



FAQ

Why do I need an interview?

We want you to enjoy your time studying here so we need to make sure we can offer you everything you need and that you're put on the right programme of study.

Who can I bring?

Your parent(s)/carer(s) are welcome to attend your interview with you but it's not compulsory.

What if I need additional support for my interview?

Contact Admissions and we can discuss your individual requirements.

How long will the interview last for?

Approximately 30 minutes.

What should I wear?

It's not a formal interview so you don't need to wear a suit. If you're coming to your interview from school, your uniform is fine. Otherwise whatever you're comfortable wearing.

What if I can no longer attend my interview?

Tell us! Preferably before the day of your interview. Contact Admissions on **0191 375 4210**.



Contact details

Admissions

admissions@newdur.ac.uk / 0191 375 4210

Main Reception

help@newdur.ac.uk / 0191 375 4040

ASC (Advice, Support, Careers)

asc@newdur.ac.uk / 0191 375 4400

Learner Support

learnersupport@newdur.ac.uk / 0191 375 4381/4387

Apprenticeships

apprenticeships@newdur.ac.uk / 0191 375 4932

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Getting ready for your

college interview



New College Durham

⇒ What's it all about?

Like most colleges and sixth forms, an interview is an important part of our application process. We can't get all the information we need from an application form so we invite you into the college for an informal chat to get to know you better.

It gives you an opportunity to meet with one of our friendly tutors from the course you have applied for. It's also a great way to show us what you're all about and why you want to come to New College Durham.

⇒ What will happen during the interview?

During your interview we'll tell you all about the subject area you've applied for so you can get a feel for the course you will be studying. We'll also discuss how New College Durham can help you achieve your ambitions. We'll ask you questions about your motivations, interests and hopes for the future to make sure that we get you on the right path.

Some questions you might be asked:

What subjects do you like studying at school?

Why do you want to come to [New College Durham](#)?

Do you know much about the subject you're applying for?

Why do you want to study it?

What do you do in your spare time?

⇒ What do I need to bring?

Check your interview letter for specific requirements. You will normally be asked to bring along evidence of what you've achieved so far e.g. exams results/ predicted grades, and in some cases a portfolio.

⇒ What will happen after the interview?

You will receive confirmation of your offer. Once you have accepted it, you will be allocated a place on your chosen course. We will keep in touch with you via email and text to let you know about any college events or activities relating to the subject area you have applied for.



Apprenticeships

Are you ready to take a leap into the real world of work with an apprenticeship? During your interview we will let you know if the course you have applied for can be studied as an apprenticeship.

If you are ready for work and are committed to studying and training on-the-job then an apprenticeship could be the route for you.

You will need to send your CV to the apprenticeship team (email it to apprenticeships@newdur.ac.uk) after your interview and they will support you with applications to employers.

Tips

- ⇒ Like any other interview, make sure you turn up on time. If you think you're going to be late ring Admissions on 0191 375 4210.
- ⇒ Don't be nervous – it's not a job interview.
- ⇒ Report to Main Reception on your arrival so we know you're here.
- ⇒ Be yourself and be honest.
- ⇒ If you've got any questions, don't be shy!