

Assessment matrix for NUSTEM Experience Week applications

Your score is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{Score} = \text{SFSM} + \text{SC} + \text{PS}$$

SFSM- School and free school meals	SC- Subject choices	PS- Personal statement (benefits and impacts)
Applicant attends a NUSTEM partner school OR a Northumbria University ALL-STARS school. SCORE: 9	Combination of GCSE and current A-levels (or equivalent) are relevant and aligned with the strand applied for. SCORE: 3	Applicant clearly articulates the benefits of taking part on the Experience Week. Their reasoning is strongly linked with their academic and /or career aspirations. SCORE: 3
Applicant attends a school with percentage of free school meals above the national average. SCORE: 6	Combination of GCSE and current A-levels (or equivalent) are somehow relevant and aligned with the strand applied for. SCORE: 2	Applicant fairly articulates the benefits of taking part on the Experience Week. Their reasoning is somehow linked with their academic and /or career aspirations. SCORE: 2
Applicant attends a school with percentage of free school meal below the national average. SCORE: 3	Combination of GCSE and current A-levels (or equivalent) are not relevant nor aligned with the strand applied for. SCORE: 1	Applicant is unclear about the benefits of taking part on the Experience Week. No or poor links with academic and /or career aspirations mentioned. SCORE: 1

