

# Trinity Square, Newcastle

St. George's University (SGU) students stay in Trinity Square, a modern student housing development, during their time in Northumbria University (NU), Newcastle. SGU staff will ensure your accommodation is organized for your arrival during your enrollment. Your NU accommodation offer will automatically be issued when you receive your NU unconditional academic offer. Login to your NU **Student Portal** and accept your NU accommodation offer, and an apartment will be assigned to you.

## **What Is Trinity Square?**

**Trinity Square** is divided into eleven blocks, housing approximately 1.000 students. Enrolled students live together at the Trinity Square residence building, which is a 20 minute walk or a quick Metro ride to campus.

SGU students share a self-contained apartment accommodating five people. You have your own double en-suite bedroom and will be allocated a single-gender apartment, where possible.

### Each apartment has a shared kitchen/living space with these amenities provided

















**Fridge Freezer** 

Dishwasher

Wi-Fi



The open-plan kitchen and living room provides an ideal base for socializing with flat-mates. You can also take advantage of the generously sized communal hubs within Trinity Square.

Whether you want to wind down in the **cinema room**, revise in one of the **study pods**, or work out in the on-site **fitness suite**, you are sure to find a space to suit you in Trinity Square.

Trinity Square is an NU accommodation and is considered **on-campus** living. It is mandatory that new SGU students live on campus for the **first year** of their program or pathway. If you want to choose your own accommodation or live off-campus in Newcastle, you will need to provide a valid reason and obtain written approval from the **Dean of Students Office (DOS)** at **dosnu@sgu.edu**.



## **Booking Your Accommodation At Trinity Square Through SGU**

Scan the QR code for an in-depth step-by-step guide to completing your accommodation application.

### **Arriving At Trinity Square**

- NU provides a complimentary **Meet and Greet service** to transport you (and family members) from the below arrival points:
  - Airport: Newcastle International Airport, Woolsington, Newcastle NE13 8BZ
  - Bus: Newcastle Coach Station, St. James Boulevard, Churchill Street, Newcastle NE1 4EE
  - Train: Newcastle Central Station, Neville Street, Newcastle NEI 5DL
- You must book the Meet and Greet service at least seven days before arriving in Newcastle. To
  arrange your Meet and Greet service, SGU students should select the 'start term date/arrival
  date' and in the 'Flight number' box, add the following information:

#### Flight number \*

[SGU] [actual date of arrival] [flight, bus or train details]

Address: Trinity Square Student Accommodation, 202 High Street, Gateshead, NE8 1AQ, UK.



#### FAQ's

Is Trinity Square exclusively for SGU students?

No, but we try to house SGU students in the same blocks.

• When can I arrive/check in to Trinity Square?

Students will be provided with the start date on their tenancy agreement. The tenancy agreement will be sent to you for signing after the housing offer is accepted in the NU Student Portal.

Is there a supermarket nearby?

Yes, there is a large supermarket nearby where students can buy household items and groceries.

• When will my place in Trinity Square be guaranteed?

When the housing offer and tenancy agreement are signed.

How secure is the accommodation?

The reception and check-in area are always staffed 24/7 with either an onsite reception team or security personnel. In addition to this, there is also CCTV in the common room areas throughout the campus to ensure student safety.

Can I stay at Trinity Square for the summer holidays?

The tenancy agreement spans a full academic year. For an additional cost, you can request to stay at Trinity Square outside of term time, like the summer holidays, subject to availability and not guaranteed. A separate tenancy agreement is required.\*

• What happens at the end of the tenancy agreement?

Students have the opportunity to renew their tenancy agreement.

- · Learn more here:
  - More information on Trinity Square Accommodation, click <u>HERE</u>
  - To book your Meet and Greet service, click HERE
  - For any other questions, refer to the NU Accommodation FAQ webpage, click <u>HERE</u>

<sup>\*</sup>Students starting in January will need to vacate the apartment during the summer holidays. The student will be responsible for finding suitable storage for items if needed.





### **Sample Room Layouts**



**Trinity Square double en-suite bedroom** 



**Trinity Square shared kitchen** 



#### **Trinity Square Studio**

There are studio apartments in Trinity Square, but supply is very limited. Students interested in staying at studio please request to the Dean of Students Office (DOS) at dosnu@sgu.edu.







