



Dear Future Student

My name is Madysson Desmarais, and I come from Mauritius, a small island in the Indian Ocean. I have been a student at NTU for 4 months now, in my first year of psychology. This big departure to my dream university has been a major change: as it was my first time in the UK and my first experience in an English education system, I could not have imagined a better one.

NTU provides a great deal of support for international students, from my very first day when Vera gave us a tour of the City Campus, to today, where I can see how lecturers, classes, and courses are all organised around students' well-being and personal development. The university also offers many activities that have allowed me to meet so many other students, such as societies and language groups.

When I arrived here, I was not sure about anything. Being away from your family by thousands of kilometres for the first time can feel terrifying. However, from my experience, it has been one of the best things that could have happened to me. Being a student at NTU has allowed me to grow, evolve, learn and become interested in things I had never paid attention to before.

It has helped me step out of my comfort zone by exploring a new country, a new culture, a new education system and a new language, all while being surrounded and supported.

Student life at NTU has opened my mind to so many things, through meeting other students, going out and experiencing the nightlife, as well as through the courses, facilities, lecturers and the university itself.

Everything is organised around our well-being and personal fulfilment, which is what attracted me before coming here and continues to encourage me for the future. I am extremely grateful for the life I have today.

Warm regards,

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