Thanks for registering for our open day. This little guide is packed full of information so that you can make the most out of your visit.

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We work with employers to understand what they’re looking for and we’re confident that if you follow one of our structured awards, as well as committing to your studies, you’ll be in a competitive position when it comes to applying for graduate jobs.

We’re so confident, that we promise to secure a paid 3-6 month internship for you, if you need it. Find out more about the Northampton Employment Promise here, including how it works and who is eligible.
Located in a prime town centre location on the banks of the River Nene, our new Waterside Campus is a £330m project that will take your breath away...

Come and take a look around at the open day!

Your campus
A few minutes’ walk from the town centre, the campus is located on the banks of the River Nene in Northampton’s Enterprise Zone, where global brands sit alongside a huge number of thriving small businesses.

If you choose to live on campus in your first year you’ll be living in our on-site student village – which includes stunning five-storey flats and four-storey townhouses with landscaped courtyards.

On your doorstep is something really unique. A Grade II listed railway engine shed on the south side of the campus has been converted into the home of the Students' Union and its sports teams, societies and services. The building is a fusion of classic and modern design – and is a great place to relax with friends.

Where learning meets lifestyle
It’s a space to read, research, discuss group projects or just catch up with friends and enjoy a coffee. The campus blurs divides by bringing together resources, staff and spaces that would traditionally be separate. From the moment you walk through the entrance into the immense, light-filled foyer of the Learning Hub, you are going to know this isn’t your standard university.
The University of Northampton is committed to sustainability and protecting the environment. Wherever possible, please do use the most sustainable form of transport for your journey. Some options are below:

**Travelling by car**
If you are travelling by car, please access our car parks via New South Bridge Road - the nearest postcode for your satnav is NN4 8RR.

**Accessible car parking spaces**
Spaces are available for blue badge holders. If you require an accessible car parking space please email events@northampton.ac.uk for further details.

**Travelling by train**
Northampton Railway Station is one hour by train from both London Euston and Birmingham New Street. Look out for our student ambassadors at the train station, who will point you in the right direction to the campus.

**University of Northampton Park and Ride**
A Park and Ride system runs from the west side of Northampton - the car park is a short distance from M1 junctions 15a and 16. The service is free of charge on our open days - it's a great way to try out one of the ways you can travel to uni if you do decide to study with us.

The address for the Park and Ride is: Claret Car Park and Saints Car Park, Edgar Mobbs Way, Sixfields, Northampton, NN5 5JR.

The buses run every 30 minutes on Saturdays and it's approximately a 2.3 mile journey to the University.

**Travelling by bus or coach**
National Express and other coach services operate from Victoria Street (please check with your operator to confirm) which is located directly beside the Upper Mounts car park in the town centre. Local buses operate from Northgate Bus Station, just off the Market Square in the town centre.

More information can be found via northampton.ac.uk/new-students/travel-and-parking/bus-and-train-services

**Travelling on foot**
You can walk to Waterside Campus via our footbridge which connects with Becket's Park.

**Travelling by bike**
Cycle storage is available on site. The closest to registration is next to the Creative Hub.

**Travelling by taxi**
Please ask your taxi driver to drop you off at Waterside Campus, New South Bridge Road entrance.
ON ARRIVAL

On arrival
Registration will take place in the Creative Hub, just follow our on-site signage. If you do get lost or need any advice just look for one of our friendly team of student ambassadors who will be happy to point you in the right direction – they’re in bright blue uniforms, so you can’t miss them!

Accessible events
We endeavour to make all our events completely accessible. However, if you have any specific needs or require additional facilities, please inform us on 01604 892568 or events@northampton.ac.uk so we can ensure your visit is as easy as possible.

What to bring to the open day.
You will receive a card in the post the week before the open day confirming your registration. Please bring this with you as it will speed up checking in.

Your open day guide
This online brochure is your comprehensive guide to the open day. If you have any further queries in advance of your visit our Events Team will be happy to assist. You can email events@northampton.ac.uk or phone 0300 303 2772.
What is the TEF?
The TEF is a league table where universities, colleges and private providers are judged on the quality of the education they provide. The TEF is run by the Government and is therefore ‘official’, unlike other league tables. The Government looked at official data and what the University of Northampton provides to its 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 – with strengths in community based research and scholarship 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

What does TEF Gold mean for students at Northampton?
• our teaching and outcomes for students are officially the highest quality found in the UK
• we were given gold because we offer very high levels of support to our students and put you first.

Only 42 other universities have achieved gold, so you will be choosing one of the best teaching universities in the UK.
You can view the full TEF tables on the Higher Education Funding Council for England website here

We are very proud to have been awarded Gold – the highest possible mark – in the Government’s Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).
It’s always been a dream of mine to work with Microsoft and it was the encouragement I got from the University’s placement office that made me go for it.

Joint Honours student Bradley is currently enjoying a prestigious year-long placement as Territory Channel Manager at tech giant Microsoft. It’s just another example of our commitment to helping our students to get ahead with the best in the industry.

Learn more about Bradley by downloading our free UONprospectus app.
During your visit, we have loads that you can take part in so that you finish the day all set to make your application to us. We've included timings here so you can get planning. The Welcome Team will advise you of where all our activities are taking place when you arrive.

**Introduction talks**

**Welcome to UON**

*Times: 9.30am - 9.50am, 11am - 11.20am.*

Find out more about us and our new Waterside Campus, which opened in September 2018.

**Personal statement advice**

*Time: 12.15pm - 12.45pm.*

If you are starting to think about your personal statement, attend our presentation session for guidance on what to include.

**Have you heard about our Northampton Employment Promise?**

*Time: 11.25am - 11.35am.*

Attend this must-see presentation to find out more, or drop in with our Changemaker team.

**Financial support talk**

*Times: 11.40am - 12.10pm, 12.55pm - 1.25pm.*

Find out more about scholarships, bursaries and financial guidance.

**Courses**

**Subject information**

*28 June 2019 and 17 August 2019 open days: come and visit our course fair to find out more about our range of courses. These dates are perfect for you if you’re deciding between a few options and want to drop in to ask specific questions. We won’t be running subject sessions but rest assured, our academic teams will be available from 10am until 3pm, ready to offer information, advice and guidance.*

*At our other open days (July 2019 and September 2019, through to January 2020), we will have subject talks starting at 10am and 1.30pm. Talks will last for approximately 1.5 hours and on pages 10 to 17 you will find an overview of what they will include. As well as course talks, we will also be running drop-ins between 12-1pm for those quick fire questions you may have.*

For further information on course content, visit our course pages at northampton.ac.uk/courses

**Torn between two courses?**

**Find out about Joint Honours.**

*Time: 11.30am - 12pm.*

If you are thinking of studying a joint honours degree, attend this presentation to find out more about your options.

**Got a query about postgraduate options?**

**Drop in between 10am - 1pm.**

Come along to speak to our cross subject Faculty representatives at our PG drop-in. If you are thinking ahead to further study or already have an undergraduate degree, this is an opportunity to ask our PG team any questions about which courses could be suitable for you and what your options might be.

**MBA taster session**

*Time: 10.30am - 11.30am.*

You will be introduced to our MBA programme – including the content, structure and the unique combination of opportunities that our MBA provides. The session is an opportunity to find out more, ask any questions and get a real feel for this level of study at the University of Northampton.

**Explore**

**Take a look around our new campus**

Our campus will be open between 9am and 3.30pm. We’ll provide you with a map on arrival so you can look around. Staff will be on hand around the campus to answer your queries and questions.

**Tours**

Tours lead by our student ambassadors will take place every 15 minutes from 9am - 3.15pm, departing from the Learning Hub (ground floor). Tours take approximately 30 minutes.

**Accommodation**

**Available for viewing 9am - 3.30pm.**

We have a range of ways you can get a feel for our student accommodation.

**Campus accommodation:** Our newly completed Halls of Residences and Townhouses are available for you to view.

**St John’s Hall of Residence:** Based in the town centre, it’s a 8-10 minute walk from campus.

**Changemaker and Employability**

**Drop in between 9am - 3.30pm.**

Visit the Changemaker Team to find out more about Changemaker and our award winning Careers and Employability service.

**Student Services**

**Drop in between 9am - 3.30pm.**

If you have any questions on student accommodation, finance or additional support needs, drop in throughout the day to find out more.

**Catering**

Grab some refreshments from one of our on-site cafés.

**Students’ Union**

**Drop-in between 9am - 3.30pm.**

Find out about the support you can access and the societies and sports you can get involved with.
Accounting and Finance
You will be introduced to the course content that you will study throughout your time at the University of Northampton and will experience a short ‘Taster Class’.
This is an opportunity for you to get a real feel for what a typical seminar will be like. On this occasion no advance preparation is needed.

Acting/Acting & Creative Practice/Drama
You will hear from Acting, Acting & Creative Practice and Drama tutors in this fun session designed to help you decide which of our performing arts programmes is for you.
As well as a short talk from each subject area, you will also be taken on a tour of one of our specialist spaces. For Acting and Acting & Creative Practice, the tours are of off-site locations. If you're interested in Acting, you'll see our conservatoire inspired Innovation Centre. If you're interested in Acting & Creative Practice, you’ll see Isham Studios at St George’s Avenue.

Adult Nursing
You will get an opportunity to learn more about the Adult Nursing course from one of our experienced Adult Nursing lecturers, speak to our current students and visit our Nursing clinical suite. You will learn more about the course content, placement opportunities and about how to apply.

Advertising & Digital Marketing
You will be introduced to the course content that you will study throughout your time at the University of Northampton and will experience a short ‘Taster Class’.
You will be doing an analysis of an advertising campaign as part of the interactive session. This is an opportunity for you to get a real feel for what a typical seminar will be. On this occasion no advance preparation is needed.

Applied Criminal Justice (Top-Up)
You will find out more about the Applied Criminal Justice Top-Up course from one of the academic team who will cover key elements of the course. As part of the day, you will get a chance to visit our current facilities used for teaching.

Architectural Technology
Tour our studios, marvel at students’ work past and present and quiz your future tutors on what it’s like to be an Architectural Technology student.
You will hear about why it’s important that the course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and what that could mean for you when you graduate.

Banking and Financial Planning
You will be introduced to the course content that you will study throughout your time at the University of Northampton and will experience a short ‘Taster Class’.
This is an opportunity for you to get a real feel for what a typical seminar will be like. No advance preparation is needed.

Biology
Health and Diseases, Biodiversity and Conservation and Genetics are just three of the topics you’ll be able to study if you choose Biology. There’s also a final year module designed for you to plan and prepare for your future - so you can be confident of your options once you’ve graduated.
Your open day session is your opportunity to hear about the course from tutors and ask any questions you might have. We’ll also share pictures and insight from the fieldwork module - which past students have chosen to do in the stunning landscapes of Tenerife.

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Biomedical Science
Find out more about this course and its clinical relevance from one of our Biomedical Science academic staff. During the open day session you will learn more about the course content and have the opportunity to ask questions about the course and career options.

Business Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Enterprise
You will be introduced to the course content that you will study throughout your time at the University of Northampton and will experience a short ‘Taster Class’. You will take part in a first year creative activity based on a real local opportunity as part of the interactive session. You will be able to discuss the course with current students who can share their personal experiences.

This is an opportunity for you to get a real feel for what a typical workshop will be like - on this occasion no advance preparation is needed, just bring your imagination!

Business Studies
You will be introduced to the course content that you will study throughout your time at the University of Northampton and will experience a short ‘Taster Class’. You will be contrasting and analysing two major retail chains as part of the interactive session. This is an opportunity for you to get a real feel for what a typical seminar will be like. On this occasion no advance preparation is needed.

Child Nursing
You will get an opportunity to learn more about the Child Nursing course from one of our experienced lecturers and meet our current students. You will also get the chance to visit our Nursing clinical suite during the open day.

You will be introduced to the course content, placement opportunities and find out how you will be supported during your studies and placement.

Childhood and Youth
During this talk we will explore the key features of the Childhood and Youth degree, for example, what you will study and how you will be taught and assessed. Work based learning is a key element of this degree so we will look at the kinds of placements you might engage with. We will also focus on what you might do after this degree in terms of employment and further study. This session provides you with a great chance to meet your University tutors and current students on the course.

Children, Young People and Families Practitioner, Level 4 Apprenticeship
Come along to our informal drop-in session and meet with one of our team. You’ll be able to find out more about the apprenticeship and ask any questions that you may have about this nationally recognised qualification, designed to develop your skills and knowledge in working with children, young people and families in community or residential services.

Computing/Business Computing
Find out about the seven specialisms that you can choose from as a Computing or Business Computing student. There will be lots of opportunity to ask questions as well as learn about the careers or research that our alumni have progressed onto.

Criminology
Find out more about studying Criminology at the University of Northampton as either a Single or Joint Honours degree. During the open day, you will meet our Criminology lecturer, who will cover key elements of the course and explore some criminology themes with you.

Criminal & Corporate Investigation
You will get a chance to find out more about the Criminal & Corporate Investigation course and how it can prepare you for a career in professional investigation.

Creative Film, Television and Digital Media Production
We will tell you all about what makes this course special, the trips which are included in your course fees and answer any questions you have during this subject session.

Graduates from the media department have gone on to work at big names such as Disney, as well as starting successful businesses. We’ll also tell you about some of the inspiring guest speakers we’ve hosted - from on the screen as well as behind the lens.

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Dental Nursing (FdSc)
During this session, you will find out what is needed to become a qualified Dental Nurse. The session will be led by a member of our Dental Nursing team who will explain modules, the range of placements offered, and the support available throughout your studies.

Digital Business
Digital Business is very different from an ordinary business degree programme. You will be introduced to the course content exploring the different aspects of Digital Business and experience a short ‘Taster Class’. By the end of the session, you’ll have an insight into the way modules are delivered, the topics covered and how you’ll be assessed.

Early Childhood Studies
There is never a dull moment in studying and working in Early Childhood and we hope your visit to the University will inspire your interest in studying with us. We want you to leave with a much clearer idea of what the course is about and how your future career will be shaped by this exciting degree. This course is ideal if you know that you want to work with young children and their families but are not sure in which area. By coming along to this session you can find out about the exciting careers this course could lead to.
You will meet staff and students and share your own motivation for wanting to work with young children. We look forward to welcoming you to an open day that will inspire and motivate you.

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Early Years Teacher Status (postgraduate)
Times: 10am only
This informal drop-in session will give you the opportunity to meet with one of our Early Years Initial Teacher Training team, who will be on hand to answer any of your questions. This is your chance to find out more about the Graduate Employment Based route. The Early Years Teacher programme will develop you into a highly employable and reflective Early Years Teacher, capable of transforming lives and inspiring and leading change in schools and settings.

Economics
You will be introduced to the course content that you will study throughout your time at the University of Northampton and will experience a short ‘Taster Class’. You will be looking at the impact of government policies and current economic issues as part of the interactive session. This is an opportunity for you to get a real feel of what a typical seminar will be like. On this occasion no advance preparation is needed.

Education Studies
You will be introduced to the detailed curriculum and will experience a ‘Taster Activity’ to get a feel for how we teach. This involves a discussion activity based on a shared group experience of a video, quote or article – it’s a great chance to interact with your future classmates and tutors!

Engineering
Whether you know which area of Engineering you’re interested in, you’re still deciding, or you don’t know where to start, we will tell you all about our Engineering department and answer your questions. You’ll also find out about our unique Engineering Training Partnership and what it could mean for your future career prospects.

English
Whether you’re applying for Single or Joint Honours, you’ll have the opportunity to experience a brief ‘Taster Class’ in which we will analyse a poem or prose extract, considering its themes, cultural context and literary techniques in a friendly and supportive discussion group.

Environmental Science
During the Environmental Science session we will tell you about the course, including the annual optional fieldtrip in your second year. We will also share stories of what some of our past students have gone onto achieve. All you need to bring along is any questions you’d like to ask us.

Events Management
You will be introduced to the course content that you will study throughout your time at the University of Northampton. Come and hear about the events that you’ll organise each year and meet a current student. The first stage of creating an event is generating an idea that will attract an audience. But how do you make a profit from an event? What do you have to consider to make an event a success? This interactive session will give you a flavour of a typical workshop.

Fashion (all courses)
The Fashion department is always a hive of creative thinking and energy. Whether it’s our Fashion Promotion and Communication students working on live events, design students producing collections, or industry speakers and competitions. You may be unsure of which area of the fashion industry you are interested in, so we will explain the different aspects of the courses we offer - from promotion through to design - and everything inbetween.
**Fashion Marketing**
The Fashion landscape is continually changing, making it a fascinating arena in which to develop knowledge and understanding of the application of marketing. During your time with us we will explore the course content and give you an opportunity to see current students’ work as well as discuss graduate case studies. We will explore lifestyle brands and the ever-evolving fashion sector.

No advance preparation is needed as it is an opportunity for you to get a real feel for what our approach to studying Fashion Marketing is like.

**Film & Screen Studies**
Whether Disney sparks your interest, you are intrigued by Marvel or The Walking Dead has made you think, you will hear about how diverse, inspiring and thought-provoking our Film & Screen Studies Joint Honours programme can be.

We'll tell you about the guests we’ve hosted including writers, producers and animators, plus many others from the industry.

**Fine Art/Fine Art (Painting and Drawing)**
Your creativity and individual style is important to us. We will tell you about all our courses, show you work from students past and present and share tips on what makes a great portfolio to help you prepare for applying to university.

We will also take you on a tour of our specialist facilities.

**Foundation Degree in Early Years**
You will take part in a hands-on activity session where you’ll be invited to use clay/modelling materials in a fun creative way to connect young children with nature.

You’ll then have a 30-minute talk about each programme with an opportunity for questions throughout. Come with an active imagination! This is an opportunity for you to get a real feel for what a typical seminar will be like.

**Foundation Degree in Learning and Teaching**
This informal drop-in session will give you the opportunity to meet with one of our Foundation Degree Learning and Teaching team.

They are on hand to answer any questions about the course and you can find out more about how this course can develop your skills, stretch your knowledge and help you discover new career prospects.

**Games Art**
We want you to be ready for a career in the Games industry when you graduate. We’ll tell you how we hope to help you achieve this by simulating the full process from concept to final production and release, enabling you to create real games from your very first year.

We’ll also share tips on what makes a great portfolio to help you prepare for applying to university.

**Games Design**
We’ll show you how we can help you launch a career in Games Design by simulating the full process of designing games from concept to final production and release, enabling you to create real games from your first year.

We’ll also share tips on what makes a great portfolio to help you prepare for applying to university.

**Games Programming**
The Computer Games industry is an exciting field, currently outselling the film industry worldwide. If you are interested to learn what this means for your career prospects, then you need to hear all about our BSc/HND Games Programming courses. During this session you will have the opportunity to gain a first understanding of what is involved in the art and science of Computer Games Programming, gain industry insight, and learn about what you can expect as a University of Northampton student.

**Geography**
Choosing to study Geography can prepare you for a range of paths after you’ve graduated - you may be surprised to hear what some of our graduates have gone on to achieve.

We’ll tell you about opportunities to study at the Grand Canyon, how we support you to realise your career ambitions and what it’s like to be a Geography student; whether you go for Joint or Single Honours.

**Graphic Communication**
Ideas and concepts are at the heart of our Graphic Communication course with an emphasis on innovative and intelligent design solutions. During this session we tackle issues that are explored through live industry projects and our set briefs. We confront the stereotypical and challenging conventions of image-making and communication. We’ll talk you through the course, facilities and our expertise and how this will prepare you for a wide range of paths after you’ve graduated.

**Health & Social Care (FdSc) and (Top-up)**
Are you interested in caring for people, particularly when they are vulnerable? Then this session is for you.

You will find out more about why you should choose to study this Foundation Degree and get an opportunity to speak to one of the course team who will answer any questions you might have about the course and career prospects.

**Health Studies**
Find out more about this interdisciplinary health, illness and wellbeing Joint Honours degree.

During the open day session you will discover the Health Studies course content, get an opportunity to meet our Health course team and ask any questions you may have.

**History**
This interactive session will introduce you to our courses, our modules, and our approach to teaching. Plus you’ll meet with current students and staff, and take part in a fun short ‘taster session’ led by one of the History team.

**Human Bioscience**
Find out more about this broad-based practical course from one of our Human Bioscience academic staff. During the open day session you will learn more about the course content and have the opportunity to ask any questions you might have about the course and career options.

**Human Resource Management**
Come and find out why Human Resource Management (HRM) is such a popular career choice and why the University of Northampton is a great place to launch your future HR career.

You will gain an insight into what it’s like to study with us through an introduction to the course content and our professional body accreditation. You’ll also experience a short, interactive ‘Taster Session’ exploring the hot topics being debated by HR professionals right now.

**Illustration**
Illustration tells stories, is documentary, explains complex information, raises awareness and entertains – it’s all around us all the time. This open day session will present how the teaching and technical support on the course helps to develop your creativity, illustration skills and understanding of the profession through live work, competition and staff set briefs. We will show you some examples of our past and present students’ work, their achievements and talk about the opportunities offered both within the course and the wider University.

It’s a chance for you to meet us and ask any questions you might have.
Interior Architecture & Spatial Design (formerly Interior Design)
During this session you will hear how we will help you to develop or increase your Interior Design knowledge, skills and experience. Social impact is at the heart of the course - we will support you to design innovative, functional and attractive interiors which make a difference.
We will inspire you with current and past students’ work, tell you more about the course and answer any questions you have.

International Development
You will be introduced to the course content that you will study throughout your time at the University of Northampton and will experience a short ‘Taster Class’.
You will be exploring the issue of current development problems in an unequal global economy as part of the interactive session. This is an opportunity for you to get a real feel for what a typical seminar will be like. No advance preparation is needed.

International Relations and Politics
You will experience a short ‘Taster Class’ based on a core first year module taken by our first year students. This involves a discussion about ideas of democracy - where you’ve come from, how you’ve changed over time and how what is happening in the world right now affects you.

International Tourism Management
As part of an interactive session, you will be exploring what it takes to manage some of the world’s most exciting tourism destinations. This is an opportunity for you to get a real feel for what a typical workshop will be like. No advance preparation is needed.

Law
We will guide you through the Law courses and explain how the Law team will support you throughout your degree.
We’ll explore how you can develop your academic and employability skills while you’re studying with us through extra-curricular events and activities.
This talk will be followed by an interactive taster session which has been taken from one of our core modules.

Leadership
You’ll be introduced to the programme content and the concept of self-development. There will be a taster session in developing your own leadership style, which gives insight into the way the programme is delivered and the support you will be given to achieve your goals.

Learning Disability Nursing
At our open day you will get an opportunity to learn about the Learning Disability Nursing course and discover more about the course content, placement opportunities, and about how to apply.
You’ll also get a chance to speak to one of our Learning Disability Nursing team, who will answer your questions about the course and selection process.

Leather
From catwalk ready shoes to sports car seats, a specialism in Leather Technology can take you to a range of different industries. During this session we’ll talk you through our courses, tell you about our students’ work, past and present, and answer any questions you’ve got for us.

Management
You’ll take part in a short classroom session and see what it’s like to study on the degree programme. You’ll also explore aspects of management and leadership, including various leadership styles and there will be a leadership activity to give you a taster of what it’s like to study at the University of Northampton. By the end of the session you’ll have an insight into the way modules are delivered, topics are covered, how you’ll be assessed and gain an understanding of your own potential leadership abilities and future career direction.

Marketing
You’ll be introduced to the course content that you will study throughout your time at the University of Northampton.
You’ll also find out why marketing is such a dynamic and fascinating career choice and why studying with us is such great preparation to launch your future marketing career. Experience a short interactive, creative activity during the session bringing to life what the real world of marketing is like. The session provides an opportunity to illustrate our teaching and gives an insight into what a typical workshop experience provides for our students. No advance preparation is needed.

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Midwifery
Come and meet our Midwifery academic team to find out about the Midwifery programme and placement opportunities available throughout your studies.
During the session, you will be given information about the recruitment and selection process, visit our Midwifery clinical lab and hear about what it takes to become a qualified Midwife.

Mental Health Nursing
During this informal session, you will get an opportunity to hear about the Mental Health Nursing course from one of our Mental Health lecturers and some of our students. You will learn more about the course content, placement opportunities and about how to apply. You will also get a chance to ask questions about the course and selection process.

Multimedia Journalism/Multimedia Sports Journalism
Journalism in the modern age includes magazines, newspapers, websites, radio, social media... the list is endless. Whether you’re passionate about sport, you have dreams of launching a specialist magazine or you just love being where the action is, we’ll tell you how we can help you to harness your talents and become a successful Multimedia Journalist. We’ll also tell you about our current and past students’ incredible achievements.

Occupational Therapy
This is an opportunity to understand the programme including the curriculum, placements and extracurricular activities available to you throughout your studies.
Come and find out more about an inspiring career in Occupational Therapy from our experienced OT academic team. You’ll also visit our purpose built OT facility during the open day.

Paramedic Science
Interested in becoming a Paramedic? During this session, you will explore the range of academic and practical components on the course to equip you for this exciting career.
Lead by the Paramedic Science academic staff and current students, you will get a chance to ask questions and visit our clinical skills suite which has an ambulance simulator.

Photography
Photography can capture memories, tell a story, raise awareness of a cause, and showcase a product - it is used everywhere in all industries. During this course session we will tell you about the tuition which will increase your technical skills and confidence, the time and encouragement we’ll give you to explore your creativity, and the support we’ll provide so you’re industry ready.
We’ll also share stories of our past students; who have gone on to secure employment or commissions at charities, football clubs, well known retail brands and many other industries.

Podiatry
Discover more about studying Podiatry at the University of Northampton through an informal discussion with one of the Podiatry lecturers.
You will learn more about placement opportunities in a range of clinics and settings and the diverse range of career options the course offers.
Professional Policing
You will find out more about the course including theoretical elements, practical sessions and opportunities to join the Special Constabulary or volunteer with Northants Police, which will give you operational training experience.

Popular Music
We’re passionate about Music and our aim is for you to leave the course as a Music professional. During this session, as well as talking you through the course, we’ll tell you about our past students’ successes; including performing at Reading and Leeds festivals, presenting for BBC Introducing and signing to the same booking agent as Adele.

We’ll take you to Maidwell Building at St George’s Avenue for a tour of our specialist facilities, including a recording studio and rehearsal spaces.
All you need to bring along is any questions you’d like us to answer.

Primary Education 5 - 11
During an interactive presentation by the Head of ITT, you will be introduced to Initial Teacher Training with QTS. This will include information regarding the course structure and content. Tutors will be available to talk to small groups and answer any questions you may have.

Product Design
This course supports you to take materials and turn them into user friendly, functional, useful and often life-changing products. We work with partners from a range of industries to give you experience of working to live client briefs.
We’ll tell you how this experience enhances the course, as well as sharing our past and present students’ incredible achievements.

Psychology (all courses)
Whether you’re thinking about studying Psychology as a Single or Joint Honours degree, this is an opportunity to find out more about your options.
During the Psychology session you’ll explore our course structure, learn about the skills gained during your degree and discover more about the range of career options.

Applied Social Care
Led by a member of our Applied Social Care team, you’ll discover more about the course and various options available to study it as a Joint Honours degree.
During the session, you’ll learn about a diverse range of career options and how we support our students throughout their studies. There will also be a chance to find out about the application process and ask questions.

Social Care and Community Practice
Come and meet our Social Care and Community Practice academic staff to find out about the course, the diverse range of career options and how we support our students throughout their studies.
During the informal session, you’ll also get a chance to find out more about the application process and ask questions.

Social Work
In an informal setting, you’ll get an opportunity to learn more about studying Social Work at the University of Northampton from one of the Social Work lecturers. You’ll also have the chance to discuss questions like: ‘What is it that attracts you to Social Work as a profession?’ with the group.

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Sociology
This is an opportunity for you to find out more about our Sociology programme and the various options available if you're thinking about studying as a Single or Joint Honours degree. During the Sociology session you’ll be introduced to course content and a range of possible future careers. You’ll also have the opportunity to take part in an informal discussion with a member of our Sociology academic team.

Special Educational Needs and Inclusion
We are passionate about the field of special educational needs and/or disability and inclusion. During this informative session we want to share our passion and commitment by explaining the exciting opportunities and content that we explore in this degree. We want to support you to become a strong, assertive professional in the inclusive field and your journey can start here. Please bring and share any questions you have. We look forward to meeting you.

Sports and Exercise Science
During the session you’ll get an insight into the living and learning experience of a University of Northampton Sports and Exercise Science student. You’ll learn more about our course content, what a typical week on one of our sports courses looks like and how we support our students throughout their studies. You’ll also get an opportunity to get involved in an informal activity during the session.

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Sports Development & Physical Education
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Sport Rehabilitation and Conditioning
During the session you’ll get an insight into the living and learning experience of a University of Northampton Sport Rehabilitation and Conditioning student. You’ll learn more about our course content, what a typical week on one of our sports courses looks like and how we support our students throughout their studies. You’ll also get an opportunity to get involved in an informal activity during the session.

Sports Studies
During the session you’ll get an insight into the living and learning experience of a University of Northampton Sports Studies student. You’ll learn more about our course content, what a typical week on one of our sports courses looks like and how we support our students throughout their studies. You’ll also learn about the options available to study the course as a Joint Honours degree. You’ll also get an opportunity to get involved in an informal activity during the session.

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In 2013 we were the first university in the UK to be given the title of "Changemaker Campus" by Ashoka U - a community of leaders and institutions who work to find solutions to society’s problems through Higher Education and beyond. We are part of an exclusive network of only 50 colleges and universities from around the world that are recognised as Changemaker Campuses. This means we are among the global leaders in social innovation with the vision of what education can be.

**Do you have an idea that could make a difference?**

We want to help you to be a leader of the future, and so we offer a Changemaker programme that will allow you to develop that idea and address a problem in the world through a new social venture. Whether that’s a business in its own right or a different way of working that changes the way people view that problem. As a graduate of the programme, you will be internationally recognised by Ashoka U as a Changemaker who has what it takes to make an impact on society.

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**BECOME A CHANGEMAKER**

Changemaker is a term you’ll hear used a lot at the University of Northampton, and there are great reasons why. 

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“Recent graduate Emma is the founder and CEO of United Amayi, a charity that provides the women of Malawi the opportunity to learn conversational English and assistance in seeking job opportunities. Emma created this unique venture during her studies and it’s now her full-time role - one where she’s making a difference on a global scale."

Learn more about Emma by downloading our free UONprospectus app.
HELLO FROM THE STUDENTS’ UNION

Seven things you will learn about the Students’ Union this open day.

1. **From the moment you enrol at the University of Northampton, you automatically become a member of the Students’ Union, an independent organisation and diverse community of 13,000 members dedicated to ensuring you have the best possible time at university. Even better – membership is FREE!**

2. **Our Students’ Union currently has 37 different sports clubs and is one of only three students’ unions in England* to offer free unlimited membership to everyone, across any of these clubs. Whether you’re interested in joining Archery, Cheerleading, Trampolining, Rugby or any of our outstanding sports teams, you’ll have access to professional coaching, with no match day costs to pay, no transport costs to cover and no membership fee! Over the course of your three years at Northampton this could stand to save you hundreds of pounds compared to other Students’ Unions in the region.**

3. **Why not try something new? We have a range of over 40 diverse societies, from academic groups set up to support your learning such as Law or Psychology Societies, through to fun and recreational societies such as Airsoft, and did we mention there’s a Disney Society? If you can’t find a group you’d like to join, you can start your own, which is exactly what the Salsa Society did - you can find them dancing across campus. They are all free to join – so you can join as many as you want and try something new!**

*At time of publication

ONE OF ONLY TWO STUDENTS’ UNIONS TO OFFER FREE UNLIMITED MEMBERSHIP TO SPORTS AND SOCIETIES
We help you to stretch your student loan

The Students’ Union is an independent charity so we reinvest all of the money made in our bars, venues and retail outlets into providing our student activities. We want to make sure your money goes further so as well as free sports and societies we aim to provide you with services and activities at student friendly prices. If you’re looking for a part-time job to supplement your income alongside your studies, why not apply for one of the many jobs at the Students’ Union?

Last year our student staff each took home an average of £3,154 in wages across the year.

Take part and develop your skills

The Students’ Union is led by over 1,000 student volunteers working in a range of roles, from managing Sports Clubs and Societies to representing classmates as Course Reps or supporting community work. The Students’ Union is here to support your ambitions and help you and your groups to develop. Throughout the year we recognise our volunteers’ achievements with prizes ranging from chocolate to vouchers and we host spectacular award ceremonies across Northampton to celebrate your hard work.

We’re here to help

The Students’ Union is always here for you. We offer independent, free, academic advice for those times when things don’t quite go to plan and academic representation through our Elected Officers when you need your voice to be heard. Whatever your passion or interest, time commitment or background it couldn’t be easier to get involved with the Students’ Union and make the most out of your university experience.

Find out more by visiting the Students’ Union, speak with our Sabbatical Officers or visit: northamptonunion.com

We have the best entertainments in town

In January 2018, after a £2m refurbishment, the Students’ Union opened its first town centre venue - The Platform - a premium evening destination that caters to our student members through exclusive student nights as well as to the general public; offering brilliant entertainment at affordable prices. Spread across three distinct spaces, The Platform offers a multitude of music styles with luxe, comfortable furnishings offset against contemporary fixtures, alongside premium spirits and beverages. With Milk It Mondays and LOCO every Wednesday, in addition to our alternative dance night, Decibel, on a Friday, The Platform really has something for everyone!
FAQs

Where should I park?
If you are travelling by car, please access our car parks via New South Bridge Road - the nearest postcode for your satnav is NN4 8RR.

Do I need to come for the whole day?
The format of the open day is very informal and allows you to plan your day as you wish.

Key activities:
- Subject information delivered by your future tutors
- Tours of Waterside Campus
- Finding out about student accommodation
- Fees and finance and student support information
- Personal statement advice
- Drop-ins with our Student Services team and Employability team.

Can we see all types of campus-based student accommodation at an open day?
We have a range of ways you can get a feel for our student accommodation.

Campus accommodation: Our newly completed Halls of Residences and Townhouses are available for you to view.

St John’s Hall of Residence: Based in the town centre it’s a 8-10 minute walk from campus.

Can I bring family and friends?*
Of course! Making your university choices sometimes needs a second opinion, so with each booking we allow you to bring up to three guests with you.

If you wish to amend the number of guests you are bringing with you at any time, please go to northampton.ac.uk/opendays, click on the open day date you have registered to attend and then login with the username and password you have created. Alternatively, please contact the Events Team on 01604 892568 or events@northampton.ac.uk

*Please note your guests will not receive a registration email or card, these are only sent to the lead booker.

What happens if my registration card doesn’t arrive in time?
Don’t worry, the personalised registration card is sent to try and save you time at registration. You can still attend if you don’t have this with you on the day.

Do I need to let you know if I need to cancel?
Yes please! Changes to your booking details such as cancelling your registration or changing to an alternative day, can be made by going to northampton.ac.uk/opendays. Click on the open day date you have registered to attend and then login with the username and password you have created. Alternatively, please contact the Events Team on 01604 892568 or events@northampton.ac.uk

Where can I stay overnight?
There’s Sunley Hotel, our on-campus hotel, as well as a wide selection of hotels in the town centre, all within walking distance.

What happens if I can’t attend a open day?
If you’re unable to attend an open day there are other opportunities to visit the University.

We run campus tours every Wednesday throughout the year and a place can be booked online at northampton.ac.uk/about-us/campus-tours/

Our campus tours don’t include a meeting with any course tutors as standard, however if you’re interested in this, please contact the events team on 01604 892568 or events@northampton.ac.uk
OTHER INFORMATION

General assistance
If you require any assistance on the day, please go to the registration desk and speak to a member of the Welcome Team who will be happy to help. There are maps and signposts on campus to help you find your way, but if you need guidance please ask our Student Ambassadors (wearing blue) who are available to help.

Lost property
For lost property, please go to the registration desk and speak to a member of the Welcome Team who will be able to assist you.

First aid and fire safety
In the event of a fire please evacuate the building you are in immediately and follow signs to the fire assembly point. Please remain here until you are advised by a member of staff that it is safe to re-enter the building.
If first aid assistance is required, please contact a member of staff immediately. You can also call our Security Team on: 01604 892577.

Multi-Faith Centre
Visitors are invited to drop in to view the facilities or use the Prayer Room in our Multi-Faith Centre throughout the day. Full ritual washing facilities are available for our Muslim users. The meeting room is also available for reflection and recharging your energies in the middle of a busy day. The Centre is open 24/7, with the kitchen and Prayer Room open from 6am-10pm. A member of the Multi-Faith Centre team is usually available on campus.

Image capture policy
Please note, certain events and activities on the day will be photographed, filmed or otherwise captured in image form. Images may be used for marketing purposes across a range of channels, including social media. If you would prefer not to be included in photography or filming, please speak to the Welcome Team who will issue you with a lanyard which will identify you to our photography and filming teams.
Any queries about our Image Capture Policy should be raised with the Events Team in the first instance: 01604 8925682 or events@northampton.ac.uk.

Disclaimer
Please note programme and venue details may be subject to change without notice.

OUR STUDENT AMBASSADORS ARE HERE TO HELP
CAMPUS MAP

CAMPUS KEY
1. Senate
2. Learning Hub
3. Creative Hub
4. Accommodation
5. Sports Zone
6. Engine Shed