





Professor Alan Houston,  
Vice-Provost (Education)

*Congratulations on your invitation to interview for a post at Durham University.*

*attending your interview with us as soon as possible.*

We've put together some information that we hope you'll find helpful for your travel arrangements. If there's anything else you need to know, please get in touch with your department contact or [e.recruitment@durham.ac.uk](mailto:e.recruitment@durham.ac.uk)

Please note that (unless otherwise stated) all candidates are responsible for booking any travel and/or accommodation and for requesting reimbursement from the University as outlined below.

We recommend that you check the expenses guidance enclosed before you incur any costs. If you are unsure about expenses and bookings please get in touch with your department contact or [e.recruitment@durham.ac.uk](mailto:e.recruitment@durham.ac.uk)

# Getting to Durham

*Whether it's most convenient for you to come by train, plane or car, the University is conveniently situated next to major travel routes and amenities.*

## By train

Durham is on the East Coast Mainline, one of the UK's major rail lines. We're well serviced by high speed trains, with journey times of under 3 hours from London King's Cross, 2.5 hours from Manchester, 1.5 hours from Edinburgh, 45 minutes from York and 16 minutes from Newcastle.

When you arrive at Durham station, there are normally plenty of taxis outside. If you'd prefer to pre-book a taxi (including vehicles with disabled/wheelchair access) you could try:

- JD's Taxis** +44 (0)191 378 2555
- Paddy's Taxis** +44 (0)191 386 6662
- Sherburn Taxis** +44 (0)191 372 3388

Alternatively you can walk from the train station to the city centre (about 15 minutes) and/or to the University (up to 30 minutes, depending on which part of the University you're going to) – although please note that Durham is quite hilly.

You can take a look at this interactive map of your interview location.

[durham.ac.uk/map](http://durham.ac.uk/map)

## By car

Durham is only 2 miles from the A1(M). Leave the A1(M) at Junction 62 and follow the A690 signposted – Durham City Centre.

If you'd like to park at the University, we'll need to arrange a parking permit for you. Please email [e.recruitment@durham.ac.uk](mailto:e.recruitment@durham.ac.uk) at least a week before your interview and let us know which vacancy you're applying for, the date you'll require parking and your car registration. We'll let you know where to pick up your parking permit.

Alternatively you can park in Durham city centre (mainly parking meters), or Durham County Council operates a Park and Ride Scheme with large car parks adjacent to 3 major routes into the city and direct buses every 10 minutes from the car parks to the city centre.

[durham.gov.uk/parkandride](http://durham.gov.uk/parkandride)

## By plane

Durham is about 40 minutes' drive from 2 international airports – Newcastle Airport and Durham Tees Valley – both of which have regular services (Newcastle being the bigger of the two).

[newcastleairport.com](http://newcastleairport.com)  
[durhamteesvalleyairport.com](http://durhamteesvalleyairport.com)

There is also a Metro train link directly to Newcastle Central Station, where you can catch a train to Durham.

We suggest travelling to Durham by train from any other UK airport such as Heathrow, Gatwick or Manchester (alternatively, we'll reimburse an Uber taxi from the airport).

We'll only reimburse the cost of a taxi from Newcastle or Durham Tees Valley airports.





Dr Carrie Ambler,  
Associate Professor in Biosciences

If your visit to Durham requires an overnight stay (or 2 nights if this is necessary) we'll reimburse you for your accommodation. We ask that you arrange your own accommodation, and we'll reimburse the cost in accordance with the information provided below.

We're keen that you have the opportunity to experience our University community. So we ask that, availability allowing, you stay in guest accommodation in one of our 17 colleges (which includes ensuite facilities and state rooms at Durham Castle).

For more information and bookings please contact our colleagues at Event Durham email [event@durham.ac.uk](mailto:event@durham.ac.uk) or telephone on +44 (0)800 289970.

If you can't secure suitable accommodation at the University, we suggest the following local hotels:

**Durham Travelodge**  
Budget hotel, within 10 minutes' walking distance of Durham City Centre, and 20 minutes' walk to Durham train station. [Click here.](#)

**Premier Inn Durham**  
Modern budget style hotel, centrally located, close to Walkergate, a hub of restaurants and the Gala Theatre. [Click here.](#)

**The Victoria Inn**  
Family-run, Victorian public house with a friendly atmosphere offering reasonably priced, good quality ensuite accommodation. Less than 5 minutes' walk to the Mountjoy site. [Click here.](#)

The University has local negotiated rates (subject to availability) with:

**Durham Marriot Royal County Hotel**  
To book a stay at the Marriot, simply [click here](#), which takes you to their online reservation tool Marriot online reservation tool.

**Hotel Indigo**  
To book a stay at Hotel Indigo Durham, simply [click here](#) to access their online reservation tool.

**Durham Radisson**  
To check availability and to book contact the hotel direct:

Tel: +44 (0)191 3727200  
Email: [reservations.durham@radissonblu.com](mailto:reservations.durham@radissonblu.com)

Please quote Durham University when Vcc\_b[ 'UbX hJ\_Y'U'cb[ 'W:bl fa Uh}cb'cZ your interview letter/e-mail as reception will require this upon check-in to honour the rate.



### arrangements

W arrangements during your stay in Durham - for example this may be related to a disability, dietary requirements or religious observance - then please contact us on [e.recruitment@durham.ac.uk](mailto:e.recruitment@durham.ac.uk) to let us know.

### What to bring

Please bring the originals and, if possible, a photocopy of the following documents when you come for your interview.  
**Your passport**

Wi-Fi is available throughout the University. You can register by creating an account at [TheCloud@durham.ac.uk](mailto:TheCloud@durham.ac.uk) or download the app from the App Store or Google Play using the link

<i>Interview details</i>	
Vacancy Reference No.	
Vacancy Title and Department	
Date of Interview	



