England

Fall or Spring Semester
(6-12 credits)

University of Northumbria, Newcastle
EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Newcastle, England

TRAVEL IN ENGLAND

This program is an academic exchange program. Exchange students should consult with the Program Director regarding opportunities to explore England and the region with other students. The university reserves the right to alter the program arrangements if required by circumstances.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall Semester ............ April 15
Spring Semester .......... October 15

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

CONTACT

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Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.
THE PROGRAM
This joint exchange program is designed to give students a better understanding of comparative government and international policy. Through this semester exchange between two prominent research universities, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies undergraduate and graduate students will gain an awareness of international policy and practice, the tools necessary for work within foreign cultures, and the managerial skills needed to function effectively in a global setting.

In learning about British institutions, participants will also learn about the UK and its role within the European Union.

The program lasts for one semester, fall or spring. Participants take courses in the School of Arts and Sciences at Northumbria and reap benefits of living and learning in a new cultural setting. The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

ELIGIBILITY
Language of instruction: English
Minimum GPA requirement: 3.0
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CREDITS AND COURSES
Students will enroll in two to four modules of study at Northumbria University. Each of these modules converts into six to twelve credit hours at Georgia State University. Grades earned for coursework are defined by the grading scheme at Georgia State University (A-F or pass/fail). Students from other institutions should follow institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits. Registration for classes will be done with the assistance of the Program Director at Georgia State University.

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

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Mandatory international medical insurance
• Airfare
• Accommodations and meals
• Personal expenses
• Passports and visas fees

Georgia State University tuition & fees are due at the normal times. Money for transportation and expenses should be available prior to departure. Be aware that financial aid will be disbursed according to the normal schedule, which is after the semester has begun, so funds to cover travel and initial expenses are needed. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadlines and refund dates.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or contact the Study Abroad Programs Office at 404-413-2529 for more information about these and other scholarships.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad to begin an application, and students should contact the Program Director before completing the application.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

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ACCOMMODATIONS
Georgia State University Students going to Northumbria University must apply for university housing online at https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/accapp. Students must first be accepted into the program to submit their application for housing

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.

COST
Program costs 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. Housing and cost of living are comparable to that of Atlanta.