

TEF Gold



University of Northampton

A guide for students from Nigeria and Ghana.



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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

**Abintegro Employability Index Report, 2017 and 2018.

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

OUR SUBJECT AREAS.

We offer courses in these 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

WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

One of the many benefits of studying at the University of Northampton is that many of our academic programmes offer practical work-based learning opportunities to support you as you study. This gives you the invaluable chance to experience the world of work in the UK, completing module assessments that reflect on your experience as part of your award.

The following subject areas offer an optional work placement year:

Undergraduate programmes	Postgraduate programmes
Joint Honours (all courses)	MBA
Accounting and Finance	Accounting and Finance
Advertising & Digital Marketing	Advanced Design and Manufacture
Business Entrepreneurship	Computing
Business Studies	International Banking and Finance
International Business	International Hotel Management
Computing (all courses)	International Tourism Development
Engineering (all courses)	International Special Events Management
Management	Project Management
Human Resource Management	Managing Waste and Environmental Resources
Events Management	
International Relations and Politics	
Law	
Marketing Management	
Fashion Marketing	

To see the full list, please go to our website northampton.ac.uk/courses/

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-£162* per person, per week, 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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.

If you apply during your final year at school or university, we'll make a conditional offer based on your application and predicted results. Some courses require previous study in a relevant field or have additional requirements, including tasks, interviews or higher levels of English Language competence.

Entry requirements for students from Nigeria and Ghana. Check our subject-specific requirements at northampton.ac.uk/courses

	Programme	Academic requirement*	English requirement*
Nigeria	Foundation (Year 0)	West African Examination Council National Examination Council Secondary School Leaving Certificate	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent West African Examination Council (WAEC), minimum C6 in English Language
	Year 1 entry	Ordinary National Diploma Successful completion of a Foundation programme from a UK awarding body A-levels Completion of Year 1 of a degree programme from a recognised institution	
	Top-Up entry	Higher National Diploma	
	Master's programmes	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	
Ghana	Foundation (Year 0)	Senior Secondary School Certificate West African Senior School Certificate Examination	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent WAEC minimum C6 in English Language
	Year 1 entry	Completion of Year 1 of a degree programme from a recognised institution Ordinary National Diploma Successful completion of a Foundation programme from a UK awarding body	
	Top-Up entry	Higher National Diploma	
	Master's programmes	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	

*Contact international@northampton.ac.uk for equivalence guidance.

UNIC PATHWAYS.



Mary Jane Okpala progressed to BSc Human Bioscience from the Science and Healthcare Foundation.

"My experience at UON has been life-changing, confidence-building and supportive."



If you're interested in studying at UON, but don't meet the entry requirements, we can still help. UNIC (University of Northampton International College) is our Associate College, offering pathways into UON degrees at Bachelor's and Master's levels.

Foundation pathways:

Accounting and Finance

Business and Entrepreneurship

Computing

Education

Engineering

Fashion and Footwear

Law and International Relations

Leather Technology

Marketing and Advertising

Science and Healthcare

Postgraduate pathways:

Accounting and Finance

Business Management

Computing

Education

Health

Hospitality and Tourism

Law and International Relations

Leather Technology

Logistics

MBA

Sport & Exercise

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Tuition fees

Tuition fees usually include teaching costs, registration fees and examination fees. Some courses may have additional examination charges – please check the relevant course page of our website. The costs of any compulsory study trips on your course will be included.

*The fees for 2020/21 will be subject to an increase.

**Fees are charged for each year of the course, payable in Pounds Sterling. Approximate conversions, (calculated 10 October 2019), are for indicative purposes only and will vary according to the prevailing exchange rate.

Value for money

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. Our current international students recommend you budget around £900 per month, depending on your lifestyle.

International tuition fees 2019/20*

Course	Fee GBP**	Approx. fee NGN**	Approx. fee GHS**
Year 0 as part of a 4-year Bachelor's programme	£9,800	4.3 M	65,200
BA or BSc degrees	£12,500	5.5 M	83,800
BSc Occupational Therapy/ BSc Podiatry	£13,500	6 M	89,800
BSc Nursing (all pathways)	£15,500	6.8 M	103,100
Placement Year	£950	417,347	6,300
BA or BSc Top-Up degrees	£12,750	5.6 M	84,800
MA or MSc Degrees	£12,750	5.6 M	84,800
MBA	£13,750	6 M	91,500
UNIC Foundation (except Science & Healthcare)	£9,800	4.3 M	65,200
UNIC Foundation Science & Healthcare	£10,400	4.9 M	73,500
Year 1 Undergraduate at UNIC	£10,900	5.1 M	77,000
UNIC Pre-Master's	£6,500	3.3 M	46,000

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. Visit ucas.com

Option two:

Direct application through one of the following routes:

- Through our Online Self-Service Application portal
- Submit all your documents to the International Admissions team via email, including the downloadable International Application Form
- Ask for free application help from our Regional Office in Nigeria, or from one of our approved representatives in Ghana:

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Visit northampton.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply/ for more information on these options.



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