



**NTSU**

NOTTINGHAM TRENT STUDENTS' UNION

# IMPACT REPORT

## 2022

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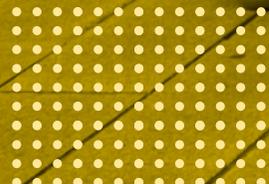
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**PRESIDENTS  
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# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

**AS A UNION REPRESENTING 40,000 STUDENTS, WE HAVE GONE FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN 2021/2022. WE'VE BUILT ON OUR OUTSTANDING WORK DURING THE PANDEMIC TO EMPOWER OUR MEMBERS AND GIVE THEM THE BEST ON-CAMPUS, IN-PERSON EXPERIENCE.**

This commitment from everyone at NTSU has seen us again be recognised as a top ten Students' Union in 2022 by *StudentCrowd* and the *WhatUni? Awards*. Our services and opportunities have broken our engagement records. Almost 8,000 students turned out to vote in our annual elections, and we reached a new milestone for society memberships with 13956 memberships sold to 9873 individual members.

The largely unchanged officer team from 2020/2021 has driven on with passion, purpose, and direction to realise several projects and refocus the Union's strategic priorities post-COVID. Our groundbreaking #BoogieSafe campaign, campus safe places, and our Give It A Go weeks have helped support, re-engage, and re-energise thousands of our members.

As a Union, we continued to buck the sector trend. We boldly returned to campus, working with NTU on in-person teaching—of which over 90% has been on campus. Additionally, we made major reforms to NTU's student code of behaviour, and the buzz quickly returned to our membership.

Looking ahead, 2022/2023 will undoubtedly be a year of change and evolution as NTSU welcomes an almost entirely new officer team and new CEO alongside wider senior management changes. Thanks to the diligent efforts of officers and staff, the Union is poised to continue its outstanding record as a top ten Students' Union. And it remains in beautiful shape to empower its members and make NTU the best academic and personal experience for themselves and others.

This report paints the story of a record-breaking year for NTSU in so many ways. It details our representation, support, opportunities, and entertainments activity, and more.

Away from the big headlines, what I am most proud of this year is the small interactions that have had an enormous impact on our members. The welcoming smile of a Freshers Team member, the caring cup of tea with an IAS advisor, or the campaign that made a student feel a sense of belonging for the first time. These all help us to engage and support our members and be an integral part of the NTU student community.

I trust you will find this report a compelling showcase of our work and an illuminating record of a fantastic year of achievement for the Union.

Thank you.



**CONOR NAUGHTON**  
NTSU PRESIDENT 2020-22



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# STUDENT VOICE

## COURSE REPS

NTSU's Course Reps have a vital role in working with their coursemates, school officers, and other staff to optimise the learning experience at NTU based on student feedback.

This academic year, we elected and trained **744 reps** (608 undergraduate reps and 136 postgraduate reps).

We have elected **28 FE Brack Reps** through our **Course Rep programme**. FE students have historically received less support than their undergrad counterparts, so this figure represents significant progress.



**744 ACADEMIC REPS ELECTED TO REPRESENT STUDENTS**



**7,918 STUDENTS STUDENTS VOTED IN OUR 2022 ELECTIONS**

## NTSU ELECTIONS

2022 saw the largest number of individual voters in NTSU election history.

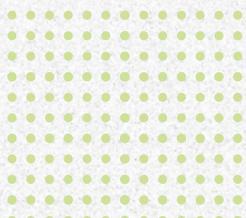
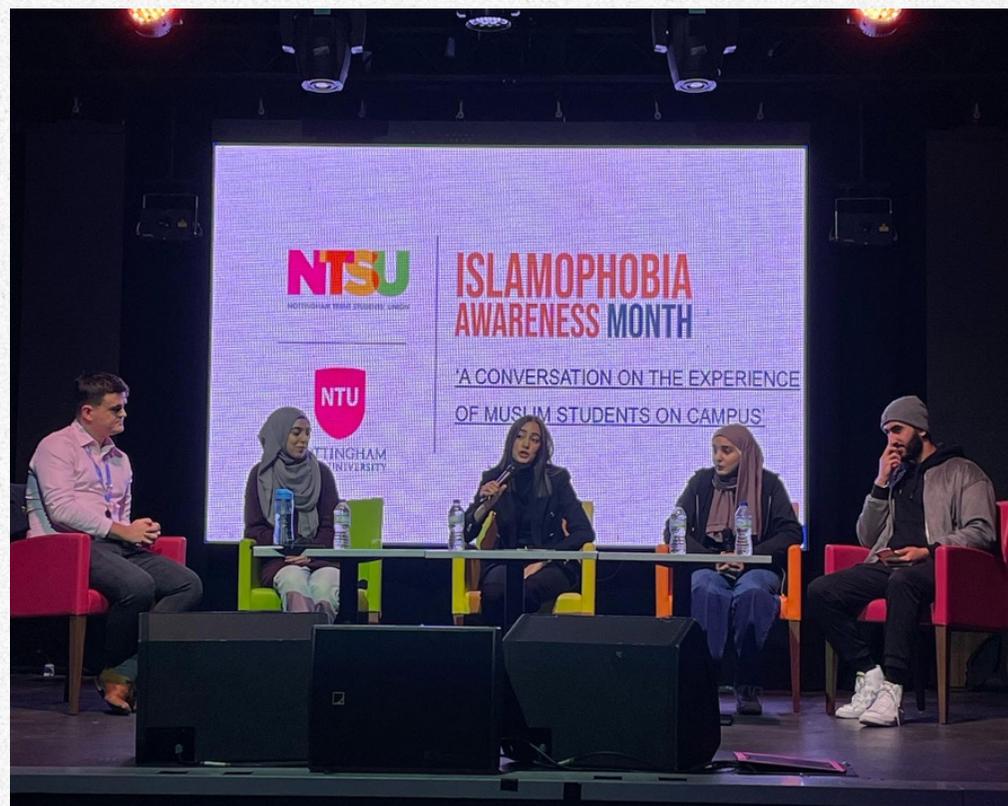
**38 candidates** stood in our officer elections.

7918 students cast their vote, surpassing our previous record turnout of 7015 in 2015.

## POSTGRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

We ran an Interdisciplinary Conference for postgraduate students in November 2021.

13 PhD students presented their research in a series of mini lectures & Q&A sessions. The conference gave taught and research-based postgraduate students a chance to network and find opportunities to collaborate and share ideas. The conference welcomed over 100 attendees, and their positive feedback encouraged us to organise a second conference for May 2022.





**284 STUDENT STAFF**  
IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

**38 CANDIDATES**  
STOOD IN OUR OFFICER ELECTIONS



**STUDENT Q&AS**

This year, we launched termly online Q&A sessions, giving students the opportunity for a direct dialogue with the University. These saw healthy engagement, with students submitting over 300 questions across the first two Q&As. The sessions received over 700 live views, rising beyond 1,300 on playback. As a result, more direct school-specific Q&As, improved campus safety measures, and extended library hours have

been implemented at students' request.

**SCoB WORK**

We have collaborated with NTU to significantly revamp the Student Code of Behaviour (SCoB). As a result, we have a policy framework in place and have introduced educational sanctions, community service, and restorative justice as possible outcomes of SCoB cases. Additional changes should be in place for 22/23 including the

introduction of further definitions and clarity for students and staff members to ensure the process is fair and just for students. These developments will result in a more expansive and robust code and set of associated processes.

**STUDENT STAFF**

We've employed 284 students in the last 12 months. This includes 147 new student staff members. Between them, they have worked

49,458 hours (impacted by Covid restrictions in 2021)

48 students have been trained to work as Team Leaders or Supervisors, giving them an extra level of responsibility to support their personal development.

We've held 2 student staff awards, with 12 winners across various categories.



# SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

**Our Information & Advice Service has provided advice to students 14,702 times.**

## CASE BREAKDOWN BY TOPIC

**ACADEMIC: 10,143**  
**HOUSING: 4131**  
**WELLBEING: 273**  
**STUDENT FINANCE: 105**  
**WANTING TO LEAVE UNI: 21**  
**WELFARE BENEFITS: 12**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: 10**  
**HATE CRIME: 7**

**MONEY SAVED FOR STUDENTS: £60,030.00**

## IAS OUTREACH PROJECTS

To provide more varied and tailored support to students, our IAS has launched two new schemes this year:

**A Peer Support Scheme**, which provides peer-to-peer support to students who are facing discrimination at NTU. We have recruited and trained 18 students to work as Peer Supporters and support students through the scheme.

**A Volunteer Scheme**, which gives students the opportunity to plan and run campaigns on issues that affect other students and highlight the support available to them. We have recruited and trained 5 students for this scheme.

To support both schemes, we've developed an active outreach program with a mix of information stalls and engagement activities to raise awareness and funnel students into the service. Since September 2021, we have engaged with 2,113 students through this outreach program and received positive feedback about both schemes.

# IAS CASE STUDY A

## STUDENT A WAS LIVING WITH THEIR PARTNER AND YOUNG CHILD UNDER A JOINT ASSURED SHORTHOLD PRIVATE TENANCY.

The partner had started to subject Student A to physical and emotional abuse just before the start of lockdown, and this abuse intensified during the lockdown.

Once lockdown restrictions were lifted, the partner 'allowed' Student A to attend university, but the student was unsure who they could seek help from. However, as the student had visited the IAS with their friend before lockdown, they felt they could seek help from us.

The IAS supported the student, ensuring they knew they were in a safe place and had options open to them. (These options included going to the police, filing an injunction against the partner, finding alternative accommodation for them and their child, and financial help.)

After exploring their options, Student A decided to make a Homeless Persons Application to the local authority under the Housing Act. The IAS supported the student in making this application and ensured the Local Authority provided interim accommodation the same day under section 188 of the aforementioned Act.

The student's young child was being looked after by a friend that day, so the student knew that they could collect them before the partner finished work with no risk of harm. We advised them to contact the police to ensure they were accompanied to their property when they collected both their and their child's belongings.

The IAS supported the student throughout their Homeless Persons Application, including successfully appealing the Local Authority's decision that the student was not legally homeless. Once the Local Authority discharged their duty by providing the student with accommodation, the IAS supported the student to settle into their new accommodation, access welfare benefits, and receive support through a Housing Officer to help them maintain their new accommodation.

Additionally, the IAS helped the student access support services within NTU to help them continue with their studies. We helped the student complete and submit NECs requesting extensions when they were needed.

Student A is now happy in safe and settled accommodation and is on route to successfully completing their studies.

# IAS CASE STUDY B

## STUDENT B, A FINAL YEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT, CONTACTED IAS AS THEY HAD BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND AN ACADEMIC IRREGULARITY PANEL.

Student B only knew that they had been accused of plagiarism but was unsure what the process involved, what would happen at their meeting, or what penalties could be applied.

The work in question was suspected not to have been completed by student B as the style and language used differed from any previous work they had submitted.

Student B informed us that they were taught to use both US and UK English in their home country, and they would occasionally alternate between these two styles. They denied that they either plagiarised or colluded with anyone else to gain an unfair advantage.

The IAS helped the student write a statement explaining their case, which would be presented to the panel for consideration. The IAS also went through the Academic Irregularities procedure with the student, explaining the definition of plagiarism and collusion so the student could understand precisely what they were being accused of. We also explained the process and penalty

framework related to their panel meeting.

The student, therefore, knew what to expect at their meeting, what types of questions may be asked, and the penalties they may face. This helped them feel less anxious about the meeting.

The IAS attended the Academic Irregularities meeting with the student to support them. As the University could not prove on the balance of probabilities that the student had submitted work which was not their own, the student's work was accepted and marked without penalty.

The impact this result had on student B's future was immense. They were advised that if the panel found they had committed an Academic Irregularity, Student B would have to leave the UK due to their Visa conditions. They would also not have been able to take advantage of the two placements within the NHS and a private practice they had secured.

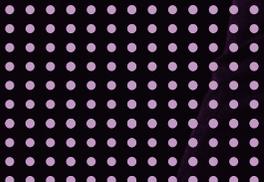




A group of diverse people in business attire are dancing on a stage. The scene is overlaid with a purple tint. In the background, there are stage lights and a whiteboard. The overall mood is energetic and professional.

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# SUPPORTING STUDENT SOCIETIES

## BOOGIE SAFE

In term one, we launched our #BoogieSafe night-time safety campaign to support students who choose to enjoy the night-time economy. It was launched as a direct response to safety concerns in Nottingham and across the UK.

The campaign provides health and safety tips and information on the measures NTSU has taken to help them stay safe on nights out. It has educated thousands of students on how to safely enjoy the night-time economy and dramatically reduced the number of reported incidents since its launch.

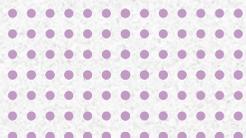
## SAFE PLACES

To support our #BoogieSafe campaign, we collaborated with NTU to launch on-campus Safe Places at City, Clifton, and Brackenhurst campuses. These spaces are accessible seven days a week 9pm - 9am to support NTU students on nights out.

The spaces have been used by over 100 students and are now open to NTU staff. They are the first spaces of their kind in the sector and a critical collaboration between NTSU and NTU. We have received significant student support and positive feedback regarding the peace of mind the spaces give them and the confidence that NTSU care for them.

## RECYCLABLE CLOTHING FAIR

In March, we held a recyclable clothes fair at City Campus to tackle fast fashion and promote sustainability. Students donated preloved garments to us, which we resold, then donated the proceeds to our chosen RAG charities, Trekstock and Women for Women International. This generated significant engagement — students donated over 600 items of clothing, and we had over 700 attendees. In total, we raised over £1000 for our charity partners.





# GIVE IT A GO (GIAG)

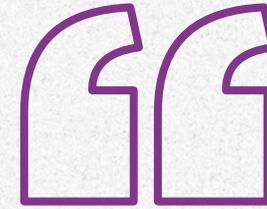
**GIVE IT A GO IS A FLEXIBLE PROGRAM OF ONE-OFF ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO TRY SOMETHING NEW, MEET NEW PEOPLE, AND HAVE FUN.**

This year, we delivered our largest program yet, featuring comprehensive GIAG Weeks in terms one and two on top of a year-round programme of recurring weekly events that included bowling, laser tag, and virtual reality gaming.

In total, we've delivered over 130 activities this year. We had over 1600 attendees across our regular GIAG events and a further 844 students engaged with our GIAG Weeks. 35 societies collaborated with our GIAG program to offer free one-off taster sessions and activities such as drone flying and singing and sign language workshops for our members.

Our Opportunities team have 141 students on 10 trips and tours to multiple cities across UK since Covid restrictions were lifted. Destinations include York, Bristol, Manchester, Birmingham, and Liverpool. These trips have proved vital for engaging and supporting international students while they are in the UK.

NTU Sport collaborated with us in term two and offered free sports club and Just For Fun taster sessions to remove barriers to sport and lifestyle activities.



**BEING INVOLVED IN GIAG WEEK HELPED US PROMOTE OUR SOCIETY AND GAIN MEMBERS. WE DIDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO DO THIS AT THE FRESHERS FAIRS AS OUR SOCIETY ONLY FORMED IN JANUARY, SO WE RELISHED THE OPPORTUNITY. IT WAS SO FUN TO MEET NEW PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE OF OUR COURSES IN A CAREFREE AND INVITING WAY. THE EXTRA PROMOTION FROM THE NTSU'S SOCIAL CHANNELS WAS A GREAT HELP.**

SWIFT SOCIETY

# SOCIETIES IN NUMBERS

ACTIVE SOCIETIES: 135  
NEW SOCIETIES: 24  
ACADEMIC SOCIETIES: 33

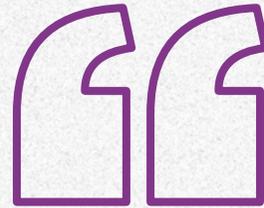
**13,958**  
MEMBERSHIPS SOLD

**9,873**  
INDIVIDUAL STUDENT  
MEMBERS

960 INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERS  
525 POSTGRADUATE SOCIETY MEMBERS  
225 CONFETTI STUDENT MEMBERS

**677**  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
ONLINE TRAINING DELIVERED TO 449 STUDENTS

# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



**BEING A SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEMBER HAS HELPED ME IN SO MANY WAYS. FOR EXAMPLE, IT HAS HELPED ME FEEL A PART OF THE NTSU STUDENT COMMUNITY. MY LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK SKILLS ARE VASTLY IMPROVED, AND MY EXPERIENCE AS A SOCIETY COMMITTEE AND FRESHERS TEAM MEMBER HAS BEEN THE BEST TWO YEARS OF MY LIFE.**

**EVIE BULLIVANT**  
PRESIDENT OF FASHION SOC





**BEING A COMMITTEE MEMBER THIS YEAR HAS ALLOWED ME TO EXPAND MY FRIENDSHIP NETWORK, BECOME MORE CONFIDENT, AND DEVELOP MY NETWORKING AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS. I AM HAPPY TO HAVE HELPED MAKE THE SOCIETY A WARM AND WELCOMING PLACE FOR ANYONE TO JOIN.**

**JAKE HUTTON**

*HISTORY PRESIDENT AND FRESHERS TEAM MEMBER 2021*





## BRACKENHURST ENGAGEMENT

Each week during term-time, we run crafting sessions to help students connect with like-minded people, learn about the support we offer, and take a mindful break from the day in a fun, chilled environment. So far this year, our Brackenhurst Wellbeing Wednesday sessions have welcomed 206 attendees.

We also have delivered Consent is Everything and Racism and Allyship workshops to all Brack first year FE students this year



## SEXUAL CONSENT WORKSHOPS

During the first two terms, we collaborated with NTU to deliver 271 Consent is Everything workshops to 5,079 students, 55.8% of eligible 1st-year students this year. Attendee feedback has been overwhelmingly positive:

- 90% stated they would recommend the workshop to other students, 96.8% know where to signpost a fellow student if they disclose a sexual assault



- 91.9% are more confident in ensuring they have received consent in situations that require it.

## SURVIVORS SUPPORT NETWORK

This year we launched our Survivors Support Network – a safe, supportive community for self-identifying women at NTU who have experienced sexual violence or other forms of violence against them. They have run several events throughout the year, including games nights, bookmark making, information stalls, and a weekly book club in partnership with Nottingham Women’s Centre.

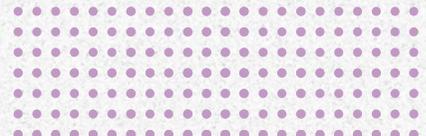
The 250-strong community is led by a four-member student Committee that runs promotion and outreach activities, ensuring an inclusive and safe environment for

members to join. The Network Chair, Rose, has thrived and secured placement options due to the experience they have gained chairing the network.

## RECLAIM THE NIGHT

In November 2021, our Survivors’ Support Network helped to organise a student presence at Nottingham’s biggest and loudest annual grassroots protest against all forms of male violence against women.

Women students came together for a banner making workshop before the event, and then attended the protest together in a celebration of unity.



# COMMUNICATING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

## STRATEGY SHIFT

We have revamped our social media strategy over the last 12 months to reflect the dynamic nature of the space.

We have replaced the individual Exec Officer Twitter accounts with Instagram accounts. The platform receives significantly more engagement than Twitter and gives the officers more visibility and flexibility to showcase their work and communicate with students.

We have shifted the focus of the main NTSU Twitter account from student engagement to an audience of wider stakeholders. We also launched a brand TikTok account to leverage the growing attention from students on the platform.

## VIDEO CONTENT

We have reoriented our social media content strategy towards short-form video content, which performs exceptionally well on our channels. This has meant focusing more heavily on Instagram Stories and Reels and creating evergreen video microcontent to promote our services throughout the year rather than relying on grid posts.

We have also been more active in creating longer-form video content on our YouTube channel to augment this short-form content. The channel now features dedicated playlists for different aspects of the organisation, such as elections, exec, campaigns, and societies. We have also started a video series documenting the journey of our Student Engagement Coordinators across their two-year contracts, delivered in termly instalments.

## SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING

WE NOW HAVE 50,000 COMBINED SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS AND FINALLY HIT OUR 10K INSTAGRAM FOLLOWER GOAL.

FACEBOOK: 19.2K TWITTER: 19.2K INSTAGRAM: 10.1K TIKTOK: 741

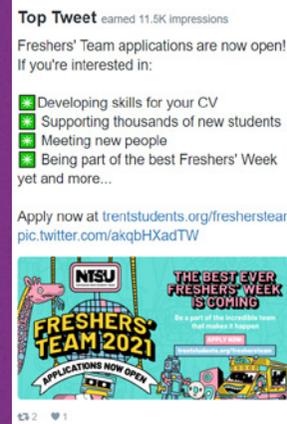


### TOP TWEETS

**FRESHERS' TEAM APPLICATIONS**  
11.5K IMPRESSIONS

**THE CORAL GIG**  
6.4K IMPRESSIONS

**PLANT SALE**  
7.7K IMPRESSIONS



### TOP FACEBOOK POST

**SAFE TAXI SCHEME** 12.5K REACH  
403 ENGAGEMENTS



### TOP INSTAGRAM POSTS

**GIVE IT A GO WEEK #TBT** 461 LIKES  
**EXEC FRESHERS WELCOME MESSAGE** 2,745 VIEWS



### TOP INSTAGRAM REEL

**5 MOST INSTAGRAMMABLE SPOTS IN NOTTS**  
15.6K PLAYS



### TOP TIKTOK

**2020 GRADUATION CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE**  
62.7K PLAYS



A yellow poster for IAS Volunteering. At the top left, it says "VOLUNTEERING IAS HELP, INFORMATION AND ADVICE SERVICE". The main text reads: "GIVE BACK, GET EXPERIENCE, BUILD CONFIDENCE, HELP OTHERS, FEEL GOOD." To the right is a white illustration of a person in a white shirt and trousers, holding a blue megaphone. Below the main text, it says: "Become an IAS Volunteer We're looking for volunteers to help us plan and run student advice campaigns Join us. Apply today." There is a QR code and the website "trentstudents.org/lasvolunteers". At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok, along with the NTSU logo.

A screenshot of the NTSU Varsity 2022 website. The header features the "NTSU VARSITY 2022" logo. Below the header, there are navigation links: Home, About the series, Features & Results, Super Weekenders, Previous Series Results, FAQs, and Gallery. The main content area has a dark background with a basketball game image. Text includes: "30 sports 2 teams 1 trophy", "The Nottingham Varsity sports series is back for its 20th anniversary after a two-year time-out.", "Who will win?", "Get NTU Varsity Tickets Here", "Get Lock Varsity Tickets Here", "The series starts 27.03.22", and "2days 15hours 15m 35s". The footer includes the NTSU logo and "University of Nottingham Students' Union".

A screenshot of the #Trent Freshers 2021 website. The header features the "NTSU" logo and navigation links: EVENT LISTING, FRESHERS PASS, REFRESHERS, FAQS, BLOG. The main content area has a colorful, abstract background with the text "#Trent FRESHERS 2021" and "Friday 17th - Sunday 20th September". Below this, there are buttons for "BUY YOUR FRESHERS PASS" and "SIGNING UP FOR EARLY ACCESS". The section "THE OFFICIAL EVENTS" includes a list of events and a "SUBSCRIBE FOR EARLY ACCESS" form. At the bottom, there is a section "WHAT PEOPLE SAID ABOUT OUR OFFICIAL FRESHERS' WEEK LAST YEAR" with a quote and a "SUBSCRIBE AND JOIN US" button. The footer includes the NTSU logo and the Domino's logo.

## WEBSITE PERFORMANCE

491,595 people made 840,337 visits to our website, registering 3.3 million page views between April 2021-2022 (almost 2x the traffic from the previous 12 months).

## BRANDING WORK

We initiated a brand refresh in April 2021, updating NTSU's brand to keep it relevant for a Generation Z audience. We've significantly expanded our brand guidelines to cover our tone of voice and updated visual identity elements. We've also rebranded several individual services. Notably, we have considerably rebranded our IAS. They now have a central identity that can be adapted to support their expanded operations, including their Peer Support Scheme, volunteering program, and outreach activity.

## EMAIL MARKETING

Thanks to more granular student data from NTU, we've improved our mailing list segmentation. This has allowed us to tailor and target our emails to different segments within our student audience, increasing the relevance of our communication. This has resulted in notable increases in open rates and conversions (most notably with postgraduate students), leading to higher engagement with our services.

A prime example of this is the daily email sequence we delivered during our 2022 election voting week. We ended the week with the highest voter turnout in NTSU's history.

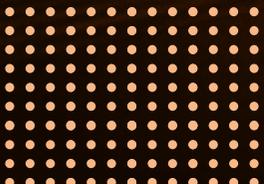
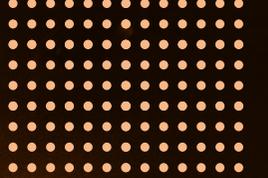
We also created a marketing campaign for our 2021 Freshers event passes using a

combination of automated email sequences and product landing pages to improve the customer journey. Along with a new deposit scheme designed to engage students before their NTU place was confirmed, this strategic campaign contributed to a 45% increase in sales from the previous year — £118,710 in revenue (a £37k YoY increase).

We grew the combined membership of our seven E&D networks by 300 students in 3 days from a single set of targeted email invitations. Total membership is now 683, giving them the critical mass necessary to become autonomous communities. Another example of successful targeted email marketing was one of our BHM events. A single targeted invite to our BAME mailing list resulted in a sell-out event overnight.

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### LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

We ran a series of LGBT History Month events in February 2022 to celebrate and educate people about LGBT history, issues, and culture. Our flagship event was the **Challenging Heteronormativity in History Panel Discussion**. The sell-out event featured a presentation by four PhD Students challenging heteronormativity in history followed by a Q&A panel discussion.

### NTU PRIDE SOCIETY - INCLUSIVE SPORTS PROGRAMME

Our Pride Society collaborated with NTU Sport to educate sports clubs on how to support people who may be reticent to access sport due to their gender identity, body dysmorphia, scars and acne, physical disability, or mental health. They worked with other student-led groups to provide workshops and training events addressing how to make their activities more inclusive, remove barriers to participation, and gain better insight into the challenges our diverse membership faces.

### ISLAMIC SOCIETY

The Islamic Society raised over £3k in 48 hours to install new prayer carpets in the prayer rooms in NTU. This is a testament to their leadership within NTU's Muslim student community.



# SUPPORTING OUR GRADUATES

We successfully lobbied for **free graduation gowns** and hats for the class of 2020

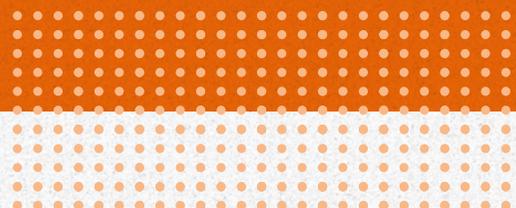
“ LOVED GETTING ONE FINAL NIGHT AT MY SU.

We delivered a joint **Grad Ball** for the classes of 2020 and 2021 to give them the memorable university ending they'd hoped for despite graduating during COVID-related lockdowns. This was our first large-scale event since the pandemic, and we welcomed over 700 students back to NTSU for one final celebration.

“ SO NICE TO REUNITE AND RECONNECT WITH MY FRIENDS.

Student feedback highlighted how much they appreciated the event and how strongly they connected with NTSU:

“ UNBELIEVABLE TO FINALLY STEP FOOT BACK ON THE SU DANCEFLOOR AFTER SO LONG.



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**VENUES,  
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DEVELOPMENT**

# EVENTS & VENUES



## SUPPORTING STUDENT SAFETY

We have run a series of year-round campaigns and schemes to help students safely enjoy the night-time economy. These include:

**#BoogieSafe Campaign** to tackle drink spiking, responsible drinking, and more.

**Ask Angela scheme** deployed, and staff trained to support students who may feel vulnerable while in our venues.

**Safe Taxi Scheme** offered in collaboration with Nottingham Cars so students can travel safely in the city, even when they have no money.

We've created new **Welfare Staff** roles in our venues and hired 14 staff into them. We are also working with partner venues around the city to create similar roles off-campus. 100% of our events staff have completed **Emergency First Aid at Work** and **Bystander** training.

# FRESHERS WEEK 2021

THIS YEAR WAS OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL FRESHERS AND REFRESHERS WEEK EVER.

## 9,000+

NEW STUDENTS WELCOMED & SUPPORTED BY OUR FRESHERS TEAM

## 98%

OF FRESHERS TEAM SAID THEY WOULD RECOMMEND THE ROLE TO ANOTHER STUDENT

## 2,638

FRESHERS PASSES SOLD

## 37,736

INDIVIDUAL EVENT ADMISSIONS

FRESHERS + REFRESHERS COMBINED GROSS INCOME =

## £285K



### THE LOFT REDEVELOPMENT

We have refitted our Loft bar at City Campus to accommodate a wider range of event activity, including publicly accessible live music events, in our venues.

### NEW STUDENT EVENTS

We have updated our regular events program to reflect the diversity of our members. We've introduced new event brands, including **Drag Bingo**, **Encore (RnB)**, and **District** (our new Saturday club night).

### LIVE MUSIC AT THE LEVEL

We have expanded our public live music events offer. This has helped us establish our city centre venue, the Level, further diversify our entertainments offer, engage the local community, and generate revenue. Event highlights include hosting the Nottingham dates for the UK tours of acts including **The Vaccines**, **Bastille**, **The Coral**, and **A history of Drum and Bass Orchestra**.



# COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

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## FRESHERS FAIRS & MEDIA SALES

It's been a strong year of recovery for our media sales and third-party commercial activity.

# £73,602

REVENUE FROM COMMERCIAL FAIRS

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# OVER £90k

REVENUE FROM MEDIA SALES

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# 14,000

PEOPLE THROUGH OUR FRESHERS FAIRS

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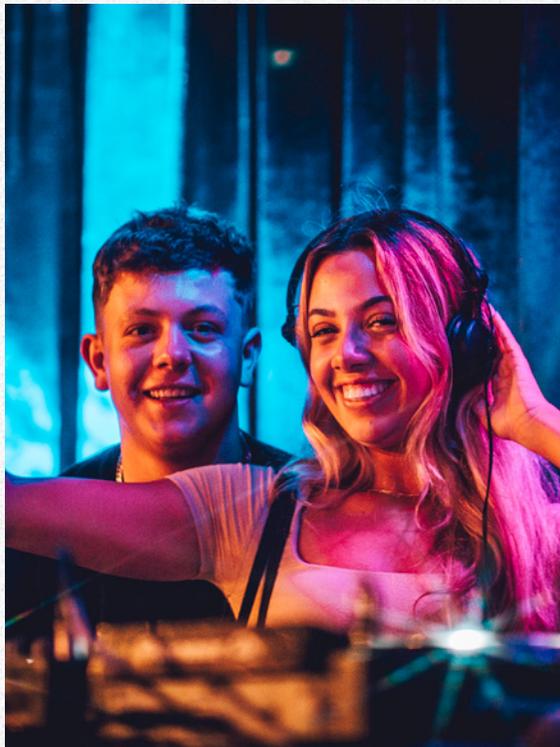
# OVER 500

STUDENTS ATTENDED OUR HOUSING FAIR

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LIVE MUSIC SHOWS



# RETAIL ACTIVITY

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WE SOLD

# 479,350

UNITS IN OUR SHOPS, GENERATING

# £793,118

IN REVENUE

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BIGGEST SELLER: SOFT DRINKS

# 139,488

 UNITS

