

Durham University

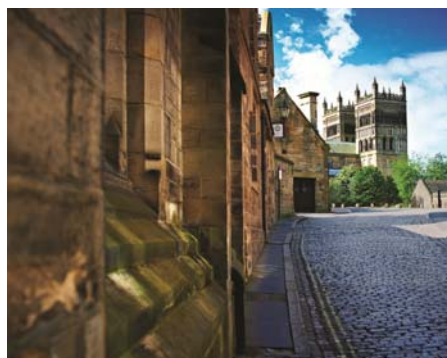
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*The **British Lebanese Association Scholarship** is for full-time postgraduate study at Master's level at Durham University, with a study period of one year.*

Durham and its University

Durham is a world top 100 university with a global reputation for excellence in research and education. We are a distinctive collegiate university that is proud of its history and place in the North-East of England, but also shares thoroughly modern values with an international scholarly community.



Durham is not just a great place to study; it's a great place to be a student. The University is based in the beautiful and compact city of Durham, with an 11th century Norman Castle and Cathedral which make up a UNESCO World Heritage Site at its heart. Durham provides scholarship recipients with a truly integrated postgraduate experience, combining renowned research-led teaching with a stimulating academic environment, together with a vibrant cultural and extra-curricular scene away from the classroom.

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Postgraduate Studies

Durham has three academic faculties, offering Master's courses in a wide range of specialist subject areas across our 25 academic departments. Most of Durham's postgraduate taught degrees are one year courses delivered via a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials by world-leading academics who are acknowledged as being at the forefront of developments in their subject area. Durham's postgraduate taught degrees blend core and optional modules with a substantial dissertation or research project. Courses normally start in September or October.

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Our Welcome

Durham offers its international postgraduate students a warm welcome to Durham, as soon as you step off your plane or train. The Welcome Service has student volunteers who will greet you upon arrival and take you to your College. You will be allocated a College Tutor throughout your time at Durham who is available to provide personal support, whilst we also offer a range of other student welfare services. Durham's Vice-Chancellor hosts an International Scholarship

Reception in October, which offers the chance to make new contacts with other Scholarship recipients from all over the world.

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/welcome/

Colleges

The college system is at the heart of “the Durham experience”; students tend to view the 16 colleges - some historic, some modern - as one of the best aspects of life at the University. As well as comfortable accommodation and excellent facilities, all Durham colleges offer a full range of student-led events,



societies and other activities. **Ustinov College** is the University’s exclusively postgraduate College, a safe, dynamic and multi-national community that provides the ideal environment for international Master’s students to thrive, and is likely to be the home of the British Lebanese Association scholar. The College is opening the doors in September 2017 to brand new, purpose-built college buildings at Sheraton Park, offering an unrivalled space where all can experience Ustinov’s diverse, multidisciplinary, scholarly community. You may well meet some of our other Lebanese students there too!

www.durham.ac.uk/ustinov.college/

Fast Facts

Durham University is:

- A top UK university, consistently ranked as one of the best six universities in the country.
- A world top 100 university, ranked 96th in the *THE World University Rankings (2016/17)* and 78th in the *QS World University Rankings (2017/18)*.
- A compact but global university: almost 18,000 students from 150 countries, with 21% being of non-UK origin.
- Ranked in the world top 40 for the employability of our students by global blue-chip companies (*QS World University Rankings 2017/18*).
- More than 95% of Durham subject programmes are ranked in the top 10 in the UK (*Complete University Guide 2018*).
- One of the leading student experiences in Europe, with sporting excellence (named “Sports University of the Year 2015” by *The Times* and *Sunday Times*) and a rich variety of music and drama.

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