Nottingham Trent University

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Postgraduate guide







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Letters help you

A postgraduate qualification can be a game-changer.

Those letters after your name are proof of knowledge, experience, and a high-level dedication to your subject area. They could also mean a great deal for your career options, your professional prospects, and your future earnings.

At Nottingham Trent University (NTU) we offer a wide range of taught courses, research degrees and professional, industry-specific qualifications. If you want to learn even more, climb even higher, or find a brand-new professional direction, letters help you — so let us help you.

100% of courses include professional experience

Award-winning postgraduate student support

Research that's changing the world

An investment in yourself

Flexible study for busy lives

6000+ employers work directly with NTU



Postgraduate open events

Visit us in person or online to see how a postgraduate qualification can help you.

Our open events give you the chance to explore our subject areas and chat to course staff about your options. You'll be able to tour our campuses, either virtually or in person, and find out what you need to know about admissions, funding, scholarships, student support and careers.

Take a look at our upcoming dates and book your place at **ntu.ac.uk/pgevents**

Take an audio tour

If you're in Nottingham and looking to explore NTU at your own pace, you can take one of our self-guided audio tours.

These hour-long trips around our City, Clifton and Brackenhurst campuses – as well as the city centre – will tell you everything you need to know about Nottingham and NTU. You'll also learn a bit more about our city, the history of the University, and all our exciting plans for the future.

Visit **ntu.ac.uk/audiotour**

Try our virtual tour

If you'd rather explore from the comfort of your home, you can take a look at our online tour and visit every corner of NTU in the company of the people who know it best: our students. You can take a subject-level look at the facilities and the learning spaces you'll be using, and then get the bigger picture with our campus tours. There's 360° views of all our accommodation, plus videos that'll give you a flavour of life on campus.

Visit **explore.ntu.ac.uk**

Why postgraduate study and why NTU?

With a student experience like no other, NTU is a postgraduate centre of excellence, a globally renowned research hub, and one of the most industry-focused universities in the UK. We offer a flexible range of study options, international networking opportunities, and the guarantee of professional experience embedded into every single course.

Simply, we aim to deliver the perfect postgraduate environment.

Invest in yourself, and you'll receive a tailored, personalised learning experience that's built around contemporary knowledge and applied skills.

Maybe you're looking to progress within your current industry, or transition into a new one. Perhaps you want to pursue a specific research interest, or explore the subject you love in greater detail.

Whatever your goals, we've got your needs covered. We'll develop your confidence, your knowledge, and your appetite for a challenge.

Supported by the spirit of warmth, community and innovation that epitomises NTU, it's time to take your next steps — to continue your academic growth at a university that's full of opportunities, and where outstanding teaching and learning both come as standard.



Acclaimed by students and awarding bodies alike, we are committed to driving forward meaningful change.

That's why we've been named a UK 'University of the Year' five times in six years; most recently by the 2023 Good University Guide as Modern University of the Year, and at the student-voted Whatuni Awards.

These accolades recognise our ambition and continuous investment in research, teaching quality, the student experience and graduate prospects.



NTU is one of the country's most popular learning institutions

Based on student numbers, we're the sixth largest university in the UK, and ranked 11th overall as a provider of professional qualifications (HESA 2021/22).

Our postgraduate students rate their experience

An impressive 87% of our postgraduate students were satisfied with the quality of their NTU course. That number sits above the UK's benchmark for universities, and it's 7% higher than the average satisfaction rating for the traditional 'Red Brick' institutions (Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2023). We've also received two Whatuni Student Choice Awards, being named University of the Year 2023 and top for Postgraduate— all based on the votes and feedback of our own students.

We provide the facilities, support and equipment you need. We are continuously investing in our campuses to maximise your postgraduate experience. You'll benefit from 24/7 library services, designated study spaces, specialist facilities in each of our Academic Schools and a brand new Postgraduate Centre on our City Campus.



We combine theoretical rigour with applied, hands-on experience

With work-like experiential opportunities embedded into every postgraduate course, we'll help you hone your skills and knowledge in a professional environment. That opportunity could be a placement, an internship, work shadowing, or a collaborative consultancy project — but whatever form it takes, it'll focus and refine your learning, develop your credentials and experience, and help build your industry connections.

Our research is globally renowned, and it'll shape your own learning

In 2021, NTU received its second Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education — the UK's most prestigious research honour. In the latest Research Excellence Framework, 86% of our research activities have been classified as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'. More than 320 of our academic experts are working across 52 distinct areas of research and analysis, and they regularly serve as independent consultants and commentators. NTU is a cutting-edge learning environment — one where you'll be supported by the same people whose research is shaping industries all around the world.

Learn more at
ntu.ac.uk/postgraduate

Types of postgraduate qualifications at NTU

Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas (PGCert or PGDip)

A postgraduate certificate is the shortest commonly available postgraduate qualification, and it's worth 60 academic credits. A postgraduate diploma takes slightly longer and is worth 120 credits. Both are good options if you already have some prior learning, want postgraduate-level study without completing a major final project, or are looking for career progression in a particular field. We currently offer these qualifications in areas such as education, journalism, and law.

Masters degrees

When people think of postgraduate study, they typically think of a Masters degree. These are worth 180 credits and usually take a year to complete full-time, or two years part-time. These courses enable you to study your chosen subject in greater depth and can significantly improve your career prospects. You'll typically learn through seminars, lectures and tutorials, but there will also be extensive independent study, and you will complete a major project, thesis or dissertation. If you're a UK student studying one of these courses, you can apply for a postgraduate Masters loan. Here's a list of the Masters qualifications we provide.

Master of Science (MSc): These cover our science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programmes, as well as courses in Nottingham Business School, psychology, and law enforcement. These are a good choice if you work well with quantitative analysis and technical methods.

Master of Arts (MA): These are awarded if you're studying one of our creative, arts, humanities, or selected social science courses. They often involve research, discussion, essay writing, portfolio work, and practical exercises.

Master of Research (MRes): This qualification largely relies on your own research activities, supervised by an experienced academic. It's ideal if you want to gain specific research training or prepare for a PhD. We offer MRes in science, medical, sports and conservation subjects, as well as literary and psychological research.

Master of Business Administration (MBA): This prestigious qualification is highly valued by employers and provides key business knowledge. Our internationally accredited business school provides full, part-time and distance learning MBA options.

Master of Laws (LLM): An LLM allows you to study your chosen area of law in depth and boost your legal career prospects. As well as a range of Masters of Laws in key areas, our law school offers the professional barrister and solicitor qualifying courses as an LLM, meaning you gain an extra Masters level award and can apply for postgraduate funding.

Master of Fine Arts (MFA): This practice-based qualification in the creative arts can be tailored to your needs. Our MFA Fine Art will prepare you for the rigours of contemporary practice as both an artist and researcher.

ntu.ac.uk/pgmasters

PhDs

A Doctor of Philosophy, otherwise known as a PhD, is the highest level of degree you can achieve. It is a challenging yet rewarding qualification that typically takes four years to complete full-time, or eight years part-time, including your 'write-up' period. You work with a supervisor to research a specific problem, culminating in a publication standard thesis that offers an original contribution to your area of expertise. We are always looking for talented researchers to join our community; you can submit your own research proposal or look through the named PhD projects currently on offer.

ntu.ac.uk/phds

Professional Doctorates

A Professional Doctorate is an internationally recognised qualification that confers the same status as a PhD. They are designed for professionals who will complete work-based research, and they provide the opportunity to combine professional practice with a research degree. We provide Doctorates in education, forensic psychology and social practice.

ntu.ac.uk/profdoc

Professional qualifications

If you want to enter a particular profession or are in work and looking to climb the career ladder, a professional qualification could help you get to where you want to be. With a vocational focus, our professional courses are taught by industry experts and accredited by professional bodies. Examples of professional courses we provide include qualifications for the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), and the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE).

ntu.ac.uk/profquals

Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship combines on-the-job training with academic learning and leads to a nationally recognised qualification. At postgraduate level, we provide Level 7 apprenticeships in business, architecture, psychology, nursing and law.

ntu.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Conversion courses

A postgraduate conversion course could be your opportunity to explore a new subject or gain the qualification you need to change direction. It will prepare you for a career unrelated to your previous study. At NTU, we provide many postgraduate courses that don't require a particular undergraduate degree, opening up a world of new possibilities. Some of our most popular conversion courses are available in psychology, law, teacher training, property, journalism, management, marketing, and IT.

ntu.ac.uk/conversion

January starts

Not ready to begin your course in the Autumn? For added flexibility we offer a number of Masters degrees with a January start date. Many of our PhDs and Professional Doctorates have a January intake too.

ntu.ac.uk/january

Search our subject areas to find the right qualification for you **ntu.ac.uk/pg-subjects**

Subject areas

From accounting to youth leadership and everything in-between, there are over 200 postgraduate courses to choose from at NTU.

- **Accounting and finance**
- **Agriculture and horticulture**
- **Animal, equine and veterinary sciences**
- **Architecture**
- **Biosciences**
- **Business and management**
- **Career development**
- **Chemistry**
- **Computer science**
- **Conservation and ecology**
- **Construction management and quantity surveying**
- **Criminology and policing**
- **Digital screen arts**
- **Economics**
- **Education and teacher training**
- **Engineering**
- **English language teaching**
- **English, linguistics and creative writing**
- **Fashion**
- **Fine art**
- **Forensic science**
- **Games and esports**
- **History and heritage**
- **Journalism**
- **Law**
- **Marketing**
- **Mathematics**
- **Media, communications, film and television**
- **Music and live events**
- **Nursing and paramedicine**
- **Philosophy**
- **Photography**
- **Physics**
- **Politics, international relations and global development**
- **Product design**
- **Property management and development**
- **Psychology**
- **Social work and care**
- **Sociology**
- **Sport science**
- **Visual communication**
- **Youth**



Our ground-breaking research

Research isn't just about scientists in labs.

At NTU, our applied research changes people's lives in many ways — from tackling slavery and addiction to fighting food waste and climate change. We're breaking down barriers and reimagining research, and our globally recognised research will feed into your learning — bringing the latest insights and discoveries directly to your course. We're using the latest astronomy techniques to better understand ancient cave paintings. We're unearthing the truth behind social media addiction and fighting to make gaming addiction a recognised mental health disorder. We're applying the latest textile innovations to the healthcare industry to create living, breathing synthetic organs, and we're leading developments in sustainable food production to build the farms of the future.

We want to continue building on our reputation for research excellence by taking a themed approach to addressing the world's most pressing problems — the key questions that span business, the arts, science, sustainability, healthcare, politics, and the environment. We're calling this new approach Re:search Re:imagined.

Join us to help fulfil our boldest ambitions — to value ideas, create opportunities, embrace sustainability, empower people, enrich society, and connect on a global scale. We believe in applied, meaningful research that delivers better answers. Be part of a community that champions your voice and experience.

Re:searchers Re:vealed

From mothers and engineers to dancers and refugees, our researchers come from a variety of backgrounds and all have a powerful story to tell. Meet the people behind the research at **ntu.ac.uk/reveal**

Doctoral School – the heart of research at NTU

NTU's research is globally recognised and celebrated. We're committed to developing the researchers of tomorrow, while tackling the challenges of today. Our thriving doctoral culture cultivates partnerships, enables discovery, drives innovation, and delivers meaningful real-world change.

A diverse community

We invite you to hone, enhance and magnify your research skills with us. Our Doctoral School is home to an inclusive community of almost 1,000 researchers, and we have over 320 experts working across 52 areas of research and analysis.

We will support you to become a confident, skilled researcher, regardless of your background. There are many flexible study options to suit your personal circumstances, including part-time, at distance, and PhDs by publication. We're committed to removing barriers to doctoral education – something highlighted by the award of joint funding to improve access and participation for black, Asian and minority ethnic groups in postgraduate research study.

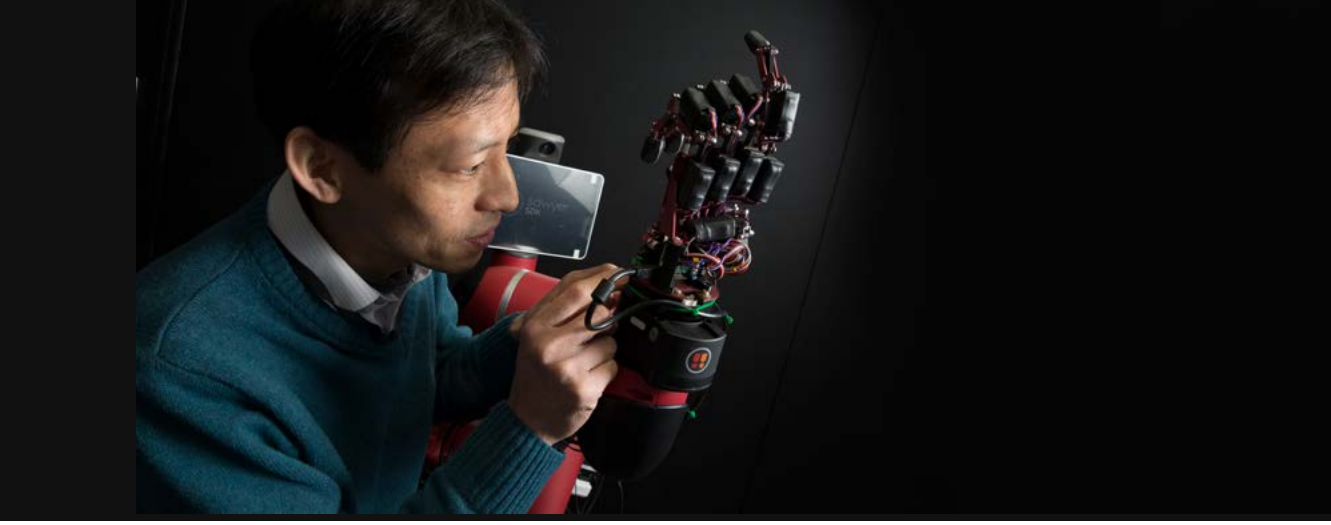
Our onus is on applied research, ensuring that our community's work has genuine impact. Our staff regularly serve as independent consultants; our Knowledge Transfer Partnerships allow students to apply their research in private practice; and our teaching is informed by the same cutting-edge research that's shaping industries around the world.

Support and guidance

You'll be supported by your own doctoral supervisory team, which will include a director of studies or lead supervisor. This team will be selected based on their research expertise and experience in your area of study, and / or their background in relevant practice.

The NTU Doctoral School team will be available throughout your studies. They'll offer advice and guidance from your initial enquiry and application, provide an induction on your arrival, and support you throughout your journey at NTU. You'll take part in a rolling programme of professional development, with resources, workshops and webinars tailored to your needs. This package of activities will support you throughout the key stages of your doctorate, from project approval to preparing for the submission of your thesis and viva examination.

Hear captivating conversations from NTU's brightest minds by listening to our podcast **ntu.ac.uk/research-podcast**



Studentships

Finance shouldn't be a barrier to research innovation and excellence. Our ethos is 'success for all' — and if you've got the talent, perspectives and capacity to deliver change, we'll support you. Every year we run a fully funded studentship scheme, covering the full cost of PhD fees and providing a tax-free stipend for innovative researchers.

Search the opportunities available or sign up to be notified of our next competition. **ntu.ac.uk/researchfunding**

An international reputation for research excellence

Our research is globally respected. In the latest Research Excellence Framework assessment, 86% of our outputs qualified as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'. We've earned two Queen's Anniversary Prizes — the highest national honour available — for our cultural heritage science research. From our contributions to airport security and the detection of weapons and explosives in luggage, to the safer production of powdered infant formula and combatting food fraud, NTU remains a global byword for innovation and research excellence.

Explore our REF results and impact case studies at **ntu.ac.uk/ref-2021**

"Throughout my PhD journey at NTU, my work has been recognised and appreciated."

Valentina de Riso, PhD in Arts and Humanities

How to apply

To learn more about NTU's key research areas, activities and projects, as well as our academic staff, visit **ntu.ac.uk/doctoralschool** You can also find useful guidance on completing your application — from outlining your research proposal, to confirming your current qualifications and referees.

Doctoral research degree opportunities

NTU is characterised by the quality and diversity of our research activities, and PhD research degree opportunities run across each of our Academic Schools. Our professional doctorates give you the opportunity to contribute to research in your own profession while attaining your qualification.

Find a research opportunity. Explore PhDs and professional doctorates at **ntu.ac.uk/doctoralschool**

Supporting your postgraduate journey

NTU's postgraduate courses offer the perfect combination of theory and practice. Our lecturers will support your vision and enthusiasm, and they'll encourage you to plan your own journey. To enable your progress, we provide a range of dedicated support tools and services.

NTU Student Dashboard

To ease your transition into postgraduate study, we've developed the Student Dashboard — an award-winning online tool for our staff and students. It helps you manage your learning and measure your own engagement, ensuring your studies remain on track.

NOW: your virtual learning environment

The Nottingham Trent University Online Workspace (NOW) has been designed with your needs in mind. It's a handy tool that makes learning here more flexible, focused, and accessible. With NOW, you can keep up to date with your timetable; access teaching sessions, course materials and other key resources; save your assignments and store files; and communicate with your tutors and fellow students off-campus.

Helping hands

We're committed to accommodating the specific needs of all our postgraduate students. Our Support Services can provide specialist guidance on a wide range of academic, emotional, and personal issues. Our award-winning teams will help you to stay in the best possible shape, and to cope with the various challenges of postgraduate life. You'll have easy access to key support and information resources, including health and wellbeing campaigns that run throughout the year, online information and advice, drop-in sessions and one-to-one appointments, and SilverCloud — an online portal that provides support with wellbeing and mental health issues.

The Employability team

You'll be supported in your studies by our postgraduate-focused Employability team. Each Academic School has a dedicated careers consultant, and there's also a specialist consultant available to postgraduate research students. Find out more at **ntu.ac.uk/employability**



Our libraries

The library service provides access to a huge range of print and electronic resources covering all our subjects, from books and periodicals, to over two million digital texts, journals, and critical essays. What's more, if we don't already have what you need, it's our aim to get it to you within three working days — a service we're very proud of.

Managing your finances

Our student financial support service is here to help with all your money matters — from the beginning of your application process to the moment you've graduated. They'll answer any questions you have about fees and loans. You can also take advantage of the free workshops and individual appointments that are in place to assist with money management, budgeting, and additional sources of financial support.

We're here to support you. Find out how at **ntu.ac.uk/studentsupport**

Careers and employability

The figures don't lie: a postgraduate qualification significantly improves your chances of securing a higher salary and highly skilled employment.

A postgraduate degree gives you a crucial competitive edge in a crowded job market — but in order to stand out, you'll also need help to develop your profile of skills, experience, and market knowledge.

NTU's Employability team will work with you to improve your professional profile and self-marketing materials, and help you navigate the recruitment processes for high-skilled employment. We have close partnerships with over 2,300 businesses throughout the region, including Boots, Experian, and Pentland, as well as hundreds of up-and-coming small and medium-sized employers. By engaging with our support opportunities, you won't just be an option for employers — you'll be their priority.

The median salary for working-age postgraduates was £45,000 in 2022 — £18,000 more than non-graduates (£26,000), and £6,500 more than graduates (£38,500).

Graduate Labour Market Statistics 2022



From your very first day at NTU to the years following graduation, we've got you covered. Here's just a taste of the initiatives, programmes, and events you'll have access to.

- We'll support you with your self-marketing — that's everything from your CV, LinkedIn profile and professional portfolio to job applications and interview practice. We'll be here to help you through every stage of the job-hunting and career-building process.
- NTU's jobs fairs are held throughout the year, giving you the chance to meet with leading companies and organisations from around the world. Our employer sessions give you insight on what employers expect to see, while our employability workshops guide you through the recruitment process.
- Employability sessions are embedded into your postgraduate course. We'll help you plan and prepare for your career path, and get you primed for life after graduation.
- You'll take part in work-like experience such as live projects, briefs, and professional competitions. We work closely with industry leaders to ensure that what you're learning is valuable to employers.
- Each of our Academic Schools has a dedicated employability adviser, armed with specialist knowledge of your chosen field. They'll help ensure you graduate with a precision balance of theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience.
- You can access our Employability services for up to three years after graduation — including mentoring appointments with advisers, advice on job-hunting, and the latest news on networking opportunities. You can also use the University's job portal, FutureHub, to find new jobs posted by our partner employers.
- NTU Enterprise – our purpose-built centre for entrepreneurship - has helped more than 400 student start-ups. If you've got a business idea we can help turn it into a reality.

"The University gives support to graduates for up to three years after graduation. If you want to set up your own business in that time, they'll be on hand to help with all the planning."

Andra Nistor, MA Fashion

"The beauty of NTU is that it really prepares you for industry life."

Jack Whitehead, MArch Architecture

We'll support your career ambitions.
Hear from our students at
ntu.ac.uk/pgcareer





Your life outside lectures

In order to get the most out of your postgraduate studies, we invite you to build your own experience beyond the classroom — and we've got the facilities, experts and opportunities to help you do it.

Nottingham Trent Students' Union

Once you've enrolled on your course, you're officially a member of Nottingham Trent Students' Union (NTSU). For generations of students, the Union has been a huge part of the NTU experience. NTSU's buildings are places to relax, meet new people, and try new things. Beyond the classroom, you'll find plenty of advisers, reps, coaches, coordinators and mentors, all dedicated to making your time here the very best it can be. The Union also has a dedicated officer for our mature and postgraduate students, providing bespoke support.

Whichever campus you're based at, you'll have access to a huge range of day and weekend trips; over 160 societies, student communities, and study groups; academic reps and executive officers, who'll work hard to ensure you're getting the best possible postgraduate experience; and tailored support from our independent Information and Advice Service, giving you free and confidential access to a team of friendly professionals.

Explore your Union at
trentstudents.org

NTU Sport

NTU secured 8th place in the 2022/23 British Universities and College Sports (BUCS) championship, cementing our reputation as a top-10 university for sport. With scholarships, success in national competitions, and a huge range of clubs, classes and casual sessions, NTU Sport's opportunities and facilities are here to enrich your time as a postgraduate student. Whether you're an experienced competitor or just looking for a quick workout between lectures, we've got you covered — from flexible gym memberships and laid-back 'Play for Fun' events to elite training and intramural competitions.

ntu.ac.uk/sport

A global university

NTU's diversity is a huge part of our identity. We're offering you a truly global living and learning experience, based in one of the UK's most culturally diverse cities — and we want you to make the most of it. Whether it's a collaborative project, a lecture hosted by a top international researcher, or the chance to live, work and study abroad, you'll benefit from our worldwide partnerships throughout your course. What's more, you'll have plenty of opportunities to immerse yourself in other cultures, learn a language, and develop the global skills and perspectives that today's employers value so highly.

ntu.ac.uk/global

Volunteering at NTU

Your time and skills are precious, and they could change a life forever. We provide a huge range of volunteering opportunities, both at home and abroad; from homelessness, human rights and conservation schemes in the local community, to support work in Romania, Guatemala, Uganda and Fiji. You can teach, mentor, fundraise or lend a helping hand to someone in need or something that really matters.

ntu.ac.uk/volunteering

NTU Arts: culture and NTU

Broaden your horizons with NTU Arts — our very own extracurricular arts programme. The events, places and activities on offer include:

- masterclasses with renowned authors, as part of our Writing and Reading for Pleasure (WRAP) initiative
- the chance to participate in a huge range of choirs and ensembles with NTU Music
- the 'University Hall Concert Series', offering the very best in live classical music
- the 'Groundbreaking at University Hall' showcase, which brings the world's top contemporary composers to Nottingham
- our own live venue, Metronome, which hosts everything from film screenings and stand-up comedy to new music from around the world
- Bonington Gallery, which offers art, fashion and photography exhibitions throughout the year.

ntu.ac.uk/created

Faith and spiritual support

Many of our students identify with a faith. We're committed to three things at NTU: creating a positive environment for staff and students of faith; providing places and spaces to practice those faiths; and building relationships with the different religious communities throughout Nottingham.

Our team's motto is "Supporting students of all faiths and none", and our chaplains encourage you to get involved in our numerous events and activities — whatever your spiritual background or outlook.

ntu.ac.uk/faith

Student benefits

As an NTU postgraduate, you'll have access to a wide range of benefits that can enrich and support your student experience.

We cover it all — from studies, extracurricular activities and travel, to career development support once you've left NTU.

- **Diverse and inclusive arts programme**
- **Entertainment programme**
- **Cultural partnerships**
- **160+ societies**
- **Learning support programme**
- **60+ sports clubs**
- **Academic course reps**
- **24/7 library service**

Go even further with NTU

We offer reduced tuition fees on many postgraduate courses with our generous alumni discount. If you're a current NTU student or graduate, find out more at **ntu.ac.uk/alumnidiscount**

Explore your student benefits at **ntu.ac.uk/supporting-success**

International students

NTU is a truly global university, with a community comprising staff and students from over 160 different countries.

We believe in protecting and promoting our cultural diversity, and we want to make sure you feel at home here. That's why we provide dedicated support for international students, in order to enhance the quality of your living and learning experience.

You can count on a comprehensive care package at NTU — from great advice on settling into Nottingham, to support with getting to grips with the processes and expectations of British education. We're here to help you make the most of postgraduate study in the UK — and to enjoy life in one of the country's great student cities.

Meet your country advisor

We can help you with any questions you may have about studying in the UK. Meet us at virtual fairs, in your country, or request a one-to-one counselling session. To find out more visit **ntu.ac.uk/mycountry**

Our country advisers can offer tailored information and advice on your study options. Sign up at **ntu.ac.uk/messages**

Get in touch

International Development Office

Tel: **+44 (0)115 848 8175**

Email: **international@ntu.ac.uk**

Search NTU International

University preparation courses

If you need any further help in meeting our entry requirements, we offer the following preparation courses:

- Pre-sessional English for Academic Purposes (PEAP). For more information visit **ntu.ac.uk/peap**
- Pre-Masters courses at Nottingham Trent International College (NTIC) in business, law, social sciences, and computing. For more information visit **ntu.ac.uk/ntic**

Entry requirements

To find out how qualifications in your own country are assessed when applying for postgraduate study in the UK, visit **ntu.ac.uk/entryrequirements**

If you're not a native English speaker you'll also need to show that your language skills are strong enough for intensive academic study. For full details of these requirements visit **ntu.ac.uk/englishlanguage**

Specialist support for international students

Our International Student Support Service will help you settle into life at NTU. Our advisers can provide information and support on visas, money matters, working in the UK, and any academic or personal issues. Whether you've studied here previously or it's your first time away from home, our team is a great source of advice and guidance — so if you need us, please just get in touch.

More information at **ntu.ac.uk/international**

Our world-class campuses

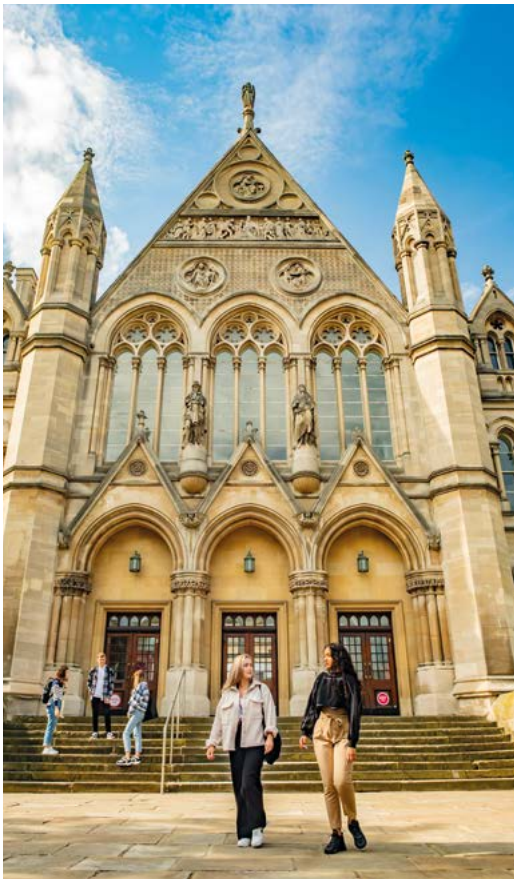
Based across five distinct and characterful campuses, our specialist postgraduate facilities have been developed with your needs firmly in mind. From TV studios and engineering workshops to digital recording facilities and high-spec laboratories, we'll ensure your learning experience is perfectly aligned with your career path. NTU's postgraduate philosophy is based around applied skill, allied to great opportunities — and our facilities guarantee you both.

City Campus

Home to NTU's postgraduate business, law, social science, art, architecture, design, built environment, arts and humanities and media and journalism courses.

Key facilities here include the Boots Library, with its scenic roof garden; mock courtrooms and trading rooms; state-of-the-art sport and leisure amenities; the Global Lounge; and NTU Enterprise, a specialist entrepreneurial hub that offers mentoring, training and networking opportunities for anyone interested in launching their own business.

- The City Campus is located in the heart of Nottingham, less than five minutes' walk from the city's vibrant shops, cinemas, theatres, restaurants, and bars.
- Our new Postgraduate Centre has been designed for Masters and postgraduate students. Here you'll find study areas, breakout and social spaces, a cafe and student kitchens. If you're studying in Nottingham Business School, you'll also be able to take advantage of fully-equipped suites dedicated to the MBA and other postgraduate business courses.



Clifton Campus

Home to our science, technology and education courses.

- This campus is a purpose-built student community located four miles from Nottingham city centre, easily reached by bus or tram.
- Key facilities here include the award-winning Pavilion building, a wide range of dedicated laboratories, an observatory, multimillion-pound teaching and leisure spaces, and the Clifton Sports Hub.



Brackenhurst Campus

Home to our animal, rural and environmental science courses, and a passionate community of 1,600 staff and students.

- Our Brackenhurst Campus is a stunning 500-acre outdoor classroom, located on the doorstep of Southwell — one of Nottinghamshire's most picturesque market towns.
- Key facilities here include a British Horse Society-approved Equestrian Centre; woodland, wetland and farmland habitats; and state-of-the-art laboratories.



Confetti Nottingham

Confetti is an ultra-modern hub for digital media and creative arts, and the cornerstone of Nottingham's burgeoning Creative Quarter.

- Facilities here include a television studio and production gallery, a Dolby Atmos screening room, a VFX and green-screen studio, bespoke rehearsal spaces, and Metronome — our very own live performance venue.



Confetti London

This new specialist centre for digital arts, production and performance offers a range of courses in London's historic Whitechapel district.

- Facilities here include industry-standard tools and technology, dedicated studios and teaching spaces, and a multipurpose, 600-capacity live events venue.



Discover our campuses

Take a virtual tour at
explore.ntu.ac.uk

Welcome to Nottingham

Ranked in the 2024 QS Student City listings as one of the world's top 60 destinations, Nottingham is the cultural, commercial, and entertainment capital of the East Midlands.

It's a place that has something for everyone — from our acclaimed galleries, theatres and independent cinemas to our world-famous sports stadia, great shopping, and one of the UK's most diverse food and drink scenes.

Friendly, compact, and accessible, Nottingham brings together the historic and the contemporary, blending the dynamism of big-city life with incredible natural beauty — we currently have the most Green Flag accredited parks and spaces of any council area in the country. Located in the heart of the UK and energised by a 60,000-strong student population, this is the ideal place to complete your postgraduate studies. And what's more, it's somewhere to lay roots and call home once you've completed your course.







"Nottingham is full of life and great for creative minds."

Hannah Manley, MSc Design: Products and Technology

See what our city has to offer at **ntu.ac.uk/nottingham**



Commuting to NTU

Commuting to NTU provides flexibility and can help you to balance your studies with day-to-day life. It's a popular choice with many postgraduate students.

Our campuses are easily accessible to commuting students with public transport discounts, car share options, parking and national schemes such as railcards.

Student experience

Want to commute, but still make the most of the student experience? You can. You don't need to live on campus to access our social spaces, make the most of our sports facilities, join the Students' Union or enjoy Nottingham.

There's a huge range of communal spaces, study areas and refectories across all of our campuses to use between your studies. We also provide a number of facilities to make your life easier, including kitchens, lockers and showers.

Find out more at **ntu.ac.uk/commuter**



Postgraduate accommodation: living at NTU

If you're looking to stay on campus, we provide an excellent, postgraduate-focused living and learning experience. You can choose from a range of residences on (or in the immediate vicinity of) our campuses. To ensure this experience is compatible with your needs, we'll also do our very best to allocate you accommodation alongside our other postgraduate students.

In our university-allocated accommodation, you can count on:



Safety and security



A choice of en suite or shared facilities



Great locations on — or close to — campus



Free Wi-Fi, and utility bills included in your rent



Easy access to our excellent support services



All our accommodation is self-catered
Our catering outlets are open Monday to Friday across the City, Clifton and Brackenhurst campuses, serving hot meals and a wide range of sandwiches, drinks, and snacks.

Guaranteed accommodation

We guarantee accommodation for postgraduates in Nottingham. Your offer may include NTU-owned, partner and private accommodation.

(T&Cs apply)

Renting privately

Planning to live off-campus? We work in partnership with private-sector landlords to offer you safe and secure alternatives to our own residences.

Booking your accommodation

You can book your NTU accommodation online, giving you complete control over the residence or flat you want. Once you've accepted your place at NTU, we'll send you an accommodation instructions and information on how to book.

Browse your accommodation options at **ntu.ac.uk/pgresidences**

How to apply

You can apply throughout the year for most of our postgraduate and professional courses. However, they are popular and can fill up quickly. We therefore recommend that you choose your course and apply as early as you can. Make sure you check our website for full entry requirements before you begin your application.

What are we looking for?

Most courses specify minimum entry requirements, but our applicants are assessed individually for their ability to benefit from the course. Places may also be offered based on non-standard entry qualifications, or industrial and professional experience.

Ready to join us?

Just follow these steps to apply for a full-time or part-time postgraduate or professional taught course at NTU.

Step 1

Go to **ntu.ac.uk/apply** and register as a new applicant to create your account on our Applicant Portal.

Step 2

Fill out and submit your application online. You can apply for up to five courses per academic year. Make sure you provide as much information as possible, including uploading evidence of results already achieved and a personal statement. Check the entry requirements for your specific course carefully — we may require information about your work and life experiences.

Step 3

Check your emails. Add **@ntu.ac.uk** to your email safe senders list and check your emails regularly. We'll be sending you updates throughout the application process. You can also log into the Applicant Portal and track the progress of your application.

Step 4

Check your offer. If your application is successful, you'll receive either an unconditional or conditional offer of admission.

- **unconditional offer**: an offer where you've already satisfied the criteria and can have a place on the course, subject to accepting the offer in good time.

- **conditional offer**: an offer whereby you must fulfil certain criteria (e.g. achieving particular grades, or providing evidence of qualifications) before you can be accepted onto the course.

If you've applied for more than one course, you'll receive a separate decision for each one of them.

Step 5

Accept your offer. As soon as you receive your offer, review it and accept it. Accepting your offer doesn't commit you to a place on the course — you're just reserving it, subject to meeting any outstanding conditions. Please note that as the competition for many of our courses is high, you must accept your offer through the Applicant Portal within four weeks. After this time, your offer may lapse. Your offer will be automatically withdrawn after eight weeks.

Step 6

Meet your conditions, if you have any. Upload all documents required to meet any conditions of your offer using the 'My Documents' section of the Applicant Portal. These can include qualification transcripts and certificates. Please also note that you might be required to present your original documents on arrival at NTU before you're able to fully complete your enrolment.

Some of our postgraduate courses have different application methods. If you are applying for one of our teacher training or professional law qualifications, use the details below. If you are interested in a research degree, you will need to apply directly to our Doctoral School.

Primary and secondary teacher training courses

For postgraduate primary and secondary teacher training courses, visit **gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training**

Postgraduate law courses

Applications for the full-time LLM Legal Practice Course (LPC), Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) Preparation Courses, and the full-time Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PGDL) are made directly to the Central Applications Board. Visit **lawcabs.ac.uk**

Applications for our Barristers Training Course and the PGCert Advanced Legal Skills: SQE 2 Preparation Course are made directly to the University. Visit the course page for details on how to apply.

Research degrees

To apply for a PhD or professional doctorate visit **ntu.ac.uk/doctoralschool**

Start your application at
ntu.ac.uk/pgapply

Fees, funding and scholarships

Your tuition fees

We review our fees each year. The fee you pay will always depend on your course, how long you're studying, and how you choose to study. You can find the fees for all our postgraduate courses on our website.

Course fee discount for current students and alumni

NTU alumni and final year students can save up to 20% on tuition fees for a wide range of postgraduate courses.

To see eligible courses, and to view the terms and conditions, visit **ntu.ac.uk/alumnidiscount**

UK postgraduate loans for Masters courses

A postgraduate Masters loan can help with tuition fees and living costs while you study a Masters course.

To find out further information about eligibility criteria, the types of courses included, and the amount you are entitled to, visit **gov.uk/masters-loan**

Postgraduate scholarships

We offer a generous range of scholarships to help fund your studies. These scholarships are typically awarded to students who demonstrate excellent achievement, passion, and dedication to their studies.

We offer scholarships to UK, EU and international students, and some Schools have subject-specific awards.

To find out more visit **ntu.ac.uk/pgscholarships**

UK doctoral loan for research students

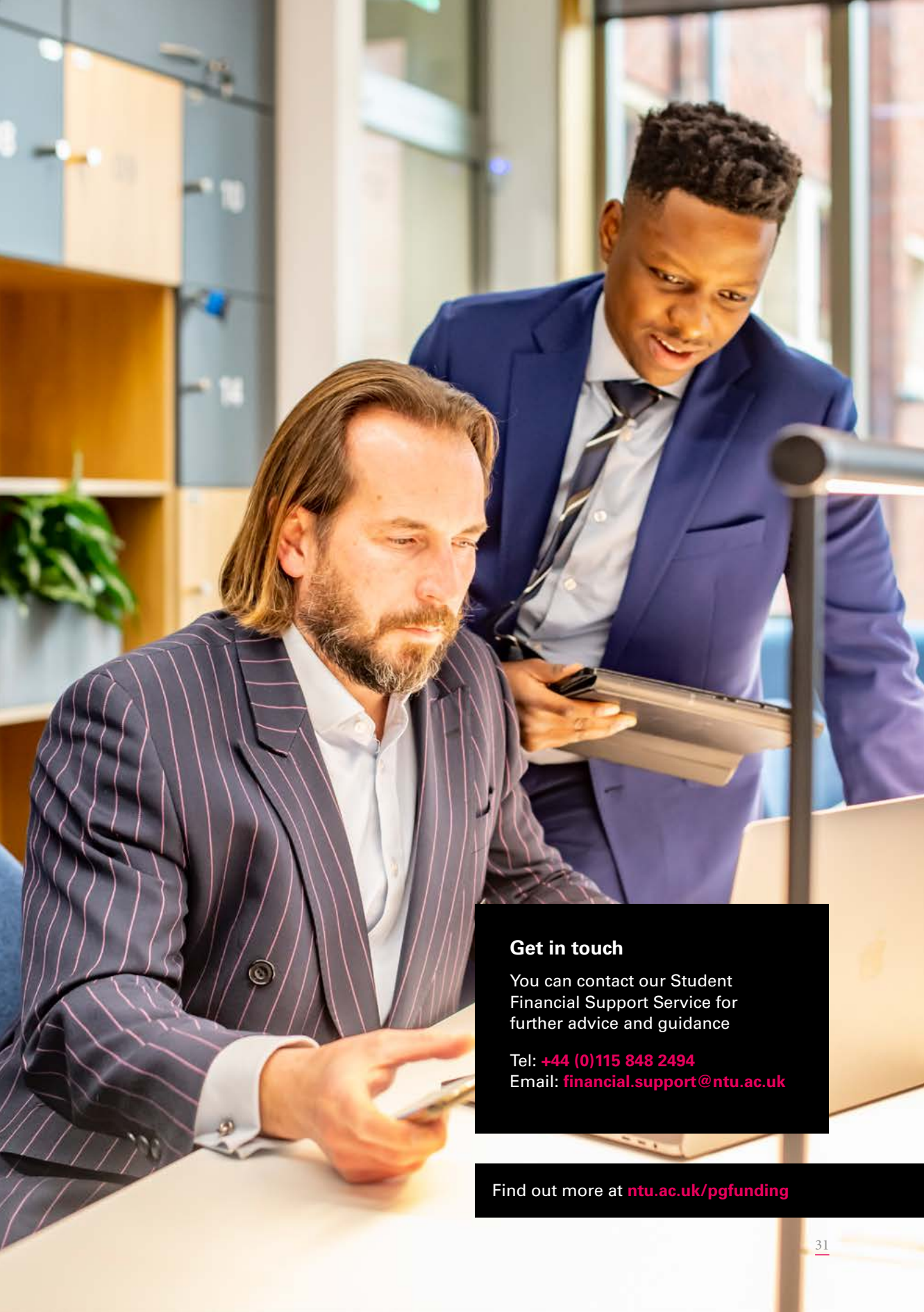
A postgraduate doctoral loan can help with course fees and living costs while you study a postgraduate doctoral course, such as a PhD. Funding is different depending on where you live in the UK.

For further information on eligibility and amounts visit **gov.uk/doctoral-loan**

PhD studentships

We run an annual PhD studentship competition, where talented researchers from across the world are awarded a full-fee studentship and stipend for living expenses.

Visit **ntu.ac.uk/researchfunding**



Get in touch

You can contact our Student Financial Support Service for further advice and guidance

Tel: **+44 (0)115 848 2494**
Email: **financial.support@ntu.ac.uk**

Find out more at **ntu.ac.uk/pgfunding**

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