### NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY



## Guided tour of the **Clifton** campus

## Welcome to Nottingham Trent University

Nottingham Trent University is a diverse and vibrant modern university. One of the largest in the UK, it attracts students from around the world and has a total student population of more than 25,000, made up of around 20,000 undergraduates and 5,000 postgraduates. Its entry standards are consistently high and it remains one of the most popular universities in the country in terms of applications received.

Nottingham Trent University's national and international reputation is built upon the excellence of its teaching methods, research, collaborative activities and consultancy. It has become one of the UK's top new universities for graduate employment. The latest statistics show that 94% of our graduates\* from full-time undergraduate courses are employed or engaged in further study six months after leaving.

A strong record in ensuring student employability, flourishing links with industry and the fact that over half of our courses feature work placements for up to a year mean that NTU has made its mark as an entrepreneurial university.



### **About Nottingham**

Nottingham is ideally suited to student life. With about one in ten of its population being students, the city is geared towards providing for their needs. Whether you enjoy eating out, sport, cinema, art galleries, clubbing, museums, pubs, comedy clubs or theatres, Nottingham will have something for you.

Theatre and cinema

Nottingham is renowned as a thriving cultural centre and boasts the Theatre Royal, Royal Concert Hall and Nottingham Playhouse. There are multiplex cinemas close to both of the Nottingham campuses: the 12-screen cinema at The Cornerhouse is next to the City site and the Showcase multiplex is not far from the Clifton campus. The popular Broadway Cinema in the Hockley area of Nottingham shows independent and world cinema.

### Art and history

Nottingham is steeped in history and has an array of galleries and museums. Nottingham Castle, famous from the tales of Robin Hood, is now the city's main art gallery and museum. The Nottingham Contemporary houses a series of popular art exhibitions. Nottingham's museums include the award-winning Galleries of Justice. Green's Mill and Wollaton Hall.

### Niahtlife

Whether you enjoy gigs, comedy nights, classical concerts, pubs or clubbing, you'll be spoilt for choice in Nottingham. You'll also find that many entertainment venues offer reduced prices for students with their NUS card.

### Sport and leisure

Nottingham is home to a number of venues which host international and national sporting events: the National Ice Centre, the National Water Sports Centre, Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, Nottingham Tennis Centre and two league football grounds (Nottingham Forest and Notts County). The city provides a vast array of sporting activities for both the participant and spectator. Whatever the level of activity, every interest is catered for.

Food and drink

The city offers cuisine from around the globe, so whatever you enjoy, you will always be able to find somewhere that meets your needs. It is also home to many pubs and bars, including Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem which claims to be England's oldest pub.

### Shoppers' paradise

Over recent years Nottingham has been consistently voted one of the UK's top five shopping destinations. The city centre is relatively compact with the main retail areas located near to the Old Market Square. Nottingham has more than 1,300 shops and offers high-street names side-by-side with designer labels.

### Travelling to Nottingham Trent University's Clifton campus

### 🗃 By car

Nottingham is at the heart of the country and is well served by the motorway network. The M1 passes close to the west of the city, the A42 / M42 link to the south-west of the city and the A1(M) to the east of the city.

The Clifton campus is located on the A453 Clifton Lane. When using the M1 for Clifton campus, exit at Junction 24 and follow the A453 for approximately five miles. From the city centre, follow signs out to the A453 (signposted to Birmingham).

### Car parking

At the Clifton campus, limited parking is available on site. Enter the campus through the North Gate. Contact security at the car park barrier using the intercom and you will be directed to the student car park.

### By bus

During term-time, the NTU Unilink "bendy bus" runs between the City site and Clifton campus. The service leaves South Sherwood Street (adjacent to the Newton building) every 15 minutes for the Clifton campus, via the city centre, the railway station and Trent Bridge.

Out of term-time, use the Nottingham City Transport (NCT) service number 1, which picks up at the Old Market Square, Broadmarsh Bus Station and railway station and drops off at the gates of Clifton campus.

NCT Tel: (0115) 950 6070 www.nctx.co.uk

### By coach

National Express coach services operate from the Broadmarsh Bus Station in Nottingham city centre, and the buses referred to above can be used to reach the Clifton campus.

National Express Tel: 08717 818178 www.nationalexpress.com

### By rail

Nottingham Station is located in Nottingham city centre and is a short bus ride from the Clifton campus. Use the buses detailed above to reach the Clifton campus.

National Rail Enquiries Tel: 08457 484950 www.nationalrail.co.uk

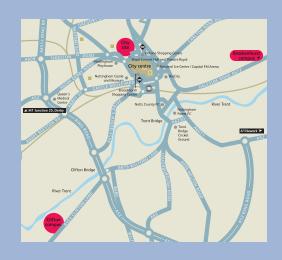


East Midlands Airport is about 12 miles from the centre of Nottingham, close to Junction 24 of the M1 motorway. The Skylink bus service operates a link from the city centre to the airport every half hour, and includes a stop close to the Clifton campus.

Tel: 0871 919 9000 www.eastmidlandsairport.com Skylink bus info: www.skylink.co.uk

### Locations of campuses

Nottingham Trent University has three campuses: the Clifton campus, approximately four miles south of Nottingham; the City site, situated in the very centre of Nottingham; and Brackenhurst campus, near Southwell. Your choice of subject will determine which campus you are based at. This tour guide will help you find your way around the Clifton campus.



### Locations of Schools

	Campus
School of Arts and Humanities*	Clifton
School of Education	Clifton
School of Science and Technology	Clifton
Nottingham Business School	City
Nottingham Law School	City
School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment	City
School of Art & Design	City
School of Social Sciences	City
School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences	Brackenhurst

### **Clifton campus**

Clifton Lane, Nottingham NG11 8NS Tel: (0115) 941 8418 City site Burton Street, Nottingham NG1 4BU Tel: (0115) 941 8418 Brackenhurst campus Brackenhurst, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0QF Tel: (01636) 817000

\* Please note that the School's Centre for Broadcasting & Journalism is based at the City site.

### Development at Nottingham Trent University

The University is currently undergoing some refurbishment, and a few of our buildings have work taking place in them. This is part of the University's ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving our facilities for students, future students and the community.

If you have any queries about visiting any areas of the University, please contact us on (0115) 848 2820.

### **Disability Support Services**

We welcome all visitors and encourage students with disabilities to visit the University prior to making their choice. If you require advice about support or adjustments please contact our Disability Support Services team on:

Disability Officer Tel (voice): (0115) 848 2085 Email: disability.admissions@ntu.ac.uk

### Visitor information

Visitors can get information from the Nottingham Tourism Centre in the heart of the city centre at Smithy Row. If you need any more information about the city and its attractions, drop in for a visit.

Tel: 08444 77 5678 www.visitnottingham.com



## Welcome to Nottingham Trent University

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**Erasmus Darwin** building

This can be identified by the 'Mammoth' sculpture outside the main entrance. Science courses are tauaht in this building. At the rear of the building, through the courtyard, is the Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Centre. The John van Geest Cancer Research Centre is based at the rear of the building.



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### **CELS / NSRC building**

The Natural Sciences Research Facility supports and enhances the School of Science and Technology's research in physics, biosciences, chemistry, imaging, materials and sport. The facility houses laboratories to support these specialist disciplines, together with office space dedicated to research workers and research students



theatres for Clifton students.

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### Ada Byron King building

This building houses Primary Education courses, and contains modern, well-equipped teaching resources. It is also home to the School of Education office.

Computing and Informatics building This purpose-built facility is home to the Computing courses in the School of Science and Technology. It is a bright and secure working environment, offering

### Cricket pitch Peverell Hall Cricket of Residence Anthony pavilion Nolan Lionel Robbins Benenson George Fliot All-weather sports pitch libràry Computine 15 and Information Sports Centre CELS / NSRO Football pitch Byron King John van Geest Cancer Research Centre rlab unde construction due **Jouse Training** for completion summer 2012 Rugby field ۲ **College Drive Houses** Darwin Observatory South Gate Clifton Village (pedestrian access)

### Introduction

This guide will help you find your way around the Clifton campus, home to the School of Arts and Humanities; School of Education; and School of Science and Technology.

It is a walking tour of the campus. Just follow the red route around the University. Where the line is dotted on the map, it is hidden behind buildings. Just follow the path to continue the route.

The described tour starts at the Erasmus Darwin building, near to the campus's South Gate. The numbered dots relate to the text around the map and describe the main buildings of the University.

While walking around the campus, why not drop into one of the coffee bars for a break and maybe chat to some current students?

If you have any questions about your course you may wish to pop into the relevant School office, or the main reception (R), which is located in the foyer of the George Eliot building.

The Clifton campus is very typical of a greenfield site in that all the teaching areas, support services, accommodation, Students' Union and other amenities are together in one place.

### Health and safety: fire evacuation

In the unlikely event of a fire evacuation, on hearing the alarm please leave the building and assemble outside with staff and students.

For more information on NTU open days, go to www.ntu.ac.uk/opendays.





This was extended in 2010 to provide students with a fantastic venue for a variety of sporting and fitness activities. Facilities include a gym, sports hall, dance studio and sauash courts. Information on sports clubs and fixtures can be found here.



### 14 Peverell – Hall of Residence

This hall of residence houses 720 single study bedrooms. Unfortunately on unaccompanied tours it is not possible to see a room. For further information on University accommodation please pick up a booklet from the main reception (限), or visit www.ntu.ac.uk/accommodation.

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### Anthony Nolan building

This groundbreaking research facility offers a lifeline to thousands of patients with life threatening illnesses. The facility has been funded by a £1.4m donation from the East Midlands Development Agency and leads a campaign by Anthony Nolan to bank 50.000 cord blood samples suitable for transplantation and research

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well-equipped teaching rooms and high-quality computing facilities.





### George Eliot building

This building houses the library, some 24-hour computer resource rooms and the main student restaurant for Clifton – Dine Eliot as well as Café Eliot. It also houses the Arts and Humanities School office, and is where their courses are taught (with the exception of Broadcast and Print Journalism which are taught in Chaucer building on the City site). Staff on the main reception will be happy to answer any questions.



### Lionel Robbins building

This is part of the School of Education. Courses in Childhood Studies, Psychology and Educational Development, Business, Leisure and Sports Education are taught here. (Secondary Design and Technology is taught in the Maudslay building on the City site.)





### **DH Lawrence building**

This forms part of Clifton's student village, along with the Benenson building, and houses the campus shop (with a cash machine inside). Here you will also find Union Central, the main Students' Union reception area. Union Central is where to go to access the Student Advice Centre, Initi8 volunteering, the JobShop, Stride training, RAG fundraising, societies, and other SU activities.



### **Benenson building**

The Benenson building (also known as The Point) is where many students spend their spare time, as it houses two bars, a coffee shop, a diner, a games room, and a nightclub. Many events are held in The Point, including Clifton's main student night every Friday, as well as poster sales, guiz nights, sports club socials, and daytime student activities.



### 10 New Hall - Hall of Residence

This brand new purpose-built residence houses 576 en suite bedrooms in flats and 151 studio-style rooms. Unfortunately, on unaccompanied tours it is not possible to see a room. For further information on University accommodation please pick up a booklet from main reception (R), or visit www.ntu.ac.uk/accommodation



### **The Student Services Centre**

This is home to the Careers Service, Student Support Services, Credit Control, Finance and the Sunrise Medical Centre. You are welcome to browse the range of informational literature about the University's support provision for students, including financial support and advice; counselling; transition support and advice for mature students and care leavers; support services for dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties, support for students with mental health difficulties; support for disabled students. The Place... for Spirituality and Well-being, is also based here.