



NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

Study Abroad Exchange Programme Fact Sheet

Welcome to NTU

Nottingham Trent University (NTU) is recognised as one of the UK's truly outstanding universities, with a commitment to student satisfaction, graduate employment, and teaching quality.

Teaching at NTU is rated among the best available in the UK and we offer an excellent student experience. 86% of students would recommend studying at NTU.

“NTU has been voted by students as Best University in the UK (Uni Compare 2025)”

Nottingham is a great student city. There are over 75,000 students living here from all over the world. Over 35,000 of these are studying at NTU. Nottingham itself has everything a university city needs – award-winning nightlife, culture, and sports - and what's more, it's extremely budget-friendly. It's a welcoming city and a great place to make new friends for life.

Located in the heart of the UK, Nottingham is an hour from Birmingham and just two hours from London, Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool. With East Midlands Airport just outside the city, you can easily reach other UK and European destinations.

NTU GLOBAL TEAM CONTACTS

Incoming student queries

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Exchange partnership enquiries

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[Study Abroad Website](#)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

City Campus

The City Campus is home to around 20,000 students studying Business, Law, Social Sciences, Architecture, Art and Design, and Journalism. We also have cafés, an art gallery and our Students' Union building, the heart of student social life.

The iconic Newton building is a key feature in the city's skyline as is the Grade II listed Arkwright Building built in 1881. From City campus students can walk to both the Market Square and the Victoria Centre, Nottingham's main shopping hub, in less than five minutes.

- **Nottingham Business School**
- **School of Social Sciences**
(now merged with the School of Arts & Humanities)
- **Nottingham Law School**
- **Nottingham School of Art & Design**
- **School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment**



Clifton Campus



- **School of Social Sciences (Education only)**
- **School of Science and Technology**

This modern and community-driven campus provides everything you could need in one place. As well as teaching and learning facilities, we have student accommodation, sports facilities, cafés, and shops.

Located just four miles south of Nottingham City Centre, the campus offers the best of both worlds: a self-contained community with easy access to everything Nottingham has to offer.

Over £20 million has been invested in the Clifton Campus to develop cutting-edge facilities in disciplines such as engineering, healthcare and sport. The new Pavilion building provides a vibrant heart to the campus while the Sports Centre offers a gym, sports halls, pitches and an indoor tennis centre.

Brackenhurst Campus

From the stunning countryside to the variety of animals that call Brackenhurst home, this is a campus with a difference. It's a truly special slice of the natural world with a thriving learning community all just a short bus ride away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

As a working farm and a wildlife haven, our Brackenhurst countryside estate is fully equipped with outstanding facilities – from our brand-new Lyth building at the heart of campus to our dedicated veterinary nursing centre, animal unit, food laboratory and more.

- **School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences**



School Contacts

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Important! Exchange semester dates are not published on the NTU website as this is different for each Academic School.

Semester 1 (Fall Semester)

Enrolment/ Induction Week

Monday 14 September – Sunday 20 September 2026 (may vary for individual schools)

Classes start/end

Monday 21 September 2026 – Friday 22 January 2027 (may vary for individual schools)

Departure date

If Semester 2 in your home country starts at the beginning of January, we could allow students to leave at the end of the Term one with the School's discretion.*

***Please note that the School of Art and Design requires students to remain at NTU for the entirety of the exchange, in accordance with the dates outlined in their acceptance letter, application form, and short-term VISA letter.**

Semester 2 (Spring Semester)

Enrolment/ Induction Week

Monday 18 January – Friday 22 January 2027 (may vary for individual schools)

Classes start/end

Monday 25 January – Friday 28 May 2027 (may vary for individual schools)

Arrival date**Please do not book your flights until you have confirmed the start and teaching dates with the School.**

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Grading system - Undergraduate

13 - 16 = First Class Honours (1st)

4 - 6 = Third Class Honours (3rd)

10 - 12 = Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)

0 - 3 = Fail

7 - 9 = Lower Second Class Honours (2:2)

[Grade-based assessment](#)

Credits

Standard course load per semester

60 UK credits (30 ECTS)

Standard course load for a year

120 UK credits (60 ECTS)

Division of academic year

3 terms

Assessments and teaching methods

Depend on the module and school

Course/Module schedule

Schedule will be available on NTU Online Workspace (NOW) a few weeks before students start.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic

This varies based on the modules and academic school. Students' transcripts will be requested and checked for details of prior study. Some courses, students will be required to submit a portfolio. For guidance on portfolios, go to: [How to make a university portfolio](#)

English language

All students must meet our English language requirements, please visit [our website](#) for more information.

Academic English (in-sessional classes): Available to exchange students during the terms. Non-assessed, non-credit bearing English language support classes to all international students free of charge.

Pre-sessional English for Academic Purposes: Pre-sessional English programme available before starting academic course (payment of fees required).

Admission

Nomination deadline	Semester 1 and Full Year: 1st April 2026 Semester 2: 30th October 2026
Application deadline	Semester 1 and Full Year: 1st May 2026 Semester 2: 15th November 2026
Application process	Please note application and nomination dates may vary for individual schools. Once a student is nominated, the application form, joining instructions, information about available modules and other useful information will be sent to the student.
Further advice	How to apply Nottingham Trent University

Accommodation

There are many types of student accommodation. You can find a full list on our website - [Halls of Residence Accommodation](#). Students will be sent out accommodation details after applying.

STUDENT SERVICES

 NTU has won 1st in the UK for course quality and 2nd in the UK for student life by students (Uni Compare 2025)

Student visa information

Information on visas can be found on the [UK Visa and Immigration Office website](#). Further advice is also available through our NTU webpage - [Applying for your visa](#).

Further information

We have lots of support available to students. You can find more helpful information on our webpages:

[Support for international students | Nottingham Trent University](#)
[Living Costs | Nottingham Trent University](#)
[Starting at NTU | Nottingham Trent University](#)

[Get Involved | Nottingham Trent University](#)
[NTU Global Lounges | Nottingham Trent University](#)