

TEF Gold



University of Northampton

A guide for international students.



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The highest quality teaching* and excellent preparation for employment, offering great value at our safe and welcoming new campus, less than one hour from London.



Teaching excellence

One of the UK's best teaching universities – awarded Gold in the only official Government ranking in the UK, the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).* Innovative teaching and learning style - more time in one-to-one and small group discussions, supported by technology-enabled learning. Pathway programmes, Foundation entry, accelerated degrees and Top-Up programmes mean you can find the right starting point for your studies.

Employability

- Up to one year's work placement on a wide range of courses to boost your employability
- 'Overall Winner for Developing Employability', 2017 and 2018**
- Officially "outstanding" levels of post-graduation employment or further study*
- Graduate employability 95% or above for ten years running.†

Value for money

- We offer a range of scholarships for both undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Free sports and societies - join in the fun and save up to £1,000 over three years
- Significantly cheaper than many other UK university locations for accommodation and overall living costs.

Great location

- Just one hour by train from central London
- Served by five international airports and at the heart of national road and rail links
- New purpose-built, town centre campus offers a superb environment for living and learning.

*Full TEF results can be found at [hefce.ac.uk](https://www.hefce.ac.uk)

**Abintegro Employability Index Report, 2017 and 2018.

† HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) Survey.

OUR SUBJECT AREAS.

We offer courses in the below broad subject areas, each purposely designed to meet the needs of the workplace. Many include optional placements and international and/or domestic study trips. Accreditations, professional body exemptions and professional recognition boost employability, improve promotion prospects and raise your professional status. For full information on all of our courses visit northampton.ac.uk/courses

Joint Honours

An undergraduate Joint Honours degree allows you to develop a broader range of skills and knowledge and you can take a one-year work placement. Your two subjects may be related to a particular career ambition or, if you're finding it hard to choose, simply follow your interests.

For all possible Joint Honours combinations visit northampton.ac.uk/undergraduate/joint-honours/



Advertising and Marketing

Art and Design

Biological and Environmental Sciences

**Business, Entrepreneurship,
Management and Logistics**

Computing and Engineering

Criminology and Law

Economics, Accounting and Finance

Education

English, Journalism and Media

Events, Hospitality and Tourism

Fashion

Healthcare, Nursing and Social Care

**History, International Development,
International Relations and Politics**

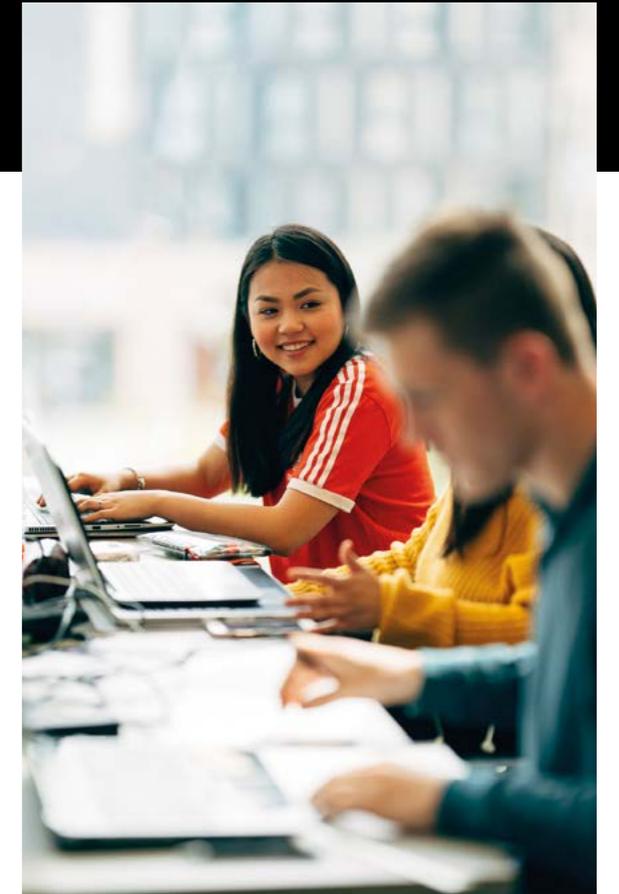
Human Resource Management

Leather

Performing Arts

Psychology and Sociology

Sport and Exercise



ACCOMMODATION.



Moving overseas is a big step, so it helps if you don't need to worry about where you'll be living. With over 2,200 bed spaces, our Halls of Residence offer all you need to relax, make friends, socialise and study. We take your safety seriously, so all sites have 24-hour security and a dedicated Residential Life Team to support you through any issues you may have.

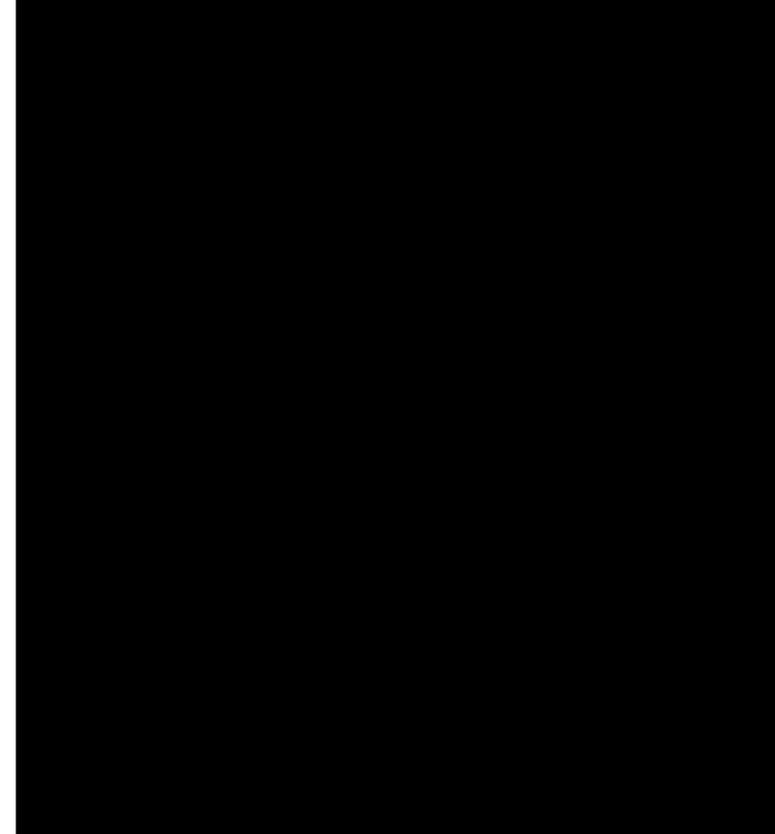
What's the deal?

Rents range from £82 per person, per week, to £162* for 43 weeks, significantly less expensive than in many UK university locations. Accommodation is fully furnished, with all utilities, personal possessions insurance and University computer network and WiFi access included - so no surprise costs! All that's left for you to pay is for a licence to watch TV if you bring one for your own room.

Choose the location and accommodation type to suit your budget

Most students love the convenience of living on-campus during their first year. Our new student village is just a few metres from the academic buildings. You might choose a single occupancy or shared flat, or perhaps you would prefer one of the four-storey townhouses with landscaped courtyards.

St John's Halls are located on the edge of Northampton's Cultural Quarter, a short walk from campus, whilst our Boughton Green Road Student Village offers a budget option with a free bus service to campus.



Private sector accommodation

If you prefer to live in private rented accommodation, our Student Lets Team will provide details of available properties that meet our high safety standards. You can expect to pay between £80 and £150 per week, depending on location and facilities.

*2019-20 rates - prices will be subject to an increase for the 2020-21 academic year. A £300 Key and Damage Deposit is payable when you accept the offer of a room.



LIVING COSTS.

We're proud to offer excellent value for money when it comes to your cost of living. Despite being located only one hour from London, you'll find accommodation and general living costs significantly cheaper than many other UK locations. For visa purposes UK Visa and Immigration state that a student living in Northampton should have £1,015 per month to cover living expenses.



Scholarships, bursaries and benefits

What's available?	Who can receive it?	How many are there and how do I get it?
The University of Northampton International Scholarship	Students on all full-time, on-campus courses	Unlimited. Scholarships are awarded automatically based on prior academic achievement*
50% discount on Master's degree tuition fees	Alumni of the University, studying a full-time on-campus Master's degree, and who achieved at least a second class degree from a three or four-year Bachelor's or a first class degree from a Top-Up programme	Unlimited. Scholarships are awarded automatically based on prior academic achievement*
20% discount on Master's degree tuition fees	Alumni of the University, studying a full-time on-campus Master's degree, and who achieved at least a second class degree from a Top-Up programme	Unlimited. Scholarships are awarded automatically based on prior academic achievement*
Santander Travel Fund	Students wishing to undertake an international visit for education, employability or entrepreneurship	Awards between £500 and £1,000. Existing students apply online*
Free sports and societies	All students	All sports and societies run by the University's Students' Union are free to join, including free kit

*Eligibility criteria apply - for full information, including terms and conditions, visit northampton.ac.uk/scholarships. Only one scholarship may be awarded.

HOW TO APPLY.

Once you've decided that you would like to study with us, our aim is to make the application process as straightforward as possible. So we can consider your application, you'll need to include the following documentation:

Your education history

Tell us where you studied, what qualifications you already have and include copies of your certificates or transcripts. If you have studies you've not yet completed, include your predicted result, then send us your final results as soon as you have them.

Proof of English language competence

Please check the course-specific requirements on our website.

A Personal Statement

Explain why you would like to study your chosen course and what you plan to do with your qualification.

A reference or letter of recommendation

If you're still studying or have recently completed your studies, this should be from one of your teachers, explaining your academic potential and suitability for the course. If you're in work, this should be from your employer.

Making your application

Option one:

Apply through UCAS, the UK Universities and Colleges Admissions Service – this is the preferred route for all our European applicants. Visit ucas.com

Option two:

Direct application through one of the following routes:

- Through our Online Self-Service Application portal
- Ask for free application help from one of our approved agents or Regional Offices in your home country
- Submit all your documents to the International Admissions team via email, including the downloadable International Application Form

Visit northampton.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply/ for more information on all of the above options.



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