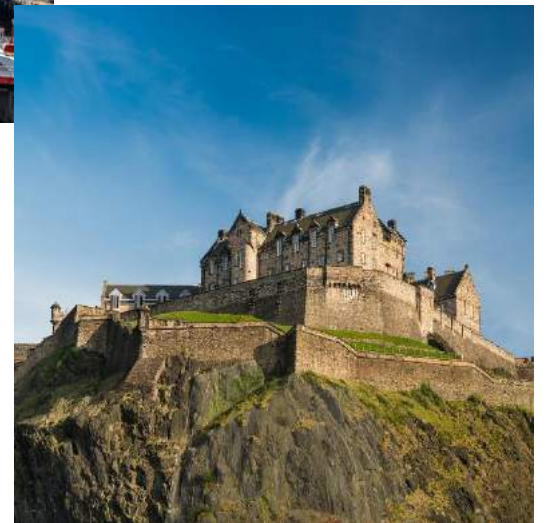
Programme

Sunday 9 June	Monday 10 June	Tuesday 11 June	Wednesday 12 June	Thursday 13 June	Friday 14 June	Saturday 15 June	Sunday 16 June
	8.00-8.45 College Breakfast	8.00-8.45 College Breakfast	8.00-8.45 College Breakfast	8.00-8.45 College Breakfast	8.00-8.45 College Breakfast	7.00-8.00 College Breakfast	Transport to airport from Durham accommodation 0800 depart Durham 1600 depart Edinburgh / via Berwick
Collection from airport and transport to accommodation in Durham Welcome to Durham from Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor Global/College Principal Explore Durham – Low key	9.00 Welcome TLC123	9.00 Introduction talk	9.00 Introduction talk	9.00 Introduction talk	9.00 Introduction talk CB0026	Trip to Edinburgh	
	9.30 – 12.30 Education Campus Tour TLC123	9.30 – 12.30 Academic Session	9.30 – 12.30 Academic Session	9.30 – 12.30 Academic Session	9.30 – 12.30 Academic Session CB0026, Education		
	12.30 Lunch CB1017	12.30 Lunch CB1017	12.30 Lunch CB1017	12.30 Lunch CB1017	12.30 Lunch CB0025		
	1.30 – 4.30 Academic Session	1.30 – 4.30 Academic Session	1.30 – 2.30 Oriental Museum Tour	1.30 – 4.30 Academic Session	1.30 – 3.30 Final session CB0026, Education		
19.00-20.00 College Dinner	17.00-18.45 College Dinner	17.00-18.45 College Dinner	3.00 pm Visit to Newcastle	17.00-18.45 College Dinner	4.30 Durham Castle Tour		
	Social and free time	Social and free time Durham Student Society's Welcome	6.30pm Dosas Kitchen	Social and free time	6.30 Graduation and farewell meal		

Academic Sessions




Cultural Visits



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Durham University SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

AN INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Welcome to **Durham University** and the **GREAT Scholars for Outstanding Undergraduate Talent (SCOUT)** programme. We are delighted to be working in partnership with the **British Council** and the state of **Tamil Nadu** to support this excellent initiative and provide an experience of international education.



Our programme content will focus on data science and artificial intelligence. In an era where data is the new gold, understanding how to extract insights and make predictions using data science and AI is more crucial than ever. This programme is crafted to meet the needs of beginners and intermediate learners alike, offering 24 hours of flexible online learning. Through interactive

Visit

Release
Wed 29 May
12.00 (GMT)

Pre-visit Tasks

Thursday 30 May - Friday 7 June 2024

1. Revision of Online materials
2. Pre-session preparation
3. Building skills
4. Personal Development Plan

Cultural Visits

- Durham Castle
- Durham Cathedral
- University Oriental Museum
- University Botanic Gardens
- Newcastle
- Edinburgh



Weather Forecast for June

17 17°C max day temperature

6 6 hours of sunshine per day

14 14 days with some rainfall

9 9°C min night temperature

17 17 hours of daylight per day

0 No heat & humidity

53 53 mm of monthly rainfall

6 6 (High) UV index



Checklist

Durham Average Temperature 17 °C / 10 °C evening



To pack:

- A warm jacket with long sleeves
- A sweater for daytime wear
- Gloves, scarves, thermal socks and inners, woollen cap
- Wear comfortable shoes (preferably waterproof) for long walks. Don't take too many pairs, as they will fill up your luggage. Also, carry a nice pair of floaters or sandals for evening walks.
- Shorts are good during the day; you may even wear them at the university and on other tours.
- A foldable umbrella or a raincoat
- Sunscreen if you have sensitive skin. The sun during summer can be strong
- A day bag: Keep your hands free and bring a backpack, cross-body bag or fanny pack to hold all your daily essentials like a water bottle, sunscreen, umbrella and all your souvenirs.
- Mobile phones and Wifi: The University will supply a local SIM card to each visitor with a minimum balance for emergencies. The residency and the campus will have reliable Wifi connections; the university will share the passwords after arrival. Make sure your mobile is unlocked for international calls and alternative SIM.
- Travel adaptor for mobile charging: The UK operates on plug type G. It has three rectangular pins in a triangle pattern, and it's good to note that the UK uses a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.
- Traditional clothes for social events
- While packing your bags, remember that your check-in baggage allowance should not be exceeded. Check your tickets for the permitted allowance. Travel as lightly as possible so you have some space to shop in the UK.



Useful Tips



Cobbled Streets

You will visit a lot of areas in Durham and Edinburgh where the streets are cobbled. Flat, sensible shoes/trainers are best on these surfaces.

England and Scotland – Bank Notes

These differ between countries, but both can be spent in each country



**Emergency Services Number:
add to Mobile 0044999**

Pound Sterling

Carry sufficient pounds for your personal expenses. As a ballpark number, anything between 100 and 200 pounds should be enough to cover any personal expenses. Shopping in the UK and duty-free can be expensive. Please plan your money accordingly. Don't buy pounds from unauthorised agents or shops, as invalid notes are a risk.





EXPLORE DURHAM CITY

Shopping

Cafes and
Restaurants

History

Culture and
Museums



Thank you

QUESTIONS

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