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Britain's global university

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**Our purpose is to improve life for individuals and societies worldwide. By bold innovation and excellence in all that we do, we make both knowledge and discoveries matter.**

Our vision is to be internationally recognised for our signature contributions, especially in global food security, environmental sustainability, and health.

We seek to be the first choice for:

- Students who want a top quality international education.
- Researchers who want the best opportunity to make a significant global impact.
- Businesses that want innovative partners who give them an edge on their competition.

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There is much to explore around University Park Campus, UK, and the Highfields Lake is popular with both students and visitors.

# A world-leading university

**Nottingham is ranked within the top 1% of all universities worldwide and placed 75th in the QS World University Rankings 2013/14. Placed 7th in the UK for research power by the latest Research Assessment Exercise, Nottingham is a major research institution which delivers work of international significance.**

- We have over 43,500 high-calibre students based at campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia.
- We are a founding member of the Russell Group and Universitas 21.
- The University is a major employer with over 8,000 members of staff working across our campuses.
- The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) and The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) offer students the opportunity to receive a top-quality English-language education while experiencing an exciting and vibrant culture.

Our Malaysia Campus is a self-contained village situated on an attractive 125-acre site.

# Academic departments

## UK

We have five faculties and a wide range of schools offering over 360 undergraduate courses and over 320 postgraduate taught courses. Our teaching is informed by the latest research delivered by hundreds of specialist cross-faculty research groups.

### Our faculties

Arts  
Engineering  
Medicine and Health Sciences  
Science  
Social Sciences

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/departments](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/departments)

## China

We have three faculties and a range of schools offering nearly 40 undergraduate courses and 13 postgraduate taught courses.

### Our faculties

Arts and Education  
Science and Engineering  
Social Sciences

[www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/departments](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/departments)

## Malaysia

We have three faculties and a range of schools offering over 50 undergraduate courses and nearly 30 postgraduate taught courses.

### Our faculties

Arts and Social Sciences  
Engineering  
Science

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# Our students

We have over 43,500 students studying at our campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia.

## Summary of students based in Nottingham

Undergraduate	23,935
Postgraduate	8,158
Other	1,276
Total	33,369

## Summary of students based in China

Undergraduate	5,085
Postgraduate	731
Other	32
Total	5,848

## Summary of students based in Malaysia

Undergraduate	3,873
Postgraduate	675
Total	4,548

**Overall total** 43,765

2013/14 figures.

Students discussing work in the Business School North Atrium, Jubilee Campus, UK.



# Careers

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**Our graduates across our campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia leave with a University of Nottingham degree synonymous with a high level of academic ability and valuable transferable skills.**

The University of Nottingham is the most targeted university in the UK by leading graduate employers.\* We are also a world top 30 choice for employers according to the QS World University Rankings 2013/14.

## UK

- Our graduates have access to our award-winning Careers and Employability Service for life.
- 93% of our undergraduates and 90% of our postgraduates are employed or in further study six months after graduation.\*\*

- Over 1,500 employers approached us in 2012/13 with a view to recruiting our students.
- Our EnterpriseLab provides an environment in which students can learn about the practical aspects of business development.
- Our students develop their own careers and support business growth in the region by working part-time through our recruitment agency Unitemps.
- A recent investment in our service has resulted in the creation of faculty-based careers teams, offering careers advice and guidance tailored to the needs of students, supported by a programme of bespoke events. In addition, a new Global Labour Market team works to develop the global dimension in all our employer relationships.

\* *The Graduate Market in 2014* by High Fliers Research.

\*\* 2012/13, data source – known destinations of full-time leavers of those available for employment.

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## China

- 98% of our graduates are employed or in further study six months after graduation.\*
- 71% of those students who chose to go on to further study went to a world top 100 university, defined by the QS World University Rankings 2013/14.
- 63% of those students in employment after graduation went to work for Fortune Global 500 companies, government or public institutions, or well-known Chinese companies.
- More than 210 employers approached us in 2012/13 through various on-campus recruitment activities.
- Leading global companies such as AB-Inbev, Hilton, IKEA, KPMG, Nestle, PwC, and Standard Chartered Bank, and leading Chinese employers such as Bank of China, CHEC and Wahaha have actively participated in our careers fair and other recruitment events throughout the 2012/13 academic year.

\* 2013, data source – known destinations of full-time undergraduate leavers of those available for employment, who responded to our survey and interview.

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## Malaysia

- 92% of our graduates are employed or in further study six months after graduation – one of the highest graduate employment rates in Malaysia.\*
- The average starting salary for our graduates is RM2,722, which is significantly higher than the national average for Malaysian graduates.
- Leading employers of our graduates include Accenture, BP Asia Pacific, CIMB, Citibank, Ernst & Young, HSBC, IBM, Intel, Nestle and Petronas.
- More than 250 employers approached us in 2012/13 through various on-campus recruitment activities.
- Malaysia's 100 leading graduate employers such as Accenture, BDO, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Nestle, PwC, Proctor & Gamble (P&G) and Shell have actively participated in our campus careers fair and other recruitment events for the last three years running.

\* 2012/13, data source – known destinations of graduates who responded to our graduate destination survey.

[www.nottingham.edu.my/careers](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/careers)

# Making an impact

**We have more than 230,000 graduates in our alumni community, a global family originating from the foundation of the University in 1881. Our notable alumni include:**

**Jeff Randall**

Broadcaster and journalist

**John Rishton**

CEO, Rolls-Royce

**Dato' Sri Mohd**

**Najib Tun Abdul Razak**

Prime Minister of Malaysia

**Sir John Sawers**

Head of MI6

**Sir Andrew Witty**

CEO, GlaxoSmithKline and Chancellor of The University of Nottingham

**Dame Mary Marsh**

Former CEO of NSPCC

**Dr Stewart Adams OBE**

Pharmacologist and inventor of ibuprofen

**The late Professor**

**Sir Clive Granger**

Nobel Laureate for Economic Sciences

**David Ross**

Co-founder of Carphone Warehouse

**Tim Baillie MBE**

London 2012 Olympic gold medalist

**Jane Bruton**

Editor-in-chief of Grazia magazine

**Etienne Stott MBE**

London 2012 Olympic gold medalist

**Sir Peter Mansfield**

Honorary graduate and Nobel Laureate for discoveries concerning magnetic resonance imaging

**DH Lawrence**

Author

In 2011, the University launched Impact: The Nottingham Campaign, our biggest fundraising campaign ever, which will raise £150m to ensure our work has global impact  
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Students celebrate their graduation on University Park Campus, UK.

# Excellence in education

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## UK

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education awarded its highest possible judgement to the University for the quality of learning opportunities provided to our students and our systems for ensuring high academic standards.\*

It also recognised:

- Good practice in how the University responds to the student voice.
- Our integrative activities across our campuses.
- The contribution of the Graduate Centres and Student Services Centres in enhancing the student experience.

\* Quality Assurance Agency Institutional Audit 2009, published 2010.

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/teachingandlearning](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/teachingandlearning)

## China

The teaching approach at The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) is shaped and informed by The University of Nottingham, UK, with degree programmes taught in English and assessed through the same processes and to the same standards.

The Quality Assurance Agency review of transnational education concluded that UNNC is an impressive achievement and that students receive as fully a British education as it is possible to provide in China.\*

It also confirmed:

- The academic standards and the quality of the student learning experience at UNNC are equivalent to those of the home university.
- UNNC has achieved its stated intention to provide the 'Nottingham experience' in China in less than eight years.

\* Review of UK transnational education in China: The University of Nottingham Ningbo Campus, Quality Assurance Agency, published 2013.

[www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/teaching](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/teaching)

## Malaysia

The Malaysian Qualifications Agency has granted The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) self-accrediting status, one of only a limited number of universities to be granted such an accolade.

Teaching at UNMC is led by senior academic staff who are seconded from the UK campus, and is of the same high standard as that of the UK.

- We rank among the best universities in Malaysia with a Tier 5 Excellent rating.\*
- UNMC provides student-centred learning in an environment of research excellence.
- High-quality social learning spaces complement formal teaching spaces to ensure a conducive learning environment.

\* SETARA 2011 rating exercise for Malaysian higher education institutions.

[www.nottingham.edu.my/teachingandlearning](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/teachingandlearning)

# Student experience

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## UK

In the latest National Student Survey, Nottingham achieved an overall student satisfaction score of 88%, 3% above the sector average, with over 90% of students agreeing that staff were good at explaining things.\*

Our current students benefit from:

- The Nottingham Advantage Award – a free programme of activity focusing on skills, employability and personal development.
- Continued investment in our facilities – a £90m redevelopment of UK campuses has included new mathematical sciences, engineering and humanities facilities and a £19m project is underway to provide a new engineering and science library.
- Unique opportunities to add an international element to their course via our own campuses in Asia, exchanges with partners or work placements.

- Extended library opening times, as well as improved computer and Wi-Fi accessibility across the University.
- Student Services Centres on Jubilee Campus, Sutton Bonington Campus and The School of Graduate Entry Medicine at the Royal Derby Hospital Centre.
- A University-wide minimum for scheduled teaching delivered to students and a guarantee of prompt feedback on all examinations and coursework.

\* National Student Survey 2013.

## China

We place students at the centre of what we do and strive to provide them with the best possible experience.

Our current students benefit from:

- Continued investment in facilities and environment.

- Refurbishment of the entrance hall of the Teaching Building, creating an excellent space for ad hoc study, with the provision of high speed wireless internet, a printing service and several short use computers.
- Bespoke English language support and free Chinese language lessons.
- A campus-wide system of support, ensuring our students are informed about the range of pastoral and academic support available, with personal tutors qualified and trained to provide the best possible support to students.
- Improved usability of the space in the library – a redesign of the library shelving options has created a 20% rise in study spaces available on campus.
- The Nottingham Advantage Award – a free programme of activity focusing on skills, employability and personal development.
- Dedicated careers support services, including targeted vacancy information, on- and off-campus job fairs, employer campus talks and internship programmes.

## Malaysia

Our current students benefit from:

- An investment of over RM80m in providing new facilities such as the new Student Village, hosting six new accommodation blocks with 1,200 beds.
- The extension to the Student Association Building, providing more spaces for students to use, such as undergraduate and postgraduate lounges, Student Association executive offices, meeting rooms, two large TV rooms and two new activity spaces.
- A Wi-Fi enabled campus, with new learning hubs with computers and social spaces around the campus.
- A Director of Student Experience appointed to work very closely with students to ensure they have a great experience on campus.
- The Nottingham Advantage Award – a free programme of activity focusing on skills, employability and personal development.
- The new Student Services Centre – a resource to help students conduct their administrative and financial matters more efficiently.



# World-changing research

**Wide-reaching, multi-disciplinary research is delivered by all of our faculties across our campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia.**

## UK

We have 12 priority groups that address global issues in key thematic areas or support the delivery of research excellence.

### Themes

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Biomedical Imaging
- Drug Discovery
- Energy
- Global Food Security
- Operations in a Digital World
- Science, Technology and Society
- Sustainable Chemical and Biological Processing

### Platform

- Centre for Advanced Studies
- Clinical Translational Research
- Facilities
- International

- In the Leiden Ranking 2011/12, which measures the research performance of universities worldwide according to the number of most highly cited articles published in the world's top research journals, Nottingham was ranked in the top 100 with 841 articles.
- The extent of our international collaboration was also measured, with 1,446 research articles on projects involving Nottingham and international partners. This result demonstrates the global reach of our research.
- Impact: The Nottingham Campaign will raise £150m over five years to support a series of high-impact projects on the local, national and global stage [www.nottingham.ac.uk/impactcampaign](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/impactcampaign)

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/research](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research)

A student uses modern facilities to carry out research at the Sutton Bonington Campus, UK.

## China

We are well-positioned to take the lead in international research in the Asia-Pacific region. Uniquely placed in the world's most vibrant, and arguably most important economy, our experts are focused on conducting internationally excellent research that meets China's national, regional and local priorities.

Our academic staff have opportunities to apply for European and UK funding through a range of research collaborations that focus on key global issues, such as the developing relationships between China and African countries.

We currently have nine priority areas which complement the University's global priorities and have developed innovative platforms for research, knowledge exchange and commercialisation activities.

### Priority areas

- Cultural Heritage and Cultural Visiting
- Digital Economy and New Media

- Energy and Environmental Technologies
- Global Finance and Economic Management
- Interpretation, Translation and Linguistics
- Low Carbon Technologies
- Marine Economy
- Non-clinical Healthcare
- Sustainable Manufacturing

### Platforms

- The International Doctoral Innovation Centre, a pioneering development of doctoral training, crossing national boundaries and combining exposure to industry with entrepreneurship on an international scale.
- Innovation teams are driving projects on sustainable low carbon manufacturing of auto parts and integrated recycling technologies by taking advantage of local industrial strengths and focusing on demands and development trends.
- The Nottingham International Collaboration Research Institute is providing research and consultancy on policy initiatives to the Ningbo government.

[www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/research](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/research)

## Malaysia

We currently have 13 priority areas which complement the University's global priorities while representing those that are unique to Malaysia and Southeast Asia.

### Priority areas

- Aerospace Studies
- Autism Research in Malaysia
- Business Innovation and Productivity
- Communications and Cultures
- Cross-cultural Occupational Health
- Drug Discovery and Delivery
- Food and Bioproduct Processing
- Green Technologies
- Intelligent Computation
- Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials
- Post-harvest Biotechnology
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainable Crops

Find out about our research and knowledge transfer activities on our blog:



[blogs.nottingham.ac.uk/malaysiaknowledgetransfer](http://blogs.nottingham.ac.uk/malaysiaknowledgetransfer)

- Research in Malaysia takes place against a background of excellence at Nottingham: the latest UK Research Assessment Exercise found that 90% of Nottingham's research is of

an 'international standard' and 60% is 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

- We provide extensive support for our staff through initiatives such as the Early Career Research Network, which aims to create a multidisciplinary environment for academic activity.
- The Centre of Excellence for Green Technologies focuses on the development of various advanced environmental technologies for the process industry in the region, covering both computational and experimental studies.
- The Centre of Excellence for Postharvest Biotechnology conducts cutting-edge research on the postharvest biology of horticultural products to develop new approaches and technologies to minimise food loss and enhance nutrients and shelf-life in fruits and vegetables.
- Staff in Malaysia have recently been awarded with the Outstanding Asian Researcher and Engineering award by the Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan, particularly for their work in green technology.

[www.nottingham.edu.my/research](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/research)

# Research excellence

## UK

The latest Research Assessment Exercise found that:

- 90% of our research is of an 'international standard'.
- 60% is 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'.
- 34 of our subjects are ranked in the top 10 within the UK.
- We are ranked 7th overall for research power.

Our research excellence underpins the University's continued success in winning new research awards – we attracted a record £170m in 2012/13:

- UK Research Councils – 45%
- UK government – 20%
- EU government – 16%
- Industry and commerce – 11%
- Charities – 5%
- Other sources – 3%



Students discuss their research with an academic, University Park Campus, UK.

- In 2013, the University signed its first large-scale European partnership with world-class Swedish institution Lund University. This partnership will cover research collaboration and doctoral research.
- In 2013, the University was awarded a Silver Athena Scientific Women's Advancement Network (SWAN) Award recognising its commitment in addressing gender inequalities and changing cultures in traditionally male-dominated subjects. The University of Nottingham is only the third UK university to achieve this award.
- The Midlands3Cities consortium, led by The University of Nottingham, was awarded a grant of £14.6m by the Arts and Humanities Research Council to deliver postgraduate supervision, training and skills development. The consortium brings together academic expertise from The University of Nottingham, Nottingham Trent University, The University of Birmingham, Birmingham City University, The University of Leicester and De Montfort University.
- We will lead five new Centres for Doctoral Training funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) and are also involved in three additional EPSRC centres and one Natural Environment Research Council centre led by other institutions. All these centres will provide research students with an outstanding research environment, exceptional resources, industry engagement and access to unrivalled training.
- We have been awarded £14.3m by the Biological Sciences Research Council and the EPSRC, to develop a Synthetic Biology Research Centre to provide ground-breaking sustainable routes to important chemicals.
- The University and the British Geological Survey have joined forces to develop a new Centre for Environmental Geochemistry. The centre will focus on geochemistry in research, training and teaching.

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/excellence](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/excellence)

## China

Our research capacity is developing rapidly and we have an increased number of research grants funded from various sources in China, the EU and the UK – we attracted 16.2m RMB in 2012/13:

- Ningbo governmental funding bodies – 44%
- Provincial governmental funding bodies – 39%
- RCUK and EU funding – 9%
- National governmental funding bodies – 6%
- Other sources – 2%

- The Ningbo Bureau of Science and Technology has funded a number of major projects in energy and digital economy areas including two innovation teams in integrated recycling technologies for waste electrical equipment and low carbon manufacturing of auto parts.
- A project focusing on China's international future in finance, trade and innovation has received support from the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
- In 2012/13 we received major funding from the UK government research agencies including the Economic and Social Research Council and the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.

[www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/research](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/research)

## Malaysia

We are characterised by excellence in research, with our particular focus on addressing the challenges facing Southeast Asia and countries in the Islamic world. We saw a significant increase in research funding during 2013, receiving nearly RM12m in total.

- In May 2013, we launched one of our largest projects, the Management and Ecology of Malaysian Elephants (MEME) research programme, with funding of RM3.6m from Yayasan Sime Darby.
- A major research partner is the Crops for the Future Research Centre (CFFRC), an international joint-venture which is hosted in a custom-built research facility next to The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC). In 2013, CFFRC launched five dedicated programme themes on specific end-uses of underutilised crops. UNMC has received significant funding as part of this initiative, with over RM3.5m received in 2013.
- 2013 also saw the launch of UNMC's wholly-owned subsidiary, MyResearch. This is the first company fully owned by a private university to have been awarded MIDA R&D status.

This enables Malaysian-based companies to invest in research and development in a tax efficient way. The first MyResearch contract was signed with Havys Palm Oil Mill Sdn Bhd at our launch event.

- In 2013, our academics published over 170 papers in high impact scientific journals and received over 1,400 citations.\*

UNMC also hosted two events in 2013 to promote greater levels of engagement between UNMC and the broader community:

- The Horizon Digital Nutrition Sandpit, held in collaboration with the CFFRC, focused on digital nutrition with the aim of generating ideas for a research project that receives funding.
- The Malaysia Aerospace Mission, which included technical discussions with a number of key Malaysian industry players and site visits to Spirit Aerosystems, Strand, CTRM and Rolls-Royce Advanced Technology Centre in Singapore.

\*Recorded by the *Web of Knowledge*.

[www.nottingham.edu.my/research](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/research)

# Engaging with business

## UK

The University of Nottingham continues to establish strong relationships with businesses around the world. Last year, income from business related activities reached £94m.

Some of the highlights of our work with business include:

- A multi-million pound research arrangement with Unilever, which is exploring new research opportunities in areas such as consumer psychology, green processing, energy and sustainability.

- The £4.5m Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council Centre for Innovative Food Manufacturing which brings together industrial partners including British Sugar, Mars, McCain Foods, Nestle, PepsiCo and others, which will reduce demand on natural resources by improving food products and manufacturing methods.
- Molecular Profiles, a University of Nottingham spin-out business which specialises in pharmaceutical development services, was purchased by the American company, Columbia Laboratories Inc. for approximately £16m.
- A new £5.1m Aerospace Technology Centre was opened at The University of Nottingham Innovation Park (UNIP). The centre enables researchers to work with industry on specific projects to develop new aerospace technology.
- The University's Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship was given a £1.5m donation by The Haydn Green Foundation to promote innovation and entrepreneurship. Together with Nottingham City Council, the Institute has established a growth programme, known as Growth 100, providing small business owners with skills to develop their businesses.
- The University's 60th Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) project was with the Derby-based business Tioga. Tioga is developing a University technology to monitor the health of miners. KTPs enable businesses to benefit from subsidised University expertise to exploit innovative new ideas, using the skills of a student who is supported by a senior academic at the University.
- The University's Ingenuity Network, which engages with hundreds of locally based small and micro-businesses continues to expand. The network acts as an invaluable means of introducing small businesses to staff at the University through its monthly seminar series.

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/  
servicesforbusiness](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/servicesforbusiness)



Lively events are hosted across all campuses, including in the Sir Colin Campbell Building, Jubilee Campus, UK.

## China

In recent years The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) has built a wide range of partnerships with industries in China and internationally, and will continue to seek strategic partners in the industrial sectors that correspond to both UNNC's research priorities and the strategic priorities identified in the Chinese national and Ningbo municipal development plans.

- We have a new Business Engagement and Innovation Services department that aims to enhance the level of contract and collaborative research, commercialisation, professional training, consultancy and other services using the University's talent, intellectual property, facilities and equipment.
- Many of our large projects link research with knowledge exchange. We have developed several high-level innovative platforms jointly with other institutions and industrial partners to act as a base for joint research and business engagement.

- In 2013, the University entered into a £25m deal with the Ningbo Municipal Government and Wanli Education Group to create a new International Academy for Marine Economy and Technology (IAMET), which will collaborate widely with industry, commercialise technology and aim to establish spin-out companies over the next five years.
- Our International Doctoral Innovation Centre is a pioneering development in training doctoral students focusing on the topics of energy and digital economy. Training includes international placements in industry.
- Two innovation teams are exploiting University expertise in the areas of low carbon manufacturing for automobile components and integrated recycling technologies.
- We are currently providing industry with executive education and continued professional development.

[www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/research](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/research)

## Malaysia

The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) engages with businesses on a global scale.

- MyResearch, UNMC's wholly-owned subsidiary, enables Malaysian businesses to access research expertise at the University in a tax-efficient way in order to develop business opportunities.
- Our Business Engagement and Innovation Services department develops mutually beneficial relationships with corporate partners.
- We work closely with the Asia Business Centre, a UK-campus based service which is focused on the development of corporate partnerships across Asia.

- We are keen to invest in our research via patents and licensing and welcome the opportunity to work with partners to meet these objectives.
- The University has over 200 industrial sponsors of research. UNMC's corporate partners include Aqua Genesis, Boustead Plantations, Havys Oil Mill, Innovax, Pharmaniaga, Shaz and Sime Darby.
- Nottingham University Business School Malaysia works with organisations to motivate, retain and develop their human capital in changing economic environments through introducing the Executive Education programme. Through these working relationships, we aspire to be industry-relevant with a sound understanding of the requirements of graduates today

[www.myresearch.com.my](http://www.myresearch.com.my)

# Supporting innovation

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**Research teams at The University of Nottingham have developed inventions including life-saving technologies and we have established a reputation for introducing this cutting-edge research to the global marketplace.**

- MRI scans, safer pedestrian crossings, a foetal heart monitor and breakthroughs in regenerative medicine are all results of pioneering research at Nottingham.

- Our Intellectual Property Commercialisation Office supports the formation and development of new companies and manages a portfolio of over 300 patents.
- The University has been involved in over 40 spin-out and related companies and has a current portfolio of 28 spin-outs, 15 of which have products in the marketplace. Each of these companies has grown from research undertaken at the University.

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/servicesforbusiness](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/servicesforbusiness)

# Encouraging enterprise

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**Entrepreneurial students are nurtured at Nottingham. Our campuses have a number of facilities to support enterprise and innovation.**

## UK

Nottingham was the winner of the first ever Times Higher Education Entrepreneurial University of the Year Award and judges praised our commitment to “nurturing the most enterprising and globally minded graduates in British higher education.”

Nottingham Entrepreneurs is a Students' Union affiliated entrepreneurship society at the University. The society runs numerous events – including workshops, competitions and lectures from successful entrepreneurs as well as an annual conference.

Enactus Nottingham is part of an international organisation that mobilises university students around the world to make a difference to communities who are in need, while developing the skills to become socially responsible business leaders.

Our Haydn Green Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is one of the leading centres in Europe for the development of enterprise skills in the next generation of entrepreneurs.

The Institute provides entrepreneurial students with:

- Business advice and mentoring.
- Surgeries on finance, idea generation, intellectual property, marketing and taxation.
- Free shared office space including computers, phones and meeting rooms.
- A business address.
- Access to the facilities after graduation.
- Access to business plan and start-up competitions.

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/enterprise](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/enterprise)

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## China

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) offers students many opportunities to engage with entrepreneurship.

Founded in 2004, the WEAVER organisation was the first entrepreneurship society at the University. It works closely with students and experts from international entrepreneurs' consortiums, social enterprises, institutes, universities and governments to promote the concept of social enterprise, cultivate social responsibility, support students' start-ups and provide training.

WEAVER's activities include entering social entrepreneurship competitions and coordinating interactive platforms, forums and mentoring camps as well as consultancy projects.

Enactus UNNC is a non-profit student organisation which brings together students, academics and business leaders who are committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to improve quality of life and standard of living for people in need. They use their knowledge to analyse and build systems to connect labour with resources from corporations, governments or individual investors to set up empowerment projects to help disadvantaged communities.

[www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/societies](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/societies)

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## Malaysia

Students at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) are encouraged to develop entrepreneurial and leadership skills through an open access course delivered by Leadapreneur – part of UNMC's ongoing commitment to equip students with entrepreneurial skills.

Enactus (UNMC) is a non-profit student organisation which brings together students, academics and business leaders who are committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need. They frequently organise information sessions and activities on campus, with a recent successful campaign bringing awareness to the benefits of car sharing.

Our students won the inaugural 2013 GE Challenge Malaysia university competition by applying their technical skills and business acumen to come up with an energy efficient system to promote sustainability and deliver cost savings for residential, commercial and industrial developments. Our students were also among the winners in The Great KL Challenge 2013 by developing solutions for the environmental and social challenges facing Kuala Lumpur.

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# Global reach

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**Internationalisation is at the heart of everything we do as a university. Described by *The Sunday Times University Guide 2014* as “one of the first to embrace a truly international approach to higher education”, The University of Nottingham has award-winning campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia and hosts a truly global academic community in all three countries.**

The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus has easy access to the cosmopolitan Kuala Lumpur, capital city of Malaysia.

- We collaborate with institutions from around the world to address globally relevant research agendas and deliver genuinely world-changing research.
- We are a founding member of Universitas 21, the leading global network of research intensive universities for the 21st century.
- We work with 220 institutions in more than 40 countries to create opportunities for student exchange and teaching partnerships.
- The University of Nottingham was the first British university to establish a full campus both outside of the UK and in Malaysia, earning us the Queen's Award for Industry (International Trade) 2006. Founded in 2000, The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) has been ranked among the country's elite by a national assessment of teaching and learning.
- The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) was the first Sino-foreign university to open its doors in China. It was established in 2004, with the full approval of the Chinese Ministry of Education.
- An increasing number of our students are taking advantage of the Inter-Campus Exchange programme between our campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia.
- Launched in 2001, our innovative Developing Solutions scholarship programme is one of the largest of its kind, helping students from the developing world to study at Nottingham.
- Students from almost 150 nations currently study at Nottingham, UK bringing international numbers to more than 9,000.
- Students from over 60 countries study at UNNC, with international numbers of more than 580, with a further 1,000 students studying overseas as exchange students.
- Currently, there are over 1,400 international students from more than 70 countries studying at UNMC.

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# University life

**Nottingham students excel in academic terms – but they also play a full part in our rich and rewarding extra-curricular calendar.**

## UK

- Nottingham New Theatre, our award-winning student-run theatre, produces up to 15 shows a semester, travels to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and is prolific at the annual National Student Drama Festival, winning seven awards in 2013.

- 2013 was a record year for Lakeside, the University's public arts centre and museum, with over 200,000 visitors to see events and performances across the performing and visual arts as well as special collections. Highlights included The First Cut exhibition, which attracted 2,500 visitors to the Djanogly Gallery during its limited run and Popart to Britart: Modern Masters from the David Ross Collection, which was the 4th most visited exhibition in the Djanogly Gallery's history.
- Karnival, the Students' Union charity organisation, is the biggest student-led fundraising organisation outside of the USA. They raised an incredible £1.7m in 2013 for various charities and causes all around the world.

- 12 elite student athletes, the majority of whom represent their country internationally, received one of our sports bursaries this year including one Olympian – Team GB hockey player Harry Martin.
- University Radio Nottingham (URN) won six awards at the National Student Radio Awards 2013, including Best Student Radio Station for the fourth year running.
- With over 200 Students' Union societies and more than 70 Athletic Union clubs on offer, there's something for everyone. In 2013/14, more than 15,000 students were actively involved in societies or sports in some way.
- Each year Cascade, the University's grants programme funded entirely with donations from alumni and friends, supports dozens of student projects with awards of up to £25,000, enriching the lives of our students and communities around the world.

The Portland Building on University Park Campus, UK, has hosted a number of iconic events, from the very first Wings gig in 1972 to last year's free appearance from chart-toppers Bastille.

## China

- Currently, there are over 90 student societies and clubs among a population of around 6,000 students at The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC).
- The Students' Union and the UNNC Art Troupe organise a month-long arts festival annually with a host of performances, competitions and exhibitions. The beginning of the festival is typically marked by a formal spring ball, which was attended by over 350 students in 2013.
- Around 150 staff, students, alumni and external guests attended the University's first-ever charity Ceilidh in 2013, which raised more than 70,000 RMB for the UNNC Foundation, the Ningbo Campus charitable focus.

- 36 students from universities in 12 countries attended a two-week International Summer School at UNNC in 2013, which was rich in cultural experiences.
- Bright minds from 52 education institutions around the world, including America, Canada, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and mainland China, gathered at UNNC in 2013 to take part in a debating camp organised by Nottingham Debating Union China (NDUC).

## Malaysia

- The Student Association facilitates over 60 clubs and societies, providing students with opportunities to develop new interests or pursue existing hobbies, expand their social circle and acquire valuable skills for employment. The wide variety of clubs and societies on offer include leadership and entrepreneurial groups, music and dance clubs and cultural and religious societies.
- Sports facilities at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) have recently been refurbished and cater for a wide range of sports including badminton, basketball, cricket, football, frisbee, running, squash, swimming and tennis.
- A number of our teams have won various competitions in 2013, such as the GE Challenge Malaysia inaugural university challenge, the Schneider Electric University Challenge, and the P&G ASEAN Business Challenge.

- UNMC hosted the 5th Tri Campus Games in 2013. Over 200 athletes from across all of our campuses took part in the games.
- Our students are involved in numerous fundraising activities for charities and causes, such as Hospis Malaysia, the National Cancer Association and the Malaysian Blood Bank. Various community engagement activities and projects have also been carried out throughout 2013.
- Students at UNMC are supported by professionally trained staff at the University Health Centre and the University's sector-leading Wellbeing and Learning Support Service.

# Our environment

## **We aim to become a leading green university in all of our activities.**

- Nottingham's reputation as a top sustainable university is recognised by the award of 1st place in the 2013 UI Green Metric World University Ranking carried out by the University of Indonesia.
- We won the Times Higher Education 2012 Award for Outstanding Contribution to Sustainable Development.
- We have a comprehensive Environmental Strategy which embeds sustainability throughout all our activities.
- Education for sustainability continues to grow with more than 8,500 people from across the globe registered for our first Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) module on 'Perspectives on Sustainability'.
- Investment in our Carbon Management Plan has resulted in annual savings in excess of 7,600 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Across the University, we have increased our waste recycling and recovery from 4% in 2005 to 91% in 2013.
- Nottingham has received 11 Green Flag Awards for University Park Campus and in 2013 received one for Jubilee Campus. We are the first university in the country to achieve Green Flag Awards for two campuses.
- The establishment of the 60-acre Diamond Wood at Sutton Bonington (one of 60 sites in the UK planted to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee) will offset over 10,000 tonnes of carbon over its lifetime.
- Our Energy Technologies Building (ETB) has received BREEAM's highest accolade of Education Building of the Year 2014. BREEAM is the world's foremost environmental assessment method and rating system for buildings.
- Research continues into renewable energy technologies, sustainable homes, CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage, carbon neutral buildings, business ethics and sustainability.
- We minimise the environmental impact of our development by using low carbon and innovative renewable technologies.

Scenic surroundings tempt many students to socialise and work outside on University Park Campus, UK.



# Social responsibility

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## UK

In 2012/13 the University's sense of social responsibility was powerfully expressed through many initiatives and activities.

- Phase two of Nottingham Potential included opening the second Nottingham Potential Learning Centre in St Ann's, Nottingham, piloting our new outreach programme for primary schools, and the launch of our new pre-16 Ambition Nottingham scheme. In addition, over 400 sixth-form students attended our summer schools and three teachers from schools in the region led community-linked projects through our Teacher Fellowships Scheme. In all, we provided over 46,000 opportunities to engage in learning and prepare for higher education, with developments ongoing.
- Over 180 of our students and 30 staff members contributed to enrichment activities with over 40 primary schools, supporting 4,000 children.

- We delivered 551 activities with 107 local secondary schools and colleges to support progression to higher education.
- Over 10% of our UK undergraduate intake were from local schools and colleges in disadvantaged areas.
- Over 80 of our students provided practical assistance to teachers or mentored pupils in local schools.
- Our educational partnership with the Torch Academy Trust is helping us to deliver our long-term aims of raising aspirations and breaking the cycle of deprivation for young people who attend Nottingham University Samworth Academy (NUSA). Firbeck Primary School has also joined the NUSA Trust, allowing us to provide an all-through vision of educational engagement.

## China

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) is always conscious of making positive contributions to its local communities and beyond through a range of activities.

- In 2013/14 teams of students regularly conducted voluntary teaching at local schools in Ningbo, especially at those for migrant workers' children, and organised activities for homes and special needs schools.
- In summer 2013, more than 250 volunteers from UNNC travelled to remote regions in China and some Southeast Asian countries to conduct voluntary teaching at local primary and secondary schools.
- AIESEC UNNC organised for more than 100 volunteers from UNNC to participate in international internship projects in less developed regions of Asia and Europe.
- 80 students across all subject areas at UNNC volunteered at the 2014 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) First Senior Officers' Conference held in Ningbo. The UNNC volunteers were highly commended for their professionalism by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ningbo Municipal Government.
- More than 1,200 students took part in the DuGreen programme, a student-led platform to raise awareness of waste classification, management and recycling. It has been officially recognised by the Ningbo Municipal Government.

## Malaysia

- The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) hosts 41 named funding schemes to offer financial support to students from less privileged backgrounds.
- We have a hardship committee, which is empowered to waive part or all of a student's University fees on a case-by-case basis.
- Students in financial need can also work on campus during vacation time, earning up to RM10,000 per year.
- Staff and students have worked closely with the local Orang Asli community to raise awareness of a range of public health issues.
- The student community has been active in fundraising, including the annual Nottingham Charity Run, the bi-weekly Night Market organised by Enactus (UNMC) to raise funds for children in neighbouring villages, the Gen-Y Music Festival and the Jom Botak campaign by the ACE society to raise cancer awareness.
- Staff and students volunteer in a range of local schools and there is a regular programme of school visits to our campus.

Students take a break outside the Si Yuan Centre, located on the award-winning Jubilee Campus, UK.

## Sustaining excellence

**At The University of Nottingham, we continually invest in our facilities to ensure we can provide the surroundings and resources necessary for world-changing research, high-achieving students and dedicated staff.**

### UK

Recent developments at our UK campuses include the establishment of a rapidly expanding Innovation Park on Jubilee Campus and the investment of over £200m in teaching, learning and research facilities over the last five years.

New buildings completed over the last three years include:

- Aerospace Technology Centre, Jubilee Campus
- BioEnergy and Brewing Science Building, Sutton Bonington Campus

- Centre for Advanced Studies, University Park Campus
- The Energy Technologies Building, Jubilee Campus
- Engineering and Science Learning Centre, University Park Campus
- The Gateway Building, Sutton Bonington Campus
- Humanities Building, University Park Campus
- Institute for Mental Health, Jubilee Campus
- Mathematical Sciences Building, University Park Campus
- Nursing Building, Royal Derby Hospital
- Si Yuan Centre of Contemporary Chinese Studies, Jubilee Campus
- 202-bed Orchard Hotel, University Park Campus

## China

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China celebrates its 10th anniversary with ongoing infrastructure development.

### Recent developments include:

- The ground breaking Centre for Sustainable Energy Technology – winner of international and Chinese national awards.
- A science and engineering building with laboratory facilities.

### Planned investment includes:

- A new teaching building, international conference auditorium and conference meeting hall.
- The International Academy of Marine Economy Technology.
- A new accommodation block offering mixed facilities for staff and students.

## Malaysia

Since its birth in 2000, The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus has grown continuously.

### Recent developments include:

- 1,200 new en suite student residences.
- New sports pitches.
- A childcare centre for staff members.
- Learning hubs in various locations across the campus.
- An expanded Student Association Building.
- A complete refurbishment of catering and retail facilities.

### Planned investment includes:

- A new teaching/lecture theatre building.
- Floodlights to sports pitches.

Modern facilities at our China Campus include the Centre for Sustainable Energy Technology, which is the first zero carbon building in China.

# Overview

## Students\*

UK	33,369
China	5,848
Malaysia	4,548
Total	43,765

## Staff\*

UK	7,260 – including 3,290 academic and research staff
China	640 – including 346 academic and research staff
Malaysia	571 – including 288 academic and research staff
Total	8,471 – including 3,924 academic and research staff

\* Figures of students and staff as of March 2014.

## Estate

### UK

University Park Campus – 330 acres  
Jubilee Campus – 66 acres  
Sutton Bonington Campus – core campus areas 100 acres/farmland 1,000 acres  
King's Meadow Campus – 16 acres

### China

Ningbo Campus – 144 acres

### Malaysia

Semenyih Campus – 125 acres

## Chancellor

Sir Andrew Witt

## Vice-Chancellor

Professor David Greenaway

## Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Provost, China Campus

Professor Nick Miles OBE

## Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Provost and CEO, Malaysia Campus

Professor Christine Ennew

## Finance – UK

Year ended 31 July 2013

Turnover	£560.9m
Tuition fees and education contracts	£220.4m
Funding body grants	£125m
Research grants and contracts	£111.8m
Other operating income and interest	£103.7m

## Finance – China

Year ended 31 July 2013

Turnover	358.7m RMB
Tuition fees and education contracts	309.7m RMB
Research margin	0.24m RMB
Other operating income and interest	48.8m RMB

## Finance – Malaysia

Year ended 31 December 2013

Turnover	RM158.2m
Tuition fees and education contracts	RM139.5m
Research income	RM10.4m
Other operating income and interest	RM8.2m

**QS World University Rankings 2013/14** – world, 75th

**Academic Ranking of World Universities 2013/14** – world, 83rd, UK, 9th

**UI Green Metric World University Ranking 2013** – world, 1st

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