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Placements, projects and dissertations

Postgraduate Careers

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Mutually beneficial

Our postgraduate placement, project and dissertation offering provides a range of mutually beneficial opportunities for our partner organisations and our students

Businesses often face challenges that require additional skilled resource to work on a specific project or on a day-to-day basis. We also know that in addition to their degree, our graduates need practical work experience and real-world skills. So, by offering a placement or project, you can benefit your company and contribute to the development of our students' skillset.

We are the third most targeted UK university by the country's top companies – and we've been in the top 10 since 2013.

The Graduate Market report 2024, High Fliers Research



Our students join us from across the globe and in addition to their academic expertise, speak a wide range of languages



Bespoke placements and projects for postgraduates

Develop your organisation, enhance a project, or take a fresh look at your business processes with our high impact, low-cost ad-hoc postgraduate placement and project offering. Our internationally diverse students will be able to draw upon the skills and knowledge from their postgraduate courses to contribute to your business, while gaining valuable work experience. Placements and projects can take place throughout the year and for varying lengths of time. Students can be based at your premises, work remotely, or take a hybrid approach.

Benefits to you

- Access to skilled postgraduate students from a world top university who join us from across the globe, bringing with them a range of language skills and cultural expertise
- Additional resource where you need it the most
- A cost-effective way of getting additional resource, working with postgraduate students, equipped with the latest theories and practice
- A way to exchange new ideas combined with fresh enthusiasm and knowledge
- Placements and projects are an ideal way to test a candidate's suitability for a longer term or permanent position with your organisation*

*The Graduate Visa (launched Summer 2021) allows international graduates to stay in the UK for up to two years (or three if they have a PhD) to work or look for work. The work is not subject to a minimum skill level or salary threshold. Correct at the time of publication. For current information about the UK Graduate visa, visit gov.uk/graduate-visa

Skills and experience

Our students can add value to your business in a variety of different roles such as:

Strategy Development – Market Research – Marketing – Digital Marketing – Social Media Marketing – Business Process Mapping – Business Operations – Business Development – Business Analytics- Accounting and Financial Management – Operations and Supply Chain Management – Human Resource Management – Research and Analysis – Global Market Insights - Language Skills.

How does it work?

You provide a brief which outlines the details of the opportunity, such as provisional start dates, location, duration, rate of pay and any desirable/essential criteria.

We then advertise the position and invite applications.

Find out more

To discuss your objectives and find out more, please contact Kylie Skinner, Employer Relations Consultant (Postgraduate Careers)
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Company based dissertations

A company dissertation is a great way to gain support on a specific business objective or issue from a talented MSc or MBA student equipped with the latest theories and practice:

- Projects typically run during the summer (mid-June until early September) and our students are supported by an academic supervisor
- Academic specialists will help you to define the scope and desired deliverables for your project, as well as to recruit the best student for the project
- Findings and recommendations are shared with you, the business
- The research outcome and insights can greatly benefit your business and as it contributes to our students' academic learning, they benefit too

Projects are usually firmed up by the end of January, so companies can assess applications and host interviews with students during February/March ahead of the project commencing in June.

Our programmes cover all areas of business education including Business, Business Analytics, Management and Organisation, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, Risk & Banking, Operations Management.

What makes a good project?

Ideal projects are those that allow our students to apply their learning to real business practice.

Benefits to you:

- A new perspective on a business project
- Support provided by an academic supervisor who is an expert in the relevant field
- The opportunity to meet and network with high calibre graduates from a wide variety of backgrounds
- The only costs to you, are out of pocket expenses, for example travel costs, equipment
- The opportunity to connect with Nottingham University Business School and benefit from our many networks

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"I have a long-standing relationship with the Nottingham University Business School Postgraduate Careers Team. Over the years, I have worked with the team to recruit numerous postgraduate students to work with me on various projects. I find the students to be motivated, innovative and of a high calibre, making a real impact on our business success. The postgraduate careers team have been consistently supportive, approachable and focused on making the whole process as simple as possible."

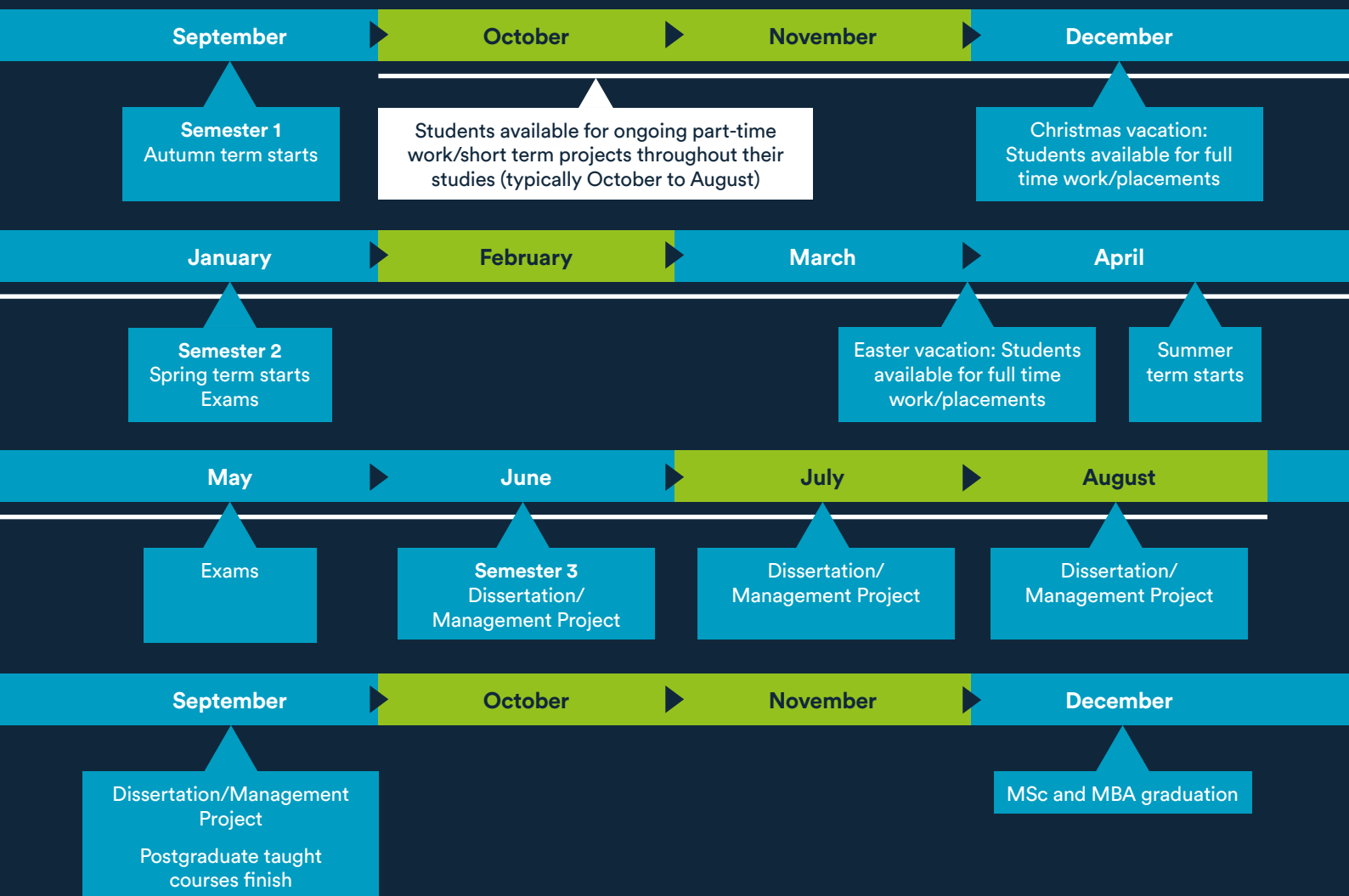
— Simon Graham, Head of Innovation,
De Courcy Alexander

"As an organisation committed to social inclusion, the Business School's Placement Programme has been invaluable. Our placement student brought fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and meaningful contributions to our work. It's been rewarding to support students in applying their academic knowledge to real-world challenges, particularly in community development and digital inclusion. We value investing in future talent, and this collaboration has mutually benefitted both the students and our organisation."

— Shanine Fasasi, Director and CEO,
Diversify Education and Communities CIC



MSc and MBA student timeline



Nottingham University Business School

An international leader in finance and management education and a pioneer in entrepreneurship, innovation and sustainability.

“Employers tell us that they like what our students can do!”

— Professor David Park, Dean,
Nottingham University Business School

