

**University of
Northampton**

**A guide to the
University of
Northampton
for students
from Vietnam.**

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Why choose the University of Northampton?



Scholarships and bursaries

Generous scholarships are available for students on both undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Details can be found on page 7.



Student benefits package

You will enjoy the most comprehensive support package in the UK, which includes your choice of HP laptop or discount on Halls of Residence fees or weekly credit to spend on campus, including materials, food, drinks and more*.



Free sports and societies

We make it easy for you to join in the fun as one of only two universities in England offering both free sports and societies.



New town centre campus

Our purpose-built Waterside Campus, opened in 2018, offers a superb environment for living and learning. Outstanding facilities on our new £330million campus.



Value for money

Northampton is significantly cheaper than other UK university locations for accommodation and overall living costs (up to 50% cheaper than London).

TEF Gold teaching from tutors who have long-established experience with. Industry-led courses with many offering full time, paid UK work placements.



Great location

Northampton is just one hour from central London, served by five international airports and at the heart of national road and rail links.

*Every full-time BA, BSc, BEng, LLB, HND, FdA or FdSc student starting the first year of their degree with us in September 2021. Terms and conditions apply, visit northampton.ac.uk/benefits for more information.

Covid-19: Student Care & Support

The safety of our students, staff and visitors will continue to be our number one priority. We will continue to make plans in line with local and national Public Health authorities and keep our measures under constant review.

- All University buildings remain open and the Library will continue to offer their normal service.
- Laboratories and other resource areas will remain open for research activity and essential learning support.
- Student and Academic Services are already running a blended offer in relation to Counselling and Mental Health Services, Learning Development, Student Support and Advice, Financial Guidance, International Student Support Services, disability support (ASSIST) and other services - and this will continue.
- Students can order takeaway food from The Market restaurant - students living off campus can use a new ordering app and delivery service! Plus the on campus shop remains open.
- Campus Security and Residential Life teams will continue to support students living in halls of residence throughout the lockdown period.
- Residential Life Team will continue to run a range of social activities online.
- Support with reporting symptoms and making arrangements based on individual needs.



Our subject areas.

Accounting and Finance

Advertising & Digital Marketing

Architectural Technology

Art /Fine Art

Banking and Finance

Biology

Biomedical Science

Business and Management

Business Entrepreneurship

Childhood and Youth

Counselling

Computing

Criminology

Design

Drama

Economics

Education

Engineering

English

Entrepreneurship

Environmental Science

Events Management

Fashion

Film

Footwear and Accessories

Geography

Health

History

Human Bioscience

Human Resource Management

Human Geography

International Development

International Relations and Politics

Investment

Journalism

Law

Leather Technology

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Marketing

MBA

Media

Multimedia Journalism

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Paramedic Science

Photography

Podiatry

Popular Music

Project Management

Psychology

Sport Science/Studies

Travel and Tourism

Wastes Management

Joint Honours

Our Joint Honours programme offers over 100 potential combinations. By choosing a Joint Honours degree you can follow a broader, more flexible programme. See all possible combinations on our website at: northampton.ac.uk/study/joint-honours

Popular courses.

Top-Up courses

These courses enable current third year Undergraduate Degree or Higher National Diploma students to top up to a full honours degree in just one year.

Business & Management

Business Entrepreneurship

Commerce and International Business

Early Childhood Studies

Engineering

Game Design

Health and Social Care

International Accounting

International Banking and Finance

International Business Communications

International Education

International Hospitality Management

International Logistics & Trade Finance

International Tourism Management

Leather Technology

Live Event Production

Marketing Management

Non-destructive Testing

Photography

Project Management

Optional work placement year

We offer outstanding opportunities for you to take part in work placements and volunteering opportunities that develop creative thinking, while working towards solutions for social problems. See more detail on our website at:

www.northampton.ac.uk/student-life/work-based-learning-and-placements

Master's with a placement year

We provide CAS for 2-year visa application for the below courses:

Accounting and Finance MSc

Advanced Design and Manufacturing MSc

Computing MSc

Financial and Investment Analysis MSc

Governance and Finance MSc

International Banking & Finance MSc

International Hotel Management MA

International Marketing Strategy MSc

International Special Events Management MSc

International Tourism Development MA

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

MBA

Project Management MSc

Public Health MSc

Strategic Technology Management MSc

Fees 2021/22

Tuition fees cover the cost of your academic studies. This usually includes teaching costs, registration and examination fees (some courses may have additional examination charges).

Pre-sessional English

1 Year	£10,800	VND~ 333,027,000*
1 Term	£3,400	VND~ 104,689,000*
6 weeks	£2,000	VND~ 61,582,000*
4 weeks	£1,000	VND~ 30,710,000*

Undergraduate Level

BA/ BSc/ LLB/HND	£13,000	VND~ 399,236,000*
BSc Nursing (all Pathways)	£15,900	VND~ 488,292,000*
BA and BSc one-year Top Up Degrees	£13,900	VND~ 426,872,000*
Year 0 (Foundation Framework)	£13,000	VND~ 399,236,000*
Sandwich/Placement Year	£1,000	VND~ 30,710,000*

Postgraduate Level

MA/MSc/LLM	£14,000	VND~ 429,943,000*
MBA	£14,900	VND~ 458,591,000*
Placement Fee	£500	VND~ 15,388,000*

Pathways at the University of Northampton



Courses	Entry requirements	IELTS entry level	Intake	Tuition fee
Foundation	Successful completion of Year 11 with 65% GPA	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all elements)	September, January (two semesters)	£10,700 VND~324,338,000*
1st Year	Successful completion of Year 12 with 65% GPA	IELTS 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in all elements)	September, January (two semesters)	£11,900 VND~360,712,000*
Pre-master's	Completion of a recognised Bachelor's degree: Pass grade	IELTS 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in all elements)	September, January, May (one semester)	£7,100 VND~215,215,000*

*Exchange rate at time of printing (November 2020). Actual fees vary depending on the degree course chosen and may be increased by the University at any time.

International scholarships, bursaries and benefits.

What's available?	Who can receive it?
Vietnam Scholarship- 50% discount on tuition fee	All undergraduate & postgraduate taught course offer holders from Vietnam for courses starting in 2021. Duration: first year of study Application deadline: 31 May 2021 Decision will be made based on the combination of application's academic performance, references, English language, and work experience and/or community service
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.
International Scholarship - Up to a 30% discount on tuition fees	All undergraduate & postgraduate taught course offer holders with GPA 7.0 or above (or equivalent)
Free seven day food and care packages	Students being asked to self-isolate in Halls (during Covid time)
Other benefits: - Microsoft Office and Windows 10 - Sports and societies	All students. Terms and conditions apply - for full details of our benefits package, visit northampton.ac.uk/benefits



Entry requirements for applicants from Vietnam.

Qualification	Minimum grade required
Foundation entry requirements	
Successful completion of Year 11	GPA 6.5 or above
Undergraduate entry requirements	
Recognised International Foundation Degree	50% average pass overall
Successful completion of Year 12	Average A (GPA 8.0 or above) can be considered for Direct entry to Year 1 BA/BSc on selected courses
Successful completion of first year at a recognised Vietnamese university	GPA 6.5 or above can be considered for direct entry to Year 1 BA/BSc
Advance Diploma/three years of a UG diploma at recognised Vietnamese universities/colleges	GPA 7.0 or above can be considered for direct entry into Top-Up course
Postgraduate entry requirements	
Completion of four-year bachelor degree in Vietnam	GPA 6.5 or above, however special cases with GPA 6.0 and good working experiences can also be considered
Research (PhD)	
Completion of four-year bachelor degree or Master's degree in Vietnam	Applicants for PhD study are advised to contact the University directly to enquire whether we can support your chosen area of specialism
English language entry requirements	
Bachelor Degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with no band below 5.5 • TOEFL iBT 70 (minimum score: Listening 17, Reading 18, Writing 17, Speaking 20) • Pearson PTE Academic 54 average with 42 in all bands • Cambridge Assessment English grade C • SELT B2 and C1: 33/50 in each component 	Masters Degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS (Academic) 6.5 with no band below 5.5 • TOEFL iBT 88 (minimum score: Listening 17, Reading 18, Writing 17, Speaking 20) • Pearson PTE Academic 58 average with 51 in all bands • SELT C1: 33/50 in each component

How to apply.

Once you have decided that you would like to study with us, our aim is to make the application process as efficient and straightforward as possible. In order for us to consider your application, you will need to send us the following documentation:

- Copies of all your **academic qualifications**. If you have not yet completed these, you will need to state this on your application form and send us your results once you have them
- **Proof of English Language** competence. Please see page 8 for details
- A **personal statement** explaining why you would like to study your chosen course and what you plan to do with your qualification
- A reference or **letter of recommendation** from one of your teachers explaining your academic potential.

There are two main ways to apply:

1. Online application

Applicants for undergraduate courses can apply online via the University and Colleges Admissions Services at **ucas.com**

You can also apply online via our website **northampton.ac.uk/how-to-apply**

2. Using an approved in-country representative

We work with a number of in-country representatives across the world. You will find a list of our approved representatives on our website:

northampton.ac.uk/directories/agents

All in-country representatives are familiar with our courses and our application procedures. Many have visited the University or are University of Northampton graduates, and can therefore provide first-hand information. They will give you advice and guidance about the course, and which course will be suitable for you, and will also provide assistance with your application for a student visa.

Application process:

1	Submit your application
2	Receive conditional/unconditional offer letter
3	If conditional, submit outstanding documents
4	Pay deposit (50%) or full tuition fee
5	Prepare for your visa application while waiting for CAS letter
6	Receive CAS letter from the University of Northampton
7	Submit your Tier 4 visa application at a UK visa application centre
8	Obtain your Tier 4 UK visa

Accommodation.

It's never easy to leave home for the first time, so you need to know that when you arrive at university you won't have to worry about where you'll be living. With over 2,500 bed spaces, our Halls of Residence offer all you need to relax, make friends, socialise and study.

On-campus

Our new Student Village is just a few metres from the academic buildings where you will be learning. You might choose one of the five-storey flats, or perhaps you would prefer one of the four-storey townhouses with landscaped courtyards.

Off-campus

While most students love the convenience of living on-campus during their first year, we also offer a wide range of off-campus rooms to suit all budgets. St John's Hall of Residences is located in the heart of Northampton town centre, just a short walk from campus, whilst our other two off-campus suburban locations offer a free weekday bus service to campus.

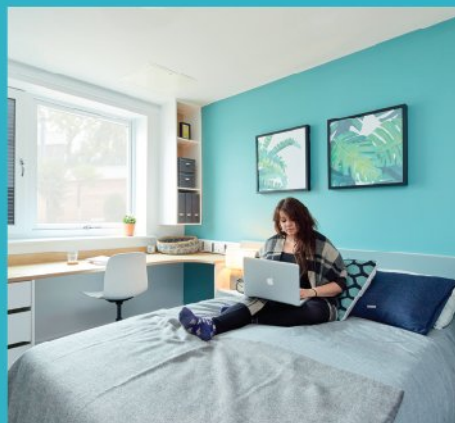
What's the deal?

Rents range from as little as £77 per person, per week, to £165*. Your contract is for 43 weeks and, wherever you choose, your accommodation will be fully furnished with all utilities and a basic insurance policy included – so no surprise costs. Your room will have University computer network and WiFi access but you will have to pay for a TV licence if you bring a TV for your room. We take your safety seriously, so all sites have 24-hour security and a dedicated support team.

Private sector accommodation

Many of our students live off-campus in private rented accommodation. Our Student Lets Team regularly updates a housing list with details of available properties that meet our high safety standards. You can expect to pay between £70 and £90 per week, depending on location and facilities.

*2021-22 rates. £300 key and damage deposit payable when you accept the offer of a room.



Student accommodation costs 2021/22 *

University Halls of Residence			
Room type	Location	Rent (per person per week)	University Halls of Residence VND**
Small en-suite	Waterside Campus	£140	4,320,000
Single studio	Waterside Campus	£170	5,250,000
Large en-suite	Waterside Campus	£150	4,629,000
Accessible	Waterside Campus	£145	4,478,000
Standard single	Waterside Campus	£138	4,259,000
Single en-suite	Town centre	£142	4,377,000
Single studio	Town centre	£165	5,092,000
Twin studio	Town centre	£115	3,549,000
Single en-suite	Scholars Green Student Village	£95	2,927,000
Twin en-suite	Scholars Green Student Village	£77	2,373,000
Single studio	Scholars Green Student Village	£125	3,857,000
Private Housing			
Standard single	Near town centre	£70 - £80	2,160,000 - 2,469,000
Standard double		£80-£90	2,469,000 - 2,777,000

*Costs correct at time of printing (November 2020) and may be subject to change.

**Exchange rate at time of printing (November 2020).

View our accommodation at northampton.ac.uk/360-Tour/accommodation



International student support.

Every year we welcome more than 1,000 international students from over 100 countries to the University of Northampton. We aim to help every student at the University of Northampton have the best possible university experience and provide a range of personal support services to ensure that you are supported as much as possible whilst you are here.

Welcome Week

This takes place immediately prior to the start of your course and provides information about living in the UK including opening a bank account, obtaining a part-time job and registering with a doctor. Welcome Week also contains a range of social activities to help you relax and meet other students.

Students' Union

The Students' Union is the home of sports, societies and student services. We have over 35 societies already, but you can always start your own! The SU offer free societies for all our students and will regularly run social events, meetings and trips throughout the year. Joining a society is an exciting opportunity to learn something new, visit a new place, or further develop a passion or skill! Visit northamptonunion.com

Student health service

We have a doctor's surgery for students living on-campus or close by, where you can make an appointment with a nurse or doctor. Students living further from campus will be given guidance about registering with a doctor during Welcome Week.

Sports Dome

Our Sports Dome is suitable for a variety of sports, including netball, badminton, volleyball and basketball. These facilities complement the three outdoor multi-use games areas and floodlit full-size all-weather sports pitch. Plus, we have entered into a partnership with Trilogy Leisure to offer discounted membership at their superb gyms and swimming pools, located nearby.

Career guidance

Through the University Centre for Employability and Engagement you will receive support to develop the professional and personal skills to stand out in the job market. Confidential one-to-one careers advice, CV checks and mock interviews, development workshops and events, access to paid and voluntary work opportunities and regular networking with local employers, are all available to develop and enhance your employability skills. Visit unitemps.com

Friendship International Students & Hosts

FISH Northampton arranges various social events to give students an opportunity to mix with the local community and to help them discover more about English culture and traditions. Most international students enjoy visiting a local home, trying English food, and getting to know more about English customs. It's also a great chance to practise your English in a relaxed atmosphere! Visit fishnorthampton.org.uk



Vietnamese Students Society.

Welcome to the Vietnamese Students Society at the University of Northampton

 facebook.com/groups/vietnorth

Vietsoc Northampton was founded in 2012 and has been an active member of both University Students' Union and the Vietnamese Student Association in the UK (SVUK). Since founded, Vietsoc Northampton has become a family to all Vietnamese students in Northampton and hosted several cultural events such as Lunar

New Year, Chung Cake Making event, Freshers Welcome events every year. Our purposes are to support Vietnamese students with their study, social activities to improve their experience while studying in the UK, as well as to introduce Vietnamese cultures to international friends.





From the very beginning when I arrived in Northampton, everyone in Vietsoc Northampton was so welcoming and supportive of me, they helped me a lot in looking for part-time jobs, rooms for rent, and settling in UK life. I am glad that I had the opportunity to join the Vietsoc committee to offer the same to all new students. Throughout the year, we also have several events and activities to bring everyone together, to be the second family to all Vietnamese students in Northampton. I am very proud of how Vietsoc Northampton has developed and showed our rich culture to international friends.

Linh Dang (BA Events Management) – President of Vietnamese Students Society at University of Northampton 2019 - 2020



Location.

Northampton is centrally located in the UK and within easy travelling distance of London, Birmingham and other major cities. We are served by five international airports and benefit from excellent road and rail links to all parts of the UK and Europe.

- ✕ **Birmingham**
Birmingham International
- ✕ **Nottingham**
East Midlands
- ✕ **London**
Heathrow
Luton
Stansted

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