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Your future starts here.

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 information on 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

95%
employability
for five years
running*

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 first year 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 Commons 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 Commons 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

Opened in early 2014, 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**



Access the latest content about accommodation via the UON app



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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More than just a good degree.

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



We offer a one-year work placement opportunity for all undergraduate Joint Honours and business 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 an undergraduate 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/studentfinance](https://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

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.

*Independent.co.uk, 4 January 2017

**Correct at the time of going to print.

Scholarships and bursaries

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.

EU Undergraduate Scholarship

We have 50 scholarships of £1,000 per year, up to a maximum of three years. These are based on both academic merit and household income - you must be resident in an EU country in order to apply (other eligibility criteria apply).

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



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University of Northampton International College (UNIC).

If you are interested in studying 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 degrees. You will have the option to study your Foundation, First Year or Pre-Master's with UNIC and then progress onto your chosen degree at the University of Northampton.

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



Undergraduate options:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business Computing
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Engineering
- Fashion*
- Fashion Marketing
- Law and International Relations
- Leather Technology
- Marketing and Advertising
- Science and Healthcare

Why choose UNIC?

- Smaller class sizes
- Targeted support
- Three intake dates per year
- New facilities
- Extra student support services
- Full University of Northampton access
- One offer, one visa

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

*Subject to approval.

Nikita Silantev. **Foundation Business to Business Studies BA (Hons).**

“ Studying my Business Foundation at UNIC has really helped me to develop skills that I know will benefit me when I start my degree at the University. The course is very informative, and being at UNIC has helped me to make friends from all over the world. ”



Joint Honours.

Choosing to study for a Joint Honours Degree at the University of Northampton means you can select a flexible programme that suits your interests and strengths.

This option opens up a host of possibilities, with a wide range of opportunities for careers and further study at your fingertips. Flexibility is at the heart of our Joint Honours degrees.

With a Joint Honours degree you can ensure your programme has:

Breadth

You are not focused on a single specialism, but are able to study across two disciplines.

Flexibility

You can adjust the balance of your programme depending on the interests and skills you develop during your time with us.

Embedded skills

You will have all the graduate level skills that employers are looking for.

Student support

Your own personal tutor will work with you as you learn and progress.

Popular Joint Honours combinations include:

- Accounting/Business
- Advertising/International Tourism Management
- Business/Marketing Management
- Education Studies/Social Care
- English/Creative Writing
- Health Studies/Social Care
- Law/Criminology
- Psychology/Criminology

You may select two courses, as long as they appear in different columns:

A	B	C	D
■ Advertising	■ Education Studies	■ Business	■ Accounting
■ Creative Writing	■ English	■ Drama	■ Business Entrepreneurship
■ Economics	■ Law	■ Education Studies	■ Criminology
■ Popular Music	■ Marketing Management	■ Events Management	■ History
■ Psychology	■ Media Production and Moving Image	■ Film and Screen Studies	■ Human Geography
	■ International Development	■ Health Studies	■ Human Resource Management
	■ International Tourism Management	■ Management	■ Multimedia Journalism
	■ Sport Studies	■ Sociology	■ Social Care



Joint Honours structure.

Year One

Study 60 credits from each of your chosen courses.

Year Two

There are 120 credits to choose from in Year Two.

Option one

Study 60 credits from each of your two subjects.

Option two

Study 80 credits from one of your subjects and 40 credits from the other.

Optional Placement Year

Students undertaking a Placement Year study two modules to gain 40 extra credits. The modules are:

HRM2042 Learning Through Work

HRM2044 Measuring Organisational Success

You will have the support of a tutor and a range of blended learning resources to ensure you get the maximum learning value from your placement.

Year Three

Depending on your module choices at Years One and Two, you will complete your Degree in Year Three to gain either a Major/Minor or Joint Degree.

Option one

Study 60 credits from each of your two subjects to gain a Joint Honours Degree.

Option two

Study 80 credits from one of your subjects and 40 credits from the other to gain a Major/Minor Degree.

Please note

Some options vary per course (such as Law Joint Honours), please visit: **northampton.ac.uk/courses** for further information on individual Joint Honours stage and module options.



Making your application.

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 undergraduate courses we require applicants to have at least IELTS 6.0 or CAE grade C or TOEFL iBT 80. 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 teachers explaining your academic potential.

There are three main ways to apply:

1. Online application

Applicants for undergraduate courses can apply online via UCAS (the University and Colleges Admissions Services) at ucas.com

**2. Online via our website
northampton.ac.uk/how-to-apply**

3. 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

Which course?

Choosing the right course is one of the most important decisions you will make, so we are committed to making this process as straightforward as possible, with a wide range of study options and combinations to choose from.

Details of the undergraduate courses that we offer can be found on pages 26-74.

BA/BSc (Honours)

We offer a wide range of undergraduate degrees, most of which take three years to complete. The two most common degree programmes are Bachelor of Arts (BA), which includes subjects such as Business, English, History and The Arts; and Bachelor of Science (BSc), encompassing subjects such as Biology and Computer Science.

Foundation Study Framework

Our Foundation Framework courses provide the best possible preparation for degree level study for students who are willing to learn and advance, but don't have the standard entry qualifications. Featuring a reduced tuition fee for the first year, these courses provide the opportunity for you to successfully study on the degree pathway of your choice whilst gaining essential study skills. The first year of your chosen degree will be studied over a two-year period; years three and four are then studied as a standard degree programme. You can see which of our courses offer this option, by looking out for the Foundation logo on the course pages.

BA/BSc (Honours) Top-Up degree

Top-Up degrees are one-year courses, equivalent to the final year of our BA/BSc undergraduate programmes. They are designed to enable students to progress from courses such as HND, Foundation, or other suitable or similar qualifications in other countries, to gain a full honours degree in just one year.

Accounting and Finance.

Accountants and finance specialists have a central role in all types of organisations – public and private sector, within industry and commerce, both in the UK and abroad.

1 of 6
universities to
have their courses
accredited by AAT.

Accounting (Joint Honours) BA/BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **visit ucas.com**

Accounting as a joint honours subject is most commonly taken with Business or Economics, although many other combinations are possible.

Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **N420**

We are one of only six universities to have their courses accredited by AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians). This means that once you graduate you will be able to apply for AAT membership, providing you with a professional qualification to enhance your employability.

Banking and Financial Planning BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **N390 F**

This course is accredited by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), the regulator of the financial services industry. The accreditation by the FCA reflects the quality, relevance and reputation of the degree.

International Accounting BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **N401 F**

This course offers a wide choice of modules from year two onwards and you will be able to undertake a one-year work placement between stages two and three of study.

International Accounting (Top-Up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **N491**

This programme has been designed for holders of a HND or equivalent (Edexcel, ABE, NCC), a Foundation Degree in a related field, or a professional qualification up to level 5 such as AIA, IFA, ACCA, or CIMA, to upgrade to the full degree.

Joshua Robinson. **Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons).**

Joshua graduated from the University of Northampton in 2014 and is now working as a Financial Accountant for ARYZTA, an international specialist food business in Switzerland.

“ While I was studying I completed a work placement at the National Accident Helpline as an assistant to the group accountant and this gave me the relevant industry experience I needed. The University of Northampton is a great place to enhance yourself and begin a great career. ”



Advertising.

We are building a student community and encouraging cross-year collaboration using social media – see our advertising students talking about their work on Twitter #AdStudents

There are numerous opportunities for work experience within the advertising sector, many through our in-house agency, Raptor.

The advertising and digital marketing industries provide a wide range of exciting employment opportunities for graduates.

Read about Graduate Client Manager for Nielsen (Global Consumer and Media Insights), Harriet Selina Brown's story of her time studying Advertising & Digital Marketing at the University of Northampton:

northampton.ac.uk/about-us/alumni/our-graduates/harriet-selina-brown/

Advertising (Joint Honours) BA/BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **visit ucas.com**

Advertising as a joint honours subject is most commonly taken with Marketing or Multimedia Journalism although many other combinations are possible.

Advertising & Digital Marketing BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N564 F**

Experiences are at the heart of this degree programme. As well as the regular guest speakers and industry visits you would expect, we work on real projects with real marketing budgets, operating as an extension of a marketing department even in the first year. You will have the opportunity to join the wider study trip to New York, giving you the chance to network and go behind-the-scenes with advertising and marketing professionals at a range of different businesses.

Art.

Picture yourself completing your degree and showcasing your work in a public exhibition. Each year, our Arts finalists realise this dream by exhibiting in our annual Degree Show.

To get to this point, you will spend your first year being introduced to the fundamentals of Fine Arts – exploring varied concepts from Photography through to Sculpting. In your second year we will support you to establish your own studio practice and engage in collaborative projects. In your final year you will refine and develop your personal visual language and undertake a major project.

**Ranked
top 10
in the UK
for Art.***

*The Guardian University Guide 2017

Fine Art BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W100 F**

Fine Art Painting and Drawing BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W120 F**

These specialist courses enable you to study and explore contemporary approaches to fine art and painting and drawing in a lively and intellectually challenging atmosphere.



Business and Management.

Business (Joint Honours) BA/BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **visit ucas.com**

Two modules within this course are accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), enabling you to receive a CMI Level 5 Professional Qualification in Management and Leadership on successful completion of your degree.

As you study you will also become an affiliate member of CMI, giving you access to a range of knowledge and support services from CMI to enhance your learning and boost your employability prospects. Recent studies have found that 75% of employers believe that graduates should pursue professional qualifications such as CMI as evidence of practical skills, so studying with us will give you a head start.

Business and Management (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N250**

This programme allows you to top up a HND, or equivalent, to a full degree in just one year, when studied full-time. Distance-learning is available, over a period of 12 months or 24 months, for which an attractive fee level is offered.

Business Entrepreneurship BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **NN13 F**

Innovation is central to this degree, which explores key learning in business start-ups, business growth and development, entrepreneurial skills, managing opportunities and entrepreneurial marketing and strategy. There is also the option to complete a year's work placement to prepare you for your future career.

Enterprise Club

You can engage with our very own Enterprise Club on campus, which helps people start, manage and grow their own business every year and offers free membership for students.

If you have an idea and the motivation to succeed, The Enterprise Club can set you on the path to success - visit northampton.ac.uk/enterpriseclub

Business Entrepreneurship (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N102**

This programme has been designed for holders of a HND (or similar UK or international qualifications) in a related field to upgrade to the full degree. On completion, you will be well placed to:

- work for yourself – having developed interests and skills throughout your degree
- work in SME's – specialising in aspects of small business
- work in large organisations – recognising the need for SME specialisms and gaining experience.

Business Studies BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N100 F**

Modules within this course are accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), which means on successful completion of your degree you can receive a CMI Level 5 Professional Qualification in Management and Leadership. As you study you will also become an affiliate member of CMI, giving you access to a range of knowledge and support services from CMI to enhance your learning and boost your employability prospects.

Our Business Studies course provides you with the opportunity to develop specialist business expertise, while helping you learn key transferable skills, all of which will make you stand out when it comes to securing your dream job upon graduation. The course covers a variety of subject areas to ensure that you have the skills to gain employment in a number of sectors.

“ Getting a degree helped give me the confidence to approach investors with my ideas and in turn start my own business. ”

Oliver Pugh, Founder EarlyBird Snacks

International Business BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N121 F**

On this course, you will benefit from several foreign trips with our experienced teaching team, who are themselves from a variety of cultures and have many years of international experience living and working abroad. This opportunity will provide you with a greater understanding of the subject by having the chance to apply your learning to real-life experiences whilst travelling abroad. There is also the option to complete a year's work placement to prepare you for your future career.

The Faculty of Business and Law will pay for flights and accommodation (bed and breakfast) for the two main trips. You will need to pay for your own in-country expenses, with a recommended budget of £20-25 per day in Europe and £10-15 in Asia to cover lunch and evening meal as well as the costs of local activities and ground transportation. The first 5-day trip to Belgium and Germany is at your expense and will cost around £270 each plus personal spending for five days. Again £20-25/day is recommended.

International Business Communications (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N120**

With the rise of globalisation, business operates across borders and continents, with English as the common language of commerce. This course will help you to gain the skills and knowledge you need to understand and work in this field.

You will be able to:

- Develop your studies in Business English or English as a Second Language
- Improve your business and general English
- Enhance your communication skills
- Develop your understanding of cross cultural and global management.

“ This is a fantastic course for students who don’t have a business background but are willing to pick up a new area of knowledge. ”

Gao Qianwen, International Business Communications (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

“ This is a really good course which encourages and motivates you to develop critical thinking in business. What I like most is that lecturers can define complicated business concepts in simple and clear ways. ”

Wang Qiuishui, International Business Communications (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

Management BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N200 F**

This practically focused course is designed to balance your intellectual skills and the vocational needs of employers. As part of your degree, you are given the opportunity to work in a social enterprise – either an enterprise you set up with our support, or an existing enterprise. We also offer an optional work placement year that gives you the opportunity to put your skills to practice and gain valuable experience and contacts for your future career.





Computing.

Studying Computing at the University of Northampton gives you the opportunity to specialise in one of the seven Computing or two Business Computing pathways we offer.

You'll start off by studying the fundamentals of Computer Science, giving you flexibility and choice when it comes to specialising. In your second and final years you'll concentrate on your area of interest.

Business Computing (Systems) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **G503**

Business Computing (Web Design) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **IN21**

Computing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **G400** **F**

Computing (Computer Networks Engineering) BEng (Hons)/MEng

UCAS code: **I120**

Computing (Computer Systems Engineering) BEng (Hons)/MEng

UCAS code: **I200**

Computing (Graphics and Visualisation) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **G450**

Computing (Web Technology and Security) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **G451**

Computing (Mobile Computing) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **G420**

Computing (Software Engineering) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **G600**

John Marsh.

Computing HND and BSc (Hons).

John studied the two year Computing HND on the Networks Engineering pathway, before 'topping up' his qualification and joining the third year of the Computing degree.

Since graduating, John has worked mainly in the automotive and aerospace industries, on exciting projects for companies including Jaguar Land Rover, Bombardier Transportation and AgustaWestland Helicopters. John is currently working with Airbus to help develop and upgrade one of its software solutions to best manage the quality of new aircraft sections.

“ I truly enjoyed my time as a student; the lecturers were fantastic, all of the course material was relevant and the broad first year subjects helped me make the choice about what I wanted to do in the future. I can honestly say the skills I learnt at Northampton gave me an edge over other graduates. ”



Societies/clubs

Chartered Institute for IT

As a computing student, you will have the opportunity to join the Chartered Institute for IT Northampton branch. There are regular events where you can learn about the latest innovations in computing, such as social robotics. You can also expand your network and meet IT professionals in the types of role you may want to pursue once you've finished your studies.

University of Northampton Computing Society

The Computing society aims to unite students with an interest in computers and other technologies. Activities have included coding challenges, gaming and events to improve graduate employability.

Five things you can enjoy as a computing student:

1. 24/7 access to a specialist laboratory
2. Opportunity to gain highly relevant vocational skills – e.g. Prince2, O-O programming, CISCO
3. Access to specialist facilities
4. Personal development through our student support initiative (second year students support first year students)
5. The flexibility to change to a different specialism during your first year.



Criminal Justice Studies.

If you are interested in entering the police force, preparing for a non-operational role or even considering positions in the military, security services or the private sector, then one of our Criminal Justice Studies courses may be the course for you.

Criminology BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **M930**

Criminal and Corporate Investigation BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **L438** **F**

Policing BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N478**

Our Policing course is taught by serving and retired police officers and other industry professionals and will give you an insight into legislation, conducting investigations and the criminal justice system in the United Kingdom. You will have the chance to apply what you learn in real-life scenarios in our purpose-built facilities through working with colleagues from across the University. This collaborative working enables you to gain a highly effective and complete qualification that is valued and recognised by all the forces across the East Midlands and beyond.

Design.

Architectural Technology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **K210** **F**

Graphic Communication BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W210** **F**

Illustration BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W220** **F**

Interior Design BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W250** **F**

Product Design BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **W240** **F**

Our two and three-dimensional Design programmes are focused on helping you to develop the skills you'll need to succeed in the industry.

You'll be working on the types of briefs you're likely to encounter during your career from your very first year. Our students have been shortlisted for prestigious awards from the Royal Society of Arts, Penguin Random House, Design and Art Directions and others.

CIAT

Our Architectural Technology programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT). Studying this course with us means you will benefit from student membership with this professional industry body and are able to apply as a Chartered Architectural Technologist upon graduation.

Students shortlisted for Student Design Award

Three students have had the opportunity to design a new front cover for two well-known books, which has led to them being shortlisted for the Penguin Random House Student Design Award.

Elliot Lee, Matthew Barnard and Carly Ayre are all in the final year of the BA (Hons) Graphic Communication course and were tasked with creating their own version of a modern book cover for either 'In Cold Blood' by Truman Capote or 'The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13¾' by Sue Townsend.

The winners in each of the three categories will receive a work placement within the Penguin Random House UK design studios, as well as a £1,000 cash prize.



“ It’s amazing to be shortlisted for this year’s Penguin Random House Student Design Award, especially as my design was picked out from so many entries from other universities. ”

Matthew Barnard, final year
Graphic Communications BA (Hons) student

Economics.

Economics BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **L101 F**

This course will enable you to develop excellent problem solving skills that will allow you to solve real world challenges.

You will be introduced to real world issues currently faced by individuals, companies and governments and their possible solution from the different perspectives of the major economic thinkers of the last two centuries.

BSc Economics is intended for those who are considering practicing as an Economist in the future, in careers such as economic research, econometrics and forecasting, as well as management finance and accountancy. There is also the option to complete a year’s work placement to prepare you for your future career. The course provides an excellent basis for pursuing the study of economics at postgraduate level.

“ Studying at the University of Northampton has allowed me to reach my full potential. The lecturers have diligently encouraged me to excel in my capabilities, whilst actively cultivating any flaws. ”

Tania Bhutta, Economics BSc (Hons)

Benefit from the latest worldwide curriculum

By enrolling on our Economics course, you will benefit from being at the first modern university in England to introduce an open-access, interactive ebook-based course, with a more relevant curriculum. Financed by the Institute for Economic Thinking, this enables you to access study materials at any time and on any device to prepare for classes.

Educational Studies.

Courses from our Educational Studies portfolio offer a wide range of pathways into working with children and young people from birth to age 25.

Childhood and Youth BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **L590 F**

You will explore a diverse range of professional roles alongside your academic study through work placements and there's also an opportunity to visit a European country.

Early Childhood Studies BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **X310 F**

Early Childhood Studies (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **X312**

Gain a broad understanding of the professional issues that underpin the care and education of young children and babies from birth to the age of eight. You will spend time on placements and have the opportunity to visit or study in a European country.

Education Studies BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **X300 F**

You will have the opportunity to research educational settings, join in activities in schools and attend visits to other educational settings and institutions such as prisons. At the end of the first year you will be offered an opportunity to go on a study trip to one of our partner universities in Europe.

Learning and Teaching (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **X3TU**

If you work in an educational support role you will be able to build upon your existing knowledge and experience to explore the wider issues related to teaching and learning.

Special Educational Needs and Inclusion BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **X360 F**

You will explore a range of issues and perspectives in relation to learning, learning for those with SEN, social and cultural dimensions of difference and diversity, and professional roles. There are opportunities to go on international visits and exchanges to study SEN and Inclusion in other contexts.



Engineering.



“ We are delighted with the IMechE accreditation, which recognises the exceptional courses we offer here at the University of Northampton. It will give our Engineering students an advantage in the jobs market, and opens up a route to employment with some of the very best companies, which favour recruiting graduates from IMechE-accredited degrees. ”

Jon Adams, Head of Engineering

IMechE

Our Engineering programme has been accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), a global professional membership body. The accreditation reflects our high quality courses, upholding the standards your future employers will expect.

You'll have access to a range of extra resources through IMechE, including careers advice, events and access to the largest engineering library in the world.

Once you've graduated, you will either be a Chartered Engineer (MEng), or you can upgrade your membership once you're in an engineering role. This will add to your CV by demonstrating your high level of knowledge, skills and experience. It will also enable you to attend a range of events to increase your knowledge and expand your network.

**Electrical and Electronic Engineering
BEng (Hons)/MEng**

UCAS code: **H600**

**Electromechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons)/MEng**

UCAS code: **H101**

**Engineering
BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **H100** **F**

**Engineering (Top-Up)
BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **H10A**

**Mechanical Engineering
BSc (Hons)/MEng**

UCAS code: **H308**



Northants Engineering Training Partnership (NETP)

The NETP is a partnership of engineering companies working with The University of Northampton. The partnership exists to create a pool of industry ready engineers of the highest calibre.

The employment rate amongst graduates who have taken part in the scheme is in excess of 90%.

Formed in 1989, NETP partnership companies have provided over

500

paid placements.

Sam Barnett.

Engineering BSc (Hons).

Motorsport-mad Sam's dreams came true when he joined Formula 1 power unit manufacturer Mercedes AMG High Performance Powertrains (HPP) as an apprentice aged 16.

Now responsible for programme setting and manufacturing powertrain components at HPP's Northamptonshire base, Sam wanted to progress his career by studying Engineering at Northampton on day release – and graduated with a first class honours degree in 2015.

“ Having a first class engineering degree and years of manufacturing experience, I can steer my career path and move towards a more engineering based role at Mercedes, who employ the very best people in the world. ”



English and Creative Writing.

“ Studying English at the University of Northampton not only gave me a degree, but it completely changed my mind-set towards education and gave my passion for learning a new lease of life. I am now at a stage where I am finishing off my Master’s degree, and am looking to continue onto a PhD – I am in no doubt that this is because of the support and passion imparted to me by the University of Northampton. ”

Zoe Pape, English BA (Hons)

Gain a comprehensive and thorough understanding of English Literature or develop your own distinctive voice as a writer.

English BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **Q300**

Our English degree will give you a thorough understanding of English literature from Early English to present day. With a wide choice of optional modules ranging from Sex, Sexuality and Twentieth-Century Fiction to Victorian Fantasy and Gothic Writing, you’ll be able to develop your own research interests.

Creative Writing BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W800**

You will explore ways of working on creative pieces and develop your writing through workshops, seminars and one to one tutorials. In your final year, you are guaranteed to have your best pieces showcased in our registered volume of student work.

Events and Hospitality Management.

The sector includes conferences, meetings, exhibitions, trade fairs, incentive travel, corporate hospitality, outdoor events, festivals, cultural events, music events and sporting events. All of our courses include regular guest speakers from within the events industry.

“ My course allowed me to do internships and volunteering work for music events such as Northampton Music Festival and Oxjam, as well as a placement year in industry. ”

Dan Gardner, Events Management BA (Hons)

Events Management BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N820 F**

There are numerous opportunities throughout the course for you to engage in work placements, project work and to network with successful events businesses. Our links with industry provide you with opportunities to gain valuable work experience alongside your studies, as does the option to complete a year’s work placement to prepare you for your future career.

Events Management (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N821**

This programme has been designed for holders of a HND (or similar UK or international qualifications) in a related field to upgrade to the full degree.

International Hospitality Management (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N862**

This course aims to provide you with a high-quality knowledge of contemporary International Hospitality Management that will build upon your prior learning and experience. The course is designed to enhance your intellectual and transferable skills, particularly with regard to hospitality industry knowledge and practices. You will have the opportunity to develop your competence in research, presentation, analysis and appraisal competencies, as well as giving you industry practice and valuable contacts within the world of industry.

Fashion.

If you enrol on one of our Fashion programmes, you will develop all of the design skills and technical knowledge you need to be successful in the fashion industry.

With our strong industry links, guest speakers, live projects, work experience and internships, you will have access to everything you need to develop a major collection at a professional catwalk standard in your final year. You will also develop entrepreneurial skills to help you find your way through the creative industries.

Did you know:

The University of Northampton has proved its passion for fashion by being named one of the top 100 fashion schools in the world, joining the likes of London College of Fashion and the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York.*

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fashion schools in the world.*

Fashion BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W230** **F**

Fashion (Leather for Fashion) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W234**

Footwear and Accessories BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W232** **F**

Fashion Promotion and Communication BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N560**

Fashion (Textiles for Fashion) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W231** **F**



Ngoni Chikwenengere. **Fashion BA (Hons).**

Less than a year after graduating from the University of Northampton, Ngoni launched her own brand new fashion label. 'We are Kin' is a collaborative effort led by Ngoni, which will involve people she knows and admires in the industry, such as bloggers, print designers, graphic designers, artists and anyone else she feels a 'kinship' with.

“ My time at the University of Northampton has given me great grounding for my fashion career. I was taught how to apply myself, generate ideas and stick to deadlines, as well as experiencing first-hand what it was like to work in the industry, due to the opportunities we had to take part in design competitions and work placements. ”

Games.

We have two distinct programmes here at the University: Computer Games Development and Games Art.

If you enjoy developing computer games from scratch, enhancing the user interface or have an interest in the expanding and exciting industry of computer games development, the Computer Games Development course is the one for you.

**Computer Games Development
BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **1167**

**Games Art
BA (Hons)**

UCAS code: **1630**

Our Games Art course is an introduction to the creative aspects of the gaming industry, giving you experience of the key points in the creative process, from storyboarding to character and environment design. You will focus on the visual side of the industry, but you will be exposed to the whole lifecycle of game production from the initial ideas process to final release stage.

You will work with programmers from the BSc Computer Games Development course so that you understand games development for specific markets in 2D and 3D formats.

Geography.

**Geography
BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **F800** **F**

**Geography
(Human Geography)
BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **L700**

**Geography
(Physical Geography)
BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **F640**

**Human Geography
(Joint Honours)
BA/BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **visit [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)**

You can choose to study Geography, or specialise in either Human or Physical Geography.

Our Geography (Human Geography) pathway explores a range of topics, but specialises in human geography. This flexibility allows you to study the influence of humans on the environment.

Our Geography (Physical Geography) pathway provides you with the opportunity to explore the full range of this dynamic discipline. Informed by research and a contemporary approach, our enthusiastic, experienced academic staff will support you through your learning.



Royal Geographical Society

Our single honours Geography programmes have been accredited by the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG). Accredited degree programmes contain a solid academic foundation in geographical knowledge and skills, and prepare graduates to address the needs of the world beyond higher education. The accreditation criteria require evidence that graduates from accredited programmes meet defined sets of learning outcomes, including subject knowledge, technical ability and transferable skills.

International field trip

Each year our students are given the opportunity to travel abroad to complete international fieldwork. In recent years the trip has been to South West USA where students have had the opportunity to study at landmarks such as the Grand Canyon (costs of the fieldtrip are not included within course fees).

Healthcare and Nursing.

The Faculty of Health and Society offers more than just a learning environment for students – the team is focused on improving the health and wellbeing of people living and working across Northamptonshire.

With services such as the Podiatry Clinic and Healthwatch Northamptonshire, the Faculty forms a positive and integral part of the local community. The team works closely with outside organisations, including local government, healthcare providers and charities, for the benefit of students, staff, patients and service users.

Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B700**

Child Nursing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B702**

Learning Disability Nursing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B703**

Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B710**

European Nursing Module (ENM)

The University of Northampton is one of only four universities in the country to belong to the European Nursing Module (ENM). This offers the possibility of a two-week placement in one of around 24 different European countries, where you can experience a different health system, culture and life experience. Costs are not included in course fees, however these are kept to a minimum. From September 2018 we will be offering a new curriculum based on the Nursing and Midwifery Council's (NMC) proposed standards for education 2017. This curriculum will offer placement learning opportunities throughout Northamptonshire and beyond.

Deborah Main. Child Nursing BSc (Hons).

Like all Nursing students at the University, Deborah combines theoretical studies with work placements, and has enjoyed two spells at Northampton General Hospital, as well as providing healthcare in the community.

“ Meeting up with my fellow student nurses back at University really helps, as we all share stories about what we’ve experienced. The teaching staff are also fantastic, they offer us so much encouragement and support. ”



Health and Social Care (Top-Up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **L512**

This top-up degree focuses on the context within which health and social problems arise and includes an in-depth examination of social care policy and contemporary health issues. The course provides you with the key skills needed for working within the health and social care sector.

Health Studies (Joint Honours) BA/BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **visit [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)**

This Joint Honours course enables you to develop the skills necessary to work in both the public and private sectors. Graduates develop excellent communication and analytical skills and have secured a wide range of jobs or gone into further study. During all three years of the course you will undertake facilitated and independent Changemaker Plus Challenge opportunities, specifically aimed at enhancing your employability.

Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B930**

This course prepares you to work as a registered occupational therapist in the UK and overseas. You will have an opportunity to engage in professional practice within a variety of health and social care settings across public, private, voluntary and independent sectors. The range of placements in traditional and non-traditional settings enables you to develop and advance your skills in assessment and intervention with clients.

Paramedic Science BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B950**

If you'd like to graduate into the profession of Paramedic Practice and register with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), this is the course for you. During your studies, you will have an opportunity to complete practice-based placements, as well as blended academic study. Placements may include ambulance service work areas such as emergency ambulances and response cars, and specialist areas such as paramedic practitioners. Other areas for you to gain experience include theatre departments/anaesthetics, A&E, maternity, minor injury/minor illness, coronary care and paediatrics.

Podiatry BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B985**

Our Podiatry programme produces graduates who are fit for professional podiatry practice within a diverse range of employment opportunities including NHS and private sectors within the UK and overseas markets. You will complete in excess of 1,000 hours of hands-on placement at the dedicated University Podiatry Clinic, which is furnished with the latest technology and assessment equipment including diagnostic ultrasound, dermatoscopy, fluoroscopy, and our latest investment - an advanced vascular assessment unit.

Our undergraduate programme uniquely includes a sports and paediatrics module and our thriving and successful clinic is built on a financial model which gives you continuous insight into the components necessary to develop a successful private practice.

“ Lecturing staff are approachable and fair - they are supportive and really want you to succeed. This has been instrumental to me completing my studies. ”

Lauren Deeming, Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)

History.

History BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **V100 F**

This course offers innovative, research-driven topics on British, European and World history covering all periods from the 15th to the 21st Century. With a wide choice of optional modules to choose from, you'll be able to develop your own research interests. Academic study is combined with field trips and opportunities to go on placements with local museums, heritage organisations and other relevant employers.

History (Heritage) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **V101 F**

Heritage is central to how individuals, communities and nations experience and express their identities and ideas. This course provides a strong foundation for those wishing to progress onto postgraduate studies in History and Heritage.

Gemma Greig. History BA (Hons).

“While other universities have just modern history modules, Northampton offered a choice of modules not solely related to England. The lecturers are knowledgeable and friendly and the modules are intellectually stimulating. It has been one of the best experiences of my life.”



Human Resource Management.

Human Resource Management BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N600 F**

You will explore the diverse role Human Resources (HR) plays in organisations, from small businesses through to global corporations. You also have the option to complete a year's work placement to prepare you for your future career.

The course is approved by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), the professional body for HR and people development, which means:

- Upon successful completion of the course and the approved modules, you will be eligible for Associate membership of the CIPD (CIPD membership fee and criteria applies). Associate members can use the designatory letters 'Assoc CIPD' after their name.
- The programme also includes additional accreditation of the CIPD Intermediate Certificate in Human Resource Management, upon successful completion of the programme and the approved modules.
- There will be opportunities to network with those already working in HR as well as attending CIPD branch events to enhance your professional network, personal knowledge and skills.

Human Resource Management (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N602**

This programme has been designed for holders of a HND (or similar UK or international qualifications) in a related field to upgrade to the full degree.



International Relations and Development.

International Development BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **L901 F**

This course will give you an insight into the ways in which the individual disciplines of Geography, Sociology and Economics approach the study of developing countries and will demonstrate how different disciplinary approaches can deepen your knowledge of current development problems and the strategies to tackle them.

During your second year of study there are two trips abroad that are financed by the University - a three-day trip to visit the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva and a longer two-week field trip to a developing country. The University also has partners in countries such as Nepal, India and Kenya that you may be able to visit as part of your dissertation fieldwork.

International Relations and Politics BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **5L9L**

You will develop a critical understanding of contemporary issues such as threats to global security, the changing nature of international co-operation and power alignments, environmental politics, the future of democracy, and the politics of communication.

A special feature of the course is the research placement in stage two, where you will have the opportunity to work with relevant organisations in the UK or abroad. Previous students have undertaken placements with members of parliament, in their constituencies and in parliament, as well as with political parties.

Journalism.

If you'd like to pursue a career as a journalist, our multi-disciplinary courses combine practical training in radio, TV, newspaper, magazine and online journalism with academic study and are the perfect foundation.

Multimedia Journalism BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **P500 F**

Multimedia Sports Journalism BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **P590**

You will develop a critical understanding of the professional skills you will need as a journalist, in a world where communication technologies play an increasingly central role.

Our specialist Multimedia Sports Journalism course enables you to focus on Sports and with Northamptonshire being the home of a football club, cricket club, Paralympian and Silverstone Racing circuit, there are plenty of opportunities to apply your learning.

Multimedia Journalism BA (Hons) is accredited by the British Journalism Training Council. The BJTC is a partnership of UK media employers and education providers with a shared goal of ensuring the highest professional standards of journalism training.

BJTC accreditation ensures that students who complete courses are capable of working as journalists in the production of online, multimedia and broadcast in the world of news, current affairs, features and documentaries.



Law.

“My course helped me discover my hidden love for law and the abilities I needed to succeed in the profession. It basically changed the orientation of my life.”

Similoluwa Fashanu, Law LLB (Hons)

Our law courses have Qualifying Law degree status, providing exemption from the academic stage of qualification for both branches of the legal profession, making it ideal if you intend to qualify as a solicitor or barrister.

Law LLB (Hons)

UCAS code: **M100 F**

You will benefit from court and prison visits, a dedicated Moot Room for moots and mock trials, and strong links with the local legal profession. Visiting law firms and barristers will provide you with career advice.

Law (Two-year Intensive) LLB (Hons)

UCAS code: **M101**

This intensive LLB allows you to condense three years of study into two years, accelerating your career development.

Leather Technology.

Leather Technology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **J430 F**

Leather Technology (Top-Up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **J43D**

Leathersellers' Certificate

UCAS code: **J431**

Leathersellers' Diploma

UCAS code: **J43C**

The Institute for Creative Leather Technologies (ICLT) is a unique research and education centre. Our research responds to the scientific and technological needs of the automotive, fashion, footwear and allied leather industries.

Three great reasons to study Leather here:

1. We are the only University in Europe to offer this course
2. There is currently a shortage of graduates with leather knowledge
3. Close industry relationships (e.g. Clarks, Aston Martin).



Logistics.

The University of Northampton is a Centre of Excellence - Logistics and Supply. We also operate our own Centre for Sustainable Business Practices (CSBP), which aims to encourage, facilitate, capture and promote research and consultancy into business sustainability.

International Logistics and Trade Finance (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **JN93**

Specifically designed for holders of HND qualifications or similar UK and international qualifications, this course enables you to gain a full honours degree in one year. The course not only aims to develop skills in logistics from an international perspective, but also provides you with knowledge and understanding of economic, political and financial risk factors affecting the world economy.

We offer a specialist 'Business Communication' module available for international students. In addition, you will be able to choose an issue of particular interest to you and, with the support and guidance of a project supervisor, complete an 8,000-word project.



Marketing.

Fashion Marketing BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **NWM2 F**

You will have the opportunity to gain vital professional experience and contacts at key events including London Fashion Week, Graduate Fashion Week, The Clothes Show Live and New Designers. You will also be able to participate in 'live' external projects, shows and exhibitions, as well as international study trips to fashion capitals like New York. There is an option to complete a year's work placement to prepare you for your future career.

Marketing (Joint Honours) BA/BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **visit ucas.com**

Marketing as a joint honours subject is most commonly taken with Business Events Management or Advertising, although many other combinations are possible.

Marketing Management BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **N500 F**

This course will prepare you for your future career in marketing with an emphasis on providing the skills, knowledge and experience you will need to make a real impact in your career. We provide an engaging learning experience that blends the latest research with the opportunity to apply it to real life business challenges. Our tutors bring with them a wealth of industry experience and classroom sessions are enhanced through the use of guest speakers. You will have the opportunity to join the wider study trip to New York, which will enable you to network and go behind-the-scenes with advertising and marketing professionals at a range of different businesses. There is also the option to complete a year's work placement to prepare you for your future career.

Marketing Management (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N501**

Specifically designed for holders of HND qualifications or similar UK and international qualifications, this course enables you to gain a full honours degree in one year. Your HND or Diploma will need to be in one of the following business-related subjects: Business, Commerce, Economics, Accountancy, Human Resource Management, Travel and Tourism, or International Development. This one year intensive course has been designed to give you a direct route into management and marketing careers and focuses on the latest marketing practices used by successful organisations competing in today's increasingly complex digital and global markets. You will learn to apply new marketing techniques, knowledge and best practice solutions to a wide range of marketing management situations.

Media.

Media Production and Moving Image BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **P390 F**

Film & Screen Studies (Joint Honours) BA/BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **visit ucas.com**

With both of our Media programmes you can enjoy the following:

- Use of broadcast recording equipment, studios and editing facilities
- Free UK site visits and trips
- Tuition fee waiver for placement and study abroad modules
- Masterclasses with industry practitioners
- Links with local and national locations - including Northampton's local independent cinema – Errol Flynn Filmhouse.

Our Media Production and Moving Image course is a member of the National Association for Higher Education in the Moving Image. NAHEMI runs events and showcases of students' work throughout the year.



Performing Arts.

Acting BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W410**

Acting (Creative Theatre) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W411**

These courses provide highly practical, conservatoire style training, designed to equip you with the skills you need to become a professional actor.

Drama BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W400 F**

Our Drama programme emphasises the use of drama in education, educational and youth theatre, and applied performance approaches that will connect you with national and global practice.

Popular Music BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W340 F**

Our Popular Music course will help you to develop your musical creativity, critical analysis and recording skills, giving you the opportunity to become a fully equipped musician for the 21st century.

Depending on your chosen course, studying with us means you can enjoy:

- Six specialist rehearsal spaces
- Fully equipped television and radio studios
- Links to the prestigious Royal and Derngate Theatre, where you may also have opportunities to audition for main house productions
- Fully equipped recording studios. Within six weeks we expect you to start using the studios to capture your music in a format that you can then use to promote yourself.



Photography.

Throughout your Photography studies, you'll develop a body of practical work, as well as learning about the theory behind Photography.

You'll also have the chance to showcase your work at public exhibitions. In your final year, you'll have the opportunity to choose between a more academic or practical route, depending on your interests or strengths.

Photography BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W640** **F**

Photography (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W641**

Leila Coker. **Photography BA (Hons).**

Final year photography student Leila is no stranger to photographing big events. Her latest major assignment was Leicester City's Champions League quarter final against Atlético Madrid at the Vicente Calderón.

“**My photos have been published in the national press, plus I've taken pictures for two national football weeklies. Now I've come to the end of my course I'm looking to increase the amount of agency work I do, and hopefully become a full-time sports photographer.**”



Psychology.

Developmental and Educational Psychology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **C891**

Psychology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **C800** **F**

Psychology and Counselling BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **BC98**

Our Psychology courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and provide the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist. You will also have the opportunity to gain Graduate Basis for Chartered (GBC) Membership*.

The Psychology division has dedicated research laboratories and computer suites, which include a psychophysiology laboratory, sound-attenuated perception laboratory, observation laboratory with video control room and individual experimental cubicles. You will be taught by experienced, well-qualified staff that are at the forefront of their specialist disciplines. Staff in our psychology division are active researchers which is reflected in course modules that allow you to study current issues and debates.

“**The campus and psychology department had a homely, family feel that helped me to transition more easily after moving 130 miles from home.**”

Sian Carroll, Psychology and Counselling BSc (Hons)

*Accreditation applicable to undergraduate single honours psychology degrees and joint honours degrees where psychology is the major subject (provided the minimum standard of second class honours is achieved).

Science.

Biology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **C100 F**

As part of your studies you'll have the option to complete international fieldwork. In recent years this has taken place in stunning Tenerife.

Environmental Science BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **F750 F**

This course is accredited by the Institute of Environmental Sciences, which enables you to apply for student membership and use the post-nominal StMIEnvSc. This can help you to showcase your commitment to future employers.

Human Bioscience BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B190 F**

Graduates of this course are highly valued in the public and private sector and we have consistently high rates of graduate employment. Our laboratories are well equipped with specialist research facilities which currently include cell culture facilities (for working with human cell lines), genetics/genomics facilities (for the analysis of DNA and RNA), specialist microbiology laboratories, fluorescence, bright-field and electron microscopy.



Social Care.

Social and Community Development BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **L510**

This course takes the form of two key elements: exploring current issues in social provision and preparing you for future employment. The programme will develop your understanding of provision in areas such as community development, social care, child protection and mental health. You will also enhance your employability skills and your capability to bring about positive change in society.

Social Care (Joint Honours) BA/BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **visit [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)**

This programme will prepare you for employment in the field of social welfare, social care and a wide range of voluntary, statutory and private sector organisations. There are also potential future career opportunities to work overseas with various international charities and non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

Studying Social Care as a joint honours degree allows you to combine your interest with another subject such as Health or Education Studies - many other combinations are possible.

Social Work BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **L500**

Our Social Work degree aims to equip you with the knowledge, skills and values appropriate for work in a variety of social work settings.

By the end of the course you will have been assessed against the Standards of Proficiency for Social Work and the Professional Capabilities Framework and will be able to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) for registration. Competent practice is essential for the award and you will undertake 200 days of practice learning (placement and skills for practice) during the programme. This is undertaken in blocks and you will complete 30 days (at the University) experiential skills for practice at level four, 70 days (in placement) at level five and 100 days (in placement) at level six.

Sociology.



Sociology BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **L300 F**

Our Sociology course allows you to develop your understanding of how humans are shaped by the society they live in. You will have an opportunity to gain valuable work experience and enhance your employability whilst learning about the sociology of the workplace. You will receive dedicated teaching support and additional staff guidance throughout your studies.

There are opportunities throughout the course to participate in international field modules, allowing you to learn about how different societies function and apply theory to real-life scenarios. Our students have already travelled to the Middle East and future trips are already being planned to Europe and/or the Caribbean. This is optional and costs per student for a two-week visit will not be more than £1,500.

Sport and Exercise.

Our careers and employability module ensures that you are well-prepared for employment.

Sport Development and Physical Education BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **C602 F**

This course provides a mixture of classroom-based sessions to introduce theories and concepts, and practical activities that enable you to develop your own coaching/teaching delivery styles to children and adults. There are also several opportunities to learn off campus through study trips, work placements and gain teaching/coaching practice at local schools.

Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **C600 F**

Our course covers a range of topic areas including biomechanics, physiology and psychology. The practical elements of the course make use of purpose-built laboratories to develop your knowledge and understanding of the key issues within sport and exercise science. Additionally, the careers and employability module and internship opportunities with local professional sports clubs in the area, ensure you are well-prepared for employment.

Sport Studies (Joint Honours) BA/BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **visit [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)**

A strong emphasis is placed on the application of theory to practical issues in sport, such as barriers to sport participation, managing sport events, and sport coaching. A focus on these key subject areas enables you to prepare for a career in sport, including PE teacher, sport coach and sport development officer. Combine your passion for sport with another subject, such as Psychology, Business or Education - many other combinations are also possible.

Tourism.

Our Tourism courses are accredited by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI) and the Tourism Society, the professional bodies for tourism management in the UK.

International Tourism Management BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N830**

Specifically designed to meet the needs of tourism employers, this course provides the qualifications and skills necessary for real-world success and a distinct advantage in an increasingly competitive careers market. In previous years students have participated in at least one optional study trip to a European destination (additional costs apply). The programme team also aims to provide a regional or national study trip annually to a tourism attraction or similar destination. There is also the option to complete a year's work placement to prepare you for your future career.

International Tourism Management (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N800**

This programme is designed to enable holders of HND/FdA Travel and Tourism Management qualifications (or similar UK and international qualifications) to gain a full honours degree in just one year.

Lauren Deegan. International Tourism Management (Top-Up) BA (Hons).

Shortly after graduating, Lauren was appointed PR Assistant within the busy public relations department at Belfast International Airport.

“ Northampton is for students who want to learn and progress – during my studies I achieved the confidence to say ‘I can do that’. ”



Our courses.

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38	Criminal Justice Studies	60	International Relations and Development	73	Sports and Exercise
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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.

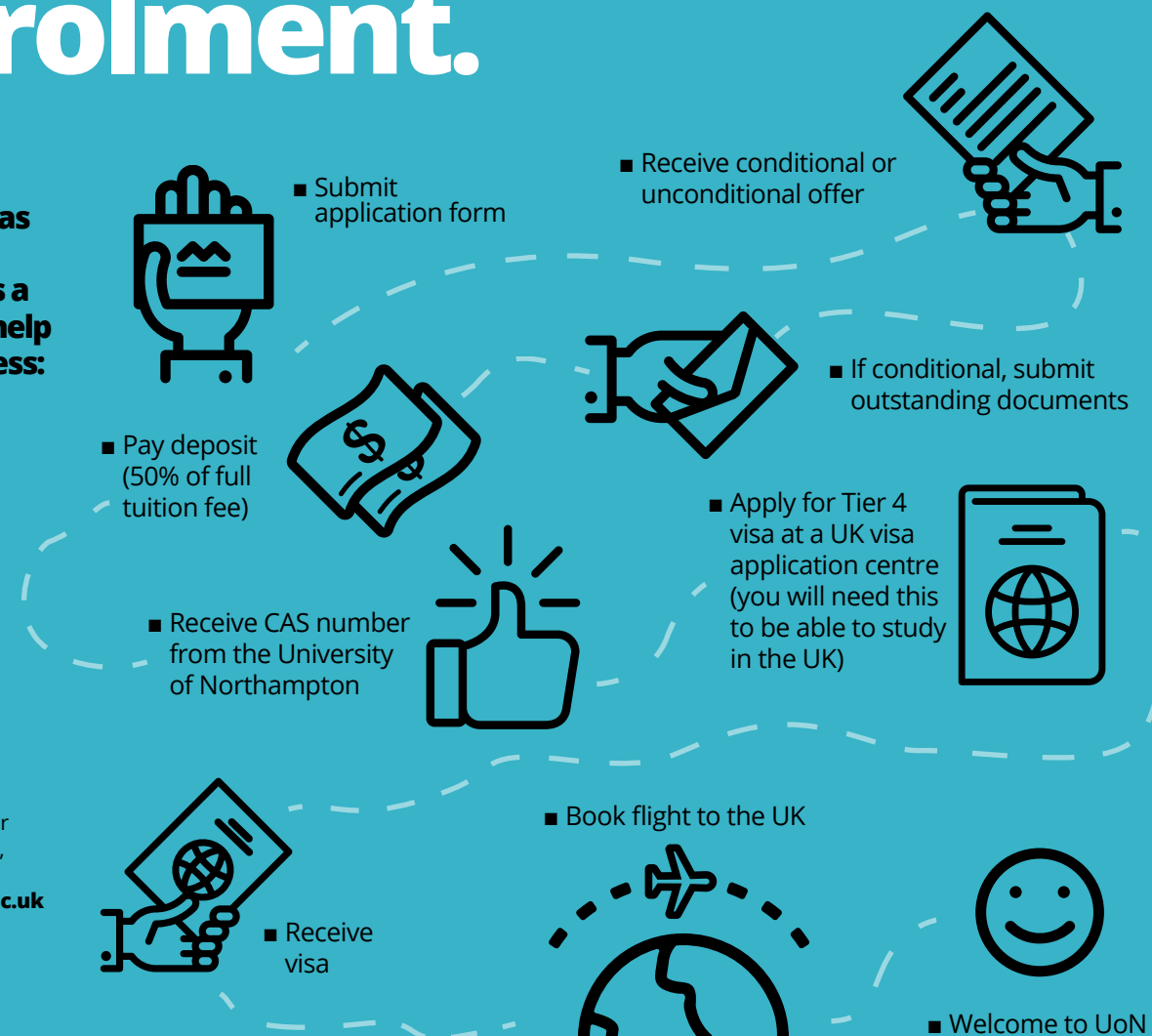
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The journey to enrolment.

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:
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The legal stuff.

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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 Undergraduate Prospectus is correct at the time of going to press (August 2017). Please note that the University of Northampton accepts no liability for the accuracy of statements in this and other marketing publications.

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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

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Location.

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