



**FACT SHEET - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21**

**Semester 1**

<b>Official Semester One Start &amp; End Dates</b>	<b>Monday 21 September 2020 – Friday 22 January 2021</b>
Induction Week	Monday 21 September 2020 – Friday 25 September 2020
Teaching Weeks	Monday 28 September 2020- Friday 18 December 2020
Christmas Vacation (3 weeks)	Monday 23 December 2020– Friday 8 January 2021
Assessment Weeks	Monday 11 January 2021 – Friday 22 January 2021

**Semester 2**

<b>Official Semester Two Start &amp; End Dates</b>	<b>Monday 18 January 2021 – Friday 28 May 2021</b>
Induction Week	Monday 18 January 2021 – Friday 22 January 2021
Teaching Weeks	Monday 25 January 2021 – Friday 7 May 2021
Easter Vacation (3 weeks)	Monday 29 March 2021 – Friday 16 April 2021
Assessment Weeks	Monday 10 May 2021 – Friday 28 May 2021

**Re-Assessment Period**

Semester 1 and Semester 2 Resits	Monday 23 August 2021 – Friday 27 August 2021
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**APPLICATION PROCEDURE INFORMATION**

<b>Nominations</b> – <i>partners to send nominated student details to our team – we will then email each student individual instructions on how to apply online</i>	Semester 1 (September) – 1st April 2020 Semester 2 (January) – 1st October 2020
<b>Application deadlines</b> – <i>students to complete online application form and submit all supporting documents</i>	Semester 1 (September) – Friday 17 April 2020 Semester 2 (January) – Friday 23 October 2020
Portfolio Guidance	Students applying for any Art, Architecture or Design course will be required to submit a portfolio of relevant work with their application form: <b><u>Portfolio Guidance</u></b>
Tuition Fees	Study Abroad: £5,500 GBP per semester Exchange: no tuition fee
Average cost of living (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books, etc)	£1,015 per month
English Language Pre-session Courses	Further details about studying English before starting your studies are available on our <b><u>English pre-session course</u></b> page.
<b>English Requirements</b> – <i>the following minimum requirements are for undergraduate non final year study</i>	<b>IELTS:</b> overall 6.0 (with minimum of 5.5 in each component) <b>TOEFL IBT:</b> overall 79 (with minimum R18, W17, L17, S20)  <i>Students who plan to take pre-session English before their academic studies will need to take the UKVI IELTS due to visa regulations.</i>  For further clarification on English requirements please see: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>English Language Requirements</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Acceptable English Qualifications</u></b></li> </ul>

**DEADLINES AND TIMINGS:**

Semester	Application Submitted by:	Offer Sent to Students by:	Student Accepts Offer by:	CAS / confirmation letter to use applying for Short-term Study Visa provided by:	Module Timetable available to student:
September (Semester One)	17 April	End of May	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Early August <i>(relevant to non EU students only, this is provided in response to student submitting relevant request during acceptance of offer)</i>	via MyNorthumbria the week before teaching begins <i>(after Enrolment)</i>
January (Semester Two)	23 October	Mid November	3rd December	Mid December <i>(relevant to non EU students only, this is provided in response to student submitting relevant request during acceptance of offer)</i>	

**POSTAL ADDRESS**

<i>We request that students apply using our online application but if a hardcopy application is required, please send a scanned copy to us using the general email address – we do NOT require the hardcopy.</i>	FAO: Exchanges and Study Abroad Team Global Business and Marketing Northumbria University, Pandon Building – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1XE, United Kingdom Email: er.study-abroad@northumbria.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)191 227 4878
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**IMMIGRATION**

<i>Please note we will <u>not</u> issue a CAS for the purpose of a Tier 4 General Student Visa for single semester students.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Northumbria's Immigration Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Applying for Short-term Student Visa</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Applying for Tier 4 (General) Student Visa</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Arriving to the UK via Republic of Ireland</a></li> </ul>
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Guidance regarding procedures for students to follow: **Incoming Students**

Module requesting information: **Constructing Your Programme**

Links to Accommodation, Meet & Greet, and Student Support & Wellbeing: **Useful Information**