

North Bali School of The Arts

WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS TECHNOLOGY



NURTURING NEURODIVERSITY

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There's Never Been A Better Time to Be Creative



COME AND JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS
AND FIND YOUR ELEMENT IN THE ARTS,
CREATIVE DESIGN, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND
PERFORMING ARTS

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Why Chose NBSA?

OUR PROGRAMS ARE ENGINEERED TO GUIDE OUR STUDENTS DIRECTLY INTO THE EMPLOYMENT MARKET

We are a great vocational school for students who want to have a fabulous career in the world of arts, creative design, digital tech and performing arts.

We deliver interdisciplinary teaching and accredited programs in the field of AI, Digital Marketing, VR, Coding and Programming, Performing Arts, Fashion and Textile Design and Fine Art.

Students will gain valuable skills, experience and confidence in their chosen field which will help them progress into worthwhile careers and thrive in the high-tech and creative marketplace.

All of our programs are taught in a way that suits how they think, whether they are neurodivergent or neurotypical. In addition to the two-year on-campus program, students can take an optional third year which involves an apprenticeship program with superb industry partners across many sectors. This hugely enhances their ability to secure future employment.

We pride ourselves on nurturing all students and putting their welfare and well-being at the heart of all we do.

We are the only vocational school in Bali that focuses on arts, creative design, digital tech and performing arts.

Mission and Vision

Mission

Making the arts, creative design, digital tech and performing arts accessible and inclusive for neurodivergent and neurotypical students. Connecting creativity to technology to industry. Creating a community of learners who express their individuality via our 5 key learning principles: Happiness, Wellbeing, Creativity, Self Development and Critical Thinking.

Vision

To revolutionize the education landscape in Indonesia. To bring forth a visionary approach that harmonises the world of art and technology. Bringing together cutting-edge tech expertise and real world work readiness programs.

Inclusion

GREAT FOR NEURODIVERGENT & NEUROTYPICAL STUDENTS

At NBSA Art School, we embrace neurodiversity by understanding that neurodivergent individuals may perceive and process the world differently. Rather than focusing solely on deficits, our paradigm and teaching methods champion a strength-based perspective regarding these conditions, valuing the unique abilities and talents of each individual while still acknowledging and addressing individual challenges.

While not all our students are neurodivergent, we ensure that our educators are equipped with the necessary knowledge and training to support diverse learning styles and needs. Our educators undergo training to UK standards in inclusive education, enabling them to create a supportive classroom environment that encourages every student to flourish based on their natural creative talents. We believe in teaching in a way that aligns with how our students learn, fostering an inclusive and nurturing educational experience for all.

5 Key Principles of Learning

Happiness Critical Thinking Creativity
Self Development Wellbeing

At NBSA we have carefully crafted a transformative curriculum that reflects our dedication to nurturing a diverse blend of students, ideas, and creativity. Our campus is not just a place of education, it's a vibrant community where every individual can find their unique voice and make a significant impact in today's society.

Our curriculum is deeply rooted in the Humanistic Learning Theory, which places a strong emphasis on the freedom and autonomy of learners. We believe that enabling our students to learn in an environment that supports their unique needs and aspirations is fundamental to their growth and success.

The ultimate goal of our curriculum is to establish a direct link between learning and essential aspects of personal growth - self-development, critical thinking, creativity, wellbeing and happiness.

By fostering an intimate creative environment, we provide a platform where students can not only acquire knowledge but also cultivate the skills and mindset necessary for social mobility and success in a world that demands adaptability and innovation. At NBSA we are committed to empowering our students to navigate their unique paths towards a fulfilling and impactful future.

Open to Learning, Ready for Learning

Meditation and mindfulness can support wellbeing, creativity and mental health. We teach our students to train their attention to achieve a mental state of calm, concentration and positive emotions.

Mindfulness is one of the most popular meditation techniques used in today's busy dynamic world. We feel this daily morning practice will benefit all our students in their creative studies and beyond.



2 Year Program

WITH AN OPTIONAL 3RD YEAR



Year 1

Chose 2 creative subjects

Year 2

Specialise in one creative or technology subject and graduate with a level 2 Diploma

GRADUATE IN 2 YEARS - OUR PROGRAMS ARE ACCREDITED TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARD DIPLOMA LEVELS 1 & 2

Year 3

Optional. Work in the industry of your choice with one of our business partners

3rd Year: Apprenticeship Work Placement (optional)

Where are students placed in year 3?

- NBSA has business partners located in multiple locations in Indonesia and worldwide. They support our program by accepting our students and placing them in the workplace as paid apprentices for a period of 12 months.
- They gain real world skills that translate in to valuable on-the-job experience. This hands on approach equips them with the practical knowledge needed to excel in their chosen fields and potentially gain a permanent position.
- Students attend regular (online) sessions with our network of NBSA Mentors.

Targeted Business Sectors for 3rd Year

NBSA partners with local, national and international companies to offer our students apprenticeships that will lead to employment in the fields of Art and Design, Digital Media, VR, AI and Performing Arts. More businesses in the pipeline...



7 Courses

1 AI (Artificial Intelligence)

2 Digital Marketing

3 Fashion Design & Textiles

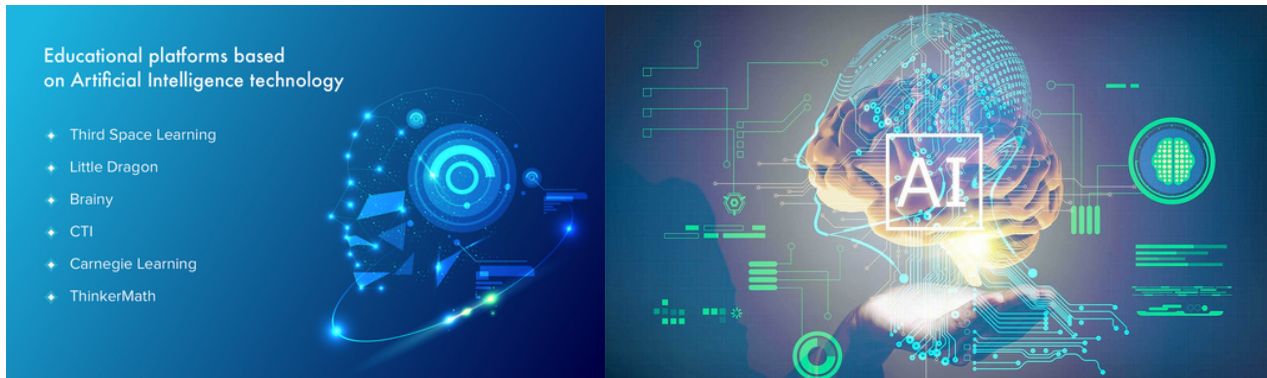
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6 Performing Arts

7 Fine Art

AI - Artificial Intelligence



Educational platforms based on Artificial Intelligence technology

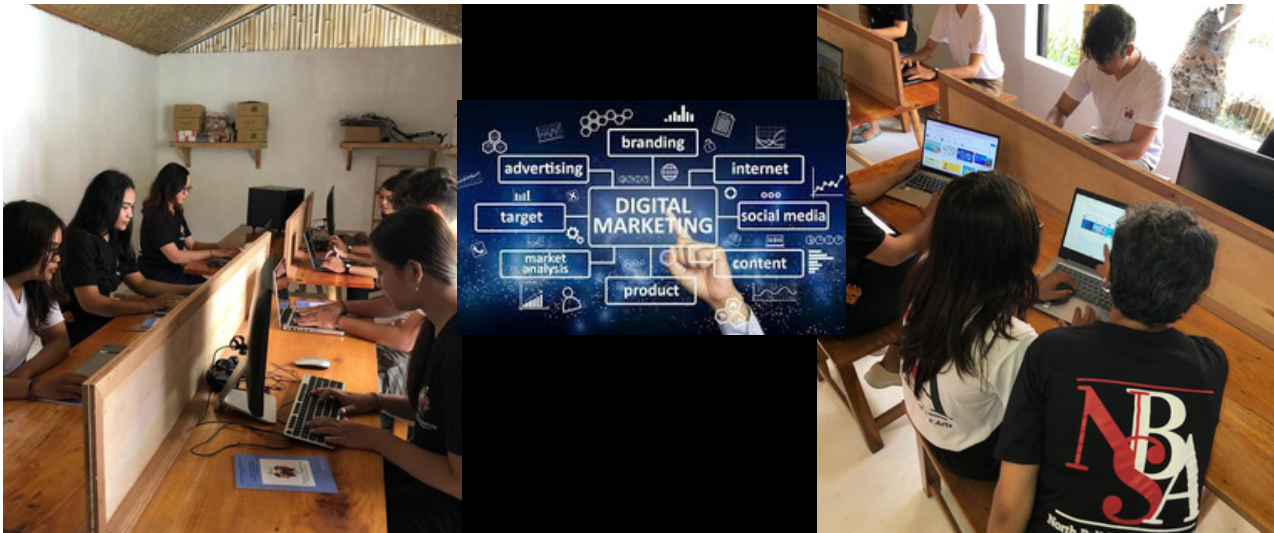
- Third Space Learning
- Little Dragon
- Brainy
- CTI
- Carnegie Learning
- ThinkerMath

Learning about artificial intelligence is an imperative for students, given its burgeoning influence across industries. AI knowledge equips students with a deeper comprehension of machine learning, data analysis and automation.

It sharpens critical thinking, problem-solving, and algorithmic reasoning—fundamental skills in today's digital age. The job prospects in AI are exceptionally promising, spanning fields such as data science, AI engineering, robotics, natural language processing and AI ethics.

The demand for AI professionals far exceeds the supply, resulting in competitive salaries and abundant opportunities for advancement. Additionally, AI entrepreneurship is on the rise, providing an avenue for innovative startups and ventures. By immersing themselves in AI education, students position themselves at the forefront of cutting-edge technology, paving the way for a successful and impactful career.

Digital Marketing



In our digitally-driven world, businesses heavily rely on online platforms to reach their audience.

Learning digital marketing equips students with the ability to navigate this landscape effectively.

It encompasses a range of skills including social media management, search engine optimization, content creation, and data analysis. Not only does it broaden career prospects, but it also offers flexibility, allowing individuals to work in various industries or as freelancers.

Digital marketing roles are in high demand, offering a plethora of job opportunities with competitive salaries and potential for growth. Additionally, it encourages creativity and innovation, making it a fulfilling and dynamic career choice for aspiring professionals in the digital age.

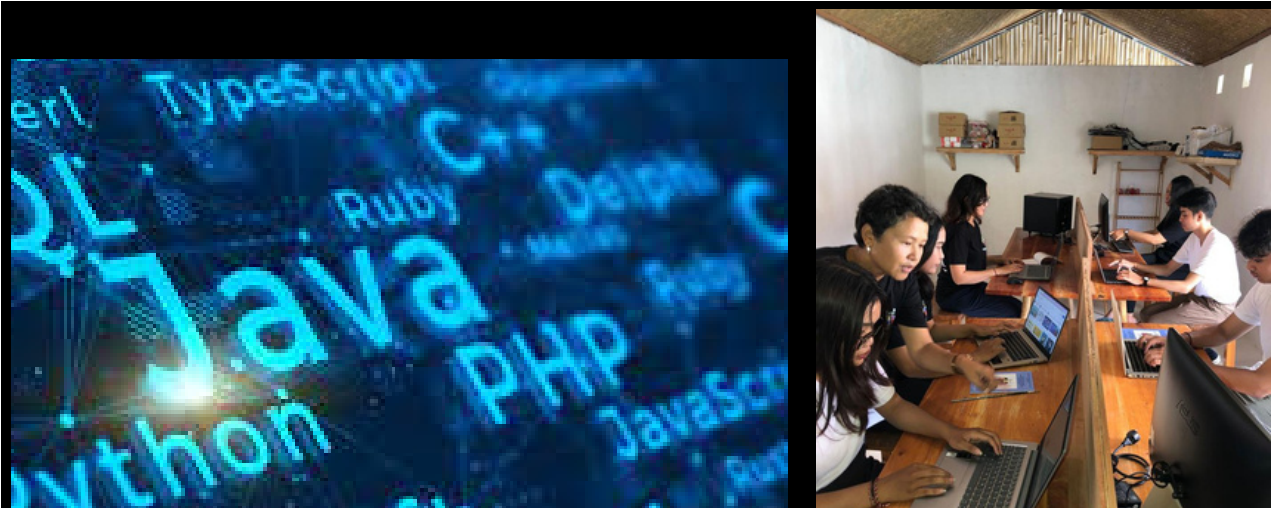
Fashion Design & Textiles



Exploring the realm of fashion and textiles is a valuable pursuit for students. These disciplines provide a gateway to creativity, innovation and self-expression. Learning about fashion and textiles fosters an understanding of design principles, fabric manipulation, garment construction and trends.

It opens doors to a vast array of career options, including fashion design, textile production, retail merchandising, fashion journalism and sustainability in fashion. The industry constantly evolves, creating a high demand for skilled professionals. With the growing awareness of sustainability and ethical practices, students trained in sustainable fashion and textile design are particularly sought after. Moreover, entrepreneurship opportunities abound, allowing individuals to launch their own fashion lines or textile businesses. By immersing themselves in the world of fashion and textiles, students can turn their passion into a fulfilling and successful career path!

Coding & Programming



Learning coding and programming is increasingly vital for students in today's tech-driven world. These skills empower students to comprehend and navigate the digital landscape effectively. Coding promotes logical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity, essential traits in any career. With the rapid advancement of technology, job opportunities in the fields of software development, web development, app creation and data analysis are abundant.

The demand for skilled coders far exceeds the current supply, resulting in attractive salaries and ample room for professional growth. Moreover, coding opens doors to entrepreneurial ventures, enabling students to create their own applications, websites or software, further fueling innovation and economic potential. Equipping students with coding skills not only prepares them for a successful career but also encourages a deeper understanding of the digital world we live in.

Virtual Reality



Learning about virtual reality (VR) is a pivotal aspect of modern education. In this digital age, VR offers a transformative learning experience that transcends traditional classroom boundaries. By engaging with virtual environments, students can delve into immersive simulations that vividly illustrate complex concepts, historical events, scientific phenomena and more. VR fosters a sense of curiosity, discovery and active participation, making learning more interactive and enjoyable.

It enhances spatial awareness, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, preparing students for an increasingly technology-driven world.

As the landscape of education evolves, incorporating VR into the curriculum equips students with the tools they need to thrive in a dynamic and digitally connected society

Performing Arts

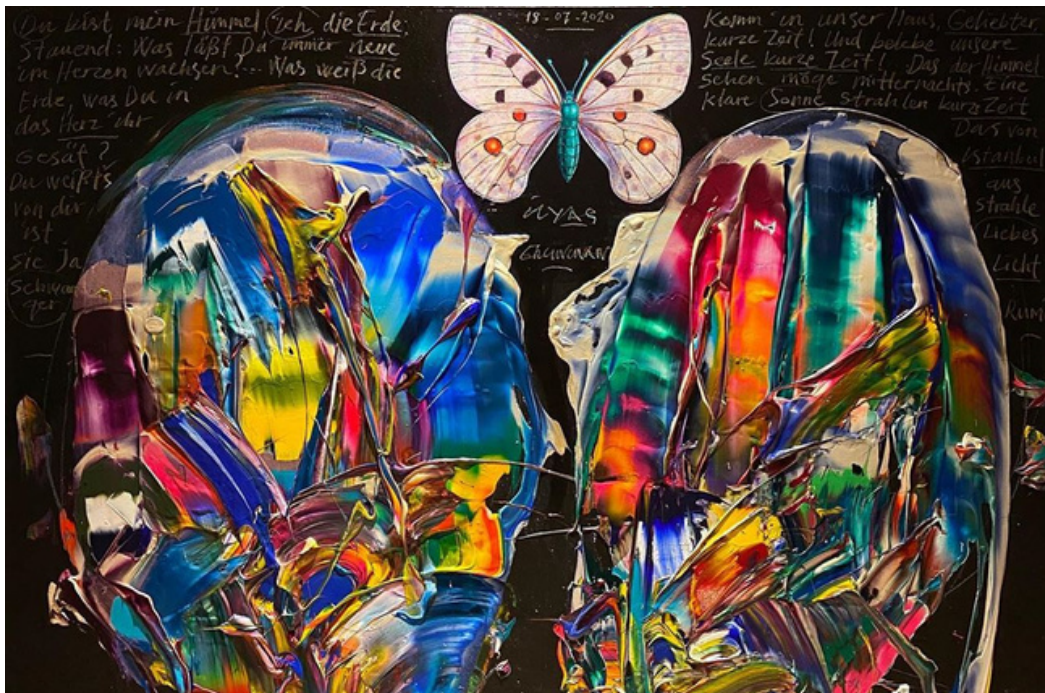


Studying performing arts offers a multifaceted range of benefits. It cultivates creativity and self-expression, fostering a deeper understanding of human emotions and experiences. Through acting, dance, or music, individuals develop confidence, communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively within a team.

Engagement in the performing arts, particularly through school plays and events, yields numerous advantages. Participation in these activities cultivates confidence by requiring individuals to step into various roles and perform in front of an audience, enhancing their self-assurance and public speaking skills.

The collaborative nature of school plays foster teamwork, communication and problem-solving abilities. It provides a creative outlet for self-expression and encourages students to explore diverse perspectives and emotions, thus promoting empathy and understanding.

Fine Art



Fine art isn't just about aesthetics, it's a profound journey of self-expression and creativity. Today, students passionate about fine art are finding increasing opportunities in the sector. As the world recognizes the value of art and its impact on culture, more doors open for artists.

Whether it's in galleries, museums, design studios, or even the digital realm, the demand for artistic talent continues to grow. So, aspiring artists, your passion for fine art can not only be a fulfilling pursuit but also a path to meaningful careers in a sector that constantly craves fresh perspectives and innovative voices.

Passion Projects



Passion projects are available to all students starting from their first semester.

Personal projects sit outside the NBSA curriculum. They are developed to enhance the learning experience and provoke independent thinking guided by experts.

Students develop intimate knowledge in an auxiliary subject from our recommended list or are able, with guidance, to design their own.

The timeline on Passion Projects can range from 6 weeks up to one semester.

Recommended projects already developed are: *Coral Reef Restoration, Dolphin Conservation, Climate Change and Photography.*

Coral Reef Restoration



Our conservation program is 40% ocean-based and 60% theory and community-based.

Our marine conservation program focuses mainly on water-based activities such as reef cleanup and assisting with coral reef restoration.

As part of this program, you can explore incredible dive spots such as Lovina Reef and Amed.

This project aims to raise awareness around unsustainable tourism practices that pose a threat to the multiple species of dolphins in the Lovina area and encourage the re-growth of coral reefs.

Dolphin Conservation



Love dolphins and curious about their behaviour?

Our conservation program is 30% ocean-based and 70% theory and community-based.

Our marine conservation program focuses mainly on water-based activities such as reef cleanup and assisting with dolphins research.

This exciting project enables you to watch and learn about dolphins and collect important data while exploring marine life.

This project aims to raise awareness around unsustainable tourism practices that pose a threat to the multiple species of dolphins in the Lovina area. Other activities involve community projects and beach clean-up.

Climate Change



Climate change requires global action and local solutions. Through project based learning we provide students with an opportunity to examine and choose mitigation strategies to help build awareness of this forever-growing issue.

Photography



Our photography program is based on the student's interests which can cover a broad range of practice from documentary storytelling, fine art photography and portraiture to editing and sequencing a long form photographic essay.

A Message from Our Leading Educators to our Future Students...

Dr Andrea Carroll - Principal & Co Founder



“You have the potential to aspire to reach new heights, challenge your limits and believe in your own capacity for greatness. In the realm of art and technology, your unique perspective, innovation and problem-solving skills can make a difference.

We, as your school community, are here to support and guide you on this journey. So, embrace the challenges, follow your passions, and remember that your success is not just a dream but a goal within your reach

Believe in yourself, strive for excellence and go out into the world with the confidence that you can and will make a significant impact. Wishing you all a future filled with success, creativity and fulfillment”.

Dr Andrea Carroll, co-founder of NBSA. Originally from England, achieved a Ph.D. in understanding the Neuroscience of a dyslexic brain. An educator in Indonesia for 7 years training teachers on inclusive education. Successfully set up an NGO called Bali Dyslexia Foundation in 2019.

Ariyanti Suyitno Melik - Vice Principle



“ Let NBSA be the springboard leading to many more adventures. Learn from the best and be proud of who you are; we can't wait to meet you!”

Living in New York City for almost 20 years. Ariyanti, originally from Yogyakarta, has gained a vast amount of experience from working with youths in a tertiary environment. From working in the private sector as an educator to working in the charity sector, she's developed a set of values and principle that align with NBSA's ethos and beliefs.

A Message from Our Leading Educators to our Future Students...

Mark Stoddart Co Founder - International Artist
NBSA Ambassador and Mentor (UK)



“We are incredibly honoured to be part of your learning journey at NBSA. We are so excited to watch you blossom and reach your fullest potential. Being a neurodivergent myself has given me an outlet to be creative and think outside the box. Use this school to express yourself to the maximum, there are no boundaries in creativity!”

Mark, co-founder of NBSA, currently resides in Scotland, is an international artist who's designed and created sculptures for some of the most high profiled individuals - David Bowie, Sir Elton John, Jackie Stewart to mention a few.

Dr Leith Krakouer - NBSA Ambassador & Teacher Trainer
School of Psychology and Human Development.



“Be bold, be brave and be all that you can be. NBSA school gives you all the tools you need to be successful. Enjoy your studies here, be happy and make unforgettable memories. Go do your thing and be a superstar!”

Dr. Krakouer shares his knowledge through lecturing in European and American universities to discuss how children's learning differences affects their social and emotional behaviour. Currently residing in Bali and been here for over 15 years.

NBSA Collaborating with World Class Leaders in Education



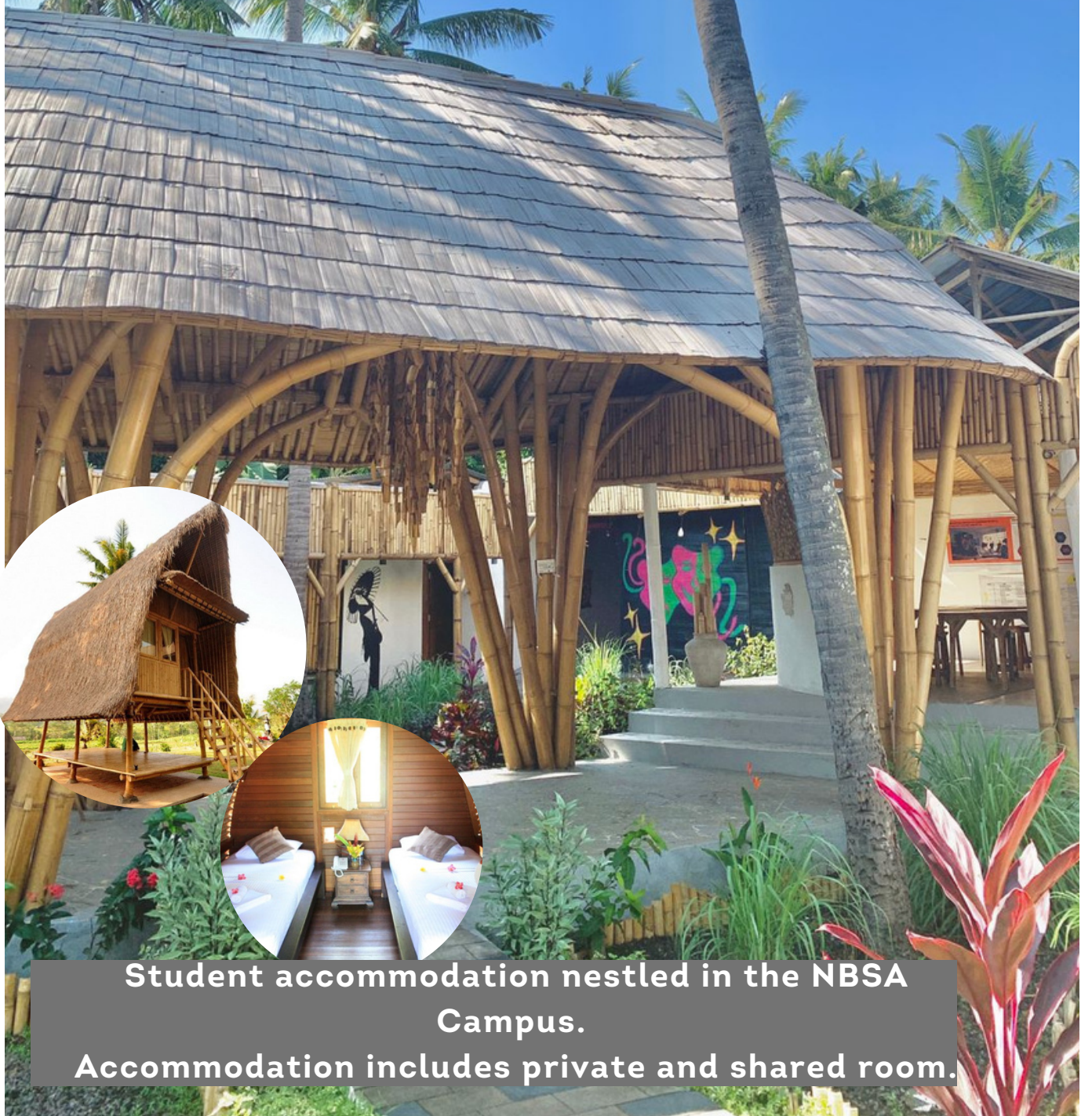
Oxford University and its students are driven by a shared commitment to expanding horizons of knowledge, fostering intellectual growth.

Our common goal is to nurture creativity and educational empowerment in a region where such opportunities are often limited

Through our internship program our partnership with Oxford University is a testament to our belief and transformative power of education, art, technology and the global community working together to create a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

University of Oxford is one of the world's top universities and boasts world-class facilities for study. Famous for research excellence and innovation, and home to some of the most talented researchers and students in the world.

On Campus Student Accommodation



Student accommodation nestled in the NBSA Campus.

Accommodation includes private and shared room.

Enjoy the Local Amenities. Love Lovina!



Surrounded by Stunning Waterfalls, Temples, Beaches, Restaurants and Local Nightlife



Bio Here

What Are You Waiting For...?





Contact Us

Get to know our school staff.

Our professional, university-educated teachers encourage students to develop a love of learning and a desire to succeed. They maintain the highest integrity and concern for your child's wellbeing.

The Principal is responsible for the educational leadership and management of our school.

If you would like to speak to the Principal, please contact us to make an appointment.

Our school administrative staff can answer inquiries or direct you to the appropriate staff member for help.

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