



Postgraduate Guide

2020

NTU open events / Come and see us for yourself

Experience life and learning at NTU by attending one of our postgraduate open events, on:

- **Wednesday 6 November 2019**
- **Wednesday 29 January 2020**
- **Wednesday 11 March 2020**
- **Tuesday 10 June 2020**

Meet with members of our postgraduate and research-level community, ask questions, and find out how our postgraduate experience can enhance your career prospects. These events are an opportunity to see NTU for yourself: to attend talks, find out more about possible funding opportunities and – if it's an option you're considering – talk to our Accommodation team.

We also hold further subject-specific open events throughout the year, so check our website for dates and more details. We're looking forward to meeting **you!**

Postgraduate fairs around the UK

You can also meet with NTU's advisers and students at postgraduate fairs and showcases throughout the UK. Join us to find out first-hand about life as a postgraduate student.

Visit our website and search for postgraduate recruitment fairs to find out where we'll be.

University, reimagined

Ever since NTU became a university, we've been challenging convention, and asking awkward questions.

Like, can a university be elite, without being elitist? What is a degree worth, unless it's rooted in the real world, with a sharp professional focus? And how best can a truly modern university help each and every student not just to enjoy their studies, but to emerge as more socially aware and fully rounded individuals?

Of course, in questioning tradition, we haven't thrown out everything you associate with university. But we've only held onto the bits that work. It's an approach that's made NTU arguably the UK's most successful modern university, with a string of accolades from the educational experts.

As for what the future holds for NTU — well, just imagine...

100%

of our courses have
work-like experience
opportunities

6000+

employers
working directly
with NTU

97%

of our
postgraduates
are employed
or engaged
in further
study within
six months of
leaving NTU

#1

in the UK
for number of
students taking
postgraduate
professional
qualifications

4000+

companies started through The Hive
since 2001. Over 70% still in business

Your professional future

NTU is one of the most employment-focused universities in the country. Our commitment to you is simple – we'll aid progress in your chosen career with tailored learning and help you turn your passions into professional success.

With exceptional industry links, flexible study options, sector-leading research and work experience opportunities on every course, we'll help you to maximise your potential and stand out from the crowd.

A hands-on, industry-focused learning experience

Postgraduate study at NTU combines theoretical rigour with practical opportunities. Here's why you can confidently expect a return on your investment:

- You'll be guided by people whose research is helping to shape industries across the globe.
- Many of our postgraduate courses include the option of a placement or internship, giving you the chance to hone your skills and knowledge in the workplace – and not just the classroom.
- Thanks to our global network of employer links, many of our postgraduate courses also provide an option to work directly with a company on a bespoke consultancy project.
- Many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies, giving you a head start in your chosen career.

Work-like experience on all courses

Work experience means many things and will differ by course. It could be a short or long placement, live projects with briefs from real clients, a consultancy project or work shadowing.

Employability team

You'll be supported by our postgraduate focused Employability team. Each School has a dedicated careers consultant, and there's also a specialist careers consultant for postgraduate research students.

Start your own business

The Hive is our purpose-built Centre for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise. Since 2001, we've been supporting our students with their business ideas, providing guidance, expertise and sector knowledge, helping more than 400 start-up businesses to succeed.



Work-like experience opportunities on every course

Research that's changing the world

Flexible study for busy lives



An affordable investment in yourself

Award-winning student support



A vibrant, close-knit postgraduate community

Our postgraduate courses

This guide is designed to give you an introduction to postgraduate study at NTU. We have so much to offer to enable you to achieve your maximum potential.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/postgraduate to find out much more about our supportive and flexible learning environment that fosters ambition, progress, innovation and leadership.

For more details about our courses – including full entry requirements, module listings and content, details of how you'll be taught, staff and student profiles, and key facilities and equipment – visit www.ntu.ac.uk/pgcourses

Accounting and Finance

MSc Finance (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Finance and Accounting (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Finance and Investment Banking (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc FinTech and Financial Markets

Animal and Equine

MSc / MRes Animal Health and Welfare

MSc / MRes Equine Performance, Health and Welfare

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Architecture

Professional Certificate in Architecture

MArch Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2)

MSc Digital Architecture and Construction

MA Interior Architecture and Design

MArch / PG Dip Level 7 Architect Degree Apprenticeship

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Biosciences

MSc Biomedical Science

MSc Biomedical Science by Flexible Learning

MSc / MRes Biotechnology

MRes Cancer Biology

MRes Cell Biology

MRes Molecular Biology

MSc Molecular Cell Biology

MSc / MRes Molecular Microbiology

MSc / MRes Neuropharmacology

MSc / MRes Pharmacology

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Business and Management

Master of Business Administration (1 year / 2 year with placement)

Master of Business Administration (Digital Marketing) (1 year / 2 year with placement)

Master of Business Administration (Finance) (1 year / 2 year with placement)

Master of Business Administration (Global Supply Chain Management) (1 year / 2 year with placement)

Executive Master of Business Administration

Senior Leaders Masters Degree Apprenticeship

Online Master of Business Administration

Online Master of Business Administration with Data Analytics

Doctorate of Business Administration

PG Cert / PG Dip / MSc in Higher Education Administration, Management and Leadership

Certificate in Human Resources Practice

PG Dip Human Resource Management

MSc Human Resource Management (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Human Resource Management (Part-time)

MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship

MSc International Business

MSc International Business (Dual Award)

MSc Management (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Management and Business Analytics (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Management and Finance (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Management and Global Supply Chain Management (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Management and International Business (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Management and Marketing (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Project Management (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Career Development

PG Cert / MA Career Development

MA Career Leaders Training Programme

MPhil / MRes / PhD Research degrees

Chemistry

MRes Advanced Materials Chemistry

MRes Analytical Chemistry

MRes Chemistry

MSc Chemistry / MSc Chemistry (Professional Practice)

MRes Pharmaceutical Analysis

MRes Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Science

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Cinematics and Photography

MA Commercial Photography

MA Photography

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Computer Science

MSc Cloud and Enterprise Computing

MSc Computer Science

MSc Computing Systems

MSc IT Security

Level 7 Digital and Technology Solutions Specialist Degree Apprenticeship (MSc Data Analytics)

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Conservation and Ecology

MSc / MRes Biodiversity Conservation

MSc / MRes Endangered Species Recovery and Conservation

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Construction Management and Quantity Surveying

MSc Construction Management

MSc Project Management (Construction)

MSc Quantity Surveying

Online MSc Construction Project Management

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Criminology, Policing and Forensic Science

MA Criminology

MSc Forensic Science

PG Cert Policing Research

MSc Management of Fraud Investigation

MSc International Law Enforcement

MSc Policing Leadership

PG Cert Contemporary Issues in International Law

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Economics and Finance

MSc Economics (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Economics and Investment Banking (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Economics, Banking and Finance

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Education and Teacher Training

Assessment Only Route to QTS (Primary)

Assessment Only Route to QTS (Secondary)

PGCE Early Years Initial Teacher Training

Assessment Only Early Years Initial Teacher Training

PG Cert / PG Dip / MA Education

PG Cert / PG Dip / MA Educational Leadership and Management

PGCE Teaching Apprenticeship

Cert Ed / PGCE / ProfGCE in Post-Compulsory Education and Training

Cert Ed / PGCE / ProfGCE in Post-Compulsory Education and Training (with English and Literacy)

Cert Ed / PGCE / ProfGCE in Post-Compulsory Education and Training (with Science, Engineering and Technology)

Cert Ed / PGCE / ProfGCE in Post-Compulsory Education and Training (with Special and Inclusive Practice)

PGCE Primary Education

PGCE Primary: School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT)

PGCE School Direct Training Programme (Primary salaried)

PGCE School Direct Training Programme (Primary)

PGCE School Direct Training Programme (Secondary salaried)

PGCE School Direct Training Programme (Secondary)

PGCE Secondary Biology

PGCE Secondary Business Education

PGCE Secondary Chemistry

PGCE Secondary Computer Science with ICT

PGCE Secondary Education (Design and Technology)

PGCE Secondary Education (Physics)

PGCE Secondary English

PGCE Secondary Mathematics

MA / PG Cert / PG Dip Special and Inclusive Education (Part time)

National Award Special Educational Needs Coordination

Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) in Biology, Chemistry or Physics

Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) in Computer Science

Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) in Design and Technology

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Professional Doctorate in Education

Engineering

MSc Civil Engineering

MSc Engineering (Cybernetics and Communications)

MSc Engineering (Electronics)

MSc Engineering Management

MSc Structural Engineering with Management

MSc Structural Engineering with Materials

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

English Language Teaching

MA English Language Teaching

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

English, Linguistics and Creative Writing

MA Creative Writing

MRes English Literary Research

MA Linguistics (by Research)

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Fashion and Textiles

MA Fashion Design

MA Fashion Knitwear Design

MA Textile Design Innovation

MA Fashion and Textile Design

MA Fashion and Creative Pattern Cutting

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Fashion Management, Marketing and Communication

MA Culture, Style and Fashion

MA Fashion Marketing

MA International Fashion Management

MA Luxury Fashion Brand Management

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Fine Art and Decorative Arts

MFA Fine Art

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Global Food Security

MSc / MRes Global Food Security and Development

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Graphic Arts and Technologies

MA Animation

MA Branding and Identity

MA Graphic Design

MA Graphic Design Theory and Practice

MA Illustration

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

History

MA History

MA Holocaust and Genocide (by Research)

MA / PG Dip Museum and Heritage Development

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Law

Barristers Training Courses

LLM Corporate and Insolvency Law

LLM General Law

LLM Health Law and Ethics

LLM Human Rights and Justice

LLM Intellectual Property Law

LLM International Financial Law

LLM International Legal Studies

LLM International Trade and Commercial Law

LLM Legal Practice Course full-time

LLM Legal Practice Course part-time

LLM Legal Practice (Distance Learning)

LLM Oil, Gas and Mining

LLM Sports Law

Graduate Diploma in Law

Graduate Diploma in Law (Distance Learning)

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Professional Doctorate in Legal Practice

Marketing

MSc Branding and Advertising (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Digital Marketing (1 year / 2 year with placement)

MSc Marketing (1 year / 2 year with placement)

CIM Level 4 Certificate in Professional Marketing

CIM Level 6 Diploma in Professional Marketing

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Mathematics

MRes Mathematical Sciences

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Media and Journalism

MA / PG Dip Broadcast Journalism

MA / PG Dip Documentary Journalism

MA / PG Dip Magazine Journalism

MA Media and Globalisation

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

MA / PG Dip News Journalism

Philosophy

MA Philosophy (by Research)

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Physics

MRes Medical Imaging

MSc / MRes Physics

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Politics and International Relations

MA International Development

MA International Relations

Online MA International Relations

MA International Relations and Security Studies

MA Politics

MSc Politics and Public Policy

MSc Public Policy

MA Security Studies

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Product Design

MA Design: Products and Furniture

MSc Design: Products and Technology

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Psychology

MSc Applied Child Psychology

MSc Cyberpsychology

MSc Forensic Mental Health

Doctor of Psychology Forensic Psychology

MSc Forensic Psychology

MSc / MRes Psychological Research Methods

MSc Psychological Well-Being and Mental Health

MSc / PG Dip Psychology

MSc Psychology in Clinical Practice

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Real Estate and Property Management

MSc Building Surveying

MSc Corporate Real Estate

MSc International Real Estate Investment and Finance

MSc Property Development and Planning

MSc Real Estate

MSc Residential Property

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Social Work and Health Care

MA Advanced Social Work Practice

MSc Paramedic Science

MA Public Health

MA Social Work

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Professional Doctorate in Social Practice

Sociology

MA Sociology

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

Sport Science

MRes Biomechanics

MRes Exercise Physiology

MRes Performance Analysis

MRes Sport and Exercise Psychology

MRes Sport Science

MPhil / PhD Research degrees

The School of Art & Design

We've been teaching art and design since 1843, making us one of the UK's most well-established, renowned and respected creative universities. Whether you're studying on our practical or theory-based courses, you'll have the opportunity to tailor your learning to suit your interests and career aspirations. Part-time options allow you to study around other commitments for personal development and career progression.

Why choose the School of Art & Design?

- Work with our expert teaching and technical staff, with access to outstanding facilities.
- Improve your employability with our strong commercial links, extending your professional practice through industry projects, study visits and guest lecturers.
- Benefit from the School's research activities, with opportunities for you to get involved.
- Study in the artistically thriving city of Nottingham, taking advantage of lots of exciting local events and projects, and a strong creative economy.
- Join a truly international community, and share in a diverse range of knowledge, skills, cultures and artistic practices from around the world.

Find more information at www.ntu.ac.uk/pg-art

The School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment

We're a centre of expertise for aspiring and professional designers, architects, civil engineers, and property and construction experts. Whether you're looking to progress to more senior positions or change career direction, postgraduate study at NTU can open doors for you. Choose from a suite of accredited courses designed by our team of academic staff in consultation with professional bodies and industry. Many of our academics have industry experience or are still active in industry, providing you with relevant insight and knowledge.

Why choose the School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment?

- Our global links to industry will give you the opportunity to network with – and learn from – sector-leading companies and employers.
- You'll benefit from industry-standard facilities and inspiring learning spaces. Our School is based at NTU's City Campus, offering dedicated workshops, laboratories and IT facilities.
- Hear from visiting industry and academic experts, who will be teaching parts of your modules to provide a real-world perspective on the course materials.
- Many of our courses offer field trips and study visits, the cost of which are included in your course fees. Site visits at home and abroad help you connect theory with practice.

Find out more at www.ntu.ac.uk/adbe

The School of Arts and Humanities

Enrich your learning and create your own study path in our diverse and welcoming postgraduate community. You'll receive hands-on training on our specialist taught courses, or be guided and supported in undertaking your own research. Our links with media companies, museums, galleries, schools, voluntary organisations and literary and language events all open the classroom up to the cultural life of the city and beyond, bringing contexts, flavours and worldwide perspectives to your learning.

Why choose the School of Arts and Humanities?

- Our courses are informed by industry practice and the latest research.
- They're also designed and delivered in collaboration with academics, professionals, visiting experts and industry partners.
- Our journalism courses provide industry accreditation.
- Flexible study options help you to combine existing commitments with your postgraduate studies.
- You'll have the opportunity to complete work placements, and collaborate on company projects.
- You'll benefit from cutting-edge teaching and learning facilities, with the latest resources, technology and software at your disposal.

Find out more at www.ntu.ac.uk/hum

The School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences

The School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences undertakes teaching and research in a range of land-based disciplines, addressing the global challenge of sustainability. Our Masters courses cover the broad areas of animal and equine health and welfare, conservation, and global food security. You'll be taught by passionate staff who are active researchers or practitioners, developing the skills, knowledge and expertise to succeed in your own studies.

Why choose the School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences?

- We're one of the leading centres in the UK for animal, equine and environmental sciences.
- Set in 200 hectares of stunning countryside, our Brackenhurst Campus fuses rural charm with a global, forward-thinking edge. It's the perfect learning space for our passionate community of staff and students.
- Our purpose-built facilities include our Animal Unit, Veterinary Nursing Centre, eco-library, Equestrian Centre, and state-of-the-art laboratories.



- You'll have access to specialised equipment, both in the field and our laboratories.
- We have strong links with organisations from around the world, including the International Society for Equine Science; Conservation Research Africa; Mankwe Wildlife Reserve (South Africa); the European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA); Durrell Conservation Academy (Jersey and Mauritius); the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO); and universities in Australia, Canada and Europe.

Find out more at www.ntu.ac.uk/ares

Nottingham Business School

At Nottingham Business School (NBS), our teaching and research focuses on an experiential and personalised learning approach, full of opportunities that will enhance your career and future prospects. Everybody's ambitions are different – we're here to give you the skills, strategies and experience to take your career in whatever direction you choose.

Why choose NBS?

- We have achieved both EQUIS and AACSB accreditation – international benchmarks of excellence for business schools.
- Our courses are accredited and approved by a wide range of professional bodies, including the Chartered Management Institute; Chartered Institute of Marketing; Chartered Institute of Management Accountants; and the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.
- We're ranked in the Financial Times' top 95 business schools in Europe. Our MSc Management programme is also ranked in the FT's world top 100.
- 98% of our postgraduates are employed or in further study six months after graduating (DLHE 2016/17).

Find out more at www.ntu.ac.uk/nbs



Nottingham Law School

Nottingham Law School (NLS) is one of the largest university law schools in the UK, with an established global reputation for excellence in modern legal education. As a full-service law school, we offer courses at every stage of legal training. Our postgraduate and professional courses provide you with the practical skills, training and specialist knowledge to support your own legal career. Our research activities and strong industry links contribute to our reputation for providing innovative postgraduate courses and training.

Why choose NLS?

- We offer a range of flexible study routes. Full-time, part-time and distance learning options may be available for your course.
- We prepare you for your chosen career. 99% of our postgraduate and professional law students are employed or engaged in further study six months after graduating. (DLHE 2016/17).
- Our Legal Advice Centre is a teaching law firm – we offer pro bono services to the local community, and provide you with the opportunity to gain valuable practice-led experience.
- We have a global network of professional contacts, ensuring that our programmes reflect the latest legal theory and practice.
- You'll have the chance to get a taste of the legal profession from a European perspective with one of our week-long summer schools, each with its own legal focus.

Find out more at www.ntu.ac.uk/nls

The School of Science and Technology

We are one of the UK's most pioneering science and technology schools. Our innovative courses are designed to be relevant to industry and are taught in an inspiring environment with modern facilities. The practical nature of our courses means that you are hands-on from day one, developing the skills employers are looking for.

Why choose the School of Science and Technology?

- Work placements of up to one year can help your employability and inform and improve your research project.
- Our cutting-edge facilities enable you to work with industry standard equipment throughout your studies and research project.
- You can get involved with our pioneering and world-leading research activities, which address global issues.
- Enhance your employability with our strong commercial links, extending your professional practice through industry projects, guest lectures and study visits.
- Research outputs of our Biomedical, Computer Science and General Engineering teams were all classed as world-leading or internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework.

Find out more at www.ntu.ac.uk/sat

The School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences is a large, vibrant and research-active academic community, offering a range of qualifications in diverse disciplines from Psychology to Teacher Training. We take pride in delivering high quality and intellectually stimulating courses in a supportive learning environment, which fosters ambition, progress, innovation and leadership. Our enthusiastic and knowledgeable teaching staff draw upon a range of research interests, and professional expertise honed throughout the social sector. With an emphasis on experiential learning and applied research, many of our students go on to become leaders in their field.

Why choose the School of Social Sciences?

- Our courses are informed by our own cutting-edge research and methodologies, ensuring that you learn at the forefront of your chosen field.
- We'll provide you with a wide range of facilities, including dedicated psychology laboratories incorporating fixed and mobile eye-tracking, psychometric testing, EEG systems, and visual analysis and cyberpsychology equipment.
- Our Education staff work regularly with children, young people teachers, schools and educational professionals across the East Midlands, helping to improve practice, raise standards and change lives.
- With Continuing Professional Development, Masters degrees and research courses, we can support you throughout your career.

Find out more at www.ntu.ac.uk/s3

Confetti Institute of Creative Technologies

As a specialist creative industry institute, Confetti offers a unique educational experience, providing industry-standard studios and equipment. Confetti promotes a multidisciplinary culture and working environment, and you're encouraged to collaborate whilst developing your own creative technology project.

Confetti delivers courses in partnership with the University, and students enjoy all the benefits of being an NTU student.

Why choose Confetti?

- You'll study at our multi-million-pound digital campus, right in the heart of Nottingham. Our postgraduate students benefit from bespoke study spaces and an access-all-areas campus pass.
- You'll have access to exceptional facilities in our Confetti HQ building and the studios, edit suites and critical mastering spaces in Metronome – our contemporary music and live events hub.
- Throughout the academic year, Confetti welcomes key creative industry professionals who deliver masterclasses, workshops and distinguished lectures.
- Industry connections are celebrated during Industry Week. The annual event attracts top names from across the film, TV, music and games industries to Confetti.

Find out more at <https://confetti.ac.uk/>

How to apply

Ready to join us? Just follow the steps outlined here to apply for a postgraduate or professional taught course (full or part-time) at NTU.

You can apply throughout the year for most of our postgraduate and professional courses. However, they are popular and can fill up quickly. We recommend that you choose your course and apply as early as you can. Make sure you check the website for full entry requirements before you apply.

Online courses

To apply for one of our Online MBA specialisations, Online MA International Relations or Online MSc Construction Project Management speak to a member of our Online Admissions team on **0800 032 1180** (UK) or **+44 (0)115 941 8419** (International).

Primary, secondary and School Direct postgraduate teacher training courses

For postgraduate primary, secondary and School Direct courses, applications should be made through UCAS Teacher Training (UTT): www.ucas.com

Postgraduate law courses

Applications for the full-time LLM Legal Practice Course (LPC) and the full-time Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) are made directly to the Central Applications Board. Visit www.lawcabs.ac.uk to apply online.

The Bar Professional Training Course is changing for 2020 entry. Visit the course page for the latest information and details on how to apply.

What are we looking for?

Most courses specify minimum entry requirements, but applicants are assessed individually for their ability to benefit from the course. Places may be offered on the basis of non-standard entry qualifications, and industrial or professional experience.

Research degrees

To apply for a research degree (MPhil, PhD and Professional Doctorates), visit www.ntu.ac.uk/doctorschool



Getting in touch

If you need any further help or information or have any accessibility issues using the Applicant Portal, please call our Admissions team on **+44 (0)115 848 4200**.

Step 1 →

Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/apply

Register as a new applicant to create your account on our Applicant Portal.

Step 2 →

Fill out and submit your application online

You can apply for up to five courses per academic year. Make sure you include as much information as possible, including uploading evidence of results already achieved, as well as a personal statement. Check the entry requirements for your specific course carefully – we may require information about your work and life experiences.

Step 3 →

Check your emails

Add @ntu.ac.uk to your email safe senders list and check your emails regularly. We will be sending you updates throughout the application process. You can also log into the Applicant Portal and track the progress of your application. Please allow at least two weeks for an initial response.

Step 4 →

Check your offer

If your application is successful, you will receive either an unconditional or conditional offer of admission.

- **Unconditional Offer:** an offer where you have already satisfied the criteria and can have a place on the course subject to accepting the offer in good time.
- **Conditional Offer:** an offer whereby you must fulfil certain criteria (e.g. providing evidence of qualifications, achieving grades) before you can be accepted on the course. If you have applied for more than one course you will receive a separate decision for each course.

Step 5 →

Accept your offer

As soon as you receive your offer, review it and accept it.

By accepting your offer you are not bound to join the course. However, you will have reserved a place on the course subject to meeting any outstanding conditions.

Please note that as the competition for many of our courses is high, you must accept your offer through the Applicant Portal within four weeks, or your offer may lapse. After eight weeks your offer will be automatically withdrawn.

Step 6 →

Meet your conditions (if you have any)

Upload all documents required to meet any conditions of your offer using the 'My Documents' section of the Applicant Portal. These include qualification transcripts and certificates.

Please note that you may be required to present your original documents on arrival at NTU before you are able to fully complete your enrolment.

NTU Doctoral School

Our thriving and supportive doctoral research culture creates strong relationships that enable discovery, drive innovation, and change the world. NTU is an award-winning, research-focused institution committed to developing the researchers of tomorrow, whilst tackling the global challenges of today.

Award-winning research

Our research is respected across the world. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework assessment most of our research was considered as internationally excellent or world-leading. Our research students are an important part of our inclusive and vibrant research community.

Our world-class research to improve airport security detection of weapons and explosives in luggage, enable safer production of powdered infant formula, and combat food fraud, has earned Nottingham Trent University a Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education. This is the highest form of national recognition open to a UK academic or vocational institution.

Doctoral Research Degree opportunities

With MPhil and PhD research degree opportunities across each of our academic schools, we support students conducting research in a diverse range of areas. Our DBA and Professional Doctorates offer you the opportunity to contribute to research in your profession while attaining a research qualification.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/research for examples of how our research is providing innovative solutions to worldwide challenges.

Support and guidance

You'll be supported by your own doctoral supervisory team, which will include a director of studies or lead supervisor. This team will be selected based on their research expertise and experience in your area of study or their background in relevant practice.

The NTU Doctoral School team will be available throughout your studies. Our friendly team will offer advice and guidance from your initial enquiry and application, provide an induction on your arrival, and support you throughout your journey at NTU.

How to apply

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/doctoralschool to learn more about NTU's key research areas, activities and projects, as well as our academic staff.

You can also download an application form, and access guidance on how to complete it – from outlining your research proposal, to confirming your current qualifications and referees.

Fees, funding and scholarships

Fees

Your tuition fees

We review our fees each year and the fee you pay will depend on your course, how long you are studying and how you choose to study. You can find the fees for all our postgraduate courses on our website.

Funding your studies

Scholarships

We have a range of scholarships to help fund your studies. Scholarships are awarded to those students who can demonstrate excellent achievement, passion and dedication to their studies.

NTU Postgraduate Scholarships

Scholarships are available from all our Schools for students from the UK and EU.

NTU International Scholarships

We offer a range of prestigious scholarships for international students.

Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/pg-scholarships to find out more and apply.

Postgraduate discount for current students and alumni

A 20% course fee discount is available for current NTU students and recent NTU alumni, progressing on to some postgraduate courses at NTU.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/pgfunding to see which courses are eligible and view the terms and conditions.

Postgraduate loans for Masters courses

At the time of publication, information about postgraduate funding for 2020 /21 has yet to be announced. As a guide, 2019/20 entrants eligible to apply for a postgraduate Masters loan through Student Finance England could apply for up to £10,906. The loan is paid directly to the student as a contribution towards tuition fees and living costs.

Visit www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan to find further information regarding eligibility criteria, the types of courses included, and the specific details for 2020 / 21 entrants applying through Student Finance England.

Students from Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales should check with their national Student Finance Service for the latest information about postgraduate funding for 2020 / 21 entrants. Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/pgloans to find out more.

“I feel the investment I’ve made at NTU – in terms of finance, time and commitment – will pay me back for a lifetime.”

Ariel Baptiste,
MSc Applied Child Psychology

Postgraduate Doctoral loans

Postgraduate Doctoral loans were introduced in 2018 for students who are eligible to apply through Student Finance England or Student Finance Wales. Information about Postgraduate Doctoral Loans has not been confirmed for 2020 entry. Further information will be available on our website once details are confirmed.

Getting in touch

For further advice and guidance you can contact our Student Financial Support Service.

Tel: +44 (0)115 848 2494
Email: financial.support@ntu.ac.uk

Accommodation

Living at NTU

If you're looking to live on-campus, we'll provide an excellent, postgraduate-focused living and learning experience. Choose from a range of self-catered residences, either on or in the immediate vicinity of our four campuses. To ensure this experience is compatible with your needs, we'll strive to allocate you accommodation alongside our other postgraduate students.



Renting privately

Planning to live off-campus? We work directly with private sector landlords to offer you safe, secure and Unipol-approved alternatives to our own halls. We also run our own lettings agency – Trent Lets – which gives you access to a wide range of competitively priced residences, all of which are vetted by the University. Visit our website to search our listings of private sector NTU-accredited accommodation.

Booking your accommodation

You can book your NTU accommodation online, giving you complete control over the residence, flat and room you want. Once you've accepted your place at NTU, we'll send you an accommodation brochure and information on how to book.

“Studying at NTU is one of the best decisions I've ever made. It was a complete package for the students in every respect.”

Faisal Chikte,
MSc Construction Management



Look out for this symbol when browsing our accommodation to view residences appropriate for postgraduate and mature students.

Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/accommodation to find out more

Support

We want our postgraduate students to feel part of our vibrant community, and recognise that you'll have individual support requirements.

Our Support Services teams are available to provide specialist guidance on a wide range of academic, emotional and personal issues – from the practicalities of finance, to your health and wellbeing.

International students

Our International Student Support Service is here to help you settle into life at NTU. Our advisers can provide information and support on visas, money matters, working in the UK, and any academic or personal issues.

Faith and spiritual support

In order to support you in your faith and spiritual wellbeing, NTU has a team of staff and chaplains who coordinate a range of activities, and who can help you to make contact with the religious communities that can be found in Nottingham.



“The staff at NTU are knowledgeable, passionate, and highly supportive. They embrace students as individuals and actively encourage you to pursue ways of working that are right for you as both a student and a professional.”

Charlotte Cameron,
MA Fashion Knitwear Design

Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/studentsupport to find out more

International students

We have a large community of students from all over the world studying here at postgraduate level – as such, we're committed to ensuring you've got everything you need to settle in and learn in Nottingham. As an International student, NTU offers you all the insights and innovation of British education, alongside the cultural experience of living in one of the UK's great student cities.

An award-winning experience

Internationalisation is at the heart of everything we do. We welcome students from around the world to our university, and regularly win awards for the great experiences they have with us.

Meet us in your country

We travel all over the world to meet potential postgraduate students. If you're interested in meeting us visit www.ntu.ac.uk/mycountry for our schedule of international visits or contact us by email.

The specialist staff in our International Development Office can help you with any questions you have about studying here.

Entry requirements

You can visit www.ntu.ac.uk/entryrequirements to find out how qualifications in your own country are assessed when applying for postgraduate study in the UK. If you're not a native English speaker, you'll also need to show that your language skills are strong enough for intensive academic study. Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/englishlanguage for full details of these requirements.

Getting in touch

International Development Office

Tel: +44 (0)115 848 8175

Email: international@ntu.ac.uk

Search NTU International



“I would recommend the University to anyone thinking of studying in the UK. Academic life aside, Nottingham's a great place to live. It's a multicultural and vibrant student city.”

Nikita Sharma,
MSc Engineering Management

You'll be joining a truly international community at NTU – with students and staff from over 160 countries.



An inspiring place to learn

Our learning and teaching spaces are designed to encourage creativity, whilst giving you access to the same tools and technologies used throughout industry. From fashion studios to mock courts, and digital recording facilities to financial trading rooms, we'll ensure your postgraduate learning experience prepares you for your future career.

City Campus

- Home to NTU's postgraduate business, law, social science, art, architecture, design and journalism courses.
- Facilities include the Boots Library and scenic roof garden; mock courtrooms and trading rooms; state-of-the-art sport and leisure amenities; the Global Lounge; and NTU's specialist centre for entrepreneurship and self-employment, The Hive.
- Located in the heart of Nottingham, and less than five minutes from the city's best shops, cinemas, theatres, restaurants and bars.

Creative Quarter Campus

- NTU's newest campus – a digital media and creative arts hub, which is the cornerstone of Nottingham's burgeoning creative quarter.
- Facilities include a television studio and production gallery, a Dolby Atmos screening room, a VFX and green screen studio, and bespoke rehearsal spaces.

“I've been blown away by the postgraduate community in Nottingham. I've never encountered so many academically driven students!”

Ashley Silvey,
MA Creative Writing 133



Clifton Campus

- Home to our science, technology, education, arts and humanities courses.
- A purpose-built student community located four miles from Nottingham city centre, and easily reached by bus and tram.
- Key facilities include the award-winning Pavilion building, cutting-edge laboratories, an observatory, multimillion-pound teaching and leisure spaces, and the Lee Westwood Sports Centre.

Brackenhurst Campus

- Home to our animal, rural and environmental science courses, and a passionate community of 1,600 staff and students.
- A stunning 500-acre outdoor classroom, located on the doorstep of Southwell – one of Nottinghamshire's most picturesque market towns.
- Key facilities include climate-controlled glasshouses and polytunnels, a veterinary nursing centre, an animal unit, and state-of-the-art laboratories.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/campus to see our tour videos, and bring your experience to life.

Book on an open day at www.ntu.ac.uk/pgevents and see our inspiring learning and teaching spaces for yourself.

Life beyond lectures – the postgraduate perspective

As a postgraduate student, your NTU experience can go far beyond lectures. We offer you a fantastic range of extracurricular initiatives that could enhance the quality of your university experience – socially, and professionally. Here's just some of the opportunities and activities you could get involved in.

Volunteering – creating collaborative opportunities to change lives

Volunteering opportunities run throughout the year, and across the globe.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/volunteering to see the rewarding projects that we're currently involved with.

Students in Classrooms – be a role model

Students in Classrooms gives you the opportunity to undertake paid work in local schools, academies and colleges.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/studentsinclassrooms to find out more about our schemes.

Global opportunities

Our postgraduate courses are devised and delivered from a global perspective, and we encourage you to embrace this philosophy yourself beyond the classroom.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/ntuglobal to find out about global opportunities to enhance your postgraduate experience, and our on campus Global Lounges.



Learn a language

The University Language Programme could bring a new dimension to your studies, ambitions and professional prospects. You can learn a totally new language or improve the skills you already have.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/ulp to see what courses are on offer.

Sport

Sport is a central part of life at NTU, and we're proud of our inclusive range of activities and initiatives. With excellent facilities and equipment we offer something for everyone.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/sport for details on membership packages, facilities, and over 60 different sports clubs and classes.

“I got full support and the right advice from the Employability team at NTU – from the start of my application process, until I secured my placement.”

Akshansh Bhatnagar,
MSc Branding and Advertising



Music

Whether you're a classically trained musician or looking to form a rock band, NTU Music provides activities to suit all tastes and abilities.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/music to find out more about what's on offer, including our competitive music scholarships.

Welcome to Nottingham

You'll probably already be familiar with Nottingham's reputation for innovation across business, science and the arts. We're the East Midlands' centre of culture, commerce and entertainment – a vibrant city enriched and continually shaped by a population of over 60,000 students. Here's just a taste of what's on offer in one of the UK's best student cities...

Art and Culture

Nottingham is a creative hub for big thinkers, and the spaces that drive them. Whatever you're studying, streets dripping in art will inspire you to find your passion – from Anish Kapoor's stunning Sky Mirror, to the bold architecture that frames the Lace Market. As the cultural capital of the East Midlands, make sure you pay a visit to:

- Nottingham Contemporary art centre – hosting international stars like David Hockney and Huang Yong Ping
- the Backlit and New Art Exchange galleries – forums for independent and emerging talent
- Nottingham Playhouse
- Rough Trade, at their only UK location outside of London • Broadway cinema – voted by Total Film as one of the world's best independents.



Food and drink

Nottingham's independent food scene is bursting with personality. It's a city rich in culture and bubbling with world flavours – from the bustling streets of Bangkok to the rustic pizzerias of Naples, and the burger joints of New York City.

Green spaces

Nottingham is known for its beautiful green spaces – and with over 20% of the city devoted to public parks and gardens, a relaxing stroll or bike ride is never too far away. From stunning nature reserves to rolling hills, here's our pick of the best places to relax – in and just outside of the city:

- the Arboretum, on the doorstep of our City Campus
- Wollaton Park
- Attenborough Nature Reserve
- Sherwood Forest, home to Robin Hood and the iconic Major Oak.



Shopping

Once the world-famous centre for lace and hosiery, Nottingham is a breeding ground for fashion pioneers – most notably Sir Paul Smith, whose iconic stripes have left their mark on the city. Compact, easily walkable and brimming with bohemian charm, this is a town full of shopping secrets – one where vintage emporiums and quirky boutiques brush shoulders with huge shopping centres and major brands. We recommend:

- COW and Hopkinson – the centre of Nottingham's vintage clothing scene
- Cobden Chambers – a market filled with pop-up food, arts and crafts stalls
- the Victoria Centre – the city's largest and most popular shopping mall.

Sport

Nottingham is a city of sporting legends, and some very famous firsts. If you're into sport – whether that's playing, coaching, or watching – the city has what you're looking for; from five professional teams, to some outstanding grassroots facilities. Our must-visits include:

- the City Ground and Meadow Lane – the respective homes of two-time European Cup winners Nottingham Forest, and the world's oldest professional football club, Notts County
- the world-famous Trent Bridge cricket ground
- the National Ice Centre, home of the Nottingham Panthers – one of the UK's oldest, largest and most successful ice hockey teams.

“I love Nottingham so much that I'm still living here, even after finishing my Masters. I'm now working in digital marketing and I absolutely love it. Nottingham's full of creative and positive people and I can't imagine living anywhere else.”

Emily Smith,
MA Magazine Journalism



Useful contacts

Important telephone numbers and websites

Admissions

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International Development Office

+44 (0)115 848 8175

Main switchboard

+44 (0)115 941 8418

NTU Doctoral School

www.ntu.ac.uk/doctoralschool

Open event information

www.ntu.ac.uk/pgevents

Student Accommodation Services

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Student Support Services

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Students' Union

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Important notes

This guide is correct at the time of going to print. However, given the passage of time between its publication and the academic year to which it relates, some of the information may change. It is very important therefore that you check the University's website www.ntu.ac.uk before making an application to the University, as some details relating to the course and the status of any validation process, the fees and other costs, as well as related services, may have been updated.

The University will do all that it reasonably can to provide educational services as described in the prospectus, on the website, or in other documents issued by it, to appropriately enrolled students. Sometimes circumstances beyond the control of the University mean that it cannot provide the educational services described. Examples of such circumstances include:

- (a) industrial action by University staff or third parties;
- (b) the unanticipated departure of key members of University staff;
- (c) power failure;
- (d) acts of terrorism;
- (e) damage to buildings or equipment;
- (f) the acts of any governmental or local authority;
- (g) the demands of the timetable and the availability of academic staff in respect of possible optional subjects;
- (h) where the numbers recruited to a course are so low that it is not possible to deliver an appropriate quality of education for students enrolled on it. In such circumstances, the University will take all reasonable steps to minimise the resultant disruption to those services and to those students who are affected by, for example, offering those students the opportunity where reasonably possible to move to another course, another institution or by delivering a modified version of the same course, but the University excludes liability, to the full extent that is possible under the general law, for any loss and / or damage suffered by any applicant or student as a result of such circumstances.

The University will use all reasonable endeavours to deliver the course in accordance with the description applied to it in the University's prospectus (as updated from time to time on the website or elsewhere) for the academic year in which you begin the course. However, the University will be entitled to make reasonable changes to the course (including to the content and syllabus of the course where developments in the subject area and / or accrediting bodies make that necessary, or to the location of the course or the method of delivery or assessment of the course) where that will enable the University to deliver a better quality of educational experience to students enrolled on the course. In making any such changes, the University will aim to keep them to the minimum necessary to achieve the required quality of experience and will notify and consult with affected students in advance about any changes that are required. Any changes to its courses are considered through the University's quality assurance process; this process engages students through appropriate University committees. If the University changes your course and you are not satisfied with the changes, you will be offered the opportunity to withdraw from the course and, if required, reasonable support to transfer to another provider.

Any offer of a place at the University shall be subject to the student enrolment conditions and the University's rules and regulations (as amended from time to time). A copy of the student enrolment conditions can be found at www.ntu.ac.uk/enrolment_conditions or obtained from the Academic Registry, Nottingham Trent University, 50 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham, NG1 4FQ.

Module information

We regularly review and update our course content based on student and employer feedback, ensuring that all of our courses remain current and relevant. This may result in changes to module content or module availability in future years.

The number of places available on some optional modules may be limited. These will be offered on a first come first served basis. Students who are unable to select their first choice module will be offered an alternative from the remaining optional modules.

Key information

Please be aware that information comes from a variety of sources and is accurate at the time of going to print. These include: the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES 2019), the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES 2019), The Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014), Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey (DLHE 2016/17), Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA 2017/8), Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), The Data Service, Guardian University Guide 2020, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide (2018), QS Best Student Cities Index 2017, People and Planet League 2018, Financial Times Ranking for Masters in Management 2018, and other sources.

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