

Nottingham College Higher Education 2020/21 - still a great place to be a student!

Many of you are thinking about how life as a Nottingham College university level student will be from September – here's why we can be confident to support in ways others may not be able to...

Whether you are a returning HE student, or yet to choose us as your provider, we are able to reassure you as to the learning experience you will receive in the next academic year.

Unlike larger universities and higher education providers, we are confident to continue your learning and studies in the most usual way possible. That means you will still have direct access to your tutors, in person, and your group activities won't be cancelled or removed as a feature of your tuition.

As you know, we largely operate in ways that mean changes you may have heard to some universities won't apply here – our small groups and focus on interactive teaching means it is likely that direct delivery will largely carry on, seeing only minimal changes, starting as usual late September, early October. There may be some online delivery but this will only be a part of your studies where we think it benefit your overall learning and particularly suits those of you who cannot attend or need even more flexibility in your schedules for family, work or other commitments.

Of course, in all this, your safety will remain at the heart of what we do so if distancing is necessary we can manage this on our campuses very effectively.

In addition, our relocated University Centre space includes a brand new HE study lounge with academic resources and workspaces that makes achieving the best grades possible in an environment specifically for higher level students and adults.

Don't forget our university level provision is some of the most successful in the region, and the proportion who passed in 18/19 was higher than local competitors. Around half of all HE students received higher grades too, and almost all went on to employment or further study within six months of graduating.

Our HE Team are always on standby to give personal advice about courses, making an application or enquiries about student finance. They can be contacted on:

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It is a great time to be a Nottingham College university level student and I will be delighted to see you very soon.

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