

Nottingham Trent University Stoneygate Award Programme

Terms and Conditions

Students applying for this award must meet all of the essential criteria below:

- 1. Be a UK home student assessed as paying UK/EU tuition fees and be undertaking their first degree with Nottingham Trent University;
- 2. Have selected Nottingham Trent University as their firm choice institution;
- 3. Have applied for and be in receipt of a conditional firm or firm offer from Nottingham Trent University, by 31 July 2019 to study a full time, undergraduate course starting in September 2019;
- 4. Have achieved ABB at A-level or equivalent (special consideration will be given to those who can provide evidence that they have underperformed at A-Level due to mitigating circumstances*) confirmed by NTU, once the award application is submitted;
- 5. Be permanently resident in the UK and have given their permanent home address to fall within a commutable distance to the University; ** and
- 6. Be from an area of socio-economic disadvantage (confirmed by NTU, once the award application is submitted).
- *"Mitigating circumstances" as outlined here: https://www.ntu.ac.uk/m/admissions/policies/mitigating-circumstances
- **Please <u>download the pdf</u> to ensure your home address falls within a commutable distance to the University

Preference will be given to students who meet some or all of the additional criteria below:

- 1. Who are the first in their family to attend University;
- 2. Have a household income of £25,000 or less*;
- 3. Who have been previously eligible for Free School Meals or Post 16 Bursary**;
- 4. Who have been looked after by someone other than their parent(s) or have been in care; or
- 5. Who can demonstrate details of any personal circumstances that may have made the process of entering higher education particularly challenging, where applicable.
- *Applicants must have given permission for NTU to access data provided by Student Finance England by the submission date of this application in order for their application to be assessed.

^{**}Please provide evidence attached to your application.

Exclusions:

Applicants are only eligible to apply for an Award if they are due to enrol onto the first year of their course in September 2019.

Students who are sponsored by their employers, government, or funding body (in full or in part) are not eligible to apply for this Award.

Students due to enrol onto the second or third year of their course in September 2019 are not eligible to apply.

Applicants must be undertaking their first Undergraduate degree. Any student who already possesses a first degree will not be eligible for consideration.

Note:

The Award is not transferable and will not be awarded if you choose to defer your entry to a different start date.

The Award will only be made once an applicant accepts and meets the conditions of their offer and are eligible to enrol on the course.

Awards are competitive, and selection is based on the information provided within the application form. It is, therefore, of great importance that you give your personal statement careful thought and preparation, and that you refer to the criteria provided.

Students will be expected to maintain attendance over 95%, maintain grades at a 2.1 or above, and request no more than two coursework extensions throughout the duration of their degree.

If your Award application is successful, you may be asked to appear in online and/or printed University marketing materials.

The application deadline is **4pm** BST on **31 July 2019**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applicants will be informed whether they have been successful in gaining an Award within four weeks of beginning their course at NTU.

The University's decision in all matters relating to the Stoneygate Award is final.