



Colleges and the Student Experience





Durham is a proudly Collegiate University

- Sense of community
- Accommodation
- Shared community facilities
- Catering/Self-catering
- Events and activities
- Sports and societies
- Student governance
- Support network
- Students from all subjects
- Every student is member of a college



Our Colleges are more than just a place to stay...

Teaching doesn't
take place in
colleges.

Guest lectures,
talks and
exhibitions



Elected student
committees

Participation in
societies, teams &
representative
groups



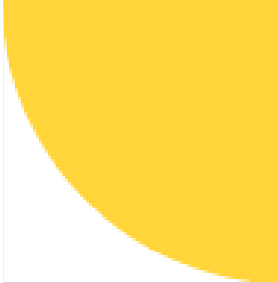
Make lifelong
friendships

Events: formals,
Winter Ball,
nightlife, days
out, fairs ...



Dedicated staff to
support and
enable your
personal
development and
wellbeing

College Parents
and Mentors



College Allocations (2025 Entry)

- Once a student receives an academic offer, they will have the chance to rank college preferences.
- College allocation process is separate from the UCAS application process
- Allocation process is set to begin the week of 9th May 2025
- Students are encouraged to rank all 16 colleges however preferences are not guaranteed
- Allocation system considers student preferences and equal distribution of degree subjects across all colleges
- College allocation is preliminary and will be confirmed following results day

Information is correct for 2025 entry and is subject to change in future years



Who am I?

Isabel Cory

College: **Collingwood College**

Year: **4th Year**

Course: MSci **Geophysics** (Earth Sciences)





College

Sport in Durham

Team Durham



24 hours of football

Fashion Show

Charity

Student fightnight

Fancy Dress tournaments



Formals

Matriculation

Balls

Events

End of season celebrations





Hi! I'm Paddy

- I'm a part of St Aidan's College.
- I'm from County Durham.
- A First Year, studying physics.



My Sports and Societies

Astronomical Society:

- Observation Nights!
- Using telescopes on observatory hill.
- Special events using telescopes on physics building or other telescopes around the UK.
- Meet people from other subjects.

College Badminton:

- Once or twice a week.
- Casual and fun – though competitive too.
- Build friendships with others in college, even those in other years.



Jupiter!



Matriculation

- One of the best days of my life!
- It was a dream come true: I'd wanted to go to Durham since Primary School – now it was actually happening.
- I shared it with some incredible people – they're still my friends now.
- Such a welcoming part of Fresher's week, it really helped me feel like I was part of this community at the uni.



Formals and Friends!

- Some of the most fun I've ever had.
- Michaelmas had so many formals: Induction, Halloween, Christmas.
- Winter ball was incredible for so many reasons.
- I've made friendships that I can't describe what they mean to me.





Mia

4th Year

Spanish & Italian

Josephine Butler College

Teesside

**Supported Progression Summer
School student**

**Fun fact: When I was 16 I was an
au pair in Spain for 2 months.**



My top 3 Durham Highlights

1. The Year Abroad
2. Josephine Butler Charity Fashion Show
3. Part time work

1. My Year Abroad: Alicante and Naples



2. JBCFS



3. Part-Time work



TUESDAY 25TH MARCH 2025

DURHAM TEACHERS AND
ADVISERS CONFERENCE

Emmanuel's Durham Experience



ABOUT ME

1st Year at Durham

Studying Psychological &
Behavioural Science

Loving Stephenson College

I hail from Colchester, which also has
a fantastic castle!





My Top 3 Highlights

so far...

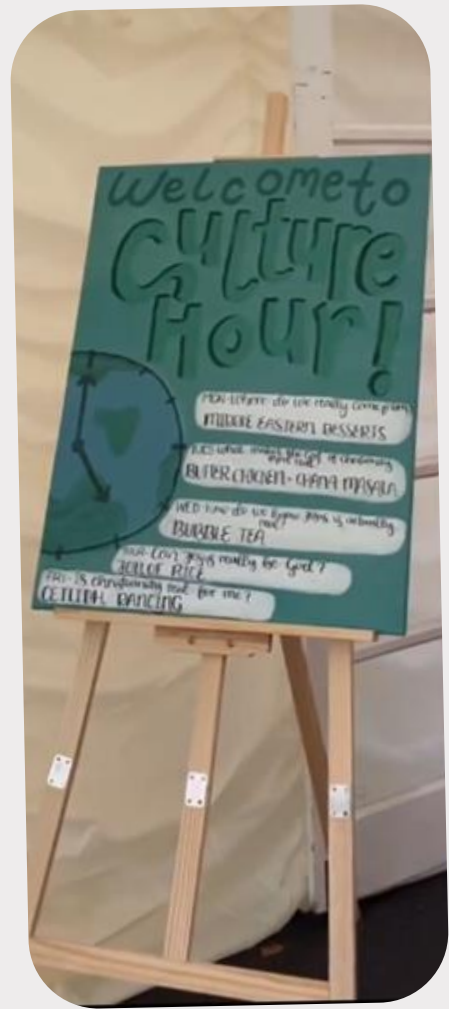
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STEPHENSON COLLEGE GLOBAL GOALS SUMMIT



OUTREACH WITH CHRISTIAN UNION SOCIETY



And many more to come ...

Thank you!

