

# Foundation Certificate in Media and Communications

## Course options

### 2 terms

Entry requirements: completion of high school, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.5 (minimum 4.5 in all skills)

Course start: September 2018, January 2019

Course length: 7 to 9 months

Degree entry: September 2019

Tuition fees: £12,230

### 3 terms: Enhancement

*Study extra modules to further enhance your academic skills*

Entry requirements: completion of high school, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.5 (minimum 4.5 in all skills)

Course start: September 2018, October 2018\*

Course length: 10 to 11 months

Degree entry: September 2019

Tuition fees: £13,230

### Lower IELTS score?

If your English language level is lower than that listed above, but you have at least UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills, you can take a course that includes Extended English and Skills (EES). Contact us for more details.

\* 2.5-term course — students join the 3-term Foundation, but begin half a term later.

## Core modules

All students on this Foundation Certificate will take:

### Combined Skills for Study 1 and 2

- Presentation, note-taking and essay-writing skills
- Analytical skills in written and spoken information

### Interpreting Visual Culture

- Analysis of creative works
- Combining visuals and language to influence messages
- Impact of context on interpretation of a variety of media

### Introduction to AV Media and Technology

- Technical, design and social issues associated with the internet
- Digital cultures including web interactivity

### Introduction to Media and Communication Studies

- Media theories and the role of media around the world
- Media audiences and audience research
- The structure of broadcasting

### Introduction to Multimedia and Communication

- Capabilities and limitations of text and multimedia-based communication
- Critical approaches to modern media

### Language for Study 2

- English skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking

### Language for Study 3

- Complex arguments in English
- Synthesising academic sources

### Skills for Study 3

- Researching and analysing information to a high standard
- Structuring written and oral arguments

## 3-term Enhancement modules

If you're studying the 3-term Enhancement Foundation Certificate, you'll also take:

### Introduction to British Society and Culture

- UK life and culture
- British society and history

### Personal Development and Pre-Study Skills

- Study, numeracy and personal development skills

### Preparatory Mathematics and Information Communication Technology

- Basic ICT and mathematics skills
- Effective use of computers at degree level



## Degree possibilities

This Foundation Certificate can lead to a range of undergraduate degree subjects at NTU. You could progress to:

- Communications
- English
- Film and TV
- Global Studies
- History
- International Relations
- Linguistics
- Media
- Philosophy
- Politics

For a full list of degrees, see page 44.

## Career possibilities

This educational route can open up many career options. You could become a:

- Advertising Art Director
- Film Producer
- International Aid Worker
- Journalist
- Multimedia Specialist
- Politician
- Public Relations Officer
- Television Camera Operator
- Translator
- Video Editor



## Have any questions?

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