Congratulations, you have successfully been selected for an interview at the University of Northampton. The interview process will be kept as informal as possible and is aimed at helping us to get to know you and help you decide whether this is the right course for you.

Park Campus.

interviews2018@northampton.ac.uk
How to accept your interview

Please accept your interview date through UCAS.

If you have extenuating circumstances which means you cannot attend on the day we have scheduled, please email interviews2018@northampton.ac.uk prior to your interview date and include your UCAS ID. A new date, if available, will be scheduled for you within two working days. Please check your UCAS Track for updates.

Checklist

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Interview details

Arrival and structure of the day

9.00am is the time you have been invited to attend your interview and the time of your registration. This allows for your documents to be checked prior to attending your interview.

On arrival please register in Rockingham Library on Park Campus. Please read the information below and ensure that you have all the documents (originals and copies) ready for checking. If you do not have any of the original certificates, then please arrange to get copies from exam boards – enrolment will not be possible unless original certificates are seen.

The interview day starts promptly at 9.30am when you will be collected from the Rockingham Library for your interview tasks. If you arrive after this time you will be unable to participate and you will need to reschedule your interview.

Your day will finish at approximately 4pm which includes the tour of the facilities & services and the Waterside campus tour.

Interview

During the interview, you will be interviewed by a panel and asked to undertake a literacy and numeracy professional skills tests. If you need to discuss any confidential matters with the panel – please indicate this to the lead Interviewer.

1) Literacy and Numeracy Professional Skills tests
   Literacy and Numeracy tests will last 20 minutes and will test your essential Math and English knowledge. Please note that a calculator will be provided to you on the day.

2) Interview process
   You will be interviewed by a member of the learning disability teaching team and a learning disability nurse.

   The interview questions will focus on several areas such as:
   - Your reason for choosing the particular field of nursing.
   - Interests, hobbies and awareness of current health issues.
   - Personal attributes that make you suitable for nursing.
   - Your understanding of the 3 year BSc Nursing programme.
   - How you cope with stress.
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During your interview, we will explore:

- Your problem solving skills, team working.
- Communication and interpersonal skills.
- Your understanding of the values and beliefs about health care and the 6C's of nursing as a profession.

**Preparation for interview**

Please watch this video before your interview.

**Useful resources to prepare for the Interview**

Visit the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) website – www.nmc-uk.org there is a section related to nurse education with helpful information for student nurses. Also to keep up to date with current health care and nursing issues visit the following websites:

- [www.bbc.co.uk/health](http://www.bbc.co.uk/health)
- [www.nursingtimes.net](http://www.nursingtimes.net)
- [www.6c's.england.nhs.uk](http://www.6c's.england.nhs.uk)
- [www.nursingstandard.co.uk](http://www.nursingstandard.co.uk)

Also look out for health features in national newspapers.

**Facilities and services tour**

As a part of the day, you will have an opportunity to learn more about the University, and its’ services, and student support. Starting from the registration point in Rockingham Library, current student ambassadors will provide a comprehensive tour of the University facilities and student services. The tour will take approximately 30 minutes. Parents and guests are welcome to join this tour.
Waterside campus tour
Our new campus opens in September 2018 and you have an opportunity to take a tour of the Waterside campus during your interview day with one of our student ambassadors. The Waterside bus will leave from the bus stop promptly and will return back to the Park campus.

Travel information

Car Parking
Directions to Park Campus and a campus map can be found on our website at the following link.

Please note that the student car park (car park 3) is free to visitors during the day. However it can be quite busy, so please allow enough time to find a space.

In order to gain access to the student car park you will need the barrier code: *2591#
The barrier code should be entered on the keypad on either of the two access barriers at the entrance to the student car park at Park Campus (Car Park 3).
• The * 'star' and # 'hash' must be included as part of the barrier code.
• An intercom to the Security Lodge is located on each barrier if difficulties arise.

You will need to download, print and display your parking permit.

By Train
Northampton railway station is located approximately half a mile to the west of Northampton Town Centre. You can catch the No. 19 Uno Bus from here which goes to both Avenue Campus and Park Campus. You can view the bus timetable on this link.

By Taxi
If you are catching a taxi to the University, please make sure you tell the driver to drop you off at the Park Campus.

Requests for reasonable adjustment
It is the policy of the University of Northampton that candidates should not be prejudiced as a result of any disability and reasonable adjustments will be made to mitigate unfair discrimination.

Therefore all candidates with disabilities are encouraged to identify and/or request support for actual or potential circumstances in advance. Please contact admissions2018@northampton.ac.uk.
Please note you will be required to provide suitable medical evidence that confirms the nature of your condition and the need for adjustment.

**Documents**

**DBS documents**
- If you work with children and vulnerable adults you must have clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service which must be in the form of an Enhanced Disclosure.
- This must be completed online by 30 June 2018 (you will receive details via email of how to do this after you have made us your firm choice)
- Please note that you will need to complete a new DBS check application even if you have a current CRB/DBS certificate
- You will be required to pay a fee to complete your DBS check
- Any offer from us is conditional upon such clearance and you are unable to enrol until this is returned.
- As part of the DBS application we need to check *original identification and copies* of the originals, in person.

On the interview day please bring *originals and copies of three different identity documents*. The three documents most commonly used are:
- Original valid passport
- Photographic drivers licence card
- Birth certificate
- If you do not have one or more of these documents, please refer to the DBS document available [here](#).
- Bring any name change documents such as marriage certificate/deed poll document if applicable.

**Qualifications**
- You will need to bring your original GCSE English Language, Mathematics and Science certificates to the interview day. Please also provide a photocopy of each of the above.
- If you have already achieved A Levels or Level 3 qualifications, you will need to bring the original certificates and a photocopy.
- It is extremely important to present your original certificates at this point to help us process your application as quickly as possible.
- Results slips will be acceptable at the interview stage, but original certificates will be required prior to enrolment.
- You will **not** be able to enrol until all original documents have been seen.
- If you have any equivalent level 2 qualifications then please declare this via email to admissions2018@northampton.ac.uk before interview so that they can be checked.