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- > Saturday 12 September
- > Saturday 24 October
- > Sunday 8 November
- > Saturday 5 December

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If you want to find out what life at Brackenhurst is really like, come and see us at an open day.

Meet our tutors, look around the facilities and get more information about studying here. Your friends and family are more than welcome to come along too.



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#### WE KNOW THAT CHOOSING YOUR NEXT STEPS IS A BIG AND EXCITING DECISION.

We hope this guide will help you find the college course that's right for you. If you're looking to study an animal, equine or land-based subject, you'll find it here.

Brackenhurst is set in stunning countryside just a bus ride away from Nottingham city centre. We are part of Nottingham Trent University. We offer college courses alongside our degree courses, all taught by our skilled, experienced and supportive staff.

At Brackenhurst, you'll have access to incredible facilities. These include an animal unit, equestrian centre, laboratories, library and gardens and fields that are overflowing with plants and wildlife. Studying with us means that you'll be a part of an amazing learning environment. You get all the perks of being part of a big university, but you will still enjoy the comforts of a friendly college.

Most importantly, our courses reward your hard work with valuable qualifications and training. They will prepare you for the world of work, or open the door to further study. It's your future – you decide.

#### Pamela Ellis

Head of Further Education

















You'll be studying and training in some incredible facilities including a working farm, animal unit, equestrian centre and outdoor classroom

> You'll get to go on some fantastic trips and learn from industry experts



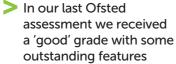
AMAZING RANGE OF ANIMAL, EQUINE AND LAND-BASED COLLEGE COURSES

It's easy to get here –

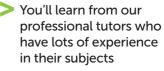
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we're just a bus ride away from Nottingham





Our courses offer clear routes into jobs or further study





Our courses offer exciting work experience opportunities - making you stand out to future employers or universities



Our friendly student support team are here if you need help with anything

IN 2019 OUR COLLEGE COURSES HAD A 100% PASS RATE

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#### Brackenhurst college course guide

Josh: I am doing Land and Wildlife Management (now called Countryside Management) in which we are taught how to manage and conserve a variety of different habitats. The course has practical elements in which we physically do the different methods to conserve and improve the habitats we learn about during lectures.

#### WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A STUDENT HERE?

**Aislinn:** Being a student here is very fun because you have a lot in common with others. We do lots of different activities and there are lots of different clubs and events that you can attend.

**Josh:** You are immersed in the environment, which makes the course seem more realistic. It is a good place to make friends.

#### HOW DO YOU TRAVEL TO BRACKENHURST AND HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO GET HERE?

Aislinn: I take the bus every day apart from the morning I have yard duties at the Equestrian Centre, then my mum drives me. The bus journey is usually around an hour long but we have a really nice coach.

**Josh:** I'm originally from South Africa so I am a resident in the student accommodation on campus.

"I chose this course because of the facilities, location, reputation and ability to gain additional qualifications."

Ben Theaker
Level 3 Extended Diploma

Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/
bentheaker to read more
about Ben's experience.

WHAT'S YOUR TIMETABLE

**Aislinn:** I usually start at either

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9 am or 11 am, unless I have morning yard duties then I start at 7.45 am. I usually finish at 4 pm unless I have evening yard duties then I finish at 5 pm. We have a variety of both classroom lessons and practical lessons. Our lessons are around an hour to an hour and a half long.

On the Equine Management course we do one morning yard duty and one evening yard duty a week, one weekend yard duty every three weeks and five yard duty days in either the Christmas or summer holidays, depending on what year you are in.

Josh: It is a relaxed timetable. I only go to college three days a week from Wednesday to Friday. Monday and Tuesday are when we can do our work experience placements as well as doing paid work.

"I went on an open day and was completely blown away. The staff are friendly, the students are down to earth and the facilities are

#### Amy Crawley

Amy Crawley

La Extended Diploma in Equine Management

Go to **www.ntu.ac.uk/amycrawley** to read more about Amy's experience.

### One of the questions we get asked most is 'what's a typical day like'?

Here's Josh, who studies Level 3 Land and Wildlife Management (now called Countryside Management), and Aislinn, who studies Level 3 Equine Management, to tell you.

#### TELL US ABOUT YOUR COURSE

Aislinn: I study Equine Management. We do everything from equine biology to exercising horses. We have three riding lessons a week, one jumping and two flatwork. There are a variety of horses to suit every ability.

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"The facilities are excellent, especially the Animal Unit, and I had read really positive reviews

#### Kaitlyn Faircloth

Access to Higher Education (Land-based Studies – Animal Science)

Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/
kaitlynfaircloth to read
more about Kaitlyn's

#### WHERE DO YOU TAKE A BREAK?

Aislinn: I usually take a break in the farmhouse as there are different rooms that we can sit in and there is a kitchen with microwaves, a kettle and a vending machine. There are a few benches around outside to sit on in the warmer months too.

**Josh:** My classmates and I usually go back to my flat's kitchen or sit in the dining hall.

#### WHERE DO YOU GO FOR LUNCH?

**Aislinn:** I go for lunch in the farmhouse, or I go to the Brackenhurst shop to buy my food. There are vending machines to get snacks from and a dining hall and a café to get meals.

**Josh:** The dining hall, especially on Fridays when they serve fish and chips.

#### TELL US ABOUT YOUR ASSESSMENTS

**Aislinn:** We have ridden and written synoptic exams in both first and second year. As well as one British Horse Society (BHS) ride safe exam.

Josh: My assignments range from writing reports to doing presentations and practical assessments when we are out in the field. I also have examinations and synoptic assessments.

#### WHAT ARE YOUR COURSE TUTORS LIKE?

Aislinn: I find my course tutors supportive and helpful. They want the best for everyone. The staff and lecturers are very approachable if you ever need help or advice and they explain things in detail.

**Josh:** They are amazing during lectures and are very supportive. They are always very energetic when they teach us.

#### DO YOU BELONG TO ANY CLUBS OR SOCIETIES?

Aislinn: I am proud to be part of the Rider Academy in the dressage development squad. This is a group of selected riders, five are chosen for the jump squad and five more for the dressage squad. External and internal coaches take the Rider Academy nearly every week for extra training.

**Josh:** I am a member of the Brackenhurst Young Farmers Club and go to the gym down in Southwell.





## Study mosmanne

Your study programme is tailored to you. It is designed to give you the skills and knowledge to succeed in your studies and your future career.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU'LL **GET MORE** THAN JUST A COURSE

Alongside your qualification, you'll also get additional sessions including English, maths and IT skills, citizenship, and work experience. We call this your study programme.

#### Qualification

You will study either a Level 2 Diploma, Level 3 Extended Diploma or Access to Higher Education Diploma.

Your course will include a mix of practical work and classroom-based study.

#### **English**, maths and IT

Develop your English, maths and IT skills. If you still need to achieve GCSE grade 4 / C in English or maths, we'll also give you additional support to retake the exams.

#### **Employability and** work experience

You'll take part in CV-writing workshops. mock interviews and get individual support from our specialist Employability team. You'll also undertake work experience with relevant employers.

You may have heard about the government's plan to introduce T-levels in the next few years. This is a new type of qualification designed to increase your technical and practical skills whilst studying. To prepare for the changes, we're offering students the opportunity to complete an additional industry placement, working with employers from their chosen sector.

#### Citizenship

Explore important issues such as democracy, freedom, and British values, with lectures from expert guests.



#### **MEET YOUR TUTORS**

Our tutors are here to support your ambitions and help you achieve your dream career. They're all industry experts with a passion and in-depth knowledge of their subjects. You'll also hear from inspirational guest lecturers and industry speakers who will help bring your subject to life.



### SARAH HECKFORD

#### Subject leader FE Animal Management

I am the Subject Leader for the Level 3 Extended Diploma

working with horses. I am one of a team and we are

### LIZ TAYLOR

Course Leader

### Course Leader Equine Management

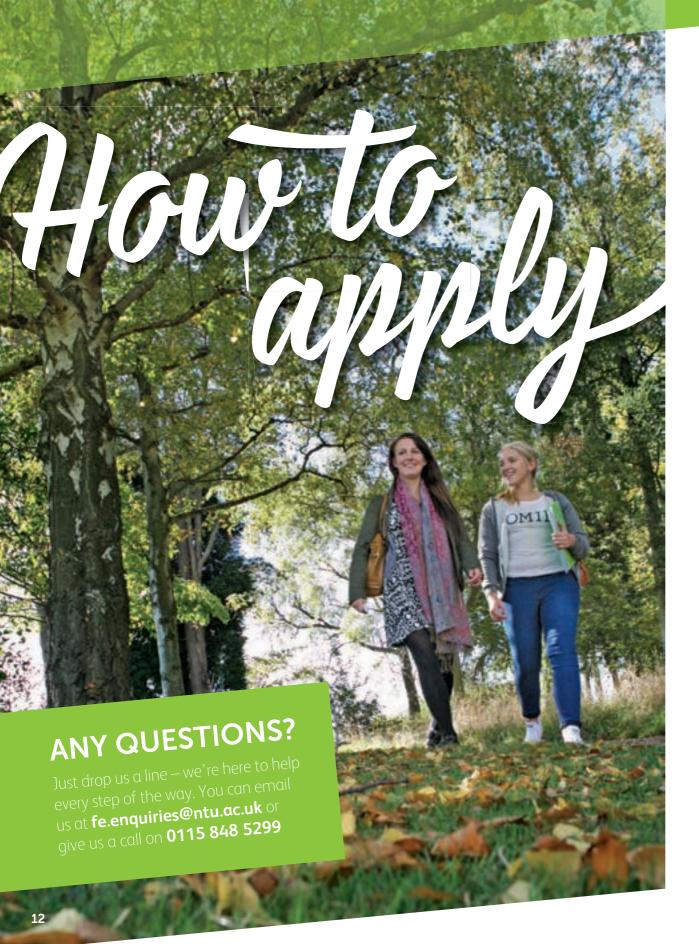
I am the Course Leader for the Level 3 Extended Diploma Stage Five Instructor (BHSI), a British Dressage Level













Applying is really easy. Follow our step-by-step guide below.

#### **CHOOSE YOUR COURSE**

Use this guide to help you decide. You can find more information on our website, so take a look there too. We also recommend attending one of our open days. They will help you get a feel for what it's like to study here.

#### **FILL IN AN APPLICATION FORM**

You can download an application form from our website or find one at the back of this guide. Remember to show your passion for your chosen subject in your personal statement.

#### **COME FOR AN INTERVIEW**

If you meet the criteria for the course, we'll invite you in for an interview. We'll send you details of what will happen on the day in advance through the post. Don't panic! Our tutors are really friendly and will help you to do your best.

#### **GET YOUR OFFER**

We'll write to you and let you know how you got on at the interview. Hopefully we'll be able to offer you a place on the course. This offer might be conditional on your upcoming exam results – for example GCSEs.

#### **ACCEPT YOUR OFFER**

You need to tell us that you want to accept your offer of a place by returning your confirmation slip to us or calling us on **0115 848 5299**.

#### **GET YOUR EXAM RESULTS**

If you're taking GCSEs, you'll get your results on Thursday 19 August 2021. Other exam results will also come out over the summer. Once you've got your results you need to let us know what they are. Then we can confirm your place.

#### **START AT BRACKENHURST!**

We'll send out all the information you need to start with us in the post at the end of August. We hold an enrolment day in the first week of September. This allows you to get your student ID and start meeting your new friends and tutors.



Love animals? So do we! Our range of animal courses will help you turn your passion into a career.



#### COURSES

Level 2 Diploma in

- > ANIMAL CARE
  - Level 3 Extended Diploma in
- > ANIMAL MANAGEMENT Access to Higher Education
- > LAND-BASED STUDIES: ANIMAL SCIENCE

#### Your classroom

Study an animal course at Brackenhurst and you'll have access to some fantastic facilities.

Our specially designed Animal Unit is home to over 150 animals from around 40 different species. These include small animals such as rabbits, cats, dogs, reptiles and birds, as well as larger animals like goats and donkeys. All our animal courses include hands-on, practical lessons at the unit. You'll also help our technicians to care for the animals on a day-to-day basis.

As well as your subject-specific facilities, you'll also find:

- a library, including fully equipped computer rooms
- modern classrooms and teaching areas
- laboratories
- our careers and employability service
- a dining room and Costa Coffee
- our student shop
- a common room.



"Being a student at Brackenhurst is amazing! The campus is beautiful and the facilities are really useful."

Lorna Wilson-Shorten Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management

Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/ **lornawilsonshorten** to read more about Lorna's experience.

#### What can I do when I finish?

Our animal courses have great progression routes to fantastic careers or further study. You can even study one of NTU's degrees right here at Brackenhurst.

> Level 2 Diploma in ANIMAL CARE

Level 3 Extended Diploma in

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Access to Higher Education Diploma in

**LAND-BASED STUDIES:** ANIMAL SCIENCE

FdSc

ANIMAL SCIENCE

**VETERINARY NURSING** 

BSc (Hons)

**ANIMAL BIOLOGY** 

BSc (Hons)

**ZOO BIOLOGY** 

## LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA Animal Ca

#### **ARE YOU?**

- > Passionate about
- > Into practical work and
- > Interested in looking after the environment
- > Reliable and responsible



#### About the course

This practical, hands-on course will give you the skills to care for a wide range of animals. You'll study the feeding, handling and housing of animals. You'll also learn about protecting the natural environment, wild plants and animals.

#### Some of the things you'll study...

#### Feeding, Accommodating and Moving Animals

Study a range of practical skills for the day-to-day care of animals, including feeding, handling and providing appropriate accommodation.

#### **Practical Animal Health**

Develop skills in practical animal health, disease and parasite prevention, cleaning and care, and essential grooming techniques for a range of animal species.

#### **Animal Behaviour Assessment and Safe** Handling

Develop the skills to recognise normal and abnormal behaviours in a range of animal species.

You'll also learn how to apply safe handling and restraint techniques that minimise stress in animals.

#### Introduction to Animal **Biology and Health**

Gain knowledge and understanding of animal biology. Learn how to use this for practical animal health and disease management.

#### **Animal Welfare**

Study the approaches to animal welfare, including the five animal needs, health and safety, and animal law.

In addition you will study English and maths and complete relevant work experience. If you do not yet have a GCSE grade 4 / C in maths or English, we'll also support you with extra classes so you can retake the exams.

#### How you'll study

You'll learn in our fantastic facilities and be taught by tutors who have real-life experience of working within the animal industry. You can expect the course to be split so that you learn through a combination of theory and practical work.

You will be taught through lectures, group discussions and practical demonstrations. You'll also get to go on trips to various locations.

The course includes a work placement. This allows you to develop your skills and knowledge in the animal industry, and looks good to future employers. You can work at places like veterinary centres, boarding kennels, catteries, or zoos.

#### How you'll be assessed

You'll be assessed using a combination of internal assignments and tests, which are set and marked by tutors, and external assessments.

#### **Next steps**

If you get a Distinction you'll be able to do the Level 3 courses in Animal Management, or Countryside Management (Wildlife Conservation).

Future jobs within the animal industry include:

- animal carer
- cattery / kennel technician
- wildlife reserve worker
- · dog groomer
- · farm worker

#### ONE YEAR COURSE

#### YOU'LL NEED

- > GCSE Maths or English Language at
- GCSE Science at grade 3 / D or above.

ANIMAL COURSES

- > Other qualifications considered.

#### With qualifications and further experience you could earn

- up to **£15,000** as an animal
- **£17,000** as a cattery / kennel technician or wildlife reserve worker
- **£20,000** as a dog groomer
- up to **£25,000** as a farm worker

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.NTU.AC.UK/COURSE AND SEARCH ANIMAL CARE

## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA Animal Many

#### ARE YOU?

- > Passionate about
- > Into practical work and
- > Interested in handling
- > Organised and punctual



#### About the course

Learn about animal-related subjects, including biology, health, behaviour, nutrition and breeding. You'll also develop practical skills for handling and caring, and gain the knowledge needed to start your career within the animal industry, or for further study.

#### Some of the things you'll study...

#### **Animal Health and** Disease

This module will teach you to recognise the signs of good and ill health in animals and to carry out health checks on animals and produce animal health plans.

#### **Practical Animal** Husbandry

This module will teach you how to handle and care for a wide variety of domestic and companion animals.

#### **Animal Behaviour**

Develop knowledge and skills to interpret animal behaviour and understand the factors which influence such behaviour.

#### **Animal Welfare and Ethics**

You will learn about the ethics, regulations and legislation associated with animal welfare in animal-related industries.

#### **Zoological Collections**

Learn about the role of the modern zoo and the techniques used to improve the lives of zoo animals, including health and safety.

In addition you will study English and maths and complete relevant work experience.

#### How you'll study

You'll learn in our fantastic facilities and be taught by tutors who have real-life experience of working within the animal industry. You can expect the course to be split so that you learn through a combination of practical and theory work.

You'll be taught through lectures, group discussions and practical demonstrations. You'll also get to go on trips to different locations, including Crufts Dog Show at the National Exhibition Centre, Twycross Zoo and Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

The course includes a work placement. This allows you to develop your skills and knowledge in the animal industry, and looks good to future employers. You can work at places like Cats Protection, Twycross Zoo, RSPCA, Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, Stonebridge City Farm and more.

#### How you'll be assessed

You'll be assessed through written external assignments, practical assessments, and external exams.

#### **Next steps**

If you are successful and achieve the right combination of results, you'll be able to progress on to the FdSc Animal Science, FdSc Veterinary Nursing, BSc (Hons) Animal Biology or BSc (Hons) Zoo Biology degrees right here at NTU's Brackenhurst Campus.

Future jobs within the animal industry include:

- animal carer
- welfare assistant
- industry sales person
- veterinary nurse
- laboratory assistant

#### TWO YEAR COURSE

#### YOU'LL NEED

> Four GCSEs including English

ANIMAL COURSES

> Other qualifications considered.

#### With qualifications and further experience you could earn

- up to **£15.000** as an animal carer or welfare assistant
- up to **£16,000** as a laboratory
- up to **£22,000** as a veterinary
- on average **£21,000** as an industry sales person

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.NTU.AC.UK/COURSE AND SEARCH ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

LAND-BASED STUDIES

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#### ARE YOU?

- > Aged 19 or over without traditional qualifications
- Interested in animal biology
- Passionate about practical hands-or experience with animals
- Keen to develop your written and communication skills



#### **About the course**

This one-year course is a chance to learn how to care for, handle and house animals and to develop skills in science, writing and giving presentations. If you would like to study at degree level but haven't got the usual qualifications needed, then this course is the perfect solution.

#### Some of the things you'll study...

#### Higher Education Study Skills

You'll develop your skills in referencing, note-taking and be encouraged to contribute to group discussions. You'll also create a presentation on a research area of your interest.

#### Science of Life

This module focuses on anatomy and physiology of the major body systems in mammals.

#### Animal Science and Welfare

You'll learn how to describe the function of the animal body, its diseases and cures, and how to develop a plan for the handling, housing and training of animals.

#### Animal Management and Behaviour

Develop an understanding of the housing of healthy and sick animals and examine legal and ethical aspects of animal management.

#### Land-based Industry Skills

Study the importance of health and safety in the land-based sector. This has one week of work experience outside of the classroom.

#### How you'll study

You'll learn in our fantastic facilities and be taught by professional and experienced tutors. You can expect the course to be split so that approximately 30% is practical work and 70% is theory work. You'll be taught through lectures, group discussions and practical demonstrations.

You'll need to commit to 15 hours a week of contact time during the course. You'll also be expected to invest a similar amount of time in your personal study. Teaching will take place three days a week, usually starting at 9.30 am and finishing at 3 pm.

#### How you'll be assessed

You'll be assessed through written assignments, presentations, class tests and two internal exams.

#### **Next steps**

On successful completion of each unit, you'll gain credits towards your Diploma. If you pass the course, you'll be able to do degree courses such as animal and equine science, environmental science, and conservation degrees based right here at NTU's Brackenhurst Campus.

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#### ONE YEAR COURSE

ANIMAL COURSES

#### YOU'LL NEED

- > GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 / C or above.
- > To be aged 19 or over.
- > Other qualifications considered.

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If you're interested in a career in farming and looking for a course that will give you unbeatable practical experience, you're in the right place.

#### **COURSES**

Level 3 Extended Diploma in > AGRICULTURE



#### Your classroom

Study an agriculture course at Brackenhurst and you'll have access to some fantastic facilities.

Our campus is home to a working farm that grows a mixture of crops including wheat, barley and oilseed rape. We have a herd of awardwinning pedigree cattle, as well as a flock of sheep. We also have a range of farm machinery that you'll get to learn with, including two tractors fitted with modern selfsteering equipment. Your course includes hands-on, practical lessons at the farm

As well as your subject-specific facilities, you'll also find:

- a library, including fully equipped computer rooms
- modern classrooms and teaching areas
- laboratories
- our careers and employability service
- a dining room and Costa Coffee
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"Brackenhurst has provided me with the opportunity to progress towards my dream career goal of becoming a farm vet."

#### **Harriet Thomas-Mee** Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture

Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/ harrietthomasmee to read more about Harriet's experience.

#### What can I do when I finish?

Our agriculture course has great progression routes to fantastic careers or further study. You can even study one of NTU's degrees right here at Brackenhurst.

Level 2 Diploma in **AGRICULTURE** 

Level 3 Extended Diploma in **AGRICULTURE** 

BSc (Hons)

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#### **ARE YOU?**

- > Looking for a career in the land based sector
- > Interested in the science
- > Interested in the
- > Interested in gaining skills to ensure you are safe and efficient



#### About the course

This course is designed to fully prepare you for Higher Education or to go directly into the agricultural industries Through both classroom and practical activities, you will deepen your knowledge of livestock, crops and machinery, along with ample opportunities to engage with the farming community through visits and work experience.

#### Some of the things you'll study...

#### **Machinery Operations**

You will explore and gain experience of practical skills to set up and operate safely a range of agricultural machines.

#### **Agricultural Environments**

You'll study the changes in farming practices and their impact on the environment. You will carry out habitat surveys in order to reduce the impact of agriculture on the environment.

#### **Crop Production**

You'll experience a range of crops and how growth is maintained through the production cycle. This will include recognising weeds,

pests, diseases and deficiency symptoms, together with recommend remedial action.

#### **Livestock Husbandry**

You'll develop the knowledge and practical skills to plan and manage a range of conventional livestock species, including cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, as well as unconventional species, such as alpaca

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You'll explore the purpose and objectives of various agricultural enterprises and carry out evaluations to prepare recommendations for possible improvements.

If you do not yet have a GCSE grade 4 / C in maths or English, we'll also support you with extra classes so you can retake the exams.

#### How you'll study

Spending time learning in our industry leading facilities through a mixture of lectures, aroup discussion, practical demonstrations and hands on experience with livestock, crops and machinery.

An important element of the course are our visits to leading vegetable growers, organic dairy farmers and industry events allows you to broaden your horizons.

The course includes a work placement allowing you to develop your skills and knowledge in agriculture by working on a farm, enhancing your chances of employment after you complete your studies.

You can work with local farmers, agronomists, nutritionists or in connected industries such as the National Farmers Union.

#### How you'll be assessed

The majority of your assessments will be written work and practical assessments but there are some modules for which the assessment is an external exam.

#### **Next steps**

If you are successful and achieve the right combination of results, you'll be able to go straight into employment, or progress on to our BSc (Hons) Agriculture degree right here at NTU's Brackenhurst Campus.

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- machinery salesperson
- dairy herd manager
- tractor driver
- feed company representative
- agronomist

#### **ONE YEAR COURSE**

AGRICULTURE COURSES

- YOU'LL NEED > Four GCSEs including Maths and English Language at grade
- > If you have grade 3 / D in Maths or English Language, you'll need to complete GCSE
- > Other qualifications considered.

#### With qualifications and further experience you could earn

- up to **£27,000** as a machinery salesperson
- up to £35,000 as a dairy herd manager and tractor driver
- up to **£40,000** as an agronomist

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• up to **£43,000** as a feed company representative

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#### TWO YEAR **COURSE**

AGRICULTURE COURSES

#### YOU'LL NEED

- > Four GCSEs including science at grade 4 / C or above and including maths or English at grade 4 / C or above.
- > If you have grade 3 / D in maths or English Language
- > Other qualifications considered.

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If you've got a passion for horses and you'd like a career working with them, we've got the course for you.

## COURSES

Level 3 Extended Diploma in

> EQUINE MANAGEMENT



#### Your classroom

Study an equine course at Brackenhurst and you'll have access to some fantastic facilities.

Our British Horse Society (BHS)approved Equestrian Centre has stabling for 65 horses. There is even the option to keep your own horse here. It also features indoor and outdoor riding arenas, turnout fields, a horse walker and a mechanical horse simulator – great for perfecting your position.

You'll use the Equestrian Centre throughout your studies. Your course will include both riding and nonriding sessions at the centre. You'll also help our technicians to care for the horses on a day-to-day basis.

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"From my work experience gained while at Brackenhurst, I was offered a job at the showjumping yard where I am currently working full time."

#### Thomas Reilly

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horse Management

Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/ **thomasreilly** to read more about Thomas' experience.

#### What can I do when I finish?

Our courses have great progression routes to fantastic careers or further study. You can even study one of NTU's degrees right here at Brackenhurst.

Level 3 Extended Diploma in

**EQUINE MANAGEMENT** 

BSc (Hons)

**EQUINE SPORTS SCIENCE** 

BSc (Hons)

**EQUINE BEHAVIOUR, HEALTH** AND WELFARE

## Equine Management

#### **ARE YOU?**

- > Passionate about horses
- > Into practical work and
- > Keen to improve your
- > Dedicated to the care of



#### **About the course**

This course will include horse science, stable management, riding and non-riding options. It will provide you with the knowledge and skills required for a career in the equine industry. You'll work on the yard to develop a range of skills and knowledge while studying towards the British Horse Society (BHS) examinations.

#### Some of the things you'll study...

#### Riding Horses on the Flat\*

You'll gain an understanding of riding horses on the flat. You will ride a wide variety of horses of all ages and levels and be encouraged to engage with the theory of training horses to enhance their abilities.

#### **Horse Behaviour and** Welfare

Gain an understanding of horse behaviour, the effects of domestication and welfare. You'll observe horses and record the results to analyse the findings.

#### Principles of **Competition Grooming**

Develop the skills and knowledge to be able to prepare a horse for competition. Learn about the necessary equipment and the importance of aftercare including exercise, transport, tack and clothing.

#### **Working and Training** Horses from the Ground

In this module, you'll learn how to work horses from the ground. You'll investigate a range of techniques, including Parelli, Join Up, lunging, long reining and loose schooling.

#### Introduction to **Equestrian Coaching**

This module focuses on developing your teaching skills with practical and theory sessions. You'll learn how to deliver riding lessons on the flat and over ground poles, plus lead rein and lunge lessons. You'll also look at how to deliver a short lecture.

In addition you'll study English and maths and complete relevant work experience. If you do not yet have a GCSE grade 4 / C in maths or English, we'll also support you with extra classes so you can retake the

\*This is an optional module, with an alternative non-riding option available.



You'll learn through practical demonstrations, group discussions, and lectures in our fantastic facilities. You'll be taught by tutors who work within the horse industry as competitors, judges and British Horse Society (BHS) assessors.

You'll go on trips to competition vards, rehabilitation centres and British Eventing competitions. You'll hear from guest speakers from the equine industry.

You can take part in trials for our Rider Academy, and you can get involved with our Groom's Academy. You can take the BHS Progressive Riding Tests (PRT) Stages 1 – 6 and the Ride Safe exam in Year One. In Year Two, you can work towards BHS Stage 2 or higher.

The course is split so that approximately 40% is practical work and 60% is theory work. It also includes a work placement. This will develop your skills and knowledge and look good to future employers. You can work at places like local competitions yards, yards specialising in natural horsemanship, or in tack shops or feed merchants.

#### How you'll be assessed

You'll be assessed through written assignments, presentations, practical assessments, class tests and external exams

#### **Next steps**

If you are successful and achieve the right combination of results, you'll be able to progress on to the BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Science or BSc (Hons) Equine Behaviour, Health and Welfare degrees right here at NTU's Brackenhurst

Future jobs within the equine industry include:

- competition or stud groom
- equine retail worker
- veterinary equine nurse
- riding instructor or coach
- yard manager

#### **TWO YEAR** COURSE YOU'LL NEED

> Four GCSEs including science at grade 4 / C or above and including maths or English at grade 4 / C or

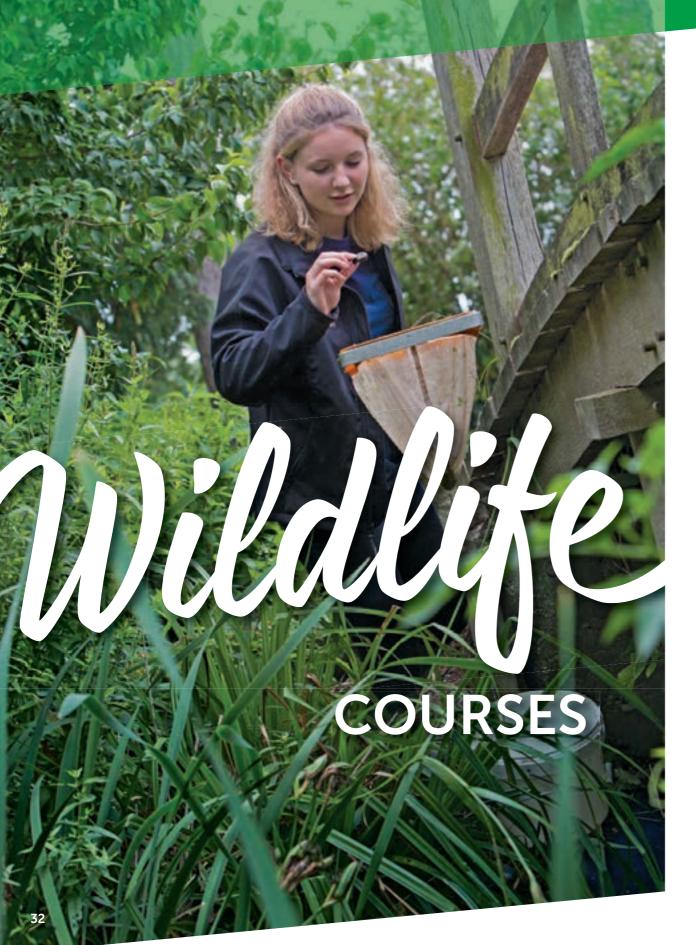
**EQUINE COURSES** 

- > If you have grade 3 / D in maths or English language (where the other subject is at least grade 4 / C), you'll need to complete GCSE retakes as a part of your study programme.
- > At interview you'll need to demonstrate that you can ride at all paces in order to be offered limit of 14 stone.
  - > If you want to study the non-riding modules you will be given a practical
  - Other qualifications considered.

#### With qualifications and further experience you could earn

- up to up to **£15.000** as a competition or stud groom or equine
- up to **£21,000** as a veterinary equine
- up to **£25,000** as a riding coach or yard manager

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.NTU.AC.UK/COURSE AND SEARCH EQUINE MANAGEMENT



If you're passionate about conserving our planet's precious wildlife, we've got the course that will turn your passion into a career.

#### Your classroom

Study a wildlife course at Brackenhurst and you'll have access to some fantastic facilities.

Our rural campus is made up of grassland, hedgerows, woodlands and ponds. It also includes a working farm. It is home to a wide range of wildlife species that you will observe, handle and study. You'll use the campus and its habitats for hands-on, practical lessons during your course.

As well as your subject-specific facilities, you'll also find:

- a library, including fully equipped computer rooms
- modern classrooms and teaching areas
- laboratories
- our careers and employability service
- a dining room and Costa Coffee
- our student shop
- a common room.

### COURSES

Level 3 Extended Diploma in

> COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT (WILDLIFE CONSERVATION)



"The course gives you excellent practical skills and can open up opportunities for what comes next. It's a really nice college to be at with lovely people and good facilities."

#### Harriet Diggle

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land and Wildlife Management (now called Countryside Management)

Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/ harrietdiggle to read more about Harriet's experience.

#### What can I do when I finish?

Our wildlife courses have great progression routes to fantastic careers or further study. You can even study one of NTU's degrees right here at Brackenhurst.

Level 3 Extended Diploma in

COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT (WILDLIFE CONSERVATION)

EdSc

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

BSc (Hons)

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

BSc (Hons)

**ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION** 

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

## COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT

## Wildlife Conseguitor

#### **ARE YOU?**

- Interested in managing wildlife and habitats
- > Passionate about the
- > Into working outside
- > Able to work as part of a



#### About the course

This course will develop your knowledge of wildlife conservation and the environment. You'll also study different wildlife habitats and take part in classroom activities to learn about how to protect and save rare wildlife

#### Some of the things you'll study...

#### Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

This unit explores ecosystems. plants and animals and how these have changed through time. You'll take part in wildlife and habitat surveys, as well as wildlife rehabilitation, to learn about conservation management.

#### **Woodland Management**

You'll explore the history and theory of woodland habitat management and how to manage these habitats, both on campus and with local charities

#### **Plant and Soil Science**

Gain an understanding of the theory of soil and plant science and how these relate to protecting habitats and wildlife

#### **Coastal Habitat** Management

Develop the skills to investigate coastal habitats, the threats these habitats face and solutions for their future management.

#### **Land-based Machinery** and Estate Skills

Gain practical industry skills to manage countryside environments.

In addition you will study English and maths and complete relevant work experience. If you do not yet have a GCSE grade 4 / C in maths or English, we'll also support you with extra classes so you can retake the exams

#### How you'll study

You'll learn in our fantastic facilities and be taught by tutors who have real-life experience of working within wildlife and conservation. You can expect the course to be split so that approximately 40% is practical work and 60% is theory work.

You will be taught through lectures, group discussions and practical demonstrations. You'll also get to go on trips to different locations, including nature reserves, farms. estates and rehabilitation centres.

The course includes a work placement. This allows you to develop your skills and knowledge in ecology, the environment and wildlife conservation, and looks good to future employers. You'll get to take part in volunteering projects at local conservation organisations, including The Wildlife Trusts, private environmental consultants, and environmental and countryside management organisations.

#### How you'll be assessed

You'll be assessed through written assignments, presentations, practical assessments, class tests and external exams.

#### **Next steps**

If you are successful and achieve the right combination of results, vou'll be able to progress on to the FdSc Wildlife Conservation, BSc (Hons) Wildlife Conservation or BSc (Hons) Ecology and Conservation degrees right here at NTU's Brackenhurst Campus.

Future jobs within the wildlife conservation, countryside management and environment industry include:

- marine conservationist
- countryside / game ranger
- ecological assistant
- nature conservation officer
- wildlife rehabilitator
- education officer

#### YOU'LL NEED

COURSE

TWO YEAR

> Four GCSEs including science

WILDLIFE COURSES

- > If you have a grade 3 / D in other subject is at least grade 4 /
- > Other qualifications considered.

#### You could earn

- up to £18.000 as a researcher
- up to **£20,000** as a countryside
- £22,000 as an ecology assistant
- up to **£24,000** as a nature conservation officer or zookeeper

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.NTU.AC.UK/COURSE AND SEARCH COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT



Fascinated by science? With a growing demand for skilled scientists, this course will open up a whole world of opportunities for you.



### COURSES

Level 3 Extended Diploma in > APPLIED SCIENCE



#### Your classroom

Study a science course at Brackenhurst and you'll have access to some fantastic facilities.

The campus has several fully equipped chemistry, biology and physics laboratories. You'll use the labs for hands-on, practical lessons during your studies.

As well as your subject-specific facilities, you'll also find:

- a library, including fully equipped computer rooms
- modern classrooms and teaching areas
- our careers and employability service
- a dining room and Costa Coffee
- our student shop
- lots of social and chill-out spaces

#### What can I do when I finish?

Our science courses have great progression routes to fantastic careers or further study. You can even study one of NTU's degrees at Clifton Campus or right here at Brackenhurst.

Level 3 Extended Diploma in **APPLIED SCIENCE** 

BSc (Hons)

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE** 

BSc (Hons)

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

**ANIMAL SCIENCE** 

BSc (Hons)

**BIOCHEMISTRY** 

BSc (Hons)

**BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE** 

BSc (Hons)

**MICROBIOLOGY** 

BSc (Hons)

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

BSc (Hons)

FORENSIC SCIENCE

## Applied Science

#### **ARE YOU?**

- Interested in conducting
- > Able to write well and
- Keen to develop practical laboratory skills
- > Organised with a careful



#### About the course

This course is for anyone who wants to do a degree in science at university. You'll focus on your favourite subject area, where you can choose your units to suit you and support your future career in the science industry. You'll study in our laboratories at Brackenhurst to build practical scientific skills.

#### Some of the things you'll study...

#### Principles and **Applications of Science I**

Learn about the cells, tissues and atoms that make up animals and plants and why they are structured this way to live within their environment.

#### **Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques**

Learn how to use laboratory equipment safely and take part in experiments and investigations, developing the skills you will use in the science industry.

#### **Science Investigation** Skills

Develop the skills needed to plan a scientific investigation, including how to gather information, explain, understand and evaluate your findings.

#### **Practical Chemical Analysist**

You'll study and analyse chemicals to learn about what processes are used to make drugs for the pharmaceutical industry.

#### **Biological Molecules and** Metabolic Pathways

You'll study some of the chemical processes in living organisms that play a crucial role in industries, such as health, chemical and environmental sciences.

You will study a range of other modules covering Physiology, Genetics, Microbiology and Biomedical Science.

In addition you have the opportunity to carry out your own work experience alongside the course.

#### How you'll study

You'll learn in our fantastic facilities and be taught by tutors who have real-life experience of working within the science industry.

You will be taught through lectures, group discussions and practical demonstrations.

#### How you'll be assessed

You'll be assessed through written assignments, presentations, practical assessments and class tests. Assessments include four externally assessed exams.

#### **Next steps**

If you are successful and achieve the right combination of results, you'll be able to progress on to the BSc (Hons) Environmental Science or BSc (Hons) Food Science and Technology degrees right here at NTU's Brackenhurst Campus. You will study a range of other modules covering Physiology, Genetics, Microbiology and Biomedical Science.

Future jobs within the animal industry include:

- laboratory technician
- health care scientist
- biomedical scientist
- chemist
- research scientist

#### **TWO YEAR** COURSE YOU'LL NEED

> Four GCSEs including English

**SCIENCE COURSES** 

#### You could earn

- on average **£21.000** as a Laboratory Technician
- up to **£26,000** as a Health Care Scientist
- up to **£28,000** as a Biomedical Scientist
- up to **£50,000** as a Chemist
- up to **£60,000** as a Research Scientist

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.NTU.AC.UK/COURSE AND SEARCH APPLIED SCIENCE





## explained

We offer college courses at the following levels:

#### Level 2 Diploma

#### What is it?

A flexible qualification equivalent to GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A\* – C)

#### What you can do after successfully completing the course

Level 3 Extended Diploma or Access to Higher Education course in a similar subject area.

#### **Level 3 Extended Diploma**

#### What is it?

A flexible qualification equivalent to three A-levels

#### What you can do after successfully completing the course

FdSc (Foundation Degree Sciences) or BSc (Hons) (Batchelor of Science) degrees in a similar subject area.

Both the Level 2 Diploma and Level 3 Extended Diploma are vocational qualifications. These are more practical, career-focused courses; taught using a mix of practical work and classroom-based study, with most including a work placement.

#### **Access to Higher Education:**

#### What is it?

A route to university for those aged 19 or over without traditional qualifications.

#### What you can do after successfully completing the course

FdSc (Foundation Degree Sciences) or BSc (Hons) (Batchelor of Science) degrees in a similar subject area

The Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma is a qualification that prepares students for study at degree level. If you would like to go to university but left school without the qualifications you need, then an Access to HE course could be for you.

## We offer different types of college-level courses. Read more to find out which course is best for you.

The best level for you will depend on any existing qualifications and experience. We hope to make it clear what each type of course means and once you've gained a qualification where you can go

Student sugg

As a student at Brackenhurst, you'll get lots of support. From when you apply, to up to three years after you complete your course, our teams are here to help you.

#### **Learning support**

We work hard to provide an inclusive learning environment. If you've got a physical or sensory disability, specific learning difficulty, an autism spectrum condition or long-term health condition we encourage you to tell us when you apply. This information helps us provide you with advice and support so you'll enjoy learning at Brackenhurst.

Our dedicated Employability team are here to help you with anything job or career-related. You can get advice on career plans, CV-writing and preparing job or university applications. Their support doesn't access our employability services for up to three years after you complete your course.



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We have a bursary fund (which does not need to be repaid) to help with costs relating to your study. This includes things like books, clothing, equipment and travel.

To be eligible, there are some conditions that you, or your parents / quardians must meet. Funds are limited and will be awarded to those in greatest financial

If you need any further information on support, fees or funding then email fe.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk or call us on **0115 848 5299**.



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If you are aged 16-18 and applying for a Level 2 or 3 course

There are no course fees if you're aged under 19 on

If you are aged 19+ and applying for a Level 2, Level 3 or Access to Higher Education course

If you're studying your first full Level 3 or Access to

If you are applying for the Level 2 qualification or have already completed a full Level 3 qualification, tuition and registration fees will apply.

To cover the cost of tuition when applying for a **Level** 3 and Access to Higher Education qualification, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan from the UK Government. It is easy to apply, your household

For more information and to check if you're eligible for free tuition please visit: www.ntu. ac.uk/collegefeesandfunding or contact our FE Administration team by email: fe.enquiries@ntu. ac.uk or phone: 0115 848 5299.

#### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

The library at Brackenhurst will



GETTING TO

Brackenhur

Brackenhurst is easy to get to. We're just 14 miles from Nottingham city centre, next to the town of Southwell.

#### **Bus routes**

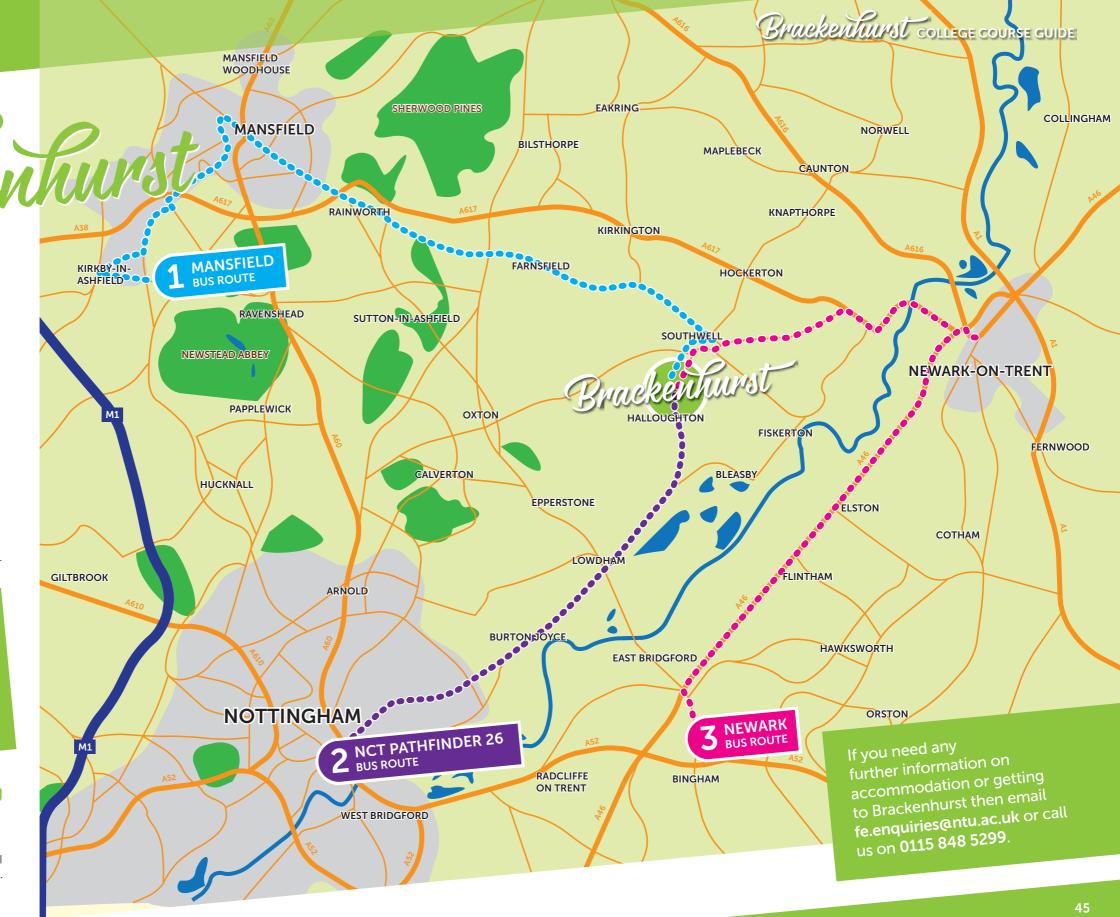
The NCT Pathfinder 26 bus service runs regularly from Nottingham city centre and stops right outside the campus. The journey takes about 45 minutes. We also offer additional bus services from locations including Mansfield and Newark. There are charges to use the bus services, however some students may be eligible for free or discounted travel.

#### Living on campus

We have limited oncampus accommodation available if you're studying a college course with us. Get in touch with

#### **Driving and cycling**

If you're driving to Brackenhurst, there is free parking available. If you're living at Brackenhurst and want to keep your car on site you'll need to purchase a parking permit.



## YOUR COLLEGE COURSE

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#### When you've finished, return this form to:

Further Education Admissions Team

School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences

Nottingham Trent University

Brackenhurst

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Southwell

Nottinghamshire, NG25 OBR

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#### **PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS**

The course you	want to study:		
The year you w	ant to start:		

#### **SECTION 1 - YOUR DETAILS**

Surname (Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms):		
Forename(s):		
Home / Permanent address:		
Postcode:		
Correspondence address (if this is the same as your home / permanent address, write "same"):		
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Postcode:	Tel. no. (include code):	
Email:	Mobile:	
Date of birth:	Gender identity: Male 🗌 Female 🗎 Other 🗎 Prefer not to say 🗍	
Do you have any criminal convictions?	Yes No	
Nationality:		
What is your country of permanent / home reside	ence:	

#### SECTION 2 - WHO CAN WE CONTACT IN AN EMERGENCY? IF UNDER 18, PLEASE GIVE:

Name of parent(s) / guardian / next of kin:		
Relationship to you:		
Address (if same as your home address, just write "same"):		
Postcode:	Tel. no. (include code):	
emergency email address:		

#### **SECTION 3 - YOUR ACADEMIC DETAILS**

What school / college are you attending, or what was the school / college where you have previously taken your qualifications?					
Name and address			Date :	from	Date to
Please tell us about your qualification your qualifications, please enter your	ns. If you have predicted gra	n't reco des.	eived y	our results	yet, or are still taking
Subject	Level (e.g. GCSE) Grade Do		Date	Qualification pending?	Exam board, if you know it (e.g. AQA, Edexcel)
(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)					

#### **SECTION 4 - WORK EXPERIENCE**

Employers			
Name and address of your employer, and their job title	Date from	Date to	What did you do there?
References			
Please supply the name and address of TWO referees. Ideally, they'll be from your last school / college, and your most recent employer. Unfortunately, we can't accept members of your family as referees.			
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Address:	Email address:		
Postcode:	Tel. no.:		
Name:	Status:		
Address:	Email address:		
Postcode:	Tel. no.:		
SECTION 5 - YOUR MEDICAL DETAILS			
If you have a disability or current illness that you feel you'll your needs wherever possible to make sure that you get the	require support wit care and attention	th, please let us kr n you need. The ir	now - we will try to meet nformation that you give

If you have a disability or current illness that you feel you'll require support with, please let us know - we will try to meet your needs wherever possible to make sure that you get the care and attention you need. The information that you give here will help us do this. Anything you tell us is confidential, but if you're not comfortable including it here, you can attach a separate envelope marked 'MEDICAL - CONFIDENTIAL' to your application.

Do you have a disability?

Yes

No

If yes, are you:

Registered

Non-registered?

Registered Disabled Person's Number (if applicable):

#### SECTION 6 - ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

We make sure that all of our students have an equal opportunity to succeed. Your happiness and comfort as an NTU student is important, so if you consider yourself to have a disability or condition that might need some additional support, let us know. Tick the relevant box(es) below, and tell us what we can do to support your studies.  You do not have a disability, nor are you aware of any additional support requirements  You have dyslexia  You are blind or visually impaired  You are deaf or hearing impaired
<ul> <li>You have dyslexia</li> <li>You are blind or visually impaired</li> <li>You are deaf or hearing impaired</li> </ul>
You are blind or visually impaired  You are deaf or hearing impaired
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Various problem labelia con a color problem differentia
You are a wheelchair user or have mobility difficulties
☐ You need personal care support
☐ You have mental health difficulties
You have an unseen disability, eg. diabetes, epilepsy
☐ You have more than one of the above disabilities
☐ You have a disability not listed above
You need a Educational Health and Care Plan

#### SECTION 7 - PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please use the space below to tell us something about yourself, e.g. what type of career you are aiming for, why you want to study this course, your hobbies and other interests (continue on a separate page if necessary).

#### SECTION 8 - RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION MONITORING

We're committed to providing an equal opportunity learning experience for our students, and we need your help to achieve that. Please select from the list below the category that most closely describes your ethnic origin.			
Black	Black/Asian	White	Mixed
Caribbean	Indian	British	White and black Caribbean
African	Pakistani	Other European (inc. Irish)	White and black African
Other black background	Bangladeshi	Other white background	White and Asian
	Chinese		Other mixed background
	Other Asian background		Other ethnic background
Prefer not to say			

#### **SECTION 9 - DECLARATION**

I can confirm that the information provided in my application is true, complete and accurate and that no requested information or other material has been omitted. If accepted, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of Nottingham Trent University and to pay the required fees.			
Signature:	Date:		
To be countersigned by a parent / guardian if under 18 years of age			
Signature:	Print Name:		
Relationship:			



#### General Data Protection Regulation 2016 and Data Protection Act 2018

By submitting this application form you are consenting to Nottingham Trent University using the information you have provided to enable your application for entry to be considered. Please see our Admissions Privacy Notice which sets out how we use your personal data.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

Should you accept an offer to study at the University, you will be agreeing to the Terms and Conditions which includes the Student Privacy Notice.

The Admissions Policy forms part of the University Academic Standards and Quality Handbook.

#### **Equal Opportunities Mission Statement**

Nottingham Trent University is committed to supporting, developing and promoting equality and diversity in all of its practices and aims to establish an inclusive culture, free from discrimination and based on the values of dignity and respect.

The University consequently seeks to build capability across the institution in the development of this inclusive culture and resolution of obstacles to equality.

To achieve this, the University will, in carrying out its activities, have due regard to:

- the promotion of equality of opportunity
- the promotion of good relations between different groups
- the elimination of unlawful discrimination.

All staff, students and visitors will be informed of the equal opportunities policy, and its operation will be subject to regular monitoring and review.

#### Important note

The University will make all reasonable endeavours to deliver the course of study in accordance with the description applied to it in the University's literature online and in print, for the academic year in which you begin the course. However the University shall be entitled to:

- make reasonable variations to the content and syllabus of the course
- discontinue the course or decide not to provide the course or to merge or combine the course with other courses of study, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by the University in the context of its wider purposes.

In addition, the University shall not be liable for any failure to provide the course and any other services if it is unable to do so by reason of any matter beyond its control.



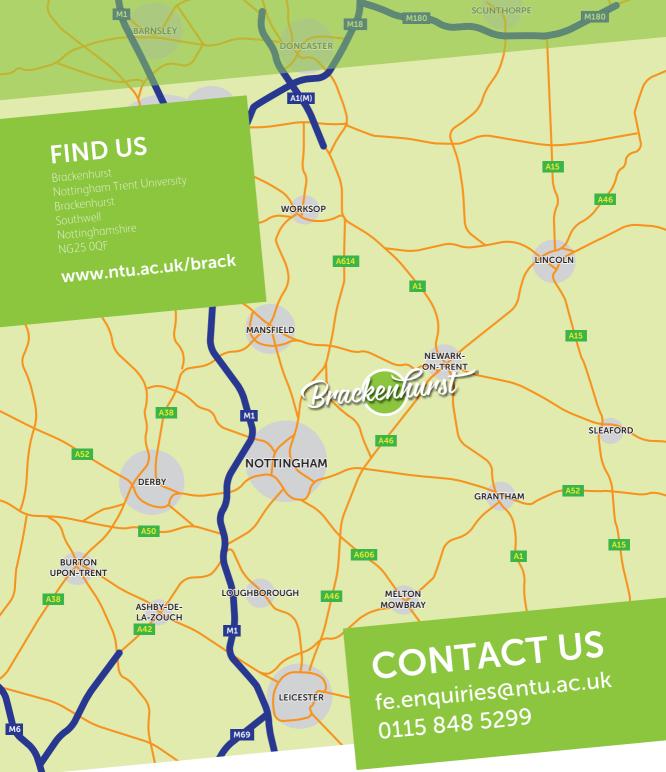


"The tutors are very supportive and will always try their best to help you."

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