





Yvan
from DR Congo

Zaliya
from Indonesia

Welcome

Nottingham Trent University (NTU) has become the UK university to watch. It has come to gain an impressive reputation, winning prestigious higher education awards year after year.

You can get a degree from this fantastic university with Kaplan Pathways. Study a pathway course at NTU's on-campus international college, and you'll be ready to start university.

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Be ambitious

Nottingham Trent University (NTU) has an excellent track record in recent years, with strong rankings, paralleled by the fantastic success of its students.

NTU's is a remarkable success story. It can trace its roots back to 1843, and was granted full university status in 1992. Since then it has charted a significant rise, in both university league tables and prestige within the sector. Most importantly, it has consistently achieved superb outcomes for its students.

This success has taken the industry by surprise, and Nottingham Trent is now often ranked alongside many elite universities. It has won numerous awards and accolades in recent years, and can boast one of the highest graduate employment rates in the country; a testament to how valuable a degree from NTU is.

So how did this young university achieve so much? It's simple: ambition.

The University has consistently strived to put excellent teaching at the centre of everything it does, and its teaching has been the subject of much acclaim.

Its teachers are acutely aware of the need to prepare students for life after their studies, and the importance of adaptability in a rapidly changing world. As such, learning at NTU emphasises practical knowledge and work experience, as well as the more traditional education you'd expect at university.

But it's not just the teaching that will help you prepare for the future. NTU attracts students from around the world, and offers the chance to meet other like-minded people from many different cultures. You can expect a fantastic student experience, with an exciting social life and easy access to the city centre. All of this has helped NTU maintain high levels of student satisfaction.

It's no wonder then that Nottingham Trent has won a number of 'University of the Year' awards in recent years. So long as the University continues to be ambitious itself, it will attract ambitious students who want to make a difference. Perhaps you could be one of them.





Preety
from Bangladesh

Why choose NTU?

There are many reasons why Nottingham Trent might be the perfect study destination for you. Here are just a few!

Top 25 in the UK for student satisfaction

Complete University Guide 2022

University of the Year

Guardian University Awards 2019

Outstanding Support for Students award

Times Higher Education Awards 2020

Work experience opportunities on every degree

Get ready for your career

Extensive partnerships

with businesses and industry

Students from 120+ countries

Join a global community

Your life on campus

Nottingham Trent University is made up of three distinct campuses. Wherever you study, you'll join a diverse community and can expect an amazing student experience.

Vincent
from Mexico

Kristel
from Ecuador

Go green

Nottingham Trent is ranked 3rd in the UK for sustainability according to the 2021 People & Planet University League, and 4th in the world by the 2021 UI Green Metric.

There are many green initiatives that have helped NTU do so well, including generating much of its own energy, so you can be sure that you'll be in a forward-thinking environment.



City Campus

This campus is based in Nottingham city centre, and is NTU's main campus. With traditional university buildings, the Students' Union, the Boots Library and over half the student population, you'll get a real university campus experience here.

Take a look:

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Clifton Campus

Here you'll be just a few miles from Nottingham city centre, on a fantastic, self-contained site. The Clifton Campus is packed with relatively new facilities, including research centres, and a library, plus a sports centre, shop, bar and gym!

Take a look:

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Brackenhurst Campus

Located a little further outside of the city, this campus is set in 500 acres of beautiful countryside. Environmental and related subjects are taught here, and the campus features woodland, landscaped gardens, a lake and even a working farm.

Take a look:

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A legendary location

Nottingham is lively, vibrant and safe. The city is famous for its role in the legend of Robin Hood, but modern Nottingham has so much that makes it a perfect study destination.

Gamal from Egypt

Azzam from Libya



Green region

Nottingham Trent University may be a particularly green and environmentally aware university, but so too is the city itself. Situated along the valley of the River Trent, with the lush Sherwood Forest to the north and lovely countryside and farmland to the south and east, Nottingham is in a beautiful part of the country, and nearby nature reserves and protected areas, allow wildlife such as foxes, kingfishers and peregrine falcons to thrive.

City of history

Some of the region's other inspiring sights are man-made, rather than natural. Nottingham's history as an important medieval town, and the setting for the stories of Robin Hood, means that there are a lot of interesting places to see. The stunning Wollaton Hall and Nottingham Castle are both impressive attractions, but there are plenty of others nearby too!

Rich in culture

Nottingham has a rich culture of arts, food and sports, with many museums, galleries and music venues. The city's lively music culture has spawned both popular and underground artists, and its history of fashion has been carried forward by world-famous designer Paul Smith, a native of the city. Each year there are plenty of events and festivals to enjoy too.

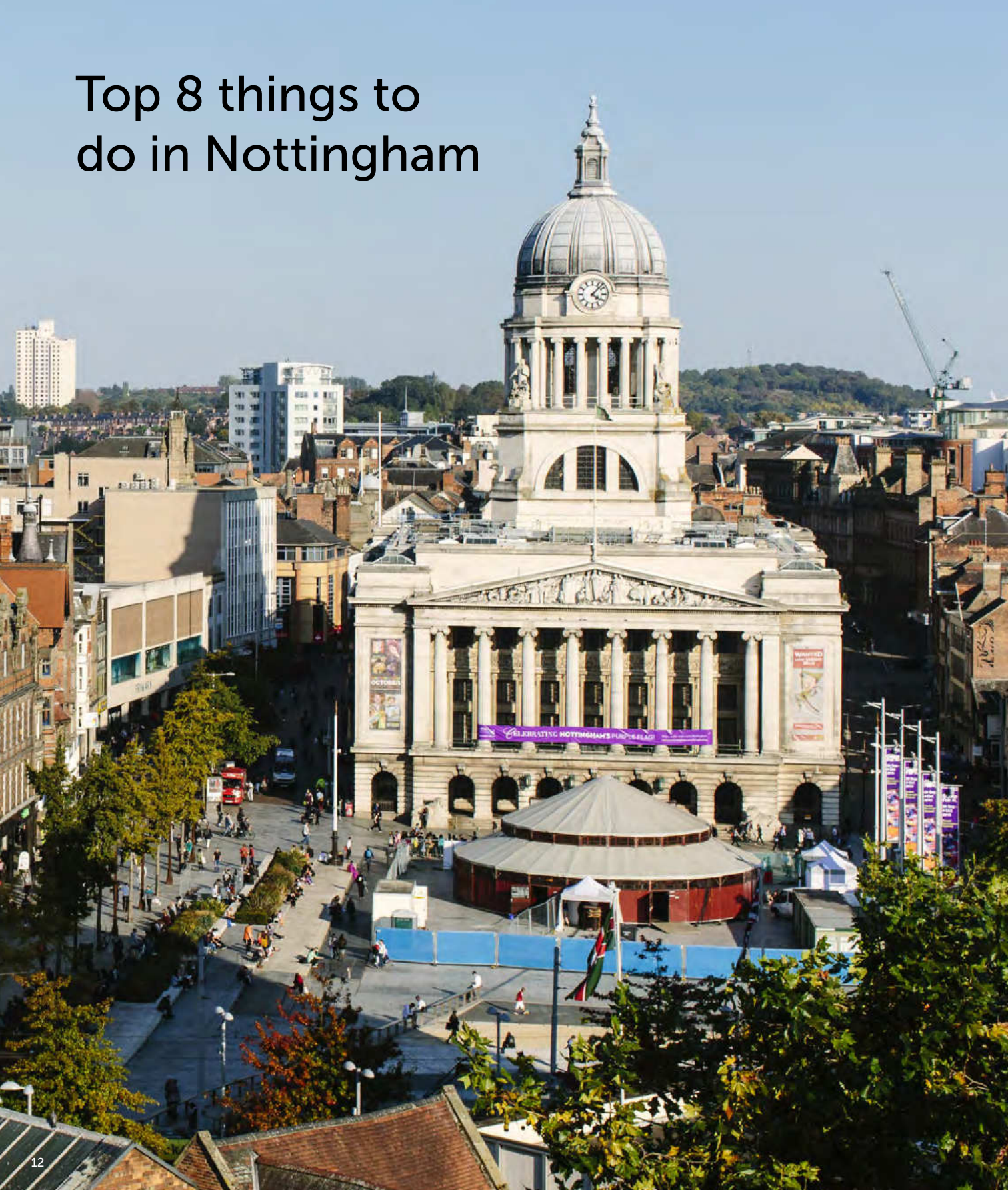
Superb for sport

Sports fans are spoilt for choice in Nottingham as well, with football, rugby, ice hockey, tennis and boxing to get involved in, and a more-than-180-year-old international cricket venue, Trent Bridge, to visit. This is a perfect example of how the city blends old and new, natural and artificial, history and culture.

Want to see more?

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Top 8 things to do in Nottingham



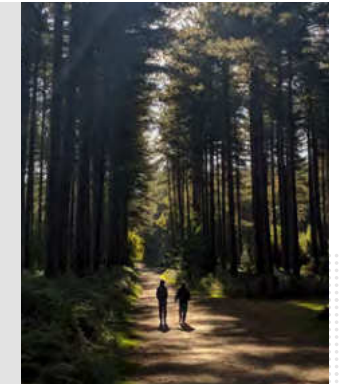
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Discover a history of crime and punishment at the National Justice Museum



2

Explore the stunning Sherwood Pines Forest Park



3

Make feathered friends with a falconry experience



4

Visit the grand stately home Wollaton Hall, and its gardens



5

See a musical, opera, ballet or classical concert at the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall



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See the eerie marks made by 'witches' hundreds of years ago in the beautiful Creswell Crags



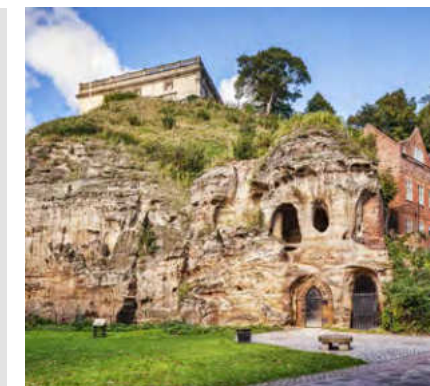
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Have a relaxing spa day in Newark-on-Trent



8

Explore the City of Caves, an underground network of man-made caves and tunnels





Living in Nottingham

We can arrange your accommodation at our modern, city-centre residence, so you'll have somewhere to call home while you study at Nottingham Trent International College.

Kaplan Living Nottingham

Just a 10-minute walk from the International College, Kaplan Living Nottingham is a fantastic, purpose-built student residence that will give you a real taste of city life. Close to numerous bars, restaurants, coffee shops, supermarkets and more, the residence features modern, comfortable private rooms, all with private bathrooms, and is a safe environment, with secure door entry and staff available 24/7. It has a number of social spaces, redesigned to help you enjoy time with friends playing video games, table games or watching a movie. You'll also have the Knowledge Hub to make use of, an ideal area for studying with other students.

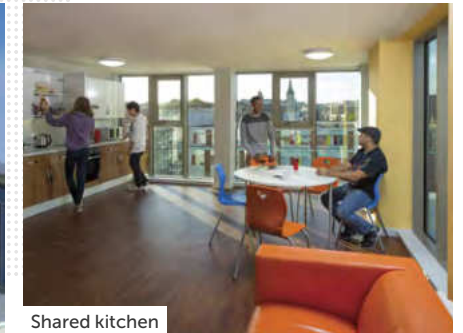
What's included?

- Bespoke contract length according to the course
- Your own private bedroom
- Private bathroom
- WiFi, electricity, gas and water
- Shared kitchen, or private kitchen if you choose a studio apartment
- Access to shared laundry room (usage charges apply)
- Student starter pack with bedding
- Single-gender and under-18s flats available
- Renovated social spaces

Please note: accommodation options may change depending on demand and availability.



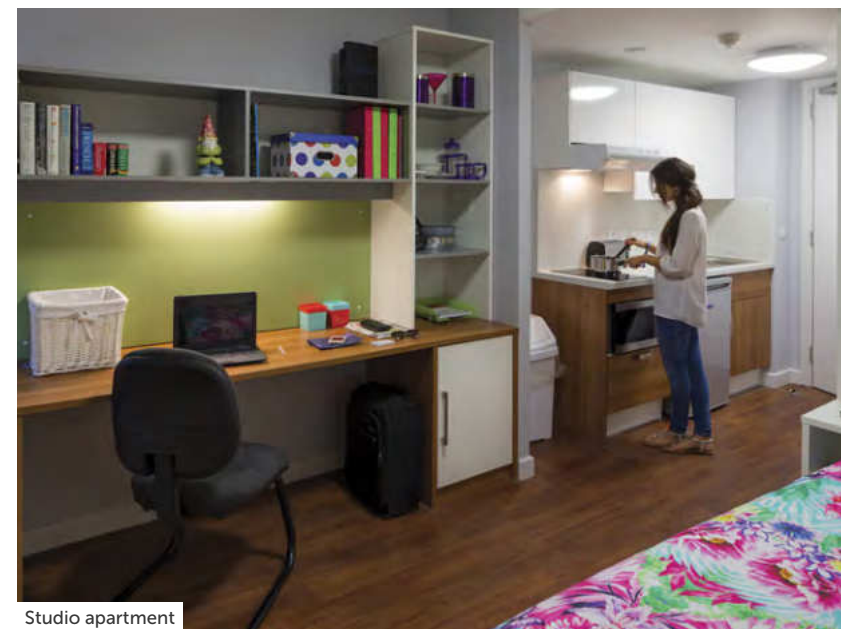
Kaplan Living exterior



Shared kitchen



External area



Studio apartment

Kaplan Living Special Support

This package of additional support measures includes access to Wellbeing Coordinators. It can be added to your stay, and is mandatory for students under 18.

Accommodation during your degree

When you progress to your degree at Nottingham Trent University, you can apply for one of the University's own modern residences, or opt to stay in private accommodation.



Samuel
from Ghana

Reema
from Malawi

International College

You can study a pathway course at Nottingham Trent International College to gain entry to a degree at NTU. You'll study your course on the NTU campus, giving you a fantastic head start at university life.

Take a pathway course

If you want to study a degree at Nottingham Trent University, you might need to take a preparation course to qualify for entry, especially if your home country's education system differs from that of the UK. A pathway course is designed to help international students meet their degree's entry requirements, and prepare for university-level study. When you pass your course at the required level, with good attendance, you're guaranteed entry to your chosen degree.

Your pathway course will be taken at Nottingham Trent International College, on NTU's campus, so you will experience life as a university student before you've even started your degree. It will focus on improving your English language level, subject knowledge and academic skills to the point that you're ready for university study. During your pathway course, you'll even have access to all the University's facilities and resources. It's the perfect introduction to student life in the UK.

Your study options at the College

You have a number of pathway course options at Nottingham Trent International College. While a Foundation Certificate or International Year One will help you enrol on an undergraduate degree, a Pre-Master's will do the same for a postgraduate degree.



Work experience

At NTU, work-related learning is available on every undergraduate degree! This means that some degrees may be a year longer than usual, as you spend a year gaining valuable experience in a workplace.

Course details

Use the [course booklet](#) to explore the full range of courses, degrees and online internship options.

Foundation Certificate

For entry to the first year of a bachelor's degree

For students who have finished high school

English language entry level:
minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills

International Year One (IYO)

For entry to the second year of a bachelor's degree

For students who have finished high school with higher grades

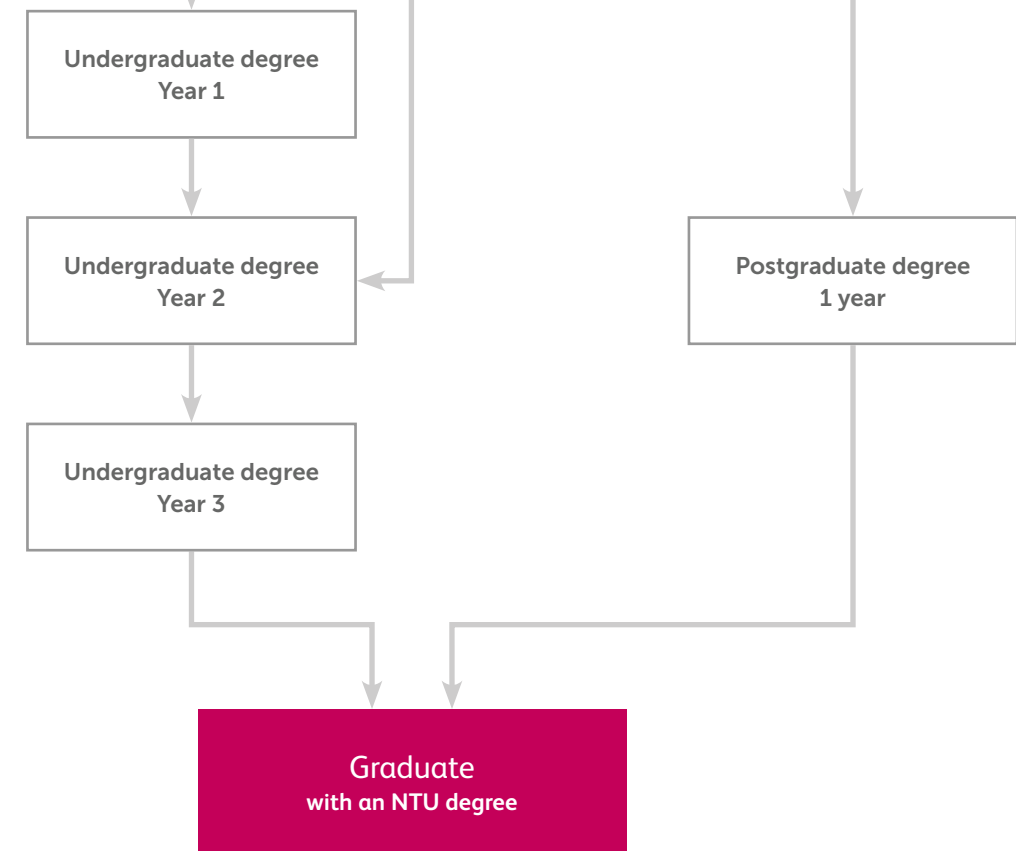
English language entry level:
minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills

Pre-Master's

For entry to a master's degree

For students with at least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject

English language entry level:
minimum UKVI IELTS 4.5 with at least 4.0 in all skills



Learn your way

At Nottingham Trent International College, you'll be taught by a great team of teachers who are passionate about education. They'll guide you through your pathway course, and make sure you're ready for university.

Teaching that makes a difference

The International College has plenty of inspiring teachers with experience of working with students from overseas. You'll be encouraged to participate in interactive classes, debate with your fellow students, and engage in complex ideas and topics. Frequent assessments and meetings with your tutor will ensure you're given the attention you need, and will help you stay on track.



An approach that's right for you

Your course has been carefully designed to meet the needs of international students. It will help you develop study skills and subject knowledge, and make sure your academic English is at the right level for degree study. You'll often be able to customise the contents of your course to match your progression degree, and explore themes and topics that interest you. And, depending on your situation, we can often offer flexible study solutions, such as digital learning, to make sure you don't miss out on a fantastic international education.



Prepared for your future

Your pathway course at the International College won't just prepare you for your degree; it will also help you get ready for your future life and career. You'll gain soft skills that are valuable to future employers, and develop a skills portfolio to showcase your achievements. The College also hosts live careers events and offers opportunities to gain professional certifications.



Student support

Coming to study in another country is a big decision, and it can be both exciting and daunting. But don't worry! We'll be here to help you on every step of your journey.



of students surveyed said they were happy with their College experience

See what else our students think:

▶ kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-satisfaction/

Before you start

Even before you've arrived in the UK, we'll provide you with expert support. We'll send you a pre-arrival pack with lots of useful information about what to expect, and will advise you on how to navigate the visa process. We can even arrange a guardianship service you'll need if you're under 18. Before you travel, you can make use of Pathways Preview, which gives you early access to educational resources. Once you're in the UK, we can meet you at the airport and help you settle into your new home. And, before you start your studies, we'll organise a fun, event-packed Welcome Week.



After you start

There will be plenty more activities, events and even day trips to enjoy throughout your course, so you'll have plenty of opportunities to help you make new friends, and experience what life in the UK has to offer! We'll also make sure you have everything you need to feel secure, comfortable and happy. If you ever have any problems, or simply want to talk, there will always be somebody for you to speak to, right up until you progress to your degree. Even after completing your course, you can access Pathways Extra, an online resource that'll help you continue developing your skills and employability.

Hear from our Student Ambassadors

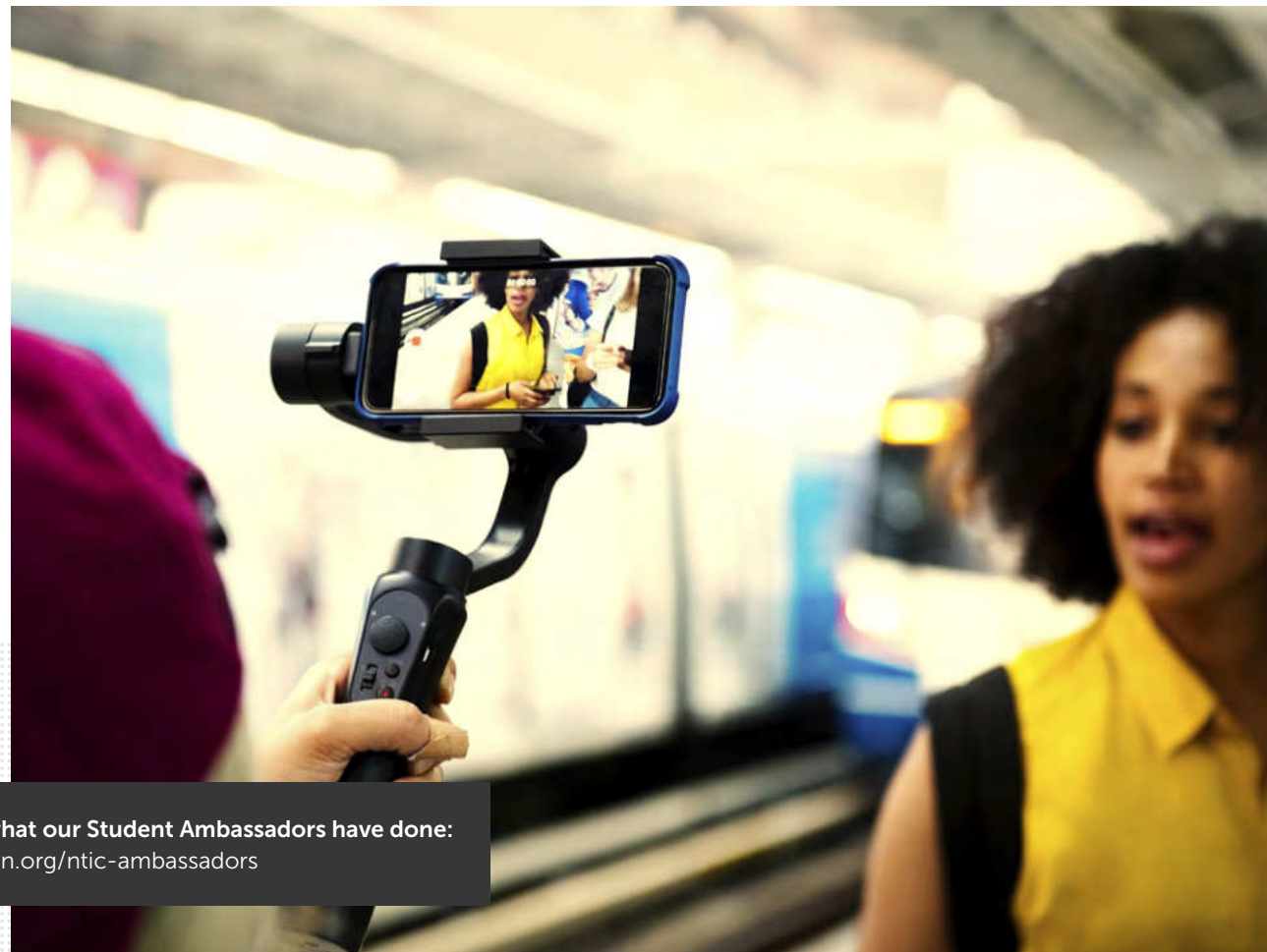
You can get an even better picture of what student life in the UK will be like from our Student Ambassadors. These students have been through it all themselves; find out what they have to say.

Life as a student

Our Student Ambassadors have come to study in the UK from all over the world, and know just what the experience is like. They write articles, post vlogs and share content about their journey, making them a valuable resource for anyone interested in doing the same. You can see what they have to say about the experience of living and studying abroad, and you might even follow in their footsteps.

Become a Student Ambassador

When you study at the International College, you'll have the chance to join the Student Ambassador programme too. Participating is a great way to gain valuable skills and experience, and it will look great on your CV. You'll also be able to enjoy exclusive rewards like a free railcard, short stays at our various UK residences, and even a bonus gift for overachievers!



See what our Student Ambassadors have done:
[kpln.org/ntic-ambassadors](https://www.kpln.org/ntic-ambassadors)

Find more online

You've read a lot about what it's like to study at NTU and its international college. But you can find out so much more online! Use the guide below to discover where to go.



The University

About NTU:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-university](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-university)

Degree options at NTU:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/degree-finder/nottingham-trent](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/degree-finder/nottingham-trent)

The University's website:

▶ [ntu.ac.uk](https://www.ntu.ac.uk)

The College

About the College:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent)

Student accommodation:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-accommodation](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-accommodation)

Employability resources:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-employability](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-employability)

Tuition fees and living costs:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-fees](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-fees)

Important information

Student visa:

▶ www.gov.uk/student-visa

Student insurance:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/insurance](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/insurance)

College guardians for under 18s:

▶ www.collegeguardians.co.uk

Information for parents:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/parents](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/parents)

Further questions?

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

▶ [kpln.org/uk-faq](https://www.kpln.org/uk-faq)

Get in touch:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-contact](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-contact)

Meet us in your country or region:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/kaplan-in-my-country](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/kaplan-in-my-country)

Meet Gida

Gida came from Italy to study at Nottingham Trent International College. She has now graduated from NTU with a degree in International Relations and Global Studies.

"When I finished school, I really wanted to study at a fantastic English university, where I would have opportunities to gain skills, knowledge and experience.

Before I came here, I was excited about living in a new city, meeting new people and getting a better understanding of what I wanted to do for my career. However, I was also slightly nervous about moving away to a place where I didn't know anyone. My parents really supported me the whole way through the process, and my friends thought it was a brave decision to study abroad. Thankfully, as soon as I arrived I really felt at home in Nottingham.

Once I started studying, the biggest challenges were being taught differently, with fewer hours of class and having to learn new study and writing skills. I received a lot of support regarding academic writing and study skills, which really helped me attain good results in my first year of university. I also gained a lot of knowledge related to my degree.

The campus environment is very friendly, and is easily accessible thanks to the great transport links in the city. I mainly used facilities such as the library, the gym and sports hall.

While at the College, I was a student representative and played for the University volleyball team. I was still involved in the NTU Volleyball Club when I progressed to my degree, and I have also had several part-time roles and volunteering opportunities while at university, including being a mentor for new students, a volleyball referee and more!

Now that I've finished my degree, I want to work in an international organisation like the United Nations.

This is my path so far."

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Alina
from Russia

Flexible study
To ensure everyone can get a great education, we're continuing to offer flexible admissions and study plans, including digital learning if needed.

Application process

It's simple to apply for a pathway course at Nottingham Trent International College. Once you've chosen a course and degree, you can just follow these five steps.

1. Submit your application form
We'll guide you through the application process, including advice on what documents to send with or after your application. Just get in touch, or apply via the following link: kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-apply

2. Receive an offer letter
Once your complete application has been reviewed, you'll receive either an unconditional or conditional offer, or we can explore other options with you. We'll send you a response within one working day.

3. Accept your offer
You'll do this by paying your deposit to study and the administration fee, or sending your financial guarantee. You can also book your accommodation through our online portal, so you'll have a place to call home while you study.

4. Obtain your student visa
To study a pathway course in the UK, you'll typically need to obtain a student visa. We'll advise you on this important process, and send you the supporting documents you'll need for your visa application.

5. Book your flights and begin your studies
The most important step: arrive in the UK and begin your life-changing experience as an international student!

Choose your path

Now it's time to decide what you want to study at Nottingham Trent, and to discover where your path will take you. Just get in touch, and we'll help you start your journey to the perfect NTU degree.

Contact us

► kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-contact

Course information

Use the [accompanying course booklet](#) to find your ideal NTU degree, and to see which pathway course will help you meet its entry requirements. You'll also find important information about each course, including fees, start dates and module information.

Explore the course booklet online:

► kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-course-info

Carlos
from Angola

Where is Nottingham?



Who's on the cover?

Sylar from Hong Kong SAR and Ibrahim from Sierra Leone on their paths to an NTU degree.

Find out more

kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-university

Explore more study options

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Office for Students (OfS):

We're registered with the Office for Students. This means our teaching and support has met the required standards. It also means that our students have the right to work part-time during their studies in the UK.

This prospectus has been drafted in advance of the academic years to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publishing, but some changes (for example to university rankings, accommodation and course options, course delivery, etc.) are likely to occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of the course. It is therefore very important to check the website or contact us for any updates before you apply. Once you have applied, any change which impacts the terms and conditions of your offer or a significant part of your programme will be communicated to you.

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