

# October 2024 Graduation

Confetti Institute of  
Creative Technologies



Nottingham Trent  
University

# History of NTU

- 1843** The Nottingham Government School of Design opens.
- 1881** University College Nottingham is established on Shakespeare Street. The premises eventually becomes NTU's Arkwright building.
- 1908** DH Lawrence receives his teaching certificate after studying in what is now known as the Arkwright building.
- 1970** The merger of several colleges creates Trent Polytechnic, which is later renamed Nottingham Polytechnic.
- 1992** Nottingham Polytechnic is granted university status. Professor Ray Cowell is appointed the first Vice-Chancellor of the new Nottingham Trent University (NTU).
- 2003** Professor Neil Gorman becomes NTU's second Vice-Chancellor.
- 2008** Sir Michael Parkinson is appointed NTU's first Chancellor.
- 2011** Sir David Attenborough officially opens the regenerated Newton and Arkwright buildings on the City Campus.
- 2014** Professor Edward Peck becomes the University's third Vice-Chancellor. NTU voted University of the Year and wins the Postgraduate award at the Whatuni Student Choice Awards.  
Kevin Cahill CBE is appointed NTU's second Chancellor.
- 2017** Sir John Peace becomes NTU's third Chancellor.  
NTU is named Modern University of the Year in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018 for the first time (receiving the award once more in 2023).
- 2018** NTU celebrates the 175th anniversary of its founding as the Nottingham Government School of Design.
- 2019** NTU is named University of the Year at The Guardian University Awards 2019. NTU wins University of the Year at the UK Social Mobility Awards.
- 2020** Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Edward Peck is awarded a CBE in the New Year Honours list for Services to Higher Education.
- 2021** NTU receives the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education. It is the highest national honour for a UK university and the second time NTU has received this honour.
- 2022** The Health and Allied Professions Centre opens at Clifton Campus – a specialist learning space for nursing and paramedical students, simulating a range of care scenarios and environments.
- 2023** NTU voted University of the Year and wins the Postgraduate award at the Whatuni Student Choice Awards.  
The Princess of Wales visits our Clifton Campus to mark World Mental Health Day.  
The University is again awarded Gold (after receiving it for the first time in 2017) in the government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) for delivering consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for students.  
NTU's Confetti Institute of Creative Technologies expands into London with a new campus, dedicated to the entertainment industries.
- 2024** The Postgraduate Centre opens, featuring state-of-the-art technology and modern teaching and social spaces.  
The Design & Digital Arts building will welcome students from September placing Nottingham as a UK hub for film, television, animation, UX design, games design, graphic design and more.  
We congratulate our first Confetti London graduates.

# Welcome



As the Vice-Chancellor – the Chief Executive – of Nottingham Trent University (NTU), I want to congratulate you all on the occasion of your Graduation.

Today is your day, and a time to reflect on your achievements. It is also a moment to recognise the people who have supported you along the way: your friends; your family members; and your tutors. They will be watching with pride, having invested so much in your journey.

You take up a special place in our University's history as the first graduates of Confetti London.

I am proud of our University, just as I am proud of you. This graduation ceremony is the celebration of your own personal transformations during your time with us in preparation for your next steps and also an occasion which highlights how our University has adapted and expanded to continue providing the first class facilities and Gold standard teaching which have repeatedly earned us recognition and awards.

You are now members of our alumni community. Our doors remain open to all our graduates around the world. Keep in touch with us because our support extends well beyond the completion of your course. As NTU alumni, you have access to dedicated employability support, as well as a range of exclusive events and networking opportunities.

As your careers gather pace, think too of the ways in which you could inspire future generations of students by joining our Alumni and Industry Fellowship Programme, offering guest lectures and mentoring, placement opportunities and careers guidance. In time, you might choose to help fund our scholarships, bursaries and research. Visit [ntu.ac.uk/alumni](https://ntu.ac.uk/alumni) for more details.

Today, however, is a time to focus on the present. We applaud your successes. We are excited for your futures. Congratulations again and enjoy your Graduation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward Peck". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

**Professor Edward Peck CBE**  
**Vice-Chancellor**



Nottingham Trent University (NTU) is an outstanding institution, and one I am proud to serve as Chancellor. I echo Professor Peck's words in extending my heartfelt congratulations to all of today's graduands. I have felt great pride in witnessing the University's growth across the last two decades and this, our first graduation of Confetti London.

Through nationally recognised teaching, award-winning support services, and fantastic opportunities in and outside of the classroom, NTU offers a truly transformative experience to our students. Beyond our campuses, we continue to make vital economic, civic, and cultural contributions both in the UK and the wider world.

It is my belief that NTU's ideals – its commitment to social mobility, its pioneering world-changing research, and its 'sustainability-first' agenda – represent everything that a modern university can and should be.

The University does not stand still. It continues to adapt so that our students are prepared for work or further study in an ever-changing world.

Our ambitions for the future are clear: to continue enhancing the scope and scale of our impact; and to serve as an ever more powerful force for social good. Our students, friends, partners and you, our latest set of alumni, have important roles to play in achieving these goals.


Following today's celebrations, our hard work continues. I am encouraged by our progress and excited by the promise of our future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Peace". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Sir John Peace**  
**Chancellor**



# What's next?



## Welcome to the NTU Alumni Community

Congratulations! You've made it to Graduation Day.

You're now officially a part of the NTU Alumni Community – welcome! This means you've joined a global network of over 250,000 graduates from all over the world, and you'll be able to access exclusive benefits like award-winning employability support and discounted postgraduate study.

We want to celebrate all of your successes, today and in the future, so we'd love for you to keep in touch and tell us wherever you move on personally or professionally.

Find out how you can stay connected at [ntu.ac.uk/alumni](https://ntu.ac.uk/alumni).

## Keep us in the loop

In around 15 months' time, you'll be invited to complete the Graduate Outcomes Survey. We'll want to hear about what you're up to – whether that's working, studying or anything else. Your responses will help inspire and shape the future of NTU's next generation of students. Visit [ntu.ac.uk/gos](https://ntu.ac.uk/gos) for more information.



## Your future awaits

Once you've hung up your gown and thrown your mortarboard, only one question remains: what's next?

As an NTU graduate, you can get support from our Employability team for up to three years and access our online career resources for life. What's more, as part of our Employability Promise, we'll match you to a paid internship if you're not in graduate-level employment or further study in 12 months' time. Find out more at [ntu.ac.uk/employabilitypromise](https://ntu.ac.uk/employabilitypromise).

Life after university can be daunting, but we're here to support you whatever your next steps may be. Today isn't the end – it's just the beginning of the exciting future ahead of you.



# Order of Proceedings

At the start of the proceedings, the academic procession will enter the ceremonial venue.

Guests and graduands are asked to stand until after the procession has taken its place.

A member of the University Leadership Team will open proceedings.

A representative from the Academic School will introduce the graduands to the Presiding Officer for the conferment of their awards.

During the ceremony, awards may be presented to Honorary Graduates, Outstanding Alumni, NTU Colleagues or Vice-Chancellor’s Excellence winners.

A student representative will propose the student vote of thanks.

The Presiding Officer will close the proceedings.

The Macebearer will lead the academic procession out of the ceremonial venue.

Guests and graduates are asked to remain seated until the academic procession has left the ceremonial venue.

Graduates will exit following the academic procession.

Guests will follow.

# Confetti Institute of Creative Technologies

Friday 11 October 2024, 3 pm

Chief Executive: Craig Chettle MBE

**Master of Arts Commercial  
Songwriting & Production  
(Full Time)**

Benjamin N. Adams\*\*  
Sachellys Andrade\*\*  
Leandro Baruffato  
Tomer Borenstein\*\*  
Christopher Bourne\*\*  
Angus J.Bruce  
Jhené Debus\*\*  
Jermaine Fuller  
Jessica Fumage\*\*  
Pritpal S. Gill\*\*  
Sophie Godfrey  
Abigail Hercules\*\*  
Chloe V. King\*\*  
Fabio Koch\*\*  
Alice Lester\*\*  
Martin Liener  
Caroline Linney\*\*  
Reyhan Lonsdale  
Laura López Álvarez  
Kate Mattson\*\*  
Bradley Nash\*\*  
Anna Petrova\*\*  
Isabella Pinchen\*\*  
Lia J. Powell\*\*  
Rebecca Roberts\*\*  
Tara Sully\*\*  
Emma Thomas  
Noëlle Vanyi Descartin\*\*

**Master of Arts Commercial  
Songwriting & Production  
(Distance Learning)**

Tom Bell  
Guia Bertorello  
Mercy Levett\*\*  
Chris Wareham\*\*

**Master of Arts Event  
Management (Full Time)**

A K M Mostafizul Islam

**Master of Arts Music  
Business (Full Time)**

Snezhanka Borisova  
Daniel A. Cook  
Jonah Cozens-Allen\*\*  
Max Dalum\*\*  
Agne Dautartaite  
Caroline A. Ringuet\*\*  
Marta Robak  
Mayodipupo Rotimi-Ogundele  
Madara Ieva Tumovica  
Victor Uckmar

**Master of Arts Music  
Business (Distance  
Learning)**

Osaro Okoke  
Amy Lilley\*\*

**Master of Arts Music  
Production (Full Time)**

Nicholas A. Auterac\*\*  
Andrew Bradley\*\*  
Manuel L. Casasola\*\*  
Nicholas Cole  
Kitty Dodd-Noble\*\*  
Damian Harrison  
Brynmor E. Jackson-Farrer\*\*  
Iona Köhler Alvé\*\*  
Riya Kulkarni\*\*  
Chanel S. O’Shea\*\*  
Georgia Parkinson  
Mateo Poynton  
Filip L. Przybyla\*\*

Lani Stephens\*\*  
Jared Tuckwell  
Jemima C. Wax\*\*

**Master of Arts Music  
Production (Distance  
Learning)**

Lutfu Bora Bekiroglu\*\*  
Elliott Nettleship\*\*  
Federico Terán  
Sarah Watson  
Alexander White\*\*  
Zacharias Zaldua\*\*

**Master of Science Esports  
Production (Full Time)**

Hassan Nouman  
Konstantina Elena Papanakli



## Academic dress



**Undergraduate**  
Certificate | Diploma | Foundation



**Bachelors**



**Postgraduate**  
Certificate | Diploma



**Masters**



**Doctorates**



**Honorary Doctorates**

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### Music

Today's music is played by students and staff from NTU Arts' extra-curricular music programme, which offers expert tuition, welcoming ensembles, and unforgettable performances.

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