

# Global Summer School 2024

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## Why choose NTU Global Summer School?

Our innovative and challenging courses have been designed especially for international students. On successfully completing them you will receive 10 UK credits and a Certificate.

For two lively and engaging weeks you will work alongside students from around the world to improve your academic knowledge, professional skills and develop your intercultural confidence.

But it's not all work! There's an exciting social and cultural programme hosted by our team of experienced and friendly student buddies. You will have plenty of opportunities to make new friends and explore the wonderful city of Nottingham. There's also a weekend trip to the historic city of Cambridge.

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Nottingham Trent University

# Nottingham - a great student city

In the centre of the UK, our city is vibrant and energetic - a diverse community of more than 60,000 students. It's a place where big-city life meets a relaxed artsy vibe.

From peaceful parks to booming nights, Nottingham's streets always urge you to try something new.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the various things you can do in Nottingham.



“ **Andrea Moreno Luna** -  
*Nottingham is such a lovely city  
and life here has a very  
welcoming and warm feeling!*

“ **Charles Wadenya** -  
*Nottingham's student life and  
nightlife are both fantastic, as  
it seems like a safe city.*



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# Our course list

## People and Planet: Humanities and Ecological Justice (10cps)

The world is facing multiple and inter-related crises, from climate change and habitat loss to food insecurity, military conflict and global pandemics. Solutions to these problems are often sought through science and the development and deployment of emerging technologies. This course draws on approaches in the Humanities to understand the human and cultural context of these global crises. We will incorporate field visits to heritage sites and environmental organisations in Nottingham to understand how they engage citizens and address global challenges from a human perspective.



### Your tutors are:

[Charlie Pratley](#), [Heather Alberro](#), and [Katharina Massing](#)

## Design and Innovation in Business (10cps)

Get ahead of the competition and stand out from the crowd in today's business world by demonstrating your idea generation and problem-solving skills!

You will explore the business case for creativity in the workplace and will work in teams to solve simple design problems, experimenting with new approaches to design thinking. You will be supported to develop a personal project, and learn how to launch a new product or service. You will have opportunity to perfect your presentation skills so that, by the final day, you will have a completed project for your portfolio.

**Your tutors are:** Kathryn Pashley and Chris Hanley!



“*Neyla Akridi - I loved the way you taught us, the time you gave to each group, the clear explanations you gave us, and the fact we always worked in a good mood!*”

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## English Language and Culture (10cps)

Build your confidence in English speaking and writing whilst deepening your knowledge of UK culture.

You will develop your formal and informal English language speaking skills. You will expand your English vocabulary and grammar by engaging in tasks around Nottingham's local culture and accents

You will work in groups on a project related to the culture, history and heritage of Nottingham or the UK.

**Your tutor is** Cristina Moran-Vergara, lecturer in our Language Centre



## Financial Markets and Investments (10cps)

On this market-oriented course, you will have access to realtime data from our Bloomberg Terminals. Upon completing the required units, you will be awarded the Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) certificate.

The course provides a practical introduction to global financial markets as well as an assessment of common financial asset classes.

“**Ramalakshmi K** - This course allowed me to develop my skills while also providing me with the opportunity to secure accreditation.”

During the course you will analyse the main financial markets and securities, financial statements, and the management of equity portfolios.

**Your tutor is** Solomon Y Deku - Senior Lecturer in Nottingham Business School

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## International Fashion Branding and Design (10cps)



Join us to explore fashion design, consumer behaviour and brand development in a UK and international context. This course will provide a link between the creative process of fashion design and an understanding of the fashion industry.

You will begin the course with an introduction to fashion design in the UK, looking at British designers of global significance such as Paul Smith, Vivienne Westwood and Alexander McQueen. You will learn how British fashion brands have created a distinct voice in both the UK and international markets.

You will then work on a project where you will research, design and create a new brand identity for a collection of your own fashion garments or accessories.

**Your tutors** are Parminder Virk, Senior Lecturer, and Hannah Phipps, Short Course Tutor, in Fashion Management and Communication.

Complete our [Application Form](#) by 1 June 2024

[GSS application form](#)

## Photography and Heritage (10cps)

This course will get you out and about in Nottingham and teach you the necessary skills to capture the identity of a place and the aesthetic qualities of landmarks in your photographs.

You will devise your own briefs and respond to the qualities of historic and cultural locations. You will discover a variety of techniques and methods for making photographs, including developing and printing in a darkroom, learning how to edit and sequence, and making a short 'zine' of work using InDesign software. At the end of the course you will sequence your photos together to express your personal experience.

**Your tutors** are [George Miles](#) and [Jed Hoyland](#) who are both Senior Lecturers in our School of Art and Design!



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## Serious and Organised Crime (10cps)

Explore the motivations, activities and structures of Serious and Organised Crime. Using case studies such as the Japanese Yakuza and Italian Mafia, alongside British examples of Organised Crime, we will discuss the structures and hierarchies of Organised Crime Groups (OCGs) as well as some of the more prominent forms of organised crime.

This examination extends beyond better known forms of organised crime such as slavery, trafficking of people, products or wildlife, and racketeering, into activities facilitating these illegitimate businesses such as corruption, money laundering, and supportive legitimate enterprises.

**Your tutor** is Neil Radford, lecturer in the Department of Criminology.

**“** *Micha - I enjoyed the quality and expertise of the instructors the most in the course. They displayed a deep understanding of the subject matter and were always available for guidance and support, making complex concepts easy to grasp.* **”**

## Cybercrime and Cyber-Security (10cps)

The use of computer technologies is instrumental for everyday life, but as computer networking technologies have expanded, cybercrime has expanded too. With the potential to have serious local and global implications, tackling cybercrime has become a critically important issue.

This criminology course explores the history, nature, and patterns of cybercrime. You will be introduced to:

- Perceptions of cybercrime in society, politics, and the media
- The material impacts of cybercrime globally
- Challenges to policing cybercrime and staying ahead of what crimes technological developments make possible

**Your tutor** is Dr Tine Munk, Senior Lecturer in Criminology and Criminal Justice!

**“** *James - I liked the social science aspect of it opposed to the computerized/hacking/digital side. I'm taking criminology back home so this was up my alley.* **”**

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## Becoming an Entrepreneurial Citizen: exploring competencies for life and business (10cps)

We live in a fast-paced and changing world, where we need ‘enterprising citizens’ who can act upon opportunities and manage dynamic careers whilst shaping the future for social and economic good.

Join this course and learn how to become an “enterprising citizen”. You will develop your self-efficacy, resilience, and resourcefulness, and learn how to set goals and act in uncertain circumstances. This course is aligned to the EntreComp: Entrepreneurship Competence Framework and will be of benefit to your personal development, the communities you live in, and the organisations you want to work within or run.

**Your tutor** is Diana Pasek-Atkinson, Enterprise Advisor Manager.

## Crime Investigations (10cps)

Taught by ex-police officers, this crime investigation course will teach you vital and transferable skills for both law enforcement and wider employment. You will learn elements of what UK police officers are taught on Professional Policing degrees:

- Pit your wits against ex police officers and detectives as they play your suspect
- Learn to train your mind to remember details for live interactive incidents
- Write a statement as the police would do it

**Your tutors are** [Martin Tangen](#) and [Phil Rudkin](#)

## Media and Crime (10cps)

This course introduces current debates concerning crime and the media. It explores how crime news is constructed and delves into topics like fake news, true crime, and crime fiction

During the course you will draw on criminology, sociology, and media studies, to understand how the construction of crime in the media relates to social justice and leads to feelings of fear and insecurity towards certain crimes, spaces and certain social groups.

You will explore crime in a variety of media, including newspapers, movies, documentaries, books, and podcasts.

**Your tutor** is Dr Thais Sardá, Senior Lecturer in Criminology.

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## Drawing as a Journey (10cps)

This course will take you on a creative journey from observational drawing, life study, and drawing on location, to more expressive mark-making techniques and creative approaches.

You will create drawings and collages that demonstrate how you respond to new experiences and the environment around you, including your time in the UK. Classroom activities will be complemented with visits to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and Barbara Hepworth Museum, to explore further the themes of drawing, shape, scale and texture work by British artists.

**Your tutor** is Gabriel Tejada Maggi.



## Writing in the Style of Jane Austen (10cps)

This course is a must for fans of the renowned English author, Jane Austen. It is a unique opportunity to learn more about her work, life and the Georgian society that gave her ample material for her writing.

You will explore her novels but also do some creative writing of your own, using the language, devices and genre associated with Austen. The course will include trips to places of interest relating to Jane Austen – Chawton House or Bath.

**Your tutor** is Sofia Al-Ahmad.



*Lindsey Glover - I loved learning about Georgian architecture and the Georgian way of life in general. I also loved learning to write in a more creative way. The insight and knowledge that Sofia has is unparalleled. I am very grateful for such a wonderful and knowledgeable tutor.*





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## Creating Textiles: Heritage, Innovation & Sustainable Futures (10cps)

As a city built on textile innovation and creativity, Nottingham presents an ideal location to explore the history and creative potential of textiles. This course will explore the origins of industry and the global impact it has had. You will examine how sustainable thinking can help revolutionise the future of textile production and consumption.



On this course you will:

- explore the future of ethical and sustainable textile making by drawing on Nottingham's heritage as a centre of the textile industry
- visit historical sites of textile making and participate in creative workshops and fieldtrips
- experiment with textile techniques such as upcycling, visible mending and sustainable production
- Create a short portfolio of work including examples of stitch, weaving and printing techniques.

**Your tutors** are [Dr Andrew Gritt](#) and [Dr Rebekah Pickering Wood](#).

## Podcast production: from brainwave to airwave (10cps)

There is probably no more exciting (and certainly no faster-growing) media space than podcasting. Over the last twenty years it has grown from a niche interest on the fringes of internet blogging to a multi-billion-pound industry. It has become a mainstream media option, providing hours of content for listeners and viewers, yet remains a space where new voices are given opportunities and where experimental approaches to storytelling can exist. Everyone, from traditional broadcasters to political activists and big businesses are using and experimenting with podcasts to take their messaging to a wider audience.

This course will introduce you to the best practices for developing and producing an original podcast. The aim is for you to leave the course with a fully formed plan to create a pilot of your own podcast!

On this course you will become part of the podcast revolution and will:

- create a plan to produce your first podcast - from initial idea - to pitching - to launch
- upload your content to the main podcasting platforms
- master audio storytelling including scripting, recording and editing.

**Your tutor** is Deborah Wilson David, Head of Department of Journalism and Media.

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## Smart Agriculture and Future Crops (10cps)

This course will introduce you to vertical farming technologies and crop production techniques, as well as UK farming techniques.

You will study a range of topics including:

- GIS and drone use
- LED lighting
- plant nutrition
- application of AI
- IOT in automated control systems for controlled environmental cropping



The tuition fee for this course is £1510.

**Your tutor** is [Prof Chungui Lu](#) from our School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences.

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## English Garden Design (10cps)

Expand your horticultural knowledge and produce your own garden design. On this course you will visit prestigious UK gardens and nurseries and learn the core principals of English garden design.



On this course you will explore:

- English garden design principles
- The history and tradition of garden design
- Sustainable plant and material selection
- Plant and soil science.

The tuition fee for this course is £1510.

## Music Production (10cps)

This practical course will give you the opportunity to learn the skills of a modern music producer, allowing you to create and edit a music production.

You will be taught in our industry standard recording studios where you will be introduced to the latest software and hardware used in the current music technology industry.

During the course you will gain experience in the following aspects of audio production:

- Recording chain
- Digital audio workstations
- Audio and MIDI sequencing
- Composition
- Recording technique
- Mixing skills

At the end of the course you will produce music compositions that will be hosted on an online platform.



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## Well-being Masterclass: Discovering and Applying the Science of Positive Psychology (10cps)

Join this course and explore the psychology of well-being through cutting edge theories and research in this new area of study.

On this course you will explore the philosophical and practical foundations of strengths, well-being and other areas associated with positive psychological phenomena, including:

- love
- gratitude
- time perspective
- nature connectedness
- forgiveness
- altruism
- mindfulness
- flow
- strengths.



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**Your course tutors** are: Ed Griffin, Glenn Williams, Ryan Lumber, NTU Psychology academics.



# Your Accommodation



“*Thu Nga Vu - I found the university’s central location made everything so convenient and easily accessible by foot. Nottingham is a calm, historic and beautiful city that you should definitely visit.*”

We offer accommodation in our on-campus residences, putting you in the heart of the NTU student experience and just a few minutes’ walk from the city centre.

You will have your own en-suite room in a flat with other Summer School students and the cost includes:

- Bedding and towels
- Crockery pack per student
- Kitchen pack per flat
- Basic toiletries
- Tea, coffee and water in the flat

**Our self-catering accommodation costs £440 for the two weeks.**

# Useful information



## Application deadline

1 June 2024



## Complete our Application Form

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## Course fee

Course fee: £1,200\*

\*unless specified in the course description

Early bird - pay by 30 April 2024 and receive £100 discount!

Credits: 10 UK / 5 ECTS



## Visa requirements

Find out if you need to apply for a visa to join our summer school [here](#)



## Contact Us

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“**Olivia Karlo** - Future students should know that NTU's Global Summer School is a once in a lifetime experience that will give you a whole new perspective on your education and your life in general.

# Social & Cultural Experience

Our courses include a packed social programme to complete your Summer School experience, from relaxed time in our campus buildings to day trips to other UK cities and fancy bar evenings.



You will meet Nottingham's award-winning and legendary outlaw, Robin Hood!



**Mansi Gotharwal** - My favorite part of the Global Summer School was the people I met here. They are the most amazing people I have ever met, and I enjoyed learning about their cultures. I will remember them forever.

Take on your fellow students with a bowling trip.



**Arya Lohar** - Thanks to the Global Summer School, I not only bonded with my classmates but also socialised and made friends with people from all over the world.



Enjoy an evening out at the Pitcher and Piano and at our amazing GSS Party!