



Durham Alumni
Your Community
Your Career
For life

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Congratulations on your graduation

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alumni

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Noun

People who previously attended or graduated from a particular school, college or university, or people who had a former association with the same organisation.

A former pupil or student of a particular school, college, or university.

How can we help you

Your relationship with Durham doesn't end at Congregation! We are here to support you throughout your life with a range of alumni services just for you.

You can take advantage of social and networking events all over the world as well as a host of other benefits including:

- continued JSTOR access
- future learning opportunities
- ongoing careers support
- Email for life @dunelm.org.uk email address
- Postgraduate course discounts and scholarships
- Local discounts for when you come back to visit

Login to the [Dunelm.org.uk](https://dunelm.org.uk) website and take a look at the exclusive opportunities now open to you, whether that is building up your personal and professional networks, continuing your learning or managing your career and professional development.

Sign-up by visiting dunelm.org.uk and registering your details.



"Having JSTOR is the single most brilliantly useful thing you could do for alumni. Real open access to lifelong #research #learning"

"The community spirit and sense of belonging that you experience while at Durham lasts longer than graduation, which is something I believe to be unmatched by other universities."

"[I] Know that my connection with Durham did not end after graduation."

"Knowing I can get ongoing Careers & Enterprise support is really reassuring."

"Feels like a family!"



GraDUate Careers

Lifelong Careers Support

Even after you've left Durham we can provide the support needed to help you successfully achieve the next step in your journey.

You may not have any idea what you want to do next, you may wish to change direction, or you might have some ideas but not know how to get started. Whatever your situation, we're here to help.

As a graduate user of Careers & Enterprise, you can access one-to-one appointments, career elearning resources, current vacancies, year round careers events and graduate newsletters. This includes support with identifying career ideas, job search, business startup, making job or further study applications, and preparing for interviews and assessment centres.



graDUate careers

Vacancies & Careers Events

We advertise a broad range of vacancies and careers events all year round, across a diverse range of sectors.

Vacancies include graduate schemes, graduate internships, work experience, immediate start jobs (graduate level), future start jobs and **Durham exclusive opportunities**.

Careers events include a wide range of employer recruitment events, skill development workshops and niche sector forum 'insight' events.

You can access **Going Global** for international job search tools and advice - this can be accessed via the Resources tab on the Student Services Portal.

Browse events, search for opportunities and access resources on the Student Services Portal:
careers.dur.ac.uk/graduate/login



Stay Involved and Develop New Skills

There are many ways for you to stay involved with Durham in the years after you leave. Becoming an Alumni Ambassador can be a rewarding experience and can help you to re-engage with Durham, catchup with old friends, upskill and network with fellow graduates - professionally and socially!

"If you love Durham, love it seriously. Contribute more locally, wherever you are on this planet. Together we are stronger."

Alumni Ambassador, Ocean (Xun) Wang
(Business Administration, Ustinov College,
2008-09)

Supporting future GraDUates

Fifteen months after graduating you will be contacted by email or phone to ask you to complete the Graduate Outcomes survey. This is a national survey capturing the activities and perspectives of graduates. Please complete it, as the responses to this survey will be crucial in allowing current and future students to make informed choices about what they can do with their degree. It also helps us to evaluate our courses. Find out more at graduateoutcomes.ac.uk

If you would like to share your insight of the professional world with current students, we welcome offers from alumni wishing to take part in careers events. If your employer would like to recruit Durham students and graduates for work experience, placements, or graduate roles, please get in touch with our Employer Services Team:
durham.ac.uk/study/careers-employability-enterprise/information-for-employers



**GRADUATE
OUTCOMES**

Graduate Outcomes (GO) Survey

What is the GO Survey?

- › A survey to determine what graduates are doing 15 months after completing their course

How will the GO Survey be conducted?

- › You will be emailed a link to complete the GO Survey online. If you do not complete it online, you will receive a telephone call to ask for your response.

Why is the GO Survey important?

- › Knowing where our graduates are working and studying helps inform the career planning of our students and graduates
- › Remember using Unistats when applying to university? It's this anonymised data! Help future applicants, like previous graduates helped you.

How you can help us?

- › Complete your GO Survey fully in a timely manner
- › Stay part of the University community by keeping your contact details up-to-date on the Durham Alumni website dunelm.org.uk

Find out more
www.graduateoutcomes.ac.uk

Career elearning Resources

You can find a lot of helpful resources for all stages of career planning and job applications on our career elearning platform. Popular resources include career sector fact sheets (with job search links), CV builder and instant feedback, practice online tests, video interview resources and so much more!

If your CIS account is still active, you can convert your student account to a graduate account in the Profile section.

Sign up for your alumni career elearning account to access resources:
durham.careercentre.me/welcome/durham-university



Diversity

We are actively committed to supporting the diverse needs of our students and graduates. We have a dedicated diversity section on our career elearning platform that includes a series of guides to support your individual needs and concerns about areas including:

- Age diversity in employment
- Disability support and disclosure
- Identifying diversity friendly and inclusive employers

Take a look at equality, diversity and inclusion guides on the career elearning platform and make an appointment with a careers adviser for additional graduate support. The career discovery feed of the Student Services Portal also features range of EDI insight articles including information on support organisations, positive action initiatives and individual 'Journeys' shared by Durham students and graduates from diverse backgrounds.



Business Start Up Support

As a graduate, you can access support from Careers and Enterprise to explore ideas and launch new business ventures. This support includes: business coaching sessions, workshops, and a business incubation programme. No matter what your idea or stage of development you're at we can work with you to help you achieve your ambitions. For more information see:

durham.ac.uk/study/careers-employability-enterprise/our-services/startup-in-business



How to access careers support

Further information about our range of graduate support services, as well as access to our online resources, can be found on our website at: durham.ac.uk/study/careers-employability-enterprise/after-graduation. You can also direct queries and request a 1-1 appointment by emailing the Careers Centre at careers@durham.ac.uk

Alternatively, the Careers Centre (Ground Floor, Palatine Centre) is open Monday- Friday, 10am-4pm. Graduates are welcome to visit the Careers Centre to speak with a member of the team about ongoing graduate careers support.

Stay up to date with careers events and other information by following @careersatdurham on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Scan the QR code for access to quick links and more information about ongoing careers support!



How to Access the Global Alumni Network

As graduates, you know the value of being Durham inspired. That value is demonstrated by your hard-won achievements at Durham. It lives on in the friendships and connections that began here and will continue to endure, making you part of a lifelong global community of extraordinary Durham people.

As well as your career prospects, Durham can help you with building up your personal and professional networks, continuing your learning, and managing your professional development.

Members of the Durham alumni network can also take advantage of social and networking events all over the world. We look forward to welcoming you back to the Durham community and sharing the chance to catch up with old friends and to make new connections. Events range from informal drinks to professional networking, and from University updates to formal dinners.

Find Other Alumni on LinkedIn

Network with fellow grads and brand your profile with the Durham University logo.
[linkedin.com/school/durham-university/people](https://www.linkedin.com/school/durham-university/people)



"Durham is and always has been a special place... Any excuse to return to Durham for the place and the people must be taken."

"A brilliant occasion, evocative of happy times past."

"It was a great opportunity to get connected and share good memories of Durham."

"[I] had opportunities to chat with different generations and different alumni who did different majors."

"It is a great opportunity to meet an international community and make connections around different fields of academia/business/etc."

"I value greatly what I gained from being at Durham. The sense of continuity and belonging, which such events provide are treasured."

Make a difference at Durham

As you celebrate your graduation and your thoughts turn towards the future, you may also be thinking of those that will follow in your footsteps. With your help, we can ensure that every student has the opportunity to realise their potential.

Each year, our alumni community donates more than **£7 million** to support Durham students. These gifts are vital - they help to provide scholarships for students from underrepresented backgrounds, fund ground-breaking research and support the preservation of our beautiful campus.

With your support, we can help more students like Tessy (pictured below on the left), recipient of a Durham Inspired Scholarship for Black UK students. Tessy is the first generation in her family to go to university.

"Purchasing all of the books required for my first year seemed impossible, but thanks to the scholarships I've got all the resources I need. I am excited to embark on new adventures and events which will help my growth journey and aid me in achieving my goals".

To make a gift to support the next generation of Durham students please **visit** dur.ac.uk/alumni/giving



A Sense of Community

We are extremely grateful that many Durham alumni choose to include a gift to the University in their will. Some of these legacy funds are used to provide scholarships for students like Scott (pictured on the right above), who experienced challenges during his childhood, and needed additional support to come to university.

"This scholarship has given me a newfound appreciation of the power that education has to transform a life and give a sense of worth and direction."

On your graduation, the donors who have provided scholarships, emergency funds, facilities and opportunities would be proud to see you embark on your careers and other new adventures, living life to the full and making a positive impact.

To find out more, please contact Louise by emailing legacies.team@durham.ac.uk or visit dur.ac.uk/alumni/giving/legacies



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