NTU GLOBAL SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP TO MUMBAI

Study at Atlas Skilltech University this summer!



Always wanted to travel to India? Why not spend your summer in Mumbai? Develop your skills, develop confidence, and meet friends for life by participating in a 4 week summer programme 'Study in India' at Atlas Skilltech University. **Scholarships are available!**

"I've made friends for life, i've made amazing memeories and collected some beautiful things that will stay with me forever." Tia, BSc Paramedic, NTU

Dates – 26 July – 24 August 2025 (part-funded by NTU Global, Santander Universities, and the UK Turing Scheme*)

Programme - the key features are:

- Academic Integration: daily interaction with ATLAS students to foster cultural exchange and interdisciplinary collaboration
- ✓ Industry Exposure: visits to leading corporations, startups, and studios offering practical insights
- ✓ Hands-On Learning: workshops, hackathons, and projects to ensure experiential learning
- Cultural Immersion: activities like cooking workshops, Bollywood experiences, and market tours showcase India's vibrant culture.

Week 1 – Exploring India's Dynamic Landscape = introduction to India's economic, creative, and technological ecosystems. This includes a tour of Mumbai's landmarks including the Gateway of India.

Week 2 – Interdisciplinary Integration and Industry Exposure = understanding the synergy between Business, Design, and Technology. This includes a tour of a design studio and a Bollywood studio.

Week 3 – Collaboration, Innovation, and Problem-Solving = applying interdisciplinary knowledge to tackle real-world challenges. This includes a cultural exploration of Mumbai's historic markets and districts, and a workshop on AI ethics and governance.

Week 4 – Showcasing Impact and Celebrating Cultural Exchange = reflecting on the learning journey and celebrating outcomes. This includes Hackathon Day, a visit to an innovation lab to observe cutting-edge technology in action, and a farewell ceremony.

Accommodation - is based on two sharing a room and includes a meal plan.

Fees and Funding – Financial support is available through NTU Global and Turing funding to help reduce the cost of participation. It is a Turing Scheme requirement that priority is given to students from a disadvantage background (WP).

Successful students are required to pay the following amounts to NTU Global to cover tuition, social programme, accommodation, breakfast and lunch.:

Students meeting widening participation (WP) criteria*:

- 5 places available at an overall cost to the student of £162
- All WP students will be eligible to apply for an additional Turing Travel Grant of £745, and funding to cover any visa requirements (this does not include the ETA).

Students who do not meet the widening participation criteria:

 1 place available at an overall cost to the student of £274 – a Turing Travel Grant will not be available.

*Widening Participation criteria – a student with a joint household income of £25k or less (as assessed by Student Finance) and / or in receipt of the NTU Opportunity Bursary. We may also be able to include students who meet the following Turing Disadvantaged Background criteria (supporting evidence will be required):

- someone who receives Universal Credit or income-related benefits because they are financially supporting:
 - themselves
 - themselves and someone who is dependent on them, such as a child or partner
- someone with experience of being in care or who is a care leaver including anyone who is or has been in care, or from a looked after background, at any stage of their life
- a carer, meaning anyone who both:
 - looks after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their illness, frailty, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction, and cannot cope without their support
 is not paid for this care
- someone who is estranged including anyone who has had no contact with their biological or adoptive parents for 12 months or more, or the relationship with their parents has broken down within the last 12 months
- a refugee or an asylum seeker

Students are responsible for any costs not covered by the above funding including their flights to and from India, <u>the Indian visa/eVisa</u>, airport transfers, food and drink not provided by Altas Skilltech University, spending money, and any other personal expenses associated with an overseas trip.

Who can apply – Students with a passion for exploring new cultures and learning something new, from all subject areas, and with a passport valid for at least 6 months from August 2025. **Please note** that visiting / incoming exchange students, Indian nationals, and final year students who complete their course in May/June 2025 are **NOT** eligible to apply. Successful students are required to participate in our <u>Sustainability in Practice</u> module before, during and after their summer programme.

How will students be selected? All eligible applications received by the deadline will be considered by our selection panel. They will look at the answers to the questions and consider feedback from the named academic/s. The selection panel will, where possible, ensure that all Schools are represented.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to blend your learning with curiosity and joy!" Purvi Mali

Interested? Please read the Terms and Conditions below for more information.

How to apply – Complete our online application form by 11:45pm on Sunday 9 March 2025.







Nottingham Trent University

NTU GLOBAL SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP TO MUMBAI, INDIA 2025: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The scholarship, part-funded by Santander Universities, the UK Government's Turing Scheme*, and NTU Global, covers some of the costs of the tuition and accommodation fees, most meals, and the social programme and trips. Successful students will be required to pay to NTU Global the sums above to cover the balance.

Students who meet the Widening Participation criteria, see above, will also receive £745 towards the costs of their flights.

Dates:

- Programme runs from Sunday 27th July to Saturday 23rd August.
- Arrival and check in is on Saturday 26th July
- Check out and departure is on Sunday 24th August.

Successful students will be responsible for booking and paying for their flights (in collaboration with the other students attending where possible), applying and paying for the Indian visa, food (not provided by Atlas Skilltech University) and drinks, spending money, and any other costs associated with an overseas trip. Students who attended last year's summer school spent between £250 and £800 – this was dependent on eating out, shopping, extra excursions and activities, and travel after the summer school.

Successful students will be required to complete Turing Scheme Grant* forms in order to access Turing Scheme funding in a timely manner – we will guide you through this process. Please note that, as above, your Turing Scheme Cost of Living Grant will be retained by NTU Global to pre-pay your accommodation and programme fees to Atlas Skilltech University.

If you withdraw from the scholarship we may not be able to return your payment – we will liaise with Atlas Skilltech University.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AND YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL CLASSES, ARRANGED SESSIONS AND EVENTS, AND UNDERTAKE ANY ASSIGNMENTS / ASSESSMENTS GIVEN TO YOU BY THE TUTORS.

Eligibility criteria:

- A fully enrolled student at NTU in the 2024/25 academic year
- Good attendance and engagement with current NTU course as confirmed by your School during the application selection process
- Available to attend the whole of the summer programme
- Have a passport with at LEAST 6 months validity from August 2025
- Must have sufficient funds to meet the costs of this summer programme as no extra funding is available from NTU
- Must NOT be an Indian national
- Must NOT be an incoming / visiting exchange student
- Must NOT be a final year student whose course finishes in May/June.

Application: Please complete our <u>online application form</u>.

Application deadline: The application process closes on **Sunday 9 March 2025**. We will aim to confirm the outcome of your application within two to three-weeks of the deadline.

Award requirements

1. **Pre-Departure Meeting -** you will be required to attend an online compulsory pre-departure meeting on Wednesday 4 June at 3pm

- 2. *Travel -* you are responsible for booking your flights to Mumbai in liaison with the other successful students.
- 3. Visa you are required to apply/pay for your visa in good time.
- 4. You are required to complete Turing Grant forms to access funding the cost of living grant will be retained by NTU Global (see above). For students who are eligible for the Turing Travel Grant, this will be paid directly into your bank account. Please note that a receipt of your flight booking will be required and any underspend will need to be returned to NTU Global.
- 5. Scholarship Contribution You are required to pay the scholarship contribution to NTU Global by the date given in your offer email.
- 6. Completing Paperwork You are required to complete risk assessment forms, and photography/video consent forms prior to departure
- 7. *Medical* You are required to seek medical advice on any vaccinations / medicines needed for travel to your host country in a timely manner
- 8. You are required to submit an account of your international experience to the NTU Global Office within 1 month from the return date of travel. Submissions will be used for future promotion of such scholarships and any news features.
- **9.** Sustainability in Practice Module: Successful students are required to participate in our new, free and flexible online module which explores sustainability issues from a personal and theoretical perspective, focusing on the key areas of food, energy and clothing. You will get a certificate of achievement at the end of the module.
- **10. Summer Scholarship Celebration Event:** you will be invited to this event to share your experiences with other scholarship students and NTU Global staff. It will take place in October.

The NTU Global Office will consider all applications fairly and consistently. **The decision of the NTU Global Office is final and there is no opportunity to appeal against this decision.**

If, in the reasonable opinion of NTU, you have failed to provide us with all relevant information or have supplied false or misleading information relating to your application, we shall be entitled to cancel your place on the scheme.

The University reserves the right to discontinue the Summer Scholarships scheme at any time without prior notice. The terms and conditions associated with the scheme are contained within this document. Any questions should be sent to goabroad@ntu.ac.uk

By completing and submitting an application for the NTU Global Summer Scholarship to Mumbai, India, you are agreeing that you understand and accept the full terms and conditions of the scheme as presented here.

