Welcome to Nottingham Trent University

This guide will help you find your way around our City Campus, which is home to Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Law School, the School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment, School of Art & Design, School of Social Sciences. This guide is a walking tour of the campus, just follow the red route around the University. Where the line is dotted on the map, it is hidden behind buildings; carry on walking along the street to connect the route. We recommend starting at the Newton building, which is number (1) on our map. The numbered dots relate to the text around the map and describe the main buildings of the University. While walking around the site, why not pop into one of the coffee bars for a break and maybe chat to some current students?

If you have any questions about your course, please contact any of the main receptions marked by (o) on the map, and you will be directed accordingly.

For information on NTU open days, go to: www.ntu.ac.uk/opendays

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1. Newton building
   Begin your tour of the City Campus at our Newton building reception desk where you'll be given a friendly welcome. Home to Nottingham Business School, this Grade II* listed building has undergone a £90 million refurbishment and now provides a modern teaching environment.

2. Central Court
   Central Court is one-stop shop for all of our student services, incorporating a range of specialist advice and information. These include accommodation, the Employability team, student support, financial advice and fees payments.

3. Belgrave Centre
   This modern building houses Nottingham Trent International College – our partner organisation offering university preparation courses with entry routes to NTU for international students.

4. Taylor building
   The Taylor building has recently been refurbished and now houses the Department of Psychology’s specialist laboratories.

5. Maudslay building
   Our design-focused centre for industry and technology incorporates industry-standard design facilities, fantastic workshops and modern studio environments. This is used extensively by students on product, furniture, interior architecture, architectural technology, architecture and civil engineering courses. It is also home to The Hive, NTU’s centre for entrepreneurship and enterprise.

6. Chaucer building and Global Lounge
   The Chaucer building houses Nottingham Law School, a leading provider of professional law courses, and the School of Social Sciences. The Centre for Broadcasting & Journalism, home to Notts TV, is also based here. Call into Café Chaucer for some refreshments.

7. Boots Library
   Our modern, well-equipped library forms a distinctive landmark at the heart of the City Campus. It houses an extensive range of facilities and resources, including more than 300 computers and is also home to a brand new roof garden. The library has controlled access, but if you bring some photographic identification along you are welcome to have a look round.

8. Music Centre
   The Music Centre offers NTU students and staff a variety of practice and performance spaces to use, free of charge, all year round. It is the location of musical activity at NTU, and where many of them occur.

9. DICE building
   If you have time, walk around to the DICE building (DigiSciences International Centre). This modernist glass-fronted building was established in 1998 and houses the Nottingham Language Centre, where you can study language courses, including English as a Foreign Language and eight other languages such as Arabic, German, Japanese and Mandarin Chinese.

10. Waverley building
    This beautifully restored building accommodates many of our School of Art & Design courses. The building was home to the very first Nottingham Government School of Design in 1843 and is now an ultra-modern environment for study, creativity and exhibitions. It has a working studio theatre, a spacious gallery, modern design workshops and studios, and a fully integrated PC and Mac IT suites.

11. Students’ Union and City Sports Centre
    We’re very proud of our Students’ Union, which boasts 5,500 square metres of social and leisure space and was officially opened by Lord Sebastian Coe and Sir Michael Parkinson in March 2014. Inside, a 2,400-capacity night venue has been constructed, which features a £1 million worth of light and sound equipment. There is also a large stage, which is used for live music and entertainment and doubles as a daytime bar. Added to this social mix are two large Wi-Fi lounges complete with cafe bars and an underground retreat for students to relax.

12. Accommodation
    You should be able to see five of our halls of residence: Byron, Sandby, Hampden, Gill Street North and Gill Street South. Gill Street South Residence is the newest addition to the campus. Unfortunately, on unaccompanied tours it is not possible to see a room. Please call in to any of the main reception’s staff to pick up further information on accommodation, or visit: www.ntu.ac.uk/accommodation

13. Bonington building
    This purpose-built centre for creativity is home to students in the School of Art & Design studying Fashion, Textiles and Knitwear Design, Fine and Applied Ceramics, Photography, and practice-based Masters courses. The building’s facilities include: specialist equipment; industry-standard design studios, workshops, and IT workshops and modern studio environments. This is used extensively by students on product, furniture, interior architecture, architectural technology, architecture and civil engineering courses. It is also home to The Hive, NTU’s centre for entrepreneurship and enterprise.

14. Barnes Walls
    The top two floors of Barnes Walls have been recently renovated to provide dedicated, customised facilities for the School of Art & Design’s Fashion Marketing, Management, Communication & Exhibition courses. The building includes flexible studios and teaching rooms, a large Mac suite, and command break out spaces.

15. Dryden Centre and SO Shakespeare Street
    Dryden Centre houses the departments that are central to the running of the University and includes Academic Registry, Human Resources, Finance, and Development and Alumni Relations. It is also home to the University Admissions team. Next door to Dryden Centre is SO Shakespeare Street, which is home to the University Executive Team.

16. The Arkwright building
    DH Lawrence trained to be a teacher in this building and Einstein lectured here. It’s one of our most distinctive buildings, recognisable for its gothic style and the sense of history that pervades its corridors. It has recently undergone a major refurbishment and now contains superb teaching facilities. Home to the School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment, the building also offers beautiful studio spaces and dedicated CAD rooms.

17. Creative Quarter Campus
    Creative Quarter Campus is also located in Nottingham City Centre and is home to Conferetti. Just a short walk from City Campus, the Creative Quarter Campus is an inspirational and dynamic place to study. As part of Nottingham Trent University, you’ll be taught in professional facilities, working with industry-standard equipment and cutting-edge facilities.

18. Nottingham city centre
    While you’re here, why not take some time to look around Nottingham? The Old Market Square marks the centre of the city, and you can find the Nottingham Tourism Centre located in the Council House. The intu Victoria Shopping Centre, the intu Broadmarsh Shopping Centre, the canalside area, Holbeck, the Lace Market and Nottingham Castle are all easily accessible from this central location.
Welcome to Nottingham Trent University

Welcome! We’re one of the largest universities in the UK, attracting students from around the world. Our total student population is approximately 28,000, and we remain one of the most popular universities in the country in terms of applications received.

We believe our national and international reputation is built upon the excellence of our teaching methods, research, collaborative activities and consultancy.

Statistics show that 96% of our graduates* are employed or engaged in further study six months after graduating. We’re in the top 10 universities in the UK for the number of students taking year-long work placements. Our strong record in ensuring student employability and flourishing links with industry mean that we have made our mark as an entrepreneurial university.

About Nottingham

Nottingham is a brilliant, student-friendly place to live. It’s one of the top shopping destinations in the UK, it’s big on culture, sports, live music, and has great nights out. With one in ten of Nottingham’s population being students, the city is geared towards providing for your needs. Whether you enjoy eating out, sport, cinema, art galleries, clubbing, museums, pubs, comedy clubs or theatres, Nottingham will have something for you.

A cultural city

Nottingham is renowned as a thriving cultural centre and boasts the Motorpoint Arena, Theatre Royal, Royal Concert Hall and Nottingham Playhouse. The popular Broadway Cinema in the Holbeck area of Nottingham shows independent and world cinema.

A historic city

Nottingham is steeped in history and has an array of galleries and museums. Nottingham Castle, famous from the tales of Robin Hood, is now the city’s main art gallery and museum. The Nottingham Contemporary houses a series of popular art exhibitions. Nottingham’s museums include the award-winning Galleries of Justice, Green’s Windmill and Wollaton Hall.

A great night out

In October 2016, and for the seventh year running, the city was awarded a Purple Flag – the national indicator of where to go for a good night out. Whether you enjoy gigs, comedy nights, classical concerts, pubs or clubbing, you’ll be spoil for choice in Nottingham. You’ll also find that many entertainment venues offer reduced prices for students with their NUS card.

A sporting city

Nottingham has more sporting facilities per head than any other European city! Nottingham is home to the National Ice Centre, the National Water Sports Centre, Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, Nottingham Tennis Centre, and two league football grounds (Nottingham Forest and Notts County).

Culinary delights

The city offers cuisine from around the globe, so whatever you enjoy, you will always be able to find somewhere that meets your needs. It is also home to many pubs and bars, including Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, which claims to be England’s oldest pub.

Shopping heaven

The city’s consistently ranked as one of the UK’s top shopping destinations. All the major high street names sit happily alongside designer boutiques (Vivienne Westwood and Paul Smith to name but two) and vintage treasure warehouses.

Travelling to Nottingham Trent University’s City Campus

By car

Nottingham is at the heart of the country, and is well served by the motorway network. The M1 passes close to the west of the city, the A42 / M42 link to the south-west of the city, and the A1(M) to the east of the city. When using the M1 from the North, exit at Junction 26, and take the A610 Nuthall Road / Alfreton Road into the city. When using the M1 from the South, use Junction 24 and follow the A653 into the city centre.

By tram

The University’s City Campus is linked to Nottingham Midland Rail Station by the Nottingham Express Transit (NET) Line 1 tram service, which runs between the station and both Hucknall and Phoenix Park. There are six Park and Ride sites along the route. Visit www.thetram.net for more information.

By coach

National Express coach services operate from the Broadmarsh Bus Station. The City Campus can then be accessed on foot, by tram or by bus from the Broadmarsh Shopping Centre area.

By rail

Nottingham Station is located approximately one mile from the City Campus, which can then be access on foot, by tram or by bus.

By air

East Midlands Airport is about 12 miles from the centre of Nottingham, close to Junction 24 of the M1 motorway. The Skylink bus service operates a link from the city centre to the airport every half hour.

*Latest DLHE Survey undergraduate results 2015-16
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Development at Nottingham Trent University

The University is currently undergoing some refurbishment, and a few of our buildings have work taking place in them. This is part of the University’s ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving our facilities for students, future students and the community. If you have any queries about visiting areas of the University, please contact us on +44 (0)115 848 2820.

Disability Support Services

We welcome all visitors and encourage students with disabilities to visit the University prior to making their choice of place to study. If you require advice about support or adjustments please contact our Disability Support Services team on:

Tel (voice): +44 (0)115 848 2085
Email: disability.admissions@ntu.ac.uk

Visitor information

Nottingham Tourism Centre is in the heart of the city centre at Smithy Row. If you need any more information about the city, drop in for a visit.

Tel: +44 (0)8444 77 5678
Visit: www.experiencenottinghamshire.com

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