

FRESHERS 2025.

Baltic Campus, 1st - 5th September.

Check out what we've got planned for you during your first week at college:

DATE AND LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Monday 1st September Reception 11.30am - 1pm	Welcome to Gateshead College
	Come along and pick up some freebies, win some spot prizes and have some fun.
Tuesday 2nd September Reception 11.30am – 1pm	Doughnut time
	It's doughnut time, so pop along and enjoy one for free and also have a go at our tombola.
Wednesday 3rd September Reception 11.30am - 1.30pm	Summer Vacay
	Enjoy the summer vibes with our summer tunes, free hot dogs and ice cream. Plus, you can have a caricature done by artist Barrie James.
	Sweet Pong
	Take part in our sweet pong tournament.
Thursday 4th September Reception 11.30am - 1pm	IM:PACT
	Want to do something real for the planet and your community? Pop along and meet Rachel from our Sustainability Team, sign up to join our crew, have a go at using the smoothie bike and browse some Freepop clothing.
Friday 5th September Reception 11.30am – 1.30pm	The Baltic Big Summer BBQ
	Come along to our Summer BBQ and enjoy free food and summer
	tunes.



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Academy for Sport, 1st - 5th September.

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Monday 1st September Reception 11.30am – 1pm	Welcome to Gateshead College Come along and pick up some freebies, win some spot prizes and have some fun.
Tuesday 2nd September Reception 11.30am – 1pm	Tombolaaa Pick up some free sweet treats and have a go at our tombola to win some prizes.
Wednesday 3rd September Reception 11.30am – 1pm	Sweet Pong Tournament Take part in our sweet pong tournament and win some sweet treats.
Thursday 4th September Reception 12pm	Pizza and Doughnut Time Come along and grab a free slice of Papa John's pizza as well as free doughnuts. Plus, you can have a caricature done by artist Barrie James.
Friday 5th September Indoor Track 10am - 4pm	Vortex Are you up for taking on the challenge of the Vortex? Who will come out victorious?
10am – 4pm	Car Challenge Put your driving skills to the test on our simulator.
11.30am - 1.30pm	Greggs Fest Pick up a tasty treat.



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Skills Academy for Construction 1st - 5th September.

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Monday 1st September Reception 11.30am - 1pm	Welcome to Gateshead College Come along and pick up some freebies, win some spot prizes and have some fun.
Tuesday 2nd September 11.30am – 1pm	Tombolaaa Pick up some free ice Iollies and have a go at our tombola to win some prizes.
10am – 4pm	Car Challenge Put your driving skills to the test on our simulator.
Wednesday 3rd September 10.30am - 4pm	Gameathon Challenge Day 1 Get together with your classmates and take on our 3 day Gameathon Challenge in air hockey, pool and on our retro games station. Student voice: get involved Come along and learn more about how you can represent the voice of your fellow students by becoming a Student Governor or Course Rep.
Thursday 4th September 12pm – 1pm	Doughnut Time It's doughnut time, so pop along and enjoy one for free.
10.30am – 4pm	Gameathon Challenge Day 2 It's the second day of our Gameathon Challenge. Have a go at air hockey, pool and on our retro games station.
Friday 5th September Reception 12pm	Pizza Time Come along and grab a free slice of Papa John's pizza and free cans of drink. Gameathon Challenge Day 3 It's the final day of our Gameathon Challenge, who will be crowned the champion?



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Skills Academy for Automotive & Engineering 1st - 5th September.

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Monday 1st September Reception 11.30am – 1pm	Welcome to Gateshead College Come along and pick up some freebies, win some spot prizes and have some fun.
Tuesday 2nd September Reception 11am – 1pm	Sweet Pong Tournament Take part in our sweet pong tournament and win some sweet treats. Plus, you can have a caricature done by artist Barrie James.
	Greggs Fest Pick up a tasty treat.
Wednesday 3rd September Reception 12pm	Pizza Time Come along and grab a free slice of Papa John's pizza and free cans of drink.
10am - 4pm	Car Challenge Put your driving skills to the test on our simulator.
10am - 4pm	Fun Day Come and take on the Danger Light Challenge, shoot some hoops in the basketball ring and have a go on our Foozeball table. There'll also be lots of free food and much more
Thursday 4th September Showroom 10am – 4pm	Fun Day It's the second of our fun days - take on the Danger Light Challenge, shoot some hoops in the basketball ring and have a go on our Foozeball table.
Friday 5th September Showroom – 9am–4pm	Fun Day It's the final of our fun days - don't miss your last chance to have a go.
Showroom 10am-4pm	Doughnut Time It's doughnut time, so pop along and enjoy one for free.

^{*}All activities are subject to change



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Baltic Campus, 8th - 12th September.

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DATE AND LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Monday 8th September	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind
Reception 11.30am – 1pm	Come and meet our wellbeing team for some mindfulness tips and find out how they can support you.
	Student voice: get involved
	Come along and learn more about how you can represent the voice of your fellow students by becoming a Student Governor or Course Rep.
Tuesday 9th September	Curryoke
Reception 11.30am - 1.30pm	Grab a mic and sing to your heart's content at our Baltic Boogie Karaoke, plus there's free curry on offer for everyone.
	Gaming Van
	Take your gaming to a new level on our gaming van, which is packed full of the latest gaming technology.
Wednesday 10th September	Freshers Fair
Reception 10am – 2pm	Visit a range of stalls and pick up some freebies.
	You will also be able to find out about the great activities you can get involved with in the library. Plus pick up some free pizza!
Thursday 11th September	Silent Disco
Theatre 12.15pm – 1.30pm	Put on your headphones, grab a glowstick and enjoy a dance with your new mates.
Friday 12th September	Friday Funday
Academy for Sport 10am – 2pm	Head over to our Academy for Sport for our huge indoor fun experience with:
	 Giant inflatables including Laser Quest, Total Wipeout and a huge DJ assault course Free food van
	 Glitter face painting Caricaturist
	Air brush tattoosHair festival glitter



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Academy for Sport, 8th - 12th September.

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Monday 8th September Indoor Track 10am – 4pm	Mini Golf Challenge your new class mates on our crazy golf course – who will be the champion?
Reception 11.30am – 1pm	IM:PACT Want to do something real for the planet and your community? Pop along and meet Rachel from our Sustainability Team, sign up to join our crew, have a go at using the smoothie bike and browse some Freepop clothing.
Tuesday 9th September Front of campus 12pm	Ice King Delicious ice creams right to the door with a visit from the Ice King.
Reception 11.30am – 1pm	Student voice: get involved Come along and learn more about how you can represent the voice of your fellow students by becoming a Student Governor or Course Rep.
Wednesday 10th September Reception 11.30am - 12.30pm	Energiser Ahead of a match or training session, grab a free milkshake and protein bars to keep you going.
Thursday 11th September Reception 11am – 1pm	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Come and meet our wellbeing team for some mindfulness tips and find out how they can support you.
Front of campus 11.30am-1.30pm	Gaming Van Take your gaming to a new level on our gaming van, which is packed full of the latest gaming technology.
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