



Degree courses





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The best of both worlds

Confetti is proud to be part of Nottingham Trent University (NTU), one of the UK's most popular and award-winning universities. Study with us and you'll enrol as a NTU student, doing it for real at Confetti.

We call this the best of both worlds.

Whether you decide to study in Nottingham or London, you'll gain a vocationally-focused degree from a leading specialist institute, surrounded by like-minded students, with all the benefits that a large university offers.

It doesn't stop there. After graduating you'll be part of a global and lifelong network of over 250,000 NTU graduates, enjoying a wide range of continued support and benefits from both Confetti and NTU.

It's only at Confetti where you'll get this unique combination – the best of both worlds!

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Not a normal degree

If you're serious about building a career in the creative and entertainment industries, you need to train in the industry. It's at Confetti where you'll get the best industry connections, real-life work experience and unrivalled facilities. We call this our 'Do It For Real' ethos, and it's how we've been delivering education since 1994.

Our commitment to all our students is to get you industry-ready.

We offer specialist degrees that are at the forefront of the industry, like our Virtual Production degree – the first of its kind in the UK.

Do It For Real

You won't find lecture theatres or outdated classrooms. Instead, you'll study in world-class facilities, using the best technology and software, surrounded by passionate tutors and technicians that are active in their industry.

We run our own successful commercial businesses. They provide our students with countless opportunities to clock-up real-world experiences and make those all-important industry connections.

We forge long-standing partnerships with organisations from across the globe that regularly present our students with live projects, work experience, opportunities to travel abroad and, ultimately, employment.

Check out our latest work with Ross Video, a global leader in live production



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Real industry experience

Confetti Industry Week

Walk around campus and you're guaranteed to bump into an industry expert, or come across an event or live project.

But every year we really dial it up by hosting Confetti Industry Week.

Industry Week is our own creative industries conference. We go off timetable and invite some of the biggest names in music, events, film, TV, visual effects, graphics, games, media and esports to deliver inspiring talks, workshops, masterclasses and live performances to our students.

Scan to check out the website and get inspired!



Splendour take over

Splendour Festival, Nottingham

For over a decade, Confetti students have event managed, crewed, staged, filmed, interviewed, and even performed at Splendour Festival – a two-day festival attracts over 30,000 festival-goers every year.

Students have clocked up over 10,000 'Do It For Real' hours!

Past artists...

Noel Gallagher, Sam Ryder, The Coral, Rudimental, The Vaccines, Becky Hill, Anne Marie, Happy Mondays, Razorlight, Manic Street Preachers, Rag 'n' Bone Man, Paloma Faith, Sophie Ellis-Bextor, Busted, Kaiser Chiefs, UB40 and Human League.

Scan to check out
our Festival highlights



Our campuses



Confetti London

Located in the vibrant and creative Whitechapel district, with excellent public transport links, you're just a short walk, tube or bus ride from the popular destinations of Brick Lane and Spitalfields Market, and famous landmarks including the Tower of London, Tower Bridge and the Gherkin.

Studying in one of the world's leading creative capital cities, you'll have access to unrivalled facilities including a large multi-purpose venue, hosting live music, entertainment and esports, along with specialist recording studios, edit suites and inspiring teaching spaces.

We have a list of accommodation providers who we work with across both London and Nottingham, offering a range of accommodation to suit your needs and budget.

Scan to check out our
accommodation guide



Confetti Nottingham

Based in the heart of Nottingham's Creative Quarter, our award-winning campus boasts specialist hubs dedicated to digital media, film and TV, music, esports and live events.

Confetti X - our esports complex - regularly plays host to international tournaments, most recently the Commonwealth Games and Amazon University Esports Masters, and has tech partners such as Ross Video, Brompton Technology, Disguise, and Ridel Communications.

Our music facilities are just as jaw-dropping, with ten recording, editing and mastering studios, 20 rehearsal rooms, two live events production workspaces, a 400-capacity venue, and our very own synth lab.

Just a short walk from NTU's City Campus, you can access the Nottingham Trent Students' Union, gym, main library, and hundreds of sports and societies.

Scan to check out our Nottingham campus



Courses

Foundation degree

Two years in length, you can graduate with a degree (level 5 qualification) and go straight into industry. Or, you can top-up to a full honours degree.

Integrated foundation year

The perfect choice to gain knowledge and insight of the creative and entertainment industries before specialising in your chosen full honours degree at Confetti.

Full honours degree

The traditional three year degree, graduating with a Bachelor's degree (BA or BSc).

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Music Performance

Hone your instrumental and vocal skills through performance, recording, production, and songwriting. Apply your skills to a wide variety of sectors. Delve into music’s evolution as both art and business, guided by industry experts, and expect lots of opportunities to collaborate with artists and instrumentalists on the course.

Nottingham:	
Foundation degree	2 years
Full-honours degree	3 years

London:	
Full-honours degree	3 years
with integrated foundation year	4 years



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- Topics:**
Song writing, DAW Skills, Performance Skills, Industry Knowledge, Popular Music in Context, Music for Modern Media, Studio Production for Musicians.
- Skills:**
Instrumental and Vocal Performance, Songwriting, Music Production, Brand Development.
- Your career:**
Prepare for careers in singing, songwriting, session music, record production, teaching, music direction, composition, and more.



Students perform live at BBC Introducing in Metronome

Music Business


A commercially-focused degree designed in collaboration with the music industry. Explore talent discovery, business setup, marketing, PR, music publishing, intellectual property, live events, and music recording and distribution. Apply learning through live projects, including work with Confetti’s record label, Denizen. Gain insights from industry leaders during Confetti Industry Week and develop your entrepreneurial mindset.

- Topics:**
Music Business, Marketing & PR, Economics and Enterprise, Event Management and Production, Discovering and Developing Talent, Revenue Streams, Music Industry Law, Emerging Trends.
- Skills:**
Talent Discovery, Marketing, PR, Content Creation, Event Management, Entrepreneurship.
- Your career:**
Shape your career in artist management A&R, publishing, record labels, marketing, or entrepreneurship in the global music industry.

Nottingham:	
Full-honours degree	3 years

London:	
Full-honours degree	3 years
with integrated foundation year	4 years

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Music Business students get to collaborate with artists and producers

Music Production

The modern music producer has many strings to their bow. Whether that's recording and creating on a laptop or in a full hardware studio, this degree will arm you with the skills you need to succeed. Learning in world-class studios, packed full of industry-standard kit, you'll explore music creation, recording, and soundscapes. Explore recording techniques, mixing, and mastering to craft your unique sonic signature. This hands-on degree equips you with industry-standard skills, preparing you for a versatile career in music production.

Nottingham:
Foundation degree
Full-honours degree

2 years
3 years

London:
Full-honours degree
with integrated foundation year

3 years
4 years



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Topics:
Studio Fundamentals, Pro Tools Mastery, Music Composition and Theory, Studio Technologies, Advanced Mixing Techniques.

Skills:
Recording, Mixing, Mastering, Music Theory, Studio Technologies, Project Management.

Your career:
Prepare for careers in music production, sound engineering, composition, sound design, song writing, studio ownership, live performance, music entrepreneurship, and more.



Studio 01, Metronome

Sound Engineering and Audio Production

This practical degree delves into the technical aspects of sound recording, creation, and processing across various applications. You'll gain hands-on experience in sound capture and manipulation, including game audio, sound for film and post-production, recording studio engineering, mixing, and sound design.

Nottingham:
Foundation degree
Full-honours degree

2 years
3 years


London:
Full-honours degree
with integrated foundation year

3 years
4 years

Topics:
Pro Tools Techniques, Sound Design, Sound and Audio Fundamentals, Studio Production, Mixing, Audio For Games, Sound for Visual Content, Commercial Music Production.

Skills:
Recording, Mixing, Mastering, Music Theory, Studio Technologies, Project Management.

Your career:
You'll be ready to enter a range of roles in the sound and audio industry, including sound engineer, location recorder, music producer, audio post-production specialist, game audio designer, broadcast audio technician, and producer.



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Dolby Atmos music mixing studio, Confetti London

Event Production

Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of live event production at Confetti. Our comprehensive program offers hands-on experience and the very best facilities in lighting design, live sound, broadcasting, event planning, and video technology, including LED screens and projection mapping pyrotechnics.

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Foundation degree	2 years
Full-honours degree	3 years

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Full-honours degree	3 years
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Topics:
The Live Event Industry, Lighting Technology, Sound Technology, Equipment Maintenance and Repair, Production Design and Technology, Broadcast for Live Events, Event Production.

Skills:
Lighting Design, Live sound, Broadcasting, Event Planning, Video Technologies (including LED screens), Projection Mapping.

Your career:
You could see yourself becoming a live sound engineer, lighting designer, live broadcast engineer, or live video technician. These positions offer exciting opportunities in live music, theatre, festivals, and corporate events, both nationally and internationally.



Students working in Metronome

Event Management

Get countless opportunities to work on real-life events through our industry connections and our very own commercial-facing live music and events venues, working with in-house expert teams and external partners. You'll learn all about the events industry; from a concept right up to delivering the finished product. Confetti's diverse portfolio includes partnerships with the BBC, Rough Trade, Amazon, NUEL and more, providing opportunities to get your foot in the door of the global events sector.

Topics:
Event Marketing and Promotion, Event Business Administration, Emerging and Cultural Events, Developing as a Practitioner.

Skills:
Event Planning, Marketing, Administration, Event Practice.

Your career:
Build your career as a freelance event manager, event planner, or administrative professional in the dynamic events industry.

Nottingham:	
Full-honours degree	3 years

London:	
Full-honours degree	3 years
with integrated foundation year	4 years

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Event Management student supporting an esports tournament in Confetti X

Esports Production

Esports is a rapidly growing industry, expanding beyond gaming to encompass live event production, broadcasting, streaming, and content creation. Our renowned degree recognising its significant influence on entertainment and sports. Leveraging 30 years of creative technology expertise, we provide students with essential skills and real-world experiences for careers in event management, broadcast production, marketing, games design, and more.

Nottingham: Full-honours degree	3 years
London: Full-honours degree with integrated foundation year	3 years 4 years



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Topics:
Principles of Esports Production, Production and Technology, Emerging and Disruptive Technologies in Esports, Esports Event Operations, Live Esports Broadcast Production.

Skills:
Broadcast Production, Marketing in Esports, Event Management, Games Design, Technical Proficiency in Esports Production, Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving.

Your career:
Your career possibilities are diverse, spanning event management, broadcast and production, marketing, games design, event production, or roles as an analyst, streamer, observer, shoutcaster, or consultant.



Students working at the Amazon UNIVERSITY Esports Masters, Confetti X

Virtual Production

Virtual Production is the ground-breaking technique changing the way the global entertainment industries create content, where physical and digital realms merge to redefine screen and live events. From blockbuster series like The Mandalorian to immersive broadcasts in sport, this rapidly evolving field demands creative practitioners with technical expertise.

Topics:
Virtual Asset Development, Virtual Cinematography, Advanced Asset Production, Performance Capture, Hybrid Virtual Production, Virtual Production Project Realisation.

Skills:
Real-Time Engine Operation, Visualisation Techniques, Virtual Cinematography, Hybrid Virtual Production Mastery, Project Planning and Realisation Skills.

Your career:
Roles include virtual production coordinator, virtual production technical director, director of photography, VFX technical director, immersive sound designer, asset designer, production engineer, games engine technical artist, virtual artist, and games engine specialist.

Nottingham: Full-honours degree	3 years
London: Full-honours degree with integrated foundation year	3 years 4 years



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Confetti is the first UK university to offer Virtual Production

Visual Effects

Production Technology

VFX has evolved into a cornerstone of film, television, and advertising production—a realm where creativity and technical finesse converge. You'll explore the VFX industry for moving image productions while honing the artistic and technical skills expected of a VFX artist.

Nottingham:
Foundation degree

2 years



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Topics:
Asset Production for VFX Sequences, Foundation in VFX Compositing and Matte Production, Digital Environments for Visual Effects, 3D Matchmoving and Rig Removal, Digital Sculpture.

Skills:
Roto Artistry, Compositing, 3D Modelling, Digital Preparation, Animation, Technical Proficiency

Your career:
A host career roles await you after graduating, including roto artist, compositor, 3D artist, digital preparation specialist, layout artist, lighting technical director, match move artist, matte painter, animator, technical director, VFX supervisor.



Work by Frank Siejek

Animation

Turn your passion into expertise on this two-year degree. With practical instruction and team projects that reflect industry standards, this hands-on degree equips you with the necessary skills and insights to navigate the animation industry's multifaceted environment.

Topics:
Core Principles, Technique Diversity, Contextual Analysis, Narrative Skills, Storyboarding Essentials.

Skills:
Master both traditional and digital animation, enhancing storytelling abilities. Learn with the latest software and hardware, setting a solid foundation for your career.

Your career:
Expect to secure a role as a Concept Artist, Storyboard Artist, or Character Designer, with paths to specialization and advancement in the field of animation. Additionally, with the option to top-up to a full honours degree, graduates have a clear pathway to further specialisation and career advancement within the animation industry.

Nottingham:
Foundation degree

2 years

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Content Creation

Hone your digital content creation skills to resonate with a global audience. This hands-on degree focuses on video production, image editing, and audience analytics. With plenty of industry opportunities, expect to craft a powerful portfolio and establish your personal brand, whether creating content for others or building your online presence.

Topics:
Audience Building, Production Skills, Storytelling, Innovation and Strategy, Business and Entrepreneurship


Skills:
Design, Storytelling, Video Production, Social Media Asset Building, Digital marketing analytics

Your career:
Open doors to a wide range of careers across the entertainment industries, like shoot-edit filmmaking, digital design, marketing, and content editing.

Nottingham:
Full-honours degree 3 years

London:
Full-honours degree 3 years
with integrated foundation year 4 years

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Digital Photography

This two-year degree combines expert-led insights with hands-on projects, focusing on the artistic and technical sides of photography to prepare you for the professional world.


Topics:
Photographic Fundamentals, Representational Dynamics, Storytelling with Images, Post-Production Mastery, Digital Innovation.

Skills:
Acquire a wide skill set from shooting techniques to advanced editing. Develop storytelling capabilities and proficiency in contemporary photography software.

Your career:
A gateway to careers in photography, design, media, and more. After graduating, you have the option to top-up to a full honours degree in courses like Photography and Content Creation.

Nottingham:
Foundation degree 2 years

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Students hear from YouTube strategic partnership manager, Chris Macchi



Students working on a live gig in Metronome

Film Production Technology

Gain hands-on experience on a wide range of technical roles within the film industry while developing expertise in your chosen area, all while building a tailored portfolio. Industry Week offers insights from professionals, and by the end of your studies you'll have a robust portfolio ready to launch your film career or to opt top-up to a full honours degree.

Nottingham:
Foundation degree

2 years



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Topics:

Audio-Visual Film Technologies, The Evolution of Film Technology, Advanced Post-Production Technology, Script to Screen, Advanced Film Technologies, Short Film Development.

Skills:

Camera Operation, Film Editing, Post-Production, Script Development, Film Technology Management.

Your career:
This foundation degree opens doors to various careers, including Camera Operator, Gaffer, Digital Imaging Technician (DIT), and Film Editor, putting you on the path to success in the film industry.




Students filming on location

Television Production Technology

Whether your dream is to work on the next hit Netflix drama, capture the biggest sporting events, or create compelling documentaries, this course is your launchpad. Dive into a world where ground-breaking technology shapes the way we watch television. You'll be presented with opportunities to build your portfolio, like clocking up actual IMDb credits with Notts TV, our very own commercial local television channel that broadcasts more than ten hours of new TV a week!

Nottingham:
Foundation degree

2 years



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Topics:

Sound and Picture for Broadcast, Live Studio Production, Post-Production Technology, Interview Techniques for Broadcast, Documentary Development, Live Stream Production.

Skills:

Camera Operation, Studio Production, Post-Production Techniques, Interviewing Skills, Documentary Filmmaking.

Your career:
You can go into a wide range of roles, including camera operator, camera assistant, gaffer, digital imaging technician, autocue operator, vision mixer, director, floor runner, edit assistant, offline editor, online editor, colour grader.



Students gain valuable experience with Notts TV

Games Technology

Meticulously crafted to meet industry demands, you'll be immersed in core roles and essential skills crucial for a successful career in the games industry. The industry thrives on multidisciplinary collaboration, and your course experience will mirror that reality. Working with industry-standard software, you'll develop your skillset in games architecture, asset production, and games design, and you'll benefit from regular industry insights from our teaching team and external partners.

Nottingham:
Foundation degree

2 years



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Topics:
Games Architecture, Asset Production, Games Design, Games Industry Insights.

Skills:
Game Development, Asset Creation, Design Skills, Industry Expertise.

Your career:
Graduates have gone into a host of roles, including 3D artist, programmer, technical artist, level designer, game designer, animator, QA tester, and producer.



Work by Sandra Rutkowska

Games Art

Our tailor-made degree is perfect if you're an aspiring game artist who wants to shape the visual essence of interactive computer games. Working with the best technology, you'll develop an understanding of the core areas of games art production including pre-production visualisation, production concept art, asset production and project management, alongside working in 2D, 3D, VR and AR.

Topics:
Designing a game world, Building a game world, Character Design and 3D Software, Industry Collaboration, Games Artist Toolkit.

Skills:
Concept Art (2D/3D), Games Art (2D/3D), Environment Art, Weapon Design, UI Design, Technical Art, Project management.

Your career:
Riot Games, Sumo Digital, Ubisoft Blue Byte, Quantic Dream, Splash Damage, and Lockwood Publishing. Join their ranks and let your artistic vision shine in the gaming world.

Nottingham:
Foundation degree

2 years

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Games Art students work on the latest software

Graphics & Digital Design

We've designed a degree that reflects the industry, nurturing and cultivating ambitious graduates destined for success in the graphic design industry. You'll also explore the profound impact of emerging technologies on various facets of visual communication, including advertising, branding, marketing, image creation, UX design, and web design, whilst learning the theories and techniques that underpin creative problem-solving.

Nottingham:
Foundation degree

2 years



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Topics:
Graphic Design Development, Design Techniques and Technology, Theory and Context.

Your career:
Graduates can expect to enter the industry, gaining roles such as graphic designer, animator, illustrator, website designer, artworker, artistic director.



Illustration

Our two-year foundation degree bridges your creative talent with the practical skills needed in today's illustration landscape. Experience learning from industry experts and engage in meaningful projects to refine your illustration techniques and build your portfolio.

Topics:
Illustration Exploration, Historical Insights, Storytelling Through Art, Conceptual Understanding, Technique Innovation.

Skills:
Expand your range in both traditional and digital forms. Sharpen visual communication skills and work with leading illustration technologies.

Your career:
Your degree will open up opportunities in freelance or studio work, or digital media.

Nottingham:
Foundation degree

2 years

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Students take part in a live model workshop

Postgraduate courses

Study an undergraduate degree with us and you'll be eligible for a 20% discount off your postgraduate fees.

- Music Performance
- Music Business
- Music Production
- Event Management
- Event Production
- Content Creation
- Virtual Production
- Esports Production

We also offer scholarships, like the Steve Lillywhite Scholarship where you can save on fees and access industry mentors.

Choose to study a Music degree with us and you'll access our industry partnership with Tileyard – the world's largest professional music community.

Scan to check out our postgraduate degrees.



Book your open day

The best way to experience Confetti is to attend one of our open days!

Whether you're thinking of studying in London or Nottingham, you can book onto one of our open days to experience what Confetti has to offer.

You'll get to meet our teaching teams, hear about our courses, and chat to students currently studying at Confetti.



Scan to find out more and book an open day.



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