

About

The third oldest university in England after Oxford and Cambridge University Durham University is a world class university with two campuses - one in the city of Durham and the other at Queen's Campus in Stockton. However, both the universities showcase Durham university's commitment towards high quality teaching and learning .Durham university is collegiate, with colleges providing residential, social and welfare facilities for their student members. The university's main functions are divided between the central departments of the University and 16 colleges. The departments are entrusted with performing research and providing centralized lectures to students, whereas the colleges are responsible for the domestic arrangements and welfare of undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral researches and some University staff. The decision regarding student admissions rests with the colleges.

The latest University League Table 2010 published by **The Complete University Guide** ranks Durham University as 5th best university after Oxford and Cambridge university. The University was also named **Sunday Times University of the Year** in 2005.

P.G. courses

A range of Post graduate courses are on offer – a complete list of which can be seen at

<http://www.dur.ac.uk/postgraduate/>

U.G. courses

A range of under graduate courses is on offer – a complete list of which can be seen at <http://www.dur.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/>

Sports & other activities

85% of the students at Durham University regularly participate in some or the other sport giving testimony to the high level of importance accorded to sporting excellence at Durham University. Cricket, rugby (union and league), squash and football are the major sports

The university is recognized as a Centre of Cricketing Excellence by the England and Wales Cricket Board and the Marylebone Cricket Club . Rowing and Fencing at Durham University are also being recognized as centers of excellence.

Durham University's rowing team has been the BUSA rowing champion for the past 6 years The Doxbridge sporting tournament is an annual sporting event in which the Durham University, the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge participate.

Apart from sports, music and drama are also highly rated activities in Durham University, marked by the Durham University Chamber Choir and Orchestral Societies. The Durham Drama Festival is an annual festival held in the university focusing on the talents of Durham's theatre performers. The Durham University Light Opera Group produces four musicals per year.

Location

Durham city is situated 13 miles (21 km) to the south west of Sunderland, England.

Durham City is the main campus of the university and contains 14 of the 16 colleges along with most of the academic departments. The city campus is divided into several different sites like the science site, the library etc.

The second campus is Queen's campus is located in the town of Stockton-on-Tees some 30 minutes away from the Durham City Campus .The Queen's campus around 2,000 full-time students, two residential colleges (John Snow and Stephenson Colleges) and the Wolfson Research Institute

Why Durham????

A world class institution, Durham University combines excellent teaching with internationally-rated research and superb student support services to provide students the very best all-round education...The high quality academic programs are backed with appropriate research activity. Programs are delivered though a modular structure so as to giving the students flexibility and choice thereby making Durham, an immediate preferred choice of study for many. Durham University has 12000 students from 100 countries providing a vibrant student culture.

Durham University has been consistently rated very highly by various assessments such as the RAE (Research Assessment exercise) and the TQA (Teaching Quality Assessment). It's also being rated highly by ranking tables such as those found in the Times and the Guardian newspapers. All subjects assessed to date have achieved at least 20 points out of a maximum 24. Majority of the subjects taught in the university have achieved the sought-after Excellent benchmark of 22 or more, thereby reassuring the high teaching quality standards at Brunel.

Advantage for Indian Students

Brunel University is conveniently located at just 5 miles from Heathrow airport (London's main international airport) .It is well connected with the city of LONDON thereby enabling the INDIAN students to enjoy the social and cultural facilities in and around the London area. Nearby areas like Southall, Hounslow and Slough offer a culturally rich Asian community where INDAIN students can experience an abundance of INDAIN shops and restaurants and thereby feel at home. Being near to the city of London also offers excellent

transport links to other destinations in the UK, so that one can have a chance to explore other parts of the UK while you one is at Brunel.

Currently Brunel University has 2000 international students belonging to 113 countries thereby promoting a rich cosmopolitan culture at the schools.