



Dear future student

I chose to study at NTU because of its proven dedication to helping students succeed and its strong academic reputation. At the time I applied, it was ranked 1st for employability and had received high student ratings for its courses and student life. The opportunities to participate in a variety of societies, sports, and volunteer programs also influenced me towards NTU. Receiving the NTU Excellence Scholarship and my positive experience interacting with the International Enrolment Team cemented my decision to attend. The support I received showed me how welcoming and dedicated NTU is and reassured me that I would be getting a high-quality education experience.

Coming to Nottingham I was nervous to leave home but was very excited at the opportunity to explore an entirely new environment. I was eager to adapt to a new lifestyle and gain independence while living abroad. The support systems at NTU were amazing at encouraging independence, while offering assistance for whatever I needed. I was worried about meeting different academic standards in a completely new country and education system, but mostly I was excited to start studying at NTU.

I found settling into Nottingham relatively easy. After a few weeks I was able to find my way around without Google Maps (for the most part) and had a general idea of where everything was. The atmosphere around Nottingham is very student friendly and the city centre is full of interesting shops and pubs. Making friends happened relatively naturally, as I met people through my courses, induction activities, and around my accommodation.

I found that introducing and getting to know my flatmates early was key in developing good relationships with them. Some of them became my closest friends and support system (which is important to have in a new country).

I have really enjoyed the hands-on approach to teaching in my course. Having workshops every week allows for further exploration of the concepts taught in the previous lectures. Every session has expanded my knowledge on the field of psychology and the interplay of criminology with said field. The experience and enthusiasm of the lecturers is clear, and every week I gain new insights into the exciting world of criminology. Overall, NTU has offered an amazing educational experience.

My advice would be to research anything you are unsure about before arriving at the university. There is lots of support and opportunities to meet new people available, all outlined on the NTU website. If you are feeling nervous regarding the start of the course, the NTU Online Workspace has a large amount of information to work through once you gain access to it. NTU is amazing at keeping students updated and sending out information, so if you are unsure about anything, just have a look through their emails.

Most importantly, trust yourself and enjoy your time at university! Don't stress too much and just make the most of this amazing experience!

Warm regards,

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