

Dear

I am pleased to offer you a place on a postgraduate programme at Durham University. This letter contains very important information concerning your offer; please read it carefully. You should also read the additional information relating to your offer and preparing to study at Durham University which can be found on our website at www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/offerinformation.

The summary details of your offer are as follows:

Programme	MA TESOL Q3K207
Department / School	English Language Centre
Faculty	Arts and Humanities
Plan Of Study	Full Time
Start Date	03 October 2016
Duration	1 year(s)
End Date	30 September 2017
College	Not yet allocated
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete your Bachelor degree with a final GPA of 3.3 or more/overall result of 82% or more. • Achieve an overall band score of at least 7.0 in the IELTS test (with no element below 7.0). In all cases the relevant certificate should have been issued within two years of the programme start date. Details of alternative accepted English language proficiency tests can be found at: www.dur.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3/1/ <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend and successfully complete an 8 week pre-session English for Academic Purposes course at Durham University English Language Centre. This begins on Monday 1st August 2016. Further details and an application form can be found at: www.dur.ac.uk/englishlanguage.centre/ <p>If you need a Tier 4 Student Visa to study in the UK and wish to apply for a pre-session course, you must have a SELT (Secure English Language Test) that meets UK Home Office requirements. Further details of available tests and test centres can be found at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-applying-for-uk-visa-approved-english-language-tests</p> <p>When you have fulfilled all the non-English language conditions of your offer and paid your tuition fee deposit (if applicable), you may become eligible for an integrated degree programme offer. This begins with the summer Durham Academic Literacy Induction (DALI). If you qualify for an integrated programme offer, you would not need to retake IELTS (or equivalent). Your Academic Department will advise you if you qualify.</p>

Fee Status	Overseas
Fees	£15700 for academic year 2016/17 (may be subject to change).
Deposit	£1000 for academic year 2016/17 (may be subject to change). All self-financed overseas PGT students are required to pay a tuition fee deposit. The deposit will be offset against the cost of your tuition fees. Should you change your mind, you can request a refund within 7 working days of payment by emailing pg.taught@durham.ac.uk . After this time, the deposit is non-refundable unless you fail to meet the academic conditions of your offer or are unable to obtain a visa. Please note that failure to pay the deposit by the date indicated may result in your offer being withdrawn.
Deposit due date	20 January 2016

For any conditions detailed above, please supply your department with documentary evidence (original or certified copies) that you have met these conditions, as soon as it is available. This information can be submitted via the online application form.

Departments may charge additional fees as appropriate, for example, to cover specific relevant costs, eg bench costs or to recognise other costs in supporting students. Further details of any additional fees will be provided by your department.

Applicants who do not need to attend an English Language pre-session course to meet the English language condition of their offer may be interested in attending a one month pre-session course, although this is not a requirement. The one month Preparatory Academic Research Skills & English (PARSE) course is recommended for all applicants wishing to develop their academic English writing and speaking skills. Further details are available at the English Language Centre website: www.dur.ac.uk/englishlanguage.centre.

Overseas applicants will receive a separate communication regarding the information that will be required for their visa application. Please do not try to use this offer letter to apply for a visa as it will result in your visa application being refused.

As a commitment to supporting students, Durham University offers a range of financial support opportunities in the form of Scholarships, Bursaries and Studentships. Further information can be found at www.dur.ac.uk/scholarships. Students who are in receipt of financial awards from Durham University will receive a separate communication confirming the terms and conditions of the award.

Once you have accepted your offer, you will be contacted by the Collegiate Office regarding arrangements for your college membership and accommodation.

Please note that the personal information provided by you to Durham University will be used only for the purposes of processing your application. Following acceptance of your offer, the University will add further data at registration and then during the course of your education at Durham University, in line with the business purposes outlined in our Data Protection Notification and Data Protection Policy, available at www.dur.ac.uk/data.protection/policy/.

We hope you will accept this offer and would be grateful if you could reply to us to let us know your decision as soon as possible. Acceptance of this offer indicates acceptance of Durham University's terms and conditions of study, full details of which are given in Volume II of the University's Calendar at www.dur.ac.uk/university.calendar/. Please send your reply to pg.taught@durham.ac.uk quoting your name and Student ID number (shown at the top of this letter).

Yours sincerely



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