





The collegiate system was a big draw to Durham for me - the idea of having



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Be you.



Our collegiate system makes Durham exceptional. Here, every student is a proud member of a college, and every college has its own character, spirit and traditions. Each is an inspiring and supportive community.

College life

The colleges are the heart of our extraordinary wider student experience. In fact, we offer University accommodation to all first-year undergraduates who meet the criteria to secure a room, because colleges are where Durham's outstanding student experience begins.

You will feel at home from the moment you step through the door. Colleges are like extended families: safe, supportive, and inclusive. In your college, you'll be surrounded by friendly faces and you'll have the chance to get to know all sorts of extraordinary people.

What is college accommodation like?

The rooms and bathrooms will differ depending on the college, but all of our bedrooms are equipped with:

- A bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and drawers
- WiFi access with the ability to create a local wireless network for your devices

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Student leadership

Every college has a representative body with membership open to all undergraduate students – this is usually called the Junior Common Room. As a member, you can take part in elected student leadership, organise student-led events and engage in local, regional and global issues.

An inspiring place to live and learn

In your college, you'll be surrounded by all sorts of different people, studying a wide range of subjects. So you'll meet people who share your interests, and others who'll inspire you to develop new ones.

Each college includes students from all levels of study, from newly arrived undergraduates to Master's and PhD students. They're strong, supportive, multi-generational communities.

There are 17 colleges in total, including Ustinov, our postgraduate only college. Each offers a wide range of facilities for your University life.

No two colleges are the same – their architecture and settings are as distinct as their histories and traditions. One thing every college has in common, however, is its commitment to offering support, challenge, participation, teamwork, and leadership opportunities. All of our colleges embrace the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Your college has its own Student Support Office, acting as a point of contact for any welfare and pastoral support you might need during your time here.

A grant of £250 – funded jointly

	Collingwood College	Grey College	Hatfield College	John Snow College	Josephine Butler College	South College	St Aidan's College	St Chad's College	St Cuthbert's Society	St Hild & St Bede	St John's College	St Mary's College	Stephenson College	Trevelyan College	University College	Van Mildert College	Ustinov College (PG only)
Year of foundation	1972	1959	1846	2001	2006	2020	1947	1904	1858/88	1839	1909	1899	2001	1966	1832	1965	1965
Self-catered (S) Catered (C), (Undergraduate)	C	C	C	S	S	S	C	C	CS	S	C	C	S	C	CS	C	N/A
(Postgraduate)	C	CS	CS	S	S	S	CS	CS	S	S	C	CS	S	C	S	C	S
Gowned formal dinners*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Total number of students living in (UG & PG)	555	463	400	496	546	496	384	249	468	356	251	312	433	319	521	524	495
En-suite 1st year rooms	183	70	89	332	385	271	44	58	58	281	25	30	184	10	29	9	N/A
No. of students																	

Catered colleges

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On a full catering package you will get breakfast, lunch and dinner provided seven days per week during term time.

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St Chad's College

One of the smallest colleges, St Chad's has a wide range of accommodation, all located in

Trevelyan College

Trevelyan College is a 7-minute walk from the Mountjoy site, the Bill Bryson Library and the Teaching and Learning Centre. Accommodation comprises standard and shared bedrooms. Set in beautiful grounds Trevelyan has various gardens and green

Self-catered colleges

Explore our self-catered colleges.

In our self-catered colleges - you can cook for yourself. You'll have access to a shared kitchen and dining area with storage space for food. If you are allocated to a studio flat you will have your own private kitchen in your room.

Our self-catered colleges are located on the **Hill** and in **Neville's Cross** to the south of the City.



South College

Mixed-catered colleges

Some of our colleges offer a self-catered, catered or part-catered option, dependent on which accommodation you choose to live in.

Our colleges with mixed catering options are located on the [Bailey/City](#)

**University
College (Castle)**

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