



Dear future student

At first, everything may look like a giant dinosaur, intimidating and overwhelming. You have relocated to a new country, new climate, new culture, and new routines. Feeling overwhelmed is part of the journey. It's a sign of growth and inner evolution.

Among all the university offers I received, NTU stood out to me because of its strong practical approach to teaching and the varied career opportunities it offered. Now that I have commenced my MSc in Management (Business Analytics), I can genuinely say that choice feels right. The lectures and workshops are highly interactive, engaging, and motivating. Each session makes you want to come back for the next one. What I enjoy most is learning through practical case studies and discussions with classmates from across the globe. We come from different countries, cultures, and backgrounds, yet we realise how much we have in common. That shared experience is very special.

The moment I truly felt like I belonged was during my very first lecture. Something clicked and I knew I was exactly where I needed to be. I made my first friend on the very first day at the international enrolment event and slowly as the course began, everything started falling into place.

One thing I wasn't fully prepared for was the cold climate. The UK winters can be extreme, especially if you are not used to them, so please pack your winter wear and thermals well. Another thing I wish someone had told me earlier is that the course assessments are exciting but demanding, and they require real focus.

Nottingham as a city surprised me in the best possible way. It feels like walking through a novel with beautiful traditional British architecture blending seamlessly into a modern, vibrant student city. From the legend of Robin Hood to the historic Lace Market, the city carries a rich past while feeling very alive in the present.

Pack smart, bring essential medicines with prescriptions, personal and cooking basics for the first month, adaptor plugs (at least 3 or 4), and make sure your laptop is ready from day one. You will find plenty of grocery options here, so a little research goes a long way. Don't spend too much time or money on clothes before you arrive, it's better to check the climate and plan your purchases once you are here.

Take one step at a time. Don't rush. Walk with quiet confidence. Be a Roman in Rome. Trust the process and things will fall into place.

Most importantly, be kind to yourself. This journey will shape you in ways you can't imagine yet and one day, you will look back with gratitude for choosing to take this step.

All the best for your future endeavours!!

Warm regards,

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