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Della  
from China

Munashe  
from Zimbabwe

# Welcome

Nottingham Trent University (NTU) has become the UK university to watch. Over the years it has climbed the rankings to compete with institutions that have dominated the industry for decades.

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.

## 4–9 The University

Learn all about NTU, its many fantastic facilities and resources, and what you can expect on campus.

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## 10–15 The destination

Find out about life in the city of Nottingham, what you can do there and the kind of accommodation you'll live in.

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## 16–27 The International College

Read about your study options for gaining entry to a Nottingham Trent degree, and find out where you can go online for the most up-to-date information.

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## 28–31 Next steps

Discover how quick and easy it is to apply with Kaplan Pathways. You can also use the [course booklet](#) with details of each course available at the College.

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# Be ambitious

Nottingham Trent University (NTU) is increasingly one of the most impressive universities in the UK. Its remarkable rise is paralleled by the fantastic success of its students.

NTU's is a truly incredible success story. Although it can trace its roots back to 1843, it was only granted full university status in 1992. But since then, it's charted a meteoric 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 'red brick' and other 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 an NTU degree 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 helps students prepare for the future. NTU attracts students from around the world, giving you the chance to meet other like-minded people from all kinds of different cultures. You'll also benefit from fantastic facilities, an exciting social life and a city-centre location. All of this has helped NTU maintain consistently 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.





# Why choose NTU?

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



Ibrahim  
from Sierra Leone

Sylar  
from Hong Kong SAR

**Top 15 UK university**

Guardian University Guide 2020

**University of the Year**

Guardian University Awards 2019  
Times Higher Education Awards 2017

**Gold award for  
teaching**

Teaching Excellence Framework

**Modern University  
of the Year**

Times and Sunday Times  
Good University Guide 2018

**Extensive  
partnerships**

with businesses and industry

**Work experience  
opportunities**

available on every degree



# 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 2019 People & Planet University League. In fact, NTU generates some of its own electricity, and buys from green energy providers.

There are a number of green initiatives that have helped NTU rank so highly, so you can be sure that you'll be in a forward-thinking campus 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 campus experience here. You'll also find one of NTU's Global Lounges, a centre for cultural events, study abroad opportunities and language exchange activities.

## 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. The sports centre, shop, bar and gym, as well as a frequent bus service to the City Campus, all ensure that your life at Clifton will be convenient and comfortable.



## 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 is equipped accordingly, with woodland, landscaped gardens, a lake and even a working farm. It's the perfect place for you to enjoy a little tranquillity while you study!



# 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.

Azzam  
from Libya

Gamal  
from Egypt



Nottingham Trent University may be a particularly green and environmentally aware university, but so too is the city of Nottingham 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. It's no wonder that there are a number of nearby nature reserves and protected areas, allowing local wildlife such as foxes, kingfishers and peregrine falcons to thrive.

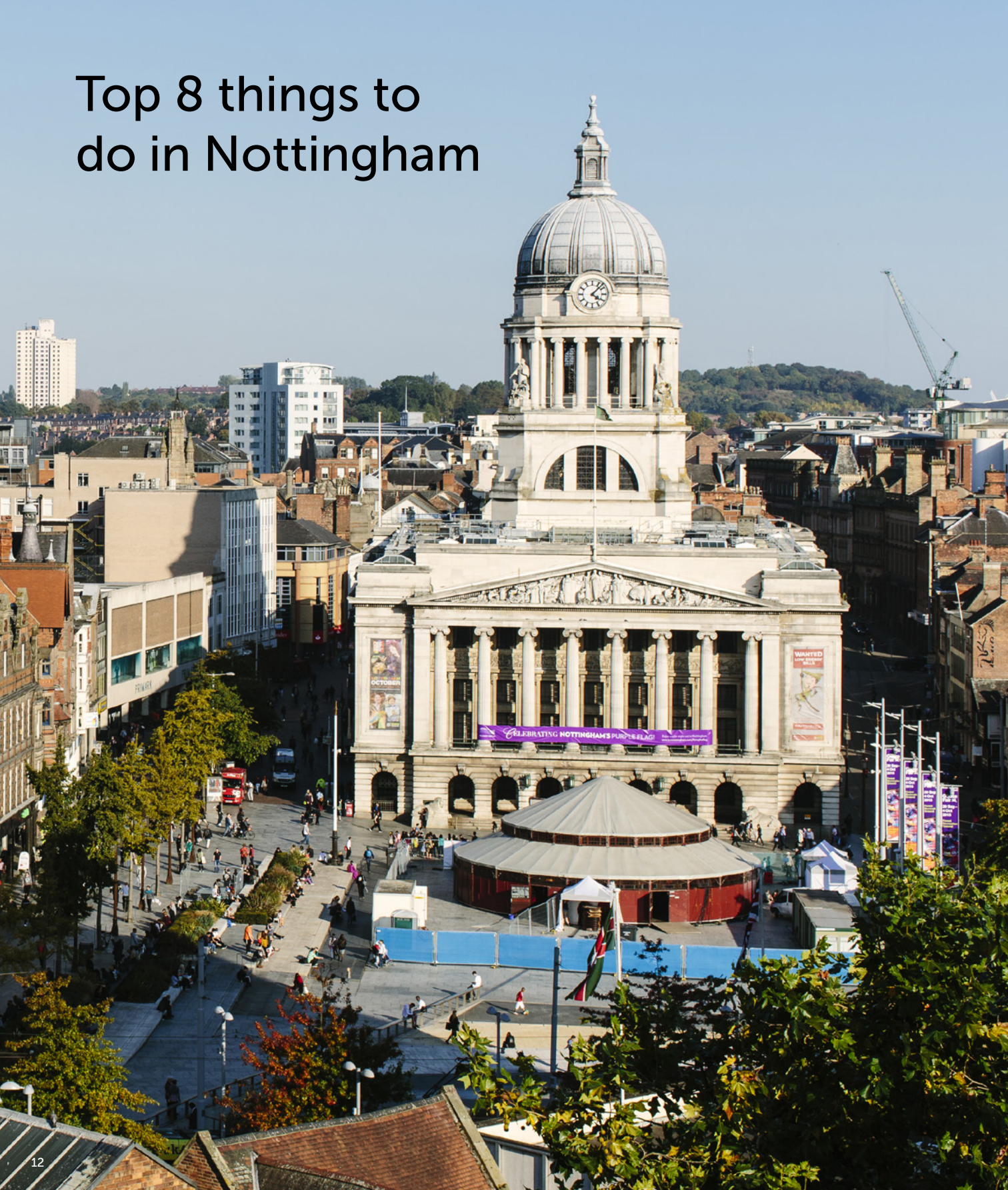
Some of the region's other inspiring sights are man-made, rather than natural. Nottingham's history as an important medieval town, and the setting for the stories of Robin Hood, means that there are a lot of interesting places to see. The stunning Wollaton Hall was used as Wayne Manor in the Batman film 'The Dark Knight Rises'. Nottingham Castle is an impressive royal fortress within the city, but there are a number of other incredible castles nearby too!

Nottingham may be steeped in history, but that doesn't mean that it's stuck in the past. The city has a rich culture of arts, food and sports, with plenty of museums, galleries and music venues. The city's lively music culture has spawned a number of popular and underground artists, including cult metal bands and hip-hop artists, and also hosts a thriving classical music scene. Each year there are plenty of events and festivals to enjoy too, with the annual 'Goose Fair', featuring rides, food and attractions, being particularly famous.

Sports fans are spoilt for choice in Nottingham too, 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. With all this, it's clear why Nottingham is such a great place to live, and why it's perfect for anyone after an authentic experience of life in England.



# Top 8 things to do in Nottingham



1

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



6

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



7

Have a relaxing spa day in Newark-on-Trent



8

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





Yvan  
from DR Congo



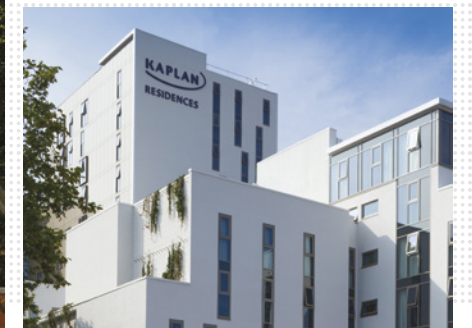
## Living in Nottingham

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. It's close to numerous bars, restaurants, coffee shops, supermarkets and more, so you can get the most out of student life in Nottingham. The residence itself 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 for you to spend time in with your fellow students, 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 innovative learning area to supplement your studies.



### 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 and cooking equipment
- Single-gender and under-18s flats available
- Redesigned, renovated or new social spaces
- Other options may be available dependant on availability

### Accommodation during your degree

When you progress to your degree with Nottingham Trent University, you could stay in one of the University's own excellent halls of residence.



A photograph of two young adults, Samuel and Reema, sitting on modern armchairs in a bright, modern interior. Samuel, on the left, is wearing a green hoodie, a grey cap, and glasses, and is gesturing with his hands while speaking. Reema, on the right, is wearing a blue top, a colorful scarf, and glasses, and is listening attentively. Between them is a small round table with a laptop, a coffee cup, and some papers. The background is a wall with vertical wooden slats.

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.



## Course details

Use the course [information booklet](#) online to explore the full range of pathway courses and degrees.

### Foundation Certificate

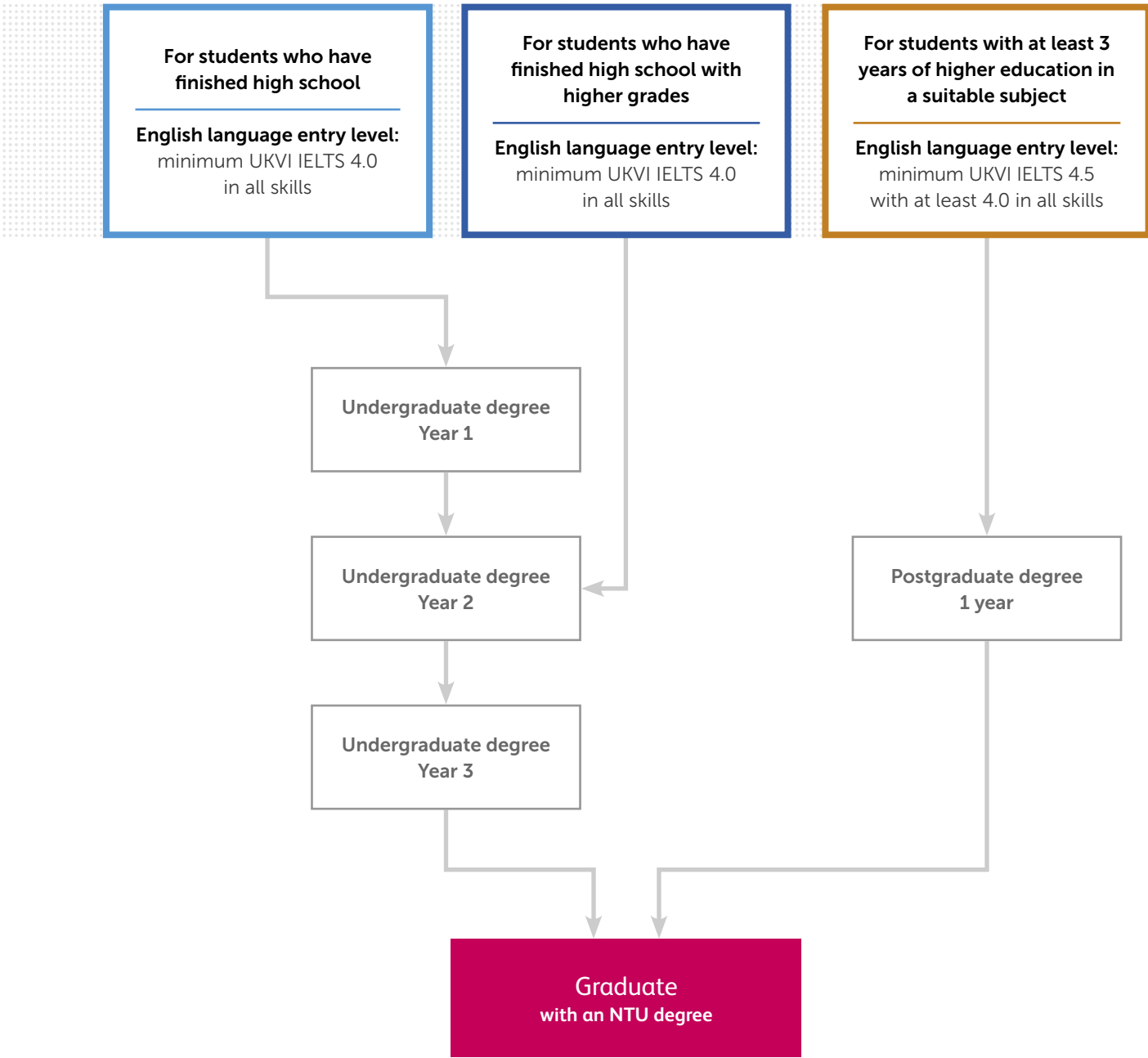
For entry to the first year of a bachelor's degree

### International Year One (IYO)

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

### Pre-Master's

For entry to a master's degree





# 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.

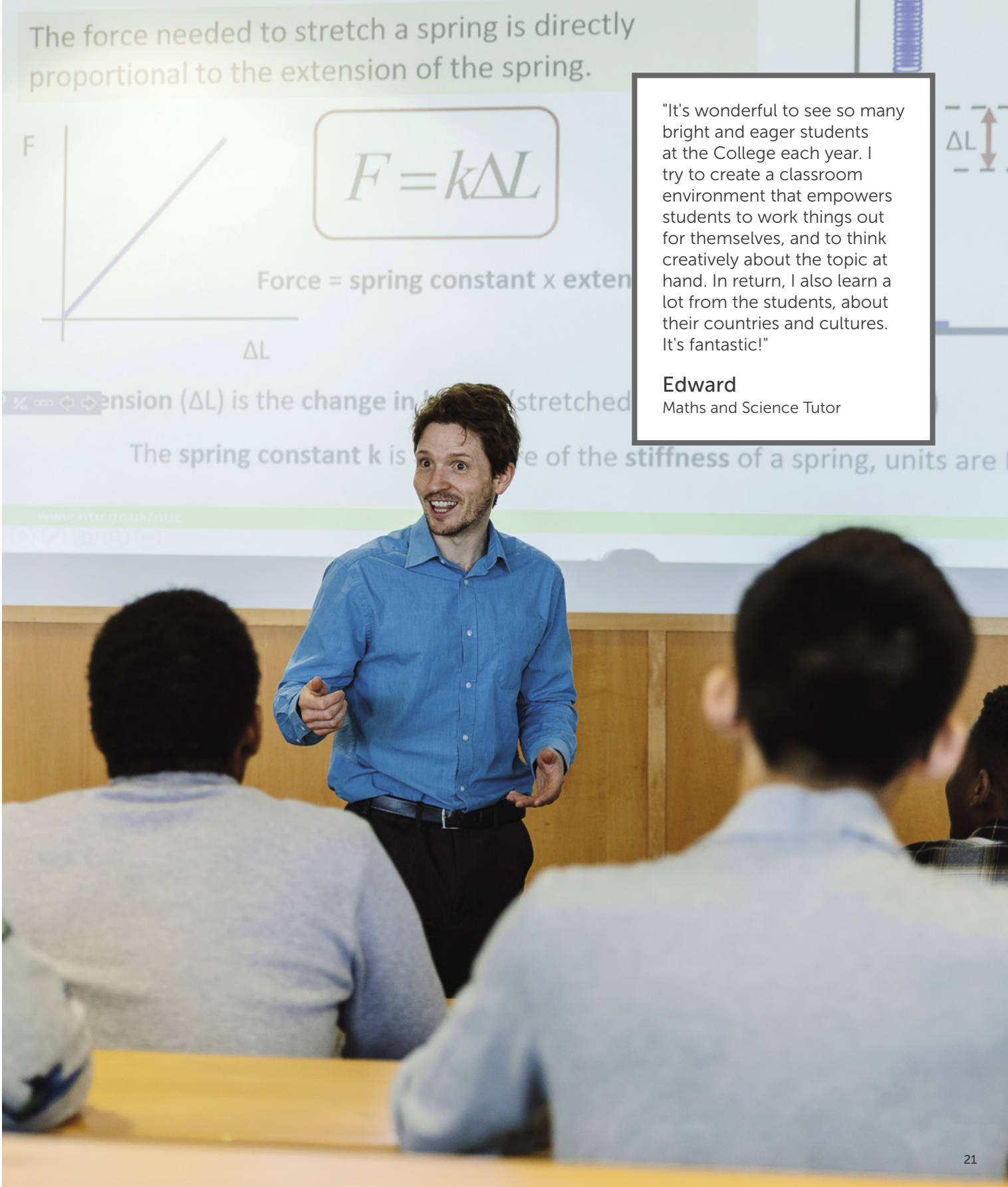
## Teaching that makes a difference

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.



## A course that's right for you

The pathway course you take has been carefully designed to meet the needs of international students like you. The course will help you develop your 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. This all helps to make your pathway course engaging and dynamic, helping you achieve the results you want.





# 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.

"As a Manager of College Services, it is my job to ensure that the students have the best possible experience at NTIC. I am part of the College Services Team which supports students' wellbeing and enrichment, as well as their academic studies. We have a vibrant social events programme, a dedicated welfare service and a well-established relationship with Nottingham Trent University. This gives our students the best possible opportunity to succeed and thrive."

**Alicia**  
Manager of College Services

## Before you start

Even before you've arrived in the UK, we'll be providing 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 the legal guardian you'll need if you're under 18. 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 Welcome Week. This involves lots of fun activities and events, but we'll also help you with practical things like registering with a doctor and setting up a bank account.



## After you start

There will be plenty more activities, social events and even day trips to enjoy after Welcome Week. Throughout your course, we'll organise lots of fun things to help you make new friends, and experience some of what life in the UK has to offer! We'll also make sure you have everything you need to feel secure, comfortable and happy while you're at the International College. If you ever have any problems, or simply want to talk, there will always be somebody for you to speak to. And, when the time comes to progress to your degree, we'll help you make the transition to university too.



# Hear from our Student Ambassadors

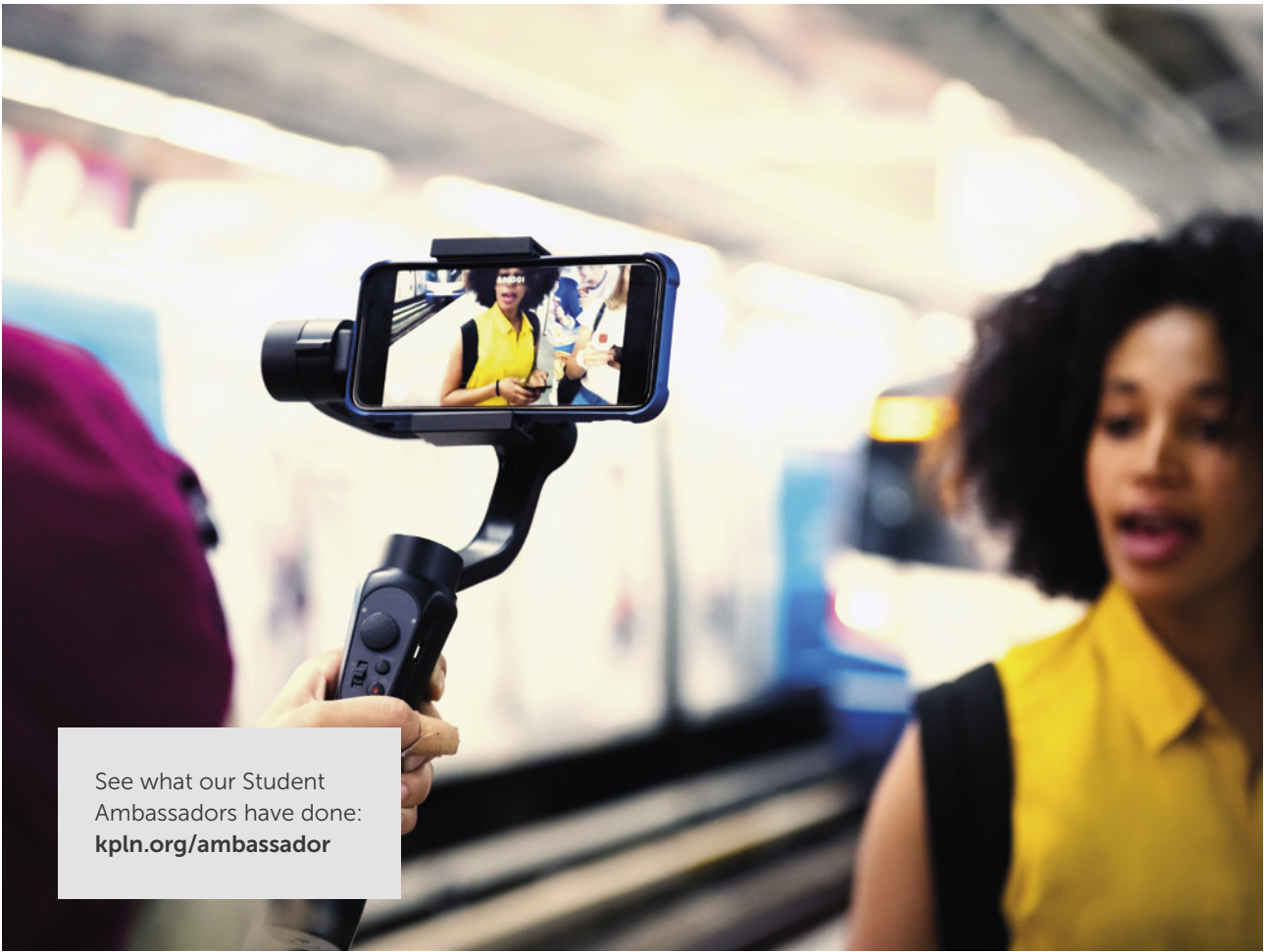
You can get an even better picture of what student life in the UK will be like from our Student Ambassadors. These students have been through it all themselves; find out what they have to say.

## 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/ambassador](https://kpln.org/ambassador)

## Go 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://kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-university)

#### Degree options at NTU:

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

#### The University's website:

[ntu.ac.uk](https://ntu.ac.uk)

### The College

#### About the College:

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

#### Student accommodation:

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

#### Student services at the College:

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

#### Costs of studying abroad:

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

### Important information

#### Student visa:

[www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa)

#### Student insurance:

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

#### College guardians for under 18s:

[www.collegeguardians.co.uk](https://www.collegeguardians.co.uk)

#### Information for parents:

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

### Further questions?

#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

[kpln.org/student-faq](https://kpln.org/student-faq)

#### Get in touch:

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

#### Meet us in your country or region:

[kaplanpathways.com/kaplan-in-my-country](https://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."

"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 in the area related to my degree."







Alina  
from Russia

# 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](https://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, or sending your financial guarantee. We can also confirm the accommodation option you applied for now, so you'll have a safe 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.

Preety  
from Bangladesh

## Contact us

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

## Course information

Use the course [information booklet](#) online to find out more about the pathway courses available at the International College, as well as the university degrees you can progress to. You'll also find pathway course tuition fees, start dates, entry requirements and module information, giving you everything you need to plan your studies abroad.



## Where is Nottingham?



**Who's on the cover?** Carlos Junior from Angola is on his path to an NTU degree.

### Find out more

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