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University of change.

Our Vice Chancellor's welcome.

Welcome to the University of Northampton. I am delighted that you are considering joining us.

Here at Northampton, our mission is to transform lives and inspire change. We aim to ensure your time at university is fulfilling, satisfying and enjoyable. We have exciting, industry-relevant courses, excellent and passionate lecturers, and know that looking for ways to make a positive difference will change the future.

We have a unique commitment to social innovation; this means our staff and our students work hard to have a positive effect on the world. We believe that everybody has the power to make a positive impact on society, but what really matters to us is making sure our students and graduates have the opportunity to make their mark in the world too. That's why we were the first university in the UK to be named as a 'Changemaker Campus.'

We want to break the mould of what Higher Education can be, and that's why we've decided to build a brand new campus from the ground up. Join us and you will be in an exclusive

number as one of the first students through the doors of Waterside Campus when it opens in September 2018.

The University of Northampton has been awarded Gold in the Government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), placing us in an elite group of only 42 higher education institutions in the UK to have been given the highest possible rating. By studying at Northampton, you will be choosing one of the best teaching universities in the UK.

We make your learning meaningful, combining traditional classroom teaching with online learning and group work. This combination of learning is much closer to the 'real world' of work beyond graduation. Our industry partnerships and dedication to employability will help you secure the graduate role you deserve. In short, we care about your future.

In this prospectus you will find details of the courses that we offer. You can also read about our staff and students and the support we offer during your time with us and beyond.

I look forward to welcoming you to the University of Northampton.

Professor Nick Petford

Vice Chancellor
@nick_petford

Who is Nick Petford?

Professor Nick Petford has been Vice Chancellor of the University of Northampton since 2010. An internationally renowned geologist, Nick is known for his expertise in magmatic systems and volcanology – you may have previously seen him on television, on programmes such as The Volcano That Stopped Europe (Channel 4) or Top Ten Natural Disasters (National Geographic). He has also contributed to numerous news programmes, including Sky and the BBC.



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"Based on the evidence available, the TEF Panel judged that the University of Northampton delivers consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK."

Hello Waterside

If you study with us in 2018, you will be making history. You'll be one of the very first students to call the UK's newest university campus 'home.' Located in a prime town centre location on the banks of the River Nene, Waterside Campus is a £330m project that will take your breath away...

Opening
September
2018

An exciting,
town centre
environment
for you to
**live and
learn.**





“ The Waterside Campus will deliver outstanding opportunities in education, underpinned by a culture of entrepreneurship, purposeful research and social enterprise. ”

Professor Nick Petford



Your Waterside Campus

A few minutes' walk from the town centre, the campus is located on the banks of the River Nene in Northampton's Enterprise Zone, where global brands sit alongside a huge number of thriving small businesses.

If you choose to live on campus you'll be living in our on-site student village – which includes stunning five-storey flats and four-storey townhouses with landscaped courtyards. On your doorstep is something really unique. A Grade II listed railway engine shed on the south side of the campus has been converted into the home of the Students' Union and its sports, societies and services. The building is a fusion of classic and modern design – as well as a great place to relax with friends.

Ready for your start date at the University of Northampton, the Students' Union will open a new town centre venue, just a few

minutes' walk from campus, which will house a brand new nightclub, café bar, art shop and volunteer training space. It will also be the home to the student letting agency and student recruitment agency.

Where learning meets lifestyle

At the centre of the Waterside Campus is the new Learning Hub building – the beating heart of the new University of Northampton. It's a space to read, research, discuss group projects or just catch up with friends and enjoy a coffee. Waterside blurs divides by bringing together resources, staff and spaces that would traditionally be separate. From the moment you walk through the entrance into the immense, light-filled foyer of the Learning Hub for the first time, you are going to know this isn't your standard university.



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Where will you live?

On-campus accommodation

A popular choice for first year international students, the University of Northampton's Halls of Residence are the perfect environment to make new friends and develop your independence while you study.

It's never easy to leave home for the first time, so you need to know that when you arrive at university you won't need to worry about where you will be living. The Halls of Residence at the Waterside Campus have been specifically designed with you and your fellow students in mind.

You will be the first to cross the threshold of our beautiful new student village just a few yards from the academic buildings where you will be learning. You might choose to live in one of the five-storey flats, or perhaps you prefer to stay in one of the four-storey townhouses with landscaped courtyards. Whatever you choose they are fully furnished, and your utilities are included in your rent so no surprise costs (although you will have to pay for a TV licence if you bring a television). Your room will have network and WiFi access, providing links to the University computer network so you can study wherever and however you choose.

While most students will love the convenience of living at the Waterside Campus during their first year, we also have a range of rooms available to suit all budgets in our halls of residence based off-campus.





Town centre and private accommodation.

Town centre accommodation

St John's Halls of Residence is located in the heart of Northampton and forms a key part of the town centre regeneration plan. Offering 437 single en-suite bedrooms, seven twin studios and five single studios, the accommodation is close to shops, restaurants and supermarkets, with the Waterside Campus just a short walk away.

For more details of our halls of residence, contact our accommodation team at **accommodation@northampton.ac.uk** or visit **northampton.ac.uk/new-students/accommodation**

Private sector accommodation

Many of our students live off-campus in private rented accommodation. Our Student Lets Team regularly update a housing list with details of available properties that meet our high safety standards.

For queries relating to private rented housing, please contact the Student Lets team based in the Students' Union or visit: **northamptonunion.com/advice-support/housing-advice/finding-a-house**



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About town.

Northamptonshire has the perfect combination of bustling urban life and peaceful countryside.

The town boasts nationally acclaimed music venues and theatres located close to campus, and for film lovers there are multiplex screenings of the latest blockbusters, or for those in search of something a bit different, smaller cinemas showing independent films from around the world.

The Rose of the Shires

Of course you are going to find a wealth of restaurants, bars and cafés – your main problem is going to be choosing your favourite – but to really take advantage of living in the county known as 'The Rose of the Shires' you should explore what the rest of Northamptonshire has to offer. Some of the most beautiful countryside in England is just a few miles from campus and waiting to be explored.



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Transforming lives, inspiring change.

Employability and placements

Throughout your degree, we put extra emphasis on the transferable skills that will take you into your chosen career.

We offer outstanding opportunities for you to take part in work placements and volunteering opportunities that develop creative thinking, while working towards solutions for social problems. Our distinctive mission combining an excellent student experience, employability and social impact makes the University of Northampton unique in higher education with the power to transform your life and realise your true potential.

Whatever your course of study, our lecturers have strong links with industry and will engage you beyond the classroom and into professional environments, where you will have the opportunity to gain practical experience and make valuable contacts, developing your future opportunities for employment.

TEF Gold – Teaching Excellence Framework 2017

The University of Northampton has been awarded Gold – the highest possible mark – in the Government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). The TEF is a league table where universities, colleges and private providers are judged on the quality of the education they provide.

The government looked at official data and what we provide to our students and found the following to be "outstanding":

- Levels of employment or further study for our graduates
- Assessment and feedback
- A personalised student experience
- Academic support
- Our approach to involving students in research, scholarship and professional practice – particularly research in the community and sector-leading work on social enterprise.

If you study with us you will know that our teaching and outcomes for students are officially the highest quality found in the UK and we offer very high levels of support, putting you first.

The full TEF results and the evidence used in the assessment can be found at [hefce.ac.uk](https://www.hefce.ac.uk)



**We offer a
work placement
opportunity for
many of our
postgraduate
courses.**





Supporting you.

Whatever you need while you live and learn with us, we will be there to help.

Immigration and Visas

All students who are non-EEA nationals and who will study in the UK for longer than six months will need to apply for a Tier 4 (General) visa. You will also need to supply a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) letter, which gives you permission to study in the UK with your university sponsor for the duration of your course. Our International Student Support Services team are on-hand to guide you through this process.

Meet and Greet

To make your journey to Northampton as easy as possible, we can meet you at Heathrow Airport and bring you to the University by coach. This service is free on selected dates - further details about how to sign up will be sent with your offer.

Welcome Week

Our International Welcome Programme at the start of your course will help you to settle in quickly. Group social activities will give you the chance to meet fellow students and get to know the area, and you'll also get useful practical advice including opening a bank account, finding a part-time job, getting a National Insurance number and registering with a doctor.

Student Services

The Student Help Desk can answer all of your everyday questions about life at the University. If you have a disability or an additional need, we have a team that will help you take control of your learning by discussing any adjustments and support arrangements you may require. Also we have counsellors and mental health advisors available to provide confidential support if you are experiencing any difficulties or have a mental health condition.

Multi-Faith Chaplaincy

For those who wish to take advantage of it, the Multi-Faith Chaplaincy team draws from a number of faith traditions and works for the benefit of all students regardless of their belief, sexuality or gender. Drop by at any time to talk, meet with others, pray or simply enjoy some quiet time.

Fees and Scholarships.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees cover the cost of your academic studies. These differ depending on the course type and mode of study, but usually include teaching costs, registration and examination fees (some courses may have additional examination charges).

You may be required to complete an English language course or foundation level programme before being able to enrol on a postgraduate programme.

If you are from an EU country, you may be able to apply for a Tuition fee loan, to cover the cost of your fees (eligibility criteria apply). For more information visit [gov.uk/postgraduate-loan](https://www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan)

For up-to-date details of all fees, please visit northampton.ac.uk/fees

Living costs

We are proud to offer excellent value for money when it comes to your cost of living. Despite being only one hour away from London, we are able to offer accommodation that is significantly cheaper than many other UK locations - according to a recent report, our university halls of residence are the most affordable in the UK.*

Guidelines from UK Visa and Immigration state that a student living in Northampton should have at least £1,015 per month** to cover their living expenses.

Scholarships

The University of Northampton International Scholarship

This is a merit-based scholarship that provides up to 30% reduction in tuition fees that may be available to international students. All full-time courses taught on campus fall within the scheme and you will be considered for a scholarship on the basis of your academic achievement. You don't need to apply for this scholarship separately from your initial application and you will be informed of the outcome in your offer letter.

For details and to check the eligibility criteria in full, please visit northampton.ac.uk/scholarships



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*Independent.co.uk, 4 January 2017

**Correct at the time of going to print.



International Commercial Law

LLM

This course explores the many facets of international commercial law. It examines how the law applies between international parties when a conflict arises. It further establishes the challenges of International Corporate Crime (ICC) and what measures are in place to tackle it.

The course equips graduates and professionals with the understanding and skills to address issues of economic globalisation. As a student, you will be able to apply these skills to enhance your professional and academic development.

You will benefit from studying at a university with an established reputation for the excellence of its teaching and research within Law, with a dedicated team of lecturers that have substantial commercial and professional legal backgrounds.

The modules offer you a chance to explore international bodies such as the EU, its member states and the

wider international community from the perspective of private, corporate and intellectual property law. You will also have the opportunity to investigate an area of particular interest when you produce your dissertation. You will be supported by experienced lecturers who use a range of innovative teaching methods, which will enhance your studies.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry requirements but have relevant professional and personal experience and the potential to achieve the academic standard are also encouraged to apply.

If you have successfully completed the Legal Practice Course, Bar Professional Training Course, or you are admitted as an advocate in a jurisdiction approved at the time by the Solicitors Regulation Authority for Registered Foreign Lawyers (RFL) Status you may be eligible to apply for the LLM in Legal Practice.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Core modules*	Credits
Principles of European Law	20
Private International Law	20
International Corporate Law	20
Intellectual Property Rights Law	20
International Corporate Crime	20
Dissertation	60

*Modules correct at time of printing but may be subject to change for 2018 entry.

International Criminal Law and Security

LLM

This course will provide you with an opportunity to explore and analyse global relationships between criminal laws and national security (ICLAS). With the rise in the threat to national and global security at unprecedented levels, this is a very interesting time to study International Criminal Law and Security. In particular, you will consider how effectively human rights standards are protected both from an EU and global perspective and the response to the threat of terror and international crime in different jurisdictions.

If you are looking to work for international bodies such as the United Nations or the International Criminal Court, then this course will be the ideal next move to help further develop your career.

Studying the LLM International Criminal Law and Security will give you the opportunity to investigate an area of particular interest in detail when you produce your dissertation. You will be supported by experienced lecturers who use a range of innovative teaching methods to enhance your overall studies.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry requirements but have relevant professional and personal experience and the potential to achieve the academic standard are also encouraged to apply.

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Core modules*	Credits
European Crime and Security	20
International Organised Crime	20
European and International Human Rights	20
National Security, Terrorism and the Rule of Law	20
Dissertation	60
Diversity, Migration and the Law	20

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related subject and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Toby Cadman.

Master of Laws (LLM).

Since graduating from the University of Northampton in 2009 after studying his Master of Laws (LLM), Toby has gone on to become an internationally recognised law specialist in the area of war crimes, extradition and human rights law. Following on from his success in this field, Toby set up his own Chambers, “Guernica 37”, which specialises in international justice.



MBA

The MBA will teach you the theory of effective management practice and equip you with the essential skills, confidence and competence to assist you when you venture into your chosen industry. You will learn to think laterally, challenge convention and offer informed solutions to business issues. You will gain valuable skills that will set you apart from colleagues, allowing you to progress to your full career potential.

The MBA is an opportunity for creating and building your networks. You will study alongside ambitious graduates and will have the opportunity to engage with business professionals from a range of organisations, industries and countries exchanging their experiences and best practice. The MBA method of teaching is participative, allowing you to consider issues in an organisation or total business context. Your

skills in analysing business and organisational problems are enhanced, as well as your recognition of potential business opportunities.

Work placement opportunities

An optional work placement is available on the MBA programme for full time, on-campus students. You will be supported in finding and securing a placement opportunity, however it must be noted that

placements are highly competitive and there is no guarantee of a placement offer being made by an employer. A placement should last for between six and 12 months, must be appropriate to the level of study and paid.

During a work placement you will attend two full day workshops held at the University and will undertake a research project based on the organisation in which you are working.

Students who are unsuccessful in securing a placement within the first nine months of their programme will automatically be transferred to our business research project module to gain the required credits to complete the MBA. This will be taught in three full day intensive workshops and supported with one-to-one supervision. You will have approximately three months to work on your project and will complete your MBA programme within 12 months.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in any subject area and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Additional accreditation

Chartered Management Institute (CMI) membership grade

The CMI is the leading management organisation in the UK with a developing reputation across the world. Membership of the CMI provides you with significant benefits in networking, access to information and research.

You will receive a CMI Level 7 Diploma and affiliate membership (included as part of your course fees) throughout your studies and this will continue to be valid for 12 months after you have graduated.

PRINCE2® Foundation and Practitioner Award

PRINCE2® (Projects in Controlled Environments) is the internationally recognised project management programme. Online learning materials are provided as part of your course fees. Additional PRINCE2 assessment must be successfully completed in addition to your MBA study.

Core modules	Credits
Critical Issues in Business	10
Management and Organisational Behaviour	20
Strategic Marketing	20
Managing Operations and the Supply Chain	20
Competitive Strategy and Innovation	20
Financial Decision Making	20
International Business Negotiation	20
The Entrepreneurship Project	20
Organisational Culture and Work Environments	30



Education

We have a long standing reputation for high quality teaching and research and we are dedicated to transforming the lives of children and young people in the UK and around the world.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent). For some modules you will be required to have qualified teacher status (QTS). You will be interviewed (via Skype, when appropriate) prior to acceptance on the course.

Education MA

Teachers, education professionals and recent graduates can take this opportunity to enhance their practice by reflecting on their own personal and professional experiences and developing further skills, knowledge and understanding of aspects of specific interest.

Core modules	Credits
Research Methods	30
Educational Leaderships	30
School and Classroom Cultures	30
Dissertation	60
International Perspectives on Education	30

Education (Early Years) MA

With a thriving community of practice, the Early Years department has a well-earned national reputation. Our tutors have all taught in schools and are experts in their own disciplines within the Early Years field.

Our MA Education Early Years Pathway offers opportunities for graduates who work in early years to extend their knowledge, understanding and skills in ways that are 'inspiring and eye opening: it will change the way you think' (MA Education Early Years Pathway student).

Core modules	Credits
Supporting Parents and Developing Communities	30
Contemporary and International Issues in the Early Years	30
Young Children's Literature, Media and Culture	30
Dissertation	60
Research Methods	30

“ Inspiring and eye opening: it will change the way you think. ”

MA Education Early Years Pathway Student

Education (English Language Teaching) MA

English is a global language used daily in business, education and the media by many people for whom it is a second rather than a 'native' language. This course, based in the Faculty of Education and Humanities, has been designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to be an effective teacher of the language.

Applying the insights of linguistic research into how English is learned and used in a wide variety of situations, the programme with its practical focus will help you become a resourceful, reflective and confident professional in the field of English language teaching.

This course forms a pathway within the MA Education. To be awarded the qualification MA Education (English Language Teaching) you will need to successfully complete four 30 credit modules plus a 60 credit dissertation. You should take at least three of the following modules:

Core modules	Credits
Understanding Language in Use: Approaches to the Analysis of Discourse	30
English Language Teaching in Practice	30
Classroom Language Assessment and Test Construction	30
Approaches to Language Learning – Theory and Method	30
Dissertation	60



Education Management and Leadership MA

This course allows managers and leaders from a variety of educational settings to explore the nature of leadership and management in schools, government offices and NGO's. You will be given structured advice about your assignments and practical help with organising your work, undertaking research and managing your reading. You will also have the opportunity to work in groups with other students on the course and with the support of experienced researchers.

You will be taught about such aspects of leadership and management as:

- Distributed leadership and communities of practice
- School evaluation and school improvement
- Leadership in an international context
- Coaching and mentoring.

You will also study an aspect of leadership in greater depth through your research thesis.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in any subject area and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Core modules	Credits
Perspectives on Leadership and Management	30
Research Methods	30
Developing and Supporting Others	30
International Perspectives on Education	30
Dissertation	60
Educational Leaderships	30

English Contemporary Literature MA

This exciting course examines the role of contemporary literature in a number of different contexts. You will have the chance to explore a diverse range of texts, across varied modules, from Modernists such as Samuel Beckett, emerging fields such as Trauma Fiction and even popular narrative mediums including film and comic book.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in any subject area and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

***Three modules from this list will be selected each year by the programme team.**

Core modules	Credits
Critical Theory and Methodologies	30
Dissertation	60
Modules may include:*	Credits
Pulp Visions	30
Literary Modernism in the Postmodern World	30
Contemporary British Gothic	30
Gender, Sexuality and Writing the Body	30
Brave New Worlds	30
Trauma Fiction	30
Twenty-First Century Storytelling	30
Literary Transmediations	30
Shakespeare our Contemporary	30



Fine Art MA

The MA in Fine Art enables you to evaluate and develop your creative practice to the highest standards. It develops theoretical awareness, critical thinking and independent arts practice to a professional level.

The course facilitates critical debate between artists working within and across media areas including painting, photography, digital imaging, printmaking, sculpture, installation and site-specific art. Alongside your studio-based enquiry, you will undertake related research into the broader context of contemporary art practices and theoretical debates. When you start this course, you will begin with the module 'Extended Fine Art Practice and Research Methodologies' to give you a grounding in different research-based methods in Fine Art.

During the first trimester you will also undertake the 20 credit studio-based module 'Fine Art Practice' in which you will begin to critically re-appraise and position your creative practice. If you are studying full-time, you will also take 'Interfacings', a 20 credit module that considers a set of theoretical debates, issues and contexts that are pertinent to an interdisciplinary approach to artistic practice. Your second trimester will include 'Fine Art Practice and Context', which culminates in a public developmental exhibition of your work. While you are studying this module, full-time students can

also opt to take either the project-based 'Independent Study' or the 20 credit module 'Creative Practice and Enterprise.' The final stage of the MA Fine Art course will include either producing and exhibiting a body of creative work or completing a 15-18,000 word dissertation.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree in Fine Art (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Core modules	Credits
Fine Art Practice and Documentation	20
Interfacings: Fine Art and Postmodern Practice	20
Fine Art Practice and Context	40
Independent Study in the Arts	20
Research Project/Dissertation	60
Extended Fine Art Practice and Research Methodologies	20

History MA

This postgraduate course is designed for students who wish to develop their knowledge and understanding of history across a range of periods, regions and theoretical perspectives.

The MA in History provides you with opportunities to study the subject at an advanced level. It allows you to undertake detailed study of a range of periods and processes – from Britain’s experience of warfare to the material culture of the English country house. By studying

particular topics in depth, you are encouraged to think not only about the diversity of the past, but also how history itself is constructed. You will develop the skills necessary to understand, critique, utilise and communicate concepts and theories used within the discipline of History.

You will acquire methodological skills for historical research, particularly the selection, evaluation and interpretation of primary sources.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor’s degree in History or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Core modules	Credits
Dissertation	60
History Research Methods	30
Elective modules	Credits
Men at Arms: Masculinity and War in Britain, 1756-1918	30
Consumption and the Country House, 1660-1830	30
Exploring English Society, 1500-1750	30
Medicine and Healing Through the Ages	30
Violence and Law in English Society	30
Britain and the First World War	30
From Privilege to Pressure: English Landed Society, 1850-1950	30
Breeding Supermen: Eugenics in Britain, America and Germany	30
Narrating the Nation: Rethinking Modern British History	30
Fascism and Anti-Fascism in Britain from 1945 to the Present Day	30
Memories of War	30

Human Resource Management MA

In today’s global, fast-moving business environment it is often people that determine organisational success. Human Resources Management (HRM) is a strategic, business-focused approach to managing people. HR specialists help organisations achieve success by providing knowledge, expertise and insight into a wide range of HRM activities from talent resourcing and selection, performance management, learning and development, change management and employee engagement. HR is an exciting, rewarding and challenging career that can take you anywhere in the world.

On this programme you will develop an understanding of HRM within a range of organisational contexts, and you will be equipped with the analytical and diagnostic skills required of HR professionals. At the end of the

taught programme you will attend a two day off-site residential focusing specifically on skills development activities. Attendance at the residential is a course requirement and the cost is included in the course fees.

Core modules	Credits
Human Resource Management in Context	20
Investigating a Business Issue	20
Resourcing and Talent Management	20
Performance Management	20
Leading, Managing and Developing People	20
Learning and Talent Development	10
Employment Relations	10
Dissertation and Research Methods	60

CIPD Membership

This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) and has been specifically designed to meet the needs of HR professionals wishing to further their career and progress into senior roles.

The CIPD is the professional body for HR and people development which aims to champion better work and better working lives. As an HRM student you will enrol as a CIPD student member and remain in membership throughout the duration of the programme. On completion of the programme, you will be able to upgrade your status to a chartered member of the CIPD. Subscription fee is payable directly to CIPD and is excluded from the course fee.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in human resource management, business, commerce, management or related disciplines and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

International Hotel Management MA

This course considers international hotel management at both operational and strategic levels and places a strong emphasis on developing the management skills and knowledge required to run a hotel. You will be encouraged to develop innovative solutions to real world problems and appreciate the need for delivering service excellence and exceeding customer expectations.

Through an academic partnership with our onsite hotel facility, taught modules will ensure that you receive expert tuition in key areas of hotel management and that you are fully prepared for future employment. Input from representatives of the international hotel industry and opportunities to shadow members of the onsite hotel operations

team will create a challenging environment in which you can analyse operational and strategic solutions to the running of the business. These learning partners will help you understand the nature and challenges of a real world business environment, preparing you to be an industry professional.

Core modules	Credits
International Hotel Management	20
Strategic Destination Management	20
International Sustainable Tourism	20
Service and Excellence and Innovation	20
Managing Across Cultures	20
Strategic Marketing	20
Dissertation and Research Methods	60

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in events, hospitality management, marketing, business, travel and tourism and entrepreneurship and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent). Your application will also be considered if you possess a significant portfolio of work at an appropriate level or relevant professional qualifications.

International Relations MA

In today's society the emergence of transnational economies, increased global communications, and the movement of people, cultures and ideas are reshaping the notions of citizenship and community. With this the increase in sectarian violence and new fundamentalisms are challenging security on an individual to international level. With this in mind, there has never been a more interesting time or a greater need for the study of International Relations. The subject gives you a thorough and sensitive knowledge of interests, ethnicities and cultures allowing you to understand the global condition.

International Relations is a vital and dynamic subject that offers you an interdisciplinary exploration of human interaction. Although the programme is set within a strong political and sociological framework, it is enhanced through the support of Law, History, and American Studies.

Studying International Relations provides you with an opportunity to engage with and adapt to the changing international, national and regional realities post 9/11. The security implications of the events of 9/11, and the impact of global developments on everyday lives, are present in the public mind as never before. Current topical issues are explored through this course including:

- Nuclear proliferation
- International crime and terrorism
- Israel and Palestine
- Western intervention and civil war in Iraq.

International Relations develops your critical awareness, conceptual understanding, research methods and the way that you apply your knowledge. It will provide you with an appropriate set of intellectual skills to enable you to come to more informed and effective conclusions in an 'ever-changing' global context.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in any subject area and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Core modules	Credits
International Relations Theory: Great Debates, New Directions	20
Major Organisations in the International Order	20
Methodology and Research Design in Politics and International Relations	20
Dissertation	60

Designated modules	Credits
The International Relations of the Pacific Rim	10
The Politics of Latin American Development	10
European Integration	10
America After 9/11	10
The People's Republic of China: Foreign Policy Dilemmas	10
The International Politics of the Post-Soviet Space	10
The Political Economy of East African Development	10
The Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa	10
Politics of International Communications	10
The Politics of Aid	10
Comparative Transnational Criminology	20
European and International Human Rights	20
National Security, Terrorism and The Rule of Law	20
Political Economies of International Development	20

International Tourism Development MA

This course is designed to provide you with a substantial theoretical and practical understanding of the role and contribution of the tourism industry in the context of international development. You will gain the skills required to manage sustainable tourism businesses, alongside the specialisms of strategic destination management and marketing. You will explore tourism’s relationship with the socio-economic and political contexts within international development, tourism disasters affecting tourist destinations, and the role of tourism in the development of countries that have experienced conflict. Our International Tourism Development course places particular emphasis upon the micro-economic contribution of enterprise projects in supporting development and sustainability, in line with the University’s Changemaker ethos.

The course encourages you to analyse and evaluate key issues within the tourism industry. You will investigate the relationship between sustainable development principles and the management of destinations to achieve long-term viability as well as the role of event tourism in destination development as a catalyst for physical, economic and socio-cultural regeneration.

In addition, the course provides you with an insight into the political economies surrounding development and the contribution that tourism makes to a destination’s risk mitigation and social renewal after disasters and post-conflict scenarios.

The course draws upon a variety of case studies and projects, allowing you to explore the global scope of tourism, the policies and strategies associated with successful management, the role the industry plays in international development, and the stakeholders involved in its development. The course will also prepare you for the practical, project-based, and customer-focused characteristics of the tourism industry.

Core modules	Credits
Political Economies of International Development	20
International Sustainable Tourism	20
Strategic Destination Management	20
Risk, Crisis and Post-conflict Management in Tourism	20
Strategic Events Management	20
Managing Across Cultures	20
Dissertation and Research Methods (Tourism, Hospitality, Hotel and Events Management)	20

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in any subject area and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).



Social Innovation MA

This course offers a distinctive, innovative qualification that builds skills and competence within the social enterprise sector, alongside developing investable and marketable socially enterprising solutions which address unmet social needs in original and innovative ways.

In today's increasingly interdependent and rapidly changing world, understanding the transformations of the 21st century that are characterised by uneven development, accelerated globalisation, economic uncertainty, entrenched and complex social problems requires an academic approach that is interdisciplinary and focused on both innovation and commercialisation.

The MA Social Innovation comprises of four compulsory modules, specific to this programme, and five designated modules, of which you must successfully complete three.

Entry requirements

We are looking for perceptive, entrepreneurial and creative candidates who are self-motivated, passionate and enthusiastic about Social Innovation. Applicants should hold a recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in any subject area and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Core modules
Personal Development for Change and Innovation
Policy and Impact of Social Innovation
Social Innovation in Practice
Work Based Synthesis
Elective modules
Marketing Social Innovation
Bold Procurement and Commissioning
Accounting and Finance in Social Innovation
Leading Social Innovation
Work-based Project (Negotiated)





Special Educational Needs

We have a long standing reputation for high quality teaching and research and we are dedicated to transforming the lives of children and young people in the UK and around the world.

Entry requirements:

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Special Educational Needs and Inclusion MA

This course is designed to help you develop your knowledge and understanding of issues relating to Special Educational Needs and Inclusion at a greater depth.

If you are a practitioner working with children, young people and adults in any one of a range of contexts, this may be particularly useful. Some of the modules we offer do require that you are working in a practical setting.

The MA in Special Educational Needs and Inclusion is made up of modules which help you to critically reflect on debates relating to inclusive practice in a variety of settings and contexts. You will be able to choose from a selection of optional modules so you can study what interests you most.

Elective modules	Credits
Promoting Inclusive Practice	30
Understanding Dyslexia: Identification Curriculum and Teaching	30
Perspectives on Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties	30
Key Concepts in Inclusion and Diversity	30
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	30

Special Educational Needs (Autism Pathway) MA

This course will help you to develop your knowledge and skills in the field of Special Educational Needs and Inclusion, specialising in the autism spectrum, including Asperger syndrome.

This specialist pathway is ideal for professionals working in early years, primary or secondary schools, further and higher education, voluntary sector, advisory roles, and residential settings. You can also study this course if you have a personal interest, subject to entry requirements.

This course will give you in-depth knowledge and understanding of various aspects related to autism. Our modules will help you to understand autism from the perspective of the individual and the family, focusing on theories that explore the strengths and needs of individuals. In order to help you evaluate best practice, including your own, we will take you through a thorough analysis of evidence-based approaches. Overall, we aim to help you to reduce the barriers that individuals with autism face in education and wider society.

Core modules	Credits
Understanding Challenging Behaviour in People with Autism and/or Learning Disabilities	30
Evaluating Approaches for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum	30
Elective modules	Credits
Understanding Autistic Spectrum Disorders	30
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	30
Key Concepts in Inclusion and Diversity	30
Understanding Dyslexia: Identification, Curriculum and Teaching	30

Accounting and Finance

MSc

Accounting and finance are essential areas of expertise for those seeking high-level careers in these professions, as well as commerce and academia. This course will give you an understanding of the context and allow you to examine how financial decisions are made within business, as well as the repercussions on broader society of corporate and financial decisions.

We expect that you will start this course with a good deal of technical accounting knowledge, having either studied accounting at undergraduate or professional level. You will be provided with theoretical background and applied knowledge at Master's level that allows you to build upon your existing skills. The course

is designed to enhance your intellectual and transferable skills, including presentation, research, analysis and appraisal. This course addresses many of the current accounting issues present in business and how they relate to wider social, technical and economic challenges.

Core modules	Credits
Corporate Reporting	20
Global Financial Strategy	20
Financial and Business Strategy	20
Strategic Audit	20
Investment Analyst	20
Social Responsibility and Governance	20
Dissertation and Research Methods	60

Entry requirements

Applicants should have a recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent). Your previous study should be in finance, banking, accounting or a related discipline. If you hold professional qualifications you will also be considered for entry onto this course.

Advanced Professional Practice

(Occupational Therapy) MSc

This Occupational Therapy pathway is part of our MSc Advanced Professional Practice course, which allows you to develop and enhance your professional practice.

Core modules	Credits
Advanced Skills	20
Research Methods: Philosophy and Study Design	20
Rehabilitation and Recovery	20
Implementing Innovative Change in Practice	20
Professional Project	60
Elective modules	Credits
Valuing Professional Experience	20/40/60
The Stroke Journey	20
Leading People in Health and Social Care Organisations	20
Medical Law	20
Living with Cancer and Beyond Cancer	20
Physical Healthcare of Older Adults	20
Working with Older Adults: Mental Wellbeing	20
Advanced Dementia Care	20
Enabling Others in Mentoring, Practice Teaching and Assessment	20
Assessing and Managing Risk in Child Protection	20
Working with Complex Parenting Behaviour	20
Planning and Supporting Permanence	20

If you are a qualified occupational therapist and want to take your professional knowledge and skills to an advanced level of practice to enhance your career prospects and extend your perspective on professional practice, then this course is for you.

The University of Northampton boasts one of the longest established Occupational Therapy Schools in the UK and has a very highly regarded professional reputation. The course will be delivered by our teaching staff and a range of external speakers, bringing their own experience and current research to your learning. Our staff have extensive experience of international teaching and learning and offer a structured international induction including diagnostic assessment, online and face-to-face learning support. This course will encourage you to develop a critical, research and evaluative approach to the knowledge which underpins present-day professional practice and evidence-based decisions.

Current issues within occupational therapy practice will be explored critically and in relation to occupational science.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in occupational therapy. If you have relevant professional and educational experience this will also be taken into consideration. If English is not your first language you will need to demonstrate that you meet the minimum English language requirement of IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Advanced Professional Practice MSc

Drawing on contemporary teaching and innovative research, our Advanced Professional Practice MSc will enable you to develop your professional practice in a highly personalised way. This innovative and flexible course allows you to build a programme of study that is tailored to your needs.

This course is comprised of modules which make up the whole Masters Degree, but you have the choice to opt to gain a Postgraduate Diploma or complete the full MSc course.

Our MSc Professional Practice is based around three key areas:

- Recognising and valuing your personal professional experience and allowing this to contribute to your academic achievements
- Addressing the priority needs of the working environment through a contemporary range of practice modules
- Focusing on the application of learning within the workplace, applying theory to best healthcare practice.

Entry requirements:
A recognised first or second class bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

The course presents a highly flexible programme of study that allows you to tailor your course to meet your personal and professional development objectives.

The MSc Advanced Professional Practice consists of a number of pathways:

- Advanced Occupational Therapy*
- Advanced Podiatry*
- Autonomous Healthcare Practice*
- Care of the Older Person*
- Childcare Practice.*

*Specialist pathway available as stand-alone Postgraduate Certificate.



Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services MSc

This multidisciplinary course aims to promote an advanced level of knowledge and understanding in the area of child and adolescent mental health. Our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) MSc is designed for practitioners from health, social or voluntary services who work in some capacity with children and young people with mental health problems at first or second tiers of service provision.

This course is suitable if you are a psychology graduate, or have studied other cognate disciplines, social and behavioural sciences, education and related fields. Some voluntary or professional experience of work with children and adolescents is desirable, but not essential.

Through studying this course you will develop your understanding of child development and mental health difficulties in children and

adolescents and will consider the implications of theory and research work with children and young people.

This course is taught by a multidisciplinary team, to ensure that you engage with a diverse range of perspectives. Child and adolescent mental health is understood in its developmental and social context and you will get to explore both theoretical and practice related issues.

Your research skills will also be developed through a taught module and dissertation. Modules are taught by practitioners and academics from psychology, social work, nursing, psychiatric nursing, law and psychiatry and as such engages with a diverse range of perspectives.

If you choose to complete the full MSc you will need to complete an individual research project and submit a thesis.

Entry requirements:
A recognised first or second class bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent). A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is mandatory for entry onto this course.

Core modules	Credits
Understanding Mental Health in Children and Young People	30
Core Skills for Working with Children and Young People	30
Working with Schools and Communities	30
Therapeutic Interventions with Children, Young People and Families	30
Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods	10
Dissertation and Research Methods	50



Computing

Our postgraduate Computing courses allow you to study computing at a greater depth, develop your research and analytical skills and complete an individual thesis investigating an area you are particularly interested in.

Entry requirements

Applicants should have a recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent). We expect that you will have a working knowledge of computers and networks and it is essential that you have practical hands-on experience of at least one programming language.

Computing MSc

There are two ways to study this course - the general pathway, giving you a broad computing qualification, or a specialist pathway to focus on a defined area of computing and meet your career aspirations. Whichever option you take, you will study six modules and complete a dissertation.

Core modules	Credits
Databases	20
Dissertation	60
Modern Computer Architecture	20
Visual Object Software	20
Elective modules*	Credits
Computer Networks	20
Distributed Systems	20
Formal Methods for Software Construction	20
Immersive Technologies	20
Intelligent Systems	20
Internet Programming	20
Internet Security	20
Java Programming	20
Media Techniques	20
Mobile Device Software Development	20
Modelling for Enterprise	20
Software Engineering	20
Specification Analysis and Design	20

Computing (Computer Networks Engineering) MSc

With a primarily technological focus, this pathway also provides an awareness of the business context and encourages development of interpersonal skills which can make a vital contribution to problem-solving in business.

Core modules	Credits
Computer Networks	20
Mobile Device Software Development	20
Visual Object Software	20
Group Industry Project	60

*Some of the elective modules are only offered according to staff availability and student interest.



Computing (Internet Technology and Security) MSc

Today an entire industry has emerged that offers computer and internet security products and services and consequently this has led to a demand for people with relevant knowledge and expertise. This course will equip you with the necessary skills to become specialised in a field that is highly sought after.

Core modules	Credits
Databases	20
Dissertation	60
Internet Programming	20
Internet Security	20
Modern Computer Architecture	20
Visual Object Software	20
Elective modules	Credits
Computer Networks	20
Distributed Systems	20
Formal Methods for Software Construction	20
Immersive Technologies	20
Intelligent Systems	20
Media Techniques	20
Mobile Device Software Development	20
Modelling for Serious Games	20
Software Engineering	20
Specification Analysis and Design	20
Programming	20

Computing (Software Engineering) MSc

This pathway will provide you with an advanced understanding and the skills needed to develop high quality software. You will be exposed to all aspects of the software engineering lifecycle, including software specification, analysis and design, programming, testing and software evaluation.

Core modules	Credits
Databases	20
Dissertation	60
Modern Computer Architecture	20
Software Engineering	20
Visual Object Software	20
Elective modules	Credits
Computer Networks	20
Distributed Systems	20
Immersive Technologies	20
Intelligent Systems	20
Internet Programming	20
Internet Security	20
Media Techniques	20
Mobile Device Software Development	20
Modelling for Serious Games	20
Specification Analysis and Design	20
Formal Methods for Software Construction	20
Programming	20

Work placement opportunities*

An optional work placement is available on our postgraduate Computing courses for full-time on-campus students. You will be supported in finding a placement opportunity, however placements are highly competitive and there is no guarantee of a placement offer being made by an employer.

*Subject to validation.

Corporate Governance and Leadership MSc

Do you hold a finance, accounting, law or business qualification at undergraduate level and wish to develop your knowledge and potentially pursue a career as a chartered secretary or in a related field?

The role of the chartered secretary is varied, stimulating and pivotal within modern business. The responsibilities of the chartered secretary include accounting and financial management, research and business planning, economics, human resources, company secretaryship and general management. This course prepares you to thrive in a constantly changing environment, providing you with an understanding of a range of business disciplines such as common law, corporate

governance, risk management, taxation, accounting and industrial relations.

The programme provides you with a global perspective on two key areas of fundamental importance to businesses and society globally and is designed to provide you with a sound understanding of corporate governance and leadership from corporate, investor and stakeholder perspectives.

Core modules	Credits
Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance	20
Corporate Secretarial Practice	20
Financial and Business Strategy	20
Applied Corporate and Business Law	20
Financial Reporting and Analysis	10
Corporate Finance	10
Strategic Leadership	10
The Effective Manager	10
Dissertation and Research Methods	60

ICSA Membership

The degree is benchmarked against the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and on completion of the course you will be eligible for the award of Grad ICSA. Subscription fee is payable directly to ICSA and is excluded from the course fee.

Entry requirements

Applicants should have a recognised first or second class bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent). We also accept professional qualifications such as ACA, ACCA, CIMA, AIB, ACII if they are obtained by examination.

Counselling MSc

Our Counselling MSc course provides you with a level of knowledge and skills in counselling which will allow you to develop as counsellors, and once you have gained further experience and client hours you will be able to pursue a range of professional opportunities.

The course will provide you with a range of skills that will be highly relevant if you wish to undertake further training in a range of related careers and specialisms. In addition to career options, the degree will provide you with a range of communication skills and personal development skills that will be highly valued in a range of organisations and situations. Most

of all, this course enables you to feel that you belong to a process of development that is enriching and supportive.

This course allows you to examine different counselling theories and issues within a variety of contexts and situations. Course modules will concentrate upon developing your skills and therapeutic competencies within organisational settings.

Importantly, the course offers you the opportunity to maximise your self-awareness and reflect on the way that others practice. The placement module allows you to take your competencies to organisations to work with clients.

Throughout the course you will be encouraged to develop a critical, evaluative approach to the knowledge which underpins present-day professional practice as well as building your ability to make evidence-based decisions. Current issues within counselling and therapy will be considered critically with particular emphasis on their relationship to client practice.

On-course requirements

To count towards a professional body accreditation, such as UKCP or BACP, you will need to undertake a supervised placement practice of a minimum of 100 hours as well as a minimum of 40 hours of personal therapy with an approved and BACP or UKCP accredited counsellor or therapist. A student membership of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), a professional indemnity insurance and a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check are also mandatory for this course. The cost of these are not included within the course fees.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a related area. You will need to be prepared to carry out placements where you will be working with clients and will need a high level of critical self-awareness and a willingness to reflect on your own process throughout this course. Voluntary or professional experience of support work with adults is desirable, but not essential. If English is not your first language you will need to demonstrate that you meet the minimum English language requirement of IELTS 7 (or equivalent).

Counselling Children and Young People MSc

Our Counselling Children and Young People MSc is a multidisciplinary course that aims to promote an advanced level of knowledge and understanding that underpins practice in the area of Counselling with Children, Young People and their families.

If you have a particular interest in counselling work with children, young people and their families, this course supports you in developing the skills and theoretical knowledge needed to pursue a career in this field. You will study alongside practitioners from health, social or voluntary services who work with children and young people, as well as graduates of psychology and other social and behavioural sciences, allowing you to learn from real experiences as well as course materials.

The course is taught by experienced counsellors and therapists that have varied backgrounds and specialisms. It is also supported by practitioners from allied professions (e.g. psychology, social work, nursing, psychiatric nursing, law and psychiatry).

On-course requirements

To count towards a professional body accreditation, such as UKCP or BACP, you will need to undertake a supervised placement practice of a minimum of 100 hours as well as

a minimum 40 hours of personal therapy with an approved and BACP or UKCP accredited counsellor or therapist. A student membership of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), a professional indemnity insurance and a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check are also mandatory for this course. The cost of these are not included within the course fees.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related area. Voluntary or professional experience of work with children and young people is desirable, but not essential. If English is not your first language you will need to demonstrate that you meet the minimum English language requirement of IELTS 7 (or equivalent).

Core modules	Credits
Understanding Mental Health in Children and Young People	30
Core Skills for Working with Children and Young People	30
Working with Schools and Communities	30
Therapeutic Interventions with Children, Young People and Families	30
Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods	10
Dissertation and Research Methods	50

Economics MSc

Do you want to acquire advanced skills to set you apart in your chosen career, as a business analyst, or working for global institutions such as the World Bank, the UN, the OECD or NGOs or in government departments in a range of countries? Those skills will also enable you to make a career in market or country analysis.

The course has a strong applied focus and provides you with advanced training in the core areas of economics, while also exploring other economic approaches and enabling you to specialise according to your interests. The course is comprised of three compulsory modules: Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics and Econometrics; as well as a choice of

elective modules in popular areas including: Alternative Economic Perspectives, International Economics, Political Economy of Development, Investment Analysis, and International Banking and Financial Markets. A further module, Dissertation and Research Methods, supports the completion of a dissertation and is designed to give you the necessary research and project management skills to

undertake both your dissertation and the kinds of economic analysis which are likely be required by a range of employers.

The course culminates in the submission of a sustained piece of independent economic research which will be supported by an academic supervisor.

Entry requirements

Applicants should have a recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent). At least 50% of your undergraduate degree will normally be made up of modules in economics. A background in statistics, politics or philosophy is also suitable.

Core modules	Credits
Advanced Microeconomics	20
Advanced Macroeconomics	20
Econometrics	20
Dissertation and Research Methods	60
Designated modules	Credits
International Economics	20
Political Economy of Development	20
Alternative Economic Perspectives	20
Investment Analysis	20
International Banking and Financial Markets	20

Engineering MSc

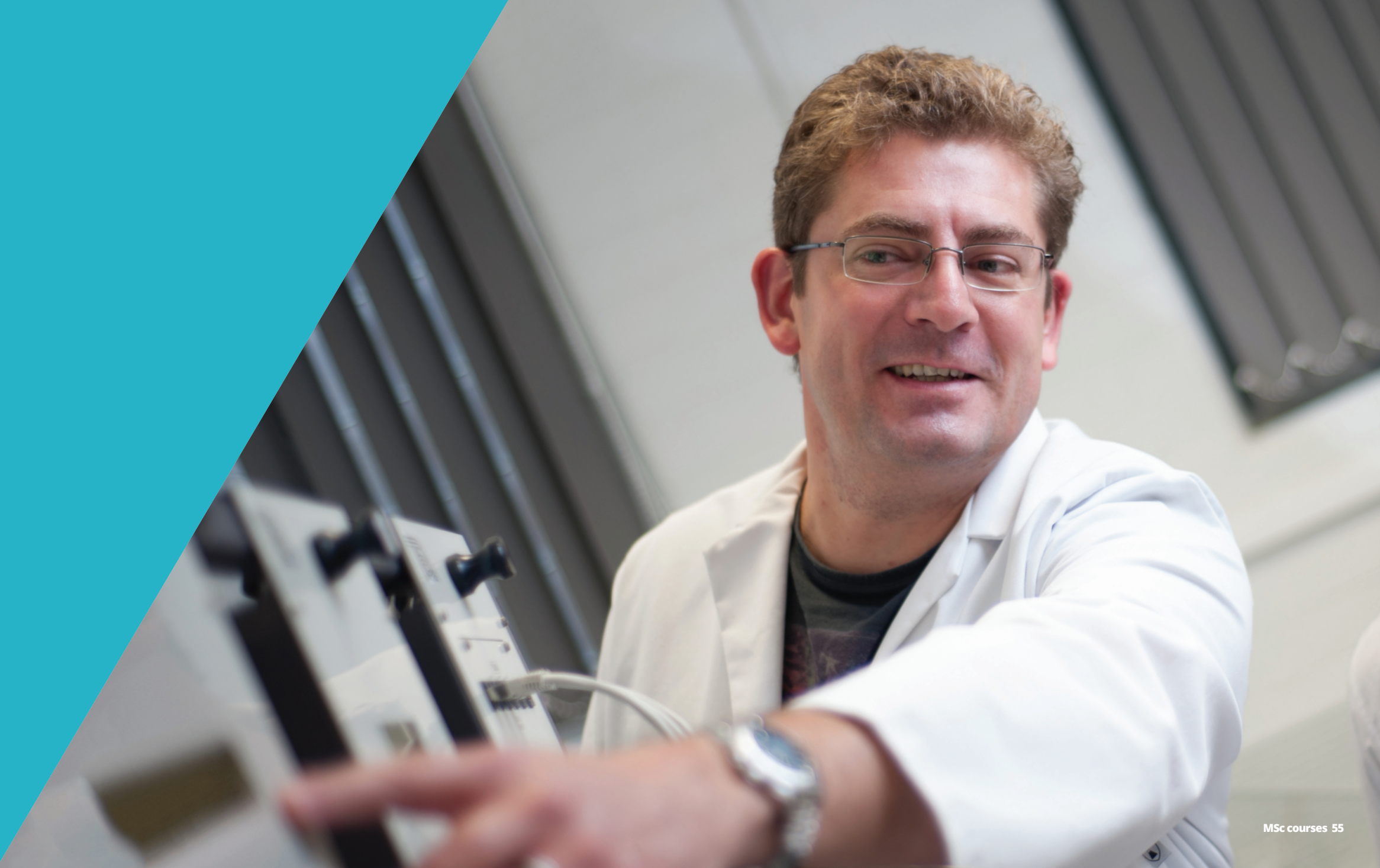
Our MSc in Engineering will build on your broad engineering background, giving you a greater depth of knowledge and experience.

The course is made up of four compulsory modules, two optional modules and a dissertation, so you will have the opportunity to tailor your studies to your interests, as well as covering the essentials. Theoretical lectures and seminars are reinforced by engineering examples and case studies, as well as the use of our computer simulation tools and laboratories.

Entry requirements

Applicants should have a recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent). We expect that you will have a knowledge of Engineering from almost any discipline (e.g. Mechanical, Electrical, Manufacturing) and are interested in developing your engineering skills in the area of modelling, control and sustainability.

Core modules	Credits
Advanced Control Technology	20
Computer-Aided Analysis and Visualisation of Mechanical Systems	20
Condition Monitoring	20
Individual Engineering Project	60
Mathematical Modelling	20
Professional Practice for Technologists	20
System Dynamics and Vibrations	20



International Banking and Finance MSc

This is a specialist degree that covers the themes of international banking, finance, risk management and investment analysis to reflect the changing nature of international banking in the 21st century. The compulsory modules on this course will help you prepare for roles in banking and international finance. The dissertation is an opportunity for you to apply research skills to develop your understanding of the world of banking and finance.

This course is designed to complement the range of knowledge and skills that you have acquired in your previous study and work experience. Studying International Banking and Finance will provide you with theoretical and practical frameworks as well as analytical techniques and key transferable skills. In addition it will develop

your ability to apply relevant knowledge and skills and will boost your confidence in exercising your professional judgement in different scenarios. The modules and teaching on the course helps to prepare you for careers in international financial regulation, banking, insurance and corporate governance.

Core modules	Credits
Accounting and Finance for Business	20
Global Financial Strategy	20
Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance	20
International Banking and Financial Markets	20
Operational Risk Management	20
Dissertation and Research Methods	60
Designated modules	Credits
Investment Analysis	20
Islamic Banking and Finance	20

Entry requirements

Applicants should have a recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent). Your previous study should be in finance, banking, accounting or a related discipline.

If you hold professional qualifications you may be eligible to enter this course. Professional qualifications considered would include ACA, AIA, ACCA, CIMA, AIB, IFA, IFS and ACII, if they are obtained by examination.

International Logistics MSc

This programme will develop your knowledge and understanding of the key concepts affecting Logistics and Supply Chain Management today. Whether you intend to specialise in International Logistics as a career, or enter general management, you will require a deep and systematic understanding of the technology, staff, infrastructure and operational processes that define this important business sector.

Developments in the last two decades have seen huge investments into the technologies necessary to deliver reduced operating costs, shorter lead times and better value for customers. You will investigate and evaluate the range of current approaches to Logistics and Supply Chain Management and will look at how this could change in the next five years through the use of theoretical and industry sources. You will cover every stage of the supply

chain, from raw material supply to resource recovery, as well as the many modes of transport, on land, sea and in the air.

You will also examine topics of global significance, such as disaster relief and sustainable distribution, giving you a solid understanding of the industry. You will explore strategic issues such as multi-channel retailing, supply chain collaboration and lead time compression in your course sessions.

Our teaching staff are highly experienced, many of whom have previously held board level appointments in globally renowned logistics companies and have extensive links with local and international industry, which may lead to opportunities for you to undertake your research within logistics businesses.

CIPS membership

This course is externally accredited by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS). Successful completion of the course will allow you admission as a full member (MCIPS). Subscription fee is payable directly to CIPS and is excluded from the course fee.

Entry requirements:

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Core modules	Credits
Strategic Management	20
Organisational Behaviour	20
Managing Operations	20
International Logistics and Supply Chain	20
Strategic Issues in Logistics	20
Applied Logistics, Procurement and Supply	20
Project Management	10
Logistics Research Project	50

International Marketing Strategy

MSc

Marketing is no longer just a business function, it is a way of doing business that places the consumer at the centre of organisational activity. Marketing is an essential component of organisational success not only in businesses, but also in the public sector and not-for-profit organisations.

Our MSc International Marketing Strategy is specifically designed to provide you with a strong foundation for a successful career in the exciting and fast-paced world of international marketing. The course enhances your ability to think strategically about marketing management in an international context and the key strategic decisions that underpin international marketing including:

- The decision to internationalise
- Market identification
- Screening and selection
- Market entry

- Tactical action programmes
- Implementation
- Monitoring and evaluation.

Whether you are actively seeking opportunities in other countries, or working with global influences in a home market, international marketing strategy affects us all. This course will enable you to develop the professional marketing skills and knowledge required to work effectively in this increasingly complex environment.

Entry requirements

Applicants should have a recognised first or second class bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent). If you have a business or commerce degree you will also be considered, especially if your course included a significant marketing element.

Core modules	Credits
Marketing: Principles and Management	20
Global Marketing Strategy	20
International Marketing Research	20
Global Marketing Issues	20
Strategic Digital Marketing	20
International Marketing Communications	20
Dissertation and Research Methods	60

International Special Events Management

MSc

Working in the special events industry is challenging and requires individuals who can demonstrate passion, professionalism and a positive attitude. If it is your ambition to work in the dynamic world of International Special Events and you want to study in an immersive learning environment, this is the course for you. You will learn through workshop-based delivery in an on-site hospitality and meetings venue in which you will interact with professional members of staff to help solve real tactical and strategic business issues.

Through an academic partnership with our on-site hotel facility, taught modules will ensure that you receive expert tuition in your chosen field to prepare you for future employment, whilst providing you with opportunities to shadow

members of the venue operations, and their clients. These learning partners will help you understand the nature and challenges of a real business environment, whilst preparing you as a professional, as well as an expert in event design, event marketing, and service excellence.

This unique course places a strong emphasis on design thinking and creativity as the underpinning for the planning and management of special events. As part of an international cohort, you will develop a holistic understanding of the importance of the special events industry. You will be encouraged to develop innovative solutions to real world problems and appreciate the need for delivering service excellence and exceeding customer expectations internationally.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in any subject area and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Core modules	Credits
Introduction to International Special Events	10
Professional Learning Experience	10
Marketing and the Consumer in International Special Events	20
Designing the Event Experience	20
Strategic Destination Management	20
Service Excellence and Innovation	20
Dissertation and Research Methods	60

Elective modules	Credits
Managing Across Cultures	20
Strategic Events Management	20

Leather Technology

MSc

The leather industry is packed with exciting career opportunities and this course is an excellent route in if you have a science or technology background. It's also a great way to expand your knowledge and skills if you are already in the leather industry.

You will focus on the science and technology of leather manufacture in a way that will prepare you for senior tannery positions. As you develop a critical mind, this course is an excellent base for a move into Research and Development

departments in chemical companies, tanneries and brands, or into an academic career. Leather is returning to prominence as nearly all alternatives require the use of non-renewable carbon-based materials. Scientific advances

Core modules	Credits
Leather Process Operations	20
Performance Leather Process Operations	20
Quality Evaluation and Systematic Problem Solving	20
Sustainable Manufacture within the Leather Industry	20
Research and Analytical Methods	10
Dissertation	50
Elective modules	Credits
From Hide to High Street	40
Leather Science	20
Marketing: Principles and Management	20
Global Marketing Strategy	20
Managing Operations	20
Podiatry: Applied to the Footwear Industry	20
International Wastes Management	20

combined with environmental responsibility have transformed the leather manufacture industry into a modern scientific process, creating a highly sustainable material with high value in many sectors such as sports, automobiles, luxury goods and fashion.

Northampton graduates have been at the forefront of these changes making our leather alumni one of the best bodies in the industry. When you finish this course you can expect easy access into senior industry positions.

This course is ideal for corporate continuing personal development and is delivered so that you are only away from your work for three months, January to March.

During this period, the theory and practical elements are taught intensively, allowing you to return to work while you continue with your assessments and research. Alternatively, you can study in the traditional manner, over an entire year on-site at the University of Northampton.

We are one of the foremost centres for leather education in the world and we are dedicated to delivering theoretical and practical education at the highest standards.

Our unique MSc in Leather Technology (Professional) will give you the opportunity to enhance your technical skills. We encourage

you to develop intellectual creativity and we will provide you with the skills you need to research advanced technologies. You will learn how to discern the differences between technical and entrepreneurial issues, relating them to the needs of the leather industry.

You will have the chance to work in our tannery with industry and academic experts. Our staff carry out research in various leather subjects, maintaining our reputation as a world-leading institute in the field of leather.

We frequently invite industry leaders to meet and teach you, covering current technical and commercial aspects of leather, covering farm to fashion, including many of its fascinating end uses.

Our course is flexible to meet your needs. You must complete seven modules and a research dissertation, of which you will be able to choose one or two to tailor your studies to your interests and career aspirations.

Entry requirements:
A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Management

The MSc Management programme will equip graduates from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds with the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in management.

MSc Management has specialist pathways in International Business, Human Resources, International Entrepreneurship, Financial Analysis and Marketing. All students enrolled on the course complete common core subjects in general management during stage one, with modules in stage two which allow you to specialise in your chosen pathway.

This course is specifically designed to provide pre-experience career preparation and post-experience career progression opportunities to those from any disciplinary background at first degree level with the aspiration to enter or progress more rapidly in their business or management careers. It will build upon your existing capabilities from your first discipline and will develop your conceptual and theoretical

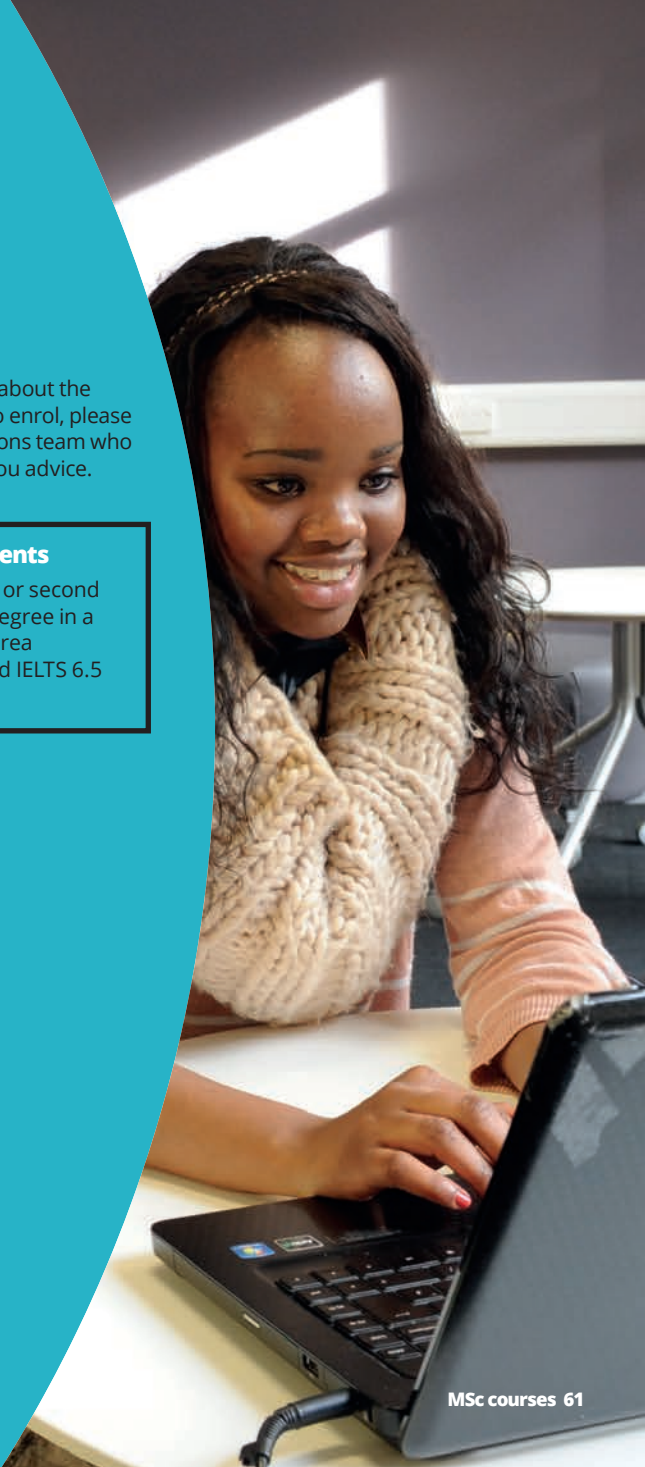
understanding of business and management issues, problems and opportunities. As well as developing your research and reflection skills at postgraduate level, you will be able to link theory and practice throughout each module which include a variety of study methods such as case studies, business simulations, the completion of an applied research project related to real 'live' business issues and in some cases by means of a work based learning component. MSc Management aims to increase your employability and gives you a competitive advantage in the graduate management and trainee management jobs market. Experience or qualifications in management are neither expected nor required. If you have experience as a manager, you may wish to consider our MBA programme.

If you are uncertain about the pathway on which to enrol, please contact our Admissions team who will be able to give you advice.

Entry requirements
A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree in a relevant subject area (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Core modules (all pathways)*	Credits
Organisational Behaviour	20
Marketing: Principles and Management	60
Managing Finance and Information	20
Dissertation and Research Methods	60

*Modules correct at time of printing but may be subject to change for 2018 entry.





Management (International) MSc

The MSc Management programme will equip graduates from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds with the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in management.

The course has specialist pathways in Human Resources, International Business, International Entrepreneurship, Financial Analysis and Marketing. Our International Business pathway can be studied via distance learning

online. All students enrolled on the course complete common core subjects in general management during semester one, with modules in semester two which allow you to specialise in your chosen pathway.

Core specialist modules*	Credits
Strategic Management	20
Managing Across Cultures	20
Managing Operations in the Supply Chain Context	20

Management (International Entrepreneurship) MSc

Core specialist modules*	Credits
Entrepreneurship: Principles and Practice	20
Global Innovation Management	20
The Corporate Entrepreneur	20

Management (Human Resources) MSc

Core specialist modules*	Credits
Strategic Management	20
Human Resource Management in Context	20
International and Comparative Human Resource Management	20

Management (Marketing) MSc

Core specialist modules*	Credits
Strategic Management	20
Global Marketing Strategy	20
Global Marketing Issues	20

Management (Financial Analysis) MSc

Core specialist modules*	Credits
Corporate Reporting	20
Global Financial Strategy	20
Investment Analysis	20

*Modules correct at time of printing but may be subject to change for 2018 entry.

Project Management

MSc

If you are already working in Project Management or if you are considering a career within this discipline, then this course is ideal. Designed to allow entry from any degree discipline and a diverse range of work backgrounds, the skills that you will gain through studying this course are transferable to a wide variety of industries – gas, engineering, information technology, healthcare, events, public sector and logistics.

This course explores project management through a series of progressive modules, developing your knowledge from the fundamentals, through to addressing risk, resilience and contingency planning. Our MSc Project Management is designed to address the growing complexity of projects and incorporates key project management tools

and techniques. You will gain an understanding of the core competencies required by project managers to drive projects to a successful conclusion, as well as an appreciation of using a more holistic, international and ethical stakeholder project management approach. You will also explore key issues facing project managers such as project finance and

Core modules	Credits
Fundamentals of Project Management	20
Risk and Resilience in Holistic Value Chain Management	20
Finance and Procurement Management	20
Managing Project Teams	20
Critical Issues in Project Management	20
Social Responsibility and Impact	20
Career Futures: Employability Skills	0
Designated modules	Credits
Research Project	60
Business Research Project	60

procurement, managing project teams, critical perspectives and social impact and responsibility.

This course will support your career progression by developing your critical thinking and research skills in order to enhance your business knowledge and understanding. The MSc will teach you the theory of effective project management practice and equip you with the essential skills, confidence and competence to assist you when you venture into your chosen industry. You will learn to think laterally, challenge convention and offer knowledge-based solutions to business issues. You will be encouraged to think and operate in a different way which is an advantage that will set you apart from peers and colleagues in the business environment.

The final stage of the course will include a Project Management consultancy project or Project Management Dissertation. The consultancy project will allow you to undertake a project in one of a number of different industries and will address the varied aspects of project or programme management. You can choose to complete the Project Management Dissertation instead of the consultancy project, which will allow you to explore and critically review literature about issues

related to a particular aspect of project management in your chosen area.

Work placement opportunities

An optional work placement is available for full-time on-campus students. You will be supported in finding and securing a placement opportunity, however placements are highly competitive and there is no guarantee of a placement offer being made by an employer. A placement should last for between six and 12 months, must be appropriate to the level of study and paid.

During a work placement you will attend two full day workshops held at the University and will undertake a research project based on the organisation in which you are working.

Students who are unsuccessful in securing a placement within the first nine months of their programme will automatically be transferred to a designated module of their choice to gain the required credits to complete the MSc. This will be taught in three full day intensive workshops and supported with one-to-one supervision. You will have approximately three months to work on your project and will complete your MSc Project Management programme within 12 months.

Additional accreditation PRINCE 2®

PRINCE2® (Projects in Controlled Environments) is the internationally recognised project management programme. You will have the opportunity to gain professional qualifications in PRINCE2® Foundation, PRINCE2® Practitioner and Agile Project Management Foundation.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree in a relevant subject area (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Psychology*

MSc

Are you interested in gaining a route for accreditation with the British Psychological Society to obtain Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) and learning more about the theoretical concepts and applications of psychology to explain human behaviour?

Core modules	Credits
Advanced Development Psychology	30
Applied and Critical Social Psychology	30
Cognitive, Biological and Neuroscience	30
Research Skills	20
Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology	10
Individual Differences	10
Dissertation (includes Advanced Research Methods both Quantitative and Qualitative)	50

Entry requirements

This programme is open to students who hold an internationally recognised undergraduate qualification at higher second class level.

Applicants with a lower second class honours degree may also be considered - such candidates will normally be asked to produce evidence of academic capability, such as an essay, before being considered for admission. GCSE grade C or above or an equivalent internationally recognised qualification. A DBS check may be required for engagement with STEM activities, Changemaker projects and dissertation research areas. Students whose first language is not English will need IELTS at minimum of level 6.5 with 6.5 in each of its components.

Public Health

MSc

This course has been designed to provide you with an integrated, coherent and multidisciplinary approach to public health activity. It places particular emphasis on advancing your critical awareness and problem-solving skills in order to develop innovative, reflective and pro-active approaches to meeting challenging and complex health needs.

Examples of our pro-active approach to teaching and learning include the analysis of contemporary non-communicable health issues such as obesity, diabetes and mental health, as well as those linked with public

protection such as infectious disease surveillance and control. The course is delivered by a range of teaching methods such as core lectures, group work, online activities, use of case studies and directed learning approaches.

Core modules	Credits
Leading Public Health Practice	20
Principles and Perspectives of Health Promotion	20
Epidemiology	20
Research Methods – Philosophy and Study Design	20
Comparative Health Care Systems	20
Professional Project	60

Designated modules	Credits
Voluntary Sector Placement	20
Leadership: The People Challenge	20
Substance Use and Misuse	20
Therapeutic Communication Interventions	20
Innovations and Creativity	20
Leading People in Health and Social Care Organisations	20

Course content

This postgraduate award prepares you for a career in Public Health at both strategic and operational levels.

The teaching team have created a flexible and challenging programme, which incorporates face-to-face teaching, workshops and tutorials, as well as three of the core modules having an extensive self-directed online component. Opportunities exist to undertake a volunteering post within a Public Health environment and to gain experience of working within a Non-Governmental Organisation whilst ‘giving back’ to the vulnerable in society.

Embedded within the course are sessions from the Changemaker Hub, who offer support and advice in cohort groups and on a one-to-one basis for CV writing, interview techniques and help with locating a volunteer placement. These skills are invaluable when it comes to applying for employment or PhD study.

The full MSc consists of six compulsory modules, as well as a choice of one designated module.

These designated modules have been identified as offering a range of public health topics which you can choose dependent on your experience. All modules (except the Professional Project) incorporate

200 hours of learning, which includes taught sessions as well as self-directed independent study and assignment preparation. Furthermore, (included in the 200 hours) are six study days, in which you are expected to either attend lectures or work online on electronic activities via the online learning environment, NILE.

Entry requirements

A recognised first or second class bachelor's degree in a relevant subject area (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

*Application for accreditation submitted to The British Psychological Society.

Strength and Conditioning MSc

Our MSc in Strength and Conditioning allows you to develop your knowledge and understanding of the key physiological, biomechanical and training methods underpinning sport and exercise performance via strength and conditioning. This course is aimed at individuals that have a prior knowledge of, or keen interest in, strength and conditioning, specifically graduates of, or those working in, clinical or applied sport, exercise or health environments.

Our course is practical based, stimulating, well-structured and research-informed covering a range of topic areas including musculoskeletal training and adaptation, advanced and applied training methods and the assessment and management of injury. The practical elements of the degree make use of purpose-built strength and conditioning and physiology laboratories to develop

your knowledge and understanding of the key issues associated with strength and conditioning. The course will examine advanced and current aspects of strength and conditioning including physiological response and adaptations of the cardiovascular system. The training methods used on the course aim to develop an advanced and critical understanding of the systems and adaptations that dictate sports

Core modules	Credits
Musculoskeletal Training and Adaptation	20
Cardiovascular Response and Adaptation	20
Injury Assessment and Management	20
Performance Analysis	20
Dissertation	60
Applied Training Methods	20
Research Methods – Quantitative Statistical Analyses	20

performance. The course will culminate with you conducting a research project, allowing you to develop and demonstrate an advanced understanding of the research process. You will complete the research project with the intention of submitting your findings to relevant conferences and journals for publication. The course is aligned to the guidelines set out by the United Kingdom Strength and Conditioning Association (UKSCA) and the module content and a number of assessments have been designed with this in mind.

The first trimester of the course focuses on the musculoskeletal training and adaptations to specific types of strength and conditioning training, the assessment and management of injuries and the advanced training methods associated with this type of training. The second trimester allows you to develop your understanding of these specific training methods and apply them to a real life case study as part of the applied training methods module. You will also develop your knowledge and understanding in areas such as cardiovascular development and research methods.

Classes are delivered by a variety of methods – lectures, seminars and practicals – and our aim is to provide opportunities for you to become actively involved in your learning. All sessions are supported by our online learning environment, NILE. You can expect three hours of contact time each week for each module. There are no additional costs for the course, however you will need sports clothes (trainers, shorts, tops) when participating in the practical sessions.

Entry requirements
A recognised first or second class bachelor’s degree in a relevant subject area (or equivalent) and IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent).

Apply for a masters degree.

Once you have decided to apply to the University of Northampton, we advise you to make an application for your chosen programme as soon as possible.

In order for us to consider your application, you will need to send us the following documentation:

- Copies of all your academic qualifications. If you haven't yet completed these, please state this on your application form and send us your results once you have them
- Proof of English Language competence. For our postgraduate courses we require applicants to have at least IELTS 6.5 or equivalent. Some courses may have higher English Language requirements
- If you have studied in English or an English speaking country, you will need to provide evidence of this, but exemption from an English test may not be guaranteed
- A personal statement explaining why you would like to study your chosen course and what you plan to do with your qualification
- A reference or letter of recommendation from one of your tutors explaining your academic potential.

There are two main ways to apply:
1. Online via our website
northampton.ac.uk/how-to-apply
2. Via an approved in-country representative
We work with a number of in-country representatives across the world. You can find a list of our approved representatives on our website, please visit **northampton.ac.uk/directories/agents**

Research degrees.

Our postgraduate research experience is a little bit different to other universities. We know that you are competent students and independent learners, but we also know that it's good to have people to help you when you need it. That's why we provide you with support that's tailored to your research area.

We make sure that you have regular meetings with your supervisors, as well as drop-in support from our dedicated research support team. You will also benefit from our Postgraduate Research Skills Development Programme - it's multi-stranded, providing the skills you need to complete a successful degree and to be a proficient researcher afterwards.

There are generic, discipline and project-based workshops, an annual conference, poster competition and networking events, giving you everything you need for a career in research.

All of our researchers are part of the Graduate School, which is the hub for research activity, providing training, administrative support, learning resources, careers advice, and guidance on funding.

Our full-time research degree study options are:

- MPhil
- PhD
- Practice-based PhDs in the Arts
- Our research centres:
 - Centre for Children and Youth
 - Centre for Contemporary Narrative and Cultural Theory
 - Centre for Education and Research
 - Centre for Sustainable Business Practices
 - China and Emerging Economies Centre
 - History.

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Our research groups

- Advanced Technologies Research Group
- Environment Research Group
- Science and Technology Research in Pedagogy
- Social and Cultural Research in Psychology Group.

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“ In my role I visit universities all around the world and I have to say that the support and structures for research students and research supervisors at Northampton are some of the best I've seen. ”

Hugh Kearns, international expert on researcher development, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia.

Duration of programme and attendance

Core modules		Minimum	Maximum
MPhil	Full time	12 months	3 years
PhD including Practice – based in the Arts	Full time	2 years	4 years
PhD Studentship	Depends on the studentship but most are three years full time		
PhD study programmes can be started in either October or March.			

Apply for a research degree.

If you would like to be considered for a research degree, please ensure that the specialist area you wish to study is available at the University of Northampton. You can check our most up-to-date list at northampton.ac.uk/study/courses/research

If we cover your area of interest and you would like to apply, you will need to complete a postgraduate research application form and send this to us along with the following documents:

- A research proposal (see details opposite)
- Copies of all your academic qualifications. If you have not yet completed these, you will need to state this on your application form and send us your results once you have them
- Proof of English Language competence. For our postgraduate courses we require applicants to have at least IELTS 6.5 or equivalent. If you have studied in English or in an English speaking country, you will need to provide evidence of this
- A personal statement explaining why you would like to undertake the research you have chosen and what you plan to do with your qualification
- Two academic references/letters of recommendation from your academic tutors explaining your academic potential.

How to prepare a research proposal

This is one of the most crucial parts of the research degree application process, so great care should be taken to fulfill all requirements. We would expect your proposal to be around 1,000 – 1,500 words and it should include:

Overview

The proposal should give a brief abstract of the study area, identifying the subject area in which it is to be located. It should provide an indication of the key theoretical, policy or empirical debates it will address.

Planning

You must show you are aware of the research timescale and have plans created for this work, proving that the thesis is manageable in the time you have allocated.

Relevant literature

You must show that your thesis will be original and demonstrate that your chosen area of study has not been studied previously. You should provide references to key articles and texts, highlighting their relevance to your research area.

Methodology

You will need to show an awareness of the methodological tools available and identify which will be suitable for your research. For further information, including the postgraduate research application form and a detailed guide on writing a research proposal, please visit

northampton.ac.uk/research

What happens next?

Once we have received your completed application and all the required documents, we will make a decision as soon as we can as to whether we are able to make you an offer of a place on the course. If successful, we will send you confirmation of the offer by letter and instructions on what to do if you would like to accept your place with us. We have a dedicated and experienced International Admissions Team on hand to answer any queries you may have during this process.

University of Northampton International College (UNIC).

Postgraduate

If you are interested in studying a Masters at the University of Northampton but haven't achieved the entry requirements, it may be possible to study through our associate college, UNIC.

Based on campus, UNIC provides pathway options to a wide range of Northampton postgraduate degrees. The programme is just one semester in duration and will equip you with the skills needed to prepare you for progression onto your chosen Masters.

You will receive one CAS for the entire duration of your studies with UNIC and the University.

Postgraduate options:

- MBA
- Business and Management
- Logistics
- Accounting and Finance
- Law and International Relations
- Computing
- Tourism
- Health and Social Sciences
- Leather Technology
- Education.

Why choose UNIC?

- Smaller class sizes
- Affordable fee
- Targeted support
- Three intake dates every year
- New facilities
- Extra student support services.

For more information, including entry requirements please visit:
northampton.ac.uk/unic



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Our graduates mean the world to us.

Your relationship with your University doesn't end when you receive your degree. On the day you graduate you automatically become a member of our Alumni Association. That means you join a lifelong support network. The goal of the Association is simple: to provide as much support as we can, keep you in touch with friends, tutors and societies and to provide some fun, useful benefits along the way.

Postgraduate learning and discounts

For many, ending your degree means the start of additional learning. We have an extensive range of benefits for our graduates, such as discounts on postgraduate study with us, and have negotiated exclusive discounts with various local and national companies for you.

Employment support

We understand just how important it is for you to gain employment once you've finished studying. We have helped hundreds of our graduates gain their foot on the career ladder and are proud to offer that service for a full three years post-graduation. Our specialist careers team will provide you with the best, personalised guidance ensuring you are on the right path for you to succeed.

Become a mentor or be mentored

Sometimes the most valuable advice can be from people who have walked in your shoes. Our Alumni E-Mentoring scheme introduces current students to University of Northampton graduates who in turn offer a number of mentoring services, from CV advice to the possibility of a job at the end of your studies.

Stay connected to your friends

At university you will find friends for life. The Alumni Association is a great way to make sure you stay in contact with your classmates or lecturers. We host a variety of events all around the world that you can get involved in, including reunions, conferences and networking groups.

In addition, our alumni social media channels mean you can keep updated on the go.



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Get involved.

Join our active online communities to network with other students, get insights on what we are up to and share your views.










Our social media channels give you the chance to get to know students and staff before you arrive, ask questions, find out about courses and events, or make friends before you get here. Our friendly and active online student community includes other prospective students like you, as well as established students and alumni who can help answer questions and offer advice. Ask a question in your dedicated Facebook group for a fast answer from our online staff.

Come and find us on all your favourite social networks, where we discuss a range of topics including events, news, awards and scholarships; share and discuss articles and have groups for students, staff and alumni.

Look out for your invitation to join the 2018 New Students Facebook Group and get to know your classmates before term starts.

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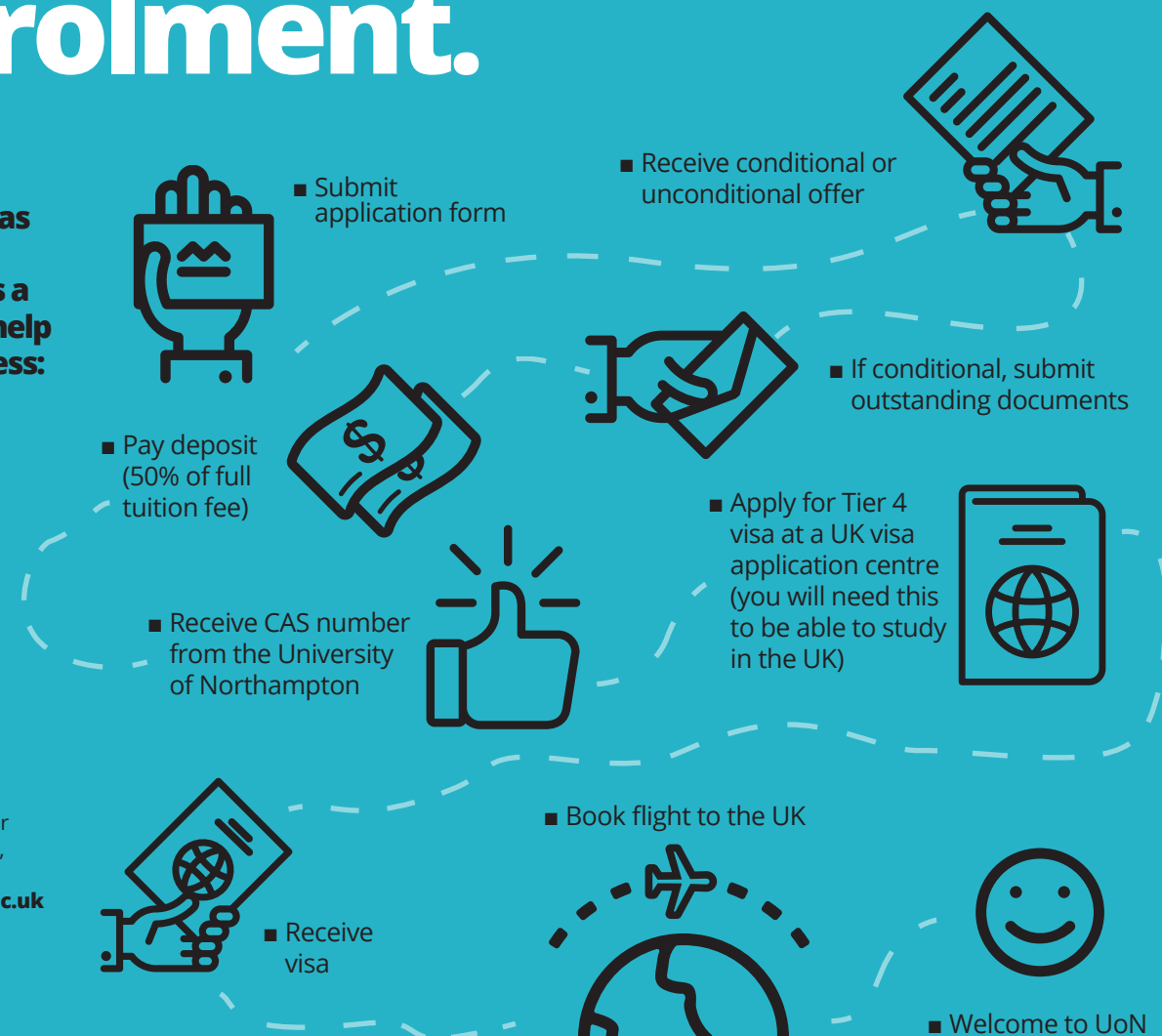
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The journey to enrolment.

Applying to an overseas university can be complicated, so here's a handy to-do guide to help you through the process:



If you have any queries about your course, or the application process, contact our International Office: international@northampton.ac.uk



The legal stuff.

The information in this prospectus is correct at the time of going to print. The prospectus is for the general guidance of students seeking to enter the University of Northampton in September 2018.

The University aims to provide the courses as listed in the prospectus, but reserves the right to withdraw or make alterations to courses if necessary in accordance with its published policies and processes for doing so.

Where the information set out in this prospectus, including the courses to be offered, changes from the time of publication of this prospectus to the start of the programmes of study in September 2018, this will be communicated to prospective students, offer holders and enrolling students. Where a course is withdrawn the University will, where possible, offer an alternative programme or alternative intake to any offer holders.

Third parties

The University welcomes comments from students' parents and sponsors. However, the University's contracts with its students do not confer benefits on third parties for the purposes of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

University regulations

As a student of the University, it is a condition of registration that you consent in writing to be bound by the University's regulations and the course regulations (as amended from time to time), accept responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act and pay the fees or make satisfactory arrangements for payment. A copy of the University's regulations is available on request from Admissions.

Data protection

The University holds personal data on all applicants and enrolled students in computer-based administrative systems. All personal data relating to applicants or students is treated in accordance with the current Data Protection Act.

Every effort has been made to ensure that all of the information contained in the 2018 Postgraduate Prospectus is correct at the time of going to press (November 2017). Please note that the University of Northampton accepts no liability for the accuracy of statements in this and other marketing publications.

For up-to-date information and our full Terms and Conditions, please visit: **northampton.ac.uk**

Prospective students are advised to contact the University prior to making an application and we recommend a visit to one of our open days. See **northampton.ac.uk/open-days** for further information.

Additional formats

This prospectus is available in alternative formats upon request, including large-format, audio and braille.

To request an alternative format copy please contact the Additional Student Support and Inclusion Service (ASSIST) on **+44 (0)1604 893430/892390**, or email **assist@northampton.ac.uk**

Location.

Northampton is centrally located and within easy travelling distance of London, Birmingham and other major centres. We are served by five international airports and excellent road and rail links to all parts of the UK and Europe.

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