

Dear Future students,

I'm your fellow NTU Postgrad student. Writing this letter, I hope this message resonates with your experience now and gives you an insight into what you could expect in your journey at NTU. Before making my decision to come to NTU, I felt my corporate career was at a stalemate. With covid-19 and travel restrictions, every day was filled with online meetings and boredom. On the upside, I get to spend more time with my father, who has been in the warehouse letting business over the past 5 years. As I got more involved, I felt I wanted to learn more about this field and be more involved. That is when I started to look for higher education in Real Estate.

Around this time (April), I started my application process whilst looking also for scholarships. I found that the staff at NTU were the most friendly and helpful bunch out of all the MSc Real Estate options out there. With clear support systems and guidance from the staff, I applied and was awarded the £10,000 GREAT Scholarship and was able to source accommodations. (Although I do not suggest you wait until the last minute and go through the worries that I did!)

Despite arriving during the peak of the pandemic, settling in Nottingham was easy. And all the staff, both the international team, and the course teams are there to support you from day one. I was in contact with my course admin since in quarantine. It is very reassuring that every step of the way, support is there. And that's really what I love about NTU.

Now I am 7 months into the course and dreading the fact that it is coming to an end soon. Over the past 2 terms, I've met loads of friends from all over the world. I also enjoyed the learning experiences offered here, as in workshops and lots of interactions between students and lecturers in class. At this point, I love life in Nottingham so much that I wanted to stay here a little longer.

Ending this letter with tips. Do ask yourself "What are your goals post-study?". The clock ticks fast and your reward is the result of your labour - go make friends, don't shy away from work experience and get involved in the community! You only live 2022/23 once - Seize it, live it and enjoy!

Wishing you the best on your journey

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