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# University of change.

## Our Vice Chancellor's welcome.

**I am delighted that you are considering joining us at the University of Northampton – a place completely focused on your future.**

For those who might not know, as Vice Chancellor it's my role to lead the University of Northampton in a similar way to the Chief Executive of a company, and it's my honour to write this foreword to you - our next generation of students.

University is a time for personal growth, for developing your passion and making plans for your future. It's a time for self-discovery, for working hard and reconsidering what you think you know. It's a time for change.

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 a brand new campus. In short, we care about making sure you have all the support you need at this important stage of your life.

Our face-to-face teaching is enhanced by the latest developments in technology to give our students flexibility in the way they learn. In addition, we have a unique commitment to social impact – which means we support our staff and our students to have a positive effect on the world. We believe that everybody has the power to make a positive impact on society – small changes that add up to make the world a better place.

In this prospectus you will find information on our wide range of courses. You can also read about our staff and students and what you can expect during your time with us and beyond.

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

**Professor Nick Petford**

Vice Chancellor



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# Welcome to Waterside.

**Waterside is a purpose-built campus, designed to adapt to 21st century teaching and located just a few minutes' walk from Northampton town centre.**

**Waterside campus has been designed to give you a personalised learning experience, plus excellent opportunities to develop your academic knowledge and life skills. Our approach puts you at the centre of your own learning by focusing on seminars or tutorials that allow closer interaction between students and academic staff. This means you have more opportunity to ask questions, exchange ideas and delve deeper into your subject, to develop team working and receive detailed feedback.**

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





# Campus buildings

## The Creative Hub

Bringing together creative and science disciplines in a flexible learning space, the **Creative Hub** sits next to the beautiful marina on the banks of the River Nene. This building predominantly houses laboratories and specialist teaching spaces and is a hive of creativity on campus.

## The Learning Hub

The main building on site is known as the **Learning Hub**, offering a 24/7 library and learning environment with plenty of places to grab a cup of coffee and a bite to eat between seminars. Walking through the doors you will enter an incredible light-filled foyer that has been built around the model of a piazza, where people meet, study, work or just relax. The building is a flexible venue, suitable for guest lectures, exhibitions and events and learning spaces, designed to encourage students and staff from different subject areas to work together.

## The Energy Centre

The site is powered by its own **Energy Centre**, designed to save over 1,000 tons of CO2 in the short term by using woodchip biomass and gas to provide hot water and low carbon heating to buildings around the campus.

## The Engine Shed

Your Students' Union has its home in the **Engine Shed**, a Grade II listed building that has undergone an incredible refurbishment thanks to a £1.5m grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. Along with the new Students' Union venue in town – **The Platform** – you won't be short of places to spend time with your friends.



## The Sports Dome

Let's not forget that Waterside offers plenty of choices for how you may choose to spend your downtime. Our Sports Dome is suitable for a variety of sports, including netball, badminton, volleyball and basketball.

## Sports Pavilion and Pitches

These facilities complement the three outdoor multi-use games areas and floodlit full-size all-weather sports pitch. Plus, we have entered into a partnership with Trilogy Leisure to offer discounted membership at their superb gyms and swimming pools, located nearby.

## Sports Labs

Home to specialist sports performance labs and teaching rooms for our sports students.

## Hotel and Conference Centre

Our 32-bed fully functioning hotel and conference centre provides accommodation and meeting space for the local community, as well as real-life learning opportunities for business and hospitality students.

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

Professor Nick Petford







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# Where will you live?

## On-campus accommodation.

**A popular choice for 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. Our Halls of Residence have been specifically designed with you and your fellow students in mind.

### Our student village

Our new on-campus student village is 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 on-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 University campus just a short walk away.

For more details on any of our Halls of Residence, contact our accommodation team at [accommodation@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@northampton.ac.uk) or visit [northampton.ac.uk/new-students/accommodation](http://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.



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# Our Students' Union.

**As an international student, the Students' Union offers you a great way to make new friends, engage with the social life of the University and ensure your time here is the best it can possibly be.**

All students automatically become members of the Students' Union when they enrol and it's absolutely free. As a member you are entitled to all of their services and opportunities, including sports, societies, volunteering, advice and representation – plus superb entertainment.

In January 2018, the Students' Union opened a brand new venue in the town centre. Just a few minutes' walk from campus, The Platform houses a brand new nightclub, café bar, and the student recruitment agency. It is also home to a large conference and training space.

We were the first Students' Union to offer both free sports and societies. The removal of membership fees has seen participation rocket, and the number of fun and varied activities has soared. And if you can't find the society you're looking for, you can start your own!

Find out more about the Students' Union at [northamptonunion.com](http://northamptonunion.com)

One of only two SUs in England to offer both

**free sports and societies**





# In the heart of England.

**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.**

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 if you prefer something a bit different, smaller cinemas showing independent films from around the world.

**The perfect combination of bustling urban life and classic British countryside**

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 the riches that the rest of Northamptonshire has to offer. Some of the most beautiful countryside and villages in England, and more stately homes than any other county, are just a few miles from campus, waiting to be explored.

Only  
**1 hour**  
from London  
and Birmingham.





# More than a good degree.

**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://hefce.ac.uk)

## **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.



**We offer a one year work placement opportunity on all undergraduate Business, Computing, Engineering and Joint Honours courses. Look out for the Placement icon on the course pages.**

# 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 Information 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. We also 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**

One of the most wonderful things about our University is that we are a community that brings together people of all faiths and none. 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. You are welcome to 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](https://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 - in a 2017 report, our university halls of residence were 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 award 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](https://northampton.ac.uk/scholarships)



**Access updated content about fees and scholarships via the UON app**





# 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 and Footwear
- Law and International Relations
- Leather Technology
- Marketing and Advertising
- Science and Healthcare

Look out for the **U** icon on all courses that offer a UNIC pathway programme.

## **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](http://northampton.ac.uk/unic)

## **Wai Chi Brittaney Yuen, Hong Kong.**

### **Foundation Science and Healthcare to BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy.**

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**“ I enjoy studying at UNIC, have made great friendships and feel like every day I am learning new skills. ”**

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# 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. All Joint Honours programmes offer an optional one-year work placement. Look out for the Placement icon on the course pages.**

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**

There is some ability to adjust the balance of your programme from joint to Major/Minor depending on the skills and interests you develop during your time with us.

**Embedded skills**

By studying across two disciplines, you will develop some essential graduate level skills that employers are looking for.

**Student support**

You will be able to access support both from your subject areas and centrally from our Student Services teams.

**Popular Joint Honours combinations**

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

These popular combinations have separate course entries, but look out for the **J** icon throughout the prospectus to remind you of all subjects included in the Joint Honours framework.

Please note that the provision on some Joint Honours combinations varies from the single honours version, for example in the module choices offered, accreditation conferred, or the level of financial support for trips. Please check the course details on our website or UONprospectus app.

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

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
■ Advertising	■ Creative Film, Television and Digital Media Production	■ Business	■ Accounting
■ Creative Writing	■ Education Studies	■ Drama	■ Business Entrepreneurship
■ Economics	■ English	■ Education Studies	■ Criminology
■ Popular Music	■ Law	■ Events Management	■ History
■ Psychology	■ Marketing Management	■ 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 three modules from each of your chosen courses.

**Year Two**

There are 120 credits to study 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**

All Joint Honours, Computing, Business and Engineering courses offer an optional one-year paid work placement.

Students undertaking a Placement Year study an additional module to gain 40 extra credits: The Placement Year Experience (Organisations in Context).

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.

Look out for the **P** icon on all courses that offer an optional placement year.

**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.

**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](http://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.** This should explain why you would like to study your chosen course and what you plan to do with your qualification
- **A reference or letter of recommendation.** One of your teachers or a work colleague should tell us about your potential to succeed on your chosen course.

**There are three main ways to apply:**

- 1. Online application via UCAS**  
Applicants for undergraduate courses can apply online via UCAS (the University and Colleges Admissions Services) at [ucas.com](https://ucas.com)
- 2. Online via our website**  
[northampton.ac.uk/how-to-apply](https://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](https://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 26-73.**

## **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. **F**

## **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.

## Accounting (Joint Honours) BA/BSc (Hons)

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

Accounting is integral to business life in all sectors and across nations. Specialisations include financial services, auditing, taxation, risk management and information systems. Accounting as a Joint Honours subject is most commonly taken with Business or Economics, but look at the table on page 22 to see the many possibilities.

## Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **N420** **F P**

Benefit from significant exam exemptions from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). Graduating from one of only six AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) accredited courses, you will be able to apply for AAT membership - a professional qualification to enhance your employability.

## Banking and Financial Planning BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **N390** **F P U**

Accredited by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) in recognition of the quality, relevance and reputation of the degree, our BSc in Banking and Financial Planning is ideal if you are seeking a career in the financial sector – banking, personal financial planning, investments, and wealth management.

## 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.

## International Banking and Finance (Top-Up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **N34A**

If you aspire to perform at the top of the challenging global banking and finance industry, this research-driven programme will deliver the up-to date technical and professional skills you require. It enables HND and Foundation Degree holders, or equivalent, to top-up to a full degree.

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

Following his graduation in 2016, Joshua has firmly established a career working in multinational corporations, including spending a year in Switzerland. He is now working in London as a Financial Controller.

“ 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 successful career. ”

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universities to have  
BSc Accounting and  
Finance accredited  
by AAT.



# 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/](http://northampton.ac.uk/about-us/alumni/our-graduates/harriet-selina-brown/)

## **Advertising (Joint Honours) BA/BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **visit [ucas.com](http://ucas.com)** **P**

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 P U**

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.\***

## **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](https://ucas.com)** **P**

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 to enhance your learning and boost your employability. 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 is specifically designed for holders of HND qualifications or similar UK and international qualifications. The award allows you to gain a full honours degree in one year if 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 P U J**

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. The in-depth coverage of accounting, marketing and business operations will also give you a solid foundation for a career in general management of SMEs.

## 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 SMEs – 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 P U**

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.

You will study areas such as marketing, finance, economics and management, offering you a variety of areas to specialise in and develop further. Graduates from this course have found employment in a diverse number of sectors including banking, retail and market research.

“ 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

### 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](https://northampton.ac.uk/enterpriseclub)

## International Business BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N121 F P U**

Our International Business programme is a distinctive course based on foreign travel and cultural immersion. It will develop your knowledge and understanding of how business operates across national borders and will give you the skills needed to work, manage and lead effectively in an international or ethnically diverse business context. If you have a keen interest in international business as well as current affairs, then this is the right course for you.

International Business is an exciting, intensive and important course of study, given the increasing globalisation of business and growth of international trade. The course usually attracts students from a variety of backgrounds and cultures which allows for an enriching learning experience as our students can learn from each other as well as our teaching staff.

Our International Business teaching recognises the ethnocentric nature of management theory and practice and embraces an understanding of business activity and communications,

both within different cultures and across cultures. You will be exposed to other cultures and will have the opportunity to analyse current cross-cultural issues, as well as the chance to develop your cultural intelligence, cross-cultural communication, management and leadership skills.

If you choose to study International Business you will benefit from several foreign trips (a total of five weeks away over the first two years) 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 giving you the chance to apply your learning to real-life experiences whilst travelling abroad.

The course will also equip you with the core knowledge and skills in people, operational information, technology and supply chain management as well as international marketing, finance and accounting, all within an international context. You will focus on business practices, primarily in Europe and Asia, with tools and techniques that can be applied worldwide.

## 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.

We offer in-depth study of global business development, marketing and tourism, in addition to modules that improve your English language skills in a business context. This course allows holders of an Edexcel or SQA HND, a relevant Foundation Degree, an Advanced Diploma, or Chinese Dazhuan Diploma to top-up their qualification to a full degree.

## Management BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N200 F P U J**

The need for skilled managers has never been greater as organisations face up to challenges like long-term declines in the trust their customers have in leadership, the rise of conscious consumption and disaffection with excessive pay and bonuses. With a strong practical focus, this 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.





# 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.**

In this diverse and rapidly developing discipline, we offer you the flexibility of confirming your choice of specialism at the start of year two, giving you more time to decide how you want to develop your career.

## **Five benefits of studying Computing at Northampton**

1. A flexible approach that allows you to confirm your specialism at the start of year two
2. 24/7 access to specialist laboratory facilities
3. Join the Northampton Branch of the Chartered Institute for IT and learn about the latest innovations and network and with IT professionals in the types of role you may want
4. Computing Society activities like coding challenges, gaming and events to improve your graduate employability
5. Our student support initiative offers support in year one and personal development in year two.

## **Business Computing (Systems) BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **G503** **P** **U**

The skills that you will learn in this course will enable you to embark on a range of careers, with roles including Systems Analyst, Programmer, Database Developer, Database Manager, test engineer, support or management of web based systems, new developments and projects.

## **Business Computing (Web Design) BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **IN21** **P** **U**

In today's digital world, there is high demand for people who can craft robust, reliable and easy to use web systems. This course will give you the skills and knowledge you need to be part of this exciting industry, exploring the design, implementation and technological development skills of the WebMaster. It's an excellent foundation for e-commerce, web marketing, web development or management.

## **Computing BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **G400** **P**

You could be one of the next generation of influencers in computing by studying software engineering methods, database implementation, system design and the development of artificial intelligence systems, with multiple users and multiple platforms in mind.

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

UCAS code: **I120** **P**

Computer networks are integral to everything from home life to big industry, making this an exciting and important industry with roles including computer systems hardware development, networking, software development and internet technology.

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

UCAS code: **I200** **P**

Computer Systems are key for making devices interact and enabling people to communicate quickly and securely. In this specialist degree you will acquire the technical understanding and skills you need to become an embedded designer.

## **Computing (Graphics and Visualisation) BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **G450** **P**

You could join past students employed by Microsoft, Oracle and IBM in roles like Augmented Reality Software Engineer, Visualisation/Graphics Software Engineer, Visual Effect/VR Software Engineer, 3D Scientific Visualisation Software Engineer, Graphics Designer/Programmer, Animation Game Programmer and User Interface Programmer/Developer.

## **Computing (Web Technology and Security) BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **G451** **P**

Our personal information and valuable data assets are increasingly held on web systems. Studying cyber security, cryptography, modern networks, the development of applications, design and implementation of robust databases, mobile computing and artificial intelligence techniques, will open up a wide variety of roles with high profile employers.

## **Computing (Mobile Computing) BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **G420** **P**

You could join past students employed by Microsoft, Oracle, IBM, Barclaycard and Network Rail in roles like Mobile Applications Developer, Mobile Applications Testing Specialist/Analyst, Game Developer, Mobile Security Expert, Web Application Developer or Mobile Software Engineer.

## **Computing (Software Engineering) BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **G600** **P**

There is an increasing demand for qualified software engineers and this course will give you the skills and knowledge you need to work in software programming, systems analysis and software testing with employers such as Microsoft, IBM, Oracle and Barclaycard.

## 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. Subsequently, John has worked with Airbus to help develop and upgrade one of its software solutions to best manage the quality of new aircraft sections.

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**“ 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. ”**

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# 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 U J**

Drawing on the disciplines of sociology, psychology, history and law you will tackle questions such as: What is crime? Why is crime concentrated in particular areas or groups? How can crime be prevented? Excellent career prospects include policing, prison work, community rehabilitation, drug rehabilitation and fraud detection.

### **Criminal and Corporate Investigation BA (Hons)**

UCAS code: **L438 F U**

Leading specialists in the fields of intelligence and criminal investigation will prepare you for a career as a professional investigator, using scenario-based investigations and state-of-the art immersive technology.

### **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, giving you an effective and highly-valued qualification.



# Design.

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

From your very first year you will be working on the types of brief you're likely to encounter during your career. Thanks to our practical, industry-focused approach, our students have been shortlisted for prestigious awards from the Royal Society of Arts, Penguin Random House, Design and Art Directions and others.

## Architectural Technology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **K210 F**

Accreditation from the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) means you will benefit from student membership with this professional industry body and can apply for registration as a Chartered Architectural Technologist on graduation. Graduates may also enter a RIBA Part 2 programme leading to qualification as an Architect.

## Graphic Communication BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W210 F**

From typography to advertising, digital design to illustration, you will learn a range of techniques to help you develop your creative skills and share your ideas, opening the door to a range of creative careers. Our graduates are employed as graphic designers, photographers, illustrators and web designers in studios throughout the UK, Europe, the USA and beyond. A number have established their own design companies.

## Illustration BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W220 F**

You will develop a creative approach to illustration with a firm grasp of the business side, making this course an excellent foundation for you to become a freelance illustrator. Work placement opportunities and live work from the industry will give you experience with publishers, design groups and a multitude of media outlets in preparation for work with design companies, advertising agencies, publishers and many other creative areas of media.

## Interior Design BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W250**

You will focus on aspects of design technology that can be applied to designing commercial, domestic and public living spaces, linking practical 3D projects to theory. Our students have progressed to work in architectural practices, interior design practices, model making, product and furniture design, stage design and more.

## Product Design BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **W240 F**

Our course team is dedicated to delivering an experience that is personalised and tailored to you, developing and nurturing visual and technical considerations. You will be given briefs from real international competitions, such as the Royal Society of Arts (RSA) and Design and Art Direction (D&AD) and awards at the New Designers exhibition in London. In recent years our students have won these prestigious accolades.

## Peter Crawley. Product Design BSc (Hons).

Millions of people around the world get to see Product Design graduate Peter Crawley's start-up sequence every time they turn on their Motorola mobile phones. Now head of design at Tensator Group, his clients have included British Airways, Elle Decoration, Harvey Nichols, Liberty London, Neiman Marcus, Porsche, Saatchi & Saatchi, Vanity Fair and Wired.

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**“ The course had a great mix of creative, technical and business elements. The business side of design is often overlooked, but it is becoming more and more critical in the workplace – whether that be for your own self-promotion, landing a job or running a business and everything in between. ”**

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# Economics.

## Economics BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **L101 F U J**

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. You can participate in overseas study trips and there is 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)

### Latest worldwide curriculum

On our Economics course, you will benefit from studying at the first modern university in England to introduce CORE, a revolutionary, re-worked and more relevant curriculum. Based on interactive e-books, you will be able to access study materials at any time and on any device to prepare for your classes.

# Education.

Courses from our Education 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 J**

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.

## 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.

At the end of the second year of all BEng/MEng programmes, you can choose to graduate with a BEng after three years, or to continue onto the integrated postgraduate fourth year to achieve the MEng.

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.

**“ 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

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

UCAS code: **H600 P U**

This course is an excellent foundation for careers in sectors including manufacturing, pharmaceutical, automotive, aerospace, IT and telecommunications, energy and utilities.

### Electromechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)/MEng

UCAS code: **H101 P U**

We focus on sustainability and 3D design and simulation, teaching you the importance of ethical technical and business practices within modern organisations. This course is an excellent foundation for careers in a wide range of industries including manufacture, telecommunications, pharmaceutical, automotive and medical, as well as in consultancy and Government service.

### Engineering BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **H100 P U**

Engineering is an evolving sector that needs engineers with a wide range of knowledge and skills. Our Engineering course is a complete preparation for a career in modern engineering and related industries in diverse roles including manufacturing, automotive, chemical, aeronautical and civil.

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

UCAS code: **H10A**

If you have completed our HND or hold a Foundation Degree or an equivalent qualification in Engineering, this course will allow you to top up your qualification to a full degree.

### Mechanical Engineering BSc (Hons)/MEng

UCAS code: **H308 P U**

Mechanical engineers are sought by employers in almost all sectors of the industry, including aerospace, automotive, chemicals, construction, defence, fast-moving consumer goods, marine, materials and metals, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, power generation, rail and utilities.





#### **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 the University of Northampton on day release – and graduating with a first class honours degree.

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

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# 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 masters 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 J**

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 J**

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 P U J**

There are numerous opportunities for you to engage in work placements, overseas study trips, 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 is specifically designed for holders of HND qualifications or similar UK and international qualifications. The award allows you to gain a full honours degree in one year.

## 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 to build upon your prior learning and experience. You will have the opportunity to develop competence in research, presentation, analysis and appraisal, as well as gaining industry practice and valuable professional contacts. This programme is specifically designed for holders of HND qualifications or similar UK and international qualifications to gain a full honours degree in one year.

# 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.\*

## **Fashion BA (Hons)**

UCAS code: **W230 F U**

You will develop your own individual aesthetic signature, with an emphasis on technical finesse, balanced by creative exploration and material investigation. In your final year you can specialise in fashion, textiles or leather.

## **Fashion (Leather for Fashion) BA (Hons)**

UCAS code: **W234 U**

This unique course will give you the specialist skills you need for careers in the leather garments area of the fashion industry. You will have access to bespoke facilities, including our working tannery, to help you learn more about the properties of leather and applying them to garment design and manufacture.

## **Footwear and Accessories BA (Hons)**

UCAS code: **W232 F U**

Graduate in the place with 900 years of shoe-making history and join our former students who have found jobs with famous brands such as Church's, Tusting, Goldline, Dr Martens, T&A Footwear, William Lamb and Clarks.

## **Fashion Promotion and Communication BA (Hons)**

UCAS code: **N560 U**

This is a creative, dynamic and rapidly evolving environment and we will empower you to forge a successful creative career in promotion and communication within the fashion, footwear, accessories, beauty and lifestyle industries.

## **Fashion (Textiles for Fashion) BA (Hons)**

UCAS code: **W231 F U**

Fashion starts with textiles and you will learn how to develop a wide range of textile applications to enhance your fashion collections. Live projects and competitions will provide you with real-time industry experience. The range of careers available includes the textile, accessories and garment design sectors for high street and high-end markets.

**Named one of  
the top**

# 100

**fashion schools  
in the world.\***







## 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 involves people she knows and admires in the industry, such as bloggers, print designers, graphic designers, artists and anyone else she feels a 'kinship' with.

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**“ My time at the University of Northampton gave 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. ”**

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# Games.

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



### Computer Games Development BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **1167**

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, this course is the one for you. You will focus on the programming and development of computer games as well as their graphical design in 2D and 3D formats, examining the entire lifecycle of game development from the initial idea through to the final release stage as well as the development or improvement of future games and their player platforms.

### Games Art BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **1630**

Our Games Art course is the right choice if you prefer the creative aspects of the gaming industry. You will experience the key points in the creative process, from storyboarding to character and environment design. Your focus will be 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.

**You can choose to study Geography, or specialise from the outset in either Human or Physical Geography. Our flexible structure means that you can delay your choice of specialism until the start of your second year.**

## **Geography BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **F800 F**

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

UCAS code: **L700**

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.

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

UCAS code: **F640**

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.

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

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

Our Human Geography joint honours degree will give you an understanding of the basic concepts of geographical enquiry and how they apply to social, cultural, political and economic debates, whilst allowing you to combine the subject with another of your choice. You can see all possible combinations in the table on page 22.

## **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 trips**

Our Geography courses include residential and day fieldwork trips within the UK, for which there is no charge.

You can also take part in an optional 15-night international fieldwork trip. In recent years the trip has been to the south west of America. You will have the opportunity to study the physical landscape, tourism and resource management, typically at major sites, such as the Grand Canyon (the cost of this trip is not included within course fees).

These opportunities help you to develop your skills and also visit sites that may be restricted for the general public.





# 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.**

## 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.

## Revised curriculum

From September 2018 we have provided a new curriculum based on the Nursing and Midwifery Council's (NMC) proposed standards for education 2017. This curriculum offers placement learning opportunities throughout Northamptonshire and beyond.

## Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B700**

Our Adult Nursing qualification will allow you to pursue a wide range of professional careers, including district nurse, practice nurse, prison nurse, community matron, occupational health nurse, health visitor, nurse consultant, theatre nurse, nurse educator, nurse researcher or manager.

## Child Nursing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B702**

A qualification in Children's Nursing opens many doors into the world of nursing children, babies and young people. You may choose to work within general children's wards or the community, dedicated emergency departments, within neonatal services or at a specialised children's hospital, either in the UK or globally. An enhanced role can also take you into Health Visiting or School Nursing or into a Specialist Children's Nurse role.

## Learning Disability Nursing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B703**

On completion you could pursue a wide range of professional careers including Registered Nurse, Community Nurse, Strategic Healthcare Facilitator, School Nurse, Prison Nurse, Nurse Educator, Nurse Researcher or Manager.

## Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: **B710** 

There is no health without mental health. With one in four people in the UK likely to experience some degree of mental distress, as a mental health nurse you can make a positive contribution to people's lives and wellbeing.

## 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://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.

## 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)



## Jessica Jennings-Bland

### Adult Nursing BSc (Hons).

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**“The University enabled me to develop both personally and professionally. The course gave me the vital knowledge and qualities I need to be the most brilliant nurse that I can be, and gave me opportunities that I never thought possible. I met some inspirational role models and developed friendships that will last a lifetime. I’m now in a dream job at Northampton General Hospital, working with an incredible team.”**

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# History.

## History BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **V100 F J**

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.

## Gemma Greig. History BA (Hons).

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**“While other universities have just modern history modules, Northampton offers 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.”**

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# Human Resource Management.

## Human Resource Management BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **N600 F U J**

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 U J P**

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 F U J P**

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.

The course includes University financed trips to Geneva and Berlin.



# Journalism.

**Our Journalism staff include TV journalists, journalists on national radio, in print and online, so you will develop practical skills in radio, TV, newspaper, magazine and online journalism alongside practising experts in their field.**

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.

BJTC accreditation ensures that graduates of our Multimedia Journalism course are capable of working as professional journalists in the production of online, multimedia and broadcast in the world of news, current affairs, features and documentaries.

## **Multimedia Journalism BA (Hons)**

UCAS code: **P500 F J**

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.

## **Multimedia Sports Journalism BA (Hons)**

UCAS code: **P590**

Hone your passion for sport on our Multimedia Sports Journalism course. The area is home to Northampton Saints RUFC, Northampton Town FC, Northamptonshire County Cricket, the Silverstone Racing Circuit and Rockingham Motor Speedway, so there's plenty of opportunities to apply your learning in real life settings.



# Law.

**Taking our Qualifying Law Degree enables you to gain an exemption from the current qualification process.**

The Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) is a centralised assessment that is likely to be introduced in 2020. For the latest information, please visit [sra.org.uk](https://www.sra.org.uk). Our law courses will be revised in light of these national changes to legal education.

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**“ 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. ”**

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Similoluwa Fashanu, Law LLB (Hons)

## **Law LLB (Hons)**

UCAS code: **M100 F P U J**

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.

**We are the only UK university to integrate leather technology with fashion, marketing, business and environmental concerns to meet the needs of today's leather industry - a global business with links to many of the world's best-known luxury brands.**

You will learn from world-leading researchers and network with senior executives, many of whom are leather alumni - a perfect opportunity to build a network of contacts in readiness for your future career.

In the face of a severe shortage of technically skilled staff, the industry is searching for well-trained young executives, so on graduation, you will find yourself in high demand for positions worldwide. We have requests from more employers than we have graduates to fill their vacancies.

## **Leather Technology BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **J430 F U**

Unique in Europe, this course is highly valued by employers worldwide, as it delivers a complete preparation for a technical, scientific or creative career within the leather industry. Tailor the course to suit your specific interests by choosing from pathways in Leather Science, Marketing and Business.

## **Leather Technology (Top-Up) BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **J43D**

If you already have some experience or qualifications in the leather industry, this course will help you top that up to a full degree.

## **Leathersellers' Certificate**

UCAS code: **J431**

All you need to start your career in the leather industry, this course also offers a perfect grounding for further study toward the Diploma or an ideal way for industry employees to develop greater technical knowledge and expertise.

## **Leathersellers' Diploma**

UCAS code: **J43C**

As the natural progression from our Leathersellers' Certificate, the Diploma will further develop your understanding of the manufacturing process as well as the properties of leather, and offers a route onto the BSc Top-Up.

# Logistics.

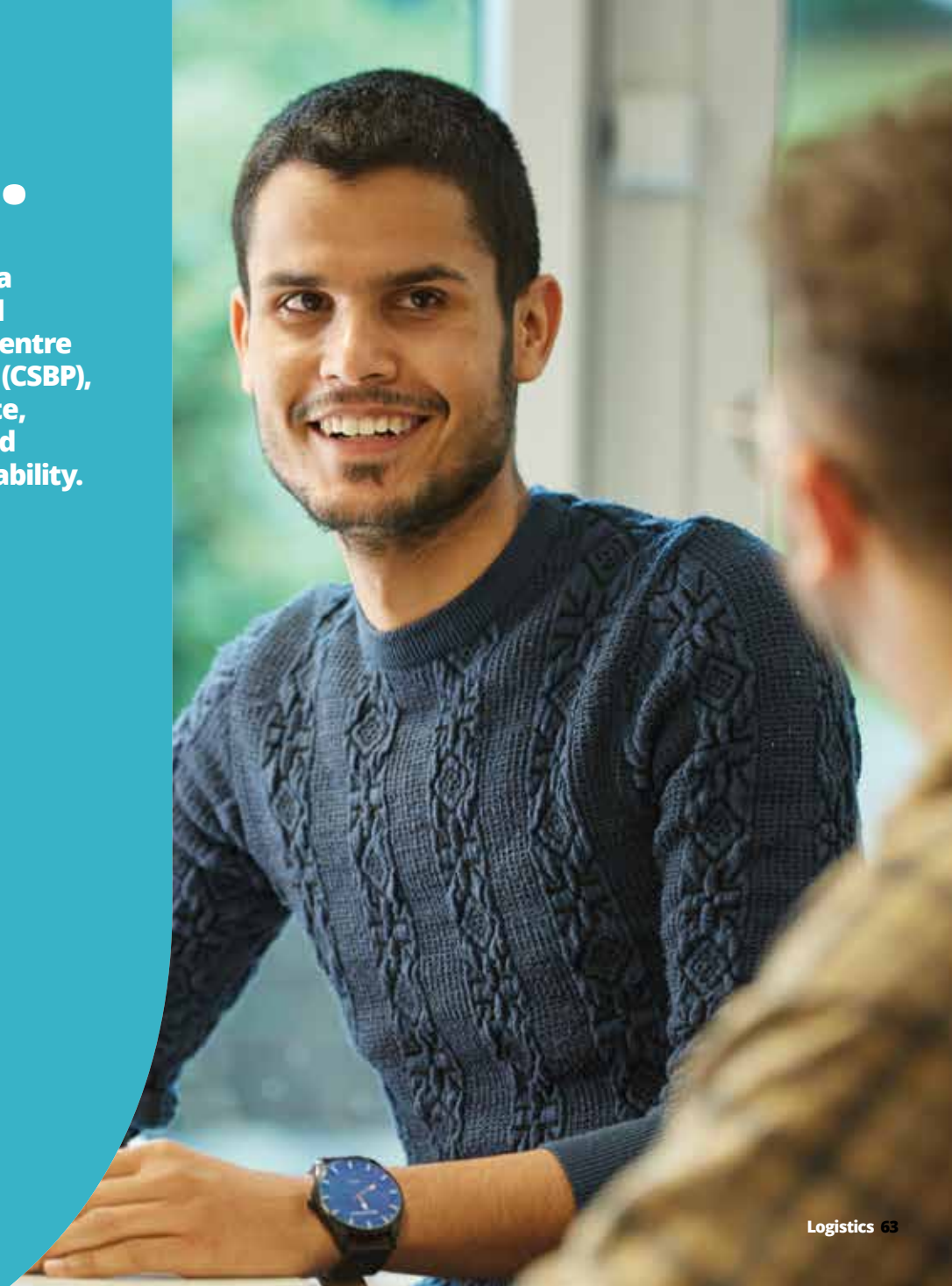
**The University of Northampton is a Centre of Excellence - Logistics and Supply. We also operate our own Centre for Sustainable Business Practices (CSBP), which aims to encourage, facilitate, capture and promote research and consultancy into business sustainability.**

## **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 which is 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 U P**

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](https://www.ucas.com) P**

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 U P**

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.

We are accredited as an official Chartered Institute of Marketing "Graduate Gateway" university. So on successful completion you could be eligible for exemptions from the CIM Level 4 Certificate in Professional Marketing or CIM Level 6 Diploma in Professional Marketing.

## 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.

## Creative Film, Television and Digital Media Production BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **P390 F J**

Our Creative Film, Television and Digital Media Production 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.

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

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

Being able to think critically and creatively about the movies, shows and online content that surround us every day, helps you to grasp the significant role that screen media play in our lives and our cultures, and prepares you for entering the creative industries. Many Joint Honours combinations are available – the table on page 22 shows all the possibilities.

## 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.





# Performing Arts.

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

- 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.

### Acting BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W410**

A vocational, conservatoire-style training with highly experienced industry professionals, designed to develop the high-level skills and knowledge you need to enter the profession of a working actor on stage and screen.

### Acting and Creative Practice BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W411**

Train as a professional actor including stage combat, acting through song, and movement. In addition you will learn to be a theatre-maker, able to create and tour either text-based or original work and have a creative presence on social media platforms.

### Drama BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W400 F J**

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 J**

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.



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# Photography.

## One of the “most respected photographic courses in the UK.”\*

### Photography BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W640 F**

You will explore the photograph within art, editorial, products, services and industry, communications, performance and entertainment, with the space to adapt and develop skills independently.

### Photography (Top-Up) BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **W641**

If you studied Photography, Art and Design or a related subject at Foundation level or equivalent, or at HND, this course will top up your qualification to a full degree.

## Leila Coker. Photography BA (Hons).

Leila is no stranger to photographing big events. Some of her previous major assignments have included 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 national football weeklies. Now I'm looking to increase the amount of agency work I do, and become a full-time sports photographer. ”



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# Psychology.

**Our Psychology courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). They provide the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist by giving you the opportunity to gain Graduate Basis for Chartered (GBC) Membership.\***

We have dedicated research laboratories 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.

## **Psychology (Developmental and Educational) BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **C891**

If you plan a career in teaching, educational psychology, research, child psychology, counselling, clinical psychology or child and adolescent mental health, this course is ideal. However, you will still be able to access careers available to those studying a general psychology course.

## **Psychology BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **C800 U J**

This degree is an ideal first step to a career in counselling, clinical, educational, occupational, health or forensic psychology. Psychology degrees also provide an excellent grounding for careers in education, the health service, the police force, human resources management, marketing, the civil service, broadcasting and social work.

## **Psychology (Counselling) BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **BC98 U**

If you are interested in pursuing a career in counselling or counselling psychology, this course is one of only a few national programmes that is designed specifically for you.

# Science.

## **Biology BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **C100 F U**

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 U**

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 U**

Graduates of this course are highly valued in the public and private sector and we have consistently high rates of graduate employment. The Human Bioscience course explores study topics that include genetics, physiology, immunology, nutrition, biochemistry and cell biology. There will also be career planning and STEM opportunities; these allow you to develop an awareness of both your subject-specific and transferable skills. Our Human Bioscience laboratories are modern and well-equipped with research facilities that will enable you to learn and develop your skills in an innovative and supportive environment.





# Social Care.

## Social Care and Community Practice BA (Hons)

UCAS code: **L540**

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.

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

UCAS code: **visit [ucas.com](https://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 Applied 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 J**

Our recently restructured and updated Sociology degree allows you to develop your understanding of how societies and cultures shape people and are shaped by them. You will receive intensive academic as well as professional training by a group of passionate Sociologists aiming in advancing and expanding a Sociological imagination among our students.

You will have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience, expand your academic horizons and familiarise yourself with the latest Sociological developments - especially in the areas of Race and Ethnicity, Sociology of Death, Sociology of the Life-course, Sociology of the Future, Inequalities of Places and Spaces, Identities and Social Change, Society and the Self, Gender, Body and Sex, Love and Intimacy, Media and Crime.

We offer an exceptional opportunity for our students to participate in the International Field Module in order to receive training on how to study non-familial cultures, ideas and ways-of-living. Our students have already travelled to the Middle East, Sweden, Greece and Italy. Every year we try to explore different cultural settings. This is an optional 1-2 week visit that will cost around £500-£1,000.



# 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 teaching/coaching practice at local schools.

## **Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)**

UCAS code: **C600 F U**

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://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 as a PE teacher, sport coach or 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 F P U J**

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 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.**

## Reunion support

If you and your friends from University are meeting up, let us know. Whether it's lunch, a night on the town or a full-blown class reunion, we'd love to support in any way we can. There may even be a little treat on the cards, so get in touch.

We also offer daily content via our social media, with exclusive competitions and alumni news from all over the world. Our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages are a great way to find old friends and keep up to date with other Alumni and what they've been up to since graduation.

## Employment support

Our specialist careers team at the Changemaker Hub can provide you with the best, personalised guidance, for life! We want to make sure you're on the right path to succeed once you finish your course with us. This means you will be able to access our Employability Hub online and make appointments with our Changemaker Careers Advisers for as long as you need to after you graduate.

## Stay involved with your subject

We have an Alumni E-Mentoring scheme that does just that. It puts you in touch with other University of Northampton graduates who in turn can offer a number of mentoring services. From CV advice, to the possibility of job offers.

For many of you, finishing your undergraduate degree means the start of your postgraduate learning. We would always love to have you back with us for that journey. As an Alumni, we can offer you 20% off course fees on a huge range of masters programmes with us!

If you are carrying out academic research or need to fulfil your own bookworm needs, as an Alumni you will be able to borrow books from the University library for an annual rate of £30. That's half the usual rate! Further discounted rates may apply as well.



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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 2019 New Students Facebook Group and get to know your classmates before term starts.

For more information please visit:  
**[northampton.ac.uk/social-media](http://northampton.ac.uk/social-media)**

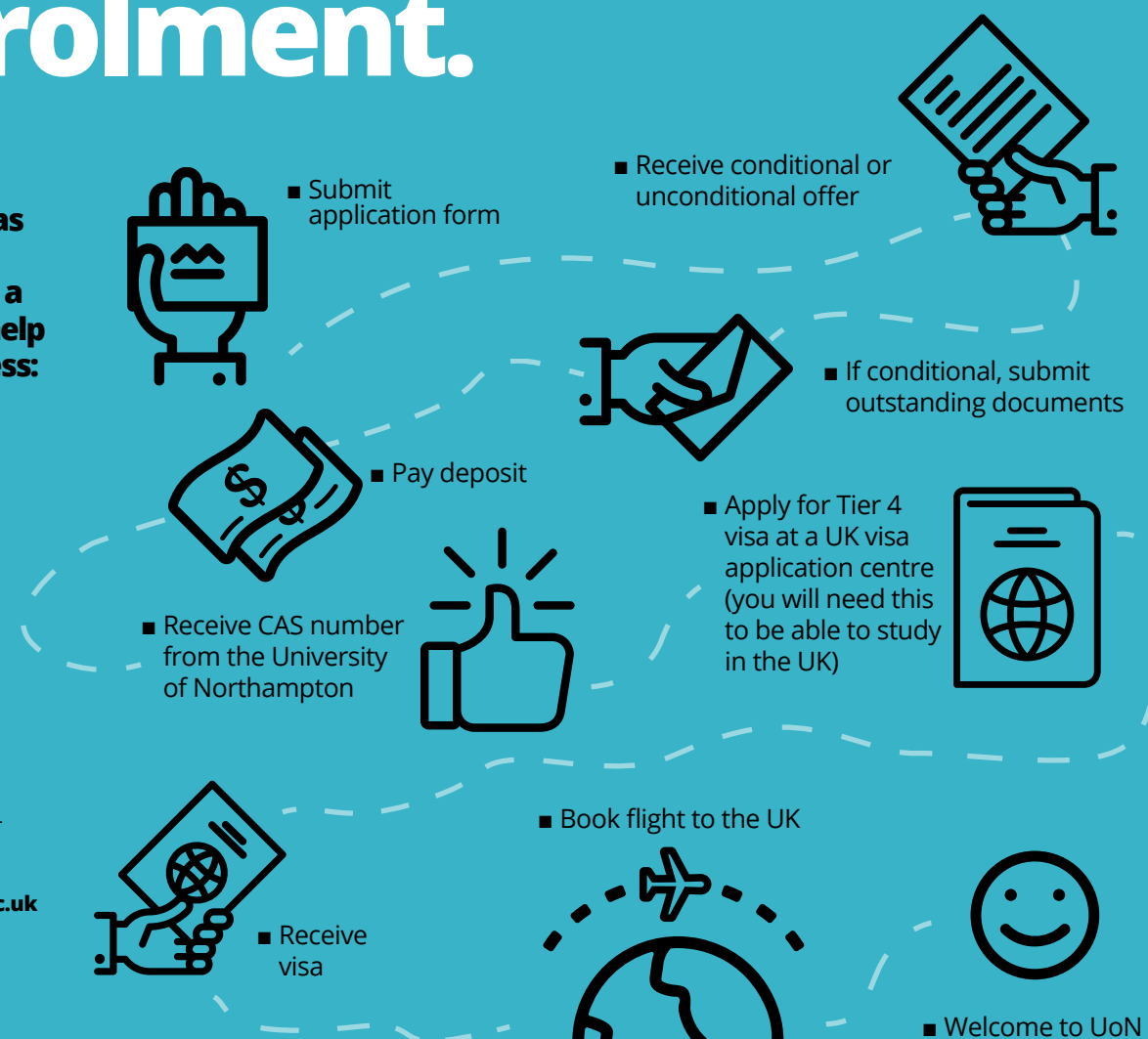
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# The journey to enrolment.

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](mailto: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 2019.**

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 2019, 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 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Every effort has been made to ensure that all of the information contained in the 2019 Undergraduate Prospectus is correct at the time of going to press (July 2018). 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](http://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](http://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.

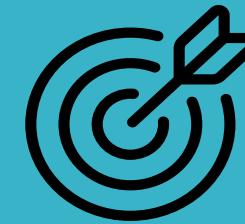
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# Why Northampton?



- **TEF Gold:** This means you will be studying at one of the best teaching universities in the UK with some of the best student support



- **Great location:** less than one hour from central London and served by five international airports

- **Low living costs:** numerous studies show Northampton is significantly cheaper than other UK university locations for accommodation and overall living costs



- **Optional one-year paid placement:** on all Joint Honours, Business, Engineering and Computing programmes



- **Free sports and societies:** one of only two universities in England offering free sports and societies to help you make the most of your time with us



- **Student benefits package:** all students starting the first year of their degree with us in 2019 will receive a new HP laptop to keep at no additional cost. Alternatively, you can opt for a discount on accommodation costs or credit to spend on campus\*

 **30%**

- **Generous scholarships:** up to 30% reduction in tuition fees, awarded automatically, based on academic merit

- **New town centre campus:** our £330 million Waterside campus, opened in 2018, offers a superb environment for living and learning



\*Terms and conditions apply, visit [northampton.ac.uk/benefits](http://northampton.ac.uk/benefits)



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# 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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