Economics and Finance

Our Economics and Finance degrees help you prepare for employment, and our qualifications are highly successful in creating job opportunities.

You will be taught at Durham University Business School, one of the longest established business schools in the UK, in state-of-the-art facilities.

The School is also one of an elite group of institutions in the UK to be accredited by all three major business accreditation bodies – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Association of MBAs (AMBA) and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS).

This achievement is testament to the quality of the School and provides the extra assurance that Durham University Business School and its courses have been rigorously tested and proven to be of the high quality demanded by today's professionals.

Key research areas

- Economics
- Finance

Careers and employability

Our graduates progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors. Previous graduates have gone on to work as chartered and certified accountants, financial risk analysts, civil servants, management consultants, economic analysts, and in retail and general management.

Rankings

7th

in *The Complete University Guide 2021.*

World Top 50

Financial Times Masters in Finance Pre-experience Ranking 2020.

Accredited by:

"It was fantastic to be taught by world-leading academics in a multicultural student body with different approaches to different matters."

Ro Eugene
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics

84%

of our Economics graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Economics	3	A*AA	38	L100
BA (Hons) Economics with Placement Year	4	A*AA	38	L106
BA (Hons) Economics with Study Abroad	4	A*AA	38	L109
BA (Hons) Economics with French	4	A*AA	38	L1R1
BA (Hons) Economics with Management	3	A*AA	38	L103
BA (Hons) Economics with Management with Placement Year	4	A*AA	38	L104
BA (Hons) Economics with Management with Study Abroad	4	A*AA	38	L105
BSc (Hons) Finance	3	AAB	36	2C77
BSc (Hons) Finance with Placement Year	4	AAB	36	2M83
BSc (Hons) Finance with Study Abroad	4	AAB	36	8G15
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	3	A*AA	38	VL52

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours and Natural Sciences (pages 66–67).

Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Economics	1
MSc Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	1
MSc Experimental Economics	1
MSc Finance	1
MSc Finance (Accounting and Finance)	1
MSc Finance (Corporate and International Finance)	1
MSc Finance (Economics and Finance)	1
MSc Finance (Finance and Investment)	1
MSc Finance (International Banking and Finance)	1
MSc Finance (International Money, Finance and Investment)	1
MSc Finance (Islamic Financial Management)	1
MSc Public Economics	1

Research Degrees	Year(s)
PhD Economics	3
PhD Finance	3

Education and Teaching

The School of Education is one of the leading departments of education in the UK. We are supported by a large number of partners from schools and colleges. We have strong international links, welcoming international students, postdoctoral fellows and visiting scholars from all over the world.

We are committed to research that engages with, and has an impact on, practice and policy, influencing the wider research community to develop educational practice, education policy and future educational research.

Departmental highlight
We lead the way in high-quality research, teaching and professional education both nationally and internationally. Our Initial Teacher Education programmes, including our BA Primary Education and our PGCE Primary and Secondary degrees, have been officially accredited as outstanding by Ofsted for all aspects of our provision (last inspection date: April 2013).

Key research areas
Our teaching is research-informed. The various research areas address a wide range of education-related topics covering early years, through school key stages, college and higher education. Areas of research expertise include:

- Assessment, Evaluation and Effectiveness in Education
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Educational Psychology
- Evidence in Education
- Intercultural Communication and Education
- Methods and Critical Approaches
- Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.

Careers and employability
Our graduates go into teaching or progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors. Examples of high-profile employers include: Practical Action Publishing, Segero and the charitable sector.

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Department for Education

Rankings

5th
in *The Guardian University Guide 2020*.

Top 10
in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*.

World Top 100
in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2020*.

Joint 1st
in the UK for world-leading research impact (REF 2014)

"After discussion with my supervisor, I conducted a pilot study in China about foetal development, which enhanced my independent research and data processing skills."

Wenjun Jiang
BA (Hons) Education Studies Psychology

94%
of our Education graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA Education Studies	3	AAB	36	X305
BA (Hons) Education Studies – Geography	3	AAB	36	X1F8
BA (Hons) Education Studies – Psychology	3	AAB	36	X1C8
BA (Hons) Education Studies – Sociology	3	AAB	36	XL33
BA (Hons) Primary Education	3	ABB	34	X101

There are more course options with this subject in: Combined Honours and Natural Sciences (pages 66–67).

Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MA Education	1
MA Educational Leadership and Change	1
MA Intercultural Communication and Education	1
MA Research Methods (Education)	1
PGCE Education (Primary)	1
PGCE Primary (International)	1
PGCE Secondary (International)	1
PGCE Secondary Biology	1
PGCE Secondary Chemistry	1
PGCE Secondary English	1
PGCE Secondary Geography	1
PGCE Secondary History	1
PGCE Secondary Mathematics	1
PGCE Secondary Modern Foreign Languages	1
PGCE Secondary Physics	1
PGCE Secondary Physical Education	1

Research Degrees	Year(s)
PhD Doctor of Philosophy	3

Engineering

Our modern engineers are capable of solving the problems of the twenty-first century, bridging the traditional engineering disciplines – from offshore wind turbines to mechanical devices manufactured on a microchip.

The Department of Engineering offers courses that are challenging and technologically leading. You will be taught by expert staff, who are all actively engaged in research at the frontiers of modern engineering analysis, design and practice.

You will have access to extensive and diverse facilities to support your learning. For example, airflow sensors, made using cutting-edge microfabrication techniques in the Class 1000 Cleanroom, have been tested and characterised.

Accreditation

All our established Engineering degrees have accreditation from the relevant engineering institutions. We hold accreditation from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the Institution of Engineering and Technology, the Joint Board of Moderators (including the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Structural Engineers, among others) and the Royal Aeronautical Society. Graduates from an accredited Engineering degree will have achieved part or all of the underpinning knowledge for later professional registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). We are seeking accreditation of our newer MSc courses (Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Advanced Mechanical Engineering).

Key research areas

The Department's research covers a wide range of topics, which are divided into three challenge areas:

- Future Energy Systems
- Advanced Materials, Electronics & Communications
- Sustainable Infrastructure

Careers and employability

We have strong links with industrial partners. Recent graduates have become highly successful engineers in civil, mechanical, electronic, electrical, manufacturing, design, aeronautics and systems engineering. They are working as consultants, technology analysts, and software developers and entrepreneurs, and have also gained prestigious positions in banking and finance.

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Rankings

5th
in *The Complete University Guide 2020.*

7th
in *The Guardian University Guide 2020.*

Joint 1st
in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

"The lectures are of very high quality, and given by experts. I have been able to use new software and solve real-life problems in the field of renewable energy generation and integration, as well as developing projects in the same way an engineer would."

Sebastian Sanchez Perez-Moreno
MSc New and Renewable Energy graduate

91%
of students in graduate-level employment within six months of graduation (*The Guardian University Guide 2020* – second in the UK).



Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Aeronautical)	4	A*AA	38	H411
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Civil)	3	A*AA	38	H214
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Civil)	4	A*AA	38	H211
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Electrical)	3	A*AA	38	H514
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Electrical)	4	A*AA	38	H511
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Electronic)	3	A*AA	38	H714
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Electronic)	4	A*AA	38	H711
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Mechanical)	3	A*AA	38	H314
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Mechanical)	4	A*AA	38	H311
MEng (Hons) Engineering (Renewable Energy)	4	A*AA	38	H811
BEng (Hons) General Engineering	3	A*AA	38	H103
MEng (Hons) General Engineering	4	A*AA	38	H100

Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering	1
MSc Civil Engineering	1
MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering	1
MSc Energy Management*	1
MSc New and Renewable Energy	1

Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc by Research Engineering	1
PhD Engineering	3,5

* Subject to approval.

English Language Teaching and Teacher Education

The Durham Centre for Academic Development provides high-quality English language teaching and language teacher training and development expertise. It caters for students at all levels: pre-university entry, undergraduate and postgraduate.

The Centre's strong provision and expertise in English language teaching, teacher education and academic skills development plays a central role in supporting teaching and learning and in enhancing the experience of both UK/EU and international students at Durham.

The Centre provides you with a range of up-to-date resources, including a subscription to key ELT journals and resources that support practitioner-related research and skills development.

The courses offer an academic and practitioner-focused curriculum, drawing on both theory and practice, aiming to provide you with ample opportunities to apply your knowledge and hone your skills throughout the year.

You can enjoy studying in a stimulating and supportive environment that will enable you to succeed and to compete on a global platform.

International graduates in demand
As the demand for English grows globally, so does the demand for English language teaching professionals. Our students come from all over the world, and our graduates go on to teach and work internationally in a variety of diverse contexts. For example, some of the countries our previous students have come from include Algeria, Chile, China, Egypt, Germany, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Poland, South Korea, Spain, the USA and others. Not only do we welcome a diverse range of students from across the world but, because we understand the competitive global nature of the market, we also offer you the chance to differentiate your degree in specialisms such as Teaching English for Academic Purposes, Young Learners and English for Specific Purposes. The professional skills that our graduates possess enable them to find employment internationally, as teachers and managers in language schools, colleges of further education, universities or organisations such as the British Council.

"Studying MA TESOL has had a profound influence on my career after graduation. It equipped me with the most advanced classroom teaching methodology, and critical thinking skills."

Diwei Chen
MA TESOL graduate



Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MA Applied Linguistics for TESOL	1
MA TESOL	1

English Studies

The Department of English Studies is one of the largest and most respected English departments in the UK. It provides an inclusive environment that values curiosity, intellectual rigour, imagination and individual response. You can choose specialised topics from a very wide historical and cultural range, and receive individual guidance on your work.

Courses are taught by researchers who are leaders in their field. You will benefit from the Department's connections with interdisciplinary research institutes and centres. All students develop skills of evidence-based argument, rigorous analysis, verbal accuracy, and independent, creative thinking.

Departmental highlight

We are one of very few departments in the world to teach and research in literature from the early medieval period to the present, and in anglophone literatures from across the globe.

Key research areas

- Medieval and Early Modern Literature
- Modernism and Contemporary Literature
- Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Literature
- World Literatures
- Literary and Cultural Theory
- Medical Humanities

Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers. They progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors, including arts and theatre management, broadcasting, publishing and journalism, business, accounting, marketing and advertising, teaching, higher education, law, third sector and government positions. They have also become software developers and entrepreneurs, and have also gained prestigious positions in banking and finance.

National Theatre · Penguin Random House UK · Thames & Hudson · Marie Curie

Rankings

1st
in *The Guardian University Guide 2020.*

3rd
in *The Complete University Guide 2021.*

World Top 50
in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2020.*

Joint 1st
for research environment (REF 2014).

3rd
in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research (REF 2014).

"The best part of my PhD has been the research opportunities available and the collaborative learning environment."

Ayesha Siddiqa
English Studies PhD graduate

90%
of our English graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) English Literature	3	A*AA	38	Q300
BA (Hons) English Literature and History	3	A*AA	38	QV21
BA (Hons) English Literature and Philosophy	3	A*AA	38	QV35

There are more course options with this subject in: Liberal Arts (pages 66–67) and MA Medieval and Early Modern Studies (pages 84–85).

Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MA Creative Writing	1
MA English Literary Studies	1
MA Medieval and Renaissance Literary Studies	1
MA Romantic and Victorian Literary Studies	1
MA Studies in Poetry	1
MA Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Literary Studies	1

Research Degrees	Year(s)
MLitt Creative Writing	2
PhD Creative Writing	3
MA English Studies	1
MLitt English Studies	2
PhD English Studies	3

Geography

Climate change, environmental governance, landslides, natural hazards, geopolitical conflict and territorial dispute, migration, sea-level rise, energy poverty, flooding, debt, austerity, urbanisation; these are just a few of the significant challenges that are confronting us today, and few departments are better placed than Durham Geography to study them.

Our Department of Geography is one of the leading centres of geographical scholarship in the world. Drawing on a breadth of internationally recognised expertise, we deliver degrees that enable you to study human activity and the physical environment as well as the interactions between them. We teach and research across the discipline – from Antarctica to Bangladesh, from spatial theory to flood modelling, and from GIS to sustainable development. We endeavour to enthuse and stimulate you from the seminar room to the fieldsite, stretching you to realise your intellectual potential. Our aim is to sustain a world-class research, teaching and learning environment with high-quality laboratories and IT facilities in a supportive and collegiate atmosphere.

Departmental highlight

We provide you with a high-quality research environment, and first-class facilities supported by dedicated technical staff. We have computing facilities for modelling and remote sensing; an extensive suite of equipment for field research; and cutting-edge laboratories for water and sediment analysis, geotechnical studies, geomorphology and palaeoenvironmental reconstruction.

Key research areas

Research activity is organised by seven clusters:

- Politics–State–Space
- Economy and Culture
- Urban Worlds
- Geographies of Life
- Ice Sheets and Sea-level
- Catchments and Rivers
- Hazards and Surface Change.

Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers and progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors.

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Rankings

3rd
in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020* and in *The Guardian University Guide 2020.*

4th
in *The Complete University Guide 2021.*

World Top 10
for eight consecutive years in the *QS World University Subject Rankings*.

"The highlight of my course is the various field trips – from Portugal, Isle of Skye to Switzerland. I loved being able to learn in nature and apply what we've learnt in the classroom in the field."

Danette Sitorus
BSc (Hons) Geography

90%
of our Geography graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Geography	3	A*AA	38	L702
BSc (Hons) Geography	3	AAA or A*AB	37	F800

There are more course options with this subject in: Education and Teaching (pages 72–73), and Combined Honours and Natural Sciences (pages 66–67).

Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MA Geography (Research Methods)	1
MA Risk	1
MSc Risk	1

Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA by Research Human Geography	1
MSc by Research Physical Geography	1
PhD Human Geography	3
PhD Physical Geography	3

Geology and Earth Sciences

We are living through a time of unprecedented change on Earth. Scientific understanding of geological hazards, sustainability, infrastructure, climate change, energy and natural resources has never been so important, and Durham Earth Sciences sits at the heart of the debate.

Earth Sciences combines elements of physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology and physical geography to understand the past, present and future of Planet Earth. Our internationally recognised teaching and research covers the entire planet from core to surface, and beyond to other planets in the Solar System. We work on climate science, the formation of the oceans, mass extinctions, volcanic hazards, the fundamental nature of rocks and minerals, and the structure and chemistry of the Earth. By combining pure and applied aspects of the subject, from Martian landslides to the geoscience of the energy transition, we aim not only to inspire but also to ensure that our work is relevant to society.

You will be welcomed into the modern building where almost all our teaching and research occurs. We strive for an open and friendly approach so that you can quickly become part of the wider Department community, helping you to achieve your full potential.

Our research is underpinned by world-class laboratories and IT facilities, and we also have close links with the Durham Energy Institute, and the Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience.

Key research areas

- Environmental Geosciences and Climate Sciences
- Geochemistry, Geochronology, Volcanology and Petrology
- Geodynamics and Geophysics
- Geo-energy, Earth Resources, Petroleum Geosciences, Hydrogeology
- Sedimentology, Stratigraphy and Basin Analysis
- Tectonics and Structural Geology

Careers and employability

With their diverse set of quantitative, observational, teamworking, writing and data analysis skills, Earth Scientists are highly employable in a wide range of sectors. Destinations include environmental and water management, energy and engineering geology, technology, NGOs, research, finance, and risk.

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Rankings

4th
in *The Complete University Guide 2021.*

4th
in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.*

World Top 50
in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2020*.

"Durham University has an excellent reputation worldwide and the lecturers are first class. Course content changes and adapts regularly, which has left me feeling well-rounded and prepared for life beyond university."

Wenqi Chang
BSc Geology graduate

95%
of our Earth Sciences graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Climate Science*	3	AAB	36	TBC
MSci (Hons) Earth Sciences	4	AAA	37	F644
BSc (Hons) Environmental Geoscience	3	AAB	36	F630
BSc (Hons) Geology	3	AAB	36	F600
BSc (Hons) Geoscience	3	AAB	36	F643
BSc (Hons) Geophysics with Geology	3	AAB	36	F662

There are more course options with this subject in: Natural Sciences (pages 66–67).

Postgraduate

Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Computational Geoscience	1
MSc Earth Sciences	1
MSc Geoenergy	1
MSc Volcanology	1
MPhil Geological Sciences	2
MPhil Geophysics	2

Research Degrees	Year(s)
PhD Geological Sciences	3
PhD Geology	3
PhD Geophysics	3

* Subject to approval.

History

Durham University has one of the most highly regarded history departments in the UK. This reputation is the product of the quality and commitment of our staff and the breadth of our teaching, which reflects the research interests of a Department with an international outlook.

Our expertise extends from the early Middle Ages to the present and encompasses many parts of the world: Chinese, Japanese, African, South Asian and US history are all taught, alongside British and other European history. Our courses reflect the rich variety of modern historical writing, including cultural, gender, environmental, social and economic history as well as political, religious and transnational history, the history of science and the history of the book.

Postgraduates also benefit from interdisciplinary research conversations through research institutes and centres, such as the Institute for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, the Centre for Nineteenth Century Studies and the Centre for Visual Arts and Cultures.

Departmental highlight

We believe that students should be part of our research culture through research-led education. You will work with staff on a rich array of primary sources, taking advantage of Durham's unique archive and museum collections. We encourage you to develop an understanding of what is meant by 'history', its complexities, strengths and limitations, and to challenge assumptions about and misuses of the past.

Key research areas

We have an impressive range of research expertise: geographically, our research ranges from America to China and from South Africa to Scandinavia; chronologically, from the fourth century AD through to contemporary history; and thematically, across social, cultural, intellectual, gender, media, political and economic history.

Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers and progress into a diverse range of careers and sectors. Previous graduates have gone on to work in teaching at school and university level, in museums and galleries, in law, finance, banking and accountancy, the Civil Service and the charity sector.

Rankings

3rd
in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.

3rd
in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*.

World Top 50
in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2020*.

"Getting to learn from and collaborate with renowned historians, often on their ongoing research has been an incredibly enriching experience and has taught me invaluable skills essential to the discipline of history."

Marlo Avidon
BA (Hons) History

88%
of our History graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Ancient, Medieval and Modern History	3	A*AA	38	V101
BA (Hons) English Literature and History	3	A*AA	38	QV21
BA (Hons) History	3	A*AA	38	V100
BA (Hons) Modern European Languages and History with Year Abroad	4	AAA	37	RV92

There are more course options with this subject in: Liberal Arts (pages 66–67).

Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MA History	1
MA Medieval and Early Modern Studies	1
MA Social and Economic History (Research Methods)	1

Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA by Research History	1
PhD History	3

Languages, Cultures and Visual Arts

In an environment of increasing cultural and economic globalisation, our distinctive research-led courses in modern languages, cultures and the global visual arts open up a world of opportunities.

As a student of Modern Languages and Cultures, you can specialise in one or two languages and the cultural worlds associated with them – choose from Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hispanic Studies (Spanish), Italian, Japanese and Russian. A range of exciting modules in literature, culture and language as well as film and visual studies offers broad historical scope and extensive geographical reach, all underpinned by world-class research.

As a student of Visual Arts and Film (for which no language qualifications are required), you will study still and moving images, and combine advanced academic inquiry with practical skills development. Spanning historical periods from classical Rome to the present, and almost global in scope, the course is supported by Durham University's internationally renowned Oriental Museum and distinguished Western Art collections.

Departmental highlight

For undergraduate courses, you will participate in a year abroad, which will give your language capabilities a crucial boost, as well as providing you with the invaluable experience of working or studying in different countries.

Key research areas

- Critical Theory
- Cultural Ecologies
- Digital Studies
- Film Studies
- Gender and Sexuality
- Literary and Cultural History
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- Performance Studies
- Postcolonialism
- Science and the Humanities
- Visual Arts and Culture

Careers and employability

Our graduates are highly valued by employers and progress into a range of careers including: media and the arts (broadcast content editing, translation, arts management), teaching, professions in business, finance, law, as well as the public and third sectors.

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Rankings

2nd
in *The Complete University Guide 2021.*

3rd & 4th
for all languages we offer in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.*

7th
in *The Guardian University Guide 2020.*

World Top 100
in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2020.*

"The language fluency and transferable skills you gain from a Modern Languages degree are invaluable for employers in a more globalised and interconnected marketplace."

Michael Durante
Graduate

90%
of our Languages graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Chinese Studies with Year Abroad	4	AAB	36	T102
BA (Hons) Economics with French	4	A*AA	38	L1R1
BA (Hons) Japanese Studies with Year Abroad	4	AAB	36	T202
BA (Hons) Modern European Languages and History with Year Abroad	4	AAA	37	RV92
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Cultures with Year Abroad	4	AAA	37	R002
BA (Hons) Visual Arts and Film	3	AAB	36	VA01

There are more course options with this subject in: Liberal Arts (pages 66–67) and MA Medieval and Early Modern Studies (pages 84–85).

Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MA Languages, Literatures, Cultures	1
MA Translation Studies	1
MA Visual Culture	1

Research Degrees	Year(s)
MA by Research	1
PhD Modern Languages and Cultures	3

Law

Durham Law School is one of the UK's most distinguished law schools. We are a leading centre of legal research in the UK with an equally strong commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

We are proud to deliver some of the best results for student satisfaction and employability – and our graduates include some of law's leading figures, such as current members of the UK Supreme Court, members of the Court of Appeal, and Members of Parliament.

Our top-ranked global law courses are very competitive, with an excellent and diverse student population from across the world, delivering an innovative, research-led curriculum with a commitment to small-group teaching through seminars and tutorials much prized by employers. Our academic staff are internationally recognised leading figures in their fields, drawn from across the world. We proudly deliver an intellectually stimulating legal education in a diverse and supportive environment. Teaching is informed by our latest cutting-edge research that does more than explain the law – we help you understand how to shape it.

Departmental highlight

We have modern, purpose-built, state-of-the-art facilities. Featuring a moot court, the Harvard-style Hogan Lovells lecture theatre, spacious dedicated work suites with superb views of Durham Cathedral, attractive social areas, and modern wireless and audio-video enabled research spaces, this is one of the most striking and best-equipped law buildings in the UK.

Key research areas

- Centre for Chinese Law and Policy
- Centre for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice
- Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences
- Durham European Law Institute
- Gender and Law
- Human Rights Centre
- Institute for Commercial and Corporate Law
- Law and Global Justice

Careers and employability

Our graduates enjoy highly successful careers across a diverse range of sectors as solicitors, barristers, consultants and more.

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Rankings

World Top 50
in the *QS World University Subject Rankings 2020*.

Top 10
in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.*

Top 10
in *The Complete University Guide 2021.*

"What encouraged me to study the LLM at Durham Law School was an opportunity to be taught by world-leading researchers who are experts in their field."

Ekaterina Vankova
LLM International Trade and Commercial Law graduate

81%
of our Law graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



Undergraduate

Degree	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
LLB (Hons) Law	3	A*AA	38	M101

Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
LLM Corporate Law	1
LLM European Trade and Commercial Law	1
LLM International Law and Governance	1
LLM International Trade and Commercial Law	1
LLM Master of Laws	1

Research Degrees	Year(s)
MJur Law	1
PhD Law	3

Mathematical Sciences

The Department of Mathematical Sciences offers a distinct blend of high-quality teaching and research along with excellent facilities and a stimulating environment for your studies. Whichever degree you choose, you will benefit from research-led education by experts in a wide variety of fields across pure mathematics, applied mathematics, statistics and probability.

At Durham you will be taught by some of the top international leaders in mathematical research and have the opportunity to see many important areas of cutting-edge mathematical thought and application during your degree.

New state-of-the-art building for Mathematical Sciences and Computer Science

This brand-new, £40 million building will provide cutting-edge learning, teaching and study spaces for Mathematical Sciences and Computer Science staff and students – ensuring they're always at the forefront of innovation.

Key research areas

- Computational and Applied Mathematics
- Pure Mathematics
- Statistics and Probability
- Theoretical Particle Physics

Rankings

4th
in *The Complete University Guide 2021.*

5th
in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.*

Joint 1st
in the UK for internationally excellent and world-leading research impact (REF 2014).

Careers and employability

Previous graduates have progressed to work as research scientists, teachers, statisticians, operational researchers, investment analysts, actuaries, insurance analysts and accountants, for numerous academic institutions and for leaders in their sectors such as:

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"I found the course at Durham provides the essential foundations needed to do a Maths degree, and then the course gives you enough freedom to allow you to go down whichever mathematical branch you wish to."

Henna Bains
Mathematics

87%
of our Mathematical Sciences graduates were in paid employment or further study six months after graduation (DLHE 2017).



Undergraduate

Degrees	Year(s)	Typical A level offer	Typical IB diploma score	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	3	A*A*A–A*AA	38	G100
MMath (Hons) Mathematics	4	A*A*A–A*AA	38	G103
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics	3	A*A*A–A*AA	38	G111
MMath (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics	4	A*A*A–A*AA	38	G114

There are more course options with this subject in: Natural Sciences and Data Science (pages 66–67).

Postgraduate

Taught Degrees	Year(s)
MSc Mathematical Sciences	1
MSc Particles, Strings and Cosmology	1
MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis	1

Research Degrees	Year(s)
MSc by Thesis Mathematical Sciences	1
PhD Mathematical Sciences	3/4