

Supported Progression Eligibility and Selection Criteria 2024

All applicants should be interested in exploring Durham University and finding out about what the University has to offer. As places are limited and highly sought after, we will use the eligibility and selection criteria to help us identify those applicants who we feel will benefit the most from the programme. Successful applicants are not required to choose Durham University through UCAS; however, the aim of the programme is to support students in their pursuit of a place at Durham University and we ask that applicants take this into consideration when choosing to apply.

Essential criteria Applicants must:

Be in Year 12 and attending a state school or college in the North East, North West, or Yorkshire.¹

Be currently living in the UK and have been for a minimum of three years prior to the time of application.

Be a UK national or have “settled status”, such as indefinite leave to remain in the UK, except where residence in the UK is wholly or mainly for the purpose of full-time education.

Be taking subjects in relation to the subject streams they are applying for. We advise students to [research subject specific entry requirements](#) on our website prior to application.

underrepresented in higher education and at Durham University. Additionally, as Black-heritage applicants are underrepresented at Durham, we particularly welcome applications to Supported Progression from Black students of African, Caribbean, or dual heritage.

Supported Progression also welcomes applications from disabled students and makes reasonable adjustments to facilitate access to all Supported Progression events and the University.

North East and North West refers to the English regions. When considering similarly eligible applicants, priority consideration may be given to students who attend schools or colleges that are part of the University's Schools Membership Scheme.

To meet this criterion, students will need to be one of 1) Quintile 1 (POLAR4); OR 2) Quintile 2 (POLAR4) AND ACORN category 4 or 5. For further information see [Young participation by area - Office for Students](#) and [Acorn - The smarter consumer classification | CACI](#)