# THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHUMBRIA, NEWCASTLE



# Academic Exchange Program: Academic Year

Sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences and the English and History Departments

### THE PROGRAM

This program is aimed at English and History majors typically with about two years left of their degree. It offers a total immersion experience. You will spend an entire academic year at the University of Northumbria, Newcastle, studying, living, and traveling with all the experiences of a British student. A one-semester option is now negotiable. The benefits of this program are immeasurable and long-lasting. The complete immersion into British and European cultures that an entire school year living, studying, and traveling allows will change your perspective on yourself and the world around you. Graduating with a grounding in British and American Cultures and the title of "Fellow" gives your degree an edge over the many 100s of other majors across the country every year. Our graduates from this program have been accepted into some of the most esteemed graduate programs and law schools across the United States, Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom.

Students have likened their experience in this program to being in an exclusive Liberal Arts program within the expanse that is GSU. The bonds they have created during their year abroad and then back home, moreover, have proved permanent, cementing careers, businesses, and relationships. The reciprocal nature of the program means that you pay GSU tuition and fees for your year in Newcastle. HOPE and other scholarships and loans continue as if you were here. The program takes you on field trips to such wonderful sites as Hadrian's Wall and Durham Cathedral (resting place of the Venerable Bede and location for Harry Potter scenes). You will also have the opportunity to take be involved in the exciting American Studies Programme at the University of Northumbria, with its world-renowned faculty: https://

For funding and scholarship information, visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu & select Scholarships & Financial Aid tab

www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/humanities/research/american-studies-research/

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The program is traditionally for English and History majors though others will be considered upon consultation with their department. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

International students at GSU who hold F-I visas must contact

Office of International Students & Scholar Services at

404.413.2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.



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**ACCOMMODATIONS** 

You will stay on one of the on-campus accommodations of your choice at the University of Northumbria, Newcastle. All are within walking distance of the classrooms. There is married student accommodation. Most are apartment-style: you have your own room and share bathroom and living space. The cost of many is about what you would pay at the GSU Commons. You don't have transportation costs to the university on top of that.

## **DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS**

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

# **VISA INFORMATION**

A visa is required. More information will be available after acceptance into the program.

# **CREDITS AND COURSES**

Georgia State credit is given for classes taken at University of Northumbria, Newcastle. There is one required seminar in British and American Cultures that allows for field trips while in Britain. A variety of stimulating subjects and electives are offered at University of Northumbria, Newcastle. Students will carry a normal load of classes appropriate to full-time status. Registration for classes will be done with the assistance of the Program Directors at Georgia State. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

### **PROGRAM COST**

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. Due to the reciprocal nature of the exchange, students pay regular

Georgia State University tuition and fees and tuition and fees are waived at the University of Northumbria, Newcastle

# **Housing Cost Information**

Housing costs are similar to those paid for Georgia State campus accommodations.

### Students are responsible for:

- Round-trip airfare
- All ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
- Meals
- Hotels
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance
- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Public transportation in Newcastle
- Passport
- Visa
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

