University of Northampton

A guide for students from Portugal.

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

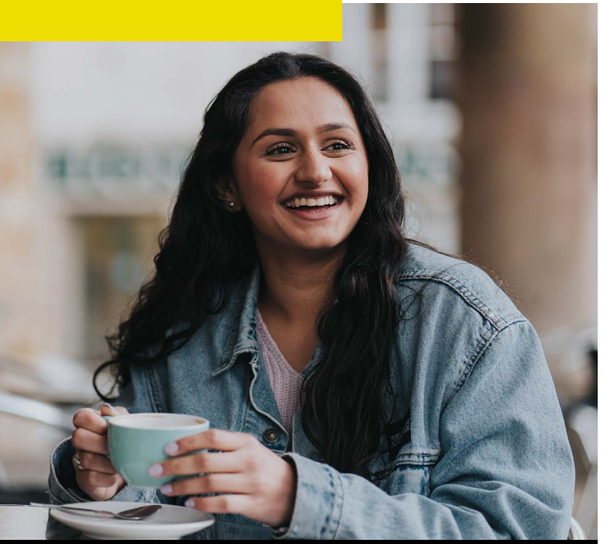
Leather

Performing Arts

Psychology and Sociology

Sport and Exercise

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 FOR APPLICANTS FROM PORTUGAL.

If you apply during your final year at school or university, we'll make a conditional offer based on your application and predicted results. If your previous studies were in English, you may not need to take an additional English Language test. You'll need to provide evidence of this, but we can't guarantee an exemption. 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 Portugal. Check our subject-specific requirements at **northampton.ac.uk/courses**

Programme	Academic requirement*	English requirement*
Foundation (Year 0)	Certificado de fim de Estudos Secondarios or Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação /Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação 11 or above IB Certificate European Baccalaureate: 60% - 71%	IELTS 6.0 CAE grade C or higher CFC grade B or higher TOEFL iBT 80
Year 1 entry	Certificado de fim de Estudos Secondarios or Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação /Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação 13 or above IB Diploma: 25 points or higher European Baccalaureate: 72% or higher	
Master's programmes	Bachelor's degree with the equivalent of a UK second class honours or higher.	IELTS 6.5 CAE grade A or B TOEFL iBT 90
PhD	Details available at **northampton.ac.uk/study/courses/how-to-apply/research-degrees/**	IELTS 7.0

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

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 for professional bodies or additional qualifications – please check the relevant course page of our website. If there are compulsory study trips on your course, these costs will be included.

Undergraduate tuition fees for 2020 entry will be confirmed during September 2019.

Postgraduate fees for EU students vary depending on the course. Please visit **northampton.ac.uk** for details of all our courses and fees.

Tuition fees for international students 2019-2020

Award	Annual tuition fee*
BA and BSc	£9,250
HND	£9,250
Foundation degree	£9,250
Foundation year (as part of a 4 year programme)	£6,600
PGCE (full time)	£9,250
1 Year Top Up Courses	£9,250
Undergraduate Sandwich/Placement Year	£950

*Tuition fees are payable for each year of the course. The fees are subject to change during the continuing academic years of the course due to annual inflationary increases.

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. Our current EU students recommend you budget around £900 per month, depending on your lifestyle. EU students are currently not limited with regards to working in the UK.

Scholarships, bursaries and benefits

What's available?	Who can receive it?	How many are there and how do I get it?
£1,000 scholarship per year (maximum three years)	EU undergraduate students entering full-time higher education for the first time in 2019/20 who achieve grades ABB in A Levels or the equivalent local examinations	50. See website for terms and conditions and how to apply.
20% discount on Master's degree tuition fees	Alumni of the University of Northampton	Unlimited*
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 laptop**	Every full-time, undergraduate student, studying on–campus, starting the first year of their degree in September 2020 and who are not in receipt of any other scholarship or benefit	Full details of our student support package can be found at **northampton.ac.uk/benefits**
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.
Terms and conditions apply, visit **northampton.ac.uk/benefits for full information.

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
- Submit all your documents to the International Admissions team via email, including the downloadable International Application Form
- Ask for free application help from one of our approved representatives in Portugal:

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

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