

A very brief history of our time...

# The University of Northampton 1924-2005





**1924**  
Northampton Technical College  
was established.



**1932**  
The St George's Avenue  
building was opened by the  
Duke and Duchess of York.

**1937**  
The School of Art opened.



**1972**

Margaret Thatcher opened the  
College of Education at Park  
Campus in 1972.



**1975**

Nene College was formed from  
the amalgamation of the College  
of Education, College of  
Technology and College of Art.



**1992**

Nene College transferred its further education provision to further education colleges in Northamptonshire and focused on higher education.

**1993**

Nene College incorporated St Andrew's School of Occupational Therapy and was granted undergraduate degree awarding powers.

**1994**

The Leathersellers College in London was integrated into Nene College.





**1997**

Sir Gordon Roberts College  
of Nursing and Midwifery  
was also incorporated into  
Nene College.

**1999**

Nene College became  
University College  
Northampton.





# 2005

The University of Northampton was established, having been awarded full university status and research degree awarding powers.

