

Welcome to **your future**



Teesside University awarded
gold in all areas of the Teaching
Excellence Framework 2023



Why choose Teesside?

Your future career

Prepare for the competitive graduate employment market with expertly combined employability skills and practical learning opportunities to help you succeed.

Many courses at the university offer **access to simulated real-life work environments**. You can even choose to take an embedded work placement as part of your degree.

The **careers service is also on hand to support you** with internships, job searches and work placements.

Plus, with plenty of **part-time employment opportunities on campus**, you are able to earn money and gain valuable work experience that complements your studies. The Teesside University Students' Union alone employs more than 150 students every year.

Your future experience

We offer an **integrated CAS (iCAS)*** so you can study your pathway programme and university degree with only one visa application. This will save you both time and money, and it means there is no requirement for you to return home between your programmes if you don't want to.

* The integrated CAS is only available for some programmes. Please check programme details before applying.

We want to make sure that you are set up for your degree at Teesside University. So, when you successfully complete your programme, if you go on to enrol on an undergraduate programme at Teesside University, we will provide you with digital equipment to aid your learning.

Through Teesside University Advance, you will **receive an Apple iPad and keyboard**, credit for learning materials and lecture-capture technology upon successful progression to the university (eligibility criteria apply).

Your future plan

Planning for your future means being financially conscious. Teesside University **offers affordable tuition fees**, and the cost of living is considerably lower than other areas of the UK.

There are also a number of **scholarships available** if you exceed your progression grades, ensuring that progressing onto your degree remains affordable.



Teesside University is an Adobe Creative Campus, meaning you can spend time developing future-proof digital skills to support you in the workplace – such as creativity, critical-thinking, creative problem-solving, and collaboration.



Ranked 1st out of 32 UK Universities and 2nd out of 131 global universities for overall happiness^

^International Student Barometer 2022

The ISB collected the views of 1,820 international students at Teesside University, within a survey response of 119,254 students globally and 32,890 in the UK. More information can be found on the Tribal Group website.



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Where is Teesside University International Study Centre?

Teesside University International Study Centre is based on a friendly, central campus in Middlesbrough – a large town in North East England.

The campus occupies a **single site in the heart of the town**, with all university buildings within walking distance. It's also very easy to explore the town. Middlesbrough offers an interesting history, access to culture, and striking nearby scenery.

There has been £270m invested in the university campus over recent years, with plans to invest a further £300m. This means you will benefit from a world-class, digitally enabled teaching and learning experience while at university.

Cost of living

As well as being close to the university, **Middlesbrough is a very affordable place to live**. In the UK, Teesside University is ranked first for value for money (out of 32 universities).[†]

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Campus facilities

- Home to the School of Health & Life Sciences, **BIOS is the new state-of-the-art £36.9m facility** at the heart of the campus, offering high-quality, leading-edge laboratories for the sciences and clinical subjects.
- **The £13.2 million student life building** is where all the university's student-facing and wellbeing services are located.
- The landmark **Campus Heart** development creates an iconic, vibrant, year-round outdoor space, hosting social activities and celebrations throughout the year.
- **The international Plus TATE gallery, MIMA, is one of the UK's leading galleries** for modern and contemporary art. It creates links between students, national and international artists, and institutions.



Get to know the campus before you arrive by checking out this **interactive campus map**.

"I enjoy going to the library and the Students' Union a lot, particularly the Students' Union, because that's where I see other people and mix with other cultures. We have the English Cafe, for example, where we have games and stuff and I really enjoy meeting other people. It's just an explosion of cultures and I really like it."

Solene from Cameroon

Studied International Foundation Year in Computing, Engineering and Health Sciences



Accommodation

Where you will live is an important consideration when you are moving abroad to study. You want somewhere that will feel like home, where it will be easy to meet new friends, and where it will be easy to access university facilities.

Student accommodation

At Teesside University, there are a range of accommodation options for you.

We offer accommodation at Infinity House and Rialto Court which offer safe and modern student accommodation located in Stockton-on-Tees.

Facilities include:

- Fully-furnished bedroom, including a desk and wardrobe
- En-suite bathroom
- Shared modern kitchen/communal area
- On-site launderette
- 24-hour on-site security
- High speed broadband and Wi-Fi
- All bills are included.

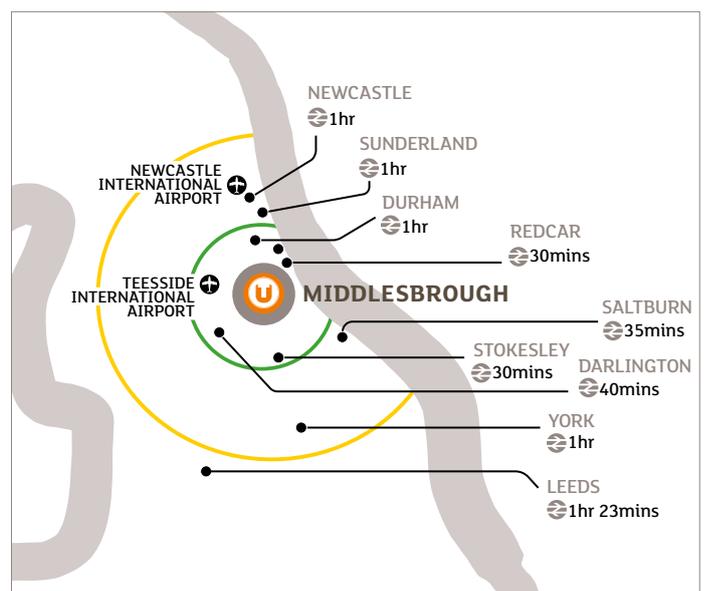
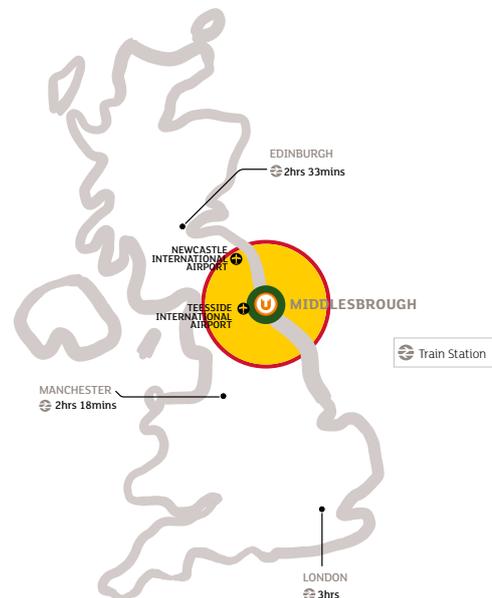
In order to arrange accommodation, **request it on your application form** and our Central Student Support Team will contact you directly regarding the options available.

Arranging your own accommodation

If you prefer to arrange your own accommodation, note that **you must live within a 50-mile distance (less than 60 minutes away) from the International Study Centre**. It is your responsibility to ensure this is arranged and ready for your arrival in the UK.

Whatever your budget, there are many different private accommodation options available, in various locations close to the International Study Centre. **We are here to help and will support you every step of the way.**

RECOMMENDED AREAS TO LIVE WITHIN A 15 TO 50 MILE RADIUS



- WITHIN 15 MILES (BEST)
- WITHIN 50 MILES (OK)
- BEYOND 50 MILES (AVOID)



Why study at the ISC?

By joining the International Study Centre, you will begin your study abroad journey in a supportive, international community of like-minded students.

We offer a range of undergraduate and postgraduate pathway programmes, so you can plan for your future in a way that works for you.

After completing your chosen programme with us and having met the progression requirements, you will join your degree at the university. At Teesside, you will continue developing your skills through a future-proofed education of practical learning experiences.

Choose undergraduate

We offer a range of undergraduate pathways. No matter your subject interests, English language level, or academic background, you can join the right pathway for you and progress to your chosen undergraduate degree at Teesside University.

- International Foundation Year
- International Year One

Choose postgraduate

If you already have an undergraduate degree from your home country, and want to transfer those skills to further study in the UK, our postgraduate pathways can help you develop the skills to thrive as a postgraduate student.

- Accelerated Pre-Master's Programme

Prepare for Success

A free online preparation course designed to give you a head start before joining your academic programme at the International Study Centre. The course covers three essential areas of life, language and learning to empower you with the confidence, skills, and knowledge needed to thrive academically and culturally in your new environment.



For more information about pathway programmes at the International Study Centre, visit isc.tees.ac.uk/programmes

Undergraduate Programmes

International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year programme is designed specifically to prepare international students for degree-level study. Offered in three exciting subject pathways, this programme will allow you the opportunity to progress to the first year of an undergraduate degree at Teesside University.

You can choose from three International Foundation Year subject pathways:

- Animation, Games and Visual Effects
- Business, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law
- Computing, Engineering and Health Sciences

Key facts

Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study

English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 4.5 overall (with no less than 4.0 in all sub skills or equivalent)

Programme length: 3 terms

Entry points: October, November (with Enhanced Induction) or January

Age on entry: 17+



For more information about the International Foundation Year programmes, visit isc.tees.ac.uk/programmes/international-foundation-year



88% of students who completed their programme at the International Study Centre were offered progression to a degree course at Teesside University in 2023.

Enhanced Induction

For students who want to settle into their new environment and become familiar with the International Study Centre prior to starting their main academic programme in January, the Enhanced Induction starts in November and consists of three additional weeks of life, learning and language skills, at no additional tuition fee.



Animation, Games and Visual Effects

This pathway leads to a wide range of undergraduate degrees at Teesside University, in areas ranging from animation and games design to games art and visual effects.

Modules

Core module for all students

- Academic English Skills

Subject-specific modules

- Introduction to 2D Digital Art
- Introduction to 3D Modelling and Animation
- Introduction to Drawing, Creativity and Design
- Introduction to Game Production
- Introduction to Visual Scripting

Progression degrees

- 2D Animation and Stop Motion BA (Hons)
- Animation BA (Hons)
- Concept Art BA (Hons)
- Games Art BA (Hons)
- Games Design BA (Hons)
- Games Development BA (Hons)
- Visual Effects BA (Hons)

Business, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law

This pathway leads to a wide range of undergraduate degrees at Teesside University, in areas ranging from business and education to law and psychology.

Modules

Core module for all students

- Academic English Skills

Business route

- Academic Practice for Business
- Entrepreneurship and Project
- Foundations of Business
- Introduction to Economics
- Introduction to Finance and Accounting
- Maths for Business

Humanities, Social Sciences and Law route

- Academic Practice for Humanities, Social Science and Law
- Fundamentals of Law
- International Relations
- Introduction to Psychology
- Qualitative Research and Project
- Studying Social Life

Progression degrees

- Business Management BA (Hons)
- Business Technology BSc (Hons)
- Business with Marketing BA (Hons)
- Childhood and Youth Studies BA (Hons)
- Children and Early Childhood BA (Hons)
- Education Studies BA (Hons)
- English and Creative Writing BA (Hons)
- English Studies BA (Hons)
- History BA (Hons)
- Human Resource Management BA (Hons)
- International Business BA (Hons)
- Law LLB (Hons)
- Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice LLB (Hons)
- Professional Policing BSc (Hons)
- Psychology and Counselling BSc (Hons)
- Psychology with Clinical Psychology BSc (Hons)
- Psychology with Criminology BSc (Hons)
- Social Work BA (Hons)
- Sociology BSc (Hons)

Computing, Engineering and Health Sciences

This pathway leads to a wide range of undergraduate degrees at Teesside University, in areas ranging from AI and computer science to environmental science and engineering subjects.

Modules

Core modules for all students

- Academic English Skills
- Academic Practice for Science
- Core Mathematics
- Digital Futures
- Engineering and Computing

Computing route

- Basics of Computing
- Maths for Computing
- Further Computing

Engineering route

- Applied Maths
- Chemistry
- Engineering and Computing
- Fundamentals of Physics

Science route

- Applied Maths
- Chemistry
- Fundamentals of Biology

Progression degrees

- Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)
- Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)
- Business Technology BSc (Hons)
- Chemical Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Civil Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Computer Science BSc (Hons)
- Crime Scene Science BSc (Hons)
- Cyber Security BSc (Hons)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Energy Engineering BSc (Hons)
- Environmental Science BSc (Hons)
- Food Science and Technology BSc (Hons)
- Forensic Science BSc (Hons)
- Games Development BSc (Hons)
- Games Programming BSc (Hons)
- Health Sciences BSc (Hons)
- Information Technology BSc (Hons)
- Instrumentation and Control Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Nursing Studies (Adult) BSc (Hons)*
- Nursing Studies (Learning Disabilities) BSc (Hons)*
- Nursing Studies (Mental Health) BSc (Hons)*
- Nutrition BSc (Hons)
- Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)*
- Operating Department Practice Studies BSc (Hons)*
- Pharmaceutical Science BSc (Hons)
- Software Engineering BSc (Hons)

* These progression degrees require specific entry requirements. Please check the website for more information.

Undergraduate Programmes

International Year One

The International Year One programme is designed to prepare international students to join the second year of an undergraduate degree at Teesside University.

You can choose from two International Year One pathways:

- Business
- Engineering and Computing

Key facts

Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study

English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall (with no less than 5.5 in all sub skills) or equivalent

Programme length: 3 terms

Entry points: October or January

Age on entry: 17+

Business

This pathway allows you to spend the first year of your undergraduate degree with us at the International Study Centre, before progressing directly to the second year of one of four undergraduate degrees at Teesside University.

Modules

- Academic English Skills
- Business Enterprise
- Business Finance
- Personal and Professional Development for Business
- The International Market Environment
- Understanding Organisations

Progression degrees

- Business Management BA (Hons)
- Business with Marketing BA (Hons)
- Human Resource Management BA (Hons)
- International Business BA (Hons)

Computing and Engineering

This pathway allows you to spend the first year of your undergraduate degree with us at the International Study Centre, before progressing directly to the second year of one of six undergraduate degrees at Teesside University.

Modules

Core modules for all students

- Academic English Skills

Computing route

- Java Programming
- Maths for Computing
- Networks and Security
- Systems Design and Databases

Engineering route

- Engineering Maths
- Engineering Practice
- Materials and Sustainability

Electrical and Electronic Engineering students only

- Electrical Principles
- Electronic Principles

Mechanical Engineering students only

- Structural Mechanics
- Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics

Progression degrees

- Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)
- Computer Science BSc (Hons)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Instrumentation and Control Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Software Engineering BSc (Hons)



For more information about the International Year One programmes, visit isc.tees.ac.uk/programmes/international-year-one.



Postgraduate Programmes

Accelerated Pre-Master's Programme

The Accelerated Pre-Master's Programme can help you bridge the gap between an undergraduate degree from your home country and a postgraduate degree in the UK.

By spending one term with us at the International Study Centre, you can feel assured that you will start your Master's degree with the confidence and knowledge to succeed.

You can choose from two Pre-Master's pathways:

- **Business, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law**
- **Computing, Engineering and Health Sciences**

Key facts

Entry requirements:

Academic: Recognised undergraduate degree

English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall (with no less than 5.5 in all sub skills) or equivalent

Programme length: 1 term

Entry points: September or April

Age on entry: 17+

Business, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law

This course leads to a wide range of postgraduate degrees at Teesside University, in areas ranging from psychology, management, law and human resources.

Modules

- Academic English for Master's Study
- Critical Reading and Applied Academic Writing Skills
- Research Methods and Research Project

Progression degrees

- Applied Psychology MSc
- Forensic Psychology MSc
- Health Psychology MSc
- Human Resource Management MA
- Human Resource Management (Applied) MA
- International Management MSc
- International Management (Accountancy) MSc
- International Relations MA
- International Relations (Applied) MA
- Law and Policy MSc
- Law and Policy (Applied) MSc
- Master of Laws LL.M
- Master of Laws (Applied) LL.M
- Psychology MSc
- Social Research Methods (Criminology) MSc
- Social Research Methods (Social Policy) MSc

Computing, Engineering and Health Sciences

This course leads to a wide range of postgraduate degrees at Teesside University, in areas ranging from computer science, engineering, project management and sustainability.

Modules

- Academic English for Master's Study

Computing route

- Computational and Engineering Maths

Science route

- Lab Skills and Scientific Communications

Progression degrees

- Aerospace Engineering MSc
- Chemical Engineering MSc
- Civil and Structural Engineering MSc
- Computer Science MSc
- Computer Science (with Advanced Practice) MSc
- Cyber Security MSc
- Cyber Security (with Advanced Practice) MSc
- Data Science MSc
- Data Science (with Advanced Practice) MSc
- Electrical Power and Energy Systems MSc
- Electrical Power and Energy Systems (with Advanced Practice) MSc
- Energy Engineering MSc
- Instrumentation and Control Engineering MSc
- IT Project Management MSc
- IT Project Management (with Advanced Practice) MSc
- Mechanical Engineering MSc
- Mechanical Engineering (with Advanced Practice) MSc
- Oil and Gas Management MSc
- Petroleum Engineering MSc
- Project Management MSc
- Project Management (with Advanced Practice) MSc
- Sustainable Engineering Systems MSc



For more information about the Accelerated Pre-Master's Programme, visit isc.tees.ac.uk/programmes/accelerated-pre-masters.



100% of Accelerated Pre-Master's Programme students who completed their programme at the International Study Centre were offered progression to Teesside University in 2023.

“The reason why I chose Teesside is, first of all, the IT field of Teesside is really good, so they have connections with Apple, Microsoft, Adobe. It’s actually a great way to explore more, and while studying I could go and have internships with these companies as well, which is not something that all the universities can do.”

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Studied International Foundation Year
in Computing, Engineering and Health Sciences

Teesside University London

A new opportunity

Depending on the progression degree you choose, you may have the option to study your progression degree at the new Teesside University London campus. Upon successful completion of your International Foundation Year programme at the International Study Centre, you can join a vibrant, contemporary space in London if you choose to continue your degree studies there.

There are a range of undergraduate degree courses taught at Teesside University London that are available to students progressing from the International Study Centre.

Programmes available at Teesside University London*:

International Foundation Year in Animation, Games and Visual Effects

at Teesside University International Study Centre (Middlesbrough)

Progress to the first year of one of these undergraduate degrees taught at Teesside University London:

Animation BA (Hons)
Games Art BA (Hons)
Game Design BA (Hons)
Games Development BSc (Hons)
Visual Effects BA (Hons)

International Foundation Year in Business, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law

at Teesside University International Study Centre (Middlesbrough)

Progress to the first year of one of these undergraduate degrees taught at Teesside University London:

Business Management BA (Hons)
International Business BA (Hons)

International Foundation Year in Computing, Engineering and Health Sciences

at Teesside University International Study Centre (Middlesbrough)

Progress to the first year of this undergraduate degree taught at Teesside University London:

Computer Science BSc (Hons)

* Additional conditions for progression to Teesside University London may apply.

Benefits of choosing to study your progression degree at Teesside University London

- Teesside University London has its own unique teaching style. You study one module at a time in six-week blocks, meaning you can focus on one subject before moving on to the next. All of your assessments are included within these study blocks so there's no requirement to study over the holidays.
- There are no traditional university exams.
- Contact hours are compressed into two or three days, giving you space in the week for part-time work or other commitments.
- All courses are delivered by industry experts.
- The campus is located in a dynamic learning and enterprise heavy community. You will be surrounded not only by other students, but by industry leading professionals as well as emerging start-up operations.

Campus location

Teesside University London is based in Stratford at Here East, which is part of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Here East is an innovation and technology campus, home to an array of locally owned food and coffee outlets, as well as a gym, spa, barbers and retro video-game bar.

Accessibility

- The nearest tube station is Stratford (Central, Elizabeth and Jubilee lines as well as the Docklands Light Railway and overground), which is a 20-minute walk away from the campus.
- The nearest overground train station is Hackney Wick, which is less than a 10-minute walk from the campus.
- You can get a free shuttle bus from Stratford International or Stratford City Station to the campus.
- If you're a cyclist, the campus is well-connected to local cycle paths allowing you to easily commute and explore the local area.

Setting you up for future success

Studying at Teesside University London is all about preparing you for life beyond university by ensuring that you are:

- A reflective practitioner
- A relationship builder
- A solution finder
- A global communicator
- Digitally empowered
- Opportunity ready





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 [instagram.com/teessideisc](https://www.instagram.com/teessideisc)

How to apply

If you would like to apply to study at Teesside University International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can either apply through your local education agent or directly via our website. If you are applying directly and have a question, our Student Enrolment Advisors will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages, too. You can make an enquiry directly through the website.



For full information on how to apply, fees, entry requirements and more, visit isc.tees.ac.uk/how-to-apply.

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