

Welcome to NTU,

My name is Tony and congratulations on your offer to Nottingham Trent University. I'm a Real Estate student from Malaysia. That's right, a 13-hour flight from home. The journey to your new home for the next few years may seem nerve-wrecking and scary. But, trust me, it will be worth it.

Coming to Nottingham was an exciting experience for me. However, I felt nervous as all the thoughts of will I be able to make friends, how will I fit in since I'm from a different country, all came rushing through my head. On moving in day, it was one of the best experiences of my life. Everyone was so eager to finish unloading their stuff as they wanted to quickly meet everyone in the accommodation. Everyone introduced themselves with a warm smile and friendly look that I forgot I was even nervous. However, understanding different accents was a bit difficult for me initially, but, after a week, I understood their accents with ease. The lecturers were very friendly as well and you can go to them if in need of anything. I do Real Estate which is a specialized course as it focuses on everything about properties.

Nottingham Trent University (NTU) offers in different types of support and facilities for a student. They basically help you in everything you need for your student life. There is various type of resources to help with your course and the library in each campus is amazing. NTU offers as much as they can to help you excel in your studies while having a good time.

The home of Robin Hood, Nottingham offers amazing activities and different types of cuisines offered everywhere. Nottingham has a very diverse offering. If you want to do activities, there is ice skating rings, bowling alleys, cinemas, and many more. For groceries, there are Tesco's, Sainsbury's, Waitrose's, Aldi, and Asian supermarkets as well. The city is always nice and vibrant where you will see a lot of different personalities walking around. It is always nice to take a walk in the city.

From my experience, Nottingham is an amazing place to pursue your education at. Do not be afraid to try new things and to meet new people. If you want to try a new activity, NTU offers a wide range of sports and societies you can join. Join them, participate in them, and have fun. Just try to always keep an open mind as you will be continuing to learn and grow from every experience you make here. Once again, welcome to Nottingham Trent and I am sure you will have a wonderful experience here.

Best Wishes,

Tony Tan.