OPEN DAY GUIDE

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2015
SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2015
Welcome to Nottingham Trent University

Could you see yourself...

...working on live projects with multinational brands such as Paul Smith, L’Oreal and Reiss?

...developing packaging for Nestlé in Germany?

...working for a leading real estate organisation in Vietnam?

...working on multi-million pound contracts with leading rail telecom providers?

...calculating component for the London Bridge Station Redevelopment?

DID YOU KNOW?

• NTU has links with over 6,000 companies and 50 academic institutions across 40 countries.

• 93% of our graduates are employed or engaged in further study six months after leaving. (DLHE 2012-13)

• We are second in the UK for the number of students on year-long placements that are studying the Creative Arts and Design, and third for those studying Architecture, Building and Planning. (HESA 2012-13)

At our open day you’ll get a fantastic insight into life at NTU. Come along and see how we can help you realise your potential by studying with us. There will be plenty of staff and students on hand to answer any questions you might have.

The day will include:

• course-specific talks, including information on modules and an interactive session designed to give you a taste of the course;

• talks from recent graduates, including information about employment opportunities and the Schools’ links with industry;

• question and answer sessions with teaching staff and current students; and

• tours of our campus and accommodation.

Getting the most out of your visit is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Choose which talks and interactive sessions you want to attend.

2. Plan your tours and activities.

3. Use the maps and information provided to find your way around the campus.

The personal planner on the back page will help you structure your day.
TALKS AND TOURS

WELCOME TALK
If you’ve been made an offer from the School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment, you will have the opportunity to visit a welcome talk delivered by a senior academic. The talk will provide you with an overview of the School, whilst you’ll also be able to ask questions. See schedule for more details (pages 10 – 11).

TUITION FEES AND STUDENT SUPPORT TALK
University is an exciting step, but it can also be a daunting one. Our Student Support Services are here to help you with everything from money matters to your health and well-being. (See Student Finance and Support talk on the schedule, pages 10 – 11).

SUBJECT TALKS AND INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
Delivered by University teaching staff, course talks are designed to give you an insight into what it’s like studying with us. You’ll find out about course structure, placements and career opportunities. There will also be a chance to speak with current students.

The best way to learn is by doing and our interactive sessions give you a taster of our exciting courses.

Take part…
• in a specialist subject talk, including information on modules you’ll study;
• by hearing from graduates and students about their own NTU experiences and how their degrees have helped them progress their careers;
• in a question and answer session with staff;
• by finding out how our fantastic placement programme (where applicable) can really help build your future; and
• in practical, course-specific interactive session.

ACCOMMODATION TALKS
Want to see where you might be living? At NTU we offer a great range of student accommodation in convenient locations. Find out what to expect and the varied range of accommodation available by attending a talk. (See Accommodation talk on the schedule, pages 10 – 11).

ACCOMMODATION DROP-IN
Come and see what it’s like to be a student living on site. Drop-in and visit our halls of residence and see for yourself the high standard of accommodation. There’s no need to book; visit any time between 9.30 am and 2.30 pm.

CAMPUS TOURS
Explore the NTU City site by going on a student-led tour. They last around 40 minutes and run from 9.30 am, with the last tour leaving at 2 pm.

Tours start at the Newton building (map ref. 6).

WORKSHOP AND LAB TOURS
School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment
Have you got a brilliant idea? Access to our expert technicians and industry-standard workshops and facilities could help you make it a reality. Take a tour and see for yourself the high standard of our equipment and resources, from water-jet cutters and rapid prototypers to 3D laser scanners and the latest surveying equipment – all available for students to use.

Tours start at the reception in the Maudslay building (map ref.5) from 1 pm until 2.30 pm, leaving every 30 minutes and taking approx 20 minutes.

FASHION MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION STUDIO TOURS
The facilities available include dedicated studios and workshops and fully integrated IT systems and CAD (computer-aided design) suites – why not take a look for yourself?

Tours start in the Gallery in the Waverley building (map ref. 1) from 1 pm – 2.30 pm. They leave on a rolling basis and last approx. 20 minutes.
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The School of Art & Design at Nottingham Trent University has an outstanding reputation for creative excellence and a regular presence at high-profile exhibitions, and in competitions and awards. It is the ideal place for you to achieve your ambitions and transform your talents into a highly successful career.

Our Fashion Communication and Promotion, Fashion Management, and Fashion Marketing and Branding courses have excellent employability records, with an average of 97% of students in work or further study six months after graduating across the three courses.*

You will not only benefit from our outstanding quality of teaching, but also from nationally and internationally renowned visiting experts from industry and many areas of professional practice.

You will have the opportunity to undertake live projects and competitions with major brands and industry leaders, helping you to gain experience and build a network of professional contacts, such as L’Oreal, Wrangler and Company Magazine to mention but a few.

You will be supported and encouraged to undertake valuable work experience placements to help you gain professional skills, and to put what you’ve learnt into practice in the workplace. The type of placement you complete will depend on the course you are studying, but will vary from a full year working in industry, to short placements embedded in the course, and internships and work experience during holiday periods.

"The course works very closely with companies on live projects so you can experience what it's like to be set real industry briefs. We have worked with Unilever, Pretty Polly and Ann INC over the past few years and now in my final year I am working towards the L’Oreal Brandstorm competition."

Sophie Marijoram
BA (Hons) Fashion Communication and Promotion

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

BA (Hons) Fashion Communication and Promotion
Make a Statement
Develop creative interpretations and visual ideas to communicate the subtle codes and messages of fashion and lifestyle brands.

BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Branding
Brand Awareness
Test your brand awareness and see how brands create a strong identity through use of colour, symbols and slogans.

BA (Hons) Fashion Management
Eye for Fashion?
Try your hand at being a buyer and put together your own collection.
Studying in the School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment, you’ll develop the professional skills, industry knowledge and global awareness that today’s employers are looking for.

Our courses are stimulating, challenging and professionally focused. With international and UK-based opportunities, your future starts right here.

There are lots of reasons to choose a course in the School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment:

- 95% of our graduates go on to employment or further study within six months;*
- all of our courses are professionally accredited;
- the opportunity to undertake a year-long work placement (with the exception of our Architecture course) supported by our Employability Team;
- you’ll get the chance to work in our industry standard facilities and workshops;
- we’re third in the UK for the number of students on Architecture, Building and Planning related courses undertaking year-long placements;**
- we’ve got outstanding links with industry, across all of our course areas; and
- you’ll gain practical and hands-on experience from day one with field trips, site visits and industry events.

You can find out more about the academic team you’ll be working with during your time at NTU by visiting: www.ntu.ac.uk/adbe-ugteam

"I was lucky enough to undertake live projects, industry competitions and an amazing year-long placement.

“NTU is the perfect place to study. The support and facilities that are available are ideal to let a creative person flourish.”

Rebecca Ransom, BA (Hons) Furniture and Product Design

Read more about Rebecca’s experiences by visiting www.ntu.ac.uk/rebeccaransom

*DLHE 2012-13  **HESA data 2012/13

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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

BArch (Hons) Architecture
Looking and Drawing
Take part in a drawing and design challenge.

BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology
Tower building challenge
Working in teams can you design and construct a tower, identify what techniques work best to create the tallest tower.

MEng (Hons), BEng (Hons) and BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering courses
Introduction to Engineering and Materials Testing
Get hands on with construction materials, testing and equipment used within civil engineering laboratories. Plus test the latest surveying instrumentation.

BSc (Hons) Construction Management and Quantity Surveying courses
Construction Task
Learn more about the processes of designing, costing and building through an interactive construction task.

BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design
Model Making
Try your hand at model making, using a range of two and three dimensional visual tools to communicate your design intentions.

BSc (Hons) Product Design
Design Challenge
Put your drawing skills to the test with a design challenge.

BSc (Hons) Property and Building Surveying courses
Industry Quiz
Can you estimate the value of different types of property? Can you identify international landmarks? Put your knowledge to the test.

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TALKS AND INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
# Schedule for the Day

## General talks and tours
- Registration, refreshments and campus tours
- Accommodation information and Open Day help desk
- Information fair
- Ask the students
- Accommodation talk
- Student Finance and Support talk

## School of Art & Design talks, interactive sessions and studio tours.
- BA (Hons) Fashion Management
- BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Branding
- BA (Hons) Fashion Communication and Promotion
- Fashion Management, Marketing and Communication studio tours

## School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment talks, interactive sessions and workshop tours.
- Architecture, Design and the Built Environment welcome talk
- BArch (Hons) Architecture
- BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology
- MEng (Hons) / BEng (Hons) / BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Construction Management / Quantity Surveying / Quantity Surveying and Construction Commercial Management
- BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design
- BSc (Hons) Product Design
- BSc (Hons) Building Surveying / Planning and Development / Property Finance and Investment / Real Estate
- School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment workshop and lab tours

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INFORMATION

INFORMATION FAIR
On the day you’ll have the opportunity to speak with staff from a variety of services and facilities including:

- Course information
- Our Employability Team
- Student Support Services
- Accommodation
- Admissions
- Sports and Lifestyle
- Students’ Union and Societies
- The Hive (NTU’s centre for entrepreneurship and enterprise)

EMPLOYABILITY
NTU works with industry leaders to ensure that our courses give you the skills you need to excel in the graduate employment market. Members of our Employability Team, who are dedicated to your subject area, will be available at the open day.

Our Employability Team can help you to find graduate vacancies and placements, part-time paid and voluntary work while you are studying at NTU.

WANT TO WORK FOR YOURSELF?
Students and graduates seeking to develop a new business may wish to use The Hive, NTU’s purpose-built centre for entrepreneurship and enterprise. The service is principally for students and graduates of NTU, but help is available to anyone with a viable business idea.

OPEN DAY ENQUIRIES
If you need to contact us before the event, please call us on +44 (0)115 848 8327 or email opendayqueries@ntu.ac.uk. Alternatively you can visit www.ntu.ac.uk/opendays

FAQs
What time is the open day?
Doors open at 9.30 am and close at 2.30 pm.

Do I need to arrive at 9.30 am?
No, the day is designed for you to take part in a number of optional activities. It’s best to have a plan so please use the personal planner on the back page to help you structure your day. We advise you to allow enough time to attend the whole subject talk and interactive session.

Where and how do I register?
When you arrive please register with our welcome staff in the Newton building (map ref. 6). The registration desk is open all day.

Can I bring friends and family along?
You’re welcome to bring guests. However, we may have to restrict numbers for some sessions; in these instances we’ll always give priority to students.
HEALTH AND SAFETY

Fire alarm

If at any time during the open day you hear a continuous alarm, please leave the building by the nearest exit as quickly as possible. Student ambassadors and staff will ensure you are guided to the nearest exit and fire assembly point.

Illness or accident

If you feel ill or require first aid, please notify a member of staff or a student ambassador. First aiders will be available at the open day at all times.

REFRESHMENTS

Complimentary refreshments will be available at registration on arrival. However, if you fancy something more you can always visit one of our cafés on the City site.

Alternatively, try a restaurant in the nearby Cornerhouse on Burton Street. A few of our favourites…

Bella Italia  Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 11 pm
The Slug and Lettuce  Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 11 pm
Wagamama  Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 11 pm
The School of Art & Design and the School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment are both based at the City site. You can plan your route by visiting www.ntu.ac.uk/directions. Please note: Due to extensive roadworks on the A453 (Junction 24 off M1) we suggest you exit the M1 at Junction 26.

Toilets are available in each of the University buildings.
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This information can be made available in alternative formats.

*This is the University’s postal address and should not be used as the GPS-user postcode, please visit www.ntu.ac.uk/directions

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Publicity photography and filming
Please be aware that filming and photography will be taking place at this event and any images captured may be used for Nottingham Trent University’s publicity purposes, such as within the prospectus or course brochures, within internal and external newsletters, on the University’s website, advertising the University publicly and may be provided to local or national newspapers or educational magazines as well as in future Open Day advertising. If you do not wish your image to be used, please notify a member of staff upon arrival.

NTU Child Protection Policy
Nottingham Trent University is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of those with whom it works, particularly those under the age of 18. All Nottingham Trent University staff and students adhere to a very high standard of professional behaviour, including working to guidelines specifically designed to safeguard young people. The University also has a number of staff who are trained as Designated Child Protection Officers and can offer advice, support and information related to safeguarding children.

For more information, contact:
safeguardingchildren@ntu.ac.uk or telephone 0115 848 2926.
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