

Nottingham Business School

# The Review



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# Welcome to Nottingham Business School

## – the business school for business

Congratulations on your offer from Nottingham Business School.

We are internationally known as one of the UK's top business-focused schools, providing education and research in business, management and economics that combines academic excellence with impact on business and society.

We work closely with a wide range of companies in public and third sector organisations across the world, who all engage with the School by seeking our help in providing top graduate, management and leadership talent, as well as the expertise of internationally renowned staff in business, management and economics. In turn, our partners help us to shape our direction, providing opportunities for our students, and designing and delivering courses that are both academically excellent and relevant to the fast-changing global business and economic environment.

Our programmes at bachelor's, graduate and doctoral levels, as well as our executive and corporate education, are all innovatively designed to bring theory to life and ensure learning through academic study as well as direct application through a variety of means in state-of-the-art facilities.

By studying at Nottingham Business School, you will join an internationally powerful network of some 20,000 professionals across the world, many of whom are leading figures in business and public life.

This leaflet will provide you with more information about Nottingham Business School. We hope you find it useful. Please contact us if you have any questions at all.

Regards,

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## Key benefits about Nottingham Business School for postgraduate students:

- 94 % of our postgraduates are employed or engaged in further study six months after leaving. (Latest DLHE survey postgraduate results 2013/14).
- All our course programmes are built on theory and practice, meaning that when you graduate you have the skills and knowledge to launch yourself into a successful career.
- Opportunities, experience, support, theory and expertise; every element of our student and educational experience makes sure you are challenged and rewarded during your time here.
- Our consultancy projects give you the opportunity to work as a team of consultants to a real organisation with a real marketing problem.
- Connected to industry on a professional level, we are an active participant in international management education networks, which links us to some of the world's leading business schools.
- We offer a wide range of support and advice services to help you develop your skills and make the most of your time at university.

# Postgraduate scholarships

– have you applied yet?

Nottingham Business School is delighted to offer a number of competitive Masters scholarships of up to half the tuition fee. These are available for home / EU and international students. You can view the latest scholarship information and find out how to apply at:

[www.ntu.ac.uk/nbsscholarships](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/nbsscholarships)



The International Development Office at Nottingham Trent University also offer a number of scholarships.

For further details visit: [www.ntu.ac.uk/internationalscholarships](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/internationalscholarships)

## Major project

In your final semester you'll take on a major project, giving you a fantastic opportunity to use the theories and knowledge you've gained to produce a challenging, meaningful piece of work. Please visit [www.ntu.ac.uk/nbspg](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/nbspg) for details of the major projects available on each course.

**Consultancy Experience Project:** Working as part of a team, you'll undertake focused research, developing your professional skills, managing a complex project and delivering results in a real business situation.

**Internship Experience Project:** On an internship of 12 weeks or more, you'll apply the theories you've learnt to a substantial, live project.

**Business Research Project:** This project is a traditional piece of independent research, creating an academic research paper, presentation and methodological reflection, this project is only available to students with significant prior work experience or a desire to progress to a PhD.

**Global Experience Project:** This exciting project gives you the opportunity to travel overseas and attend a summer school at one of our partner institutions.

# Induction week / welcome social event

When you arrive at Nottingham Business School you can be assured of a very warm welcome and full preparation for your studies. The course starts with a two-week comprehensive development programme designed to enable your transition to Masters level study, equipping you with the knowledge required to succeed as a graduate-level student, and encouraging you to reflect on your goals for the year and beyond into your career.

This includes a residential course in the beautiful Peak District National Park, which will involve a number of activities designed to introduce you to your fellow students, encourage teamwork and boost your personal confidence. For many students the residential is one of the highlights of the course and a key part in setting you up for success. All costs of the residential are included in the fee. There will also be chance to meet staff and postgraduate students more informally at the welcome barbeque and party during the first weeks of the course.



# Business Leader Lecture Series

Our Business Leader lectures are free events which welcome many renowned business leaders. It's a great opportunity to network and hear advice from inspirational people. Nottingham Business School has welcomed representatives from the likes of Boots, Toyota, Vauxhall and Experian.



Please visit [www.ntu.ac.uk/nbslectureseries](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/nbslectureseries) to see this year's line-up and to register for events.



## Link lounge

As students of the Business School, the Link Lounge is your very own space in the home of Nottingham Business School. You'll find it on the seventh floor of the Newton building.

You can use the Link Lounge for:

- booking appointments to see staff and lecturers;
- handing in your work;
- accessing computer and Internet facilities;
- keeping up-to-date with the business world, with flat screen TVs showing live BBC News and Bloomberg News.

## LINK magazine

*LINK* is the Nottingham Business School magazine which aims to connect students and staff. Published once a term, *LINK* will keep you informed of what is happening at Nottingham Business School. Throughout the year the magazine will offer regular advice, guidance features, student success stories and more.

Fancy getting involved in a feature or submitting an article for a future edition of *LINK*? Please contact the Marketing Team on [nbs.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:nbs.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk).



# Alumni profile



**Name:**  
Madeleine Rauch (Germany)

**Course:**  
Management and International  
Business, MSc

“My life has always had an international focus. Born and raised in Germany, I completed my undergraduate business degree at the University of Pforzheim, Germany, while spending two years studying and working in the USA and Mexico. I was looking for a course which would not only provide a practical business foundation but also to open the door to an international learning experience.

“The interaction with so many different people from different parts of the world made this course unique and really special. The sessions were taught in smaller groups meaning we could engage and learn from each other’s experiences.

“The support of the course leaders and administration of the course is excellent. I particularly found the individual mentoring sessions extremely valuable, as well as the English sessions to improve academic writing skills.

“One of my greatest achievements during my time at Nottingham Business School, was being awarded with the Vice Chancellor Scholarship for the summer school at the Beijing Culture and Language University.

“From the knowledge and practical skills I have learned, the global business insight I have gained, and the group of brilliant, interesting, and fun-loving classmates I have met, this course has given me a year in Nottingham that I will never forget.”

## Nottingham Trent University named best for international students

Nottingham Trent University was named the best for international students in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards and ranked in the top ten universities overall.

The rankings, now in their third year, are based on thousands of reviews submitted by students and published on the Whatuni website.

Professor Nigel Healey, Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), said he was delighted the views of overseas students had led to a win in the International category.

“At Nottingham Trent University, we have put internationalisation at the heart of our new strategy, Creating the University of the Future. We have worked hard to welcome international students to our city, encourage home students to learn from them and celebrate our international diversity on campus. I am thrilled this work has been recognised by the WhatUni award.”

The University also scored well across all ten categories, including being placed sixth for Students’ Union and seventh in the Facilities section.

Overall, out of 125 universities in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards, Nottingham Trent University is ranked seventh.

Professor Eunice Simmons, Senior Pro Vice-Chancellor, said: “This is a ranking that we can feel rightly proud of, and one which reflects our ambition as we continue to implement our strategic plan.”





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