Northampton Integrated Learning Environment (NILE)

On traditional taught courses, students normally meet on a regular basis to exchange ideas and information and generally provide both moral and academic support for each other. As an on-line student studying offshore you will not normally be in a position to take advantage of this peer group help unless you are able to attend the residential intensive teaching blocks.
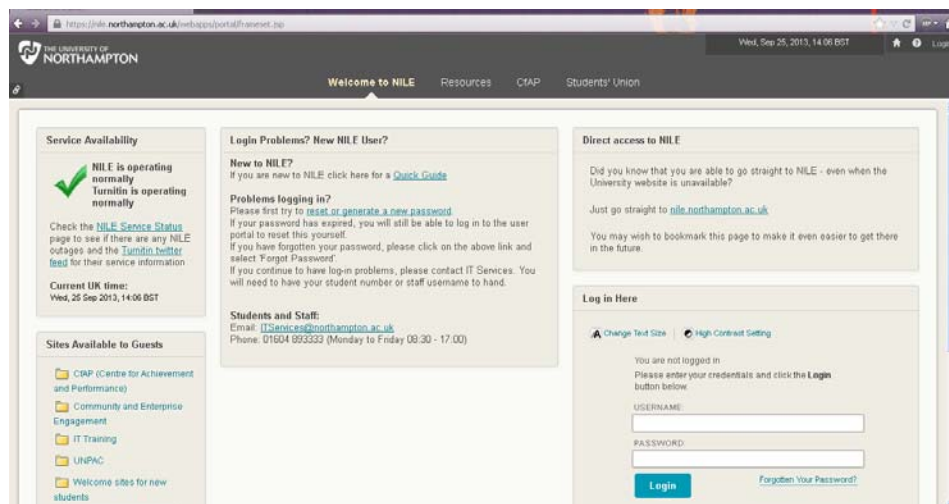
The University of Northampton operates a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) called NILE (Northampton Integrated Learning Environment), which we believe is an excellent way for both delivering courses on-line as well as providing a support service to you. NILE uses the Blackboard VLE which is universally regarded as the best available.

The very fact that you are reading this means that you have managed to access NILE.

Northampton 101 is a NILE-based programme. You currently only have access to the "Guest" area. Once enrolled as a student at the University of Northampton you will be able to access ALL of our Modules and learning material.

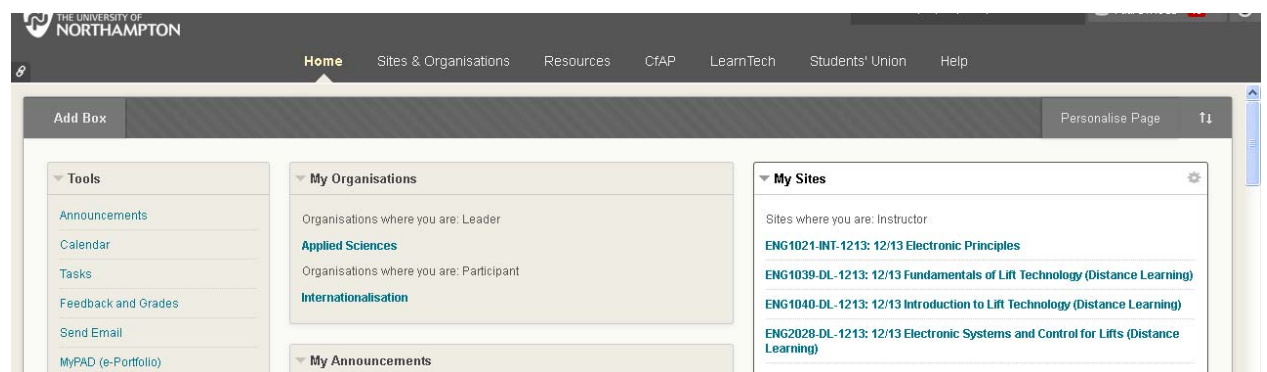To access NILE go to the following link:

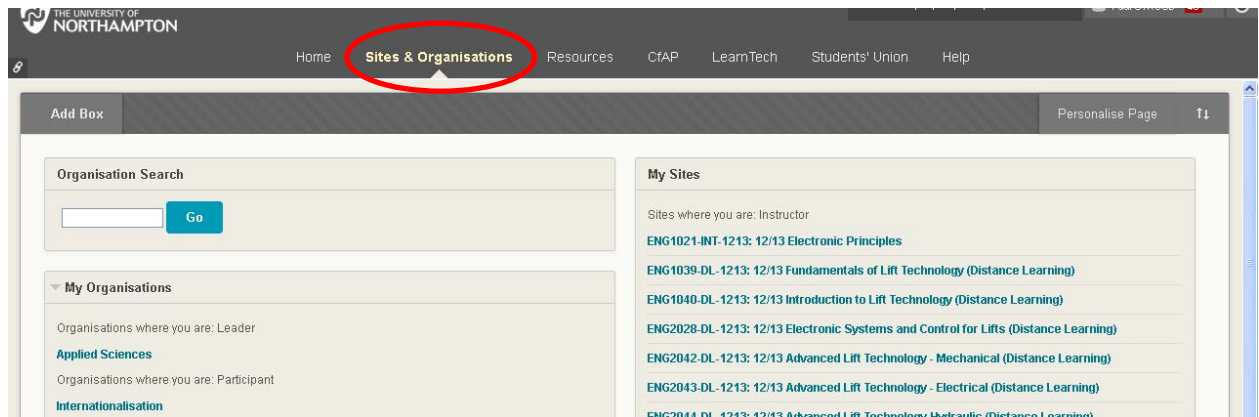--- Northampton Integrated Learning Environment ---

Your username is your student number (for example 20001234) and the password is your data of birth. Normally the format for the date of birth is ddmmyy (so someone born on 8th July 1980 will have a password 080780). Should there be a need to change your password you can do this from the 'following URL:
http://www.northampton.ac.uk/user

Click on the Sites & Organisations tab at the top of the screen. You will see the following page or something closely resembling it.

Your Module List will be populated with all the modules of the courses in which you are enrolled.

The first screen for a typical Module NILE page is shown below