City site

Your Open Day Guide

Tuesday 12 July 2016, 10 am – 3.30 pm

Discover who you could be
Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you to our open day here at Nottingham Trent University. 2016 has been a really successful year for us, so it is a great time to come and find out if NTU is for you.

In February, I received the Queen’s Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education on behalf of NTU at Buckingham Palace. This prestigious award, the highest national honour available to a UK university, recognised the world-leading research in the natural sciences we undertake that delivers major benefits to society. Another project, one that combines outstanding social sciences research with practical application in the city, won the Guardian Higher Education Award for Social and Community Impact.

Of course, this research activity also feeds directly into how we deliver our teaching. It stands alongside our educational experience and expertise, where we aim for every one of our established academic colleagues to possess an accredited teaching qualification, and the exceptional quality of our facilities as one the three pillars of our widely recognised student experience. In league tables generated solely by student feedback – in our view the most important measure of quality – we moved into the top 10 UK universities in the Whatuni poll and appeared in the top 20 for student experience in the most recent Sunday Times League Table.

It is not just our academic offer that has led to this positive feedback from students. Our Students’ Union was named Higher Education Students’ Union of the Year 2015 by the National Union of Students and we finish regularly in the top 20 in the university sport rankings.

Crucially, we are a teaching intensive university. Enabling our students to learn, to develop, and to pursue their chosen career is the reason NTU was created and it is still what drives us today. We weave together the academic and the vocational, in particular encouraging all of our students to undertake a work placement, underpinned by a tutorial system that helps you get the most out of your time with us. All this in one of the largest and friendliest cities in the country.

This open day will help you decide if NTU is the right place for you to take the next step in achieving your ambitions and discovering who you could be.

Professor Edward Peck
Vice-Chancellor
Getting here

Nottingham is located in the heart of England with excellent transport links and within easy reach of the motorway.

Travelling by car

The closest car parks to the City site are Trinity Square £4.30 – £13 (NG1 4BT), Talbot Street £1.80 – £12.50 (NG1 5GG), or the Victoria Centre £3 – £15 (NG1 3QN).

However, we recommend you use the Park and Ride services as city centre parking is limited.

From the North, South or West

Nottingham has a new series of tramlines and Park and Rides. All trams will pass the NTU stop.

Full details can be found at: www.thetram.net but your options will include:

- leaving the M1 at J24 use Clifton South (satnav postcode: NG11 8BF). Journey time: 28 mins
- leaving the M1 at J25 use Toton Lane (satnav postcode: NG9 7JA). Journey time: 38 mins
- leaving the M1 at J26 use:
  - Phoenix Park and Ride (satnav postcode: NG8 6AS). Journey time: 17 mins; or
  - Wilkinson Street (satnav postcode: NG7 7NU). Journey time: 12 mins

Price: £4 adult day ticket via ticket machine (change given). Parking is free. You must buy a ticket before you board the tram.

Frequency: Every 7 minutes.

From the East

Park and Ride (bus) satnav postcode: NG2 4BE

Full details can be found at: www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/racecourseparkandride

From the A52 follow signs to Nottingham and then follow signs for the Park and Ride, situated at the grounds of Nottingham Racecourse (just off Colwick Loop Road). The bus will drop you off on Lower Parliament Street (see map ref. on campus centre map). The University is an 8 minute walk from the bus stop (see map ref. R).

Walk up Upper Parliament Street until you reach the Theatre Royal and turn right. Follow the tram tracks to our front door.

Price: Return bus travel to the city centre is £3.50 for up to six people.

Frequency: Every 20 minutes.
Nottingham Train Station is located near the city centre. Visit www.nationalrail.co.uk for timetables.

Take the tram from the NET tram terminus next to the station heading for Phoenix Park or Hucknall. It should take about 10 minutes to reach the University.

Price: £3.50 return per adult via ticket machine (change given). You must buy a ticket before you board the tram.

Frequency: Every 7 minutes.

Hotels: Visit www.experiencenottinghamshire.com for more information.
Arrival and registration

Plan your day
It’s a good idea to spend some time planning your day before you arrive. Use the timetable and planner on the back cover to choose what you want to do and when.

Registration / check-in
Your starting point for the day will be the Newton building (map ref. N) where staff and students wearing red T-shirts will be on hand to help.

Check-in is open from 10 am and the first talks are at 10.30 am.

The open day will finish at 3.30 pm. You can arrive at any time. Work out when your talks are and aim to arrive in good time for the first one.

Top tip
Beat the queues and use our Express Check-in. Just bring along the letter that came with this programme and drop it off in the box.

Bringing family and friends
You are welcome to bring guests on the day. However, due to health and safety room capacity restrictions, we may have to restrict numbers for some sessions. In these instances we will always give priority to students or we may ask you to choose a later talk. We appreciate your cooperation.

Getting to another campus
If you are interested in another course at our Clifton campus, then hop on our Go2 Uni 4 bus. It runs throughout the day and is free to open day visitors. Ask at the helpdesk for a Clifton open day programme and shuttle bus information. The approximate journey time to the Clifton campus is 30 minutes.

If you need to get to our Brackenhurst campus please ask at the helpdesk for travel information. The approximate journey time to the Brackenhurst campus is 45 minutes.

Top tip
Please bring this guide with you on the day. It combines the schedule of talks, your personal plan for the day and a site map.
Make the most of your day

Once you’ve arrived and got your bearings, it’s time to make the most of the open day. We’ve broken your day down into ten easy steps, so you won’t miss a thing!

Check-in and orientation

1. Make sure you visit our check-in desks in Newton (map ref. [N]) to let us know that you’ve arrived. If you’re running late, just pop back later – we’re here all day!

2. Why not visit the Old Library in our Newton building for a free drink, before you start your day.

3. Have a look at the maps at the back of your open day guide; each building is colour coded to help you navigate around campus. If you need a hand, simply ask one of our open day staff and students – we’re easy to spot in our red T-shirts.

4. Follow us @NTUopendays to keep up to date with what’s going on throughout the day.

Sessions, workshops and talks

5. Take the time to fill in your open day planner at the back of your programme. Find out when your course talk is and plan your day around this. You’ll find a full list of the talks available at the back of your open day programme.

6. Don’t miss our general talks too – you’ll have the opportunity to hear from our teams about key information around student finance, your personal statement and student life.

7. Make sure you take a look around our Information Fair (map ref. [N]). It’s your opportunity to speak to staff from across the University, including our Accommodation and Admissions teams as well as subject teams. Turn to page 8 for more information.

Take a tour

8. Find out where you could be living. Our halls of residence are open between 10 am and 4 pm. You don’t need to book, just drop in. Make sure you leave around 45 minutes, as the accommodation can get busy at times. More details are on page 9 – 10.

9. Take a tour of our campus. Our Student Ambassador-led tours are a great chance to visit our facilities, find out about life on campus and ask any questions you might have about studying at NTU. Tour details are on page 12.

10. If you have time, take our self-guided walking tour of Nottingham to find out more about the city. You’ll find the tour route on pages 13 – 16 of the programme.

Top tip

If two subject talks are on at the same time, go to the one that is most important to you and visit staff on the subject stand for the other.
Useful information

Food and drink
With so much to take in, you’ll want to take a break. Free drinks are available in the Old Library, Newton building on arrival and drinks, snacks and light lunch options will be available to purchase from Dine Arkwright (map ref. N) throughout the day.

There are also a wide range of cafés, bars and restaurants in the city, including a number in the nearby Cornerhouse complex. See the City site map inside the back cover.

Help and information
If you need to contact us before the event, please get in touch with the relevant School for your course. Numbers are on pages 17 – 19 of this programme.

If you need any help during the day ask a member of staff or one of our Student Ambassadors in the red T-shirts. There is a helpdesk in the Newton building near registration where staff will be on hand to help with any questions.

Connecting to the NTU Wi-Fi

• Choose NTU Guest as your Wi-Fi provider.
• Open up a web browser such as Internet Explorer, Safari or Chrome.
• This will prompt you to enter an email address. Once you’ve done so, you’ll be given access to the NTU Wi-Fi network.

Any questions?
Tweet us @NTUopendays

Emergency contact on the day
If you need to contact us on the day, please phone +44 (0) 115 941 8418.
Information and subject fairs

Visit our Information Fair in the Newton building (map ref. N) to find out about our courses, life at NTU, where you can live and how we can support you.

Staff and students will be ready to answer your questions any time between 10 am and 3.30 pm.

What’s on offer?

Your subject
• Find out more about our courses
• Pick up a course brochure
• Speak to teaching staff and students

Accommodation
• Find out about our accommodation guarantee
• Chat to the Accommodation Team and find out about the range of accommodation on offer at NTU
• Catch our information film running near the Old Library; ask staff for directions

Admissions Team
• Get advice on the UCAS process, including key dates and the new tariff
• Find out what you’ll need for your UCAS application

You’ll also find the following teams at the Information Fair, on hand for advice, to answer any questions and give you more information about what’s on offer at NTU.

• Student Support Services
• Student Finance
• Library
• Employability Team
• Volunteering
• The Hive – our centre for entrepreneurship and enterprise
• Students’ Union
• Sport and Fitness
• IT Services
Accommodation at the City site

Living in halls is a great way to meet new people, get involved with social aspects of university life and settle in. We’ve got a wide range of accommodation in and around the City site, catering to all budgets and preferences.

Visit our accommodation
Throughout the day we’re running an open house drop in at our City site accommodation. Take a look around our residences and see the accommodation available. You can drop in any time between 10 am and 4 pm and there’s no need to book.

Just follow the signs and our staff will be available to show you around.

Sat nav tours
Want to see the other halls on your way home? Pick up a copy of our sat nav tour from the accommodation desk in the Newton building (map ref. N).

Top tip
If you choose NTU as your first choice university on UCAS Track and pay your booking fee by our deadline, you’ll be guaranteed an offer of University-allocated accommodation.

“The sense of community is great and everything you need is just a 2 minute walk away!”
Byron resident, 2015

“It’s so friendly here, like one big family.”
Meridian Court resident, 2015
Talks

There are a number of useful talks taking place to give you more information about our courses and life at NTU. You’ll find a timetable of all the talks at the back of this guide.

VC’s Welcome
Our VC, Edward Peck, will welcome you to the University, outlining what NTU has to offer and what makes us one of the most popular universities in the UK.

Subject talks
Don’t miss these! Presented by University staff who teach your subject, this is your opportunity to find out more about the modules you’ll study, the work placements available and graduate careers.

Accommodation
Find out more about where you could be living, how to book with us and hear the experiences of our students. You can see our accommodation for yourself by visiting our residences. Turn to page 9 to find out more.

Tuition Fees and Student Finance
Come and find out all you need to know about university fees and how to finance your studies.

Student Life
Hear about everything our University and city has to offer, directly from our students.

Disability, Dyslexia and Mental Health
Find out how NTU can help and support you in getting the most from your university experience.

Sport and Recreation
Find out about our excellent facilities, great value membership packages and the support we offer. With over 50 sports clubs to choose from, find out which ones are for you.

How to Write a Personal Statement
We’ll give you our top tips on making every one of those 4,000 characters count!

Employability:
Investing in You and Your Future
Find out how NTU can support you in gaining the skills and attributes that employers are looking for.

Parents’ Lounge:
Advice and Guidance Session
An opportunity to drop in at the end of the day to ask any outstanding questions in an informal atmosphere. Refreshments will be provided.
Tours

Join one of our tours to discover our campus and the city.

**Campus tour**

Walking time to meeting point from Newton: 1 minute
Meeting point: Tours leave from upstairs in the Newton building; (map ref. T).
Need to book: No
Tour time: About 45 minutes
Tour type: Guided

Explore our City site with our Student Ambassadors. Tours are available all day from 10 am with the last tour leaving at 2.45 pm.

**Nottingham tour**

Need to book: No
Tour time: About one hour
Tour type: Self-guided

If you have time to see the city, we have an easy-to-follow guide on pages 13–16 of this programme, which takes you on a walking route of the city. It will take you about one hour to complete. Please note that there are hills and cobbled pavements on this route which may be unsuitable for those with mobility difficulties.

**Library tour**

Walking time to meeting point from Newton: 5 minutes
Meeting point: Library (map ref. L)
Need to book: No
Tour time: Allow about 30 minutes
Tour type: Self-guided

We have a fantastic library at the heart of the campus, with a range of study spaces and facilities. Come and visit us in the library at any time between 10 am and 3.30 pm to have a look at what’s on offer, and ask about how we support your learning and research. If you have time, take a look at our roof garden.
A self-guided walking tour of Nottingham city centre

This walking tour will take approximately just under one hour to complete. Please take special care when crossing roads and tram lines, especially if you are unfamiliar with the city.

1. From the main entrance on Goldsmith Street, turn left and then left again at the end of the building. Go down Burton Street past the entrance to Nottingham Conference Centre. At the crossing turn right.

2. Take care using the pedestrian crossing to bring you to the front of the theatre. Now cross over the road in front of you, heading down Market Street (following the tram lines).

You are now on your way to the Old Market Square. This is the very centre of the city and often hosts a variety of European food fairs, fairground rides and special concerts. In the summer the square turns into the Nottingham Riviera with a beach, pool and all the entertainment you would expect from a seaside resort. The Old Market Square is also a popular shopping area with lots of stores. Nottingham is consistently ranked in the top six UK shopping destinations, with high-street names, designer boutiques and vintage treasures alongside bustling seasonal markets.
Once you are in the square, continue to make your way down the right-hand side past the water-feature.

The large building on your left is the Council House. This may look a little familiar as its design was based on St Paul’s Cathedral. At the bottom right-hand corner of the square, cross the road to your right and walk up Friar Lane. At the top of the road cross the dual carriageway. This is Maid Marian Way. Continue following Friar Lane to the entrance of Nottingham Castle. Charles I raised his standard here at the start of the English Civil War.

Turn left and walk past the statue of Robin Hood. Further down the road from here is the country’s oldest pub, Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem.

The Trip is built into the castle rock and the cellars are part of the cave network under the city of Nottingham. Knights popped into the inn on their way to the Crusades and there is a model of a ship in the back room which is reputed to be haunted. Retrace your steps from here and go back up the hill until you come to Castle Gate. Turn right here and make your way back to Maid Marian Way, crossing the dual carriageway once more. Continue down Castle Gate until you reach Marks & Spencer. You are now in the main shopping thoroughfare between the Old Market Square and the Broadmarsh Shopping Centre. Keeping Marks & Spencer on your left, walk up Low Pavement and Middle Pavement.
At the top of the hill you are at Fletcher Gate. Ahead and on the right is Nottingham Contemporary, one of Britain’s most exciting art galleries.

On a more sombre note you are also opposite the area where public executions used to take place and close to the Galleries of Justice; the only museum of law in the country. Cross the road using the crossing so you are on the same side as Belgo. This area is known as the Lace Market where all Nottingham’s lace-making was centred. Today the area offers a number of quirky shops, restaurants, bars, nightclubs and two independent cinemas. Turn left and follow the tram tracks round into Victoria Street. Once again you are among the bars, hotels and shops.

At the Exchange Arcade (Barclays and Pret à Manger on the corner), turn right and continue straight ahead walking up Clumber Street.

At the top of the street, with the Victoria Shopping Centre in front of you, cross the road, keep John Lewis on your right, Burger King is on the left. At KFC turn left into Trinity Square. Continue straight ahead past the bars and restaurants on Forman Street. The theatre is ahead of you. Cross over the road and retrace your steps back to the main entrance on Goldsmith Street.
Much more to explore

This brief tour of Nottingham has only scratched the surface of what the city has to offer. Other highlights include the Canal Side with its restaurants, music and comedy clubs; the National Ice Centre and Arena, and the city’s extensive sporting facilities.
Information about our Schools

We have six academic Schools based at our City site. Find out more about what additional activities they’re offering as part of the open day, the courses available and their contact details below.

**Nottingham Business School**

We offer a range of dynamic and highly flexible courses, which give you the chance to tailor your learning experience, develop essential business knowledge and skills, and gain some practical experience to boost your CV.

**Subject areas**
- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Management
- Economics
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- International Business

**Contact details**
Tel: +44 (0)115 848 4460
Email: nbs.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk
www.ntu.ac.uk/nbs

**Nottingham Law School**

All our courses are Qualifying Law Degrees which enable you to go on to further legal training to become a solicitor or barrister. We offer opportunities to study abroad, volunteer, moot, and gain work experience.

**Mock courtrooms**
Come and take a look at our law firm, the Legal Advice Centre, and our authentic courtrooms, located in the Chaucer building (map ref. C). Drop in any time between 10.30 am and 2.30 pm.

**Contact details**
Tel: +44 (0)115 848 4460
Email: nls.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk
www.ntu.ac.uk/nls
School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment

All of our courses are accredited by professional bodies and offer the opportunity of a one-year work placement*, giving you the skills and experience employers are looking for.

Subject areas
- Architectural Design
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Management and Quantity Surveying
- Product Design
- Property Management and Development

Studio and workshop tours
We include a studio and workshop tour as part of the subject talks (if applicable for your course). Take a look at the timetable at the back of this programme for details.

Contact details
Tel: +44 (0)115 848 4392
Email: opendayqueries@ntu.ac.uk
www.ntu.ac.uk/adbe

*with the exception of BArch (Hons) Architecture

School of Art & Design

Could you see yourself...
- Experiencing new countries and cultures on trips and exchanges to places like Tokyo or New York?
- Spending a year on a paid placement in the USA or working on the next Star Wars movie?
- Working on live projects with global brands such as Apple, Paul Smith, L’Oreal, Hallmark or All Saints?
- Exhibiting your work and scooping prizes at prestigious events?
- Following in the footsteps of internationally celebrated artists and designers?

Find out during the Open Day how we can give you these opportunities.

Studio and workshop tours
We include a studio and workshop tour as part of the subject talks (if applicable). Take a look at the back of this programme for details.

Contact details
Tel: +44 (0)115 848 4392
Email: opendayqueries@ntu.ac.uk
www.ntu.ac.uk/art
Join the School of Social Sciences and explore the issues that directly affect society and make a difference to people’s lives.

**Subject areas**
- Criminology
- Health and Social Care
- International Relations
- Politics
- Psychology (British Psychological Society accredited)
- Sociology
- Social Work (Health and Care Professions Council approved)
- Youth Justice
- Youth Studies

Some of these courses can be studied together. To find out more about our BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology and BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sociology courses, please attend the Psychology talk at 11.15 am or 2.15 pm.

**Psychology laboratory**
Come and take a look at one of our laboratories in the Chaucer building (map ref. C). Drop in any time between 12 pm and 2 pm.

**Contact details**
Tel: +44 (0)115 848 4460
Email: s3.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk
www.ntu.ac.uk/s3

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### School of Arts & Humanities: Centre for Broadcasting and Journalism

Journalism students are based at the industry-praised Centre for Broadcasting & Journalism (CBJ). Our award-winning courses are accredited by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC) and the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ).

**Courses**
- Broadcast Journalism
- Journalism

**Facilities tour**
Join one of our tours to look around the CBJ facilities. Tours follow on from the talks from Newton Lecture Theatre 4.

**Contact details**
Tel: +44 (0)115 848 4200
Email: cbj@ntu.ac.uk
www.ntu.ac.uk/cbj
Plan your day

Use the timetable over the page to plan your day. We recommend that you check when your subject talk is running and plan the rest of your day around it.

Remember, if you’re also interested in a course at our Clifton or Brackenhurst campus, please speak to our staff on the helpdesk who can provide travel information and advice.

Got the right campus?

If there isn’t a talk for your course you might have booked for the wrong campus. Don’t worry, you don’t need to rebook. Just go to www.ntu.ac.uk/openday and click on your open day guide to download the right booklet.
### City open day timetable

Use the grid below to plan your subject talks throughout the day. Please note that some subject talks are only given once so make sure you don’t miss them. Access to all talks is on a first-come, first-served basis up to maximum room capacity. In the event of rooms becoming filled to over capacity we will give priority to students. Thank you for your cooperation.

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### Personal planner

If you miss any of the talks, or you are interested in more than one subject, speak to our academics and students at the Information Fair. Turn to page 5 for details.
- Welcome point and registration
- Complimentary refreshments
- Information Fair
- Subject Fair for all subjects
- Dine Arkwright
Campus centre map

Publicity photography and filming

Please be aware that filming and photography will be taking place at this event and any images captured may be used for Nottingham Trent University’s publicity purposes, such as within the prospectus or course brochures, within internal and external newsletters, on the University’s website, advertising the University publicly and may be provided to local or national newspapers or educational magazines as well as in future open day advertising. Please note that the images could be streamed live and immediately online. If you do not wish your image to be used, please notify a member of staff on the helpdesk on arrival.
Health and safety

Road safety
Be extremely careful when crossing our campus roads. Please use the crossings provided.

Fire safety
If you hear the fire alarm, leave the building by the nearest safe exit. Staff will show you the way. Do not use the lifts.
If you feel you would be unable to evacuate a building via the stairs, please use the disabled refuge points to make contact with staff. These can generally be found in stairwells and common areas.

First aid
If you require first aid please contact the main reception, security or a member of staff.

www.ntu.ac.uk

Any questions? Just ask NTU www.ntu.ac.uk/askntu

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