

NU/SGU GSP  
**August 2008 Provisional Orientation Schedule – Subject to Change**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Arrival in accommodation in Newcastle- Meet & Greet will be in place.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Throughout the Day Barbeque at Kirkley Lodge

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

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**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

10.00am – 12.00pm Joint Registration  
SGU Registration: register then receive SGU ID cards  
Northumbria University Registration: students to enrol online and photographs taken for Smartcards  
Northumberland Building NB 324 (Just down the road from Drill Hall, look on campus map included in Welcome Pack)  
*(Students will be emailed their 15 minute slot to register and venue nearer the time)*

12.00pm – 1.00pm Lunch

1.00pm - 1.30pm Welcome (Fiona Thomson Director of the KBT Global Scholars Programme and David Holmes, Director of Development)  
Drill Hall, Main Lecture Theatre

Term 2 Registration  
After classes, Drill Hall

1.30pm - 2.15pm Presentation with International Student Advisor - Joy Grenyer  
Drill Hall, Main Lecture Theatre

2.30pm – onwards Walking Tour of City  
With term 2 students  
(Include post office, Metro and Central Stations, banks, grocery/house wares/school supply shops, medical clinics, historical sites).

Meet at City Campus – Drill Hall

**Tuesday 12<sup>TH</sup> August**

10.00am – 12.00pm Information Session on Banks (DRILL HALL small rooms, City Campus)

*A number of banks will be setting up stalls in the Drill Hall small rooms 10.00am – 12.00pm where students will be able to obtain information and advice on opening a bank account)*

12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch break.
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Programme induction session. (DRILL HALL main lecture theatre, City Campus)
2.00pm – 2.45pm	Introduction to IT and Library Services, (DRILL HALL main lecture theatre)
3.00pm – onwards	Icebreaker Session
Evening Event	Bar Beyond, The Gate Starts 8/9pm

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

9:00am -10.30am	Joint Registration SGU & Northumbria University registration for latecomers: students receive ID numbers Northumberland Building NB 324 (Just down the road from Drill Hall, look on campus map included in Welcome Packs)
12.00pm-1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm-2.30pm	Presentations: Student Services; Student Union; Northumbria Police; Chaplaincy; International student activities (DRILL HALL main lecture theatre)
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Break
3:00pm-3:15pm	Team Northumbria presentation of facilities at City Campus (DRILL HALL main lecture theatre)
3.15pm – 3.45pm	A session with Team Northumbria (Optional) Drill Hall Main Lecture Theatre

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

1.00pm – 2.30pm	Substance Abuse (Mandatory) Drill Hall Main Lecture Theatre
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Medical School Orientation ( <b>Shubhra??</b> ) <b>Drill Hall Main Lecture Theatre</b>
4.00pm – 4.30pm	AEP Orientation Drill Hall 003

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

11.00pm – 12.00pm	Drop in sessions for Library/IT Library, City Campus, First Floor
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Study Skills Drill Hall Main Lecture theatre

3.00pm – 4.00pm Drop in Sessions for Library/IT  
Library, City Campus, First Floor

## PARENTS WEEKEND STARTS

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August:**

- 10.00am – 10.30am Welcome Presentation  
Brian Curry, Fiona Thomson and David Holmes  
Drill Hall, Main Lecture Theatre
- 10.30am – 11.30am Tour of Campus  
Starts from Drill Hall
- 11.30am – 1.00pm Overview of subjects  
Associate Course Directors of each subject  
Drill Hall, Main Lecture Theatre
- 1.00pm – 2.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm – 2.30pm Student Overview  
Term 2 Course Representatives  
Drill Hall, Main Lecture Theatre
- 2.30pm – Onwards Walking tour of the city  
Starts from Drill Hall

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August:**

- 9.00am – 12.00pm St George's Presentation  
Continuous with upperclassmen and Graduates present
- 9.00am – 12.00pm Students have Convocation and Professionalism
- 2.00pm – 4 – 4.30pm White Coat Ceremony  
Baltic, Level 1, Quayside, Gateshead  
*(More details to follow)*
- 5.00pm – onwards River Cruise  
Departure from Millennium Bridge, Quayside

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Classes start for Term 1

## **Orientation Packages**

### **To be delivered to students in advance of arrival**

- NU and SGU orientation booklet
- Banking information
- City and campus maps
- NHS general information
- Footsteps Buddy programme
- Guidance Tutor programme
- Student Services and Student Organisations
- HMRC info – importing personal effects, motor vehicles, live animals

### **To be delivered to students at their accommodation**

- TV Licensing requirements
- USB sticks
- NHS booklet with hospital, emergency, walk-in clinics and doctor/dentist contact information.
- Keeping healthy, Keeping Safe booklet
- Course books
- Phonocard
- The Crack magazine
- Bedding Pack
- Kitchen Pack
- Food Pack