



School of Arts and Humanities

Student Exchange Programme 2010-11

Course Details – Key Dates 2010-11

Deadline for applications	11 June 2010
Welcome Week / Induction	27 September 2010
Semester One Exchange Programme	27 September 2010 – 28 January 2011* Christmas Break: 11 December 2010 – 9 January 2011
Full Year Exchange Programme	27 September 2010 – 10 June 2011 Christmas Break: 11 December 2010 – 9 January 2011 Easter Break: 26 March 2010 – 10 April 2011 Examinations: 16 May 2011 – 10 June 2011

*Some students may be permitted to finish before this date.

Application Documents Required:

Completed Application Form
Passport sized photograph

Language of Instruction:

English

Course Load per semester:

Full-year Exchange: 120 UK credit points (60 ECTS)

Half-Year Exchange: 60 UK credit points (30 ECTS)

These can be altered with agreement from the home university.

Course Selection and Procedure:

- Each course is preceded by an induction week.
- Modules will be chosen prior to student arrival.
- Students will be given a log and password and will have to register on-line during induction week.

- Exchange students are free to join any programme for which they are qualified and have endorsement from their home university.
- No direct payment for tuition fees is normally made, due to reciprocal exchange agreements.
- An official academic transcript will be issued to your home institution at the end of your study listing modules, grades and credits awarded.

Support whilst studying at Nottingham Trent University

Nottingham Trent University (<http://www.ntu.ac.uk>) is a multi cultural institution, built on long standing British university values and standards. University facilities include high quality student accommodation, medical centres, libraries, banks and gymnasias.

Our International Student Support Service is available to you throughout your course. It offers advice on immigration, visas, money, health, employment, and academic and personal issues.

NTU operates a 'Buddy Scheme', whereby Exchange students are partnered with home students from the same course who acts as their mentor. Course representatives also organise course specific social events, along with the Students' Union who organise University wide events.

A visa is compulsory for all non-EU students. This should be obtained prior to your arrival in Nottingham. We also recommend students obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in the event of any medical emergency. Personal insurance and access to a bank account is also recommended.

Further details and more advice for international students coming to NTU can be found at www.ntu.ac.uk/international

Students in Tandem Scheme

This is a scheme designed for International and Exchange students. The aim of the scheme is

- to **facilitate contact** between international students and British people.

- to enable **language exchange** and to enable students to practise, develop and improve their language fluency.

Exchange students will have a British contact and can ask their partner questions which they may have about the UK, Nottingham and studying in the UK.

For more information please contact Anna Nirmalendran anna.nirmalendran@ntu.ac.uk

Student Support

Nottingham Trent University has an International Student Support Department, which runs various social events along with providing advice on visas, accommodation, finance etc. All new international students (including those on exchange programmes) are invited to attend the International Orientation week prior to School's induction.

Student Health

All students are advised to register with a local medical practice. There are medical practices based at both the City and Clifton campuses. You have the opportunity to sign up for these when you complete your online registration, or you can visit in person at another time.

Library

Libraries and Learning Resources (LLR) offers library and IT resource

room facilities on all NTU campuses.

For further information please visit: <http://www.ntu.ac.uk/llr/>

Chaplains and religious/cultural advisers

Religious and Cultural Advisers are available for consultation by students and staff. They have good links with the various worshipping communities in Nottingham. The Students' Union also supports religious societies.

Counselling Service

This is a confidential service available to students who, for example, find it difficult to adapt to University life, experience extreme anxiety, or have personal problems that they would like to discuss with somebody. Individual appointments are available with professionally trained people, as are group/support sessions.

Living in Nottingham

Nottingham is a great place to be a student; it is renowned for its nightlife, sports, arts and shopping. It has excellent rail and road links, so you are never far from anywhere. London is 1 hour and 50 minutes by train, and East Midlands Airport is just 12 miles away.

In general, the cost of living in Nottingham is much lower than in many other UK cities, and you'll probably need around £600-£800 per month, which roughly breaks down as:

- Accommodation £200-£360
- Food/Meals £120
- Public Transport £35
- Utility Bills £40-£60
- Course costs, books, photocopying etc £40

Miscellaneous £150
Total: £600- £800

For more information about fees and funding ask NTU at <http://www.ntu.ac.uk/askntu>

NTU has a dedicated accommodation team. Full details can be found on their website at www.ntu.ac.uk/accommodation or you can contact them via email at accommodation@ntu.ac.uk

Nottingham Trent Students' Union

The University has a vibrant and active Students' Union which represents student needs, getting involved serious issues like student rights, to more fun activities like student societies and helping or organise the biggest fresher's' Welcome Week in the UK.

To find out more about the NTU Students' Union at www.trentstudents.org

Arriving in the UK

The closest airport to Nottingham, East Midlands Airport, is only 12 miles from the city centre and has good transport links.

Disability Support Service

The Disability Support Service offers advice and information for individual students with disabilities. For more information, please visit <http://www.ntu.ac.uk/ss/disability>

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Key contacts for enquiries and courses

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