



St Cuthbert's Society

Durham University

Pre-Arrival Information

Here is some more important information to help arrange your arrival to St. Cuthbert's Society.

This Guide includes information for Undergraduates and Postgraduates, for both Home and International Students, these sections are clearly marked.

We appreciate you will have many questions and would ask that you read through this Document and visit the pages below for information.

If you have questions that are not answered, please reach out to us via cuthberts.reception@durham.ac.uk or cuthberts.collegecoordinator@durham.ac.uk.

For any queries regarding **Admissions** –

Please visit Ask Us ([Ask Us - Durham University](#)). You can find FAQs, Forms, as well as Telephone Numbers for the Confirmation and Clearing Hotline. For information regarding Clearing please see - [Clearing - Durham University](#)

For queries regarding **Enrolment and Registration** –

Please see the Smart Service Gateway - [Smart Service Gateway - Durham University](#)

For any general information regarding **college allocation or accommodation**

Please have a look at this page for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate FAQ's - [Frequently Asked Questions - CMAO](#). If you can't find the answer to your question, you can use the Contact Form at the bottom of the page to get in touch.

Alternatively, if you have been confirmed at St. Cuthbert's Society and have specific queries regarding your Accommodation not answered below, please contact cuthberts.collegecoordinator@durham.ac.uk. Please note that preferences for specific accommodation types are no longer available.

For information about **St. Cuthbert's Society**

Please see our website ([St Cuthbert's Society - Durham University](#)) and FAQ ([Frequently Asked Questions - St. Cuthbert's Society](#)), for example, what is a College and the JCR, costs, and what you need to bring.

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Please read our prior communication ([Welcome to St Cuthbert's Society - Your guide to getting ready for University \(2026\)](#)) for information on the following -

- Checklist for New Students
- Licence Agreements [General information on the process]
- Post and Deliveries
- What do I need to bring?
- Catering
- Cleaning and Bedding Packs
- Medical Registration
- Vaccination requirements
- Student Community Induction
- JCR Levy
- Collecting your Campus Card (Verification)
- Staying Safe in Durham
- Student Cars

Planning your Arrival

Thousands of new Students will be moving into their university accommodation in and around Durham this month. Arrivals need to be managed in an orderly fashion so that everyone can arrive safely and have a great start to their life in college.

St. Cuthbert's Society has several accommodation buildings both in the city centre (Bailey) and at Parsons Field which have different arrival requirements.

We work in collaboration with other University Departments and the Durham County Council over this busy period; traffic controls and one-way systems are in place, particularly over the weekend of September 26th-27th.

We ask that you follow all instructions provided by Durham University Staff, FREPS (Fresher Representatives), and traffic wardens during your arrival.

International arrivals

Durham University offers a Meet & Greet service for first year International Students arriving at Newcastle Airport on the 23rd or 24th September, providing free transport to Durham.

Please see further information here on how to book this service, signing up by the 16th September - [Meet and Greet for new international arrivals](#)

Do I need to book an arrival time?

All Students should make a booking as below, **except for the following** –

- International Students who are booked on the Meet & Greet Service
- Pre-Season Sports Students whose destination College is St. Cuthbert's
- Early Arrival Programme Students

These Students have already been or will be contacted separately regarding arrival arrangements.

Booking your arrival time slot

You will have a different move in date depending on if you are an Undergraduate or Postgraduate, Home or International Student. Please use this guide to choose the correct option.

The date listed on your Licence Agreement is the earliest date that you **should** move in.

Which option should I pick?

- **Undergraduate – Home Fresher (Catered)**
 - You are an Undergraduate Home Student living in St. Cuthbert's Society Catered Accommodation for the upcoming academic year, with a signed accommodation Licence Agreement that begins on the 27th September 2026.
- **Undergraduate - Home Fresher (Self-Catered)**
 - You are an Undergraduate Home Student living in St. Cuthbert's Society Self-Catered Accommodation for the upcoming academic year, with a signed accommodation Licence Agreement that begins on the 26th September 2026.
- **Undergraduate - International Fresher (All)**
 - You are an Undergraduate International Student living in St. Cuthbert's Society for the upcoming academic year, with a signed accommodation Licence Agreement that begins on 23rd September 2026.
- **Postgraduate Students**
 - You are a Postgraduate Student (Home or International) living in St. Cuthbert's Society for the upcoming academic year, with a signed accommodation Licence Agreement that begins on 23rd September 2026.
- **All Returning Students**
 - You are a returning Student (Undergraduate or Postgraduate, not a fresher) staying in St. Cuthbert's Society Accommodation for the upcoming academic year with a signed accommodation Licence Agreement that begins on 3rd October 2026.

How do I make a Booking?

Please use this Form to book your arrival time - St. Cuthbert's Society – Arrivals for Academic Year 2026

The Form will close at 11:59pm on Tuesday 15th September 2026

- Please only book a time slot if you have signed a licence agreement for your accommodation.
- If you do not book a time slot, one will be allocated to you.
- After the Form closes, we are unable to change booked times.

When you make a Booking, you will receive an email to confirm the scheduled time, as well as allow you to reschedule or cancel the booking until the Form closes.

Please keep this email safe in case you need to check it again.

Please read [How to get to St. Cuthbert's Society](#) on the next page for important information

Please be aware that –

- Bookings that do not list a valid Student Number will be cancelled
 - o Your Student Number (or Student ID) starts with 00.. and will be listed on University correspondence. You can also find it in [Banner Self-Service](#).
- Do not make more than one Booking, any duplications will be cancelled. If you need to change your arrival time, please use the 'Reschedule' button in the confirmation email you received.
- Please contact cuthberts.collegecoordinator@durham.ac.uk if you have any problems using the Form.

How to get to St. Cuthbert's Society

Please follow this link for general information on getting to Durham -
[Location - Durham University](#)

St. Cuthbert's Society addresses are –

Bailey (*Catered Accommodation*) -

Reception, 12 South Bailey, Durham, DH1 3EE, UK

Parsons Field Site (*Self-Catered Accommodation*) -

Reception, Brooks House, Old Elvet, Durham, DH1 3JP, UK

Fresher Representatives (FREPS) as well as College Staff will help direct you when you arrive so that you can unload your items and collect your Key, Campus Card, and Welcome information.

Arriving by foot?

Once you have arrived in Durham via Train, Bus etc. please proceed to the relevant Reception for your accommodation.

Arriving by car?

Self-Catered Accommodation

Accommodation for **Self-Catered Students** is at our **Parsons Field site**. Please drive directly to the address at your time slot and you will be directed on arrival.

Catered Accommodation

Accommodation for **Catered Students** is situated on the Peninsula area in central Durham City. There are several houses on North and South Bailey.

Do not drive directly to St. Cuthbert's Society (12 South Bailey) when you arrive in Durham. Please keep reading for instructions on how to get here.

Arrangements have been made with Durham County Council for College arrivals on the 27th September. Outside of this day, cars are strongly discouraged from driving into the city centre and subject to a [Road User Charge](#).

Any Students arriving earlier (for example International Students) are advised to use the [Meet & Greet Service](#), walk or get a taxi from the Train/Bus station.

Please use this link for instructions on arriving by car -
[Instructions for arriving by Car to St. Cuthbert's Society](#)
[Catered accommodation](#)