

City Campus Podwalk tour

Welcome to NTU city campus. Before you begin the city campus tour please ensure that you have downloaded a copy of the city campus map available on the NTU website at www.ntu.ac.uk. You can also pick up a copy of the map from the Chaucer building reception, through the revolving doors

Chaucer

This tour starts outside the Chaucer Building, number 1 on your downloadable map. Chaucer is the main university building and lies at the centre of the City campus on Goldsmith Street.

Chaucer houses Nottingham Business School - one of the UK's best with 27 years of experience and strong links with industry. The Business School is ranked 4th in the country for the most students undertaking a year's placement. More than 97% of students achieve graduate level employment within 6 months of graduating – far higher than the national average. The Business School teaches Accountancy and Finance, Business and Management, Economics, Human Resource Management, Marketing and International Business.

Nottingham Law School's degree and Masters programmes are also taught at Chaucer. The Law School is one of the largest in the UK, offering a full range of courses for undergraduates, postgraduates and practising lawyers. Nottingham Law School has the highest number of students in the UK taking legally related work placements [HESA 2004-05].

Chaucer Building also houses a brand new, £half-million pound Psychology laboratory, opened in October 2006. The laboratory allows sophisticated experimentation, analysis and interactive learning.

If you would like further information on any of NTU's courses you can pick up a prospectus from Chaucer reception or order one online.

There is also a café in Chaucer which has recently been refurbished as part of a university-wide renovation. If you would like a drink or something to eat the reception staff can direct you to the café. Next to Chaucer Café is the new IT resource room, it offers a 24 hour, modern and secure working environment.

Goldsmith Street

With the Chaucer building behind you, walk down Goldsmith street following the tram track past the NTU stop. The tram runs through many student areas of the city, through the university campus to Nottingham train station. The tram is very convenient for students travelling to and from the city centre. NTU students can get a discounted Nottingham City travel pass from the University.

Continuing down Goldsmith Street you will come to the campus shop, Chaucer Late. The shop sells a wide variety of stuff, from pints of milk and daily papers to stationery and those great university logo hooded tops. They also have regular special offers and meal deals.

Gym

Past Chaucer Late, turn left after the Bocca coffee shop you'll see the city campus gym, behind the slice restaurant, this is building number 2 on your map. Built in 2002, the well equipped gym, dance studio and fitness rooms are really popular with students and staff.

The fitness suite is fitted out with weight training equipment and the dance studio hosts a variety of fitness classes, ranging from Thai Boxing to Swiss Ball.

The cost of membership for the year is £95, equivalent to 30p per day, much better value than most other gyms in the city.

Boots library

On the other side of the road, on the corner of Goldsmith and Shakespeare Street is the Boots library, building number 3 on the map. This state of the art library has over 530,000 books, an extensive Audio-visual collection and electronic resources including 238 databases and 12,000 journals (the majority of which are available electronically). Press pause and ask at the reception desk inside the library it maybe possible for you to take a look.

Students Union

The next stop on the city campus tour is the students union, which is building number 4 on the map. From outside the entrance to the library turn right down Shakespeare Street and cross over the zebra crossing. You should now be in front of Byron house.

The students union is a busy place during term and houses the Glo Bar, which is the Union's café-bar/nightclub. The union also has student facilities like a bank, travel agent, insurance agency, the employment store and ticket express. You can also get involved in fundraising through RAG, Volunteering or even in the Trent TV, Fly FM or the Student Magazine Platform. Theres also the free Student Advice Centre and more.

The main hall at the Students Union puts on regular live music events. In the past it has had played host to Radiohead and Nirvana and more recently Ben Kweller and The BrianJonestown Massacre.

Press pause, go inside and take a look.

To the left of the student union building is the city health centre. When you go to university you will need to register with a doctor and the university medical centre has four GP's.

Waverley

Continue walking along Goldsmith Street until you get to the crossroads. You may wish to press pause until you get to the crossroads. On the other side of the crossroads is a building called Waverley, this is number 5 on the map. The courses that are taught in the Waverley building are theatre design, design for film and television, multimedia, architecture and design. The building was the original Nottingham School of Art and Design in 1843. It has been recently renovated and provides an ultra-modern environment for study, creativity and exhibiting work.

DICE

Still at the crossroads you will notice a set of terraced buildings called Terrace Royal on the left hand side, further up this street is the Djanogly International Centre or DICE for short, building no. 6 on the map. This glass fronted building is home to the Nottingham Language Centre, where you can study a range of languages, including Spanish, Russian and Mandarin Chinese. Any student on any course at NTU can study a language for free, as part of or in addition to their course. If you have time you can walk up Clarendon street and take a look at the building. You may wish to pause the podwalk whilst you walk up to DICE.

Accommodation

The next stop on the tour are our city campus halls of residence, no 7 on the map. Go back to the crossroads by Waverley, straight up Peel Street. Then take your first right onto Hampden street. On the left hand side of the road is the Hampden Hall and on the right is the Sandby Hall. Please pause until you get to Hampden Hall.

NTU guarantee all first years a place in university accommodation and you can choose and reserve your accommodation online. The majority of our residences have broadband internet access and modern facilities.

If you have any questions about accommodation why not drop into the accommodation service office at the end of the tour. Please remember that it is not possible to go into

the halls of residence as part of this podwalk tour as students are living and working in the halls. If you would like to visit our halls of residence you can do this as part of one of our open events where you are given a guided tour.

Walk to the end of the Sandby residence, passed the end of Sandby Hall on the left hand side of the road you can see the Gill Street halls, also in front of you is the Gill Street car park, where students can park their cars. Car parking spaces are limited and students have to request a car parking permit to park here.

There isn't really any need to bring your car to university. Nottingham and both campuses have fantastic public transport enabling students to get between the halls, the campus and the city. The majority of the city centre is parking metered, so leaving your car at home could save you a lot of money.

Some things to be aware of if you do bring a car with you are that you often become the chauffeur for everyone else and parking in town is all metered.

Bonington Building

The next stop on tour is number 8 on the map, the Bonington Building, home of the School of Art and Design and the Bonington Gallery. Go to the end of Hampden street and turn right down Dryden street, the Bonington building is on your right. Please pause the podwalk until you are outside the Bonington Building.

The building was refurbished during 2005 and 2006, and the new £multimillion centre features a striking new entrance, a spacious extra level incorporating state-of-the-art computer suites, brand new darkrooms, studio and exhibition areas, fashion design studios and interactive facilities to aid student activities across all subject areas. It was officially opened by the designer Sir Paul Smith in May 2006.

At the front of the bonington building there is a brand new coffee shop, that is open all day. There is also a fantastic gallery and art shop. We highly recommend that you go in a take a look at the gallery and take a look at some of the students work. Please pause the podwalk whilst you walk around the gallery.

Dryden

Also on Dryden street is the Dryden building with the blue entrance, number 9 on the map. This is home to our student support services. A one stop shop for student support, incorporating a range of specialist advice and information services. This includes services such as disability support, mature student support and financial support. Dryden is also the teaching centre for property and construction subject areas, providing a highly-regarded suite of vocational courses with strong links into industry and professional accreditation organisations.

Arkwright

The next stop on tour is the Arkwright building which is number 10 on the map. To get to Arkwright you need to walk to the end of Dryden street and turn left and walk along Shakespeare street cross the road and Arkwright will be in front of you.

Please pause the podwalk until you are in front of the Arkwright Building.

This is one of the most distinctive buildings, recognisable for its gothic style and sense of history that pervades its corridors.

Famous English author DH Lawrence trained to be a teacher in this building and Albert Einstein once lectured here. It is currently being refurbished as part of the university's programme to enhance facilities so it will not be possible to go inside during this period.

York House

If you are interested in studying journalism or social sciences you might like to walk up to York House which is along Mansfield Road and number 11 on the map. York House, which is home to the Centre for Broadcasting and Journalism, was previously the base for the BBC in the East Midlands. Our journalism students have access to a full suite of media facilities in this building, including a fully equipped newsroom and TV and radio studios.

Newton

Once you have walked past Arkwright take a right up South Sherwood street and walk towards the Newton building, building number 12 on the map. While walking to the Newton building you will notice that there is a bus stop. This is the bus stop for the unilink bus between the city and Clifton campuses, students can use their NTU cards to travel on the buses in the same way that they use them for travelling on the trams.

If you continue walking up South Sherwood street until you get to the junction with Burton street and then take a right along Burton street. Please pause the podwalk until you are in front of the Newton Building.

In front of you is the entrance to the Newton Building, this is a grade 2 listed building and is one of the tallest structures in Nottingham. It is used for teaching and administration purposes and is currently being refurbished to upgrade the facilities, so it will not be possible to go inside during this period.

Across the road from the Newton building entrance is the Royal Concert Hall, this is where the NTU graduation ceremonies take place. On the other corner is the Cornerhouse complex which has a great selection of restaurants, bars and a Cineworld cinema. Nottingham city centre is one of the UK's most stylish and lively cities. A top shopping destination, the city is big in terms of culture and atmosphere, but small enough to walk around in a day. Even when visiting for the first time, our students feel instantly at home.

If you would like to go into the city centre you can continue the rest of tour from this point on your way back. Please pause the podwalk here.

Maudslay

Go past the Newton building and continue walking up Burton Street until you get to the crossroads then walk down to the right, following the tram tracks. The next building is the Maudslay building number 13 on the map. Please pause the podwalk until you are in by the Maudslay Building.

This newly-upgraded building houses an extensive range of product design subjects including furniture, computer-aided and industrial design courses. It is also the centre for teaching of our civil engineering qualifications and is home to the Keith Short Centre for creative technologies and The Hive, a purpose-built business incubation unit for students who fancy themselves as entrepreneurs. The School of Education also train secondary design and technology teachers here.

Belgrave Centre

If you are interested in studying postgraduate law at NTU the building that hosts the postgraduate law courses is the Belgrave centre which is located up Chaucer street building number 14 on the map. Please pause the podwalk if you would like to walk to the Belgrave Centre

Student Accommodation Service

Continuing down Goldsmith street you will come to the student accommodation service, passed Blackwells bookshop on the left hand side of the road. Please feel free to go in and pick up a student accommodation brochure or talk to one of the accommodation advisers, about any questions you may have. The university offers almost 2800 places in residences operated by university partnerships programme. Around 600 further places are directly managed by the university. Information is also available on private-sector student housing.

Thank you for downloading this tour and we hope that you enjoyed your tour around the NTU city campus. If you have any questions or would like further information about NTU please email advice.shop@ntu.ac.uk. If you would like to request a course leaflet please visit the NTU website and click on request a prospectus.