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Student Information Pack 2025-26

Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham Business School	
Nottingham Business School Coordinators (Partnerships/Mobility) University Website Nottingham Business School website Exchange Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donna Newman and Pam Catori (see contact information further below)• www.ntu.ac.uk• Nottingham Business School• https://www.ntu.ac.uk/international/study-and-courses/exchange-and-study-abroad
Contact details for incoming (to NBS) student exchanges Student Facing Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• nbs.incomingexchange@ntu.ac.uk• Donna Newman and Pam Catori
Email address incoming exchange applicants/students can use for enquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• nbs.incomingexchange@ntu.ac.uk <p>Please use this mailbox for queries regarding on exchange.</p>
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Academic Calendar dates

**Exchange semester dates are not published on the NTU main website as this is different for every school within the University due to different course offerings. Please only use the dates on this factsheet for Nottingham Business School*

Postgraduate/Masters

Induction Week: 12th September – 19th September 2025

Fall Trimester: 22nd September 2025 – 16th January 2026

Main Vacation Dates 13th December 2025 – 11th January 2026

Transcript Release Date: Early March 2026 (date tbc)

Spring Trimester: Induction period tbc

Teaching: January – May 2026

Main Vacation Dates: 2 weeks in March/April to be confirmed.

DATES TO BE CONFIRMED FOR SPRING

Transcript Release Date: June 2026 (date tbc)



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Course offerings	
Courses offered in English	All courses are provided in English.
Course Offerings – SUBJECT TO CHANGE Detailed offering sent out each year.	Postgraduate: Incoming Students
Restricted programmes Postgraduate: MSc 2yr courses, MBA programmes, CIM courses. Dual Award and Progression Degrees are only possible via contractual arrangements.	
Foreign language support Available to exchange students during the terms (Academic English). Pre-sessional English programme available prior to commencement of programme (payment of fees required).	
EXAMINATIONS Due to the high number of requests being received requesting to sit Undergraduate exams back at the home institution, there may now be a charge for this service. The cost of this is usually £100 per exam. If the examination is online, there will be no charge. If a reciprocal arrangement can be put in place for incoming and outgoing students, then there will also not be a charge. No overseas examinations will be offered in the May examination period for any student.	



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Academic Information

Course load/semester	3 modules per semester (60 UK credit points/30 ECTS). Exchange students on Postgraduate / Masters courses can only study for 1 semester, we cannot accept full year exchange students due to the course duration.
Credit system	10 UK Credit Points = 5 ECTS 20 UK Credit Points = 10 ECTS
Grading system	Postgraduate 13 - 16 = Distinction 10 - 12 = Commendation 7 - 9 = Pass 0 - 6 = Fail
Production of transcripts (<i>approx. date to be received from NBS</i>) <i>Transcripts are issued electronically directly to the student to pass onto the Home institution. Students must inform us if they need this completing differently.</i>	Fall Semester – Late March (PG) Spring Semester – End of June (PG)



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<u>Application Information</u>	
Application deadline for admissions per semester (MASTER EXCHANGE ONLY)	<u>Fall Semester</u> Nomination deadline: 1 st April Application Deadline: 1 st May <u>Spring Semester</u> Nomination Deadline: 30 th October Application Deadline: 15 th November
Application deadline for admissions per semester (DUAL AWARDS, PROGRESSION AND ADVANCED STANDING AGREEMENTS)	<u>Fall Semester</u> Nomination deadline: 30 th April Application Deadline: 30 th May <u>Spring Semester</u> Nomination Deadline: 30 th October Application Deadline: 15 th November
Nomination and Application procedure	Partner Exchange office to send nominations via an online form
Required documents	Online Application Form, Passport, Academic Transcripts, Proof of English Language.
English Language Requirements	<p>All students are required to have IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each component) or equivalent or what is agreed in the Legal Agreement between partners and NBS. Further information on accepted certificates can be found at: NTU English Language Requirements.</p> <p>All students must meet NTU English Language requirements to successfully study at NTU and these cannot be waived particularly when visa sponsorship is required. It is recommended to contact us in advance with any queries you may have.</p>
GPA requirements (If applicable)	N/A – Students are expected to have



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	knowledge of the subjects shown in their transcript upon application.
Number of years of Study completed before taking part:	Masters: Students must have completed a Bachelor's degree, unless otherwise agreed with the Partner directly.
Housing and Housing application procedure information	Students will be sent accommodation details after applying. We are unable to guarantee NTU accommodation for students. NTU Accommodation Office

General Information

Useful links	NTU International Students Starting at NTU NTU Student Guide Student Life at NTU
Arrival <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pick up service	Airport pick up service is available for students coming to Nottingham but is limited and only runs at specific times of the academic year. Planning your journey
Orientation programme	All exchange students are given an orientation programme prior to commencing their studies and this is compulsory to attend. Students who fail to attend without prior notice, will have any arrival forms dated for the start of teaching and not the orientation date.



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VISA, Living Costs and Work Information

Visa information for international and EU, EEA and Swiss applicants

Information on visas can be found on the UK Visa and Immigration Office website as follows:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Further advice can available through the NTU International Web Pages: [NTU Advice Applying for a visa](#)

[Visa Information for EU, EEA & Swiss Students](#)

Students must maintain attendance of 80% or more on a student route visa or may be withdrawn as per University policy.

Expenses (living)

Approximately £1115 per month. Please see the link below for more accurate costs. [NTU living costs](#)

Work/Employability

Please see weblinks for more information. <https://www.ntu.ac.uk/life-at-ntu/life-outside-lectures/plan-your-future-employability-at-ntu>

[Working as a student](#)

Students can only work with the correct immigration clearance. Short term visas do not allow work in the UK.

All students can access our Employability resources but will not be able to use NTU as a sponsor for work (other than dual degree students).



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POSTGRADUATE EXCHANGE OPTIONS

* Students coming for Semester 1 (September-February), must choose one programme and take <u>all</u> modules offered in the first semester of that programme. We cannot mix across courses.
* Student can take a maximum of 60 credit points (30 ECTS).
* students are <u>not</u> permitted to study for a full year, unless they are willing to pay a proportion of the fees.
Most modules are worth 20 UK Credits, which is equivalent to 10 ECTS. *MSc Management modules are worth 10 UK Credits, which is equivalent to 5 ECTS)
*All course choices are subject to availability

MSc Economics
Trimester 1
Behavioural Applications in Economics and Finance
Using Quantitative Data in Economics Analysis
Contemporary Issues in Economics

MSc Finance
Trimester 1
Global Financial Markets
Corporate Finance
Financial Statement Analysis

MSc Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship
Trimester 1
Enterprise Context and Business Values
Entrepreneurial Ethos: Leadership, People and Team Management
Marketing and Customer Thinking

MSc Marketing
Trimester 1
Principles of Marketing
understanding the Customer Experience
Strategic Global Marketing

MSc Management
*modules are 10 UK Credits, equivalent to 5 ECTS
Trimester 1
Managing Organisations & Organisational Behaviour
Operations Management Fundamentals
Marketing Fundamentals
Finance for Managers
Data and Decision Making for Managers
Strategic Management

MSc Economics, Banking & Finance
Trimester 1
Principles of Economics
Using Quantitative Data in Economics Analysis
Economics of Banking and Finance

MSc Human Resource Management
Trimester 1
HRM in the Changing Business Context
Organisational Change, Culture and Ethical Dimension
Cross-Cultural Management

MSc International Business
A language can also be take alongside this course (10 ECTS / 5 UK credit points)
Trimester 1
International Business Environment and Strategy
Organisation and Management
Cross-Cultural Management

MSc Project Management
Trimester 1
Project Management Principles
Maximising Project Success
Project Management Methodologies

LANGUAGES: available for students on MSc International Business as accredited or supplementary. All other courses, the language will registered as supplementary only		
(5 ECTS PER SEMESTER)		
Arabic		Italian
English (either Business English or as a Foreign Language)		Japanese
French		Mandarin
German		Spanish
Foreign languages cannot be at beginners level if taken as an accredited module. NB: for a small fee, a language can also be taken as a supplementary module.		

MSc Economics

Semester 1 – students must take all 3 modules in the list below:

Behavioural Applications in Economics and Finance (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

The overall aim of the module is to help you to increase your understanding of less traditional areas of microeconomics and finance theory that incorporate behavioural factors. These will provide an understanding of where standard economic and finance theories based on perfectly rationality and/or rational expectations are unable to explain anomalies experienced in real life. These theories will help you develop an understanding of why individuals often take actions which appear irrational. It is also intended that you will be able to think about how these theories might be tested in real life contexts to provide you with the skills to apply and test theories in your future careers.

Using Quantitative Data in Economic Analysis (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

An ability to understand and analyse quantitative data is an important part of an economist's toolkit. This module will develop your numeracy, enabling you to explore, describe and utilise data in economic and business analysis. Advance your knowledge, appreciation and skills for applying ideas, tools and techniques of economic analysis to unfamiliar cases in the global business environment.

Contemporary Issues in Economics (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module aims to develop your ability to apply economic analysis to a range of contemporary economic problems and policies. You will be able to apply knowledge, tools and techniques to resolve issues in new and diverse situations within the economics discipline.

MSc Economics, Banking and Finance

Semester 1 – students must take all 3 modules in the list below:

Principles of Economics (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module serves as a foundation for studying economics-, banking and finance-related issues. It covers key areas of micro- and macroeconomic analysis and their applications. The microeconomic part develops your understanding of how information affects the behaviour of individual players, the way they interact with each other as well as implications of policy measures for behaviour. The macroeconomic part is mainly concerned with modern approaches to business cycles and growth, including the role of monetary and fiscal policy.

Using Quantitative Data in Economic Analysis (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

You will learn about fundamental theoretical statistics and core econometrics used in economic theory and research and use econometric models to analyse economic data. You learn to critically evaluate and synthesise relevant specialist literature with the aim of generating testable hypotheses. You will also learn to test your hypotheses and develop effective methods of communicating and presenting your findings to an audience.

Economics of Banking and Finance (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module helps you to understand financial decision making in a dynamic world, why banks and other financial institutions exist and how they operate. You will explore theoretical and real-world related questions about the link between individual behaviour and policy actions.

MSc Finance

Semester 1 – students must take all 3 modules in the list below:

Global Financial Markets (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

The aim of this module is to give a complete overview of the financial markets and to understand how they fit into the economic structure.

This module provides a comprehensive understanding of the global financial marketplace. You will explore structure, participants, different types of financial markets, regulation and regulatory changes, technology and changing roles of financial markets within society.

You will critically evaluate the necessity for free-functioning financial markets and their role in society, set against the extreme difficulty of ensuring free functioning financial markets with ever changing perceptions from different groups in society.

Corporate Finance (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module is designed to give you a deeper knowledge of theory and practice in the key aspects of corporate finance and allows you to explore how various aspects of corporate finance are interrelated. You will assess the impact of financial decisions with respect to investments, financing and the management of risk and develop skills in critical analysis and evaluation.

This module allows you to develop a detailed understanding of key finance theories and be able to apply theoretical frameworks and practice to companies and other organisations.

Financial Statement Analysis (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module is designed to provide a complete understanding, interpretation and analysis of companies' financial statement and critical evaluation of its usefulness for investors and other stakeholders.

You will gain a detailed understanding of the content of financial reports and the reporting framework and develop critical understanding of financial analysis techniques and their practical application in evaluating a company's financial performance and position, for decision making.

MSc Human Resource Management

Semester 1 – students must take all 3 modules in the list below:

HRM in the Changing Business Context (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

Having studied this module, you will be aware that managers and HR professionals in different types of organisation not only have opportunities and choices when taking organisational and HR decisions in response to their internal, business, external environmental and ethical contexts, but also face constraints on their autonomy in determining their futures. You will also become familiar with contemporary debates in the HRM field and be able to critically evaluate the aims and objectives of the HR function and HR roles.

Organisational Change, Culture and Ethical Dimension (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

Studying this module will allow you to appreciate the importance of effective and ethical behaviours to promote effective HR practices through inclusive, fair and transparent behaviours. Gain an understanding of the different ethical perspectives and how organisational realities could influence HR professionals' decision-making process including the role of HR practice to maintain high behavioural standards. You will also become familiar with the effectiveness of behavioural and cognitive perspective of organisational change and the role of HR in implementing successful change management programmes. You will discover the importance of leadership in the process of organisational change and discuss how to address issues emerged from individual, team and organisational change practices. You will also have the opportunity to consider the link between ethics, diversity, inclusion and change in modern organisations including how HR practices could have a meaningful impact upon organisational culture. Finally, you will be able to develop skills in encouraging discussion on how ethics, change and cultural could be managed in various organisations and engage in constructive debates on how to shape future HR practices by embracing CSR.

Cross-Cultural Management (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module investigates the role of the organisational factor within an international context; it also explores aspects related to leadership, communication and workplace motivation. Critically self-reflect, and demonstrate an international awareness and openness to the world, based on an appreciation of social and cultural diversity.

MSc Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship

Semester 1 – students must take all 3 modules in the list below:

Enterprise Context and Business Values (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module will help you to critically apply knowledge, tools and techniques to resolve issues in new and diverse situations within the entrepreneurship discipline. You will be able to apply knowledge and understanding to compete for opportunities and transform them to viable concepts and business modules.

Entrepreneurial Ethos: Leadership, People & Team Management (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

On this module, you will be able to stimulate your entrepreneurial ethos and develop your management skills and capabilities to lead and direct start-ups.

Marketing and Customer Thinking (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module will help articulate a critical understanding of the contemporary issues, theories and conceptual frameworks used to explain and guide conventional marketing activities in organisations. More specifically, you will be introduced to the core marketing functions and develop an understanding of the key concepts, frameworks and models encountered in marketing.

MSc International Business

Semester 1 – students must take all 3 modules in the list below:

International Business Environment and Strategy (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

The purpose of this module is to equip students with the tools and the mind-set for making sense of the notion of strategy in an international environment. It will help you become aware of key political, socio-economic, and cultural dynamics and trends that characterise the international business environment. Finally, the module will emphasise the design of organisational strategies that will take into consideration the most appropriate fit to the environment and its key stakeholders.

Organisation and Management (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

The aim of this module is twofold. Firstly, it provides students with a set of key concepts, theories, models, and cases aimed at addressing and rethinking core aspects of organising and managing. Secondly, it illustrates the business functions that are at the core of organisations and the interdependencies that link them. The module treats the subject matter as a key for developing critical insight into the global organisation arena.

Cross-Cultural Management (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module investigates the role of the organisational factor within an international context; it also explores aspects related to leadership, communication and workplace motivation. Critically self-reflect, and demonstrate an international awareness and openness to the world, based on an appreciation of social and cultural diversity.

Language (5 ECTS / 10 UK Credit Points) - Optional

This is an additional option module that can be added to your studies. All languages can be taken from beginner level to even more advanced levels.

Choose from Arabic, French, English, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish or Korean.

Msc Marketing

Semester 1 – students must take all 3 modules in the list below:

Principles of Marketing (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module will help articulate a critical understanding of the contemporary issues, theories and conceptual frameworks used to explain and guide conventional marketing activities in organisations nationally and internationally. You will be provided with a fundamental understanding of the basic tools and concepts of marketing. More specifically, you will be introduced to the core marketing functions and develop an understanding of the key concepts, frameworks and models encountered in marketing.

Understanding The Customer Experience (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module will introduce you to the field of consumer behaviour throughout all stages of consumption, in the context of a range of micro- and macro-environmental issues. You will explore the social and group influences that impact consumer purchase decisions and the importance of customer satisfaction, brand loyalty and value to organisational performance. You will develop a critical understanding of customer behaviour models applied to contemporary consumer practices, a comprehensive appreciation of the digital customer journey, focused on product, brand, digital, promotion, and how organisations use this insight to inform decision making in marketing.

Strategic Global Marketing (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

On this module you will cover the key concepts, frameworks and models encountered in the strategic marketing process. You will develop an understanding of the foundations of strategy and strategic marketing, how traditional and contemporary marketing planning tools and approaches are applied in a variety of business contexts, and the impact the future global environment will have on planning. On completion of the module you will be able to confidently analyse the strategic position of an organisation by applying relevant theories, and demonstrate how to apply general strategic marketing in different organisational contexts.

MSc Project Management

Semester 1 – students must take all 3 modules in the list below:

Project Management Principles (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module will introduce you to the key principles, methodologies, tools and techniques of project management. You will be introduced to core definitions and concepts including project characteristics, making you able to demonstrate an understanding of project environment and lifecycle, a project managers role, project stakeholders, risks, common failures and how to address them.

Maximising Project Success (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module aims to show you how to apply project management techniques in real projects to achieve success. It also looks at challenges modern project managers face and ways in which to realise benefits.

Project Management Methodologies (10 ECTS / 20 UK credit points)

This module aims to explore the variety of Project Management methodologies, frameworks, and certifications available while future-proofing students for career progression. In particular, the module highlights the decisions that lay before managers in selecting and adopting a viable PM methodological approach, and making a sound business case for it to programme and Portfolio leads.

MSc Management

Semester 1 – students must take all 6 modules in the list below:

Managing Organisations and Organisational Behaviour (5 ECTS / 10 UK credit points)

This module takes a multi-disciplinary approach to developing knowledge, insights, and skills relevant to managing organisations and organisational behaviour. The purpose of the module is to introduce you to the foundations of management, developing an understanding of the role of management and leadership in the 21st century and considerations of different approaches to management and leadership in organisations. The module will offer an introduction to the core concepts of organisational behaviour, emphasising importance of equality, diversity and inclusion and working in teams in the contemporary workplace together with key conceptual frameworks such as the psychological contract, which helps explore worker motivation and commitment.

Operations Management Fundamentals (5 ECTS / 10 UK credit points)

This module helps you to gain conceptual, analytical, and practical insights into the effective management of operations in both the manufacturing and the service industries. The module will provide a foundation for understanding the key principles and practices of operations management and how they apply to real-world business situations. There are case studies and real-world examples throughout the module to help with the application of theoretical concepts to practical situations.

Finance for Managers (5 ECTS / 10 UK credit points)

This module is designed to support you in critically evaluating internal and external financial information and to use this to appraise corporate performance and strategy. Specifically, you will gain a general understanding of financial theories, concepts, tools and techniques that help and support financial decision making; and, demonstrate an understanding of, and the specialised skills to enable you to carry out, corporate analyses.

Marketing Fundamentals (5 ECTS / 10 UK credit points)

This module offers an introduction to the fundamentals and key principles of marketing. The module focuses on reflecting critically on the nature of marketing and its role in understanding, responding to and creating customer needs; fostering a heightened critical awareness of both the extent of marketing's scope and key contemporary marketing issues; to explore the complexity of the marketing environment and develop knowledge and understanding of the implications of external and internal factors on marketing decision making; and, to apply appropriate academic theories, frameworks, models and tools in order to develop suitable marketing responses to organisational problems.

Strategic Management (5 ECTS / 10 UK credit points)

The challenge of strategic management is to be able to understand the complex issues facing organisations and then develop the capability for long-term organisational success. The module aims to develop an understanding of what strategy is, why it is needed, and the analysis organisations use to try to put strategy into practice; and to identify and analyse the factors that influence, and indeed may determine, an organisation's strategic position and direction.

Data and Decision Making for Managers (5 ECTS / 10 UK credit points)

The purpose of this module is to introduce the way that digitalisation impacts and is impacted by management in the 21st century. The module helps to develop an understanding of the scope and depth of the use of technology as part of the management function, whilst exploring its creative possibilities in supporting managers make better informed decisions and supporting

leaders in identifying and realising organisational goals. It will include an introduction to the way that technology is used to support decisions making, new developments in technology and the ethical dimensions of information use in organisations.

Link to module specifications for all modules found [here](#).

[Course Choice Registration Form](#) – complete this to register choices.

Deadline to register choices – Friday 31st May 9am (UK TIME).

Default registration for non-responsive students will be MSc Management modules.