



Dear future student

My name is Chukwuebuka Joshua, and I am currently studying MSc Business Analytics at Nottingham Trent University. Choosing NTU was one of the most important decisions I made, and it was driven by the university's strong reputation for practical, industry-focused teaching and the supportive environment it offers to international students. I wanted a place where I could grow academically and professionally, and NTU stood out for its hands-on learning, excellent student support, and commitment to helping students succeed.

Coming to the UK from Nigeria was both exciting and overwhelming. It was my first time living in a completely different environment, and I wasn't sure how quickly I would adapt to the culture, weather, and academic expectations. However, those worries eased much sooner than I expected. From the moment I arrived, NTU staff, lecturers, and fellow students were incredibly welcoming. Their kindness made settling in much easier, and I quickly began to feel at home.

Living in Nottingham has been a wonderful experience. The city is vibrant, diverse, and very student-friendly. Everything you need is close by — transport, shops, social spaces, and a warm community. I've made friends through group projects, seminars, and university events, and those connections have played a huge role in helping me settle into life here.

My course has been one of the highlights of my NTU journey. I've enjoyed the real-world case studies, practical assignments, and opportunities to develop strong analytical and

problem-solving skills. The lecturers are supportive and genuinely invested in your progress, which makes a big difference. Working with classmates from different backgrounds has also helped me grow both academically and personally.

NTU's community spaces, such as the Global Lounge, have been great places to meet people from different cultures and build friendships. Whether through events, workshops, or casual conversations, there are always opportunities to connect with others and feel part of a wider community.

If I could offer you some advice as you prepare to join NTU, it would be this:

- *It's normal to feel nervous at first, but don't let that stop you — the experience is worth it.*
- *Take advantage of the support available; NTU truly wants you to succeed.*
- *Get involved in activities, societies, and events - they're great ways to meet people.*
- *Give yourself time to adjust, be patient with yourself, and enjoy the journey.*
- *Most importantly, believe in your ability to thrive here. If I could do it, so can you.*

Studying at NTU has been a transformative experience for me, and I'm confident it will be for you as well. I look forward to welcoming you to our community and hope your journey is as rewarding as mine has been.

Warm regards,

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