

We're so glad you're considering us as one of your university choices. Come along to a tailor made Discovery Day and delve deeper into your chosen subject(s), to experience what it's really like to be a student here at the University of Northampton. Here's what we've got planned for your day:

***International Development BSc/BA**

In 1970 the UN General Assembly voted that the world's richer countries should devote 0.7% of their national income to Overseas Development Assistance (or Aid) for the world's poorer countries. The UK government is one of the few countries that has now reached that target. Despite the austerity of the last few years, the overseas development budget has been protected; that is, unlike many government departments' spending, it has not been cut.

This decision has caused much debate within the UK. Some see it as evidence of the UK meeting its international obligations to help the world's poorest people. Others argue, essentially, that "charity should begin at home" – and also question the effectiveness of the UK government's Aid spending.

We will debate this key topic to gain an insight into the issues influencing policy makers approach to current development issues.

08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	Joint honours talk (optional attendance)
10:00 – 10:30	Look at your future - what the new Waterside campus means for you (optional as session repeats at 12:00)
10:30 – 12:00	Interactive Subject Session (1)
12:00 – 13:00	Networking Lunch with tutors and potential classmates (optional)
12:00 – 12:30	Look at your future - what the new Waterside campus means for you (optional)
12:00 – 13:00	Campus tours, student services information (optional)
13:00 – 14:30	Interactive Subject Session (2)
14:30 – 15:30	Campus tours, student services information (optional)

We hope to see you soon but if you have any questions in the meantime please contact study@northampton.ac.uk