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Undergraduate Prospectus 2017

Imagine... life at one of the world's top universities

Studying at The University of Nottingham offers so much more than a degree; your time here will broaden your horizons and equip you with the skills and experience to help you succeed in a global marketplace.



Our graduates are equipped with internationally recognised degrees and are encouraged to develop the all-round strengths valued by employers. Nottingham graduates are among the most sought-after in the country, and we are consistently named as one of the most targeted universities by Britain's leading graduate employers.**

At Nottingham, you'll study in world-class facilities on beautiful, award-winning campuses. We also take pride in being part of a lively city with a reputation for high-flying business and creativity, as well as having a great mix of culture, sport and nightlife. All this contributes to a fantastic student experience.

You can help shape the future. Our aim is to support your exciting first steps towards realising your dreams. That's why our students and graduates, reflecting on life-changing experiences here at Nottingham, say it's **#MeantToBe**

* QS World University Rankings 2015.
** The Graduate Market 2013-2016, High Fliers Research.

Come and see for yourself – open days in 2016

Friday 24 June, Saturday 25 June,
Friday 9 September, Saturday 10 September
Visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/opendays
or call +44 (0)115 951 5559 to book your place.

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Your journey with Nottingham is #MeantToBe

Choosing what to study and which universities to visit are the first steps on an exciting journey.

For many, their university experience will inform their destination; others will have a clear goal from the outset. Wherever your path takes you, you'll have big decisions and shared experiences, and we will support you every step of the way.

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Open days

Come and see for yourself. Visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/visitingus for details of our open days and events.



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Choosing your course

It's a big decision: do your research. If you're undecided on a career, choose a course you'll find interesting and feel passionate about – see www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy

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Applying

For top tips on making your application stand out, see www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/applying and page 178.



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Getting ready to arrive

We'll be in touch with everything you need to know about how to prepare for life at Nottingham. Find out more at www.nottingham.ac.uk/newstarters/undergraduate



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Results day

It's finally here – don't panic, be prepared and good luck! See www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/resultsday for advice.



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Keep in touch

After you've applied, keep in touch: follow UoN Applicants on Facebook and Twitter, send us your questions and tell us why Nottingham is #MeantToBe



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Moving in

If you choose to live in University accommodation, find your official Students' Union hall group on Facebook, and say hello before you arrive: www.su.nottingham.ac.uk/halls



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Welcome

This is your introduction to life at Nottingham and we think you'll love it. See what our student bloggers have to say: www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/freshstart



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Studying and having fun

Of course, your degree is why you're here, but there's so much more to university than that. We have more than 300 clubs and societies and our Students' Union is one of the biggest in the country – see www.su.nottingham.ac.uk and page 8.



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Your final year

You're nearly there. It'll be a busy but exciting year where you'll see the culmination of your hard work. But don't worry, you'll have plenty of support along the way.

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Study abroad

Even if your degree doesn't include a year abroad, you can still spend time overseas. We have campuses in China and Malaysia, and we have links with universities around the world. See www.nottingham.ac.uk/studyabroad and page 18.

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Planning your career

It's never too early! Our award-winning Careers and Employability Service is always happy to help – see www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers and page 28.

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Graduation

Graduation ceremonies at Nottingham are very special – a chance to celebrate your success with family and friends and reminisce about why Nottingham was #MeantToBe www.nottingham.ac.uk/graduation



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After Nottingham

Your connection with Nottingham doesn't stop when you graduate – you'll be part of a global alumni network of more than 250,000 former students, with access to exclusive networking events and lifelong support: www.nottingham.ac.uk/afternottingham



Your future, it's #MeantToBe

A world of opportunity

Nottingham is your launchpad into a world of opportunity. Come to Nottingham for more than just a degree – come for the life-changing experience.

Your time at university is about so much more than getting a degree. It's about making friends, discovering passions and finding out what makes you tick.

You'll meet students from all over the world, have the chance to get involved in life-changing research opportunities and learn from dedicated teaching staff – all with a great city on your doorstep.

Research

You will be taught by some of the brightest minds in their field, whose research at Nottingham is changing the world and shaping the future.

Our academics are passionate and motivated. This dedication attracts funding for further development, world-class facilities and the latest technology, so you'll benefit from libraries and laboratories with the best equipment and materials.

The opportunities that Nottingham can bring are endless. If you're interested in a research career, you couldn't be in a more inspiring environment.

You'll also inspire us – we believe learning should be a two-way process. Not only will your fresh insights influence our teaching, we encourage our students and academic staff to work together on research. This 'co-creation' of research leads to innovation and discovery, which feeds back into the quality of our teaching.

We want our students to live life to the full. We won't spoon-feed you knowledge – you'll be encouraged to take responsibility for discovering your own learning journey.

Stand out from the crowd

Signing up for the Nottingham Advantage Award will be one of the best decisions you make at Nottingham. Backed by major employers, the award uses extracurricular activities to equip you with skills and build your CV, giving you an edge in an increasingly competitive job market.

With 250 modules to choose from, the award helps you imagine a future beyond university – and gives you the skills to help achieve your dreams.

“ I won't be exaggerating if I say the award made me realise and fulfil my potential in the best possible way... I've increased my global awareness and enriched my university experience. ”

**Polina Medvedeva,
BA International Media and
Communication Studies**

Find out more and hear from those who have been involved at www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers/students/advantageaward

Where will life take you?

Fancy a year in France? Or Australia? No problem. There are several ways you can do this via our exchange programme, our international summer schools and our campuses in China and Malaysia. Find out more on page 18 or visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/studyabroad

Just the job



Voted top university for job prospects in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2015 (survey of more than 20,000 UK students).



Consistently named as one of the most-targeted universities by Britain's leading graduate employers (*The Graduate Market in 2013-2016*, High Fliers Research).



World top 50 choice for employers (QS World University Rankings by Employer Reputation 2015).

Imagine... making a difference

Dr Joseph Manning

RN (Child Branch), MNursSci (Hons), PGCert Paediatric Critical Care, PhD Research Fellow in Child Health, The University of Nottingham; Clinical Nursing Research Fellow/Charge Nurse, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

In 2005, Joseph graduated from the Masters of Nursing Science (MNursSci) programme at Nottingham and became a children's nurse. A role in a children's intensive care unit (PICU) made him realise that his passion was caring for critically ill infants, children and young people and supporting their families.

Over the next five years, while adding to his qualifications and his clinical, managerial and research skills, Joseph became aware of the lack of understanding of the experiences and outcomes of these patients and their families. In 2010, he embarked on a PhD to explore the long-term psychosocial outcomes of children who survive critical illness, funded by a

research fellowship from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.

Joseph's research has won international acclaim; he was awarded a best research award at the World Congress for Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care and the 2014 European Society for Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Fellowship.

His role combines research, clinical practice, leadership and education. He heads up an Applied Nursing Research Unit for Children, Young People and Families within the NHS and leads on various projects focusing on patient care and improving outcomes. He lectures and supervises undergraduate and postgraduate research students at the University, and is applying for a post-doctoral fellowship to continue his own research.



Find out where Nottingham could take you:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/about



We have a diverse international community, creating the opportunity to make friends from all over the world.

Imagine... having the time of your life

Study with us and you can expect a distinctive, world-class education. But the Nottingham experience is so much more than that. We want you to have the time of your life.



The Students' Union is here to make sure you get everything you want out of your time at University, whether you want to get involved in our societies, volunteering, campaigning for change or make use of our help and support.

300 Take your pick from over 300 student-run societies, including Latin, ballroom and dance, creative writing, debating, yoga and even Quidditch.

100 With over 100 volunteering projects, there's plenty of opportunities to make a difference, boost your CV and meet new people. You give a little and get a lot back.

University Radio Nottingham (URN), the multi award-winning* student radio station, broadcasts 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Plus there's *Impact* magazine and Nottingham Student Television, also award-winners.

100 More than 100 societies dedicated to different countries and cultures, bringing students from all over the world together.

The Nottingham New Theatre, the first student-run theatre in the country, stages an in-house production every week of term.

* Best Student Radio Station – Student Radio Awards, 2014 and 2015.

It's #MeantToBe amazing

We want every student to have an amazing time at Nottingham. For a taste of what our students love about their Students' Union, follow:



A city of champions – a winning combination

Teamwork, leadership and determination. Learning how to win graciously and lose courageously. Lessons learnt through sport teach us the skills we need for life.

Something for everyone

We believe everyone at Nottingham should have the chance to participate in sport at a level that feels right for them.

With more than 70 student sports clubs to choose from – the highest of any UK university – there's something for everyone.

- **Our intramural league sees more than 3,000** students competing every week.
- **We are one of the few UK universities** to employ a dedicated Disability Sports Officer.
- **Our Tri-Campus Games brings together hundreds of students** from more than 20 countries at one of our UK or international campuses.
- **We enter more teams into the BUCS competitions** than any other university.

Going for gold

We have some of the best facilities in the country – and a history of producing international and Olympic athletes. Several students have received scholarships to support their quest for glory.

Ranked 7th for sport in *The Times Good University Guide 2015*, we've finished in the top 10 of the British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) league for the past 20 years. We were the UK's second most successful university at the London 2012 Olympics and we're hoping for a repeat performance at Rio 2016.

Invested in sport

We're investing a massive £50m into sport during 2016. Autumn 2016 will see the completion of the £40m David Ross Sports Village on University Park, generously supported by Nottingham Law alumnus and Carphone Warehouse founder David Ross.

In addition to sports amenities on campus, the city of Nottingham has more sports facilities per head of the population than anywhere else in Europe.* Its world-class facilities include the National Water Sports Centre, a twin Olympic-sized ice rink and the state-of-the-art Harvey Hadden Sports Village.

Ones to watch

If you're more of a spectator than a player, Nottingham is bursting at the seams with top sporting action. It's home to Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, the scene of many an epic Test Match, twice European Cup winners Nottingham Forest, and to the oldest football club in the world, Notts County.

Notable local heroes include cricketer Stuart Broad, boxing champion Carl Froch, Olympic gold medallists Rebecca Adlington OBE and Richard Whitehead MBE and former University of Nottingham students Etienne Stott MBE and Tim Baillie MBE.



* www.experiencenottinghamshire.com

VisitEngland named Nottingham Home of Sport in 2015.

Imagine... reaching new heights in sport

British champion and UK record-holder Isobel Pooley has her sights set firmly on Rio 2016 – and is one of a number of University sports scholars and alumni with Olympic aspirations.

Isobel, Britain's number one high jumper, says the University provided one of the highlights of her athletic career so far when she won both the indoor and outdoor titles in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) Championships in 2012. Her outdoor gold was claimed at the Olympic Stadium in front of a 45,000-strong crowd.



Harry Martin (BSc Economics), is a Great Britain hockey star who played in every match at London 2012. His team narrowly missed out on a bronze medal.

The animal science student said the 2012 BUCS Championships was a fantastic experience and took University sport to a new audience.



"It was an unbelievable week and such a great honour to represent the University as an ambassador as well as an athlete."

Isobel said she was grateful for the support the University gave her in combining her sport with her studies.

"Athletics can sometimes feel lonely without the kind of backing and friendship I have had from the University's sport team."

He said: "The Sports Scholarship scheme and the excellent support I received has been invaluable in helping me achieve my goal of representing Team GB at the Rio 2016 Olympics."



Whether you're passionate about competing or just fancy something new, we've got it covered.

Imagine... a stunning home to live, learn and play

We believe your surroundings can have a huge impact on your experience of university. And we're proud of our award-winning campuses. We're sure you will be too.



Our campuses and gardens are a perfect demonstration of our commitment to environmental excellence and innovation.



Find out about our campuses:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/campuses



University Park Campus

One of the most beautiful campuses in the UK, the 300-acre landscaped site is set around a boating lake. With libraries, 12 halls of residence, outstanding sports facilities, a hotel, health centre, banks, hair salon, art galleries, museum, recital hall, student bar and two theatres, it really is the hub of student life. It's hard to believe this wooded oasis, with wildflower meadows and secret gardens, is just 10 minutes by bus or tram from the bustling, cosmopolitan city centre.

Inspiring places to study

An £18m redevelopment has doubled the size of the Engineering and Science Library, creating a welcoming space with well-equipped study areas. A landmark new teaching and learning building on University Park will also provide an inspiring place to study and will include a performing arts space.



Our international campuses

We offer you a unique opportunity to study abroad.

China Campus

Our 144-acre parkland site campus near the city of Ningbo has teaching, research and sports facilities and is home to more than 6,500 students from all over the world.

Malaysia Campus

The first of our overseas campuses, it's near beaches and tropical rainforests and has a sports centre, swimming pool, shops and food outlets, and impressive teaching and study facilities.



Sutton Bonington Campus

Set in beautiful countryside 10 miles south of University Park, Sutton Bonington is home to our Schools of Biosciences and Veterinary Medicine and Science. It has state-of-the-art plant and food science laboratories, a commercial farm and dairy centre alongside a library, halls of residence and a sports centre.



Jubilee Campus

Futuristic architecture, a library in a lake, eco-friendly buildings and innovative technologies... and you can't miss the Aspire sculpture, one of the tallest free-standing public works of art in the UK.

Imagine... living in a city with all this

A compact, vibrant and cosmopolitan city, Nottingham is a mix of modern and historic, quirky and mainstream, with a buzzing nightlife and music scene. There's so much going on, not only due to the city's student population. Here's a quick taste – to see more of what's on offer, visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/nottinghamlife

Left Lion

In the heart of the city, the legendary Left Lion is one of two large art deco stone lions at either side of the Council House in Old Market Square – Nottingham's centerpiece and one of the largest city squares in the UK. People have been meeting at the Left Lion since the Council House opened in 1929. It lends its name to *LeftLion*, a culture and listings magazine in the city.

Music

Rock City is legendary. With its commitment to booking big names and up-and-coming acts, as well as club nights that are beloved by generations of students it's earned a reputation as one of the best venues in the UK. It opened in 1980 – and its notoriously sticky floors make you wonder if it's ever been mopped since... A world away from the 10,000-capacity Motorpoint Arena, its glittering gig highlights have included David Bowie, Oasis, REM, Nirvana, The Editors, Bastille, as well as local hero Jake Bugg.

ROCK CITY
THE UK'S BEST LIVE VENUE & CLUB

Robin Hood

What can we say? The legend in green tights is forever linked with Nottingham. You'll find plenty of references to Robin, but he has a low key presence – don't expect a Merry Men theme park! However you'll notice the legend lives on across the city and county – from the annual Robin Hood Beer Festival to the Robin Hood Pageant.

The city is rich in history – from the Vikings, through to the start of the English Civil War and industries that led the world – there's lots to explore.



Nottingham, then known as Snotengaham – 'the settlement of Snot's people' – first gets a mention in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle of 868.

Culture

Nottingham Contemporary in the Lace Market burst onto the city's art scene in 2009 with a David Hockney exhibition. It hosts four or five exhibitions a year. The Djanogly Gallery at Nottingham Lakeside Arts has hosted exhibitions by LS Lowry and the sculptor Elizabeth Fink, as well as works by other British greats such as Hockney, Peter Blake, Damien Hirst and Bridget Riley.

Nottingham is a UNESCO City of Literature, reflecting a roll-call of greats such as Lord Byron, DH Lawrence and Alan Sillitoe. The support and profile of stars and writers such as *This is England* actor Vicky McClure, *Made in Dagenham* screenwriter William Ivory and Alan Partridge producer Henry Normal helped Nottingham land the honour.

Food and drink

The city gives you the world on a plate. Packed with places to eat, there is something to suit every taste and wallet. Its mix of chain and independent cafes, restaurants and delis will make eating out an eclectic, international adventure (and perhaps even a taste of home, wherever you come from). There's also room in the city centre for a large selection of pubs and bars too. Nottingham has a great mix of lively venues and plenty of quirky, out-of-the-way places to meet friends for a quieter chat.



Theatres

The Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall feature everything from touring West End shows to comedy, dance, classical and contemporary music and whodunnit murder-mystery seasons. The Nottingham Playhouse (pictured above) has a similarly broad repertoire and an international reputation for its in-house productions.

Don't forget the University's own theatres: the Nottingham New Theatre is the first student-run theatre of its kind in the country, staging dozens of shows a year, while Nottingham Lakeside Arts is an award-winning arts centre offering music, comedy, theatre, exhibitions and dance. Both are on University Park. The city also has smaller theatre venues which include the Nottingham Arts Theatre and the Lace Market Theatre.



Wollaton Hall and Deer Park

You might be surprised to find herds of wild deer roaming just a few minutes from University Park Campus. Wollaton Hall and its rolling landscape dates back to Elizabethan times and is one of Nottingham's jewels. It's a wonderful place to walk and relax. You might recognise the hall as Batman's home in *The Dark Knight Rises*. Every summer, the park also hosts Splendour, a day-long music festival that has featured acts such as The Specials, Calvin Harris, Blondie and Dizzee Rascal.

Allan Sillitoe's pioneering novel *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning* is based on his life in Nottingham and the old Raleigh factory (now the site of our Jubilee Campus).

HP, the UK's no.1 brown sauce was invented and developed in 1895 by Frederick Gibson Garton, a grocer from Basford in Nottingham.

“ I love the fact that Nottingham is a campus-based university but it has incredibly easy access to a bustling city that reminds me of home. The city is really student-orientated meaning there's loads of deals and discounts when we're shopping or eating out. ”

Beth Massey,
current student

Nottingham Castle

Nottingham Castle commands spectacular views of the city from its perch on a high rock. Totally destroyed after the civil war, the medieval castle was replaced by the ducal mansion in 1674. Its grounds are lovely for a stroll and inside the castle are galleries and exhibitions. The castle also hosts outdoor theatre seasons and the annual Robin Hood Beer Festival.



Transport

The city has a great bus and tram network (which serves the University) and is well-placed for quick access to the M1 or M6, rail services and East Midlands and Birmingham airports.

Shopping

From clothes to comics and vintage to vinyl, small independents and vintage shops nestle alongside big high street names to earn Nottingham a reputation as one of the country's top shopping cities.



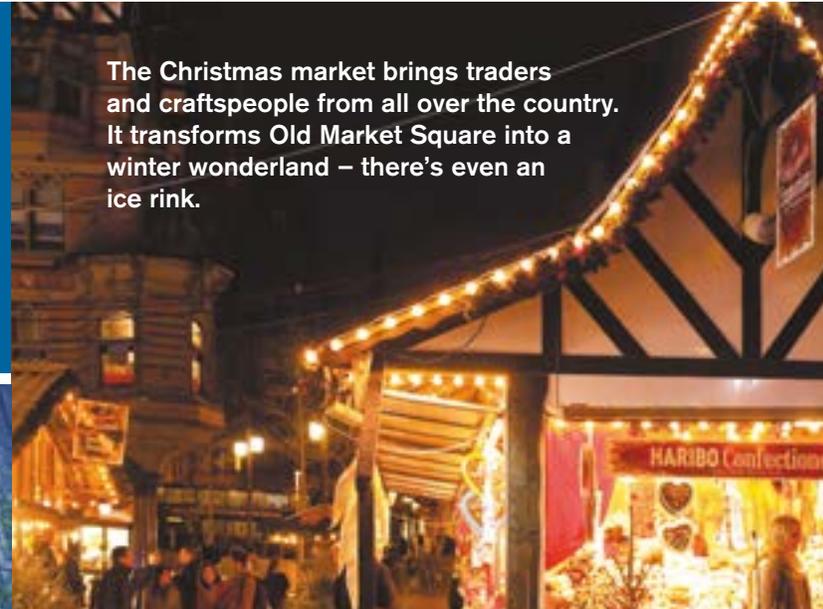
Nottingham Caves

Venture below the castle and you'll discover a labyrinth of manmade caves that stretch below and across the city centre. The caves date back more than 1,000 years and are one of England's most remarkable yet little-known attractions. You can even enter parts of the cave system via celebrated pubs such as Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem – which claims to be the oldest in England – and the Malt Cross, a stunningly restored Victorian music hall.

Sport

Officially named England's Home of Sport (VisitEngland 2015), Nottingham has something for everyone – armchair fans and athletes alike. You can watch a Test Match at Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, cheer on Nottingham Panthers at the National Ice Stadium, or watch Notts County or Nottingham Forest. There's also the National Watersports Centre, Nottingham Tennis Centre and Nottingham Climbing Centre.

The Christmas market brings traders and craftspeople from all over the country. It transforms Old Market Square into a winter wonderland – there's even an ice rink.



Hockley

With cobbled streets, vintage shops, designer boutiques, independent cinemas and quirky cafes, Hockley is also home to Nottingham's Creative Quarter, a one-stop-shop for art, theatre and entertainment.

Days out

You can visit the Galleries of Justice Museum where you can see re-enactments of the days when Nottingham's criminals were deported to Australia or perhaps hanged. Other attractions – ideal for parents visiting – include the Museum of Nottingham Life, housed in five 17th-century cottages at the base of Castle Rock and Green's Mill, a working 19th-century mill and science centre. You can also venture further afield to the historic parklands of Rufford Abbey and Clumber Park, Newstead Abbey (Lord Byron's ancestral home) or explore Sherwood Forest.

Events

The world-famous Goose Fair, one of Europe's largest funfairs, visits the city every October and has done for more than 700 years.

In summer, head to Old Market Square for a day at the beach. We're a few miles from the sea but that's nothing that specially imported sand, beach huts, deck chairs and seaside attractions can't fix – welcome to Nottingham by the sea, an annual holiday treat for those looking for a taste of summer on their doorstep.

And the internationally renowned GameCity Festival has attracted tens of thousands of gamers to the city over the past decade. Last year, the National Videogame Arcade opened – a five-storey cultural centre for all things video game.

Cinemas

Nottingham is home to the smallest cinema in the world – Screen 22, which is in the *Guinness Book of Records*. It seats, remarkably, 22... Broadway Cinema shows arthouse and independent films and the Savoy Cinema, which opened in 1935 in the student area of Lenton, offers recent releases and classic films at cheap prices and with 'kissing seats' for couples. There's also a Cineworld in the Cornerhouse complex and a Showcase multiplex.



Imagine... having an unforgettable adventure studying abroad

Walking the Great Wall in China, snowboarding in Canada or getting a buzz from living in one of the world's great cities... just imagine where studying abroad will take you.

As Britain's global university we're proud of the University's international reach and we want as many of our students as possible to experience living and studying in a different country – which is why we can offer funding to make it possible.

We've got one of the biggest and most diverse study abroad programmes in the UK, with 200 partners in 40 countries as well as our campuses in China and Malaysia. Unlike many other universities, in many subjects you don't have to extend your degree to study abroad and can study for a semester on exchange, with marks counting towards your final degree.

Funding

We offer automatic and means-tested scholarships and bursaries, as well as scholarships based on academic merit. Those spending a semester or year abroad will also get reduced fees.

Summer schools

Some students find that other commitments may limit the time they can spend away and choose an international summer school. These provide a shorter time away, between two to six weeks, still allowing time to share the experience of studying abroad, exploring a country and making new friends. Summer schools are a chance to give studying abroad a try, before choosing to study abroad for a longer period later in your degree.

What will you gain?

As well as being an experience you will never forget, the academic and social skills you will gain by studying abroad will prove invaluable.

Studying abroad particularly benefits your employability. A third of employers think a graduate with overseas study experience is more employable, and 65% view professional work experience as very desirable.*

As well as boosting your employability and giving you a stand-out CV, other benefits include:

- experiences you've always dreamed of
- the chance to learn a language
- new friends from different cultures
- an international network

Studying abroad is a fantastic opportunity to live and breathe a different culture – just study and soak up the experience. Our students say their time abroad was the best time of their lives. Why not find out for yourself?



UoNStudyAbroad



@UoNStudyAbroad

* Graduate Employability: The views of employers CIHE report 2008.

Imagine... going on an incredible journey

“ Through the Hong Kong scholarship for Excellence Award, I was able to travel to neighbouring countries and cities that I had only dreamed of going to. I strongly advise those who are interested in studying abroad to go for it because it could just change your life. ”

**Mario Washington – Ihieme,
BA Psychology, The University of Hong Kong**



Our students have the opportunity to study at our campuses in China and Malaysia. Many students studying at our Malaysia Campus take the time to visit Kuala Lumpur to enjoy the bustling nightlife.



Imagine... combining study and travel

“ I took part in an inter-campus exchange as part of my course and studying in Ningbo provided interesting modules with unique twists. I also travelled to Hong Kong, Thailand, Macau and around mainland China. ”

**Chris Routledge, BA History with Chinese Studies,
The University of Nottingham Ningbo China**



Imagine... discovering new cultures

“ I could completely immerse myself in a new culture, travel to nearby cities and meet people from all over the world. I now have a great addition to my CV and made lifelong friends in the process. ”

**Charis Jones, BSc Animal Science with a
Certificate in European Studies, Ecole
Supérieure d'Agriculture de Purpan, France**



Find out more about studying abroad:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/studyabroad

Imagine... being part of an international community

Our UK campuses are home to over 9,000 international students from more than 150 countries. As an international student coming from abroad to study in Britain, you'll find each of our campuses has a thriving and welcoming multicultural community. No wonder Nottingham is known as Britain's global university.

Preparing for Nottingham

We know that studying abroad can be a daunting prospect. That's why our International Office keeps in regular contact with applicants every step of the way.

Our International Office staff regularly travel to meet prospective students and their families. You can also visit Nottingham or meet our staff in China, Ghana, India and Malaysia. Find out more at: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/meetus

If you need a visa to study, the University can provide all the information and advice you need. Find out more at: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/visasimmigration

To find information for students from your country – including entry requirements, scholarships, contact details and representatives – please see: www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry

At Nottingham

We offer international students:

- guaranteed accommodation for three years
- a confidential advisory service on issues such as immigration, employment and finances*
- pre-sessional English language and study skills programmes and support**
- student societies to cater for international students***
- careers advice tailored to international students

Want to get a job alongside your studies? Find out about visa regulations: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/workingintheuk

After Nottingham

You'll be part of our global alumni community, with opportunities for networking, volunteering and social events. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/afternottingham

Want to work in the UK after you graduate? Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/workingintheuk

Don't just take our word for it...

International students share their experiences and offer some top tips on our International Student Life blog: blogs.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudentlife



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* For more information about the support we offer, visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/support

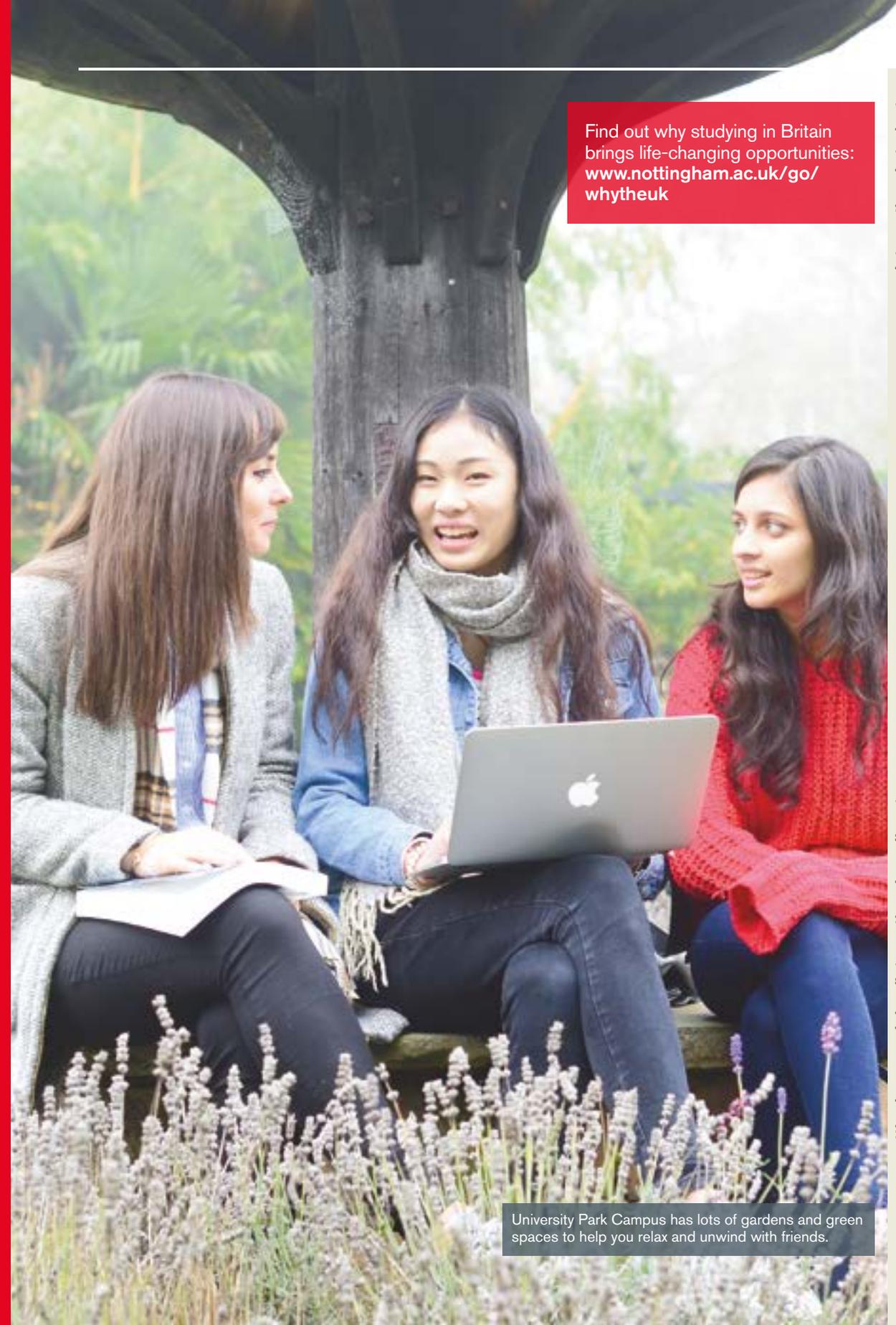
** See page 177 or visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/cele

*** Find out more about societies at www.su.nottingham.ac.uk/societies



Find out everything you need to know as an international applicant:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-applicants

Find out why studying in Britain brings life-changing opportunities:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/whytheuk



University Park Campus has lots of gardens and green spaces to help you relax and unwind with friends.

Imagine... a home from home

Nottingham won't just be a place to study – it'll be your new home for the next few years. And for many students, life in student accommodation provides some of their happiest memories.

We guarantee a room to all new, full-time undergraduates for the first year of their study – international students are guaranteed a room for three years – as long as you meet our accommodation guarantee criteria* which include:

- firmly accepting your course place at Nottingham
- applying to us for accommodation by the deadline*
- accepting your accommodation offer by the deadline given in your offer letter
- having an unconditional status no later than 31 August in the year you intend to begin your studies

We know not everyone wants the same thing, but whether you opt for catered, part-catered or self-catered halls, you'll always find a great sense of community.

Catered halls (University Park and Jubilee Campuses)

If you can't cook – or don't want to – then catered halls is a good choice. You can eat breakfast and an evening meal with hall friends, and you'll get a lunch card to use anywhere on campus.

Fees start at £169 a week for a standard room, in term time only.** You can stay or store your belongings over the vacation at an additional charge.

Self-catered halls (near University Park and Jubilee Campuses)

Eat what you want, when you want, with a shared kitchen.

Fees start at £98 a week, with vacation periods included in the annual fee.**

Part-catered halls (Sutton Bonington Campus)

An evening meal through the week but a shared kitchen to prepare all your other meals.

Fees start at £120 a week.**

Independent living

If you'd prefer to look for accommodation independently, our Living Out Committee can support you during your first year. Find out more at www.su.nottingham.ac.uk

* Visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation for full details about our accommodation guarantee and for the most recent fee information.
** Fees for all options include utility bills, Wi-Fi and insurance. For the most up to date information, please visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation



Find out where you could live in Nottingham:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation

Visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/watch-nottinghamexperience to find more about accommodation options and student life at Nottingham from our vloggers.



We have a range of catered and self-catered halls available across our campuses, so you can pick which will suit you the best.



Hall together now...

A group of students from each hall are elected to the Junior Common Room (JCR) Committee and will represent you in the Students' Union and organise social events – a great way to make friends. For more information, visit www.su.nottingham.ac.uk

Peace of mind

Living away from home for the first time can be daunting. But our accommodation offers a secure, supportive environment and each hall has a manager, a warden/deputy warden and tutors for confidential support – they will all get to know you

and make sure you feel safe. There's also 24-hour security for added peace of mind.

Getting around

All our accommodation is on campus or close by – you can use our free Hopper Bus service to travel between campuses, or if you like to cycle, there are dedicated cycle routes and secure storage areas for your bike.

Healthcare students

If you will be studying on one of our medicine and health sciences courses in Nottingham or Derby, we recommend that you discuss with your

school how your course will affect your accommodation requirements, so you can choose the best option. See our website for more information: www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/healthcaresstudents

Accessible accommodation

If you have a disability or access requirements, we'll guarantee you a suitable room for the duration of your studies. Make sure you get in touch as early as possible to let us know what you need.

Best bar none

We have five hall bars – four on University Park and one on Jubilee Campus – each serving a themed food and drink menu. Whatever your favourite tittle, from Caribbean cocktails to beers from Brazil, real ale or just coffee with friends, you'll find a bar to suit your mood.

Each bar is open seven days a week and offers fresh food at lunch times, including pizza, pasta and burgers, salads, toasted sandwiches and classic pub grub.

Join a video tour of our bars: www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/hallscafebars



Find out where you could live in Nottingham:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation

Whichever halls you go for, you'll be living with people from different courses and backgrounds – it's a great way to make new friends.



Imagine... having support every step of the way

We want you to be the very best you can be and will support you every step of the way to make sure that happens, with a network of student services offering support and expert advice.

What's more, you'll be able to get help or advice easily, with minimal fuss.

Student Services Centres

We've created drop-in student service centres across our campuses. These are the first and main point of contact for information, advice and support through your studies. The centres are staffed by friendly and knowledgeable staff you can rely on for help.

Student Advice Centre

The advice centre is run by the University's Students' Union, and offers free and confidential advice on concerns such as housing and tenants' rights, money, academic and employment issues.

Visas and Immigration

Confidential and specialised advice on all aspects of UK immigration, from Tier 4 student visas to immigration permission for working in the UK during your studies and after graduating.

Academic and Disability Support

Support on personal and academic issues including writing techniques, managing your time, exam preparation, dyslexia support and other specific learning difficulties. There's also support and access arrangements for disabled students.

The University Health Service

We offer healthcare, dental services, a pharmacy, GPs, physiotherapist and other specialist clinics such as psychiatric clinics. The University Mental Health Advisory Service is also based at the health centre.

HealthyU

HealthyU is the University's health promotion service supporting access to and information on health care provision.

Financial Support

Information and advice on all aspects of student finance. See How to... finance your degree – page 180.

Counselling Service

Free, confidential service to support you through any personal issues or study-related problems.

Chaplaincy and Faith Support

Friendship, advice and support as well as services of worship – the Portland Building on University Park Campus has a multifaith quiet room, Muslim prayer rooms and a chapel. www.nottingham.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Childcare Services

Services available for children aged four months to 12 years – including three daycare facilities and a school holiday play scheme.



MyNottingham – at your fingertips

We want you to be able to focus on your studies and enjoy all Nottingham has to offer without worrying about everyday distractions.

You can check all your information anytime, anywhere, via **MyNottingham**, a personalised online system that's accessible from your phone – or any device – helping you to stay organised!

And when you do need further information or specialist support, we'll be there for you, with all the information you need to hand and in one place.



University staff are on hand to help you settle in to all aspects of university life.



Find out about the support we offer:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/student-services

Imagine... finding a career you love

Whether you have a plan or you're still figuring it out, your time at Nottingham will lay the foundations for a successful career. In an increasingly competitive global job market, we can help you stand out from the crowd.

A degree from Nottingham will stand you in good stead for the rest of your life. Our academic heritage, global reach, reputation for cutting-edge research and links with key recruiters means Nottingham's graduates are constantly in demand.

We want you to be thinking about your future from day one. The Careers and Employability Service will support you on this journey, helping you to discover the right career path for you. We will help you to build your CV, search for jobs, prepare applications, practise your interview technique and much more.

Fill your CV and your wallet

Gain valuable experience and get paid with part-time or temporary work through Unitemps. Situated on campus, our dedicated recruitment agency is here to help you find the right work to fit around your course.

Not only will this look fantastic on your CV, but can also give your bank balance a boost.

Put the spotlight on your career

Our diverse event schedule could put you face-to-face with your future employer. Over 350 companies set foot on campus each year – and they want to meet you. The Spotlight On... series allows you to explore sectors in more depth, shining a light on everything from aerospace and wearable technology, to film and sustainability. You will hear from a panel of top employers and network with members of our global alumni community.

Get a clear advantage

The award-winning Nottingham Advantage Award recognises and rewards your extracurricular activities.

With a choice of over 200 modules, you can hone the key skills employers want. From mentoring to entrepreneurship and volunteering, you will leave University with demonstrable experience that sets you apart from your competitors.

With you every step

- Get a flavour for different industries with a paid internship, and you could secure a graduate job before you finish.
- Access vacancies from The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers, international firms, and an array of successful regional companies on our internal online vacancy service.
- Connect with professional alumni through our industry-leading eMentoring scheme.

 Find out where Nottingham could take you and network with our graduates on LinkedIn.

Imagine... if it all started at Nottingham

“ The help given to me by the Careers and Employability Service was invaluable. They provided advice on improving my CV as well as conducting two mock interviews, one on the phone and one face-to-face. The feedback from these was constructive and helped me to prepare well for the real thing. I have subsequently secured an exciting position at ABP Food Group. ”

Rebekah Mondon, BSc Animal Science



Find out more about the Careers and Employability Service: www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers

93.6%

of our students were employed or in further study six months after graduation*

5,300

vacancies are advertised by external organisations through our Careers and Employability Service each year

2nd

most targeted university by Britain's leading employers***

£22,736

was the average salary of our 2014 undergraduates**

* Known destinations of full-time UK and EU first-degree undergraduates who were available for employment, 2013/14.

** For 2013/14 full-time first-degree UK and EU undergraduates in full-time UK employment who declared a salary.

*** The Graduate Market in 2016, High Fliers Research.

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Our graduates go on to work all over the globe, but stay in touch through our alumni network.

Investing in your future

A degree is one of the most important investments you can make for your future, and our Financial Support team are dedicated to helping you with any questions you may have.

Talking about money doesn't have to be scary. A degree is one of the most important investments you can make for your future. How you pay for it needn't keep you awake at night.

Government loans, grants, bursaries and sponsorship opportunities... there's a range of options to explore to find out which is right for you.

Taking up a part-time job is a great way to earn money, and gives you new skills and work experience.

How much will studying at The University of Nottingham cost?

Tuition fees

£9,000 a year for UK and EU students.* You may not have to pay this while you study – the government will lend eligible students the money.

Living costs

Accommodation, food, utilities and leisure costs. There are two sources of finance to help with living costs – a non-repayable grant and a maintenance loan from the government. Visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance

International students

The International Office advises international students on funding, living costs, and working part-time, as well as providing support for sponsored students. Find out more:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-finance

* At the time of printing, fee information for 2017 entry had not been confirmed. For the latest information please see www.gov.uk/studentfinance and www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

There are lots of breakout areas around campus for reading and research, such as the study bar in Lincoln Hall.

Find out more

You can learn lots more about financing your degree on page 180 or by downloading our undergraduate student finance guide from www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

You can also contact our Financial Support team if there is anything you are unsure of on +44 (0)115 823 2071 or financialsupport@nottingham.ac.uk



Find out more about the financial support we offer: www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport



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Imagine... finding the perfect course

Take a look at our videos and imagine yourself here:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugcourses

With almost 300 UK-based undergraduate courses, you are certain to find the course for you.

Foundation courses

Imagine...

- you could pursue an alternative route to study your degree of choice
- if there was a course designed to build upon your existing skills and knowledge, preparing you to excel in your undergraduate studies
- continuing your academic career at a university that is ranked in the top 1% of universities globally*

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

The University of Nottingham offers talented students who do not meet our usual entry requirements an alternative route into studying their degree of choice.

If your A level subject mix prevents you from studying your course of choice or if you hold international qualifications which are not equivalent to A levels, a foundation year could be your springboard into degree-level study.

A foundation year is a preparatory year, during which you'll study a range of modules designed to bring your subject knowledge up to the required level. You will also develop the necessary subject-specific skills to embark upon undergraduate study.

How you will study

There are a variety of foundation pathways, each aligning with a different faculty or school within the University. Once you have selected your foundation pathway you will take subject-specific modules and learn in a variety of ways, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, multimedia and external trips.

Progression opportunities

The purpose of your foundation year is to prepare you for degree-level study at The University of Nottingham, so each pathway is carefully designed to allow progression on to your desired undergraduate course. Most of the faculties and schools within the University are accessible via our foundation year and many of the pathways offer guaranteed progression upon successful completion of the year.

English language requirements

IELTS requirements for our foundation courses are 5.5 (no less than 5.0 in any element). Additional requirements apply for students who require a visa to enter the UK. See page 177 for further information.

How to apply

Applications for foundation year courses can be made in one of two ways depending upon where you are applying from. UK and EU applicants should apply online via UCAS. International applicants may apply directly to the University.



Find out more

 www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy

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 www.nottingham.ac.uk/enquire

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Our foundation provision is currently under review. For updates visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/foundationcourses

* QS World University Rankings, 2015/16.

Arts and Humanities with Foundation Year

UK and EU students

-  Various*
-  4 or 5 years full-time*
-  BCC; plus five GCSEs at B or C
-  28
-  University Park Campus
-  15
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed

* Please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/arts/foundation

Course overview

This foundation year has been designed for UK and EU students who do not meet the requirements for direct entry to an undergraduate degree.

You will learn in a variety of ways and teaching staff are academics based in the School of Humanities. This ensures that the foundation year is fully integrated with your chosen undergraduate subject.

Typical modules may include Language and Culture, Important Thinkers Through History, Media and Visual Culture, Narrative and Creativity, and Critical Thinking and Reflective Learning. These will help you develop skills which are not only essential for undergraduate study but also hugely beneficial when it comes to finding employment.

Successful completion offers guaranteed progression to undergraduate degrees within most of the schools and departments within the Faculty of Arts. For a full list, please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/arts/foundation

Arts and Humanities Foundation Certificate

International (non-EU) students

-  QV00
-  1 year full-time
-  BBBB (IGCSE/O level) or international GCSE/year 11 school certificate equivalent*
-  30
-  University Park and Jubilee Campus
-  48
-  Interview not usually required

* For alternative qualifications, please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry

Course overview

This course has been designed for talented international (non-EU) applicants whose first language is not English and whose school-leaving qualifications do not allow direct entry to an undergraduate degree. During the foundation year you will gain the subject-specific knowledge and skills required to embark confidently and capably on to degree-level studies.

Modules may cover the following broad areas including written communication and study, oral communication and study, critical thinking, and using media and texts to understand the arts and humanities. We also offer assistance in acclimatising to the UK higher education environment and provide English language support.

This pathway provides an entry route into selected undergraduate degree programmes in the following subject areas: American and Canadian studies, archaeology, classics, English, film and television studies, history, history of art, international media and communications studies, philosophy, and theology and religious studies.

Engineering and Physical Sciences Foundation Programme | Certificate

UK, EU and international students

-  H100 (UK/EU students) | H10Y (international students)
-  4-5 years full time* | 1 year full-time**
-  BBB; plus GCSE maths and relevant science, B or above and GCSE English, C or above** | BBBB (IGCSE/O level) or international GCSE/year 11 school certificate equivalent***
-  30
-  University Park Campus
-  60 on H100 | 60 on H10Y
-  Interview not usually required

* H100; four years for BEng/BSc and five years for MEng/MSci.
 ** H10Y; one year with guaranteed progression to an undergraduate course at The University of Nottingham upon successful completion.
 *** For alternative qualifications, please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry

Course overview

This course has been designed for talented applicants who do not meet our direct entry requirements, enabling you to gain the subject-specific knowledge and skills required to embark on to degree-level studies.

Modules studied will be determined by your chosen pathway. Typical core modules may include Computer Methods, Study Skills, Foundation Calculus, Foundation Algebra and Mathematical Techniques.

Successful completion of this foundation programme offers progression to almost 90 computer science, engineering, mathematics and physics undergraduate degree courses at the University.

Science with Foundation Year | Certificate

UK, EU and international students

-  CGF0 and CFG0 (UK/EU students)* | CFGZ (international students)
-  4-5 years full time* | 1 year full-time**
-  BBB; plus five GCSEs B or above, including maths and double science or three separate science subjects, plus English, C or above*** | BBBB (IGCSE/O level) or international GCSE/year 11 school certificate equivalent***
-  30
-  University Park Campus
-  40
-  Interview not usually required

* CGF0 is four years for BSc and CFG0 is five years for MSci.
 ** CFGZ; one year with guaranteed progression to an undergraduate course at The University of Nottingham upon successful completion.
 *** For alternative qualifications, please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry

Course overview

This course has been designed for talented applicants who do not meet our direct entry requirements, enabling you to gain the subject-specific knowledge and skills required to embark onto degree-level studies.

We adopt a creative approach that includes lectures, tutorials, fieldwork, laboratory classes and e-learning. Fundamental to our courses is a significant amount of laboratory and project work. You will study modules in biology, chemistry and maths.

Successful completion of this programme offers progression to undergraduate degrees within biosciences, chemistry, life sciences, medical physiology and therapeutics, pharmacy, physiotherapy, psychology, and sport rehabilitation and exercise science.

Social Sciences and Business Foundation Certificate

International (non-EU) students

-  LN00
-  1 year full-time
-  BBBB (IGCSE/O level) or international GCSE/year 11 school certificate equivalent*
-  30
-  University Park and Jubilee Campus
-  45
-  Interview not usually required

* For alternative qualifications, please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry

Course overview

This course has been designed for talented international (non-EU) applicants whose first language is not English and whose school-leaving qualifications do not allow direct entry to an undergraduate degree.

During the foundation year you will gain the subject-specific knowledge and skills required to embark confidently and capably on degree-level studies.

Modules may cover the following broad areas: written communication and study, oral communication and study, critical thinking, introduction to business studies: methods and communication, and using media and texts for academic purposes. We also offer assistance in acclimatising to the UK higher education environment and English language support.

Successful completion of this programme provides an entry route onto selected undergraduate programmes.



Peyman Ince,
BSc Biochemistry

“ Science with Foundation Year taught me the essentials I needed to know about university life, such as how to write an essay, how to research and how to manage my time. I am currently in the final year of my degree and one thing I am sure of, is that the University made me more mature and responsible. ”

We also offer courses with foundation, gateway or preliminary years. For information please see:

Medicine with a Foundation Year BMBS – page 96

Veterinary Medicine and Surgery including a Gateway Year – page 106

Veterinary Medicine and Surgery including a Preliminary Year – page 106

Our foundation provision is currently under review. For updates visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/foundationcourses

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Imagine... studying what you love



Take a look at our arts video and imagine yourself here:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugcourses

Students have access to state-of-the-art facilities to aid their learning, such as our Digital Humanities Centre.

American and Canadian Studies

Imagine...

- joining the largest American and Canadian studies department in Europe, with the highest ranking in the UK for research power and impact*
- studying in a department with a 95% overall satisfaction rating in the most recent National Student Survey
- having the opportunity to study for a year at an American or Canadian university to develop a deeper understanding of North American culture and society

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

American and Canadian studies is an interdisciplinary field of inquiry into the history, literature, politics, visual art, music, film, television and popular culture of Canada and the US. From the earliest historical encounters between European settlers and Native Americans, to trends in contemporary American politics and culture, the department explores a wide and stimulating range of topics. Other examples include modules in the American Civil War, US foreign relations, Canadian literature and film, African American history, culture and popular music, among many more.

How you will study

Most modules within our courses combine lectures with seminars, which enable discussion and closer analysis of the subject with your peer group. Our student to staff ratio allows us to keep seminar groups reasonably small and to set aside time for individual sessions. In these sessions you'll receive advice and feedback on essays and dissertations as well as guidance for exams and your final year dissertation.

You can take advantage of our excellent global links with a year's study in America or Canada during the third year of a four-year course.

There is also the option to study the US from a different perspective at one of our partner universities in Europe through the Erasmus scheme.

Career prospects

With transferable skills gained across disciplines and while studying abroad, our graduates adapt easily to professions such as management, business, public services, teaching, law, media, postgraduate study and academia. Modules on contemporary culture are very useful to those who enter media-related careers, such as advertising, journalism, radio and television. A number of our graduates also go to North America to pursue their careers or further study.

Recent graduates: Dr Rebecca Cobby – Special Programmes Coordinator, US-UK Fulbright Commission; George Garner – Review Editor, *Kerrang!* music magazine; Dr Ceri Gorton – Relationships Manager, Arts Council England.

In 2014, 93% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £19,857 with the highest being £28,000.**

* Research Excellence Framework, 2014.

** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



Find out more



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

BA American and Canadian Literature, History and Culture | with International Study

Single honours

-  T700 | T704
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  ABB
-  32
-  University Park Campus
-  33 on T700 | 25 on T704
-  Interview not usually required
-  Students on T704 spend their third year at an American or Canadian university

Course overview

This course provides you with the opportunity to study the literature, history, politics, music, visual arts and popular culture (notably film and television) of the US and Canada. The analytical and research skills you develop will help you to gain in-depth knowledge of major literary theories, political ideas and historical debates as they relate to a North American context.

If your degree includes a year abroad (T704 students), you will gain greater insights into North American society and culture and you will also prove you are resourceful, independent and can adapt to new situations.

On completion of the course you will graduate with a set of skills which are highly desirable to employers, including critical thinking, in-depth understanding of cultures, initiative, leadership, time management and communication.

BA American Studies and History

Joint honours

-  TV71
-  3 or 4 years full-time, dependent on study abroad option
-  ABB; including history
-  32; 5 in history at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  20
-  Interview not usually required
-  If transferring on to a four-year course, third year spent at an American or Canadian university

Course overview

This course gives you the opportunity to examine key periods, debates and ideas within American and world history. In American studies, you will examine issues surrounding American foreign policy, war, political protest, slavery, the penal system and the US presidency, among many other topics. The history side is broad, both in chronology (spanning from 500 CE to the present) and in areas covered, allowing you to focus on the periods of history that interest you most.

Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to tailor your degree and in your final year you will write a dissertation on an independent research topic of your choice.

At the beginning of the second year, you also have the option to apply to transfer to a four-year degree course with a year abroad, depending on availability of places and academic performance.

BA American Studies and Latin American Studies

Joint honours

-  TR7K
-  4 years full-time
-  ABB
-  32
-  University Park Campus
-  5
-  Interview not usually required
-  Third year spent in Latin America

Course overview

This course provides you with the opportunity to combine learning Spanish to degree level with study of the history, culture, politics, literature and film of US and Canada, Spanish America and, where appropriate, Iberian histories and cultures.

By examining different parts of the Americas – the US, Canada and Latin America – alongside one another, the programme provides you with a unique opportunity to broaden the scope of 'American studies' and to begin to view America from a hemispheric perspective.

You will spend your third year abroad, which is a great opportunity to fully immerse yourself in Latin American culture. Your international experience will show employers that you are adaptable and independent.

BA American Studies and English

Joint honours

-  QT37
-  3 or 4 years full-time, dependent on study abroad option
-  ABB; including English
-  32; 5 in English at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  20
-  Interview not usually required
-  If transferring on to a four-year course, third year spent at an American or Canadian university

Course overview

This course gives you the opportunity to gain a comparative overview of English and American literatures and cultures. In American studies, you will examine a wide range of novels, poems, plays and autobiographies reflecting the cultural changes in moving from colony to independence, to global power.

In English you will be able to explore language, literature and drama from Old English to the present day. Depending on your chosen options, you will study poems, novels, plays (in text and performance) and spoken and written language in the media and advertising.

At the beginning of the second year you may apply to transfer to a four-year degree course with a year spent at a North American university, depending on availability of places and your academic performance.

Seminars enhance your learning by giving you a space to discuss your thoughts on the subject with other students.



Archaeology

Imagine...

- gaining practical experience in archaeological projects, both in the UK and abroad
- having the resources to excel: from valuable work experience at our on-campus museum, to the use of the Digital Humanities Centre, including a visualisation lab for 3D scanning and graphics applications
- having the opportunity to study abroad in one of nine different countries as part of your course

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

You will learn about our past by studying material remains, from the earliest period of human development to later prehistoric and historically documented societies — the latter providing information about societies with little documentary evidence. Fresh discoveries and new theories make this a challenging and stimulating discipline.

Archaeology is well suited to those of you who are curious about human society and the past and who want to combine practical, hands-on work with traditional academic study.

How you will study

Your learning will be through study, field work and research, allowing you to experience the full range of archaeological teaching from lectures, workshops and seminars to practicals, labs and computing sessions. You will participate in approved excavations during the summer vacation in order to gain hands-on experience of this important part of the subject. You are welcome to choose your project although many students prefer to work on an excavation organised by a member of staff; current projects are available in Britain, Greece and Italy.

Career prospects

As part of your course we introduce the structure and context of the professional archaeological sector in the UK. Archaeology's combination of academic study and analysis, self-discipline and practical training, often undertaken as part of a team, makes it a very attractive degree to a range of employers.

Our graduates enter a wide variety of careers in professional archaeology; in excavation units or in government or heritage organisations. Other sectors of employment include education, media, financial services, publishing and the armed forces.

Recent graduates: Michael Crane – Communications Coordinator, Creswell Heritage Trust; Andrew Meek – Materials Scientist, The British Museum; Sophie Pye – Parliamentary Researcher, the House of Commons.

In 2014, 75% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £19,500 with the highest being £25,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BA Archaeology

Single honours

- V400
- 3 years full-time
- ABB-BBB
- IB 32-30
- University Park Campus
- 25
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in second or third year

Course overview

This course aims to introduce you to the discipline of archaeology and to explain how archaeologists use evidence to interpret the past. You will gain excavation experience in the UK or overseas.

The first year will lay the foundation for your study of archaeology with core modules in archaeological method and the archaeology of Britain up to the industrial revolution. In the second year you will study advanced themes in archaeological research. You will also choose from a range of modules covering topics from Mediterranean prehistory and the Roman Empire to underwater archaeology and forensic archaeology.

Your final year gives you the chance to undertake your own research project which you will write up as a dissertation. You will also pursue other specialised modules offered by the department, which cover the full range of archaeology from prehistory to the medieval period.

BSc Archaeology

Single honours

- V401
- 3 years full-time
- ABB-BBB; including a science subject
- IB 32-30
- University Park Campus
- 8
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in second or third year

Course overview

During the BSc Archaeology you will develop your knowledge of the scientific techniques used to study ancient societies and learn to integrate scientific approaches with human perspectives on the past. The first year is the same as the BA Archaeology course, but the second and third years allow you to focus on the more scientific aspects of archaeology and gain excavation experience in the UK or overseas.

Your second year will give you the chance to examine different types of archaeological science including environmental archaeology and material culture, as well as undertaking modules on different periods in Europe and the Mediterranean.

In the third year, you will undertake your own research project and write it up as a dissertation. You will also undertake further modules from the wide range offered by the department, which include bioarchaeology and archaeological science.

BA Historical Archaeology

Single honours

- V403
- 3 years full-time
- ABB
- IB 32
- University Park Campus
- 10
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in second or third year

Course overview

Historical archaeology is the study of the material remains of past societies with written records. The course will introduce you to this discipline and explain how historical archaeology uses evidence to interpret the past. You will study the whole span of human history and gain excavation experience in the UK or overseas.

In the first year, you will be introduced to the discipline of archaeology as you study the general principles and methods of archaeological recovery and interpretation in the context of the British Isles. Advanced modules will continue your progress in the second year, as you build on your knowledge by focusing on Europe and the Mediterranean and gain an understanding of archaeological evidence including ceramics, human remains and standing buildings.

Your final year will be devoted to the completion of your own research, which forms part of your dissertation, and the pursuit of other specialised modules, chosen from the broad range offered by the department.

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BA Archaeology and History of Art

Joint honours

-  VV43
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB-BBB
-  32-30
-  University Park Campus
-  4
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second or third year

Course overview

This course offers the opportunity to explore the ways in which material culture and art are studied. You will explore the theory, methods and practice of archaeology and a range of archaeological periods and themes, while at the same time examining aspects of western art history and theory. Field work and trips are also part of the course.

You will be provided with a grounding in both archaeology and history of art, including modules in archaeological method, the prehistoric and historic archaeology of Britain up to the industrial revolution and introductory art history from the Renaissance to the present day.

In year two you will study more advanced core themes in archaeological research and the history of art from the 15th to the 21st century through a broad range of optional modules before completing your dissertation in either archaeology or history of art in year three.

BA Archaeology and Geography

Joint honours

-  LV74
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB-BBB; including geography
-  32-30; 5 in geography at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  8
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second or third year

Course overview

On this course you will receive balanced training in relevant aspects of physical, human, regional and technical geography. In addition, you will complete archaeology modules on archaeological method, environmental archaeology, ancient technologies, and the history of archaeological thought and research methods. Your technical training will include cartography, statistical techniques and computing.

In archaeology, optional modules in the first year will offer the opportunity to develop a specialism in a certain period or theme, such as the archaeology of burials. In geography you will develop an understanding of key themes of human and physical geography and the use of geographical data.

You will build on this knowledge in the second year by choosing from a range of specialised modules. In the third year you will complete your dissertation in either geography or archaeology and take advanced modules.



Ella Suchoruczka,
BA Archaeology

“ I enjoy studying archaeology as it is very hands-on, practical and varied; we investigate a wide range of topics from field work experience to recreating ancient pottery techniques. This course is perfect for people who have an excitement for history and want to get stuck in at the same time. ”



Thomas Fox,
BSc Archaeology

“ Studying archaeology at The University of Nottingham has really allowed me to follow my interests within the field by tailoring my course. The assistance of enthusiastic tutors and a varied and flexible course has really helped me to keep pushing myself to learn and improve. ”

Classics

Imagine...

- tailoring your course to suit you, studying all aspects of ancient Greece and Rome from literature and history to art, whether you have studied classics before or are new to the subject
- having the freedom in your second-year project to study any element of classics, from the use of myths in computer games to recreating an ancient mosaic, in a department that is ranked top 10 in the UK*

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Classics is the study of the ancient Greek and Roman worlds and their influence. The fascination of the classical world lies in its cultural richness and in the fact that we have direct access to it through surviving works of Greek and Roman writers and artistic and archaeological evidence. Studying the history, literature, society, art and thought of classical antiquity offers you an opportunity to explore two cultures that have exercised a crucial formative influence on modern civilisation and provided foundations for western society.

How you will study

You will learn through a mixture of seminars and lectures with appropriate organised visits, for example to the British Museum. A second-year project module allows you to choose a research area and an innovative format for communicating your results. You will also have the opportunity to study ancient languages; we teach Latin and ancient Greek at all levels. You have a choice of options from within classics and also outside of the department with an option to study for a joint honours degree in classics and another subject.

Career prospects

Classics graduates find careers in numerous areas, including law, the media, commerce and industry, central and local government, teaching and accountancy. All of our courses are designed to enable you to develop a wide range of skills and qualities that will be of value to you, whether you continue to further study or enter employment. Your transferable skills will include oral and written communication as well as the ability to plan a research project, construct a logical argument and synthesise and evaluate information and opinions.

Recent graduates: Nick Caplan – Asset Finance Software Consultant; Edward Clark – Classics Teacher, Cranleigh School; Daniel Nash – working for the Metropolitan Police.

In 2014, 90% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £16,929 with the highest being £26,000.**



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

* The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2016.

** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BA Ancient History

Single honours

-  V110
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; including no more than one fine art or performance subject
-  34-32
-  University Park Campus
-  25
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course examines the political, social, economic and cultural history of ancient Greece and Rome: progress and decline, labour and leisure, revolution and reconciliation and much more.

In your first year you will be introduced to the history and culture of Greece and Rome, with modules on history, literature and art. You will also have the opportunity to study Greek or Latin as a beginner or at a more advanced level.

Your second year involves detailed investigation of ancient sources and modern scholarship and optional modules, as well as a research project that will be communicated in a non-essay format of your choosing.

Finally, you will develop your interests further with a dissertation and advanced optional modules in your final year, including a choice of year-long special subject modules taught in seminars.

BA Classics

Single honours

-  Q800
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; including no more than one fine art or performance subject
-  34-32
-  University Park Campus
-  16
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course offers the opportunity to study both Greek and Latin language to an advanced level, regardless of previous experience. You will read some of the greatest achievements in western literature from Homer to Apuleius and engage with these texts in the complexity and richness of their original form.

In the first year you are introduced to the classical cultures of Greece and Rome through core survey modules and you study ancient languages at a level appropriate to you.

Developing this experience in the second year, you will also personalise your course by choosing from a wide range of optional modules on the literature, art, history and society of the ancient world.

In the third year you may take up a second language, complete a dissertation or work on a special subject. A choice of further optional modules completes the year.

BA Classical Civilisation

Single honours

-  Q820
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; including no more than one fine art or performance subject
-  34-32
-  University Park Campus
-  25
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course examines the literature, culture and society of classical Greece and Rome. You will also be able to study political and social structures, art and visual culture, thought, religion and social life. No prior knowledge of Greek or Latin or classical civilisation is required and, except in designated language courses, all texts are read in translation. The study of either Greek or Latin is optional.

After your introduction to the history, culture and languages of Greece and Rome in the first year, your second year will include modules involving detailed investigation of ancient sources and modern scholarship, as well as of how the classical world still influences popular culture.

In your final year, you will develop and pursue your own interests through a 10,000-word dissertation, and take a special subject module which involves in-depth study of a particular topic in seminars across the whole year.

BA Latin

Single honours

-  Q600
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; including no more than one fine art or performance subject
-  34-32
-  University Park Campus
-  5
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course combines the learning of Latin to a high level of proficiency with the wider study of a range of aspects of classical history, society and culture. It is particularly suited to those who wish to specialise in Latin and do not wish to learn Greek, as you will study Latin language and literature in all three years.

Those without A level Latin start intensive study from day one; those with A level Latin dive straight into advanced language and literature modules. Five modules on Greece, Rome and their history, literature and art will provide a basis for further study.

In the second year you will personalise your learning by choosing from a range of optional courses, developing your understanding of the ancient world and the Latin language. Finally, you will pursue your interests in a 10,000-word dissertation in the third year, as well as in a range of further optional modules.

BA Ancient History and Archaeology

Joint honours

-  VVC4
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB; including no more than one fine art or performance subject
-  32
-  University Park Campus
-  20
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course emphasises both the common ground between ancient history and archaeology and the different approaches of the two disciplines. It is suited to those who wish to approach an understanding of the ancient world through both material and textual evidence. Study of Greek or Latin is not required, but may be undertaken as part of the course.

In your first year you will study core modules which give an introduction to Greece and Rome, archaeological method and the archaeology of Britain up to the industrial revolution.

The second year covers more advanced core themes in archaeological research and ancient history. You will choose from a wide range of optional modules covering topics from Mediterranean Prehistory and the Roman Empire to underwater archaeology. You may also study ancient Greek or Latin.

In year three you will complete a dissertation or a special subject module in the Departments of Classics and Archaeology, as well as further optional modules.

BA Archaeology and Classical Civilisation

Joint honours

-  QV84
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB; including no more than one fine art or performance subject
-  32
-  University Park Campus
-  10
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course offers the opportunity to combine a broad engagement with classical culture and society with learning archaeological skills and techniques, to enable first-hand study of material culture. Study of Greek or Latin is not required but may be taken as part of the course.

You will receive a broad introduction to the Greco-Roman world through two core modules in your first year, together with two more from among options in ancient history, classical literature or art. You will also acquire a grasp of the archaeological method and archaeology of the British Isles.

In your second year you will study more advanced core themes in archaeological research, specialising through optional modules and performing an extended source study in an aspect of the classical world.

In year three you will complete a dissertation or a special subject module in the Departments of Classics and Archaeology, as well as further optional modules.



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

Culture, Film and Media

Imagine...

- applying for internships in Hollywood, at 20th Century Fox Studios and the Art Directors Guild (ADG), or in London, with major media producer Red Bee Media, marketing company The Entertainment Agency and boutique branding research firm Canopy Insights
- having access to our Creative Student Network, enabling you to undertake professional creative work for the University and network with new and established industry professionals

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Overview

We offer two major degree strands: one in film and television studies, and one in international media and communications studies. Our film and television studies courses explore the places and roles of film, television and new media in everyday life, both as industries and cultural practices. These courses encourage you to analyse film, television and other screen media within contexts of production, exhibition and reception. You also gain expertise in social and cultural context, textual analysis and empirical research.

Our international media and communications studies degrees explore the complex world of communications, media and culture through study of the different forms of visual and linguistic communication, new technologies, politics, popular and high culture, and news media. You will achieve an advanced understanding in theories of mass media and communications, combined with strong emphasis on language proficiency.

How you will study

The department has varied and innovative teaching provision, with modules combining a range of learning formats including lectures, seminars, screenings, tutorials and practical work.

Core modules usually include weekly workshops where learning occurs through group work and discussion. You will explore the history, theory and practice of film, television and communications media, along with the political, social, economic and cultural contexts within which media production and consumption occur.

Career prospects

Our courses will train you in critical analysis, communication, research and media literacy. In addition, many courses include core language components which are highly attractive to potential employers. Graduates gain valuable training for research careers in film and media and for professional work in media industries such as advertising, film, journalism, radio and television. Other fields include business, political communications and public relations. Our graduates are also well positioned for postgraduate study.

In 2014, 91% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £21,052 with the highest being £39,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BA Film and Television Studies

Single honours

 W630
 3 years full-time
 ABB or DDM at BTEC
 IB 32
 University Park Campus
 30
 Interview not usually required
 Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This course interrogates cinema and television as art forms and as industries, locating them within specific historical and social contexts. You will explore screen media texts, producers and audiences and also gain a solid grounding in film and television history, aesthetics and reception.

As a graduate, you will have completed an independent research dissertation and will have an in-depth knowledge of specific areas of film and television studies, including production, circulation and cultural reception. You will have a critical understanding of screen media and creative industries, preparing you for a diverse range of careers.

You will acquire a wide range of transferable skills including critical thinking, media literacy, the ability to communicate effectively, to study and think independently and to construct reasoned arguments.

BA Film and Television Studies and American Studies

Joint honours

 TW76
 3 years full-time
 ABB or DDM at BTEC
 IB 32
 University Park Campus
 12
 Interview not usually required
 Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This course combines multidisciplinary American studies with the study of global film, television and other screen media. One strand of the course interrogates film and television as art forms and industries, locating them within specific historical and social contexts. The other strand approaches North American literature, history, politics, art and music, situating the US, Canada and ethnic and regional American cultures in transnational and global perspectives.

You will acquire in-depth knowledge of specific areas of film and television studies, including production, circulation and cultural reception. You will also gain a critical understanding of American culture, history and literature. Your independent research dissertation will provide you with transferable skills in critical thinking, media literacy, the ability to communicate effectively and to construct reasoned arguments.

BA International Media and Communications Studies

Single honours

 P900
 3 years full-time
 ABB or DDM at BTEC
 IB 32
 University Park Campus
 24
 Interview not usually required
 Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

During this course you will study the theory and history of communications in a global context. You will develop a strong sense of the various political, economic, social and cultural factors which shape the way we understand, or misunderstand, each other on an international stage. In addition, you will study a European or Asian language from beginners' level to A level standard or continue with a language you already know (French, German, Spanish). There is an opportunity to spend part of your second year abroad.

By the end of the course, you will have developed a rounded understanding of the centrality of media and communications in an increasingly global world.

Your transferable skills will include the ability to critically analyse the media, communicate effectively and develop and sustain a reasoned argument. Your language skills will also be an asset in a competitive job market.



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BA International Media and Communications Studies and French | German | Portuguese | Spanish

Joint honours

RP19 | RP29 | RP5X | RP4X

4 years full-time

ABB or DDM at BTEC

32

University Park Campus

25

Interview not usually required

Third year spent abroad and other opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus

Course overview

These courses offer you the opportunity to study the culture, language and literature of a specific region alongside the theory and history of communications in a global context. All our language combinations are available from beginners' level or post-A level. Absolute beginners, GCSE, AS or A level students in French, German, Portuguese or Spanish are eligible to apply.

These varied and flexible programmes offer you the chance to tailor your course to the topics that interest you the most. You will spend the third year of your course abroad in a country appropriate to your chosen language, where you will develop your fluency and confidence in preparation for the final year of study.

On completion of your course you will have reached a high level of expertise in your chosen language and the cultures and societies where it is spoken. Your time abroad will prove to employers that you are adaptable and independent.

Our Screening Room in Hallward Library hosts screenings for film and television modules and visiting speakers.



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English

Imagine...

- having the opportunity to explore language, literature, drama and creative writing from earliest times right through to the contemporary period
- if you could enhance your employability through bespoke work placements in creative industries, marketing, publishing, archives or healthcare communication
- you were able to study abroad in one of 11 different countries as part of your course

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Overview

You will be able to explore areas in English, including literature from the Anglo-Saxon and medieval periods to the present day, English language from its origins to contemporary and applied contexts, drama and performance and creative writing. Whether you have studied English language or literature, or both, you can develop your own combination of interests as you progress.

The range of options increases year on year so that you can begin to specialise and take an increasingly in-depth approach in particular areas. Extra-curricular opportunities are available from literacy volunteering in local schools to work placements with local employers, to increase your employability.

How you will study

You will take a combination of modules, focusing on two or more areas of English depending on the course. You will have a wide choice of final-year options to suit your personal interests corresponding to the research interests of our staff, meaning you'll benefit from their expertise. You will learn through seminars, lectures, workshops and small-group tutorials, accompanied by resources and activities in our virtual learning environment.

Staff offer individual consultations for one-to-one discussion about your work and progress, which is an integral part of your studies. By giving feedback on essay drafts or discussing the results of an assessment, the school is committed to helping you work to the best of your ability.

Career prospects

Our graduates are among the best in the country. Careers include media, marketing, law, accountancy, archives, publishing, theatre, teaching or university lecturing. Our well-developed links to the creative industries and the heritage and tourism sector provide great opportunities for students wishing to work in those areas.

Recent graduates: Ellie Ball – Museum Creative Learning Officer, Nottingham Lakeside Arts; Peter Cary – Assistant Editor, Palgrave MacMillan; Rose Fox – PR Account Executive, Edelman; Olivia French – Trade Marketing Executive, Harper Collins.

In 2014, 95% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £20,420 with the highest being £42,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

BA English

Single honours

-  Q300
-  3 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB; including A in English language/literature plus four GCSEs at A or above, including English
-  36-34; 6 in English at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  122
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

English at Nottingham is one of the most wide-ranging degree courses in the country. It aims to introduce you to the exciting variety of disciplines within English – prose, poetry and drama from the medieval period to the modern day and aspects of English language from the beginnings of English to contemporary and applied aspects of linguistics. A creative writing option is also available in the first year.

Throughout each year of the course you will have the opportunity to increasingly tailor your studies to suit your aptitude and passion for particular topics.

By the end of your course you will have developed a range of vital skills. These skills include creative thinking, critical analysis and personal insight, developing and sustaining a reasoned argument, initiative, leadership, performance, time management and communication.

BA English Language and Literature

Single honours

-  Q392
-  3 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB; including A in English language/literature plus four GCSEs at A or above, including English
-  36-34; 6 in English at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  50
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This course provides you with a thorough understanding of the historical range of English literature and the development of the language. It considers the uses of English in context, and the themes, principles, techniques and significance of literary works in their contexts.

This course will build on areas that you may already be familiar with, while developing your understanding of new topics. This will allow you to recognise your areas of passion within English language and literature.

As a graduate, you will have developed vital skills which are highly sought-after by employers. These skills include creative thinking, critical analysis and personal insight, developing and sustaining a reasoned argument, initiative, leadership skills, time management and communication skills.



George Driscoll,
BA English

“English offers a creative environment, boasting a deceptively diverse array of modules ranging from the more scientific elements of linguistics, to the physical acting in studying drama practitioners. The course is broad enough to also allow you to access jobs from a range of sectors such as marketing and mass media.”



Sofia Knowles,
BA English and History

“The best thing about my course is the variety. Whether I'm studying medieval history or romantic poetry, I can always rely on my tutors to inspire me with fresh insight and perspective.”

BA English with Creative Writing

Single honours

-  Q3W8
-  3 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB; including A in English language/literature plus four GCSEs at A or above, including English
-  36-34; 6 in English at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  32
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

On this course, you will devote two-thirds of your time to the area of English and one-third to creative writing. The two strands of the course are strongly connected. Your developing knowledge and understanding of the various aspects of English will inform your creative writing practice, and vice versa.

Your study of English will be varied and wide ranging, including literature, language and drama, and will allow you to choose your preferred areas of specialisation in the latter stages of the degree. The creative writing aspect is designed to develop your writing skills and your insight into the process of writing.

During the course, you will have contact with a variety of creative writing professionals and practitioners – for example, writers, editors, agents, publishers, producers, dramaturges and directors – who will discuss their own work and share their professional experience and expertise.

BA Classics and English

Joint honours

-  QQ38
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; including A in English
-  34-32; 6 in English at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  8
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course combines the study of the literature, society, art and culture of classical Greece and Rome with the opportunity to study English language, literature and drama from Old English to the present day. No previous knowledge of ancient languages is required and the study of Greek or Latin is not required. However it is possible to study one of these languages, whether at advanced or beginners' level, as part of the course.

On completion of your course you will have developed transferable skills including independent critical thinking, communication, the ability to construct a logical argument and the ability to organise and manage your own work and development. If you have chosen to study Latin or Greek, you will also have enhanced your cross-cultural language skills, as well as engaging with classical texts in the complexity and richness of their original form.

BA English and History

Joint honours

-  QV31
-  3 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB; including A in English and history, plus four GCSEs at A or above, including English
-  36-34; 6 in English and history at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  16
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This course combines the study of history with the opportunity to study English language, literature and drama from Old English to the present day, while developing the skills required for the writing and debating of history.

Your first year will familiarise you with the practices of working at degree level in both subjects. Your second and third years allow you to gain a deeper understanding of the two disciplines while allowing you to specialise in the areas that most interest you.

By the end of your course you will have a broad knowledge of a range of areas in English and history. Your transferable skills will include effective communication, the ability to develop and sustain a reasoned argument, and analytical and presentation skills that will prepare you for a wide range of careers.

History

Imagine...

- choosing from an exceptionally large range of modules, covering the sixth century CE to the present, and geographically across Africa, Asia, Europe and North America
- benefiting from our innovative teaching, such as our student-led seminars and our first-year Learning History module helping you make the transition from school to university-level study

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Overview

Studying history offers you limitless scope for exploration and discovery. You will investigate the causes and significance of events and societies in the past, providing a lens through which you can appreciate the uniqueness of the past and its relation to our own world. As a result, you will gain a deeper insight into our own identity as individuals and members of society and will be able to see more clearly how we have become who we are.

How you will study

You will train in important historiographical skills such as logical thinking and forensic historical analysis, enabling you to evaluate historical material within an analytical and conceptual framework and use the resulting evidence to produce a persuasive, coherent argument.

You will learn through lectures, seminars and tutorials with a strong commitment to student-centred active learning and practical engagement, with a wide variety of primary sources, from manuscripts to film. Your course is designed to inform and challenge your understanding of the past and the present, exploring this from many different angles during your degree.

The pinnacle of your achievement will be a 10,000-word research-based dissertation intended to allow you to make a genuine contribution to historical knowledge; many of our student dissertations have won prestigious national prizes.

Career prospects

The skills you will learn are highly regarded by a wide range of employers. Many graduates go on to work in management (particularly marketing and human resources) and there are also openings in accountancy, the armed forces, business, commerce, journalism, law and public relations. Other graduates find themselves usefully prepared for a career in archives, arts administration, heritage management, museums and galleries or teaching.

In 2014, 95% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £22,221 with the highest being £40,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BA History

Single honours

- V100
- 3 years full-time
- AAA; usually including A in history
- IB 36; 6 in history at Higher Level
- University Park Campus
- 163
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at China Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

On this course you will study the history of countries around the world between 500 CE and the present day. It is carefully structured to help you develop the skills to write and debate history.

In year one, the emphasis is on reflecting on the nature of history as a discipline and developing the skills required for the writing and debating of history. You will also take survey modules on European history from Late Antiquity to the present.

Year two introduces optional modules organised by period and region and has as its core the Contemporary World since 1945 module.

In year three you will take a special subject, which focuses on a specialised area of history and tests your analysis of primary sources. These skills are further developed in a 10,000-word dissertation.

BA History and Politics

Joint honours

- VL12
- 3 years full-time
- AAA; usually including A in history
- IB 36; 6 in history at Higher Level
- University Park Campus
- 30
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at China Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This degree is aimed at students who are particularly interested in modern history and contemporary political issues. Through a wide range of history modules you will develop the skills to write and debate history and to use primary sources. In politics you will learn to compare and contrast different political institutions, systems and behaviours and gain a thorough understanding of the history of political ideas.

After an introduction to these disciplines in year one, the core element in year two is provided by a compulsory module specifically designed to ensure the intellectual coherence of this degree – History and Politics: A problem or solution? This module sits alongside other more specific optional modules, covering an extremely wide chronological and geographical range. In the final year you will write a 10,000-word dissertation on a topic of your choice in either history or politics.

BA Ancient History and History

Joint honours

- V117
- 3 years full-time
- AAB; usually including A in history
- IB 34; 6 in history at Higher Level
- University Park Campus
- 20
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at China Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

Combining modules in history and ancient history, this course enables you to take a wider view of society's development. You will look at the ancient, medieval and modern worlds, learn to think critically about them and discover the challenges and rewards of studying different historical periods.

In ancient history you study two core modules, which give you an integrated introduction to the history and culture of Greece and Rome and their receptions. The history strand of your course begins with a core module and two overview modules. You also have the option to study Latin or Greek.

As the course progresses, you will gain an understanding of contemporary history, choose optional modules and complete an extended source study. In your third year you will have the choice of specialising in history or ancient history or you can divide your time equally between the two departments.

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BA Archaeology and History

Joint honours

VV14
3 years full-time
ABB; usually including A in history
IB 32; 6 in history at Higher Level
University Park Campus
2
Interview not usually required
Opportunities at China Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This course is aimed at those with a particular interest in the full range of human history, from the first hunter-gatherers to the complex societies of the medieval and modern periods. You will study the past not only through texts and images, but also through material remains.

In archaeology, you will take introductory modules before studying more scientific approaches. You will also have the opportunity to participate actively in field work.

In history, you will begin with a general outline of European and world history. In year two you will study more advanced core themes in archaeological research and in history you will be able to select from an extremely wide range of options covering topics from the Anglo-Saxons through to the late 20th century. In year three you will have the option of writing a dissertation in either history or archaeology.

BA History and History of Art

Joint honours

VV31
3 years full-time
AAB; usually including A in history
IB 34; 6 in history at Higher Level
University Park Campus
4
Interview not usually required
Opportunities at China Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This degree will broaden your intellectual horizons and teach you to think critically about art and the past. In history, you will explore aspects of the past from 500 CE to the present and from countries around the world. In history of art, you will think about the role of art and its place in society throughout the ages.

In the first year, you will have the opportunity to reflect on the nature of historical study, while building a wide chronological understanding of the past. You will develop your skills in the second and third years with increasing emphasis on engagement with primary sources and historiography.

The flexible structure of the degree and wide choice of topics will enable you either to specialise or maintain a breadth of interests as you progress through the course. Finally, you will have the option of completing a dissertation in history of art.

BA History with Contemporary Chinese Studies

Major/minor honours

V1T1
3 years full-time
ABB; usually including A in history
IB 32; 6 in history at Higher Level
University Park Campus
8
Interview not usually required
Opportunities at China Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This course offers the opportunity to combine a broad history degree with an in-depth study of contemporary China, one of the world's most rapidly changing countries. Most students will devote three-quarters of their time to history and the rest to Chinese studies.

In history, you will develop the skills to think critically about the use of sources, to construct persuasive arguments and to challenge established historiography.

In contemporary Chinese studies, you will have the option to learn Mandarin to degree level and to undertake either an intensive three-week field course in China or spend a semester at our campus there. In your final year, you can work on a history special subject (a year-long, research-based seminar) and dissertation (10,000 words). In addition, you will also take a number of optional modules in Chinese studies.

History of Art

Imagine...

- gaining valuable arts-sector experience through our student curatorial group, our on-campus gallery and our professional placement module
- being taught by staff who curate exhibitions at national institutions including Tate Britain, the National Museum of Wales and the National Portrait Gallery, on a course which achieved 100% student satisfaction in the 2015 National Student Survey

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

You will study the history and meaning of artworks and other objects that make up wider visual culture, learning about this diverse field of study that considers the material production and dissemination of visual media in different historical and geographical contexts. You will question how and why objects were made and how they have been understood. You will consider the role and influence of institutions like museums and galleries and the art market, as well as forms of art criticism and art practice. You will gain an understanding of this complex field of relations and networks as art historical study draws upon a range of historical, theoretical and critical approaches.

How you will study

You will engage with a broad range of historical, theoretical and critical approaches, developing the skills required to analyse a wide variety of visual and material objects through lectures, seminars and one-to-one tutorials.

Student-centred learning is strongly encouraged; the optional third year dissertation module gives you the opportunity to fully explore areas of personal interest. One week each semester is dedicated to field trips to local and national institutions.

Single honours students also take part in an international study trip to a European cultural centre, such as Berlin, Paris or Rome. Our optional professional placement module gives you the opportunity to develop valuable experience through an eight-week placement with a local arts organisation.

Career prospects

There are numerous career options available to our graduates. These range from management jobs in advertising, marketing and the media to careers in journalism, law and public relations as well as more subject-specific work in arts administration, conservation, galleries, heritage management, museums, planning, research and teaching.

Recent graduates: Nicola Sim – Curator, Public Programmes, Whitechapel Gallery, London; Henrietta Ward – Curatorial Trainee, The National Gallery, London; Charlotte Wood – Marketing Manager, Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

In 2014, 96% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £17,750 with the highest being £22,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

BA History of Art

Single honours

-  V350
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; including no more than two A levels from art and design, design and technology, drama and theatre studies, film studies, fine art, photography and textiles
-  IB 34
-  University Park Campus
-  40
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities through Universitas 21 in third year

Course overview

This course covers wide-ranging aspects of the visual arts including painting, sculpture, architecture, the graphic arts, photography and other visual media, as well as museum history and the relationship between high art and visual culture.

Introductory modules in your first year will give you a solid grounding in the skills required for the study of history of art. In the second year, you will undertake an international study module, which involves a trip abroad to an arts centre in Europe – previous destinations include Amsterdam, Berlin, Paris and Rome.

The flexible structure of the degree and wide choice of modules – including American Visual Cultures, the Cultural and Architectural History of Paris and the Art of the Tudor Court – will enable you to either specialise or maintain a breadth of interests as you progress through the course.

BA History of Art and English

Joint honours

-  QV33
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; including A in English
-  IB 34; 6 in English at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  4
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities through Universitas 21 in second or third year

Course overview

This wide-ranging and varied course combines the study of visual arts in Europe and America with the opportunity to study English language, literature and drama from old English to the present day. A huge variety of modules are available to students, including *Ice and Fire: Myths and Heroes of the North*; *Art, Politics and Protest in America*; *British Romantic Art*; and *European Avant-Garde Film*.

In English, your first-year modules will be drawn from English language, modern English literature, medieval studies and drama. In history of art, you will complete two introductory modules covering key issues and methods using examples from the Renaissance to the present day, as well as two optional modules.

In your second year you will develop your interests and passions by selecting optional modules. In your final year you will complete a dissertation in history of art and have the option of a research project in English.



Thomas Lewis,
BA History of Art

“ I knew that I wanted my love for art to be a part of my studies at university so history of art was the perfect course for me. The department trains you very well in visual and critical analysis. ”



Claudia Hogg,
BA History of Art

“ History of art is the ideal course for me because it combines my passion for art with my enthusiasm for learning. It is a relatively small course within a huge university, which means you have the benefit of really getting to know the department while still having access to all the opportunities that a large university offers. ”

Modern Languages

Imagine...

- studying a subject that helps you get under the skin of another culture and gives you fluency in another language
- having a dedicated year abroad team on hand to give you expert advice and support before and during your year abroad
- taking up any one of our languages as a complete beginner or from GCSE and reaching degree standard by the end of your course

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Studying a modern language involves much more than just learning to speak it, so alongside language classes you will cover areas such as film, history, linguistics, literature, media and politics. We are one of the UK's largest modern language units, with four modern languages departments: French and Francophone Studies; German Studies; Russian and Slavonic Studies; and Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies. We offer a wide range of single and joint honours degree programmes, giving you the option to tailor your language degree to suit your individual interests.

How you will study

You will develop a high level of practical ability in your chosen language(s), whether you have an A level in a language or are a complete beginner. All of our languages are available for beginners and our modern languages programmes offer the opportunity to take one of your languages from beginners' level and reach degree level by the end of the four years. We also develop your expertise in the culture and history that is bound up with the language; this can be in literature, history, linguistics, film, media, society or politics, or a combination of these exciting and varied subjects.

Much of our language teaching takes place in classes of no more than 15 students. Language work is supported by the Self-Access Centre with a range of resources for independent study. Modules in literature, culture, history, linguistics and society are taught through a combination of lectures and small-group seminars, developing your intellectual abilities and training you in a range of transferable skills.

Career prospects

Modern language graduates are well-equipped for careers in management and administration, banking and business, the civil service and the Foreign Office, public relations and journalism, international agencies, teaching, translating, postgraduate training in law and accountancy and for further study.

Recent graduates: Charli Brewerton – Account Manager, Banking and Financial Services, BMI Research; James Cook – translator and reviser at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in The Hague; Abigail Fitzgerald – Film Archive Librarian; Venetia Lipscombe – Lifecycle Manager, Oxford University Press; Dominique Norman – Global Mobility Consultant, EY; Will Unwin – Football Editor, ITV Sport and ITV News Online.



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

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BA French Studies

Single honours

- R120
- 4 years full-time
- ABB; including B in French
- IB 32; 5 in French at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B Programme)
- University Park Campus
- 25
- Interview not usually required
- Third year spent in France, French overseas territories or Francophone Africa

Course overview

This course provides an in-depth and wide-ranging study of France and its unique culture, as well as insights into the cultures of other Francophone societies. Alongside core language modules you can choose from a large selection of optional modules covering French literature, linguistics, history, politics, culture and film.

If you wish, you may diversify your French degree and graduate with a degree in either French with Dutch or French with Canadian Studies by taking specific Dutch or Canadian modules.

As you progress through the degree you will build towards specialist modules in the areas that interest you. Your year abroad experience will improve your fluency and confidence. By the end of your course, you will have developed a sophisticated command of French which will enable you to work comfortably in professional and social contexts, as well as having acquired a broad knowledge of the history, literature and culture of the French-speaking world.

BA German

Single honours

- R220
- 4 years full-time
- ABB; including B in German for post-A level pathway*
- IB 32; 5 in German at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) for post-IB pathway
- University Park Campus
- 20
- Interview not usually required
- Third year spent in Austria or Germany

* No foreign language qualification is required for a beginners' pathway.

Course overview

This course will help you to develop your language skills to a high level. You will choose from a wide range of modules in German and Austrian literature, culture, media, history, politics, society and linguistics. This course is open to A level students of German as well as beginners. Beginners' and GCSE students follow an intensive German language course designed to take them to degree level within four years, while post-A level students take language classes at an advanced level.

If you study Dutch language and modules in Low Countries studies, you may transfer to German with Dutch, which involves spending part of the year abroad in the Netherlands or Belgium. As a post-A level student of German, you will have the option of taking Dutch language, regardless of whether you choose to transfer to German with Dutch.

BA Hispanic Studies

Single honours

- R410
- 4 years full-time
- ABB; including B in Spanish for post-A level pathway*
- IB 32; 5 in Spanish at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) for post-IB pathway
- University Park Campus
- 20
- Interview not usually required
- Third year spent abroad in Spain, Portugal or Latin America

* No foreign language qualification is required for a beginners' pathway.

Course overview

This course is open to A level students of Spanish as well as beginners who follow an intensive programme of language study to take them to degree level within four years. A level students of Spanish work at an advanced level and study Portuguese at an appropriate level. Most post-A level students of Spanish opt to study Portuguese throughout the degree, but it is possible to concentrate exclusively on Spanish after the second year. Alongside your language study you will develop your understanding of the histories, cultures, cinemas and literatures of the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking worlds as you prepare for your third year spent abroad in Spain, Portugal or Latin America.

In the fourth year you will build on your language acquisition from year three to develop your language skills to degree level, and will select specialist options from a range of research-based topics in the literature, culture and history of Spain, Portugal and Latin America.

BA Russian Studies

Single honours

- R700
- 4 years full-time
- ABB; including B in Russian for post-A level pathway*
- IB 32; 5 in Russian at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) for post-IB pathway
- University Park Campus
- 12
- Interview not usually required
- Third year spent in Russia

* No foreign language qualification is required for a beginners' pathway.

Course overview

This course is open to A level students of Russian as well as beginners. Beginners' Russian students (including GCSE and AS students of Russian) follow an intensive language course designed to take them to degree level within four years, while for our post-A level students the language course begins at a more advanced level. You will study a wide range of modules that will enhance your understanding of Russia and Eastern Europe from the Medieval period to the 21st century, covering history, culture, cinema, literature and language.

All our students spend time in Russia to consolidate their language skills and improve their fluency and confidence. The course also offers the exciting opportunity to study a further Slavonic language. If you choose to study modules in Serbian/Croatian or Slovene language in your first or second year and spend part of your year abroad in Serbia, Croatia or Slovenia, you may graduate with a degree in Russian with Serbian/Croatian or Russian with Slovene.

BA Modern Languages

Combined honours

- R900
- 4 years full-time
- ABB; including at least one of French, German, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish
- IB 32; 5 at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) in your post-IB language(s)
- University Park Campus
- 85
- Interview not usually required
- Third year spent abroad

Course overview

This course offers you the opportunity to study two modern foreign languages. You may choose to continue with two post-A level or IB languages; or you may study one post-A level/IB language and pair it with a language which is brand new to you, or which you have previously studied at GCSE level. Students taking a beginners' language benefit from an intensive language programme designed to take them to degree level within four years. We offer combinations with French, German, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian/Croatian and Spanish. All our languages are available from beginners' level.

You will also take core and optional modules throughout the degree which will develop your knowledge and understanding in areas such as the history, literature, culture, society and linguistics of your chosen languages.

The third year is spent abroad in countries appropriate to your chosen languages. This will help with your language acquisition and development and showcase your independence, which is desirable to employers.

Available language options:

The combinations available on this programme are indicated by an orange dot in the table below. Only one of your two languages may be taken at beginners' level. If you intend to study post-A level Spanish in combination with another post-A level language, you will take Hispanic studies, which includes the study of Portuguese for at least one year.

BA Modern Languages choose from:

	French	German	Hispanic Studies*	Portuguese	Russian	Serbian/Croatian**	Spanish
French		●	●	●	●		●
German	●		●	●	●		●
Hispanic Studies*	●	●			●		
Portuguese	●	●					●
Russian	●	●	●				●
Serbian/Croatian**					●		●
Spanish	●	●		●	●		

* Incorporates post-A level Spanish throughout with beginners' Portuguese in year one, after which Portuguese is optional.

** Serbian/Croatian is available as a beginners' programme only.

BA Contemporary Chinese Studies and French | German | Russian | Spanish

Joint honours

- 🎓 RT11 | RT21 | RT71 | RT41
- 🕒 4 years full-time
- 📌 ABB; including B in your chosen language
- 📖 IB 32; 5 at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B Programme) in your chosen language
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 20
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- ✈️ Third year spent in China and in a country appropriate to your chosen European language

Course overview

This course offers you the chance to study a major European language alongside Mandarin, the language of one of the world's most important societies and economies. On both sides of the degree you will follow core language modules, with Mandarin available from beginners' level, along with optional modules in culture, history, politics and society.

You will spend your third year in China and in a country appropriate to your chosen European language. Your year abroad will demonstrate to employers your independence and ability to adapt to new environments. As well as gaining a broad understanding of the culture and history of China and the region you have studied, you will also have developed transferable skills including independent critical thinking, communication, the ability to construct a logical argument and the ability to organise and manage your own work and development.

BA English and French | German | Hispanic Studies

Joint honours

- 🎓 QR31 | QR32 | QRH4
- 🕒 4 years full-time
- 📌 ABB; including English and your post-A level language, if applicable*
- 📖 IB 32; 5 in English at Higher Level, and 5 at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) in your chosen post-IB language, if applicable*
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 25
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- ✈️ Third year spent abroad in a country appropriate to your chosen language

* No foreign language qualification is required for a beginners' pathway.

Course overview

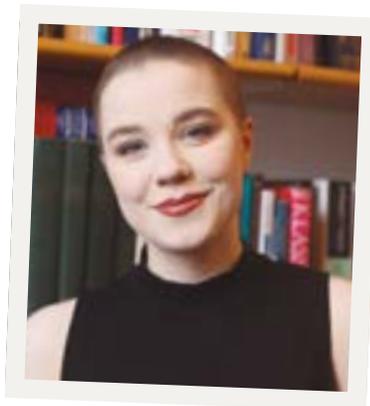
This course combines the study of English with your chosen modern language. All languages are available from beginners' level or post-A level. Absolute beginners, GCSE, AS, or A level students are all invited to apply. Post-A level students in Spanish will take Spanish and beginners' Portuguese in year one, after which Portuguese is optional.

Core modules will provide you with linguistic, analytical and presentation skills, preparing you for a wide range of careers. The English element of your course covers language, modern literature, medieval studies and drama. All students will have structured language-learning classes. Beginners will follow an intensive language course designed to take them to degree level within four years. Your third year will be spent abroad in a country appropriate to your chosen modern language.



Hannah Ridler,
BA German

“The number of different aspects of German history, culture, and language that you explore in the course is amazing and was definitely something that made me choose Nottingham.”



Anniina Hyppölä,
BA History and Russian

“The department has given me a home away from home. For an international student like me, finding my place here in Nottingham has been an essential part of my academic experience. My fellow Russian students and the teaching staff have truly given me an overseas family.”

BA History and East European Cultural Studies

Joint honours

- 🎓 VRD7
- 🕒 3 years full-time
- 📌 ABB; including B in history
- 📖 IB 32; 5 in history at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 5
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- ✈️ Opportunities through Universitas 21 in second year

Course overview

This course allows students to combine their interest in history with a focus on Eastern Europe and in particular the vibrant and dynamic cultures of Russia and Southeast Europe. In history you will be able to choose from an extensive range of modules, including options in Russian and Eastern European history. In the East European cultural studies part of your degree you will study the societies, histories, politics and cultures of the territory of Eastern Europe and Russia. If you wish, you may study a Slavonic language – Russian, Serbian/Croatian or Slovene are all offered from beginners' level. Language study is optional and this degree does not include a compulsory year abroad.

By the end of your course you will have acquired a breadth of knowledge across the periods of history you have chosen to study, as well as a thorough grounding in the techniques and theories used by historians. You will have acquired specialist knowledge of the histories and cultures of Russia and Southeast Europe.

BA History and French | German | Hispanic Studies | Russian

Joint honours

- 🎓 RV11 | RV21 | VR14 | VRB7
- 🕒 4 years full-time
- 📌 ABB; including B in history, plus B in your post-A level language, if applicable*
- 📖 IB 32; 5 in history at Higher Level and 5 at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) in your post-IB language, if applicable*
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 25
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- ✈️ Third year spent abroad in a country appropriate to your chosen language

* No foreign language qualification is required for a beginners' pathway.

Course overview

These courses offer you the chance to study the cultures, history, language, literature and politics of your region of interest alongside a full and varied history programme. All languages are available from beginners'/GCSE level or post-A level. Beginners will follow an intensive language course designed to take them to degree level within four years. Post-A level students in Spanish take Spanish and beginners' Portuguese in year one, after which Portuguese is optional.

For the history element of the course you will have a choice to explore a number of historical periods. By the end of your course you will have advanced knowledge of the historical periods you have focused on and of practical techniques used in historical research. Additionally, you will be highly proficient in your chosen language.

BA French and Philosophy

Joint honours

- 🎓 RV15
- 🕒 4 years full-time
- 📌 ABB; including B in French, if applicable*
- 📖 IB 32; 5 at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) in French, if applicable*
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 10
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- ✈️ Third year spent abroad

* No foreign language qualification is required for a beginners' pathway.

Course overview

This course offers you the chance to study French culture, history, language, literature and politics alongside the study of philosophy. French is available from beginners' level or post-A level. Beginners will follow an intensive language course designed to take them to degree level within four years.

In philosophy you will study logic, moral philosophy and other philosophical problems. Alongside core language learning you will have a range of optional modules to choose from on French culture, history, linguistics, literature and politics. Your third year will be spent abroad, working or studying in a French-speaking country.

By the end of your degree, you will have an advanced command of French and a range of transferable skills from your philosophical studies.

BA Politics and French | German

Joint honours

-  RL12 | RL22
-  4 years full-time
-  ABB; including B in your post-A level language, if applicable*
-  32; 5 at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) in your post-IB language, if applicable*
-  University Park Campus
-  15
-  Interview not usually required
-  Third year spent abroad in a country appropriate to your chosen language

* No foreign language qualification is required for a beginners' pathway.

Course overview

These courses offer you the chance to study the cultures, history, language, literature and politics of your region of interest alongside the study of international politics. Both French and German are available from beginners' level or post-A level. Absolute beginners, GCSE, AS, or A level students in French or German are warmly invited to apply. Beginners will follow an intensive language course designed to take them to degree level within four years.

You will have a wide range of modules to choose from relating to French or German literature, linguistics, history and culture. Politics modules will cover three distinct themes: political theory, comparative politics and international relations. You will spend your third year abroad working or studying in a French or German-speaking country. By the end of your course, you will have a solid knowledge of politics, with a specialism in your chosen region and an advanced command of the language.

BA Modern European Studies (MES)

Combined honours

-  R906
-  4 years full-time
-  ABB; one of French, German, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish required at A level if you wish to take two languages*
-  32; 5 at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) in your post-IB language(s) where applicable*
-  University Park Campus
-  15
-  Interview not usually required
-  Third year spent abroad

* No foreign language qualification is required for a beginners' pathway.

Course overview

On this course you can combine history, politics and languages in three different ways: modern history and two modern languages; politics and two modern languages; or modern history, politics and one modern language. Languages offered are French, German, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish (beginners or post-A level); and Dutch, Slovene, and Serbian/Croatian (beginners' only). Only one language can be taken at beginners' level.

In addition to core language modules, you will select from a range of modules relating to the culture, film, history, linguistics, literature and politics of the languages you are studying. You will graduate with a high level of expertise in the language(s) you have studied and an understanding of European and world history and politics.



Ben Warsop,
BA Modern Language Studies
(French, Spanish and German;
beginners' German pathway)

“Choosing to do a three-language degree has been the best academic choice I have ever made. All language opportunities and possibilities have been tripled, with spending the year abroad in France, Spain and Germany as a real highlight.”



Nikhita Patel,
BA Modern Languages
(French and Russian;
beginners' Russian pathway)

“Studying languages within such an intimate community has provided me with endless opportunities, including a life-changing year in Russia and opening up doors to secure my dream graduate job in investment banking.”

BA Modern Language Studies (MLS)

Combined honours

-  T900
-  4 years full-time
-  ABB; including at least two of French, German, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish
-  32; 5 at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) in at least two of French, German, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish
-  University Park Campus
-  25
-  Interview not usually required
-  Third year spent abroad

Course overview

This course enables you to study three languages; you can choose three from post-A level French, German, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, or two post-A level languages along with a beginners' language. Dutch, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian/Croatian, Slovene, and Spanish are offered as beginners' languages. The third year of the course is spent abroad in the most appropriate countries for your chosen combination of languages.

In addition to core language modules, you will choose from modules relating to the culture, film, history, linguistics, literature and politics of your chosen languages. You will graduate with a high level of expertise in three languages. Your time spent abroad will prove to employers that you are adaptable and independent. You will have acquired knowledge of the history, culture, and literature of the countries you have studied and skills in communication and independent study.

BA Modern Languages with Business

Combined honours

-  R9N1
-  4 years full-time
-  ABB; including French, German, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish at A level if you wish to study two languages. Plus GCSE maths, B or above
-  32; 5 at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) in your post-IB language(s)
-  University Park Campus
-  25
-  Interview not usually required
-  Third year spent abroad

Course overview

This course enables you to combine the study of one or two European languages with a range of non-linguistic modules and business modules. If you wish to study one language, choose from: French (post-A level); German (beginners or post-A level); Russian (beginners or post-A level); Spanish (beginners or post-A level). If you wish to study two languages, choose from French, German, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish (post-A level or beginners' level); or Dutch, Serbian/Croatian, or Slovene (beginners' level). If you are taking two languages, at least one must be post-A level.

By the end of your course you will have a sound understanding of fundamental business principles and theories. You will have acquired a high level of competence in the language(s) you have studied and a broad knowledge of the related culture(s).

BA Modern Languages with Translation

Combined honours

-  74Q9
-  4 years full-time
-  ABB; including French, German, Russian or Spanish
-  32; 5 at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level (B programme) in French, German, Russian or Spanish
-  University Park Campus
-  20
-  Interview not usually required
-  Third year spent abroad

Course overview

This course offers you the opportunity to study one or two languages while gaining practical experience in translating and interpreting. You may study a single language post-A level (French, German, Portuguese*, Russian or Spanish), or opt to add another post-A level language, or study Dutch, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian/Croatian, Slovene or Spanish as your additional language from beginners' level.

The course has a strong practical emphasis, including training in interpreting and in technical and literary translation. You will also be given an introduction to technological tools for translators. Many translation assignments are modelled on real-life situations and you will be encouraged to take up at least one translation internship or voluntary translation assignment. You will spend your third year abroad where you will have the opportunity to specialise in translation/interpreting at one of our partner universities or carry out a translation-related work placement.

* Portuguese may only be studied in conjunction with another post-A level language.



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University of Nottingham Music



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

Music

Imagine...

- studying alongside experts ranked in the top five in the UK for the quality of their publications*
- preparing for your future with our Work Placement module and paid traineeships in arts management
- if you could join over 20 student ensembles and access superb performance facilities

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

We offer flexibility of module choice, breadth of subject matter and unrivalled opportunities to gain experience and training relevant to a range of careers. Pathways in composition, performance and music technology are complemented by academic modules encompassing western art music, jazz, world music, popular music and film.

You can participate in more than 20 student ensembles, study abroad for a semester, and gain valuable work experience through our Work Placement module and music internships.

How you will study

You will learn through lectures, seminar classes and individual consultative tutorials, supplemented by workshops and master classes with professional musicians.

A wide range of performance activities in the department provide opportunities for performing, conducting and ensemble management. Students taking solo performance will receive fully paid tuition with one of our experienced instrumental and vocal teachers.

You can also get actively involved in the dynamic musical life of the city through choral scholarships at the major churches, involvement in our mentoring scheme at local schools and attendance at regular opera and orchestral performances.

Career prospects

Our Work Placement module and paid traineeships are designed to enable you to develop your career prospects, building a broad portfolio of transferable skills.

Recent graduates are employed in the music and creative industries (including jobs at Naxos, the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Boosey and Hawkes, HarrisonParrott Artist Management, Blackheath Halls), in other business and professional sectors (including KPMG, Deloitte UK, PwC, Deutsche Bank, Citigroup), and in the public sector (including King's College London, Arts Council England, Royal College of Music and schools around the country).

In 2014, 100% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £20,400 with the highest being £27,000.**

* Research Excellence Framework, 2014.

** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BA Music

Single honours

- W300
- 3 years full-time
- AAB/ABB; A or B in music. If no A level in music, then AAB/ABB plus Grade 8 Performance (ABRSM, LCM, Trinity, Rockschoo) and Grade 5 Theory (ABRSM)
- IB 34; 5 in music at Higher Level
- University Park Campus
- 45
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities through Universitas 21 in second year

Course overview

This course offers you one of the broadest music curricula in the UK, with pathways in performance, composition and music technology complemented by a wide range of academic modules. The first year comprises compulsory modules in elements of music, key repertoires, global music studies and ensemble performance, with options in composition and solo performance.

In the second and third year you can combine modules as you wish, specialising in areas of strength or experimenting in new fields. Alongside options in performance, composition and music technology, you can take modules such as Music Therapy, Film Music, Opera, Can Classical Music Change Lives? and Work Placement.

In the third year, you can write a dissertation and attend seminar classes in subjects such as Musicians' Health, Music in Asia and The Romantic Imagination.

BA Music and Philosophy

Joint honours

- WV35
- 3 years full-time
- AAB/ABB; A or B in music. If no A level in music, then AAB/ABB plus Grade 8 Performance (ABRSM, LCM, Trinity, Rockschoo) and Grade 5 Theory (ABRSM)
- IB 34; 5 in music at Higher Level
- University Park Campus
- 4
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities through Universitas 21 in second year

Course overview

This course provides the opportunity to study the theory and practice of music and acquire a grounding in philosophy; it is equally weighted between the two subjects.

The music element of the course offers pathways in performance, composition and music technology complemented by a wide range of academic modules. In the first year you will take core modules in elements of music, with options in key repertoires, composition and performance. The remaining two years allow you to choose from the full range of music modules.

In philosophy, you will be introduced to the subject through a series of core first-year modules in central philosophical problems. The second and third years involve a wide range of optional modules such as Ethics, Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Art, plus the chance to write a dissertation.

Performance opportunities

The Department of Music is renowned for the range and vitality of its student music-making. The University Philharmonia performs the most demanding orchestral repertoire, often teaming up with the University Choir in concerts that have featured Mahler's *Symphony No. 2*, Brahms' *German Requiem*, Stravinsky's *Symphony of Psalms*, and Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast*.

The student music societies run around 20 different ensembles, ranging from a full-size symphony orchestra to the Moonlighters' Big Band, the acclaimed Viva Voce chamber choir and numerous specialist groups catering for wind, brass and string players. These ensembles provide opportunities not only for performing, but also for conducting and for ensemble management – the latter developing invaluable employability skills.

The on-campus Nottingham Lakeside Arts organises a professional concert series in the Djanogly Recital Hall and arranges regular workshops for student performers, composers and conductors.

In the city of Nottingham, students may apply for choral scholarships at the major churches. Regular class trips are made to the exciting orchestral series at the Royal Concert Hall and to the award-winning and innovative productions of Opera North.



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

Philosophy

Imagine...

- joining the Philosophy Society and having the opportunity to gain hands-on experience teaching philosophy as a volunteer in primary schools
- studying abroad and gaining a new perspective on philosophy in countries including Australia, Canada, China, Mexico, Singapore and the US, as well as at several European universities

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Studying philosophy helps us to understand the world, to be more rational, to eliminate prejudice and bigotry and to be clearer about the really big questions in life.

It encourages fair-mindedness, tolerance and healthy, constructive scepticism, alongside an enhanced ability to understand opposing points of view, even when we think they are incorrect or incoherent. Philosophers try to answer questions systematically, on the basis of reasoned and cogent argument.

How you will study

You will be introduced to a broad selection of contemporary philosophical problems, arguments and theories and to the work of historical philosophers such as Plato, Descartes, Locke and Hume, with a view to learning how to philosophise for yourself. Discussion and thinking for yourself about philosophical issues is vital, in tutorials, seminar groups and through informal lectures with discussion invited.

As a single honours student you will take a combination of compulsory and optional modules, from the Department of Philosophy, and also from outside the department.

A joint honours degree is split between your two subjects and the philosophy half of your degree is normally made up of 60 credits each year (although this may vary for some joint honours degrees).

Career prospects

You will be well equipped for any career that centres on the ability to master complex issues, to separate clearly the essential factors from irrelevancies and to make a reasoned decision on the outcome. Philosophy is a tough and rigorous intellectual discipline, and philosophical skills play an integral role in business and the professions.

Recent graduates have gone into a wide range of jobs, including law, journalism and the media, and consultancy.

In 2014, 93% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £20,769 with the highest being £28,000.*

* Known destinations of first-degree leavers who studied full-time, 2013/2014.

BA Philosophy

Single honours

- 🎓 V500
- 🕒 3 years full-time
- 📊 AAB; (we also accept A*BB)
- 📖 IB 34
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 60
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- ✈️ Opportunities at various destinations in second or third year

Course overview

Our philosophy course aims to introduce you to the main arguments and concepts of modern analytic philosophy, as well as offering you the opportunity to study modules from a range of specialist areas within philosophy. You will gain important skills in clear thinking, developing reasoned arguments communication and have the opportunity to study abroad.

You will be introduced to the subject in year one through a series of core modules in central philosophical problems, as well as a range of optional modules. In the second year you will choose from a variety of optional modules, allowing you to develop and broaden your philosophical skills and knowledge in preparation for the final year.

In the final year you will have further opportunity to develop on your own personal interests by completing a dissertation and selecting from a wide variety of more advanced modules.

BA Philosophy and Theology

Joint honours

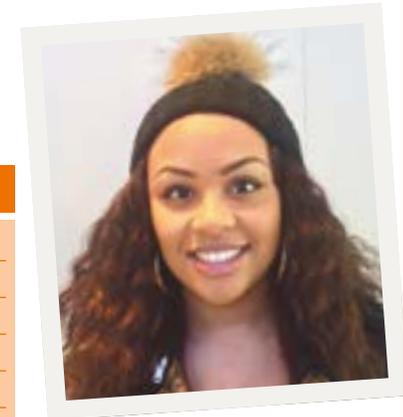
- 🎓 VV56
- 🕒 3 years full-time
- 📊 AAB; (we also accept A*BB)
- 📖 IB 34
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 15
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- ✈️ Opportunities at various destinations in second or third year

Course overview

This course combines a rigorous training in analytic philosophy with study of some of the main areas of theological thought. You will gain a good grounding in the sources and contemporary context for theological reflection by studying the biblical writings and the history of western Christian thought, while acquiring the basics of analytic philosophy.

The first year will see you study core modules in central philosophical problems, as well as Islam and biblical, historical and modern perspectives on Christianity. In philosophy you will also have the opportunity to personalise your course with optional modules and this flexibility continues into the second year as you study the philosophy of religion and choose from specialised subjects in both courses.

In the final year you will have the opportunity to complete either a dissertation or an independent study project and complete advanced modules in philosophy and theology.



Michaela Lawson,
BA Philosophy

“ I love the course particularly because of the amount of freedom involved. Apart from a few core modules in first year, you are free to choose which particular branches of philosophy you want to study. You essentially design your own degree which is perfect for the subject. ”



Boo Jackson,
BA Philosophy

“ The department have been nothing but supportive and have really helped me to produce the best work that I can. This, coupled with the varied and diverse course, has made studying philosophy at The University of Nottingham a complete pleasure. ”



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BA Classical Civilisation and Philosophy

Joint honours

-  QV85
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; (we also accept A*BB)
-  34
-  University Park Campus
-  4
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second or third year

Course overview

This course gives you the opportunity to study classical history, art and visual culture, thought, religion and social life as well as some key thinkers, ideas and movements that have shaped philosophical thought. The study of Greek or Latin is not required, but may be undertaken as part of the course.

In the first year, you will cover core modules in both courses that introduce the history and culture of Greece and Rome and some key arguments within philosophy. The second year will consist of optional modules on both sides, allowing you to explore ancient literature, art and history and develop and broaden your philosophical skills and knowledge.

In philosophy, the third year will continue this process of specialisation, while the classical civilisation course turns its attention either to the completion of a 10,000-word dissertation or a special subject module which involves detailed, in-depth study of a particular topic.

BA English and Philosophy

Joint honours

-  QV35
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; (we also accept A*BB); including A or A* in English language/literature
-  34; 6 in English at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  12
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second or third year

Course overview

You will have the chance to develop your skills in analytical philosophy while also studying English language, literature and drama from Old English to the present day.

In English, you will be able to personalise your studies from the first year as you choose from core modules in English language, modern English literature, medieval studies and drama. In philosophy, you will undertake a series of core modules in central philosophical problems and you will also be able to choose optional modules. The second year sees you building on this experience with a variety of optional modules in English and philosophy.

In the third year you will specialise in key areas of English and complete more advanced modules in philosophy with the option to complete a dissertation on a topic of your own choosing.

BA Psychology and Philosophy

Joint honours

-  CV85
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; (we also accept A*BB); plus GCSE English and maths, B or above
-  34; 6, 6, 5 at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  10
-  Interview not usually required

Course overview

This course will provide you with a well-rounded education in the principles of psychology and philosophy. You will gain a solid understanding of psychological and philosophical theories, as well as the knowledge, analytical tools and skills needed to assess and conduct empirical research.

In the first year you will study psychology modules including theoretical perspectives on biological, cognitive, developmental and social psychology. You will also take modules in statistics and research methods to build your practical skills. In the second year you will develop your knowledge of philosophy with a diverse range of key philosophical modules. In the final year, you will study advanced core modules in philosophy and psychology and select from a range of optional modules, tailoring your degree to your specific areas of interest.

You will graduate with an advanced understanding of psychological and philosophical theories and a valuable set of transferable skills including communication skills, the ability to develop and sustain a reasoned argument, data analysis, and independent study.

Theology and Religious Studies

Imagine...

- if you could engage with traditional and foundational aspects of theology alongside the latest research-led teaching on religion in the contemporary world
- joining a department that was ranked 10th in the UK in *The Complete University Guide, 2016* and 11th in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2015*

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Overview

You will study a range of ideas and traditions spanning 3,000 years, drawn together by our commitment to one simple idea: the question about God. You will explore issues of ultimate origins, meaning, truth and purpose. Religious studies is concerned with investigating the phenomenon of religion and the functioning of specific religious traditions. Here you can engage with a wide range of subject areas in examining the fascinating and important theological, philosophical, historical, political and cultural issues surrounding religion and faith.

How you will study

You will learn through lectures, seminars, tutorials and one-to-one supervision for the final-year research dissertation. The aim is to stimulate your curiosity and provide you with essential information to establish a solid grounding in the core of the subject, discuss your ideas with experts in the field and take part in group discussions and events. Your oral communication skills will be developed and assessed, allowing you to convey complex religious, historical and philosophical ideas in a clear and engaging way.

As a single honours student, you will take a combination of compulsory and optional modules. The optional modules can be taken solely from theology and religious studies or from outside the department. Our joint honours degree is split between your two subjects allowing flexibility according to your particular interests.

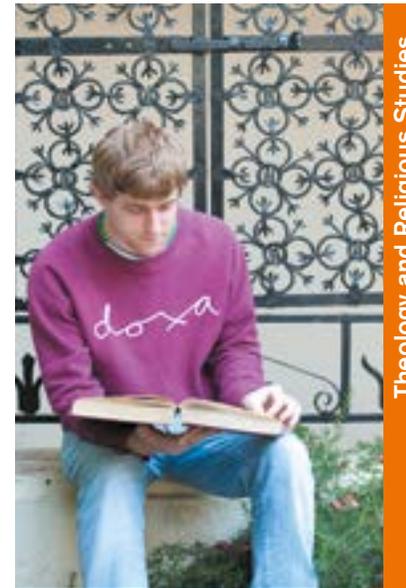
Career prospects

Recent graduates are working in areas such as: law, teaching, journalism and publishing, politics, the charity sector, as well as in a variety of religious contexts, using skills such as the careful analysis of texts and complex issues, reasoned decision-making, sensitivity to cultural and religious diversity and the ability to communicate ideas clearly and effectively.

Recent graduates: Kirsty Lacey – Religious Studies Teacher, Nottingham; Tim Lees – Lawyer (following a Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies and a Legal Practice Course), White & Case; Emily Woffenden – Lloyds Banking Group Graduate Leadership Scheme.

In 2014, 94% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £16,600 with the highest being £20,000.*

* Known destinations of first-degree leavers who studied full-time, 2013/14.



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

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BA Theology and Religious Studies

Single honours

-  V610
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB
-  32
-  University Park Campus
-  25
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

Theology and religious studies is a remarkably varied discipline and at Nottingham you will be introduced to a range of subjects in the field, ranging from the study of texts and the Bible, philosophy, history, the study of different religious traditions, systematic theology and theology to literature and even psychology and the theory of evolution.

In your three years of study you will take a combination of core and optional modules, mainly from those offered by the Department of Theology and Religious Studies but also with a choice of subsidiary modules from outside the department, particularly in your first and second years.

You will have the opportunity to learn Greek or Hebrew and develop your understanding of the topics that interest you in a dissertation module in the final year.

BA Biblical Studies and Theology

Single honours

-  1V54
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB
-  32
-  University Park Campus
-  5
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

The Bible remains the most influential text in western history and the study of biblical texts can contribute significantly to understanding a range of crucial contemporary issues. This course offers you the opportunity to focus on the study of biblical texts and the Christian tradition in a supportive academic context.

The core modules in the first year will provide you with a grounding in biblical studies and Christian theology through study of the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament and the thought of key theologians. You will also have the opportunity to learn a biblical language.

In the second year you will be able to develop your interests and begin a second biblical language or take modules from a wider range of optional modules. In your third year, you will complete a dissertation on a subject of your choice.

BA Religion, Culture and Ethics

Single honours

-  13V6
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB
-  32
-  University Park Campus
-  6
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This unique degree course will allow you to study the relationship of culture to both religion and ethics and to examine the nature and function of music, art and literature in this respect. You will also have the opportunity to study the wider influence of religious cultures on their contemporary contexts.

This course offers a broad grounding in ethical theory from Plato to Nietzsche, literature from Greek tragedy to contemporary fiction and focuses especially on the Abrahamic religions of Judaism, Islam and Christianity that helped shape western culture.

Core modules in years one and two introduce you to a wide range of issues in religion, culture and ethics and optional modules in both years allow you to personalise your degree. In your final year you will develop your own interests further by writing a dissertation and taking optional advanced modules.

BA Religion, Philosophy and Ethics

Joint honours

-  86V4
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB
-  34
-  University Park Campus
-  13
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course is one of the broadest humanities degrees on offer and will introduce you to history's most influential thinkers and their texts – from Plato, Augustine and Aquinas, to Kant, Marx and Freud.

Core modules in the first year will introduce you to a wide range of issues in philosophy, religion and ethics from various philosophical and theological perspectives. In the second year, core modules are offered in philosophy of religion and ethics and you will also study modern conceptions of religion as well as optional modules.

In the final year you have the flexibility to focus on either philosophy or theology and religious studies, with a wide range of modules on offer in both departments. You will have the option of writing a dissertation, which will allow you to develop your interest in a particular subject through independent research.

Optional modules allow you to study topics within theology and religious studies which interest you the most.



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Our purpose-built facilities allow students to get valuable hands-on experience.

Aerospace Engineering

Imagine...

- if your course was built around strong links with sector leaders such as Airbus, Rolls-Royce Aerospace and BAE Systems
- making use of state-of-the-art aerospace equipment including wind tunnels and flight simulators and having access to flying lessons at a local airport
- being taught by academics who conduct high-quality aerospace research

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Overview

Flight is an integral element of the modern world, from commercial aeroplanes opening up endless opportunities for travel and trade to cutting-edge space exploration expanding the frontiers of humanity.

Our courses combine world-class teaching with outstanding facilities, providing the perfect environment to excel in the discipline. At Nottingham, we take a sector-wide approach, covering the breadth of aerospace manufacturing, avionics, human factors and satellite navigation systems, as well as more traditional and fundamental areas of aerospace teaching, such as aerodynamics and flight mechanics and aerospace structures and materials. You will graduate with a comprehensive understanding of this dynamic field and an advanced knowledge of the sector, which will aid career opportunities and progression.

How you will study

Studying aerospace engineering at Nottingham, you will work with first-class engineering staff in a department internationally renowned for the high standard of its graduates.

You will learn the fundamentals of aerospace engineering, while also enjoying the freedom to choose from a range of exciting optional modules.

We will facilitate your learning with resources such as wind tunnels and flight simulators, enabling you to gain important hands-on experience. You will also have the opportunity to take flying lessons with us, gaining a wider perspective on your appreciation of flight.

Career prospects

By graduation you will have gained a solid foundation from which to pursue a career or further study in aerospace engineering. As well as theoretical and practical experience of aerospace, our graduates have a wealth of transferable skills such as problem solving, teamwork and presentation skills. Our engineering graduates are highly reputed, enjoying a wide range of career opportunities.

Our dedicated aerospace courses are relatively new, however academics and researchers within the Department of Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering have been actively practising and developing their expertise within the field of aerospace engineering for some time.

Recent graduates from the department who have gone onto careers in this field include: Sam Crawshay-Jones – Airbus; Christopher Payne – Rolls-Royce.



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English language requirements

IELTS 6.0 (no less than 5.5 in any element).

BEng | MEng Aerospace Engineering

Single honours

H402 | H400

3 years full-time | 4 years full-time

A AAA-AAB for BEng | A*AA-AAA for MEng; including A in maths and preferably physics. Excluding critical thinking and general studies

IB 36-34 for BEng | 38-36 for MEng; 6 in maths at Higher Level or 7 at Standard Level; plus preferably 5 in physics at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level

University Park Campus

50 for BEng and MEng

Interview not usually required

Opportunities through Universitas 21 in third year of MEng

Course overview

These courses provide you with the knowledge, skills and insight needed to succeed in the growing aerospace sector. All students follow a common programme of study for the first two years, studying core material relevant to the entire sector, providing a solid foundation for advanced study and specialisation.

BEng students graduate with the knowledge they need for a successful career in the aerospace sector, but will require additional study if they wish to become chartered. MEng students gain an additional breadth through their studies and on graduation meet all the educational requirements to become chartered. All students have the opportunity to specialise after second year through general, aeromechanical and aeroelectrical streams, coupled with a wide range of optional modules.

BEng | MEng Aerospace Engineering including an Industrial Year

Single honours

H40A | H40B

4 years full-time | 5 years full-time

A AAA-AAB for BEng | A*AA-AAA for MEng; including A in maths and preferably physics. Excluding critical thinking and general studies

IB 36-34 for BEng | 38-36 for MEng; 6 in maths at Higher Level or 7 at Standard Level; plus preferably 5 in physics at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level

University Park Campus

50 for BEng and MEng

Interview not usually required

Opportunities through Universitas 21 in third year of MEng

Course overview

These courses have the same taught content as those without the year in industry. There is a common programme of study for the first two years, with advanced study and the potential for specialisation in later years.

You will spend your penultimate year in industry, gaining hands-on aerospace experience which will develop your professionalism and improve employability. Our dedicated placements team will support you to find the right placement and throughout your time away from the University. MEng graduates meet the educational requirements for becoming chartered, whereas BEng graduates may require additional study.



Sean Whittle,
MEng Mechanical Engineering
(aerospace stream)

“Thanks to the knowledge and industrial links at The University of Nottingham I secured an aerospace placement with Rolls-Royce. This time spent in industry has proven invaluable, putting my education into perspective and ensuring the best possible start to a graduate career in the aerospace industry.”



Andrea Bristot,
PhD Aerospace Engineering

“Working closely with industry throughout my studies has provided me with a deep understanding of how the University's research is applied in the real world. The active contribution of the industrial partners in my project gives a genuine feeling of collaboration.”

Architecture and Built Environment

Imagine...

- if your teaching was enhanced by research in architecture, urban design and sustainable energy technologies and innovative work in green issues and sustainability
- studying in an architecture department ranked in the UK top 15 in *The Complete University Guide, 2016*
- if you could take advantage of our strong links with UK and international companies

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Architecture and built environment is transformative in nature, and is concerned with the design of the places in which we live, work and relax. Effective design is essential to improving our social environment. Construction is a major industry, not only in new build, but in urban regeneration, adaptive reuse, and energy transformation of existing building stock.

How you will study

We employ a range of teaching methods including seminars, workshops, computer laboratory classes, presentations and one-to-one tutorials. Students benefit from the wealth of expertise of tutors, lecturers and visiting critics.

As well as traditional architectural skills, we endeavour to help students develop vocational skills and an environmentally responsible mindset which responds to current trends and is desirable to employers. Facilities available include our undergraduate studio provision, state-of-the-art labs and the Sustainable Research Building.

Career prospects

Our strong links with UK and international companies mean that our graduates have excellent prospects for employment, professional recognition and research training. Many of our graduates pursue careers in architecture or building services engineering, while others seek new directions such as construction and housing administration, energy management, graphics, journalism, project management, work in research organisations and web design.

Recent graduates: Ji Soo – Part II Architectural Assistant, Kohn Peterson Fox; Tomas Tvarijonas – on a year in practice with Rogers Stirk Harbour and Partners; Julie-Anne Walker – Environmental Services Engineer, Arup Associates.

In 2014, 94% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £19,160 with the highest being £31,000.*



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English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

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BArch Architecture

Single honours

-  K100
-  3 years full-time
-  AAA; including an arts-based subject (a portfolio will be required)*, plus GCSE art/design, English, maths and physics or double science
-  IB 36; including an arts-based subject at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  145
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China Campus and other destinations
-  Architects Registration Board (ARB) | Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)

* More details can be found on the online prospectus regarding preferred subjects and lower offers for outstanding portfolios.

Course overview

This course provides the first stage in the seven-year education of an architect. It will complete your first stage of professional training or prepare you for a range of other career options. We offer a multifaceted learning environment where a complementary mix of research-active staff and practitioners deliver an academic agenda exploring design through a process of 'creative rigour'.

This course is followed by a year of supervised professional experience before embarking upon the two-year MArch Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2). Full UK professional status as an architect is achieved after a further year's professional experience and a Part 3 exam.

MEng Architecture and Environmental Design

Single honours

-  K230
-  4 years full-time
-  AAA; including maths or physics and art/design technology (a portfolio will be required)*, plus GCSE art/design, English, maths and physics or double science
-  IB 36; including an arts-based subject, maths and a numerate science at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  32
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China Campus and other destinations in third year
-  Architects Registration Board (ARB) | Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) | Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)

* More details can be found on the online prospectus regarding preferred subjects and lower offers for outstanding portfolios.

Course overview

This course provides an education in architecture with a specialisation in the design of environmental systems for buildings. You will develop design skills and techniques and be introduced to mathematical tools that support the design of environmentally responsible building systems. You will explore a holistic range of topics to develop your understanding of advanced environmental design techniques.

If you wish to become a professional architect, this course is followed by one year's supervised professional experience before embarking on the two-year DipArch and a further year of professional experience culminating in a Part 3 exam.



George Herrick,
BEng Architectural
Environment Engineering

“ I chose the course because it incorporated aspects of sustainable and renewable energy, which I was interested in, along with building services and building performance. The direct application to industry was also very appealing and has proved invaluable. ”



Harriet Beale,
BArch Architecture

“ I chose to study architecture at Nottingham because of the great opportunities like study trips abroad and the year-two trip to Africa to work on a live project. The tutors here are so inspiring and are all about having fun, developing you as an individual and helping you achieve your full potential. ”

BEng Architectural Environment Engineering

Single honours

-  K240
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB (depending on subjects taken*); including maths, plus GCSE English, maths and physics or double science
-  IB 34-32 (depending on subjects taken*)
-  University Park Campus
-  30
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China Campus in second year
-  Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE)

* Preferred subjects are biology, chemistry, computing, design and technology, further maths, geography, geology and physics.

Course overview

This forward-looking and challenging course addresses the increasing need for highly qualified engineers who can take a holistic approach to designing architectural environments for a low-carbon future. Architectural environment engineers create comfortable and efficient indoor environments using modern technologies and sustainable design. Built on traditional building services engineering foundations, this course offers the first step to becoming a Chartered Engineer.

You will graduate with a solid understanding of engineering fundamentals and knowledge and competencies in environmental design and building services. In-depth projects enable you to gain the skills and understanding essential for the workplace which is desirable to employers.

MArch Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2)

Single honours

-  K10I
-  2 years full-time
-  N/A, please see below
-  IB N/A, please see below
-  University Park Campus
-  45
-  Successful applicants may be interviewed
-  Architects Registration Board (ARB) | Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)

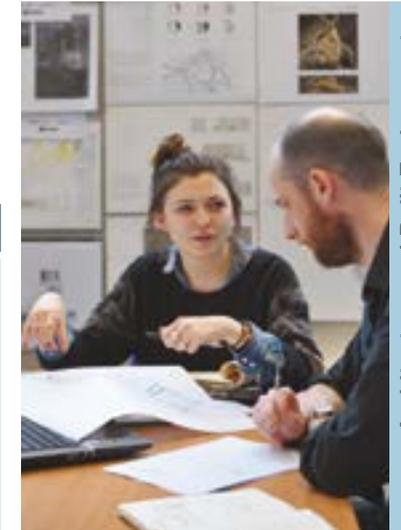
Course overview

This course is a two-year full-time professional course in architecture that produces graduate architects who are fully equipped for a subsequent career in the architectural profession. You will develop the core architectural skills and specialist knowledge required for modern architectural practice. This course is fully validated by the ARB and the RIBA and leads to exemption from Part 2 of the three-part qualification programme for professional architects in the UK.

Graduates will typically enter employment within the architecture practice and register on an ARB/RIBA Part 3 programme to complete their architectural education and gain entry to the profession.

Required subjects

Applicants must hold a BArch or MEng in Architecture and Environmental Design, or other equivalent ARB/RIBA accredited Part 1 degree at 2:1 standard. Admission will be subject to the submission of a full portfolio, letters of reference, evidence of a minimum of six months approved practice-based experience, and a personal statement.





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English language requirements

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Chemical and Environmental Engineering

Imagine...

- taking a year in industry, which is a key feature of our courses, enabling you to graduate with hands-on experience popular with employers
- extensive laboratory facilities to aid your practical learning
- being part of a team of engineers and scientists with extensive teaching, research and industrial experience

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Chemical engineers design the processes which make the products that our society and economy are based on. At Nottingham, you will learn how to be an engineer by combining engineering, scientific and business knowledge to produce the safe, innovative, cost-effective designs required by industry. Courses have a common first year, after which you can choose either one of the chemical, environmental or chemical with environmental engineering courses.

Our courses focus on process engineering, developing whole system professional standard process design, with the level of design increasing in complexity throughout the course. We offer a tailored programme of support to help you find placements and prepare strong applications for a year in industry.

How you will study

We carefully manage the transition between teacher-centred learning, common in schools, to the independent way of thinking that characterises our graduates. You will be taught using a mixture of traditional lectures, labs, tutorial classes and group projects, in order to learn the fundamentals of engineering, science and design. Emphasis is placed on the value of group project work.

In your third year you will undertake an industry-focused group design project, which simulates a commercial environment. As an MEng student, you will undertake an industrially relevant research and development project alongside leading academic researchers. In addition, you will specialise by choosing advanced modules that suit your interests. You will gain experience of innovative technologies and you will develop skills in research, advanced design and critical analysis.

Career prospects

Our graduates are highly sought-after by companies globally to work in areas such as process and product design and development, operations, management, research and specialist consultancy. These career opportunities are available in a diverse range of industries including energy, chemical manufacturing, pharmaceutical, food, environmental services, oil and gas, as well as government agencies worldwide.

In 2014, 94% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £26,468 with the highest being £40,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013,14.

BEng | MEng Chemical Engineering

Single honours

- 📍 H810 | H800
- 🕒 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
- 📊 AAA; including maths and either chemistry or physics[^]. Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
- 📊 IB 36^{^^}; including maths and either chemistry or physics at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 100 for all courses in the department
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- 🌏 Opportunities at Malaysia Campus in second and third year
- 🏆 Institute of Chemical Engineers (ICHEM)

[^] If A* in maths is offered, alternative A level subjects will be considered.
^{^^} We will also accept 38; including 6 in maths at Standard Level and 6 in either chemistry or physics at Higher Level.

Course overview

You will gain an in-depth knowledge and technical skills in all aspects of chemical engineering, from underpinning science to advanced engineering design. You will focus on process engineering design at professional standard during group design projects. If you choose an MEng degree, you will specialise in year four by following optional modules of your choice.

This degree has been accredited by the Institute of Chemical Engineers and will provide you with some or all of the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as an Incorporated (IEng) or Chartered Engineer (CEng).

BEng | MEng Chemical Engineering including an Industrial Year

Single honours

- 📍 H81B | H81D
- 🕒 4 years full-time | 5 years full-time
- 📊 AAA; including maths and either chemistry or physics[^]. Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
- 📊 IB 36^{^^}; including maths and either chemistry or physics at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 100 for all courses in the department
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- 🌏 Opportunities at Malaysia Campus in second and third year
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This degree has been accredited by the Institute of Chemical Engineers and will provide you with some or all of the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as an Incorporated (IEng) or Chartered Engineer (CEng).

BEng | MEng Environmental Engineering

Single honours

- 📍 H806 | H805
- 🕒 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
- 📊 AAA; including maths and either chemistry or physics[^]. Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
- 📊 IB 36^{^^}; including maths and either chemistry or physics at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 100 for all courses in the department
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- 🌏 Opportunities at Malaysia Campus in second and third year
- 🏆 The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3)

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^{^^} We will also accept 38; including 6 in maths at Standard Level and 6 in either chemistry or physics at Higher Level.

Course overview

The core components that distinguish this programme from our chemical engineering programme are an in-depth understanding of water, air, waste and environmental assessment, providing engineers with an awareness of process sustainability.

You will work with chemical engineering students in group design projects. If you choose an MEng degree, you will follow optional modules of your choice, to suit your career path.

This degree has been accredited by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and will provide you with some or all of the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng).



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BEng | MEng
Environmental
Engineering including
an Industrial Year

Single honours

-  H808 | H80X
-  4 years full-time | 5 years full-time
-  AAA; including maths and either chemistry or physics[^]. Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 36^{^^}; including maths and either chemistry or physics at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  100 for all courses in the department
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at Malaysia Campus in second and third year
-  The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3)

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If you choose an MEng degree, you will follow optional modules of your choice, to suit your career path. You can also undertake a one-year industrial placement, following a successful placement application.

This degree has been accredited by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and will provide you with some or all of the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

BEng | MEng
Chemical Engineering
with Environmental
Engineering

Single honours

-  H8HF | H8H2
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAA; including maths and either chemistry or physics[^]. Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 36^{^^}; including maths and either chemistry or physics at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  100 for all courses in the department
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at Malaysia Campus in second and third year
-  Institute of Chemical Engineers (ICHEM)

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Course overview

In addition to the traditional chemical engineering degree, the environmental component enhances the chemical engineering skills by providing an in-depth knowledge of how to minimise the environmental impact of water and atmospheric emissions that are inherent to most processes.

If you choose an MEng degree, you will follow optional modules of your choice, to suit your career path.

This degree has been accredited by the Institute of Chemical Engineers and will provide you with some or all of the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as an Incorporated (IEng) or Chartered Engineer (CEng).

BEng | MEng Chemical
Engineering with
Environmental Engineering
including an Industrial Year

Single honours

-  HVH2 | H8HD
-  4 years full-time | 5 years full-time
-  AAA; including maths and either chemistry or physics[^]. Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 36^{^^}; including maths and either chemistry or physics at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  100 for all courses in the department
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Civil Engineering

Imagine...

- achieving a qualification in a department with extremely high graduate employment rates
- gaining hands-on experience through a variety of summer and year-out placement opportunities, which are enhanced by our strong links with industry
- taking advantage of our purpose-built laboratories and design studios including Computer-Aided Design (CAD) studios

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Civil engineering is a stimulating profession and has a huge impact on the world around us. Its focus is the sustainable provision of the built environment. Civil engineers are involved in the design and construction of various structures as well as other infrastructure, such as reservoirs, transport systems and power stations.

How you will study

There are a wide range of teaching and learning facilities available within our purpose-built laboratories, including Computer-Aided Design (CAD) studios.

We use a variety of teaching methods, including lectures, example classes, tutorials, laboratory work, field courses and various projects. These methods assist in learning the fundamentals of civil engineering and will prepare you for the workplace. Our courses that include an industrial year will help you gain hands-on experience, providing valuable context to your studies. In addition, you will have a personal tutor who can offer guidance and support throughout your course.

Career prospects

As civil engineering has such a bearing on the built world there are a wealth of opportunities for graduates. Civil engineers are needed all over the world for design, construction and management positions.

As well as careers within the field of civil engineering, our graduates acquire numerous skills which make them highly employable across multiple careers. These transferable skills include problem-solving, team-working and analytical skills.

Recent graduates: Josh Mills – Graduate Civil Engineer, Transport for London; Kayleigh Speed – Graduate Civil Engineer, Ove Arup & Partners.

In 2014, 94% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £24,636 with the highest being £40,000.*



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English language requirements

IELTS 6.0 (no less than 5.5 in any element).

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BEng | MEng Civil Engineering

Single honours

 H201 | H200

 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time

 AAB for BEng | AAA for MEng; including A in maths, plus another subject from biology, chemistry, computing, design and technology, further maths, geography, geology or physics. Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies

 IB 36-34 for BEng | 36 for MEng; 6 in maths and a science subject, preferably physics, at Higher Level

 University Park Campus

 100 for all courses in the department

 Interview not usually required

 Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second or third year

 Institution of Civil Engineers | Institution of Structural Engineers | Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation | Institute of Highway Incorporated Engineers

Course overview

These courses provide a solid grounding in core areas of civil engineering, including structures, geotechnics, materials, fluids, surveying and construction management. There are projects for students each year in design, surveying and research. MEng graduates benefit from an additional year, where they gain advanced knowledge.

These accredited degrees will provide you with some or all of the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as a Chartered Engineer.

BEng | MEng Civil Engineering including an Industrial Year

Single honours

 H20A | H20B

 4 years full-time | 5 years full-time

 AAB for BEng | AAA for MEng; including A in maths, plus another subject from biology, chemistry, computing, design and technology, further maths, geography, geology or physics. Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies

 IB 36-34 for BEng | 36 for MEng; 6 in maths and a science subject, preferably physics, at Higher Level

 University Park Campus

 100 for all courses in the department

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 Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second or third year

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Course overview

These courses provide a solid grounding in core areas of civil engineering, including structures, geotechnics, materials, fluids, surveying and construction management. The year in industry provides hands-on experience. MEng graduates benefit from an additional year, where they gain advanced knowledge.

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Sally Walsh,
MEng Civil Engineering

“ The connections I've made with course mates and teaching staff are invaluable. The friendly open community in the whole department makes you feel really involved and supported, with the chance to work on exciting projects with people from across the world. ”



Will Jones,
BEng Civil Engineering

“ The course has helped me realise my potential as an engineer and a person. I'm regularly updated with events which provide me with a diverse range of transferable skills and training. There are also lots of extracurricular opportunities for the course, the socials are great fun and there's a sports team for every level. ”

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Imagine...

- a flexible course structure that allowed you to experience many aspects of electrical and electronic engineering before choosing your final degree specialisation
- gaining hands-on experience through a variety of summer and year-out placement opportunities, which are enhanced by our strong links with industry

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Electrical engineering is the processing of energy and is essential to the development of sustainable power distribution technologies, such as wind farms. The intelligent control of energy, as found in the electric motor drive of hybrid cars and aircraft systems, demands the combined disciplines of both electrical and electronic engineering.

Electronic engineering can be considered the processing of information and forms the clever technology found in devices ranging from satellite navigation and smartphones, through to the advanced monitoring systems (instrumentation) used in hospitals and industry.

How you will study

One of our key aims is to help you to adapt to the new learning environment that university presents, so that you quickly become an independent and self-motivated student and develop the skills and understanding required of graduates in the modern engineering profession. You will attend lectures, workshops and laboratories, and through small-group tutorials we will help you to meet your true potential. You will undertake hands-on project work wherever possible to develop the practical and problem-solving skills needed by a practising engineer.

Industry sponsorship

The UK Electrical Skills Foundation (UKESF) is a scholarship scheme that links high-calibre students with leading companies. It offers industrial scholarships worth £1,680 for each year of study, with summer placements and industrial mentoring. See www.ukesf.org

The Electrical Energy Engineering (E3) Academy links to leading companies in energy conversion. It provides a bursary of £2,500 for each year of study, a contribution to university fees, paid summer vacation training and events. See www.e3academy.org

Career prospects

Electrical and electronic engineering continue to be buoyant and we are targeted by a large number of major international companies for recruitment. Our past graduates work in a wide range of careers in engineering, commerce, consultancy, education, finance, and IT.

In 2014, 86% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £26,900 with the highest being £32,000.*



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English language requirements

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BEng | MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Single honours

-  H603 | H600
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAA-ABB; including maths and an electronics or science subject (electronics, physics, chemistry or biology preferred). Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 36-32; 5 in maths and science at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  120 for all courses in the department
-  Eligible UK-based applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus in second or third year
-  Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

Course overview

These courses provide you with a multidisciplinary perspective of electrical and electronic engineering. You will gain an understanding of the principles and practices on which all specialisms within electrical and electronic engineering are founded.

You will develop practical and fault-finding skills through laboratory and project work. Your appreciation of the aspects of science and mathematics that underpin the subject will also be developed and enhanced.

You will partake in project work which on many occasions will support research or development carried out with industry. MEng students follow advanced engineering technologies and also develop additional knowledge in aspects of management and commercial practice within industry.

BEng | MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with a Year Abroad

Single honours

-  H606 | H605
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAA-ABB; including maths and an electronics or science subject (electronics, physics, chemistry or biology preferred). Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 36-32; 5 in maths and science at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  120 for all courses in the department
-  Eligible UK-based applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus in second or third year
-  Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

Course overview

These courses include a year abroad and offer you the exciting opportunity to study engineering while experiencing a new country and culture. The degree covers the same broad range of topics available to students studying electrical and electronic engineering with the added advantage of spending the second year of the degree at The University of Nottingham in Malaysia.

You will gain practical skills and a sound understanding of electrical and electronic engineering. MEng students acquire advanced engineering skills and also develop additional knowledge in aspects of management and commercial practice within industry. The year abroad is an attractive element to employers as it demonstrates independence and adaptability.

BEng | MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering including an Industrial Year

Single honours

-  H60A | H60B
-  4 years full-time | 5 years full-time
-  AAA-ABB; including maths and an electronics or science subject (electronics, physics, chemistry or biology preferred). Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 36-32; 5 in maths and science at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  120 for all courses in the department
-  Eligible UK-based applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus in second year
-  Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

Course overview

These courses provide you with a multidisciplinary perspective of electrical and electronic engineering, with the benefit of gaining hands-on experience during your placement year. You will cover a wide range of electrical and electronic engineering topics allowing you to study electronic design, communications, software engineering, computer modelling, microelectronics, power generation and distribution, electrical machines, signal processing, renewable energy systems and instrumentation.

BEng students graduate with a solid understanding of electrical and electronic engineering. MEng graduates have an advanced understanding of engineering technologies and also develop additional knowledge in aspects of management. The year in industry allows students to put their learning into practice.

BEng | MEng Electrical Engineering

Single honours

-  H622 | H601
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAA-ABB; including maths and an electronics or science subject (electronics, physics, chemistry or biology preferred). Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 36-32; 5 in maths and science at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  120 for all courses in the department
-  Eligible UK-based applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus in second or third year
-  Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

Course overview

These courses are designed for students wishing to develop knowledge and skills for a career in the field of electrical engineering, which concerns the generation, supply, distribution, application and control of electrical energy. You will study power generation and distribution, electrical machines, power electronics, power quality, electromagnetic compatibility and industrial drive processes, as well as relevant subjects covering control, programming and signal processing.

BEng students will graduate with a sound understanding of engineering techniques, while MEng students will develop to an advanced level. MEng students will also develop additional knowledge in management and commercial practice within the industry.

BEng | MEng Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy Systems

Single honours

-  HH6F | HH62
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAA-ABB; including maths and an electronics or science subject (electronics, physics, chemistry or biology preferred). Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 36-32; 5 in maths and science at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  120 for all courses in the department
-  Eligible UK-based applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus in second or third year
-  Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

Course overview

Concentrating on electrical energy, these courses provide the knowledge and skills required for future power engineers. You will study electrical subjects covering power generation and distribution, electrical machines, power electronics and power conversion, and power quality as well as renewable sources, alternative fuel systems and future energy infrastructures. MEng students will study advanced engineering technologies and also develop additional knowledge in aspects of management and commercial practice within industry.

Graduates of this course are highly sought-after due to an increase in the use of wind, solar and other renewable energy sources and the associated challenges of developing and maintaining these energy sources.

BEng | MEng Electronic Engineering

Single honours

-  H612 | H610
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAA-ABB; including maths and an electronics or science subject (electronics, physics, chemistry or biology preferred). Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 36-32; 5 in maths and science at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  120 for all courses in the department
-  Eligible UK-based applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus in second or third year
-  Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

Course overview

These courses allow the widest possible choice of modules in the fields of electronic design, instrumentation, communications, optical engineering, new electronic devices, microelectronics, VLSI and engineering software. We have research teams working in medical electronics, advanced instrumentation techniques and VLSI design applications. The department is also internationally recognised for its work in new ultra-high speed electronic and optical devices – which means you are taught by leaders in their field.

All students follow a common first and second year. In the third year BEng students choose from a range of specialist topics, with flexibility to maintain a broad base or focus on specific technologies. In the third and fourth year MEng students study state-of-the-art technologies.

BEng | MEng Electronic and Communications Engineering

Single honours

-  **H690 | H640**
-  **3 years full-time | 4 years full-time**
-  **AAA-ABB; including maths and an electronics or science subject (electronics, physics, chemistry or biology). Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies**
-  **IB 36-32; 5 in maths and science at Higher Level**
-  **University Park Campus**
-  **120 for all courses in the department**
-  **Eligible UK-based applicants will be interviewed**
-  **Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus in second or third year**
-  **Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)**

Course overview

These courses are for students who are interested in communications and their underlying technologies. You will study a range of electronic engineering topics including electronic design, software engineering, computer modelling, microelectronics, signal processing and instrumentation. In addition there are specialist modules in telecommunications, including devices, principles and digital systems. Mobile communications, optical and microwave communications and digital television are studied in detail.

In the final year, BEng students complete a detailed investigation and research project. In the third and fourth year, MEng students study advanced engineering technologies and also develop additional knowledge in aspects of management and commercial practice within industry.

BEng | MEng Electronic and Computer Engineering

Single honours

-  **H613 | H611**
-  **3 years full-time | 4 years full-time**
-  **AAA-ABB; including maths and an electronics or science subject (electronics, physics, chemistry or biology). Excluding citizenship studies, critical thinking and general studies**
-  **IB 36-32; 5 in maths and science at Higher Level**
-  **University Park Campus**
-  **120 for all courses in the department**
-  **Eligible UK-based applicants will be interviewed**
-  **Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus in second or third year**
-  **Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)**

Course overview

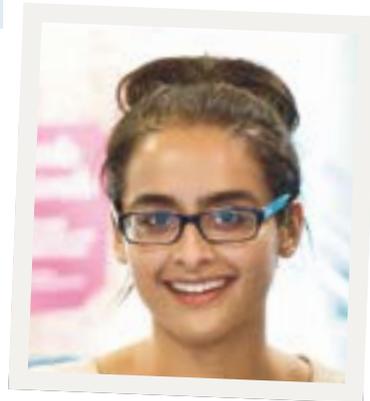
These courses are designed for students with an interest in computers, computing systems and software. Directed specialisms for modules and projects include microelectronics and VLSI design, object-oriented software and computer networks.

The BEng final-year project provides you with the chance to work with members of research groups working on the latest advances in VLSI applications for computer systems, parallel and embedded architectures, digital signal and vector processing. MEng students follow advanced engineering technologies and also develop additional knowledge in aspects of management and commercial practice. They also undertake a group project to design a solution to a complex engineering problem.



William Gorman,
MEng Electrical and
Electronic Engineering

“The content of my course is incredibly varied and there’s a good balance between practical and theoretical work. The skills I have gained have helped me during my year-long internship at GE Aviation and will benefit me in my future career as an engineer.”



Nihar Qamar,
BEng Electrical and
Electronic Engineering

“I really enjoy studying electrical and electronic engineering at Nottingham; I’ve had a great experience so far. The students are very supportive of each other as well as the lecturers, who always make time for you.”

Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering

Imagine...

- benefiting from close industrial links with high-quality companies
- if your learning was shaped by high-quality research, which enhances your learning experience and creates exciting industry-relevant project opportunities
- having access to extensive laboratory and workshop facilities to aid your practical learning

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Overview

Our courses span mechanical engineering, manufacturing engineering and product design. Mechanical engineering focuses on the application of scientific knowledge to solve problems and develop engineering solutions or products that are more effective, sustainable, profitable and efficient. Manufacturing engineering includes advanced manufacturing techniques/processes and management systems for a range of manufacturing industries. In product design, the focus is more on creativity (both artistic and engineering) combined with ergonomics and manufacturability as key components of our product design courses.

How you will study

There are differences across our courses but essentially the first two years will be made up of lectures, laboratory classes, workshops and design classes, covering engineering science, computing, management and design skills. Throughout our courses there is a strong focus on project work, helping you to develop the skills to tackle real engineering problems with confidence. Our overall aim is to support you in becoming an independent learner and ultimately a successful, skilled and highly employable engineer/designer.

Specialist streams for mechanical engineering

In addition to our standard mechanical engineering MEng courses, we offer nine streamed variants, taught in the final two years. Each stream has core and optional content appropriate to the specialism. Streams include aerospace, automotive, bioengineering, design, management, manufacture, materials, mechatronics and sustainability.

Career prospects

The department is targeted by a large number of major industrial and commercial companies for recruitment, and many of our past graduates are in senior positions.

Recent graduates have been employed by BP, Dyson, Jaguar Land-Rover and Rolls-Royce.

In 2014, 89% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation (for some of our courses this rate is as high as 100%). The average starting salary was £27,313 with the highest being £45,000.*



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English language requirements

IELTS 6.0 (no less than 5.5 in any element).

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BEng | MEng Mechanical Engineering

Single honours

-  H302 | H300
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB for BEng | A*AA-AAA for MEng; including A in maths and preferably physics. Excluding critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 34 for BEng | 38-36 for MEng; including 6 in maths at Higher Level or 7 at Standard Level, preferably plus physics
-  University Park Campus
-  150 for BEng and MEng
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second or third year
-  Institution of Engineering Designers | Institution of Mechanical Engineers

Course overview

These courses provide a broad foundation in engineering science and engineering design and the opportunity to develop interpersonal and management skills.

In years one and two you will gain a firm foundation in engineering design (including Computer Aided Design), materials, manufacturing processes, engineering science, engineering maths, computing and management. You will also take part in group-based design 'make and test' projects, developing mechanical engineering skills. Optional modules are available in years three and four (MEng) to help tailor your degree to your specific interests and career aspirations. MEng students benefit from an additional year in which you are able to advance and develop specialist knowledge.

BEng | MEng Mechanical Engineering including an Industrial Year

Single honours

-  H30A | H30B
-  4 years full-time | 5 years full-time
-  AAB for BEng | A*AA-AAA for MEng; including A in maths and preferably physics. Excluding critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 34 for BEng | 38-36 for MEng; including 6 in maths at Higher Level or 7 at Standard Level, preferably plus physics
-  University Park Campus
-  30 for BEng and MEng
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China and Malaysia Campus and other destinations
-  Institution of Engineering Designers | Institution of Mechanical Engineers

Course overview

These courses provide a broad foundation in engineering science and engineering design and the opportunity to develop interpersonal and management skills. By taking a year in industry you will gain hands-on experience and develop both engineering and professional skills.

In years one and two you will gain a firm foundation in engineering design (including Computer Aided Design), materials, manufacturing processes, engineering science, engineering maths, computing and management. Optional modules are available in the later years of the course to help tailor your degree to your specific interests and career aspirations. MEng students benefit from an additional year in which you are able to advance and develop specialist knowledge.

BEng | MEng Product Design and Manufacture

Single honours

-  H700 | H715
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB for BEng | AAA-AAB for MEng; including A in maths. Art or design technology desirable. Excluding critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 34-32 for BEng | 36-34 for MEng; 5 in maths at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level
-  University Park Campus
-  30 for BEng and MEng
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China Campus in second or third year
-  Institute of Engineering and Technology | Institution of Engineering Designers

Course overview

These courses will equip you for a career in product design, industrial design or in the product development sector and are aligned to the way the design process is conducted in industry today. Through the course you will advance your creativity, backed by a thorough understanding of engineering issues, including manufacturing, ergonomics and materials.

There is a strong studio element with a focus on industrial relevance and project work throughout. From the second year, you will always be working on a product design project. Due to the project focus, these courses provide graduates with practical skills which are highly sought-after by employers. MEng students benefit from an additional year in which you are able to advance and develop specialist knowledge.

BEng | MEng Product Design and Manufacture including an Industrial Year

Single honours

-  H71A | H71B
-  4 years full-time | 5 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB for BEng | AAA-AAB for MEng; including A in maths. Art or design technology desirable. Excluding critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 34-32 for BEng | 36-34 for MEng; 5 in maths at Higher Level or 6 at Standard Level
-  University Park Campus
-  30 for BEng and MEng
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China Campus in third or fourth year
-  Institute of Engineering and Technology | Institution of Engineering Designers

Course overview

These courses will equip you for a career in product design, industrial design or in the product development sector. By taking a year in industry you will gain hands-on experience and develop an advanced understanding of the way the design process is conducted in industry.

There is a strong studio element with a focus on industrial relevance and project work throughout. From the second year, you will always be working on a product design project. Due to the project focus, these courses provide graduates with practical skills which are highly sought-after by employers.

MEng students benefit from an additional year in which you are able to advance and develop specialist knowledge.

BEng | MEng Manufacturing Engineering

Single honours

-  H708 | H707
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB for BEng | A*AA-AAA for MEng; including A in maths and preferably physics. Excluding critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 34 for BEng | 38-36 for MEng; 6 in maths at Higher Level or 7 at Standard Level
-  University Park Campus
-  30 for BEng and MEng
-  Interview not usually required
-  Institute of Engineering and Technology

Course overview

These courses are founded on the principle that manufacturing is about producing high-quality products, at the lowest cost and in the shortest time. Manufacturing engineering skills are taught in a business and management context with a strong emphasis on the needs of industry. There is core content covering all the essential topics and optional modules that allow you to focus your learning on your strengths and interests.

MEng students benefit from an additional year in which you are able to advance and develop specialist knowledge.

You will graduate with a range of transferable skills which fully equip you to enter employment, including time management, project management, technical reporting and team working.

BEng | MEng Manufacturing Engineering including an Industrial Year

Single honours

-  H70A | H70B
-  4 years full-time | 5 years full-time
-  AAB for BEng | A*AA-AAA for MEng; including A in maths and preferably physics. Excluding critical thinking and general studies
-  IB 34 for BEng | 38-36 for MEng; 6 in maths at Higher Level or 7 at Standard Level
-  University Park Campus
-  30 for BEng and MEng
-  Interview not usually required
-  Institute of Engineering and Technology

Course overview

These courses are founded on the principle that manufacturing is about producing high-quality products, at the lowest cost and in the shortest time. By taking a year in industry you will gain hands-on experience of the needs of industry and an advanced knowledge of manufacturing engineering in a business and management context.

MEng students benefit from an additional year in which you are able to advance and develop specialist knowledge.

You will graduate with a range of transferable skills including time management, project management, technical reporting and team working, as well as practical experience acquired through the year in industry.

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Healthcare and medical sites

Imagine...

- having access to some of the best hospitals and healthcare facilities in the country
- using our links with local hospitals and veterinary hospitals to secure a wide range of placements and clinical rotations

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Queen's Medical Centre

The Queen's Medical Centre (QMC) is a 1,400-bed hospital opposite University Park Campus. It houses the Medical School, used by many of our medicine, midwifery and nursing students and by those studying biochemistry, biology and zoology, genetics and neuroscience. There is a Clinical Skills Centre, laboratories, lecture rooms, seminar rooms, a resource room, a dissection suite and the Greenfield Medical Library. There's also a cafe serving meals, snacks and drinks.

Nottingham City Hospital

Accessible via a free bus, Nottingham City Hospital is home to the University's Division of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences. This purpose-built Clinical Sciences Building contains a 200-seat lecture theatre and a range of lecture, tutorial and practical rooms. There is also a state-of-the-art human performance laboratory, a 24-hour computer suite and a common room with a kitchen and laptop points.

Royal Derby Hospital

The Royal Derby Hospital offers facilities for medical physiology and therapeutics, graduate entry medicine, midwifery and nursing students. There are problem-based learning rooms, a clinical skills suite, an anatomy suite, an auditorium and seminar rooms. A free bus runs between University Park Campus and the hospital.

Hospitals and veterinary hospitals across the East Midlands

Our links with local hospitals and veterinary hospitals mean we can offer you a wide range of placements and clinical rotations with excellent opportunities to interact with patients and/or clients. Varying by course, placements span across Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire. For more information see www.nottingham.ac.uk/mhs

Sutton Bonington Campus

The veterinary school is based at Sutton Bonington Campus, a few miles south of Nottingham. The school has state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, including a Clinical Skills Centre, laboratories, lecture and teaching rooms, stables, manège, smallholding and apiary. There is also a working dairy farm, sheep and pig facilities and an abattoir.





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English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

Medical Physiology and Therapeutics

Imagine...

- studying a broad range of subjects within the medical sciences including anatomy, cell biology and physiology
- your degree opening up employment opportunities in a wide range of scientific and clinical fields, including clinical and pharmaceutical research
- studying in our purpose-built Medical School, with state-of-the-art facilities

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Overview

This unique degree allows you to study biomedical and clinical sciences with an emphasis on the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Medical scientists work in a wide range of careers and are recognised for their skills, knowledge and expertise, which span a variety of disciplines in medical research.

You will study a combined programme of anatomy, cell biology, pharmacology and physiology in years one and two, before specialising in year three. You will experience working at the forefront of scientific research and practice and you will spend half of your final year in a research environment.

Medical physiology and therapeutics also provides a firm base from which to pursue further study in a variety of allied subjects, including graduate entry medicine.

How you will study

You will be taught by a dedicated team of staff and will experience a wide range of teaching styles. You may also share some classes and problem-based learning activities with medical students in the school. In the final year you will undertake 60 credits of project study and will work on lab-based or non-lab-based projects for several months to experience the cutting edge of clinical and scientific research.

All students will have a personal tutor for pastoral support. The course is based in the School of Medicine in Derby, which is multidisciplinary and welcomes students and staff into a supportive and stimulating environment.

Career prospects

You will obtain skills that are valued by employers in scientific and clinical research or the NHS. Some of our graduates are now working in biotechnology, clinical or pharmaceutical research and clinical trial management.

Our students share the same learning environment as graduate entry medicine students at our Royal Derby Hospital Centre. You may find the course gives you a good insight into the needs for graduate entry medicine, further study or research routes.

In 2014, 95% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £24,336 with the highest being £50,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BSc Medical Physiology and Therapeutics

Single honours

- B121
- 3 years full-time
- AAB-ABB[^]; including biology or chemistry, plus GCSE English and maths, C or above
- 34-32; 5 in biology or chemistry at Higher Level
- Royal Derby Hospital Centre
- 60
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations

[^] Some offers of BBB may be made to applicants from a widening participation background.

Course overview

This course is for those who want to understand the scientific basics of health, illness and treatment. You will study a broad range of medical science disciplines including physiology, cell biology, anatomy, pharmacology, histology and pathophysiology.

In your first year you will study core modules, learning about how the body functions in health, before moving into years two and three, where you will integrate topics to explore disease processes, diagnostics and therapies underpinning medical science today.

Study options in years two and three allow you to focus on areas of personal interest, which could include the cardiorespiratory system, cancer biology, skeletal muscle metabolism or future medicines. You can personalise your programme further with your final-year research project. You will develop a range of transferable skills including problem-solving, analytical and practical skills that will be invaluable for your future career.

Royal Derby Hospital Centre

Students on our BSc Medical Physiology and Therapeutics course are taught in the School of Medicine at the Royal Derby Hospital Centre. The hospital is home to over 1,200 students across a range of courses. The student community provides the opportunity for interprofessional learning as well as being surrounded by clinical and translational research.

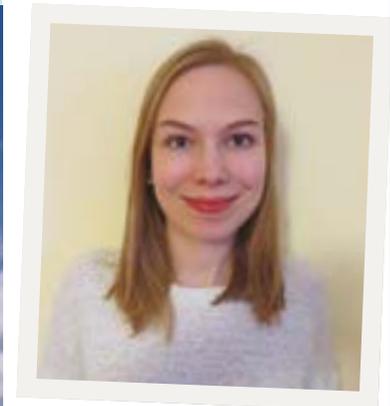
This state-of-the-art, purpose-built medical school has a host of facilities including problem-based learning rooms, a clinical skills suite, an anatomy suite, an auditorium and seminar rooms.

The hospital is easily accessible from our University Park Campus by a free hopper bus service.



Katie Horton,
BSc Medical Physiology
and Therapeutics

“ My favourite thing about this course is the diversity of topics available to study. It allows me to tailor my learning to my interests and shape my career path in view of pursuing research. There are opportunities to gain experience in cutting-edge clinical research with specialist members of staff. ”



Larissa-Nele Schaffert,
BSc Medical Physiology
and Therapeutics

“ This programme offers a great opportunity to gain essential knowledge in medical sciences. I have developed scientific as well as clinical skills in a range of different areas, which provides an excellent basis for my future objective to undertake further studies in graduate entry medicine. ”



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.5 (no less than 7.0 in any element).

Medicine

Imagine...

- studying at one of the few universities in the UK to offer full-body dissection, meaning that you will be familiar with the real thing throughout your course
- benefiting from early interaction with patients through visits to general practices and hospitals
- studying medicine in a catchment population of almost two million people

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Overview

Our medicine courses equip you with the knowledge, skills and behaviour to allow you to graduate with the Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) degree and to practise as a new doctor on the foundation training programme. In addition, if you are on the five or six-year course, you will obtain a Bachelor of Medical Sciences (BMedSci) degree.

How you will study

Our courses are designed to enable you to develop a wide range of qualities and skills to allow for professional medical registration. We use a range of teaching methods including lectures, classes, tutorials, laboratory work and project work, visits to general practices and hospitals and a diverse range of clinical placements.

Progression is assessed by formal exams and your performance on clinical placements. Towards the end of your course you will undertake an intensive programme to support your transition from student to foundation training as a new doctor. The course covers areas such as management of acute medical and surgical emergencies; practical aspects of prescribing; dealing with complaints; the doctor as a patient; and the doctor and the law.

The clinical phases

In your third year you will undertake a supervised research project of your choice, leading to the award of BMedSci. Following this, you will move into the clinical phases where you will rotate through a series of placements at major teaching trusts across Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire and in the community. Currently, placements are at the following hospitals:

Nottinghamshire

- Nottingham: Queen's Medical Centre; Nottingham City Hospital; Highbury Hospital
- Newark-on-Trent: Newark Hospital
- Mansfield: King's Mill Hospital

Derbyshire

- Derby: Royal Derby Hospital
- Chesterfield: Chesterfield Royal Hospital

Lincolnshire

- Lincoln: Lincoln County Hospital
- Grantham: Grantham and District Hospital
- Boston: Pilgrim Hospital

Clinical phase 1

This 17-week phase starts the intensive clinical teaching and experience, where A100 and A101 students join to undertake modules in Clinical Practice (Medicine and Surgery), Community Follow-up, and Therapeutics.

Clinical phase 2

This 40-week phase comprises: Child Health; Community Based Medicine; Dermatology; Healthcare of the Elderly; Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Ophthalmology; Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose and throat); Psychiatry; and Special Study Module.

Clinical phase 3

In your final year, you undertake the 32-week Advanced Clinical Experience (ACE) course, comprising the following subjects: medicine; surgery; musculoskeletal disorders and disability; primary care (general practice) and critical illness. Final exams take place after ACE.

The final module is Transition to Practice. This module comprises careers events, foundation year one preparation course, medical assistantship (MAST) and elective period. MAST takes place over six weeks; you are allocated to a site, speciality and firm working with a current foundation year-one doctor. For the elective period, a period of seven weeks is allowed, of which a minimum of six weeks (which must include at least 240 contact hours) attendance at your approved elective institution(s) is required.

Career prospects

At the end of the undergraduate course you will receive your BMBS degree, which is a primary medical qualification. This entitles you to provisional registration with the General Medical Council, subject to its acceptance that there are no fitness to practise concerns. Provisionally registered doctors can only practise in approved foundation year one posts. Successful completion of the foundation year one programme is normally achieved within 12 months and is marked by the award of a Certificate of Experience. You will need full registration with a licence to practise for unsupervised medical practice in the NHS or private practice in the UK.

In 2014, 95% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £24,336 with the highest being £50,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

How to apply

You should have ongoing voluntary experience in a caring setting when you apply, for example in a care home or hospice, and you should try to get hospital experience or spend time with your GP to discuss what the profession is like.

Applicants for A100/A108 (Please note, A108 is open to UK applicants only)

- Sit UKCAT before applying through UCAS
- Apply through UCAS
- Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed

Applicants for A101

- Sit GAMSAT on or by 14 September 2016
- Apply through UCAS
- Complete online work experience questionnaire, details of which will be sent to you after GAMSAT results have been received
- Your GAMSAT and online questionnaire will be considered and shortlisted applicants will be interviewed

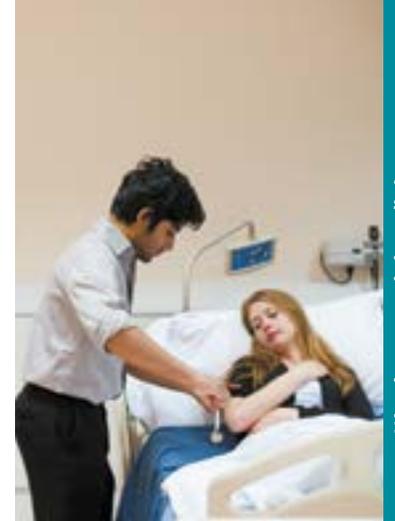
Other conditions

Closing date – 15 October 2016 for all courses.

Health note – offers are subject to the results of hepatitis B and C, tuberculosis and rubella immunity status, and an Occupational Health assessment.

Students with disabilities – the School of Medicine has a special responsibility to ensure that all candidates admitted to the course will be eligible for registration by the General Medical Council on graduation. If you have a disability, please seek advice from the school before applying.

Disclosure and Barring Service – the University is required to use the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) to assess the suitability of applicants for medicine. Information held by the DBS will be considered on an individual basis and will be handled and disposed of securely in compliance with legislation.



BMBS Medicine

Single honours

-  A100
-  5 years full-time
-  AAA; including biology and chemistry (excluding critical thinking and general studies), plus six GCSEs including biology, chemistry and physics or double science, A or above and English language and maths, B or above
-  36; 6, 6, 6 at Higher Level including biology and chemistry, excluding core points
-  Medical School and hospital trusts in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire
-  240
-  Around 650 of 2,500 applicants are shortlisted for interview
-  Opportunities at various destinations
-  General Medical Council

Course overview

This course turns school-leavers into practising doctors. In the first two years, medical science is taught alongside clinical concepts in an integrated, spiral curricular structure. Weekly student clinical case conferences allow you to gain insight into a range of medical career pathways, through interaction with practicing clinicians and their patients.

You will become familiar with patient contact through a series of lectures, podcasts, seminars and visits to general practices and hospitals, learning principles of clinical history-taking and examination. In the third year, you will undertake a research project leading to the award of BMedSci. Following this, you will move into the clinical phases, detailed on page 94.

BMBS Graduate Entry Medicine

Single honours

-  A101
-  4 years full-time
-  N/A; please see below
-  N/A; please see below
-  Royal Derby Hospital Centre and hospital trusts in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire
-  87 places for UK/EU students
-  Around 250-300 of 1,200 applicants are shortlisted for interview
-  Opportunities at various destinations
-  General Medical Council

Course overview

This course aims to widen access to a broader range of applicants. To study this course you will need to have a lower-second-class honours degree in any subject and apply through UCAS in the usual way. The course is intended to build on the intellectual skills acquired by students who have undertaken a first degree.

During the first 18 months in Derby, you will undertake a Problem-Based Learning (PBL) course in which you will work in small groups to explore clinical scenarios using case studies. All students are based in a purpose-built medical school at the Royal Derby Hospital Centre. Early clinical experience will be provided in clinical settings and personal and professional development is encouraged.

Following the initial 18 months, you will progress onto the clinical phases (see page 94) of the course, combining with students from A100/A108 and participating in the same modules and attachments across a variety of clinical sites in the East Midlands.

BMBS Medicine with a Foundation Year

Single honours

-  A108
-  6 years full-time (1 year foundation)
-  BBC; including B in biology and chemistry (excluding critical thinking and general studies), plus five GCSEs including biology, chemistry, English, maths and physics (or science double or triple award), B or above
-  28; 5, 5, 5 at Higher Level including biology and chemistry, excluding core points
-  Medical School and hospital trusts in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire
-  25
-  Around 75 of 350 applicants are shortlisted for interview
-  Opportunities at various destinations
-  General Medical Council

Course overview

During the foundation year you will study all the important elements of biology and chemistry required to make a success of your medical studies in years one to five.

The biology strand has emphasis on human biology rather than other animal or plant species. In addition, you will cover key topics in health psychology and population health and have your learning set in clinical context where appropriate. You will also receive study skills tuition. You will maintain a portfolio of personal and professional development through a series of tutorials and meetings with your personal tutor; this is assessed and continued as a theme throughout the course.

Midwifery

Imagine...

- if you could register as a practising midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Council on successful completion of our courses
- experiencing continuity of midwifery care throughout pregnancy, birth and the postpartum period through our system of student case-holding
- benefiting from teaching that is enhanced by expertise in different healthcare subjects and interprofessional learning with medical and healthcare students

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Midwifery requires students to develop the academic abilities, clinical skills and personal qualities to take responsibility for the overall care of women in pregnancy and childbirth in a variety of settings. Midwives do much more than support at birth; they are involved in antenatal and postnatal care, in counselling, in offering support and education and in helping mothers and their partners to prepare for parenting. Some also go on to specialise in certain areas of interest such as diabetes, HIV or homelessness.

How you will study

Our courses use a variety of learning methods, including case-holding, seminars, interprofessional education, project work and simulation. You'll be encouraged to take responsibility for your own learning and to be active in the learning process.

Assessment is viewed as an integral part of the teaching and learning process and a range of assessment methods are used including case studies, seminar presentations, Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs), clinical practice, debates, exams and essays.

The majority of theoretical and taught content will be delivered in Nottingham and we will use a home and away model to allocate you to clinical placements.

Clinical placements

Your year one clinical placement will be classed as your home, the year two clinical placement will be in a different NHS Trust area, which will be the away placement. You will return to your original home placement area for year three.

Your year one clinical practice placement area (home) needs to be allocated before you commence the course and you will have the opportunity to indicate a preference from*:

- Nottingham University Hospitals (Nottingham City Hospital and Queen's Medical Centre)
- United Lincolnshire Hospitals (Boston and Lincoln)
- Royal Derby Hospital (Derby)
- Chesterfield Royal Hospital (Chesterfield)
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals (Mansfield)

When you are allocated to a practice placement area away from where you live, the University will provide additional accommodation for you.

* Please note, that while we offer this opportunity, due to the volume of students on the course and the number of commissioned places for each clinical trust site, we cannot guarantee that all preferred choices will be granted.



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English language requirements

IELTS (no less than 7.0 in any element).

Case-holding

In addition to clinical placements you will undertake case-holding throughout all years of the course. You will follow two or three women per year throughout their pregnancy journey. This is highly valued by our students and the women they care for.

Career prospects

Our graduates achieve high levels of success in obtaining posts following graduation and qualification as a midwife. Most newly qualified midwives initially work in hospital midwifery practice, as NHS Band 5 midwives, with a starting salary of £21,760 (NHS, April 2015).

Following this, midwives have a wide range of career opportunities that include hospital and community midwifery practice; specialist roles; clinical academic careers; work in management, public health, research and education.

In 2014, 100% of first-degree graduates in the division who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £21,760 with the highest being £25,000.*

How to apply

Around 30% of all midwifery applicants are shortlisted and invited to a selection day, comprising of a number of multiple mini interviews. You will be expected to demonstrate potential for academic progression, commitment to a career in midwifery and an understanding of the role of the midwife.

Applications from mature students are welcome; you will be expected to show evidence of recent academic study (within three years prior to the year of application).

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BSc Midwifery

Single honours

-  B723
-  3 years full-time*
-  ABB; including biology, chemistry, physical education or physics**, plus eight GCSEs A-C, including English, maths and a science subject
-  IB 32; including English, maths and a science subject at Higher Level
-  Teaching will predominantly be in Nottingham
-  78
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at various destinations in third year

* Full-time (135 weeks plus seven weeks' annual leave per year; inclusive of bank holidays).
** See our website for alternative qualifications.

Course overview

On successful completion of this course, you will have the knowledge and ability to register as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. You will study theory, partake in practice placements and will be required to undertake shift work with practice partner NHS Trusts.

You will benefit from the opportunity to participate, during practice placements. You will learn psychomotor skills needed to assess the needs of mother and baby as well as covering more complex health issues affecting family life and childbearing.

Analytical skills, problem-solving and analysis of appropriateness of care will be developed by exploring the different ways in which pregnancy and childbirth affects people's lives. You will also develop the skills needed for effective management and leadership.

MSc Graduate Entry Midwifery (GEMid)*

Single honours

-  Awaiting course code*
-  3 years full-time**
-  N/A; please see below***
-  IB N/A; please see below***
-  Teaching will predominantly be in Nottingham
-  20
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at various destinations in third year

* At the time of going to print, this course is awaiting approval from the Nursing and Midwifery Council. The University will be unable to accept applications until approval has been granted. At this time, before you apply you should also check the most up to date information about this course.
For more information visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy

** Full-time (135 weeks plus seven weeks' annual leave per year; inclusive of bank holidays).
*** You will need to have a lower-second-class honours degree or above, preferably in a health related subject, and GCSEs in English, maths and a science subject (C or above).

Course overview

This course consists of a foundation year followed by two years at masters level. On successful completion of this course, you will have the knowledge and ability to register as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. You will study theory, partake in practice placements and will be required to undertake shift work with practice partner NHS Trusts.

After the foundation year, the programme of study is similar to the BSc Midwifery.

Nursing

Imagine...

- studying in a department that was rated in the UK top 10 by *The Guardian University Guide, 2016*
- having the opportunity to develop a global perspective of nursing and, on most courses, experience healthcare abroad
- being taught within a community or hospital setting, providing hands-on experience of the healthcare system

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Nursing is a very skilled and intellectually challenging profession and nurses must have a range of qualities such as the ability to communicate, to solve problems, to work well in a team and, above all, to be caring. Compassion will always be at the heart of nursing but the profession is also about much more – at Nottingham it's about being the best nurse you can be. As a leader in nursing education, our degree courses provide a sharp focus on practical nursing skills and are supported by rigorous theory and cutting-edge research based in a community and clinical hospital setting.

How you will study

We use a variety of teaching methods including debates, demonstrations, formal lectures, practical computer-assisted learning, enquiry-based learning, project work, seminar presentations, simulated-skills teaching, group work, tutorials and workshops. To reflect the close integration of theory and nursing practice, 50% of the course is practice-based. Learning in practice occurs in selected wards, departments, schools, health centres, primary healthcare teams and other settings within the local NHS, independent healthcare and the social service sectors.

In these settings, guided observation, critical incident analysis, practice teaching, increasing practice engagement and student portfolios are used to help you reflect on your experiences and examine the relevance of your theoretical learning to nursing practice.

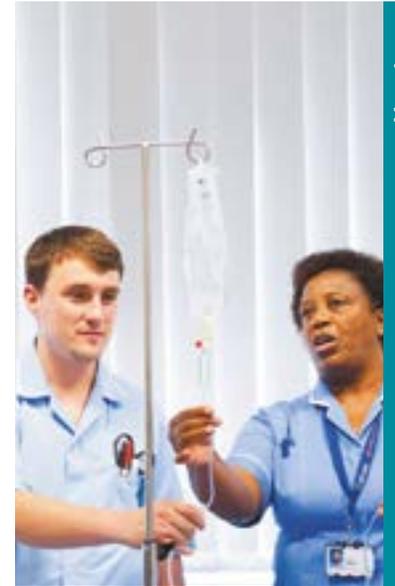
Career prospects

Nursing graduates enjoy careers in a range of diverse settings and are the largest group of staff in the NHS. A UK Registered Nurse Qualification is also widely recognised for employment in international nursing posts.

A newly qualified nurse working in the NHS can expect to be employed at Band 5 with a salary ranging from £21,692 up to £28,180. With career progression and development there is the prospect of applying for senior clinical posts such as Band 6 Ward Manager/Band 6 District Nurse (salary range £26,041-£34,876 and Band 7 Specialist Nurse (salary range £31,072-£40,964).

In 2014, 100% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £21,627 with the highest being £34,000.*

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English language requirements

IELTS (no less than 7.0 in any element).

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BSc Nursing: Adult | Child | Mental Health

Single honours

-  B740 | B730 | B767
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB; plus five GCSEs at C or above, including English, maths and a science subject
-  IB 32; three subjects at Higher Level including a science subject, plus English and maths at Standard Level
-  Medical School, Nottingham
-  386
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course will give you the wide-ranging, high-level skills you need not just in terms of the physical work you will do, but also by sharpening your creativity, critical judgement and ability to lead.

On completion you will have gained knowledge of caring in an adult, child or mental health setting – wherever people need nurses there is the potential for you to gain valuable practice experience. We believe that it is important to gain experience in the local area and further afield. During the second year you will undertake a four-week elective placement anywhere in the world, which you will arrange yourself.

Throughout the course you will study topics such as effectiveness for nursing practice, communication and leadership, and person-centred nursing. You will build on these topics yearly allowing you to graduate with an aptitude for the delivery of safe, effective and high-quality person-centred nursing care.

Graduate Entry Nursing (GEN): Adult | Child | Mental Health

Single honours

-  3010 | 3310 | 3110
-  2 years full-time
-  N/A; please see below*
-  IB N/A; please see below*
-  Royal Derby Hospital Centre
-  124
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed

* You will need to have a lower-second-class honours degree or above, and GCSE English, maths and science, C or above.

Course overview

This is a two-year course for graduates who have an honours degree and leads to nursing registration and a masters in nursing. Studies will be completed in two years by taking previous learning into account.

You will undertake practical placements predominantly throughout the Derbyshire region in a comprehensive range of inpatient and community settings. The programme utilises an enquiry-based learning approach which builds on your existing skills and will develop your clinical leadership skills, preparing you for practice.

You will also have the choice to focus on one of three different specialisms – adult nursing, child nursing or mental health nursing. Each area is associated with a different skillset, and comes with its own communication, knowledge and leadership challenges; selecting a specific focus from the outset ensures that our graduates are well-prepared to tackle the challenges they will face in professional life.



Jodi Shaw,
BSc Nursing

“ I chose Nottingham because of the opportunities it provides to learn at world-renowned healthcare facilities, alongside staff that are specialists in their field. I have also participated in a number of extracurricular activities that underpin and enable me to use the skills and knowledge I have gained throughout my training.”



Helen Spencer,
BSc Nursing

“ Already with a number of years working in the health service, this degree has enabled me to become a confident and competent student and soon a registered nurse. I feel the course has prepared me to cope with the challenges faced by the health service today and on into the future.”

Physiotherapy

Imagine...

- being part of a small division with a strong support network, who helped over 95% of recent graduates achieve a first or upper-second-class honours degree
- if your teaching was mixed with clinical practice, giving hands-on context to what you learn
- having the opportunity to work internationally on a three week elective placement, experiencing your subject in another country

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Physiotherapy is a healthcare profession. A physiotherapist aims to promote, restore and maintain an individual's physical, psychological and social wellbeing. The key is patient focus, tailoring treatments to the needs of the individual. Not only do physiotherapists treat physically, they are also involved with health promotion and illness prevention.

How you will study

Teaching is delivered through lectures, seminars, practical sessions and small-group teaching sessions. We believe in a holistic approach to patient care, which encompasses the physical, mental and social aspects of healthcare. Years two and three are divided between academic study and clinical practice. Clinical education will be conducted primarily within NHS hospital and community settings.

The course aims to prepare you in all areas of practice fundamental to the needs of a newly qualified physiotherapist. You must be able to exercise sound judgement in a variety of clinical situations and be able to evaluate and adapt your therapeutic skills to meet the needs of the individual patient. You will benefit from being based in the Clinical Sciences Building (CSB) on the Nottingham City Hospital site where the majority of teaching takes place.

It contains a 200-seat lecture theatre, a selection of smaller lecture and tutorial rooms, practical rooms and a computer suite. Two human performance laboratories are used for analysis of human movement and biomechanics. Full library services are also available on site. The clinical skills suite at the Medical School is used for some interprofessional learning and skills teaching.

Career prospects

Physiotherapists treat an incredibly diverse range of patients within the NHS, including burns and plastics, healthcare of the elderly, maternity, mental health, neurology, orthopaedics, outpatients, paediatrics, respiratory and women's health. However, there are many other settings including research and academia, the armed forces, charitable organisations, industry, social services, special schools, sports centres and veterinary practices. A newly qualified physiotherapist working in the NHS can expect to be employed at Band 5 with a starting salary of £23,256 (NHS, April 2015).

In 2014, 97% of first-degree graduates in the division who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £22,214 with the highest being £25,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.5 (no less than 7.0 in any element).

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How to apply

Successful applicants will be invited to interview; these take place in December, January and February. We look for knowledge of physiotherapy, the ability to communicate and form opinions, non-verbal communication skills, sensitivity, tolerance and the ability to work within a team. Applications without evidence of work experience in relevant settings won't be accepted.

Other conditions

Students with disabilities or health concerns – the division has a special responsibility to ensure that all candidates admitted to the course will be eligible for registration by the Chartered Society and the Health and Care Professions Council on graduation. Please seek advice from the division before applying.

Disclosure and Barring Service – the University uses the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) to assess the suitability of applicants for physiotherapy. Information held by the DBS will be considered on an individual basis and will be handled and disposed of securely in compliance with legislation.

BSc Physiotherapy

Single honours

-  **B160**
-  **3 years full-time**
-  **AAB[^]**; including a biological science or physical education (excluding general studies)
-  **34; 6** in biology at Higher Level
-  **Nottingham City Hospital**
-  **39** (plus 8 international places)
-  **Around 180** of 1,000 applicants are shortlisted for interview
-  **Opportunities** at various destinations in third year

[^] Plus a minimum of six GCSEs at A/B, taken at one sitting, to include biology/double science, English language and maths.

Course overview

A newly-qualified physiotherapist must be able to exercise sound judgement in a variety of clinical situations, and be able to adapt their therapeutic skills to meet the needs of individual patients. Recognised by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, this course provides students with the experience necessary to approach these demands with confidence.

In the first year you will learn the basics, before moving into years two and three, which offer a flexible course of study and 32 weeks of supervised clinical practice. This practice can also be personalised in year three, focusing on specialisms including paediatrics, women's health, adult learning disabilities, mental health, burns and plastics, oncology and rheumatology. At the end of year three, there is an elective three-week placement which can be organised anywhere in the world.



Sport Rehabilitation and Exercise Science

Imagine...

- being able to work closely with other healthcare students to develop your interprofessional skills to use after your degree
- if your teaching was mixed with clinical practice, giving hands-on context to what you learn
- having the opportunity to work internationally on a three week elective placement, experiencing your subject in another country

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Sport rehabilitators are practitioners trained in sport and exercise medicine, who work alongside and complement other sport and healthcare professionals. Sport rehabilitators design and implement exercise and rehabilitation programmes to aid recovery from injury and enhance health, wellbeing and performance at recreational, occupational and elite level.

How you will study

Teaching is delivered through lectures, tutorials, practical sessions and small-group lessons. You will develop your ability to manage your own learning individually and as part of a group.

In the first year most teaching will be in conjunction with BSc Physiotherapy students. Years two and three will focus on the core sport and exercise science subjects and include a large practical exercise component.

You will go on four clinical placements to further develop your skills and knowledge of rehabilitation. These placements will provide valuable hands-on experience and allow you to put what you learn into practice.

The course will develop your ability to exercise sound judgement in a variety of sporting and exercise

situations, and to apply and adapt your therapeutic and rehabilitation skills based on current research evidence and the needs of the client.

The majority of teaching in year one takes place in the Clinical Sciences Building (CSB) at Nottingham City Hospital. It contains a 200-seat lecture theatre, a selection of smaller lecture and tutorial rooms, practical rooms and a computer suite. Two human performance laboratories are used for analysis of human movement and biomechanics. In years two and three we also use other sport and specialist laboratory facilities around the University campuses.

Career prospects

Most sport rehabilitators work in private clinics or sports clubs, but many also work in Ministry of Defence rehabilitation centres with injured servicemen and women, including amputees. Some return to further study to conduct research and undertake teaching roles.

New graduates can expect to earn in the region of £20,000 and upwards depending on the role. Many are employed on NHS grades commencing at Band 5 with a minimum salary of £23,256 (NHS, April 2015).



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.5 (no less than 7.0 in any element).



How to apply

Successful applicants will be invited to interview; these take place in January and February. We look for knowledge of sport rehabilitation, the ability to communicate and form opinions, non-verbal communication skills, sensitivity, tolerance and the ability to work within a team. Offers are usually made in March following the interviews. It is important that you gain work experience prior to application to the course, to demonstrate that you fully understand the role of a sport rehabilitator and the demands and challenges of working in a sport or exercise environment.

Other conditions

Students with disabilities or health concerns – we have a responsibility to ensure all students admitted to the course will be able to comply with relevant governing body codes of conduct and professional standards. The high level of exercise content within the course also requires a level of fitness and the ability to participate in exercise. Please seek advice from us before applying.

Disclosure and Barring Service

– due to the nature of the course, we use the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) to assess the suitability of applicants to work with a vulnerable population. This is common practice in healthcare and sport professions. Information from the DBS will be considered on an individual basis and handled in compliance with legislation.

BSc Sport Rehabilitation and Exercise Science

Single honours

-  351A
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB[^]; including a biological science or physical education (excluding general studies)
-  32; 6 in biology at Higher Level
-  Nottingham City Hospital
-  20
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at various destinations in third year
-  British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers

[^] Plus a minimum of six GCSEs at A/B, taken at one sitting, to include biology/double science, English language and maths.

Course overview

This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills to design and implement rehabilitation and exercise programmes to promote recovery from injury and enhance performance at all levels of activity and sport.

In year one you will be introduced to the underpinning anatomy and pathophysiology of the human body, including diseases and sports injuries. The basic tenets of research and personal and professional development will also be introduced and continue as a theme. In year two you will complete the core sport rehabilitation and nutrition modules. In year three, optional modules allow you flexibility and choice to personalise your course of study. A total of 20 weeks of clinical placements will further develop your knowledge and skills. The final year culminates in a research project and the opportunity to organise your own elective placement anywhere in the world.



Sarina Rizk-Diab,
BSc Sport Rehabilitation
and Exercise Science

“I feel very privileged to study sport rehabilitation at The University of Nottingham as we are taught by lecturers who are very experienced in their field. The course is extremely hands-on and the closeness of the small group really enhances learning.”



Jasmin Southam,
BSc Sport Rehabilitation
and Exercise Science

“I have absolutely loved my first year as a sport rehabilitation student. It's great working alongside the physiotherapy students and the amount of practical classes we have on the course is beneficial for our placements.”

Veterinary Medicine and Science

Imagine...

- studying in a school recognised as the best place to study veterinary medicine in the UK* and ranked highest in the UK for student satisfaction in the latest National Student Survey
- having hands-on clinical practice from day one, integrated with a research project and the additional award of BVMedSci
- spending time at clinical associates with exposure to a significant relevant clinical caseload

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Veterinary surgeons have one of the most varied and exciting careers available. Many vets are employed in general practice, working closely with pet and farm animals and their owners, while others treat working animals, zoo and wildlife species, or work in food production, animal diagnostics or veterinary research.

How you will study

Our curriculum provides you with substantial early experience with animals, enabling you to gain practice in animal management and handling. Teaching is delivered using a problem-oriented approach, based around clinical case scenarios. You will learn through formal lectures, small-group sessions, practical classes and clinical rotations. You will make the most of clinical teaching facilities, being involved with the on-site farming and agricultural activities and working with our academics at our local clinical associates.

Career prospects

The veterinary profession offers diverse and stimulating career opportunities combined with the privilege of working with animals.

In 2014, 98% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £26,741 with the highest being £31,000.**

How to apply

You will need to have a minimum of six weeks' animal-related experience before you apply.

- Apply through UCAS by 15 October 2016
- Complete the online questionnaire and psychological aptitude assessment, details of which will be sent to you on application
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an assessment day in January and February

Other conditions

Students with disabilities – the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 requires that veterinary surgeons are able to give at least basic and emergency treatment to all common domestic species. Students with any disability must contact the school before applying.



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English language requirements

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* The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2015.

** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14

BVM BVS with BVMedSci Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

Single honours

-  D100
-  5 years full-time
-  AAB; including A in biology and chemistry (excluding critical thinking and general studies)*
-  34; 6 in biology and chemistry at Higher Level, with 5 in a third subject*
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  150
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at various destinations
-  European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education | Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

* Visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy for more entry requirements, particularly GCSE and degree requirements for graduate applicants.

Course overview

This course comprises basic veterinary sciences and clinical subjects, while providing animal experience from day one. The majority of teaching is centered on body system-based modules, each covering common domestic, wildlife and exotic species. You will gain an overall picture of the body system by integrating more traditional subjects, such as anatomy and physiology. A problem-oriented approach is employed, using clinical material to show the clinical relevance of basic veterinary sciences.

Modules are delivered as veterinary science subjects and repeated as clinical subjects later in the course. In the final year you will take clinical practice modules, covering all domestic species, livestock production systems, wildlife conservation and exotic animal medicine.

BVM BVS with BVMedSci Veterinary Medicine and Surgery including a Gateway Year

Single honours

-  D190
-  6 years full-time
-  BBC; including B in biology and chemistry (excluding critical thinking and general studies)*
-  28; 5 in biology and chemistry at Higher Level, with 4 in a third subject*
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  5
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at various destinations
-  European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education | Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

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Course overview

This course aims to widen participation in veterinary medicine and surgery. It provides an opportunity for capable students who may not otherwise consider entry to the profession. This course has been developed for students studying science subjects but whose grades are not at the level required for direct entry into year one of the five-year BVM BVS programme, due to lack of opportunity or other personal circumstances.

You will gain the scientific knowledge required for later years of the course, providing the context of animal structure, function, health and husbandry. You will also develop animal-handling skills and an appreciation of the role of animals. On successful completion you will join the five-year BVM BVS with integrated BVMedSci course.

BVM BVS with BVMedSci Veterinary Medicine and Surgery including a Preliminary Year

Single honours

-  D104
-  6 years full-time
-  AAB; including, at most, only one of biology or chemistry (excluding critical thinking and general studies)*
-  34; 6, 6, 5, including biology or chemistry at Higher Level*
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  20
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed
-  Opportunities at various destinations
-  European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education | Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

* Biology and chemistry cannot both be taken at AS level. Visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy for more entry requirements, particularly GCSE and degree requirements for graduate applicants.

Course overview

This course is for able students who have high academic achievement in non-science or vocational subjects, or extensive experience, but who do not have the required science qualifications for direct entry into year one of the five-year veterinary programme.

In the preliminary year, the basics of animal biology, chemistry and animal care and behaviour are taught in integrated modules. You will learn key chemical concepts and the requisite knowledge of animal biology. You will enhance your animal-handling and husbandry skills by undertaking placements, gain an understanding of relevant industries and an appreciation of the role of animals. On successful completion you will join the first year of the five-year BVM BVS with integrated BVMedSci course.

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-  Accreditation
-  Year in industry
-  Year in computer science

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English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

Biochemistry

Imagine...

- that as well as being taught by biochemists, you were taught by physiologists, pharmacologists and cell biologists, leading to a great breadth of knowledge
- pursuing exciting opportunities looking into human health and disease within our state-of-the-art laboratories and in our Medical School, based in a real hospital setting

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Biochemistry is the study of life at the molecular level. By investigating the role of macromolecules, such as proteins and DNA, in cell function and the metabolic processes that sustain life, the remarkable advances made in the last few decades have helped us to appreciate that biochemistry lies at the root of all the life sciences.

Biochemists research the molecular basis of disease, which will lead to new treatments for human illness, now and in the future. You could find yourself working in the pharmaceutical, food and agricultural industries, as well as in hospitals, universities and research institutes of all kinds. There is also a national increase in the demand for graduates with expertise in biochemistry and molecular genetics, because many advances in biology and medicine rely on the application of biochemical, genetic and physiological methods.

How you will study

Your teaching will take place in a variety of different formats, with lectures being an important aspect of our biochemistry courses. In addition, there are small-group workshops and seminars, plus computer-aided learning and dedicated internet-based resources. You will be assessed during the course through exams, coursework and research projects.

You will also have access to extensive laboratory facilities so you can undertake a wide range of studies into molecular, cellular, neurophysiological and behavioural aspects of biochemistry. Alongside this, you will be able to collaborate with clinical departments that are based in the University hospital, Queen's Medical Centre, which is linked to University Park Campus by a footbridge.

Career prospects

The broadly based scientific training provided by our biochemistry courses offers a diverse choice of career opportunities. Many of our graduates enter the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and food industries as laboratory scientists in research and development, as well as in non-laboratory positions. Some of our graduates train to be clinical scientists with the NHS, in forensics or public health. Others enter scientific publishing or teaching, and graduate entry medical courses are also popular.

In 2014, 88% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £18,649 with the highest being £30,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BSc Biochemistry

Single honours

-  C700
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; including chemistry and at least one other science, plus GCSE maths, C or above
-  34; 5/6 in chemistry and another science subject at Higher Level
-  Medical School, Queen's Medical Centre and University Park Campus
-  105 for all biochemistry degrees
-  Interview not usually required

Course overview

Modern biochemistry covers a wide area including molecular cell biology, molecular genetics, biotechnology, metabolism and nutrition, and underpins all current advances in the biomedical sciences.

There is a constant requirement for graduates with expertise in understanding and handling both DNA and proteins, who can apply their skills to problems in medicine and pharmaceutical, agrochemical and biotechnological industries.

During the first year you will study core skills in biochemistry and genetics, together with human physiology and essential chemistry. The second year covers structures of amino acids, protein and gene structure and function, extracellular signals and oxidative phosphorylation. A major feature of the third year is an individual project and topics you'll study include advanced gene cloning, cancer and other diseases and life cycles.

BSc | MSci Biochemistry and Biological Chemistry

Single honours

-  C720 | C721
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB; including chemistry and one other science subject, plus GCSE maths, C or above
-  34; 5/6 in chemistry and another science subject at Higher Level
-  Medical School, Queen's Medical Centre and University Park Campus
-  105 for all biochemistry degrees
-  Interview not usually required
-  Royal Society of Chemistry

Course overview

These courses provide you with modern training in experimental techniques and give you wide-ranging skills in both biochemistry and biological chemistry. The BSc and MSci courses have the first two years in common; the BSc will give you a sound understanding of biochemistry and biological chemistry, while the four-year MSci course will further develop and extend your research skills.

The first year covers fundamental aspects of cell biology, genetics and cellular control, together with essential chemistry. In year two you will cover structures of amino acids and carbohydrates, principles of spectroscopy and stereochemistry, and biological inorganic chemistry.

The courses also include laboratory classes and advanced modules in gene cloning, biochemistry of cancer and other diseases, bio-organic mechanisms and enzymology. A substantial feature of the four-year MSci is an extended individual project in biochemistry or chemistry.



Sophie Hill,
BSc Biochemistry

“ The support from academic staff is excellent. They are just an email away and are always prepared to answer questions, whatever the hour! Biochemistry is not an easy degree, it requires a lot of hard work but it is definitely worth it. The job prospects are vast, and not just in the scientific field. ”



Megan Cox,
BSc Biochemistry and
Molecular Medicine

“ I thoroughly enjoyed my life as an undergraduate. The degree enabled me to understand biochemistry in great depth and apply this knowledge to develop an understanding of clinical agents and a more diverse understanding of disease, which has been of great benefit to my PhD work at Nottingham. ”

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BSc | MSci Biochemistry and Genetics

Single honours

-  CC47 | CC4R
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB; including chemistry and one other science subject, plus GCSE maths, C or above
-  IB 34; 5/6 in chemistry and another science subject at Higher Level
-  Medical School, Queen's Medical Centre and University Park Campus
-  105 for all biochemistry degrees
-  Interview not usually required

Course overview

These courses provide you with thorough training in both biochemistry and genetics, emphasising common areas such as molecular biology, genetic engineering and biotechnology. The BSc and MSci courses have the first two years in common; the BSc will give you a sound understanding of biochemistry and genetics, while the four-year MSci course will further develop and extend your research skills, enabling you to compete for the best postgraduate positions.

The course will cover fundamental aspects of cell biology, gene structure and function, genomes and chromosomes and molecular evolution. The course also includes laboratory classes in analysis of proteins and enzymes, medical molecular genetics and practical gene cloning, plus a dissertation.

A major feature of the four-year MSci is a set of modules exposing you to the latest developments in biochemistry and genetics, which will equip you with the tools to plan and carry out research effectively.

BSc Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine

Single honours

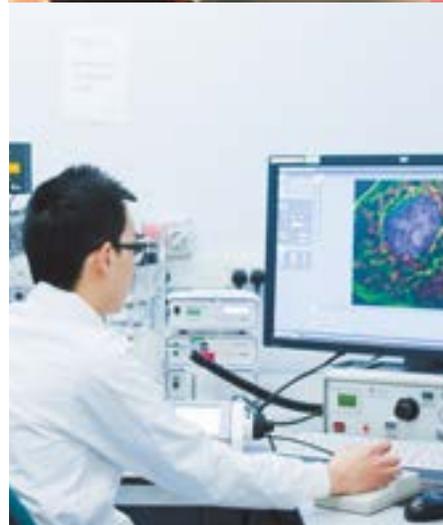
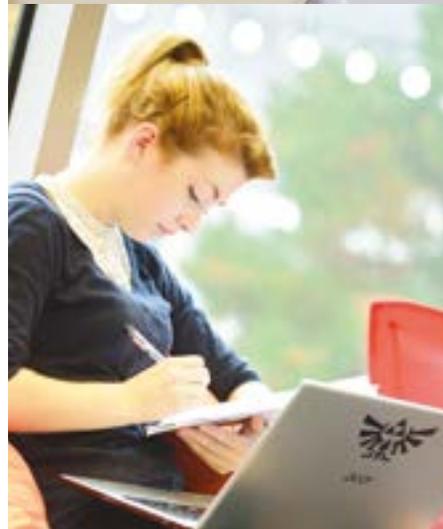
-  C741
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; including chemistry and one other science subject, plus GCSE maths, C or above
-  IB 34; 5/6 in chemistry and another science subject at Higher Level
-  Medical School, Queen's Medical Centre and University Park Campus
-  105 for all biochemistry degrees
-  Interview not usually required

Course overview

Modern biochemistry covers a wide area including molecular cell biology, molecular genetics, biotechnology, metabolism and nutrition, and underpins all current advances in the biomedical sciences.

This course is similar to the BSc Biochemistry course, but with more emphasis on medical and clinical topics in years two and three. During the first year you will study core skills in biochemistry and genetics, together with human physiology and essential chemistry. In the second year, you will continue at greater depth covering principles of protein and gene structure and function, genomic data analysis, extracellular signals, molecular pharmacology, metabolic regulation and oxidative phosphorylation.

The course also includes laboratory classes in analysis of proteins and enzymes and practical gene cloning. You will also undertake a dissertation along with a module developing transferable skills of presentation, interpretation and criticism of scientific data, and optional courses including medical molecular genetics.



Biology, Tropical Sciences and Zoology

Imagine...

- being taught by academics who are actively involved in world-class research* and shape their teaching based on the latest discoveries
- learning in state-of-the-art laboratories in our Life Sciences Building and Medical School, and even spending time abroad at our Malaysia Campus
- pursuing a variety of career paths after studying at a university that is highly regarded by potential employers

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Overview

Biology, tropical sciences and zoology are courses for those with adventurous minds. Biologists study all aspects of living organisms including animals, plants and microbes, from their evolution and behaviour to their structure and function, down to the molecular level. Zoologists study similar aspects but the focus is much more on animals, both living and extinct. Tropical scientists specialise in aspects of biology that are relevant to tropical regions of the world.

These sciences not only feed our curiosity about the living world around us, but also help us to make ground-breaking discoveries towards understanding animal and plant diseases, obtaining or producing useful biological materials or preserving our natural environment.

How you will study

Teaching methods include lectures, seminars and tutorials, as well as laboratory classes, computer-aided learning and field work. Throughout the course, you will have a personal tutor who will oversee your academic progress and personal wellbeing. There are also a variety of online learning materials available such as lecture presentations, supporting literature and podcasts, which are made available through our computer-based virtual learning environment.

In addition, we have long-standing links with other schools and departments in the University, allowing you to take optional modules in the more applied branches of animal, plant and microbial biology, or in medically-oriented areas of biology or zoology. In all courses, formal exams, together with continuous assessments, determine your overall mark.

Career prospects

Biologists and zoologists are in demand in a wide range of careers. Some of our previous students have undertaken employment in relevant areas such as conservation biology, research in pharmaceutical or biotechnology companies, hospital laboratory diagnosis or legal aspects of biology.

Our courses also enable you to graduate with a variety of transferable skills, which will help you to find employment in careers such as accountancy, computing, finance, management and scientific administration. Many of our students have also gone on to pursue postgraduate study, in areas such as medicine or research.

In 2014, 88% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £18,649 with the highest being £30,000.**

* Research Excellence Framework, 2014.

** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



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English language requirements

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BSc | MSci Biology

Single honours

-  C100 | C101
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB; including biology and a second science subject, plus GCSE English and maths, C or above
-  IB 34; 5/6 in biology and another science subject at Higher Level
-  Medical School and University Park Campus
-  95
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

Providing a comprehensive, modern treatment of microbial, plant, animal and human biology, these degrees emphasise many of the specialisms which, by virtue of recent rapid advances in biotechnology, are strengthening the impact that biology has on society. The BSc course will give you a strong background in biology, while the MSci will give you masters-level research training.

Year one has an experimental approach, while year two is more advanced with a high degree of choice ranging from behavioural ecology to medical genetics. The third year includes a practical research project, which will allow you to carry out your own biological investigation.

If you study the four-year MSci, you will take a set of modules to expose you to the latest developments in your preferred area of biology to equip you with the tools to plan and carry out research.

BSc Tropical Sciences

Single honours

-  C911
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; including biology and a second science subject, plus GCSE English and maths, C or above
-  IB 34; 5/6 in biology and another science subject at Higher Level
-  Medical School and University Park Campus
-  20
-  Interview not usually required
-  Second year spent abroad at Malaysia Campus

Course overview

This degree provides a comprehensive insight into the importance and role of the biological sciences in the context of the tropics. It emphasises the particular challenges posed to humans and other organisms in tropical environments.

The first year is taught in Nottingham, where you will receive a broad grounding in modern life sciences. The second year will be spent at our Malaysia Campus, offering a unique opportunity to study at a UK university in a tropical environment. This will give you the chance to participate in field courses designed to give you hands-on experience of tropical science.

At the end of the second year you can participate in summer field work, collecting data for use in the final-year research project. You will return to Nottingham for your final year where you will undertake a year-long research project and other advanced modules.

BSc | MSci Zoology

Single honours

-  C300 | C301
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB; including biology and a second science subject, plus GCSE English and maths, C or above
-  IB 34; 5/6 in biology and another science subject at Higher Level
-  Medical School and University Park Campus
-  45
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course is enriched by cutting-edge research across a range of disciplines, from animal behaviour, ecology and parasitology, to neurobiology and toxicology. As a result, you can experience many disciplines in which new technologies are making important contributions.

The BSc course will give you a strong background in zoology, while the MSci will give you masters-level research training. You will begin by taking a broad introduction to zoology and biology before taking more advanced modules in year two such as Parasitology and Immunology and Communicating Biology.

The third year includes a practical research project, allowing you to carry out your own zoological investigation. If you pursue the four-year MSci you will take modules that will equip you with the tools to plan and carry out research effectively.

Biosciences

Imagine...

- studying in one of the UK's strongest teaching and research centres for agricultural, animal, nutritional and food sciences*
- being taught by world-class specialists, in state-of-the-art laboratory facilities
- tailoring your degree to your interests, while also gaining a solid scientific background, commercial awareness and transferable professional skills

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Biosciences is a generic term for many areas of science which have a daily impact on our lives, from the air we breathe to the food we eat and the environment in which we live. Our courses encompass a range of areas as diverse as the environment and its protection; the growth, development and reproduction of plants and animals; the production and preservation of agricultural and food commodities; food manufacture, health, nutrition, dietetics and safety.

How you will study

The School of Biosciences is renowned for its supportive and friendly community environment and you will have a dedicated personal tutor who will provide you with support and advice throughout your course. Learning is undertaken through lectures, seminars, tutorials, computer-assisted learning, field work, small-group problem-based challenges, demonstrations, practical classes and visits to research establishments. We have extensive links with companies and institutions in the field of biosciences, both nationally and internationally, helping us to ensure our courses are relevant to industry and preparing you for your future career.

The school offers a wide variety of study abroad opportunities worldwide,

including at our Malaysia Campus, international degree options with a year abroad in Australia and the Certificate in European Studies, which gives you the unique opportunity to study abroad in a foreign language. We also offer the option on most courses to transfer to a four-year course with an integrated year in computer science.

You could choose to undertake a year in industry, either in the UK or abroad, to significantly improve your employment prospects. Students have recently undertaken placements at companies including Chester Zoo, GSK, M&S and PepsiCo. You will be an employee of your organisation and will be paid a salary.

Career prospects

There is a great demand for our graduates, with opportunities in business management, finance and marketing, food manufacture, environmental consultancy, agricultural consultancy, product development, academic and industrial research, pharmaceutical development, public health nutrition and medical research.

In 2014, 91% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £20,257 with the highest being £28,000.**

* The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2016; QS World Rankings by Subject, 2015.
** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



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English language requirements

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BSc Agriculture

Single honours

- D400
- 3 years full-time
- ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (business studies, economics, geography, maths and psychology also accepted)
- IB 32-30
- Sutton Bonington Campus
- 35 for all agricultural sciences
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in second year
- Year in industry available after second year
- Year in computer science available after second year

Course overview

This course offers a unique opportunity to develop your understanding of agriculture: the science and production of crops in different agricultural systems; the sustainability of agriculture within the environment; and the management skills needed to work in agricultural businesses and related industries. The course has a core focus on crop production, animal production and business management and marketing, but with optional modules available.

We take an applied approach to teaching, building up your research skills and your science, business and practical knowledge. Practical application is encouraged: students grow and manage their own crops and we have the University's 450-hectare dairy, sheep and arable farm next to the Sutton Bonington Campus. The final-year research project is a major strength of the degree, giving you the chance to join us in making agriculture in the 21st century more productive and sustainable.

BSc Agricultural and Crop Science

Single honours

- D409
- 3 years full-time
- ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (geography, maths and psychology also accepted)
- IB 32-30
- Sutton Bonington Campus
- 35 for all agricultural sciences
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
- Year in industry available after second year

Course overview

Environmental challenges, and growing demand for major food crops such as wheat and non-food crops such as bio-fuels have made crop science an increasingly important subject.

You will learn about the science and production of crops, from the genetic and cellular level to the field and farm level. You will develop a thorough understanding of crop science together with the management skills and commercial awareness that you need to be a professional agronomist.

The course takes an applied approach, emphasising how scientific and management principles can be applied in practice. Some modules are based at the University Farm, where you grow, manage and market your own crops, while taking account of market and environmental conditions. Your final-year research project gives you the chance to get involved in the research activities of one of the country's top agricultural research centres.

BSc Agricultural and Livestock Science

Single honours

- D420
- 3 years full-time
- ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (geography, maths and psychology also accepted)
- IB 32-30
- Sutton Bonington Campus
- 35 for all agricultural sciences
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in second year
- Year in industry available after second year
- Year in computer science available after second year

Course overview

This course is designed for those students who are interested in the more applied aspects of animal science – the production and management of commercial livestock within animal-based agricultural systems. You will develop a scientific understanding of the nutrition, physiology and production of animals and how they interact with their physical environment.

This scientific approach is combined with modules in business management and marketing so that you also gain an understanding of how to manage groups of animals from a business and consultancy perspective. Practical application is encouraged: students have access to the University's 450-hectare dairy, sheep and arable farm next to the Sutton Bonington Campus. In the third year you'll apply your knowledge to your research project, with the chance to get involved in the research activities here at one of the country's top livestock science research centres.

BSc Integrated Agricultural Business Management | with Industrial Placement Award

Single honours

- D40A | D40B
- 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
- ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (business studies, economics, geography, maths and psychology also accepted)
- IB 32-30
- Sutton Bonington Campus
- 35 for all agricultural sciences
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in second year
- Year in industry available after second year

Course overview

This unique three or four-year course offers the opportunity to develop your understanding of agricultural business management and integrate this with applied crop and animal production sciences, with a year in industry for the four-year course.

You will begin the course by learning the fundamentals of agricultural production, agri-food markets and business management before studying more advanced topics in the management of human and technological resources, business strategy and decision making, practical policy making and agricultural economics. A key element throughout the course will be enterprise and innovation, with opportunities to test out your own innovative business ideas.

We use a range of teaching approaches, including applications of business and science on the University Farm, interactions with agri-businesses, producer organisations and industry bodies, field trips and policy workshops.

BSc International Agricultural Science

Single honours

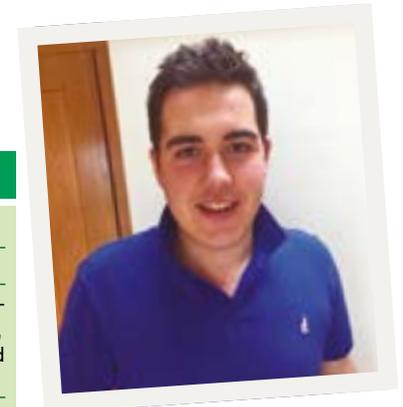
- D703
- 3 years full-time
- AAB-ABB; including two science-based subjects (business studies, economics, geography, maths and psychology also accepted)
- IB 34-32
- Sutton Bonington Campus
- 35 for all agricultural sciences
- Interview not usually required
- Second year spent at University of Sydney, Australia, and a two-week placement at Malaysia Campus

Course overview

This course offers an exciting opportunity to develop your agricultural knowledge and to travel and study in Australia. You will learn about the science and production of crops and animals in different agricultural systems plus the management skills needed to work in agricultural businesses and related industries – all from a unique international perspective.

After following the first year BSc Agriculture programme at Nottingham, you will spend your second year at the University of Sydney in Australia, where you will take similar modules to those at Nottingham but within the context of Australia's market and environment. You will also spend two weeks at The University of Nottingham's Malaysia Campus, studying global food security.

On your return to Nottingham for your final year you will focus on your research project, either in agricultural science or business management research, building on some of your knowledge and experiences gained in Australia.



Charlie Rees, BSc International Agricultural Science

“I have particularly enjoyed the business side of the course through the Agricultural Business in the Global Economy module. I look forward to my year in Sydney as it will be a great opportunity to expand my knowledge of agricultural business further.”



Blanca Hidalgo Power, BSc Biotechnology

“Nottingham gives you the opportunity to decide which side of biotechnology you enjoy most; throughout the first year the modules involve all the different types of applications this degree has. It was this choice, along with the practical side of the course that made me choose Nottingham.”

BSc | MSci Environmental Science

Single honours

-  F900 | F750
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (geography and/or maths also accepted)
-  IB 32-30
-  University Park Campus
-  35-40 on BSc | 10-15 on MSci
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
-  Year in industry available after second year
-  Year in computer science available after second year

Course overview

The environment is one of the most important and exciting areas for scientific enquiry today. To understand the interplay between humans and their environment, identify and solve problems arising from damage to ecosystems and deliver a sustainable future, we need scientists with skills that bridge the traditional scientific disciplines. These courses offer a flexible applied science degree to enable you to understand the mechanisms and processes underlying our interactions with the natural environment. By studying a wide range of subjects including geography, biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and geology, you will develop your scientific understanding of the ways in which living organisms interact with their environment, and how air, soil and water pollution can be monitored, modelled and remediated.

The MSci year covers advanced research methods, designed for those wishing to pursue a research career.

BSc | MSci International Environmental Science

Single honours

-  F753 | F752
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; including two science-based subjects (geography and/or maths also accepted)
-  IB 34-32
-  University Park Campus
-  10 for BSc and MSci
-  Interview not usually required
-  Second year spent at University of Sydney, Australia, and a two-week placement at Malaysia Campus

Course overview

These courses enable you to understand the mechanisms and processes underlying our interactions with the natural environment, with the exciting opportunity to spend your second year studying at the University of Sydney in Australia. You will also spend two weeks at our Malaysia Campus studying global food security.

By studying a wide range of subjects encompassing the environmental aspects of geography, biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and geology, you will develop your scientific understanding of the ways in which living organisms interact with their environment, and how air, soil and water pollution can be monitored, modelled and remediated.

MSci students will take an additional year covering a theoretical and practical understanding of advanced research methods, designed for those wishing to pursue a research career.

BSc Environmental Biology

Single honours

-  C150
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (biology required; chemistry, environmental science, geography, maths and physics accepted)
-  IB 32-30
-  University Park Campus
-  10-15
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
-  Year in industry available after second year
-  Year in computer science available after second year

Course overview

This course is designed for biologists who wish to understand the richness of the biosphere and how it is affected by human activities. This knowledge is fundamental for effective management and conservation of the natural environment and for understanding the impact of future environmental change, including climate change and habitat destruction.

You will study biology and environmental science modules in year one, to provide a solid foundation for more specialist options in subsequent years, when you can follow your own interests.

UK-based and international field courses will allow you to study environmental management on the south coast, coral reefs and tropical forests in Malaysia, the Arctic tundra in northern Sweden and the legacy of industrial pollution in the Czech Republic. In the final year, you will carry out a substantial research project.

BSc Food Science

Single honours

-  D610
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (chemistry preferred; other can be biology, maths or physics)
-  IB 32-30
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  30
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year
-  Institute of Food Science and Technology
-  Year in industry available after second year

Course overview

This course will open up a wide range of rewarding career opportunities while equipping you with the knowledge and skills to tackle the challenge of producing and manufacturing food for a growing global population.

Initially you will learn about the production/processing of food commodities and the science that explains the chemical and physical properties of food materials. To underpin lectures, you will make a range of food products in our food processing facility.

You will gain a detailed understanding of process engineering, food safety and legislation, and the science that explains flavour chemistry and sensory perception.

In the final year you will carry out a unique research project and develop a new product.

BSc Nutrition

Single honours

-  B400
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (biology or chemistry preferred)
-  IB 32-30
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  30-40
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
-  Association for Nutrition
-  Year in industry available after second year
-  Year in computer science available after second year

Course overview

What we eat, and how much we eat, has a profound effect on our health. You will learn to approach the growing profusion of nutritional information and advice from a sound scientific basis. The course also offers the unique opportunity to study nutrition alongside animal and plant production, food science and food safety, as well as biochemistry and physiology, enabling you to develop a useful insight into the related fields of agriculture and the food industry.

In the first year you will learn the basic principles of nutrition and metabolism before spending year two exploring diet in relation to diabetes, obesity and coronary heart disease. During your research project in your third year, you will work with professional researchers on problems of real significance in nutritional sciences. Upon graduation you will be eligible to join the Association of Nutritionists' Register as an Associate.

BSc Nutrition and Food Science

Single honours

-  B4D6
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (chemistry preferred; other can be biology, maths or physics)
-  IB 32-30
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  30
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year
-  Institute of Food Science and Technology
-  Year in industry available after second year

Course overview

Chronic diseases and ageing are all influenced by the diet we consume, and opportunities exist within the food industry for students who are scientifically trained in both food science and nutrition. Throughout the course, you will be given an extensive introduction to nutrition, and to the biochemistry that explains the connection between nutrition and health.

You will study the relationship between nutrients, human metabolism and the development of certain dietary-related disease states such as coronary heart disease and obesity. You will manufacture food products in the food processing facility and actively work together to solve food product-related problems as presented in industry-based scenarios.

The third year concludes with a unique research project and the chance to develop a new product.

MNutr Nutrition and Dietetics

Single honours

-  B401
-  4 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; including two science-based subjects (chemistry essential; biology preferred), plus GCSE English and maths, C or above
-  IB 34-32
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  28-34
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed
-  British Dietetic Association

Course overview

This course is explicitly intended to train students for a career in dietetics, and you will graduate with all of the academic, practical, therapeutic and personal skills required of the profession. Students who successfully complete the course are eligible to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council for registration as a dietitian in the UK.

You will receive a thorough grounding in the scientific disciplines that underpin nutrition, such as biochemistry and physiology, and you will also cover education methods, communication skills, psychology and sociology, alongside the clinical practice of dietetics.

Clinical skills are further developed through three clinical placements that take place within hospital and community dietetic departments throughout the East Midlands and South Yorkshire. In the final year you will also undertake a research project.

MNutr Nutrition and Dietetics: IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.5 in any element).

Animal Sciences

BSc Animal Science

Single honours

-  D320
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (biology and chemistry preferred; geography, maths and physics accepted)
-  IB 32-30
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  45-55
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year
-  Association for Nutrition*
-  Year in industry available after second year
-  Year in computer science available after second year

* Students taking the Production and Nutrition module pathway are eligible to join their register of nutritionists.

Course overview

Animals have co-existed with humans for millennia. Scientific study of basic animal physiology, developmental biology, reproduction, neurophysiology, behaviour, bioethics, nutritional sciences and biochemistry is very important for improving the productivity of animals and wellbeing of companion species.

This course will give you a broad overview of animal science, and you can choose to take either a physiology and health, or production and nutrition pathway.

The final-year research project is a major strength of the course and we offer a range of projects working with animals and/or undertaking laboratory procedures, or involving the in-depth study of scientific literature in an area of your interest.

Pre-Veterinary Science Certificate

University Certificate

-  D321
-  1 year full-time
-  ABB-BBB; including biology and chemistry
-  IB 32-30
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  5
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed

Course overview

Successful completion of this one-year course will typically allow you to take direct entry to the first year of the four-year fee-paying veterinary programme at St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine in Grenada, West Indies, leading to the qualification of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. You would spend three years there before undertaking a fourth clinical year which can be at one of the UK affiliated vet schools.

Entry to St. George's is conditional; you must obtain an overall mark of at least 60%, a satisfactory reference from Nottingham and undertake an interview with the university, who will make the final decision.

This route provides a great alternative for well-qualified applicants who are unable to secure a place at one of the UK's veterinary schools. Throughout this one-year certificate stage, you will follow a broad base of modules in the animal sciences to provide you with those elements considered essential for a subsequent veterinary degree.

Please note: the certificate leads only to St. George's (not to any other veterinary school). For details see www.sgu.edu

Plant, Microbial and Biotechnological Sciences

BSc Biotechnology

Single honours

-  J700
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (biology required; other can be geography and exceptionally psychology)
-  IB 32-30
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  30-50
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
-  Year in industry available after second year
-  Year in computer science available after second year

Course overview

Biotechnology is a revolutionary science which involves the exploitation of biological systems with proven impact on health, medicine, food and the environment. This course places emphasis on the latest molecular and high-throughput technologies that can be applied to plant, animal and microbial systems. You can study and specialise in a unique combination of either plant, animals or microbes underpinned by physiology, biochemistry, genetics and computing.

The course covers key topics like genetically modified crops, industrially significant micro-organisms and sustainable development. You could also specialise in microbial, plant or animal biotechnology with a strong foundation of cell and molecular biology.

You will be equipped with a solid scientific background, commercial awareness and transferable skills, which are all vital attributes highly valued by graduate recruiters.

BSc Microbiology

Single honours

-  C501
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; including two science-based subjects (biology and chemistry preferred)
-  IB 34-32
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  15
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year
-  Year in industry available after second year

Course overview

Microbiology is a laboratory-based science studying the micro-organisms which affect human, animal and plant health. Microbiologists are at the cutting edge of solving the microbial problems facing mankind and can work in a huge variety of fields, including food, healthcare, chemicals and waste treatment.

This course includes a significant proportion of laboratory-based work and you will have the opportunity to learn a wide variety of practical techniques, as well as study topics including genetics, cell biology, microbial physiology and virology.

The final year of the course concludes with a research project, which will give you a real understanding of microbiological and molecular biological research. On completion of the course, you will be qualified to work with microbial-pathogens and can immediately pursue a laboratory career in a hospital or pharmaceutical company.

BSc Plant Science

Single honours

-  C200
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB-BBB; including two science-based subjects (biology required; other can be geography and exceptionally psychology)
-  IB 32-30
-  Sutton Bonington Campus
-  10-12
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
-  Year in industry available after second year
-  Year in computer science available after second year

Course overview

All the food we eat is ultimately derived from plants. Population increases and environmental change are putting increasing pressure on humanity to improve plant productivity, and this must be underpinned with a detailed knowledge of plant sciences.

This course explores how plants grow, develop, reproduce, evolve, fight off pests and diseases and interact with and respond to their environment. Nottingham's international reputation for the scope and quality of its plant science research enables us to teach at the cutting edge of knowledge and technology. The course covers many exciting aspects of modern plant science, including cell and molecular biology, genetic engineering, plant-pathogen interactions, environmental physiology and ecology.

In the third year, you will undertake a research project in plant science which could be laboratory or field-based.



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English language requirements

IELTS 6.0 (no less than 5.5 in any element).
FF31 and FFH1: IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in any element).

Chemistry

Imagine...

- developing skills that are sought after by the chemical, manufacturing and service industries
- practising chemistry in new state-of-the-art teaching laboratories, fully equipped with instrumentation used in the chemical industry
- studying in a school that has 95% of its research recognised as internationally excellent*

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Overview

Chemistry is key to our understanding of the natural and physical world and to the enhancement of our quality of life and the environment. Degrees in chemistry at Nottingham offer the exciting challenge of exploring this science at the molecular level through experiment and theory, together with opportunities to study at the interfaces with other sciences and disciplines either through optional modules or specially structured degree courses.

How you will study

In the School of Chemistry you will receive enthusiastic, innovative teaching in a first-class learning environment with the most modern laboratories and lecture theatres.

Typically there are 10 lectures per week and you will also take part in a series of weekly small-group tutorials and module-specific workshops, to give you the opportunity to analyse material that has been presented in lectures and laboratory classes. You will gain laboratory experience by attending practical classes that run for up to 12 hours per week, introducing you to the current synthetic and analytical approaches in chemistry.

If you choose to pursue one of our MSci courses, you will be invited to join an active research group at the University to contribute to projects that are at the cutting edge of chemistry.

Career prospects

As a Nottingham chemistry graduate you will be well prepared for a wide range of employment and postgraduate study opportunities in chemistry.

In addition to equipping you with theoretical and practical skills, a degree in chemistry from Nottingham also demonstrates that you can think logically and critically, solve complicated problems and manage your time effectively. Consequently, our graduates may also be employed in the finance, education, marketing and media professions.

In 2014, 87% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £21,757 with the highest being £31,200.**

BSc | MSci Chemistry

Single honours

- F100 | F101**
- 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
- A** AAB-ABB for BSc | AAA-AAB for MSci; including A in chemistry, plus GCSE maths, C or above
- IB** 34-32 for BSc | 36-34 for MSci; 6 in chemistry at Higher Level
- University Park Campus
- 135 across all chemistry courses (except FF31 and FFH1)
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations for MSci
- Royal Society of Chemistry

Course overview

These BSc and MSci degrees provide an in-depth study of all of the major branches of chemistry, and a comprehensive grounding in modern, practical synthetic and analytical chemistry. Study within these core areas is enhanced by a wide range of special topics, many of which draw from the exciting research of staff within the school.

Your first year builds upon your pre-university studies and in your second year theoretical and practical modules build on that knowledge and understanding.

The third year is the final year of the BSc course and provides a balanced treatment of the three branches of chemistry, as well as allowing you the time to study a wide range of optional modules. MSci students will pursue an additional fourth year to take a series of specialised modules and also undertake a major research project, which could be undertaken at a university in mainland Europe.

MSci Chemistry with a Year in Industry | MSci Chemistry with an International Study Year

Single honours

- F105 | F103**
- 4 years full-time
- A** AAA-AAB; including A in chemistry, plus GCSE maths, C or above
- IB** 36-34; 6 in chemistry at Higher Level
- University Park Campus
- 135 across all chemistry courses (except FF31 and FFH1)
- Interview not usually required
- Third year spent abroad for F103
- Royal Society of Chemistry

Course overview

These courses provide the broad in-depth chemistry training of our MSci Chemistry course, with the added opportunity of an assessed year spent in a research laboratory of a major chemical company, or an international study year.

Students progressing into year three of the MSci Chemistry with an International Study Year (F103) will follow a year-three programme at a partner university overseas.

Students progressing into the assessed third year of the MSci Chemistry with a Year in Industry (F105) degree gain valuable work experience on a research project in a research laboratory of a major chemical company, where they will be a salaried employee. Distance-learning theory modules develop their core chemistry knowledge.

Upon returning to Nottingham, students will follow the same teaching pattern as year four of F101.

BSc | MSci Chemistry and Molecular Physics

Single honours

- FF31 | FFH1**
- 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
- A** AAB; including maths, physics and chemistry
- IB** 34; 6 in maths at Higher Level plus 6, 5, in physics and chemistry in any order with both at Higher Level preferred
- University Park Campus
- 20 for BSc and MSci
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations for MSci
- Institute of Physics

Course overview

These courses focus on the area of overlap between the traditional disciplines of chemistry and physics, while emphasising molecular and solid-state physics, quantum mechanics and spectroscopy and the more quantitative aspects of chemistry. In the first year you will study introductory chemistry, physics and mathematics modules and you will take practical chemistry classes in our teaching laboratories.

In the second year, lectures concentrate on physical chemistry, spectroscopy, quantum mechanics and electromagnetic fields, and there are laboratory classes in chemistry and physics. In the third year, core modules cover energetics and kinetics, magnetic resonance, surface science, solid-state physics, and atomic and particle physics.

MSci students pursue an additional fourth year and take specialised modules, and also carry out a major research project in Nottingham or at a European university.

* Research Excellence Framework, 2014.

** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



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BSc | MSci Medicinal and Biological Chemistry

Single honours

-  FC17 | FC1R
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB for BSc | AAA-AAB for MSci; including A in chemistry, plus GCSE maths, C or above
-  IB 34-32 for BSc | 36-34 for MSci; 6 in chemistry at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  135 across all chemistry courses (except FF31 and FFH1)
-  Interview not usually required
-  Royal Society of Chemistry

Course overview

These courses combine comprehensive training in chemistry with aspects of biochemistry, pharmacology, physiology and microbiology relevant to understanding human disease and drug design.

The course content has been tailored to produce graduates with an excellent practical and theoretical knowledge of synthetic and analytical chemistry. You will be conversant in the underlying biological principles required to work in the multidisciplinary environment found in the pharmaceutical, biotechnological and allied industries.

The modules making up the course are given by members of the Schools of Chemistry and Life Sciences. The final two years of the MSci course include advanced topics at the forefront of medicinal chemistry, and in the final year you will also undertake a major research project with an active research group in chemistry.

MSci Medicinal and Biological Chemistry with an Assessed Year in Industry

Single honours

-  CF71
-  4 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB; including A in chemistry, plus GCSE maths, C or above
-  IB 36-34; 6 in chemistry at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  135 across all chemistry courses (except FF31 and FFH1)
-  Interview not usually required
-  Royal Society of Chemistry

Course overview

The first two years of this course are common to the BSc/MSci Medicinal and Biological Chemistry courses. Students progressing into year three spend this year as a salaried researcher in the laboratories of a major chemical or pharmaceutical company, located either in the UK or in mainland Europe. Contact is maintained with the University through participation in distance-learning modules and meetings with University-based tutors.

In the fourth year of the course, you will combine a major research project at the University with a range of advanced taught courses in chemistry and life sciences.



Sandeep Kaur,
MSci Chemistry

“ You are exposed to such a wide range of modules, meaning you can apply the theory you learn in lectures to your lab work. ”



Jamie Cadge,
MSci Medicinal and
Biological Chemistry

“ I originally chose Nottingham because of its fantastic campus and facilities, the quality of the course and teaching and, most importantly, the fantastic atmosphere of the school and friendliness of the staff. ”

Computer Science

Imagine...

- learning skills and technologies that are being used today as well as the fundamental principles of computing that will serve you throughout your career
- taking an optional year in industry or work placement as part of your computer science course with employers such as Adobe Systems, BT, Google, IBM and Microsoft
- undertaking specialist modules and exciting undergraduate project work based on our world-class research*

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Overview

We are surrounded by computer technology, whether the traditional desktop or notebook computer, or the computer embedded inside your TV or mobile phone. Computer science is the study of how computers and computer systems work and how we can construct and program them to do what we want them to do. It is about how computers store and process information and how humans and computers interact with each other – from how we build large computer-based systems to the very nature of computation itself.

A computer science degree from The University of Nottingham will leave you perfectly placed not only to understand and program today's computer technology but also to design and create the systems of the future, whether they be traditional computer systems, smartphones, tablets or something completely new.

How you will study

Our course structures are designed to be compliant with the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), and we are one of the first higher education institutions in the country to be in line with these internationally recognised educational recommendations.

Therefore the school provides high-quality teaching and a well-equipped and supportive learning environment, where hands-on programming sessions, computer-aided learning tools, web-based teaching materials and small-group tutorials support traditional lectures. Individual and group project work is also a key feature of all our courses, which will give you invaluable project management skills for the workplace.

Career prospects

Our graduates have gone on to work at major technology companies, such as Adobe Systems, BT, Google, IBM and Microsoft and are closely involved in creating the latest hardware and software products. As well as industry, other possibilities include going on to a career in industrial or academic research, or even starting your own company.

Every year, employers from a range of companies such as Goldman Sachs, Esendex and Ocado work with the school to host external guest lectures and attend careers events, providing a great opportunity for networking with industry specialists.

In 2014, 96% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £25,852 with the highest being £45,000.**

* Research Excellence Framework, 2014.

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English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

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BSc | MSci Computer Science

Single honours

-  G400 | G404
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB[^]; plus five GCSEs including maths, B or above
-  IB 34-32; 5 in maths at Standard/Higher Level, or GCSE maths, B or above
-  Jubilee Campus
-  115 for all computer science courses (except BSc Data Science)
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China and Malaysia Campuses and other destinations in second year

[^] AAB if A levels include computing/computer science.

Course overview

This course is designed to produce high-quality graduates who show independent thought, flexibility and maturity, and who command a sound technical knowledge of the broad aspects of computer science.

In year one you will learn the key concepts and tools underpinning modern computer science. You will learn how to program in C, Java and Haskell, and study the architecture and applications of computer systems. In second year you will take part in a software engineering group project, while studying programming and the underlying theory of computation. In year three you will undertake modules in Professional Ethics and Computer Security, along with an individual project.

If you opt for the four-year MSci course, you will have engaged with cutting-edge research and professional software development allowing you to participate in the developments in the field.

BSc Computer Science with Year in Industry

Single honours

-  G407
-  4 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB[^]; plus five GCSEs including maths, B or above
-  IB 34-32; 5 in maths at Standard/Higher Level, or GCSE maths, B or above
-  Jubilee Campus
-  115 for all computer science courses (except BSc Data Science)
-  Interview not usually required

[^] AAB if A levels include computing/computer science.

Course overview

This course provides a comprehensive training in the subject of computer science, with the opportunity to consolidate this learning by spending your third year on an industrial placement. You will gain an appreciation of current computing practice so that the skills you learn can be applied immediately after graduation.

The first two years of the course follow the same structure as BSc Computer Science. With the assistance of our dedicated team, you will spend your third year on a placement with one of our industrial partners, allowing you to expand and refine the skills you have built so far.

You will return to Nottingham for your final year, undertaking an individual project that will allow you to study in depth a topic of your choice.

MSci Computer Science including International Year

Single honours

-  G406
-  4 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB[^]; plus five GCSEs including maths, B or above
-  IB 34-32; 5 in maths at Standard/Higher Level, or GCSE maths, B or above
-  Jubilee Campus
-  115 for all computer science courses (except BSc Data Science)
-  Interview not usually required
-  Third year spent abroad

[^] AAB if A levels include computing/computer science.

Course overview

This four-year course provides the broad, in-depth computer science training of the MSci Computer Science, with the added dimension of an international study year. You will learn about current computing practice, foundational aspects of computing that will be of lasting value as technology changes over time and research-level topics that will play an important role in future developments.

Throughout the course you will cover programming and algorithms, mathematics for computer scientists, database and interfaces and software engineering. Your third year will be spent at an approved computer science programme at one of our partner universities worldwide, including locations in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, Mexico or New Zealand.

You will return to Nottingham for your final year where you will undertake an individual or group project, allowing you to benefit from the current research in the school.

BSc | MSci Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence

Single honours

-  G4G7 | G4G1
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB[^]; plus five GCSEs including maths, B or above
-  IB 34-32; 5 in maths at Standard/Higher Level, or GCSE maths, B or above
-  Jubilee Campus
-  115 for all computer science courses (except BSc Data Science)
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China and Malaysia Campuses and other destinations in second year

[^] AAB if A levels include computing/computer science.

Course overview

This course is designed to offer both a general understanding of computer science as well as specialist skills in artificial intelligence.

In addition to fundamental computer science classes and laboratories, you'll cover topics including expert systems, the history and philosophy of artificial intelligence, neural networks and other intelligent systems.

The four-year MSci is more advanced and designed to produce high-quality graduates who show independent thought, flexibility and maturity, and who command a sound technical knowledge of the broad aspects of computer science and artificial intelligence. You will also be exposed to research-level topics, particularly in artificial intelligence, that will allow you to appreciate, and perhaps participate in, future developments in the field.

BSc Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence with Year in Industry

Single honours

-  G4GB
-  4 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB[^]; plus five GCSEs including maths, B or above
-  IB 34-32; 5 in maths at Standard/Higher Level, or GCSE maths, B or above
-  Jubilee Campus
-  115 for all computer science courses (except BSc Data Science)
-  Interview not usually required

[^] AAB if A levels include computing/computer science.

Course overview

This course is designed to offer both a general understanding of computer science as well as specialist skills in artificial intelligence. You will be able to apply this knowledge while undertaking an industrial placement in your third year.

In addition to fundamental computer science classes and laboratories, the course covers topics including expert systems, intelligent agents, the history and philosophy of artificial intelligence, machine learning, computer vision, neural networks, heuristic optimisation and other intelligent systems.

Your third year will be spent working in an industrial placement to expand the skills you have built so far in the course. You will return to Nottingham for your final year where you will undertake an individual project, which will have a major artificial intelligence focus.



Luke Geeson,
MSci Computer Science

“The school is really supportive of additional learning. There are so many extracurricular things to do in Nottingham, ranging from IT consultancy modules with the Nottingham Advantage Award to competing in Hackathons with HackSoc (Hacking Society).”



Jonathan Dilks,
MSci Computer Science
with Artificial Intelligence

“The lecturers are enthusiastic and engaged with the course content, and this comes across in the lectures and lab sessions. The lecture recordings are also really useful for going over lectures again. The regular food and cake drops are a particularly unique and welcome part of the day too!”

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MSci Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence including International Year

Single honours

-  G4GA
-  4 years full-time
-  AAA-AAB[^]; plus five GCSEs including maths, B or above
-  IB 34-32; 5 in maths at Standard/Higher Level, or GCSE maths, B or above
-  Jubilee Campus
-  115 for all computer science courses (except BSc Data Science)
-  Interview not usually required
-  Third year spent abroad

[^] AAB if A levels include computing/computer science.

Course overview

This four-year course provides the broad, in-depth computer science training of MSci Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence, with an additional international study year.

This course is designed to produce high-quality graduates who show independent thought, flexibility and maturity, and who command a sound technical knowledge of the broad aspects of computer science and artificial intelligence. You will also be exposed to research-level topics, particularly in artificial intelligence, that will allow you to appreciate future developments in the field.

Your third year will be spent on an approved computer science programme at one of our partner universities in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, Mexico or New Zealand. You will return to Nottingham for your final year where you will undertake an individual or group project.

BSc Data Science

Single honours

-  I260
-  3 years full-time
-  AAA; including maths
-  IB 36; 6 in maths at Higher Level
-  Jubilee and University Park Campus
-  15
-  Interview not usually required

Course overview

From natural sciences and engineering to health, finance and social media, we have developed new methods of discovery and innovation based on large and diverse collections of data. These approaches are underpinned by data science, a discipline focused on principled and effective methods for processing and deriving insights from 'big data'.

This course is designed to provide you with the core knowledge, skills and experience in computer science and mathematics required to become a successful data scientist. You will master statistical data analysis and computing methods, including machine learning, data visualisation and highly distributed and scalable computation. The course will also enable you to understand a broader context of large data analysis including artificial intelligence, ethical issues, security and privacy implications and societal impact.

Through project work, you will gain practical skills in processing large data and be ready for exciting job opportunities across industry, research and academia.



Genetics

Imagine...

- being taught in state-of-the-art facilities including our laboratories and the Medical School, which is based in a real hospital setting, giving you a taste of where a career in genetics could take you
- studying in a school that had 95% of its research recognised as internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework, enabling you to learn cutting-edge developments in genetics

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Overview

Genetics investigates the way in which the cellular, developmental and organismic processes are controlled by the action of the genes, and the other DNA components that make up the genome. Genetics thus supplies biological explanation, at a fundamental level, for the biology of all living organisms. The use of next-generation sequencing to investigate genomes, their functions and their evolution, illustrates the central role that genetics plays in modern biology.

How you will study

We have excellent teaching facilities, and the methods of study will be diverse. Early on, you will primarily be studying through class practicals, lectures and tutorials. As your degree progresses, you will have more opportunities to make an individual contribution to your learning process, through a dissertation, seminars and research projects.

In addition to your genetics modules, you will have access to modules in many other areas of biology. You will then be assessed through formal exams, together with continuous assessments.

Career prospects

There is a strong demand for students trained in genetics. Some students opt for a career in scientific research and would typically follow up their first degree with a PhD qualification. Some directly enter genetics-related employment, such as research in pharmaceutical or biotechnology companies, intellectual property rights or hospital laboratory diagnosis. Others find employment not directly related to their field of study in accountancy, computing, finance, management and scientific administration.

Recent graduates include: Michael Reardon – Healthcare Assistant and aspiring Genetics Counsellor; Klaudyna Schmidt – Marketing Executive, Innova Biosciences; Hinal Tanna – PhD student in stem cell biology and oncology, University of Cambridge.

In 2014, 88% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £18,649 with the highest being £30,000.*



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* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BSc | MSci Genetics

Single honours

-  C400 | C401
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB; including biology and a second science subject, plus GCSE English and maths, C or above
-  IB 34; 5/6 in biology and other science subject at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  14 for BSc and MSci
-  Interview not usually required

Course overview

Over the last decade, genetics and genetic technologies have greatly advanced, and continue to have a major impact on the understanding of the biology of humans and other organisms. This course enables you to gain an understanding of major advances across virtually the whole field of genetics, including microbial and evolutionary genetics.

Your first year will be a broad introduction to biology and genetics, while the second year involves studies of molecular biology, experimental design, developmental biology and bacterial genetics. The third year includes a practical research project, which will allow you to carry out your own investigation in genetics.

The course will also introduce you to advanced-level studies in the control of gene expression, cancer genetics, DNA repair, molecular evolution, developmental biology, pathogens, and population and conservation genetics. MSci students will gain an understanding of major advances in genetics while undertaking a year of masters-level training.



Our laboratories offer the chance to put theory into practice, with a wide range of specialist equipment available for students to use.

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Mathematical Sciences

Imagine...

- being taught by internationally recognised academics who are leaders in their field*
- studying a course which develops problem-solving and analytical skills that are highly valued by employers
- having support from a specialist teaching officer to help you manage the transition to university-level mathematics

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Overview

Mathematics lies at the heart of science, technology and finance and it underpins applications ranging from telecommunications to the origins of the universe; from the human genome to financial markets. Studying it opens the door to a wide range of careers essential to modern commerce and equips you with high-level analytical skills.

How you will study

At Nottingham you will be taught by mathematicians whose research allows them to offer a wide range of specialised modules. Most teaching takes the form of lectures complemented by tutorials and smaller problem classes, but we also offer modules allowing you to pursue research projects, gain experience of teaching or learn from employers about the skills that they value.

You will have access to specialist mathematical software, recently built mathematics facilities with dedicated areas for individual and group study, and a modern science library.

Throughout the course, a member of academic staff will act as your personal tutor, and will be available to offer guidance and advice. Assessment is mainly by written examination with some coursework, computer assessments or reports.

Students on the Mathematics BSc/ MMath may opt to graduate with named degrees, such as Mathematics with Statistics, if appropriate modules are chosen. Upon graduation you could qualify for membership of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications and the Royal Statistical Society.

Career prospects

Our graduates are in high demand from prospective employers in finance, commerce, the professions, mathematical modelling and education, reflecting the immense scope and application of the subject.

Many students choose to undergo further specialist training to qualify as accountants, actuaries and teachers, or in areas such as insurance, research and development, administration and management. Our module in professional skills for mathematicians provides careers-related skills development, and our degrees are also excellent preparation for PhD study.

In 2014, 93% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £24,387 with the highest being £50,000.**

* Research Excellence Framework, 2014.

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English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

BSc | MMath Mathematics

Single honours

-  G100 | G103
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  A*AA/AAA/A*AB; including at least an A in mathematics. The required grades depend on whether further mathematics is offered
-  IB 36; 6 in maths at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  250 for all mathematics courses
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in third year, and/or fourth year for MMath
-  Royal Statistical Society | Institute of Mathematics and its Applications

Course overview

The BSc and MMath courses have a common first two years. The first year includes core modules that provide an essential foundation of mathematical skills, as well as more specialised modules in pure mathematics, applied mathematics and probability and statistics.

As you progress, you can specialise according to your interests. Both courses allow you to study a wide range of topics, providing you with numeracy and problem-solving skills, highly valued by employers.

The BSc will provide you with a broad background in your chosen subjects, while the MMath allows you to study areas to a deeper level, and gives you an insight into problems of current research while completing a substantial dissertation.

Successful completion of specific pathways qualifies you for the Royal Statistical Society Graduate Statistician Award.

BSc Mathematics (International Study)

Single honours

-  G104
-  4 years full-time
-  A*AA/AAA/A*AB; including at least an A in mathematics. The required grades depend on whether further mathematics is offered
-  IB 36; 6 in maths at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  250 for all mathematics courses
-  Interview not usually required
-  Third year spent abroad
-  Institute of Mathematics and its Applications

Course overview

The BSc Mathematics (International Study) offers an opportunity to broaden your educational and personal experience. Years one, two and four are spent in Nottingham, while the third year of the course is spent studying mathematics and related subjects at an overseas university.

The ability and willingness to live and study overseas shows flexibility, mobility and independence; characteristics that are highly valued by employers. Years one and two provide a foundation in core mathematics. You will also study modules in pure mathematics, applied mathematics and probability and statistics, with specialisation beginning the second year.

During the third year you could spend your time studying in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Singapore, Spain or the US. On your return to Nottingham for the fourth year, you will study a range of advanced optional modules, one of which may be a stand-alone project.

BSc Financial Mathematics

Major/minor honours

-  G120
-  3 years full-time
-  A*AA/AAA/A*AB; including at least an A in mathematics. The required grades depend on whether further mathematics is offered
-  IB 36; 6 in maths at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  250 for all mathematics courses
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in third year
-  Institute of Mathematics and its Applications

Course overview

This course will enable you to deepen your understanding of mathematics and gain a substantial grounding in finance and business economics. About 70% of the modules taken in the course are dedicated to mathematics and statistics, while the remaining 30% are financial and economics. No previous knowledge of economics or business/management studies is assumed.

In mathematics, you will study core mathematics modules as well as modules in probability and statistics, and the financial topics studied include microeconomics for business, financial accounting and business finance.

As a graduate you will have developed a solid understanding of a wide range of mathematical, computational and statistical techniques and will have the competence to apply these to problems arising in the financial world, in areas such as risk assessment and actuarial science.

BSc Mathematics and Economics

Joint honours

-  GL11
-  3 years full-time
-  A*AA/AAA; including at least an A in mathematics. The required grades depend on whether further mathematics is offered
-  IB 36; 6 in maths at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  250 for all mathematics courses
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in third year
-  Royal Statistical Society

Course overview

This course is aimed at mathematically minded people who may want to enter the business or financial sectors: for example as management consultants, actuaries, accountants or business analysts. The course offers a grounding in relevant mathematical concepts and techniques, combined with substantial degree-level studies in economics. No previous knowledge of economics or management/business studies is assumed.

During the first year, you will study core mathematics with modules in analytical and computational foundations, calculus and linear mathematics, as well as modules in probability and statistics. You will also cover introductory economics modules in micro and macroeconomics.

In the second and third years, your time will be equally split between mathematics and economics. You will graduate with a thorough knowledge of the key theories and principles of economics and mathematics and you will be prepared for a career in the business and finance sector.

BSc Mathematics and Management

Joint honours

-  GN12
-  3 years full-time
-  A*AA/AAA/A*AB; including at least an A in mathematics. The required grades depend on whether further mathematics is offered
-  IB 36; 6 in maths at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  250 for all mathematics courses
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in third year
-  Royal Statistical Society

Course overview

The ability to reason quantitatively and logically lies at the heart of many management decisions. This course is designed to equip you with the skills needed to succeed in a wide range of business and management careers, and you will receive a thorough education in mathematics, integrated with the study of the theory and practice of business management and entrepreneurship. No previous knowledge of management or business studies is assumed.

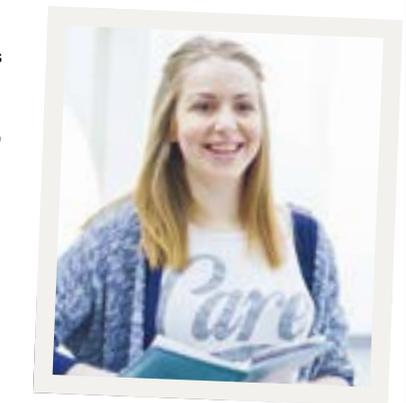
During the first year, you will study core mathematics with modules in analytical and computational foundations, calculus and linear mathematics, as well as modules in probability and statistics. You will also cover topics in management such as entrepreneurship, business economics and organisational behaviour.

In the second and third years, your time will be equally split between mathematics and management, with the chance to study a range of optional modules so you can tailor the course to your own interests.



Sam Nield,
BSc Mathematics

“The Peer Assisted Study Support (PASS) sessions provided me with a great opportunity to share experiences and advance my mathematical ability in an informal environment. By studying in the school you can take advantage of all of the support available through PASS, drop-in sessions and lecturers' office hours.”



Rachel Penney,
MMath Mathematics

“The course is flexible with lots of optional modules, which suits me because I didn't know what sort of mathematics I would like most. The lecturers are knowledgeable and enthusiastic; they explain concepts well and make lectures enjoyable. They are really friendly and more than willing to stop and chat.”



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English language requirements

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Natural Sciences

Imagine...

- having the freedom to study more than one science subject at university
- tailoring your studies to your own interests and career aspirations, enabling you to acquire the scientific knowledge and skills that are highly valued by employers
- spending a semester or full year studying abroad in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore or the US

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Overview

Our natural sciences degrees are flexible, multidisciplinary programmes that allow you to study more than one science subject for the duration of your course. The courses aim to encourage an open-minded and creative attitude towards science through a structured yet flexible programme of study. These courses will appeal to talented students with an aptitude for science who would like to study a challenging and diverse range of subjects from across the sciences.

How you will study

Throughout these courses, a variety of teaching formats are used including lectures, seminars, problem classes, workshops, practical laboratory sessions and fieldwork using state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. Natural sciences students are taught alongside students studying degrees in: archaeology; biochemistry; biology; chemistry; environmental science; geography; mathematics; physics; and psychology.

All subjects use a research-led approach to teaching so that you will be learning about the latest developments from staff who are involved in cutting-edge research.

The methods of assessment for natural sciences vary depending on the modules and subjects taken, but common methods include written examinations, in-class tests, essays, laboratory reports, field reports, computing assignments and project work.

Career prospects

Natural sciences graduates are highly regarded by employers since students acquire a broad range of scientific knowledge, as well as useful skills such as communication, numeracy and problem solving. They are well qualified for a wide variety of scientific careers such as research and development, marketing and management in a wide range of scientific industries including the biomedical and pharmaceutical industries.

Natural sciences graduates are sought by all sectors of business and manufacturing as well as service industries such as insurance and finance. Further academic study, such as graduate entry medicine or specialist training to qualify as teachers, accountants or actuaries are also common career paths.

BSc | MSci Natural Sciences

Single honours

- FGC0 | GFC0
- 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
- A*AA; including a minimum of A in the required subjects for your pathway[^] (excluding critical thinking and general studies)
- IB 38; including minimum of 6/7 in the required subjects for the pathway
- University Park Campus
- 75 for BSc and MSci
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in third year, and/or fourth year for MSci

[^] Required subjects vary by pathway, please check www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy for specific entry requirements.

Course overview

The natural sciences degrees are multidisciplinary, combining modules from three different disciplines, gradually specialising in two subjects as the course progresses. The combination of subjects you study in the first year allows you to find out what each subject is like at university before you specialise.

In addition to studying the core aspects of each subject, you have the opportunity to explore specialist areas through optional modules as you progress through the course. This allows you to tailor your course to your interests gaining degree-level knowledge in two subjects alongside experience of interdisciplinary study.

The MSci is designed for those interested in a career in research, so in addition to providing a broad knowledge in each of the subjects studied you will gain professional skills in research and investigation.

Pathways available for natural sciences

- Archaeology – Biological Sciences – Chemistry
- Biological Sciences – Chemistry – Mathematics
- Biological Sciences – Physics – Mathematics
- Chemistry – Physics – Mathematics
- Environmental Science – Biological Sciences – Chemistry
- Environmental Science – Geography – Chemistry
- Geography – Biological Sciences – Chemistry
- Geography – Biological Sciences – Mathematics
- Mathematics – Psychology – Chemistry
- Physics – Geography – Mathematics
- Physics – Psychology – Mathematics
- Psychology – Biological Sciences – Chemistry
- Psychology – Biological Sciences – Mathematics

For details of pathway-specific subject requirements please visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy

Average starting salaries

These are the average starting salaries for 2014 full-time graduates of the schools which contribute to natural sciences:

- Department of Archaeology – £19,160*
- School of Biosciences – £19,800*
- School of Chemistry – £21,757*
- School of Geography – £21,810*
- School of Life Sciences – £18,649*
- School of Mathematical Sciences – £24,387*
- School of Physics and Astronomy – £23,046*
- School of Psychology – £16,776*

Recent graduate occupations

Alice Fickling – Lab Scientist, Anthony Nolan; Lauren James – Author, Walker Books; Dominic Misty – Technical Delivery Graduate, BAS Systems (Applied Intelligence); Thomas Morgan – Graduate Trainee, AB World Foods; Katie Pollard – Trainee Bookkeeper, Grace Church.

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



Jacob Townsend,
MSci Natural Sciences

“ This degree has given me great flexibility, as during my A levels I enjoyed studying chemistry, maths and physics and didn't want to finish any them at the age of 18. By studying all three subjects in my first year I was able to see what they were like and as a result I knew that I wanted to pursue chemistry and physics. ”

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English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

Neuroscience

Imagine...

- being taught by scientists from a range of disciplines, broadening your understanding of neuroscience
- studying in one of the UK's top teaching hospitals on a course with a strong clinical and pharmacological bias
- becoming part of a school that had 95% of its research recognised as internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework, enabling you to learn cutting-edge developments in neuroscience

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Overview

Neuroscience is a rapidly expanding field of study which looks at the brain, spinal cord and peripheral nervous system in both healthy and diseased humans and animals. It integrates discoveries and concepts from neurophysiology, neuropharmacology, anatomy, biochemistry, molecular biology, genetics and psychology.

Many current advances in biology and medicine rely on the application of molecular, genetic, physiological and behavioural methods, generating an increase in national demand for graduates with expertise in neuroscience.

How you will study

Our courses will provide you with a thorough training in modern experimental techniques and give you a wide range of transferable skills. The first year will provide a general foundation in aspects of molecular biology, genetics and physiology, plus introductory modules on neuroscience and in relevant practical skills. The following years will provide in-depth study through modules covering neuroanatomy and neurodevelopment; behaviour; neuropharmacology; neuroendocrinology; neurobiology of disease and ageing; and clinical neuroscience. In your final year you will undertake a research project in a field of neuroscience.

During your course, you will be assessed through exams, coursework and research projects. On the MSci course there will be an opportunity to take a year out to undertake laboratory work in a research institute, hospital or industry either in the UK or abroad.

Career prospects

There is a great demand for our graduates, and upon graduation you could pursue opportunities in business management, finance and marketing, food manufacture, environmental consultancy, agricultural consultancy, product development, academic and industrial research, pharmaceutical development, nutritional advice and medical research.

Recent graduates include: Lucy Brooks – PhD student, Imperial College London; Shaminda Fernando – Trainee Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner; Tom Robinson – studying graduate entry medicine at The University of Nottingham.

In 2014, 88% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £18,649 with the highest being £30,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BSc | MSci Neuroscience

Single honours

-  B140 | B141
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB; including two science subjects, one of which must be biology and/or chemistry
-  IB 34; including two science subjects, either biology or chemistry at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus and Medical School
-  50 for BSc and MSci
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in third year for MSci

Course overview

Neuroscience is the study of the brain, spinal cord and peripheral nervous system in terms of its normal function and dysfunction associated with central nervous system disorders. These courses will introduce you to neuroscience in year one, and the fundamental aspects of human physiology and pharmacology. You will also be introduced to the essentials of cellular processes including genetic mechanisms and biochemical metabolism.

The second year will consolidate the main areas and approaches to neuroscience, enabling you to gain specific training in practical techniques.

The third year includes a research project for BSc students, while MSci students select a placement and training programme, either in industry or through a study abroad exchange. MSci students then also pursue an additional fourth year of more specialised modules; however, major emphasis is placed on a laboratory-based second research project.

Your course will train you in the practical skills and techniques needed to study neuroscience at a high level.



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Pharmacy

Imagine...

- studying at the top university for pharmacy in England according to *The Guardian University Guide, 2016*
- having the opportunity to study part of your course at our Malaysia Campus, or completing a research project with one of our international collaborators
- having guaranteed pre-registration placements and remaining a student while you complete training

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Overview

Pharmacists are experts in medicines and drug therapy, and our MPharm degrees link your future professional role with in-depth knowledge from a broad range of chemical, biological and professional disciplines. You will study all aspects of pharmacy from disease-causing microorganisms, synthesis and manufacture of drugs and actions of drugs in the body to professional aspects such as patient counselling, dispensing and ethics.

Students must abide by the Pharmacy Student Code of Conduct and fitness to practise procedures and undertake health and good character checks. See www.nottingham.ac.uk/pharmacy/fitness-to-practise

How you will study

Much of your learning will be case-based to ensure that the scientific and professional elements are integrated from day one. You will study in lectures, practical classes, small workshop and tutorial groups, and on placement. You will also study alongside students in other healthcare disciplines, such as trainee doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and dieticians.

You will be taught by staff who are experts in their field, including clinical staff who spend part of their time working in hospital and community pharmacies, and staff working at the leading edge of scientific

and healthcare developments. Your personal tutor will provide encouragement and support throughout your studies.

Career prospects

Career opportunities for pharmacists are plentiful and varied. While most pharmacists are based in hospital or community pharmacies, others work in areas such as clinical trials, quality assurance and formulation in the pharmaceutical industry, academic pharmacy or in scientific positions within the NHS.

To become a UK-registered pharmacist you must successfully complete a one-year pre-registration training period. On our four-year MPharm this is completed after graduation, and we will provide support to help you secure your placement. On the five-year MPharm the pre-registration training is integrated within the degree. We also provide support to students on both programmes at the end of your pre-registration training to help you prepare for your professional registration examination.

In 2014, 98% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £20,191 with the highest being £26,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

MPharm Pharmacy

Single honours

- 🎓 B230
- 🕒 4 years full-time
- 📊 AAB; including chemistry and one further science subject, plus GCSE maths, A or above, and English, B or above
- 🎓 IB 34; including chemistry and one further science subject
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 160
- 🗨️ Successful applicants will be interviewed
- 🌍 Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second and third years
- ✅ General Pharmaceutical Council

Course overview

This course will equip you with the knowledge and technical ability, personal and professional skills and the nurturing and ethical outlook needed to become an excellent pharmacist.

In year one you will take introductory modules, giving you the background information to equip you with relevant scientific and clinical skills and knowledge. The second year will focus on fundamental aspects of pharmacy – chemistry, pharmaceuticals, microbiology and pharmacology. You will develop your clinical skills to a much greater extent.

In the third year you will undertake a research project either in Nottingham, at our Malaysia Campus or at one of our partner institutions in the UK or overseas. In year four we will prepare you for becoming a pharmacist with modules in patient care, drug discovery and a module in which you will work in a simulated pharmacy.

MPharm Pharmacy (with Integrated Pre-Registration Scheme)

Single honours

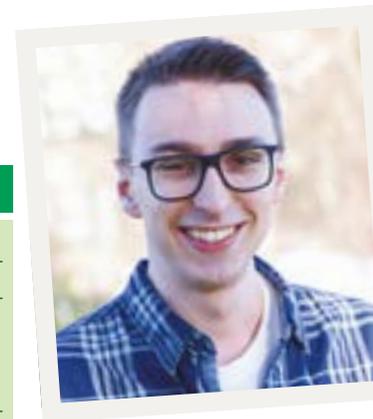
- 🎓 B236
- 🕒 5 years full-time
- 📊 AAB; including chemistry and one further science subject, plus GCSE maths, A or above, and English, B or above
- 🎓 IB 34; including chemistry and one further science subject
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 22
- 🗨️ Successful applicants will be interviewed
- 🌍 Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second and third years
- ✅ General Pharmaceutical Council*

* Accreditation for this course is in progress with the General Pharmaceutical Council.

Course overview

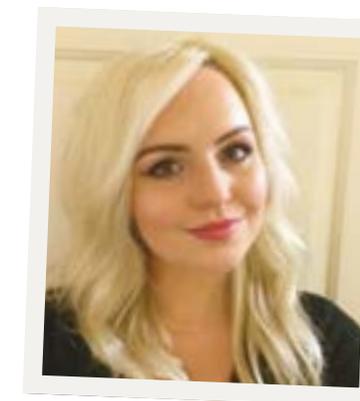
We are the first UK School of Pharmacy to offer a five-year MPharm programme which integrates the pre-registration element of pharmacy training, enabling you to remain a student throughout your training and graduate ready to apply for registration as a UK pharmacist. This means you will be guaranteed UK pre-registration placements as part of your degree. The first three years follow that of the four-year MPharm, with additional support to prepare you for your two six-month pre-registration placements.

The first placement starts in the summer at the end of your third year and the second placement starts around January of your final year. Between the placements you will return to the University to complete the year-four academic modules. You will be supported throughout your placements by tutors in both the school and at your placements.



David Beaumont, MPharm Pharmacy

“The unique patient-focused course at Nottingham brings all the science and clinical knowledge together perfectly and it's preparing me to become a knowledgeable and confident healthcare professional. I chose Nottingham because it offers incredible opportunities like studying in Malaysia; pharmacy at Nottingham can literally take you around the world!”



Demi Smith, MPharm Pharmacy

“I'm so glad I picked Nottingham. I really like how we focus on one disease area at a time and learn all the relevant science and clinical practice, so by the end of the module we are confident that we know about that area from all different perspectives, from the biology and chemistry to the legal and ethical aspects.”

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Physics and Astronomy

Imagine...

- being taught by academics who undertake internationally excellent research*
- studying in a school that was placed joint 3rd for its research out of 41 UK physics departments, according to the latest Research Excellence Framework
- having the opportunity to study our unique MSci course, offering project-style learning and transferable skills that are highly regarded by employers and research institutions

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Overview

Perhaps the most fundamental of the sciences, physics interacts strongly with all the other science subjects and is particularly attractive to those of you who want to really find out how our world and universe work. Physics is a fascinating and rewarding subject that affords entry into a wide range of prestigious careers.

How you will study

In addition to lectures and laboratory work, you will participate in tutorials and problem classes. At the same time as learning exciting new concepts in physics and astronomy, all students will be tutored to develop highly valued skills in problem-solving, reinforcing your understanding of the subject.

You will also become proficient at using advanced mathematics to describe the universe and all it contains, from fundamental particle physics, through nanoscience, our everyday world, all the way up to the structure of the universe.

The 'synoptic' aspects of our courses will help you understand how the diverse areas of physics fit together, and you will undertake small-group projects and short dissertations to develop scientific skills.

Physics and astronomy visit days

Successful candidates are invited to a UCAS visit day, which includes an informal meeting with an academic member of staff from the school.

Career prospects

A significant number of our graduates remain in higher education, with many going on to PhDs. Many also embark on careers in financial services or information technology, or in industry as engineers or scientific researchers. Others enter a wide array of careers ranging from meteorology to the media.

Recent graduates: David Farmer – Physics Outreach Officer at Royal Holloway, University of London; Clare Goddard – Research Scientist, Tokyo University; Helen Sheehan – Aerothermal Engineer, Rolls-Royce Fuel Cells Systems.

In 2014, 87% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £23,046 with the highest being £30,000.**

BSc | MSci Physics

Single honours

- 📄 F300 | F303
- 🕒 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
- 📊 A*AA-AAA; including maths and physics
- 📖 IB 36; 6 in maths, 6 in physics, and 6 in a third subject at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 185 for all physics and astronomy courses
- 🗓 An informal meeting with an academic forms part of the UCAS visit day
- ✅ Institute of Physics

Course overview

These degrees provide you with a broad knowledge of physics, and a range of skills that are highly valued by employers. The BSc degree will give you an excellent grounding in physics, while the MSci degree will teach you a broader range of high-level skills.

Building on the core physics programme, you will study a range of specialised optional modules delivered by highly experienced lecturers and professors who are at the forefront of developments in their respective fields. In year two you will develop the core practical skills learned in the first year to undertake more advanced laboratory work, making frequent use of computer control in your experiments. Year three is where BSc students finish the core physics syllabus and undertake an extended project.

MSci students will continue into a fourth year where you will undertake a major research project, working either in one of our world-leading research groups or with an industrial partner.

BSc | MSci Physics with Astronomy

Single honours

- 📄 F3F5 | F3FM
- 🕒 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
- 📊 A*AA-AAA; including maths and physics
- 📖 IB 36; 6 in maths, 6 in physics, and 6 in a third subject at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 185 for all physics and astronomy courses
- 🗓 An informal meeting with an academic forms part of the UCAS visit day
- ✅ Institute of Physics

Course overview

These degrees provide a broad knowledge of theoretical and experimental physics and astronomy. The BSc degree will give you an excellent grounding in the subjects, while the MSci degree will lead you to the highest levels of astrophysics. You will undertake projects in astronomy, either using the school's optical telescopes or its radio telescopes, or analysing data brought in from state-of-the-art facilities like the Hubble Space Telescope.

The BSc and MSci programmes share the same core of physics modules with the main physics programme. In addition, you will study a range of specialised astronomy modules delivered by highly experienced lecturers and professors who are at the forefront of developments. Practical skills that prepare you for project work in the third and fourth years are developed during years one and two.

MSci students will continue into a fourth year where you will undertake a major research project in one of our world-leading astronomy research groups.

BSc | MSci Physics with Theoretical Physics

Single honours

- 📄 F344 | F340
- 🕒 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
- 📊 A*AA-AAA; including maths and physics
- 📖 IB 36; 6 in maths, 6 in physics, and 6 in a third subject at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 185 for all physics and astronomy courses
- 🗓 An informal meeting with an academic forms part of the UCAS visit day
- ✅ Institute of Physics

Course overview

These courses provide a broad knowledge of physics, with a special emphasis on the theoretical aspects. The BSc degree will give you an excellent grounding in physics and theoretical physics, while the MSci degree will teach you higher level skills in theoretical physics.

In both the BSc and MSci programmes, alongside core physics modules, you will take a series of more specialised modules that develop the key ideas and main mathematical and computational techniques of theoretical physics. To fit in the extra theoretical components, laboratory work is only undertaken in the first year.

Optional modules in the third and fourth years include particle physics, condensed matter physics, astrophysics, nanoscience and quantum phenomena, to name just a few. As part of the fourth year, MSci students will undertake a major research project, working in one of our world-leading research groups.



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BSc | MSci Physics with Theoretical Astrophysics

Single honours

-  F346 | F345
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  A*AA-AAA; including maths and physics
-  IB 36; 6 in maths, 6 in physics, and 6 in a third subject at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  185 for all physics and astronomy courses
-  An informal meeting with an academic forms part of the UCAS visit day
-  Institute of Physics

Course overview

These courses are designed to produce graduates who have a broad knowledge of physics, with particular skills in both astrophysics and theoretical physics.

Throughout the course you will take a series of more specialised modules that will develop the key ideas and main mathematical and computational techniques of theoretical physics, coupled with modules in astronomy.

In the third year, you will complete the core of physics, theoretical physics and astronomy, and also be able to apply the wide range of skills that you have learned to a theoretical astrophysics project.

MSci students will then pursue a fourth and final year where you will undertake a major research project in one of our world-leading research groups.

BSc | MSci Mathematical Physics

Single honours

-  F326 | F325
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  A*AA-AAA; including maths and physics
-  IB 36; 6 in maths, 6 in physics, and 6 in a third subject at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  185 for all physics and astronomy courses
-  An informal meeting with an academic forms part of the UCAS visit day
-  Institute of Physics

Course overview

These courses provide a thorough education in theoretical physics and associated mathematical topics, and involve a specially tailored combination of modules taught jointly between the School of Mathematical Sciences and the School of Physics and Astronomy.

The BSc degree will give you an excellent grounding in mathematical physics, while the MSci degree will teach you a broader range of high-level skills.

In years one and two, you will gain a basic grounding in physics and mathematics. In year three, you will study a wide range of topics which extend and apply the core theories and methods learned in the first two years.

MSci students will then take an additional fourth year, studying advanced modules such as Quantum Field Theory and Black Holes, as well as carrying out a substantial project in mathematical physics.

BSc | MSci Physics with European Language

Single honours

-  F3R9 | F3RX
-  4 years full-time
-  A*AA-AAA; including maths and physics, plus a GCSE in a relevant language, A or above
-  IB 36; 6 in maths, 6 in physics, and 6 in a third subject at Higher Level, plus a GCSE in a relevant language, A or above
-  University Park Campus
-  185 for all physics and astronomy courses
-  An informal meeting with an academic forms part of the UCAS visit day
-  Third year spent abroad in a country appropriate to the language being studied
-  Institute of Physics

Course overview

These courses combine physics with training in a continental European language and experience of the wider European culture. You will spend the third year studying abroad at a European university, typically in France, Germany, Spain or Switzerland. The BSc degree will give you an excellent grounding in physics and your chosen language, while the MSci degree will teach you a broader range of high-level skills.

In years one and two, both BSc and MSci courses share a common core of physics modules with the main physics programmes F300 and F303. You will also take options in your chosen European language. Year three is spent abroad at one of our partner European universities. In year four you return to rejoin our main physics programme at the appropriate level.

BSc | MSci Physics with Medical Physics

Single honours

-  F350 | F371
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  A*AA-AAA; including maths and physics
-  IB 36; 6 in maths, 6 in physics, and 6 in a third subject at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  185 for all physics and astronomy courses
-  An informal meeting with an academic forms part of the UCAS visit day
-  Institute of Physics

Course overview

These courses offer a core of fundamental physics together with an introduction to the elements of medical physics and biophysics. Medical physics modules are supplemented by specialist lectures given by senior practising medical physicists. Those taking the MSci will pursue an additional fourth year to study the subject in depth, developing your understanding of advanced techniques in image processing, and becoming involved in a major medical physics project in our Nobel-Prize-winning research centre.

The first year will introduce you to medical physics, and year two will develop your skills further with more advanced modules in biomedical physics and molecular biophysics.

BSc students will complete the course in the third year after studying diagnostic medical imaging among core physics modules, while MSci students will continue into a fourth year and undertake their research project as well as developing a broad understanding of medical physics.

BSc | MSci Physics with Nanoscience

Single honours

-  F390 | F391
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  A*AA-AAA; including maths and physics
-  IB 36; 6 in maths, 6 in physics, and 6 in a third subject at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  185 for all physics and astronomy courses
-  An informal meeting with an academic forms part of the UCAS visit day
-  Institute of Physics

Course overview

You will acquire a broad knowledge of physics, while developing your expertise in nanoscience and nanotechnology. Taught by leading experts, you will learn: the skills required to manipulate and visualise individual atoms and molecules using scanning probe microscopy; how forces at the nanoscale differ from those observed in macroscopic systems; and what strategies should be used to build nanoscale molecular machinery.

The BSc degree will give you an excellent grounding in physics and nanoscience, while the MSci degree will teach you a broader range of high-level skills.

BSc students will complete the course in year three after studying modules in imaging and manipulating nanostructures, while MSci students will continue into a fourth year and undertake a major research project on a subject relating to one of our world-leading nanoscience research groups.

BSc Physics with Philosophy

Joint honours

-  FV35
-  3 years full-time
-  A*AA-AAA; including maths and physics
-  IB 36; 6 in maths, 6 in physics, and 6 in a third subject at Higher Level
-  University Park Campus
-  6
-  An informal meeting with an academic forms part of the UCAS visit day

Course overview

This course allows you to study both physics and philosophy to degree level. It emphasises the interplay between these closely related subjects by allowing you the time to address some of the deeper philosophical questions that modern physics raises, such as the implications of the probabilistic interpretations of quantum mechanics.

The degree offers a broad range of core physics modules, coupled with a mix of general and specific philosophy modules. Throughout the course you will take a selected sub-sample of the core physics modules that connect to philosophy and a complementary selection of philosophy modules. You will also be taught the general mathematics that you will need to take physics to a higher level.

In the final year, you will choose from a wide range of options in advanced physics and related subjects such as astrophysics, as well as philosophy modules.

Psychology

Imagine...

- being taught by lecturers and professors who are leaders in their field*, who also take the time to oversee your academic and personal development as a personal tutor
- studying abroad for a semester or full year at our Malaysia Campus or one of our international partner institutions
- having access to state-of-the-art facilities and experimental equipment such as eye trackers and brain imaging apparatus

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Overview

Psychology is the scientific study of brain and behaviour, and is one of the most stimulating, relevant and rapidly changing fields of study. It encompasses the perceptions, thoughts, feelings and actions of people from infancy to old age, as well as comparable phenomena in groups, organisations and societies, animals and computers. You'll cover topics from brain structure and function, to analyses of conflicts, driving accidents and mental disorders.

How you will study

You will experience a variety of teaching methods ranging from lectures covering the fundamentals of psychology to practical classes and methods workshops, where you will conduct hands-on psychological research.

At the start of your course you will be assigned a personal tutor who you will meet regularly in a small group, which is an opportunity for you to develop transferable skills such as essay writing, critical-thinking and presentation skills. Assessment methods for our psychology courses include formal exams and coursework.

Career prospects

Our psychology courses provide an excellent grounding for a research career or professional postgraduate training in areas of applied psychology. The analytical, methodological and communication skills you will develop will form a strong basis for many other careers, including management, social work, teaching and marketing and advertising.

Recent graduates: Nicole Harvey – studying for a doctorate in forensic psychology, The University of Nottingham; Kevin Jones – Clinical Psychologist, National Spinal Injuries Centre.

In 2014, 96% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £16,776 with the highest being £30,000.**

BSc | MSci Psychology

Single honours

- 🎓 C800 | C803
- 🕒 3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
- 📊 AAA-AAB for BSc | A*AA for MSci; including one science subject, plus GCSE English and maths, B or above
- 📊 IB 36-34; 6,6,5 at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 211 for BSc and MSci
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- 🌍 Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
- 🇬🇧 The British Psychological Society

Course overview

These courses aim to provide you with a well-rounded education in the principles of psychology, with the MSci appealing to those who would like to consider a career in research. They are intellectually challenging and coherent, and benefit from the strong research ethos of the school. The teaching programme also provides a solid understanding of psychological theories and concepts, and the knowledge, analytical tools and skills needed to assess and conduct empirical research.

Year one will introduce you to the core areas of biological, cognitive, developmental and social psychology, and personality and individual differences. Second year modules follow on from the first year, tackling topics in greater depth. The BSc culminates in year three with a large-scale, independent research project.

MSci students will pursue an additional fourth year undertaking postgraduate modules, and a year-long extended dissertation.

BSc Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience

Single honours

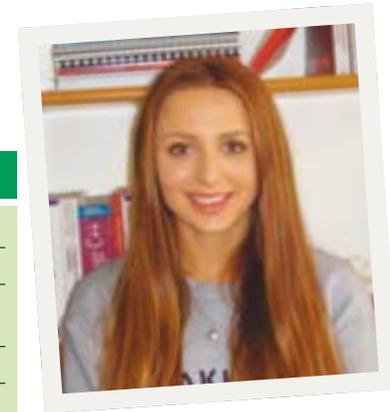
- 🎓 C850
- 🕒 3 years full-time
- 📊 AAA-AAB; plus GCSE English and maths, B or above
- 📊 IB 36-34; 6,6,5 at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 35
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- 🌍 Opportunities at Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
- 🇬🇧 The British Psychological Society

Course overview

This course aims to provide you with a well-rounded education in the principles of psychology, with a particular emphasis on cognitive neuroscience. You will develop particular skills in laboratory methods in brain imaging, in the real-time control of behavioural measurement and in physiological psychology.

Year one will introduce you to the core areas of biological, cognitive, developmental and social psychology, and personality and individual differences. You will then develop a thorough understanding of specialised research methods, and a range of cognitive neuroscience methods such as event-related electroencephalography and functional magnetic imaging.

You will also complete a large-scale, independent research project in your final year, where you can take the initiative in designing and carrying out the research yourself with help and guidance from your project supervisor.



Alice Lindsey,
BSc Psychology

“ I love that psychology is so diverse and relevant to everyday life. The school is so friendly that I found myself feeling at home really quickly. The lecturers are extremely knowledgeable in their subject area and the open door policy is great if you have any questions. ”



Charlotte Rose,
BSc Psychology

“ I chose my course as I had taken psychology at A level and really enjoyed the diversity that was involved in it. I enjoy the different types of sessions that we have ranging from lectures to labs, in order to develop all the skills needed. ”

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English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

* Research Excellence Framework, 2014.

** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

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There are a wide range of societies for you to join while at University. Law students from the Mooting Society meet regularly to practise mock trials.

Business

Imagine...

- gaining an insight into the globalised business world through study abroad opportunities, allowing you to increase your understanding of business in Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Malaysia and New Zealand
- studying in a school that has gained European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation, demonstrating commitment to internationalisation

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Overview

All of our business courses involve the study of organisations, their management and the changing external environment in which they operate. While the exact blend of subjects studied depends on the particular course, each degree prepares you for a career in business and management, as well as developing your skills in qualitative and quantitative analysis, critical thinking, oral and written presentation, information technology, group working and lifelong learning.

How you will study

The majority of our teaching is delivered through lectures, supported by tutorials, seminars, computer laboratory sessions, case study classes and online resources. Whichever degree you choose, you will have the chance to select a number of optional modules alongside your core subjects, enabling you to tailor your degree to your particular interests. All of our students are allocated an academic personal tutor who provides support and advice throughout your course. Methods of assessment vary; some modules are assessed by formal exam, some by coursework and some by a combination of both.

The nature of coursework also varies, and includes individual essays, group and individual projects, case studies and assessed presentations.

Career prospects

We actively seek to develop your practical business, leadership and management skills through a range of professional development programmes. We run a Business School Employer Programme that enables you to network with top employers throughout your degree. Events run at least weekly, and improve your employability by developing professional and transferable skills. Major contributors to the Employer Programme currently include Deloitte, EY, Goldman Sachs, KPMG, PwC and Unilever. Graduates from the Business School are highly sought-after in the job market and gain employment in accountancy, banking and other financial services, while many others develop careers in management consultancy, marketing and personnel.

In 2014, 92% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £24,803 with the highest being £60,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

BSc Accountancy

Single honours

-  N410
-  4 years full-time
-  AAB; plus GCSE maths, B or above, and two further GCSEs, C or above
-  34; 18 points at Higher Level
-  Jubilee Campus
-  50
-  Offers made after successful completion of an assessment day
-  Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

Course overview

If becoming an ICAEW Chartered Accountant is in your sights, then the Accountancy Flying Start Degree Programme could be your fastest way to get there. This programme is an innovative and challenging opportunity to fast-track your career in accountancy, bringing together a collaboration between the Business School, the ICAEW and PwC. It's called the Flying Start Degree Programme because that's what it does: it gives you a flying start towards becoming an ICAEW Chartered Accountant. It will be challenging, with hard work and lots of responsibility, but it's a great way to start your career in business.

Embedded within the programme are paid work placements with PwC, the UK's leading professional services organisation. You will be able to apply the technical theory you've learned at University into the workplace. You'll be continually learning and developing through practical work experience over the four years of the programme.

BSc Finance, Accounting and Management

Single honours

-  NN34
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; plus GCSE maths, B or above
-  34; 18 points at Higher Level
-  Jubilee Campus
-  185
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
-  EQUIS | Association of Chartered Certified Accountants | Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales | Chartered Institute of Management Accountants | Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy | Chartered Institute of Insurance

Course overview

This course provides a comprehensive education in finance and accounting, coupled with a fully integrated understanding of the theory and practice of management in different organisations. The degree provides a strong interdisciplinary core of material in accounting and finance, focusing upon the modern firm and its financial environment.

You will cover a range of business disciplines, including financial accounting, business finance, management accounting, entrepreneurship, business law, microeconomics, economic policy, organisation studies, business computing and quantitative methods. The final year has the greatest focus on the study of finance, together with the chance to take optional modules to tailor the course to your interests.

BSc Industrial Economics

Single honours

-  L1N2
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; plus GCSE maths, B or above
-  34; 18 points at Higher Level
-  Jubilee Campus
-  100 for L1N2 and L1N3
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
-  EQUIS | Chartered Insurance Institute

Course overview

This is a comprehensive course, offering the application of economic theory to the management of the global firm. It entails a wide-ranging economic analysis of the firm, its international structure, markets and competitors as well as external economic environments. The economic approach to business is complemented with a choice of management modules.

During the first year you will take modules in Micro and Macroeconomics, Entrepreneurship, The Economics of Corporate Strategy, Organisational Studies, Business Computing and Quantitative Methods.

Second-year studies include core modules in The Economics of Innovation, The Economics of Pricing and Decision Making, The Economics of Organisation, International Firms and Econometrics. The final year includes core modules in Industrial Economics, The Economics of Regulation, Corporate Restructuring and Governance, Financial Economics and Economic Policy Making.

BSc Industrial Economics with Insurance

Single honours

-  L1N3
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; plus GCSE maths, B or above
-  34; 18 points at Higher Level
-  Jubilee Campus
-  100 for L1N3 and L1N2
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
-  EQUIS | Chartered Insurance Institute

Course overview

The degree involves the study of theoretical and applied microeconomics, with specialist insurance content provided by the Business School's collaborative research centre, the Centre for Risk, Banking and Financial Services.

The first year of the course includes core modules in Micro and Macroeconomics, Entrepreneurship, The Economics of Corporate Strategy, Insurance in a Risky World, Organisational Studies, Business Computing and Quantitative Methods.

The second year includes core modules in The Economics of Innovation, The Economics of Pricing and Decision Making, The Economics of Organisation, Risk Management Decisions, International Firms, Quantitative Methods and Econometrics.

The final year includes core modules in Industrial Economics, The Economics of Regulation, Corporate Restructuring and Economic Policy Making, Risk Information and Insurance and Risk Management Processes.

BSc Management

Single honours

-  N200
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; plus GCSE maths, B or above
-  34; 18 points at Higher Level
-  Jubilee Campus
-  175 for N200 and N20A
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year
-  EQUIS | Association of Chartered Certified Accountants | Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales | Chartered Institute of Management Accountants | Chartered Institute of Insurance

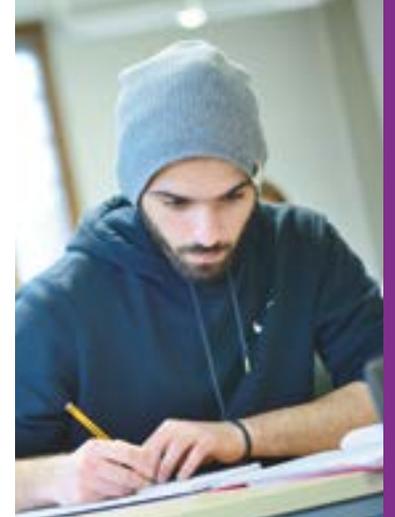
Course overview

This course offers an excellent foundation for a range of careers, providing a fully integrated education in the theory and practice of business management. It provides you with an understanding of how organisations operate in an increasingly competitive and complex global environment.

The first year includes core modules in entrepreneurship, accounting, organisation, marketing, business economics, managing operations and quantitative analysis.

The second year includes core modules in human resource management, strategy, technology and organisation and economic policy.

The final year includes core modules in business ethics and international management. You can also select optional modules to tailor the course to your interests.



BSc International Management

Major/minor honours

-  N20A
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; plus GCSE maths, B or above
-  IB 34; 18 points at Higher Level
-  Jubilee Campus
-  175 for N20A and N200
-  Interview not usually required
-  Second year spent abroad
-  EQUIS

Course overview

This programme follows the same structure as our BSc Management degree however it offers you a unique opportunity to spend your second year at one of our overseas campuses or a prestigious international partner institution. You will gain valuable international experience including insights into diverse cultures and international business practices. You will study comparable modules in your second year and all classes will be taught in English. You return to Nottingham for your final year.

In order to progress on to your second year, you must pass all of your first year modules and achieve an overall average for the year of 60% or over. If you do not achieve this in your first year, you may be transferred on to BSc Management for the remainder of your studies.

You may wish to be considered for a transfer from BSc Management to BSc International Management. In order to do so, you must pass all first-year modules and achieve an overall average for the year of 60% or over.

BA Management with Chinese Studies

Major/minor honours

-  N2T1
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; plus GCSE maths, B or above
-  IB 34; 18 points at Higher Level
-  Jubilee Campus
-  40 for N2T1, N2R1 and N2R4
-  Interview not usually required
-  Second year spent abroad at China Campus
-  EQUIS

Course overview

This course serves as an excellent foundation for a wide range of business and management careers, providing you with a thorough and fully integrated education in the theory and practice of business management and the economy of China. It provides you with an understanding of the way in which organisations operate in an increasingly competitive and complex global environment.

In the first year you will study a broad range of business disciplines including entrepreneurship, organisational studies, business economics, marketing, managing operations, quantitative analysis, introduction to contemporary China and to business and the economy of China. You will also study the Mandarin language and spend your second year at the University's China Campus.

The final year includes core modules in strategic management, human resource management, international business, business ethics and Chinese studies. You will also take part in a sustainable business challenge.

BA Management with French | Spanish

Major/minor honours

-  N2R1 | N2R4
-  4 years full-time
-  AAB; including B in relevant language, plus GCSE maths, B or above
-  IB 34; 5 in your chosen language, and 18 points at Higher Level
-  Jubilee Campus
-  40 for N2R1, N2R4 and N2T1
-  Interview not usually required
-  Third year spent abroad
-  EQUIS

Course overview

These four-year courses offer you the opportunity to develop your language skills to degree level, while learning the fundamental principles and practices of business and management. In addition to management modules, you will take modules each year in your chosen language, and you will have the opportunity to study related language-specific subjects such as culture, literature, media or politics.

The first year serves as a broad foundation to the study of business disciplines and includes core modules in entrepreneurship, organisational studies, managing operations and French or Spanish language.

The second year includes modules in strategic management, human resource management and marketing before spending year three in a country appropriate to the language being studied.

The final year includes core modules in strategic management, international business and French or Spanish language. You will also take part in a sustainable business challenge.

Contemporary Chinese Studies

Imagine...

- studying at a university that has had its own campus in China for over 10 years, and you could spend time there as part of your degree
- benefiting from excellent facilities in the purpose-built Si Yuan Centre, home to the School of Contemporary Chinese Studies
- studying at a university that is recognised as a national leader in the provision of contemporary Chinese studies*

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Overview

At Nottingham, you will learn about all aspects of contemporary China including its business, culture, economy, geography, history, language, law, media and politics.

As China has become the world's second largest economy and an increasingly influential player in international affairs, the school aims to educate a new generation of leaders with a thorough understanding of China and its international impact.

How you will study

Teaching methods include lectures, seminars, small-group tutorials and web-based activities with both group and individual work in the language laboratory. For Mandarin, a typical module is taught in a weekly two-hour session, which might involve an introduction to the topic followed by group work or a class discussion. Native speakers of Mandarin will take an Advanced English for Disciplinary Study module instead of Mandarin.

Taught by a range of experts who specialise in Chinese business, economy, finance, geography, history, language, law and politics, you will also spend time studying at The University of Nottingham Ningbo China.

You will gain first-hand experience of living and studying in China, while native speakers of Mandarin Chinese will remain in the UK. You will enter a structured yet flexible programme of study allowing you to tailor your course to your own interests and career aspirations.

You will be able to take Mandarin language modules from beginners' to advanced level. No prior Mandarin language experience is required, although students with existing language expertise will be accommodated.

Throughout our courses, you will be assessed through coursework and written examinations, with an oral examination for Mandarin modules.

Career prospects

You will leave with an insight into the world's fastest-growing economy, impressing any future employer. Our students have gone on to pursue careers in consultancy, finance, law, management training, media, non-governmental organisations, public relations, public sector administration, teaching and tourism and entertainment, in a range of top UK and international companies.

In 2014, 100% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation.**



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English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

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* The Complete University Guide, 2016

** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BA | MSci Contemporary Chinese Studies

Single honours

-  T130 | 72T5
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; social science, humanities or equivalent. Evidence of ability in modern languages preferred
-  IB 34-32
-  Jubilee and University Park Campus
-  50 on BA | 50 on MSci
-  Interview not usually required
-  Second year spent abroad at China Campus (non-Mandarin speakers) or opportunities at various destinations in third year (Mandarin speakers)

Course overview

These courses allow you to combine in-depth study of contemporary China's culture, economy, geography, media, politics, recent history and society, along with training in Mandarin language from beginners' to advanced level.

In year one you will be introduced to aspects of life in contemporary China and a variety of academic approaches to understanding China today.

Year two will be spent at the University's China Campus where you will take modules designed and delivered to Nottingham standards, while receiving training in research skills. Native Mandarin speakers remain in Nottingham for the second year.

BA students will return to Nottingham for year three, where your core module will be the dissertation. MSci students will take specialised modules on a range of topics before embarking on postgraduate-level modules as well as a compulsory dissertation in the fourth and final year.

BSc | MSci Business and Economy of Contemporary China

Single honours

-  T133 | 5N1L
-  3 years full-time | 4 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; social science, humanities or equivalent. Evidence of ability in modern languages preferred
-  IB 34-32
-  Jubilee and University Park Campus
-  50 on BSc | 50 on MSci
-  Interview not usually required
-  Second year spent abroad at China Campus (non-Mandarin speakers) or opportunities at various destinations in third year (Mandarin speakers)

Course overview

This course will enable you to gain an understanding of China's business, financial, management and economic development, combined with training in Mandarin from beginners' to advanced level.

Year one will introduce you to aspects of business and the economy of China and applied quantitative methods.

Year two will then be spent at the University's China Campus, where you will take modules designed and delivered to Nottingham standards, while receiving training in research skills. Native Mandarin speakers remain in Nottingham for their second year.

You will return to Nottingham for year three, where BSc students will complete a dissertation. MSci students will take specialised modules on a range of topics before embarking on postgraduate-level modules as well as a compulsory dissertation in the fourth and final year.

MSci Accounting and Finance for Contemporary China

Single honours

-  53T0
-  4 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; social science, humanities or equivalent. Evidence of ability in modern languages preferred
-  IB 34-32
-  Jubilee and University Park Campus
-  50
-  Interview not usually required
-  Second year spent abroad at China Campus (non-Mandarin speakers) or opportunities at various destinations in third year (Mandarin speakers)

Course overview

This course offers you the opportunity to combine your study of accounting and finance with in-depth study of contemporary China. Compulsory modules in accounting and finance will teach you both generic theories and principles, and applications to the Chinese context.

Year two will be spent at the University's China Campus where you will take modules which focus more on intermediate accounting and finance subjects relating to China, as well as language modules. Native Mandarin speakers remain in Nottingham for their second year.

In year three you will return to Nottingham, where you will take specialised modules on a range of topics before embarking on postgraduate-level modules, as well as a compulsory dissertation in the fourth and final year.

BA Contemporary Chinese Studies with International Relations

Major/minor honours

-  T1L2
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; social science, humanities or equivalent. Evidence of ability in modern languages preferred
-  IB 34-32
-  Jubilee and University Park Campus
-  50
-  Interview not usually required
-  Second year spent abroad at China Campus (non-Mandarin speakers) or opportunities at various destinations in third year (Mandarin speakers)

Course overview

This three-year course allows you to combine in-depth study of contemporary China with modules focusing on international relations.

Year one will introduce you to the Chinese language, the history and establishment of China's political system and China's political relationship with the rest of the world. You will then be able to apply this knowledge to an international context.

Year two will be spent at the University's China Campus, where you will take modules designed and delivered to Nottingham standards, while receiving training in research skills. Native Mandarin speakers remain in Nottingham for their second year.

You will return to Nottingham for year three, where your core modules will be the dissertation and Government and Politics of Taiwan and Hong Kong: Alternatives to Leninism. You can also choose from a range of Chinese studies and international relations modules to tailor the course to your interests.

MSci Global Issues and Contemporary Chinese Studies

Joint honours

-  738T
-  4 years full-time
-  AAB-ABB; social science, humanities or equivalent. Evidence of ability in modern languages preferred
-  IB 34-32
-  Jubilee and University Park Campus
-  50
-  Interview not usually required
-  Second year spent abroad at China Campus (non-Mandarin speakers) or opportunities at various destinations in third year (Mandarin speakers)

Course overview

This four-year course follows the three-year BA Contemporary Chinese Studies with International Relations programme, with the addition of postgraduate-level modules in the fourth year.

You will learn about contemporary China, global politics and international relations and in your final year you will undertake a compulsory dissertation and optional module choices. Some areas you may choose include:

- Africa and War
- Asia
- China
- International Development
- Peace and Terror



Martina Prentice,
BA Contemporary Chinese Studies with International Relations

“Choosing to study Chinese at Nottingham has been the best decision I have made in my life. The course is so interesting and covers many aspects of China from the language and culture to the history, economics and politics of such a fast-developing nation.”



Karen Minta,
MSci Accounting and Finance for Contemporary China

“This course has been an amazing opportunity for me to merge all my passions into one. It has provided so much variety and has equipped me with a wide range of transferable skills that will be beneficial in the corporate world.”



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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

Economics

Imagine...

- studying a wide range of specialist modules, with study abroad opportunities to tailor your degree to suit your own interests
- being part of a school that is ranked 6th among the UK's economics departments for research power in the latest Research Excellence Framework
- spending a semester in a partner university, or at our China or Malaysia Campus

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

At Nottingham, economists analyse issues such as economic development, international trade and public policy, including health, labour markets, food and the environment, the macroeconomy and the European Union. The school also has research specialisms in economic theory and econometrics and hosts Europe's largest group of researchers in experimental and behavioural economics.

How you will study

The majority of teaching is delivered through lectures, supported by a tutorial programme and seminars. You will normally have eight to 10 hours of lectures and one or two tutorials each week. Outside taught hours, you will be expected to spend time reading and researching for written assignments. Studying economics at university is different; that's why we run a compulsory module in study skills in your first year, which provides useful information and advice on how to get a head start at university. Second-year students also have a compulsory careers skills module which aims to make you more employable.

All of our courses are three years full-time, with the exception of economics with a language, which is four years with the third year spent abroad. Each year is divided into two semesters with exams at the end of each semester, and some presentations in addition to the third-year dissertation.

Career prospects

The growth of economic awareness has increased the demand for economics graduates. At Nottingham you will acquire a range of economic and transferable skills, enabling you to enter careers such as those in government, international agencies, private sector organisations and education.

Our degrees are highly rated by employers and companies that have recently recruited our graduates include the Bank of England, Barclays Capital, Deloitte, EY, Goldman Sachs, the Government Economic Service, the International Monetary Fund and PwC.

In 2014, 92% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £29,639 with the highest being £52,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BA | BSc Economics

Single honours

- L100
- 3 years full-time
- A*AA-AAA[^]; plus GCSE maths, A or above, unless taking it at AS/A level
- IB 38-36
- University Park Campus
- 131
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

[^] A*ABB-AABB for those taking four full A2 subjects in one year, excluding general studies.

Course overview

This degree, which is offered as a BA or BSc depending on the modules you choose, leads to competency in a wide range of techniques and skills much sought after by employers. Macroeconomics, mathematics, microeconomics and statistics form the core of the degree, around which you will study modules in a wide range of topics. You will also have the flexibility to select modules offered by other schools and departments in the University.

The mathematical and statistical modules in years one and two are available as either econometrics or quantitative economics, allowing you to tailor the mathematical content of the degree to your aptitude and interests.

In your final year, you can expect to participate in a range of highly specialised modules in both theoretical and applied economics. You will also complete your dissertation and gain experience conducting research under the supervision of your tutor.

BSc Economics and Econometrics

Single honours

- L140
- 3 years full-time
- A*AA-AAA[^]; plus GCSE maths, A or above, unless taking it at AS/A level
- IB 38-36; including maths at Higher Level
- University Park Campus
- 10
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

[^] A*ABB-AABB for those taking four full A2 subjects in one year, excluding general studies.

Course overview

The degree follows the same structure as the BA/BSc Economics, but places a greater emphasis on econometrics, which is at the core of the course. The programme will provide an introduction to the advanced mathematical and statistical methods used in economics, and has been designed to provide you with the analytical and discursive skills of a well-trained economist with a focus on advanced econometric analysis.

Compulsory modules in econometrics form part of all three years of the degree; however, there is the opportunity to take modules outside of the school in years one and two if you wish.

In the first year the emphasis is on providing a rigorous grounding in introductory economic theory and mathematics/statistics, but in year two you will advance your knowledge of micro and macroeconomics in a core that also includes modules in econometrics. Finally, in year three, you will complete advanced modules and a dissertation.

BA | BSc Economics and International Economics

Single honours

- L160
- 3 years full-time
- A*AA-AAA[^]; plus GCSE maths, A or above, unless taking it at AS/A level
- IB 38-36
- University Park Campus
- 12
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

[^] A*ABB-AABB for those taking four full A2 subjects in one year, excluding general studies.

Course overview

This course is particularly well suited to those who wish to study international trade and international aspects of financial economics. It will provide you with core training in economics, combined with a special focus on a range of aspects of international economics including international trade, development and monetary economics, in which the school has a worldwide reputation.

Modules in international economics form a significant element of this course, and there are two quantitative pathways through the degree: econometrics or quantitative economics.

This course is available as either a BA or BSc; the choice is yours and is determined by the modules you select in years two and three. Optional modules, reflecting research specialisms of academic staff, make up around one-third of the final year. These may be selected from those offered by the School of Economics or from other schools and departments in the University.



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BA Economics with Chinese Studies

Major/minor honours

-  L1T1
-  3 years full-time
-  A*AA-AAA[^]; plus GCSE maths, A or above
-  IB 38-36
-  University Park Campus
-  9
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

[^] A*ABB-AABB for those taking four full A2 subjects in one year, excluding general studies.

Course overview

This course reflects the growing importance of China in the global economy. At the end of your course, you will have a thorough knowledge of economic theory and how it is applied to the real world, coupled with an in-depth understanding of contemporary China.

If you have chosen to study Mandarin, your language skills will be at degree level. You will also be familiar with the key analytical techniques that economists use in practice.

In the first year you will be provided with a rigorous grounding in the foundations of microeconomics and macroeconomics, and you will choose between the two streams of quantitative studies, depending on your mathematical ability. You will also be introduced to the structure of the economy of China and its business practices. Then, in your second year, you will build on this knowledge and develop an understanding of China's language (optional), literature, history, politics, society and culture.

BA Economics with French | German | Hispanic Studies | Russian

Major/minor honours

-  L1R1 | L1R2 | L1R4 | L1R7
-  4 years full-time
-  A*AA-AAA[^]; plus GCSE maths, A or above, and a modern foreign language, B or above
-  IB 38-36
-  University Park Campus
-  10 on L1R1 | 5 on L1R2 | 4 on L1R4 | 1 on L1R7
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

[^] A*ABB-AABB for those taking four full A2 subjects in one year, excluding general studies.

Course overview

The aim of this four-year degree is to produce high-quality economic analysts who are fluent in a foreign language, rather than linguists with some training in economics. The language component represents around one-third of the modules taken, and includes a variety of formal language instruction (available for both beginners and those of advanced standard) and modules on the culture and society of your chosen language.

The first year will see you pursuing some of the core and optional modules available to those on the BA/BSc Economics degree, while also studying the appropriate language and optional modules relating to the history, politics, culture and literature of the relevant country.

The third year of your course will be spent either at an overseas university or on a work placement in a country appropriate to your language – before returning to Nottingham in year four to further hone your economic and fluent language skills.



Akanksha Chhabra,
BA Economics

“ Being from a highly populated city in India, Nottingham was an excellent choice, as it has a really beautiful campus. The course is incredibly flexible allowing you to tailor your degree to your interests. You get assigned a peer mentor from second year to help with any problems you might have – Nottingham features high on the league tables for economics for good reason. ”



Danny Bav,
BA Economics with Chinese Studies

“ I was torn between studying Chinese or economics, so I thought why not study both. I'm really enjoying the course and the synergy between the two disciplines and I'm looking forward to my next semester at the China Campus. ”

BA Economics and Philosophy

Joint honours

-  LV15
-  3 years full-time
-  A*AA-AAA[^]; plus GCSE maths, A or above
-  IB 38-36
-  University Park Campus
-  12
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

[^] A*ABB-AABB for those taking four full A2 subjects in one year, excluding general studies.

Course overview

This joint honours degree offers you the opportunity to develop your understanding of these two intricately related disciplines. Both economics and philosophy look at fundamental aspects of human society, and their combination allows a deeper understanding of how societies work.

In economics, you will begin the course by taking Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Quantitative Economics or Mathematical Economics and Econometrics modules. In philosophy, you will take modules including Self, Mind and Body; Elementary Logic; Locke: Appearance and Reality; and Reasoning and Argument: An Introduction to Ethics. You will then build on this experience with second-year modules on economic theory and career skills, as well as optional modules including The Nature of Meaning, Metaphysics and Political Philosophy.

In your final year you will select modules from a variety of specialist subjects offered by the two departments, with the possibility of a dissertation in philosophy.

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Joint honours

-  VLL5
-  3 years full-time
-  A*AA-AAA[^]; plus GCSE maths, A or above, unless taking it at AS/A level
-  IB 38-36
-  University Park Campus
-  20
-  Interview not usually required

[^] A*ABB-AABB for those taking four full A2 subjects in one year, excluding general studies.

Course overview

Combining three core disciplines of social science, our philosophy, politics and economics (PPE) degree offers a holistic approach to the understanding of the world around us. The course will provide a unique blend of knowledge from the three disciplines.

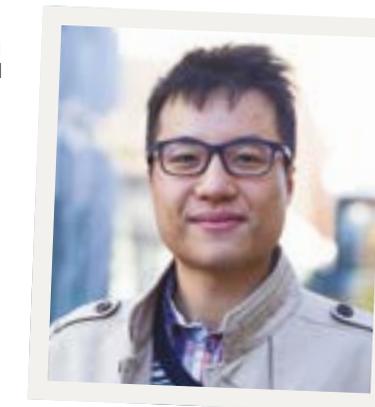
At Nottingham, PPE students spend one-third of their time studying modules in each discipline. Modules include Elementary Logic, Introduction to Ethics, Reasoning and Argument and Macroeconomics and Microeconomics. A year-long module in Writing Economics is also provided in the first year, to ensure that the transition from school to university is a smooth and efficient one. This is followed by a similar module on employability and interview techniques in the second year. There are a wide range of modules to choose from in year two, in each discipline, allowing you to tailor your degree to suit your own interests.

For year three, you can take either 40 credits' worth of philosophy, politics and economics modules, or 60 credits of modules from any two of these disciplines, allowing you to drop one subject if you so wish.



Jake Walker,
BSc Economics

“ I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the course at Nottingham. I've loved economics so much that I decided to look for a job related to it. I managed to secure a job in the civil service where I will be helping the government shape the economic policies of the future, frequently advising ministers. ”



Chan Joshua Juan Yin,
BSc Economics

“ Nottingham is truly the place for students to actualise their ambitions. I am currently a course representative as well as being involved in the *Nottingham Economic Review* as Associate Editor. The lecturers are very helpful and they always have time for you. My feeling about Nottingham is that, as long as you want to get yourself involved in University life, there are always opportunities and support for you to do so. ”



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English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any other element).

Education

Imagine...

- studying on a course that meant you could go on to be accredited by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP)
- improving your employability prospects through a scheme unique to the University, the Nottingham Advantage Award
- seeking professional development, personal enrichment and new skills in a supportive environment

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

The School of Education has a 45-year history of humanistic psychology. Staff have been committed to developing humanistic and experiential learning approaches in the fields of counselling and education. It is through this vision and belief in a person's capacity to grow through experience that these two disciplines are fused. Our academics are experienced in their subject areas and include alumni from human relations and counselling.

Our School of Education offers a BA Humanistic Counselling Practice course, which meets both the training and personal development requirements for individual accreditation, but you will need to build your counselling experience after the course to reach the required level.

Counselling is an extremely rewarding profession. However it is important to realise that paid, full-time counselling positions are rare and therefore competition for these roles is high. Before embarking upon a professional counselling training course, it is really important that you have plenty of information about the profession, the different approaches to working, and the different professional settings in which counselling is offered.

How you will study

The course we offer differs from other university undergraduate courses in the way it is taught, assessed and studied. Experiential activities and active discussion play an important part in large and small-group classroom sessions. Instead of exams, all work is continually assessed using a variety of methods including essays, presentations, case studies and reflective journals. The diverse backgrounds of our students add value to our sessions.

Career prospects

An undergraduate degree from the School of Education will enable you to develop a wide range of transferable skills, knowledge and understanding through an excellent educational and cultural experience.

As a BA Humanistic Counselling Practice graduate you will have access to a wide range of career pathways. These opportunities include making an impact in your community by volunteering in a third sector counselling agency, progressing to postgraduate study in counselling or social work, working in schools, colleges, charities and rehabilitation centres, or eventually setting up a private practice.

BA Humanistic Counselling Practice

Single honours

-  B940
-  3 years full-time
-  BBB; plus either Introduction to Counselling course, Basic Counselling Skills Certificate or equivalent experience or training
-  30
-  Jubilee Campus
-  30
-  Successful applicants will be interviewed

Course overview

This course is suitable if you wish to practise as a professional counsellor. Overall the course provides more than the minimum number of training hours for individual accreditation by the BACP.

During year one, you will gain a solid theoretical foundation, develop your personal and social awareness and your counselling skills.

Year two will provide you with an in-depth understanding of person-centred theory and practice. Such specialisation is one of the requirements for individual BACP accreditation. Following successful completion of a Readiness to Practice assessment you may look for and begin a 100-hour counselling placement.

Year three then enables you to focus on your placement and consolidate your professional learning. You will also specialise to a certain extent through the provision of elective modules such as Solution-Focused Brief Therapy, Understanding Trauma, Working with Addictions, Working with Grief and Loss.



Teaching is delivered in small-group sessions, providing regular and consistent contact between tutors and students.

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Geography

Imagine...

- studying a flexible course that spanned the discipline of geography, while also allowing you to tailor the content to your own particular interests and aspirations
- having access to excellent research-led teaching and extensive resources to help you achieve your potential
- having the exciting opportunity to study abroad in countries including Australia, Canada, Malaysia, New Zealand and the US to give you an international perspective of geography

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Bridging the sciences and the humanities, geography is the ideal subject for anyone keen to develop a broad understanding of the world around them. It is a wide-ranging discipline that seeks to explain the world in terms of both its human and natural complexities.

Our degree courses are flexible, allowing you to tailor the content to your own particular interests. BSc students will typically select their optional modules predominantly from the science side of geography, while our environmental geoscience students add a deeper time perspective to their studies. BA students will often select optional modules predominantly on the arts and social science side of the subject. However, students wishing to choose a wide selection of modules from across the discipline are encouraged to do so.

How you will study

Teaching is delivered through lectures, practical classes, field work, seminars and tutorials. All first-year students go on a residential field course, and there are field classes linked with particular second and third-year modules. A wide range of assessment methods are used, including coursework and exams. All final-year students carry out a major independent research project which culminates in a dissertation.

The school houses specialist laboratories for the chemical and physical analysis of soil, water and vegetation samples, as well as computing labs and a 3D visualisation laboratory. You will benefit from use of the school's Edwards Resource Centre, which contains resources that complement those of the University libraries.

There are opportunities for you to study for one semester at a partner university in Australia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Malaysia, North America, Singapore, Spain or New Zealand.

Career prospects

The diversity of our modules ensures that we equip our graduates with essential skills and knowledge for a variety of careers in industry, commerce and the public sector. You will be qualified for specialist geographical work in areas including conservation, environmental management, planning, research and teaching.

In 2014, 89% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £21,810 with the highest being £40,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (with no less than 6.0 in any other element).

BA | BSc Geography

Single honours

- 🎓 L700 | F800
- 🕒 3 years full-time
- 📊 AAB; including geography, or equivalent, plus GCSE maths, C or above
- 🌐 IB 34; 5 in geography at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 80 on BA | 65 on BSc
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- ✈️ Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course offers a broad and flexible programme of study, which will equip you with the skills of analysis and synthesis to critically understand information from a wide range of sources.

This degree offers opportunities to travel to inspirational destinations in the UK and overseas, through a number of modules with a field trip element. Year one is an introductory programme covering human and physical geography and geographical information science.

Year two has fewer core modules and more opportunity to choose from a range of other modules. There is also the opportunity to pursue 20 credits of appropriate modules from outside of the school. Students can apply to spend the autumn semester of their second year studying abroad.

In year three the dissertation is the sole core module. Alongside this you have the opportunity to choose from a range of advanced modules building on your year-two optional choices.

MArts | MSci Geography

Single honours

- 🎓 L701 | F801
- 🕒 4 years full-time
- 📊 AAA; including geography, or equivalent, plus GCSE maths, C or above
- 🌐 IB 36; 6 in geography at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 11 on MArts | 11 on MSci
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- ✈️ Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

These four-year courses are designed to cater for a growing demand for masters-level qualifications by employers and a desire from many students to further engage with topics covered during their undergraduate degree.

The course offers an option to advance to masters-level study with an automatic continuation in student loan funding. The degree provides opportunities to travel to destinations in the UK and overseas, through a number of modules with a field trip element. Year one involves physical and human geography, and geographical information science.

Year two includes the opportunity to pursue 20 credits of appropriate modules from outside of the school, and students can apply to spend the autumn semester of their second year studying abroad.

In year three you will submit a 10,000-word dissertation, and in your final year you can take optional advanced modules designed to complement and elaborate on the modules in years one to three.

BSc Environmental Geoscience

Single honours

- 🎓 F630
- 🕒 3 years full-time
- 📊 ABB; including two science subjects (geography also accepted), plus GCSE maths, C or above
- 🌐 IB 32; 5 in two science subjects at Higher Level
- 📍 University Park Campus
- 👤 15
- 🗨️ Interview not usually required
- ✈️ Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course is provided by the School of Geography in conjunction with the British Geological Survey (BGS). Most teaching will take place on University Park Campus with time also spent at the BGS in nearby Keyworth.

The course equips graduates with skills relevant to the employment market and attuned to the climate, environmental and geographical challenges facing governments and communities. This degree offers opportunities to travel in the UK and overseas, through modules with a field trip element.

The first year is largely made up of compulsory modules to ensure students have the key knowledge that will be built upon in the remaining years. The second year will have core modules in geology and techniques training, and the option to select physical geography modules. Students can also apply to spend the autumn semester of their second year studying abroad. In year three you will submit a 10,000-word dissertation.



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BA Geography with Business

Major/minor honours

-  L7N1
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; including geography, or equivalent, plus GCSE maths, C or above
-  IB 34; 5 in geography at Higher Level
-  Jubilee and University Park Campus
-  21
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course is taught jointly by the School of Geography and Nottingham University Business School, located on the award-winning Jubilee Campus. It caters for the growing demand from the business sector for graduates with an awareness of the economic, spatial, political, social and environmental issues surrounding business.

This degree offers opportunities to travel in the UK and overseas, through a number of modules with a field trip element. Year one covers human geography and geographical information sciences and business economics, organisations and marketing.

Year two combines core modules in geography and business, and the opportunity to select other modules. You can apply to spend the autumn semester of your second year studying abroad. In year three the dissertation is the sole core module and you are encouraged to select a business-related aspect of geography to study. You also have the opportunity to choose advanced modules in geography and business.

BA Geography with Chinese Studies

Major/minor honours

-  L7T1
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; including geography, or equivalent, plus GCSE maths, C or above
-  IB 34; 5 in geography at Higher Level
-  Jubilee and University Park Campus
-  9
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in second year

Course overview

This course is taught jointly by the School of Geography and the School of Contemporary Chinese Studies, located on the award-winning Jubilee Campus. It enables you to learn about the rapid transformations currently taking place in China, and is designed to facilitate progressive learning. You may opt to learn Mandarin.

This degree offers opportunities to travel in the UK and overseas, through modules with a field trip element. Year one covers human and physical geography and Chinese studies modules. Year two combines core modules in geography and Chinese studies, and the opportunity to select other modules.

You can apply to spend the autumn semester of your second year studying abroad. In year three the dissertation is the sole core module and you are encouraged to focus on a China-related aspect of geography. You also have the opportunity to choose advanced modules from geography and Chinese studies.



Lizzie Smith,
BA Geography

“ Geography is such a varied course. I've studied modules ranging from the geographies of fashion to measuring topography up the side of a mountain in the Lake District. During my recent internship in marketing and PR my geography skills proved to be very helpful, when working out target audiences. ”



Haroon Ikram,
BSc Geography

“ My reasons for undertaking a geography degree at The University of Nottingham were the opportunities to conduct research, learn about the world through various modules and the study abroad opportunities that the University provides. ”

Law

Imagine...

- being part of a school that is consistently ranked highly for overall student satisfaction in the National Student Survey
- studying in a leading centre for research and teaching, ranked 6th for research power among UK law schools in the latest Research Excellence Framework
- having the opportunity to spend a year abroad in America, Australia, Canada, China, Europe, New Zealand or Southeast Asia

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Overview

It is impossible to define law in a few words, but it might be said to be a body of rules which is recognised as being binding. The ability to read and assess complex information and draw conclusions are vital skills, and law students are not expected merely to find and apply law, but to assess and analyse it.

How you will study

With more than 40 full-time academic staff and a student population of about 900, the School of Law is a dynamic place of learning, research and teaching.

Your timetable will vary depending on your course. Typically, you will have eight hours of lectures per week and four hours of seminars/tutorials per fortnight. You should also expect to undertake a substantial amount of private study.

We offer a Skillegal Programme, which is a series of optional workshops on skills such as presentation, communication and negotiation. Delivered by a range of law firms and chambers from London and the regions, the interactive workshops are designed to provide an understanding of the skills needed to become a successful lawyer.

You will benefit from access to an extensive collection of printed and online library resources.

Teaching and learning are heavily underpinned by the use of key online legal commercial databases and hundreds of electronic law journals. In addition, you will have both on and off-campus access to a wide range of databases, ejournals and ebooks in other relevant subjects.

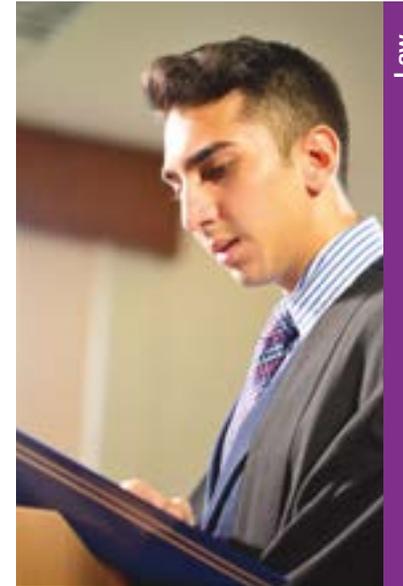
Assessment is predominantly by written examination, although some modules are assessed only by coursework, and a few by a mixture of both. In addition, some modules are assessed on the basis of a dissertation or its equivalent. Both your second and third-year results each count for 50% of your final grade.

Career prospects

All courses provide a good preparation for a wide variety of careers; the choice of course should depend not so much on your proposed career as upon aptitude, previous education and inclinations. Our four-year degree programmes provide you with a wide range of transferable skills and an excellent educational and cultural experience, which are extremely attractive to employers.

In 2014, 92% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £20,334 with the highest being £38,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



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-  www.nottingham.ac.uk/enquire
-  Nottslaw
-  UoN_Law

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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (with no less than 7.0 in any other element).

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BA Law | LLB Law

Single honours

- M100
- 3 years full-time
- A*AA[^]; excluding general studies
- 38
- University Park Campus
- 174 across BA and LLB
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in third year
- Solicitors' Regulation Authority | Bar Standards Board

[^] All applicants, including mature students and overseas students, must take the National Law Admissions Test (LNAT).

Course overview

The BA Law and LLB Law are excellent programmes that meet the demand from students who wish to study law as an academic discipline, irrespective of whether they wish to pursue a career in legal practice. In addition to the study of the foundation subjects of English law, this programme allows you to specialise in areas of law according to your own interests and future career plans. Typical modules include Child Law, International Human Rights and Principles of Commercial Law.

In year two, students may apply to be transferred to one of the school's four-year degree courses, which incorporate a year abroad studying the law of that country. Successful students can choose between America, Australia, Canada, China, Europe, New Zealand and Southeast Asia. The grounding in different legal systems will prove very attractive to employers and, in particular, the leading international firms of solicitors.

LLB Senior Status Law Degree

Single honours

- M101
- 2 years full-time
- N/A[^]
- N/A[^]
- University Park Campus
- 10
- Interview not usually required
- Solicitors' Regulation Authority | Bar Standards Board

[^] To access this course you will need to have an undergraduate degree, preferably in a non-law subject, at 2:1 or above. All applicants, including mature students and overseas students, must take the National Law Admissions Test (LNAT).

Course overview

This accelerated degree in law is for students who have already graduated with a degree in another subject. It is completed over two years of full-time study during the same semester period as the other undergraduate degrees, and for the most part involves the study of the same modules. In the first year, you will study five of the core subjects of the degree; Contract, Criminal Law, Land Law, Public Law and Tort.

In the second year you will study the other two core subjects; Law of the European Union and Trusts, and select up to six optional subjects (90 credits) from the full list of options that are available to undergraduate students.

For this degree all the optional subjects must be those offered in the School of Law and you will not be eligible for the study abroad courses.

We would expect you to have achieved a very good level in your earlier degree (normally upper-second-class or equivalent). This course is a qualifying degree for professional purposes.

BA Law with French and French Law | German and German Law | Spanish and Spanish Law

Major/minor honours

- M1R1 | M1R2 | M1R4
- 4 years full-time
- AAA[^]; including your chosen language
- 38; 6 in your chosen language at Higher Level
- University Park Campus
- 6 on M1R1 | 6 on M1R2 | 6 on M1R4
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in third year
- Solicitors' Regulation Authority | Bar Standards Board

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Course overview

This four-year course is designed to equip you with a legal qualification based on English law and encourage an appreciation of European law and French, German or Spanish law. In addition to providing a solid foundation, you will also develop advanced language skills and cultural awareness of the respective country.

In addition to compulsory law and language modules in years one, two and four you will also have options in the appropriate language. The second year also includes Civil Law: A Comparative Introduction, which is designed to equip you with the language skills and legal grounding required to widen your learning opportunities in the host country.

During your third year, you will be expected to study your language at a university in the host country, such as Université de Bretagne Occidentale, The University of Hannover or University of Valencia. The fourth year offers an additional choice of optional language modules.

Politics and International Relations

Imagine...

- being educated by award-winning academics, who offer outstanding teaching across this discipline*
- having the opportunity to study abroad at a partner university, or at our China and Malaysia Campuses, giving you an international perspective
- learning from staff who enjoy extensive links with regional, national and global governmental and non-governmental organisations

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

There has never been a more exciting time to study for a degree in politics. Rapid changes in domestic and global politics have an almost daily impact on our lives, from traditional party politics to new forms of direct action in global settings. Our courses give you the opportunity to understand and debate issues you are passionate about with like-minded peers and leading academics.

How you will study

As well as lectures and seminars, our staff draw on a range of teaching techniques, including presentations, films and simulations. We also use internet-based teaching strategies, providing round-the-clock access to teaching and learning materials.

As you progress through your degree, you will specialise more in politics and international relations and will choose which areas of the discipline to study. Our third year, for example, currently includes modules such as: Intervention in Africa; Politics and Drugs; The War in Iraq; and Weapons of Mass Destruction. However this is just a sample: in the third year alone the school currently offers 30 different modules. Each unit is assessed separately, meaning that there are no daunting final exams.

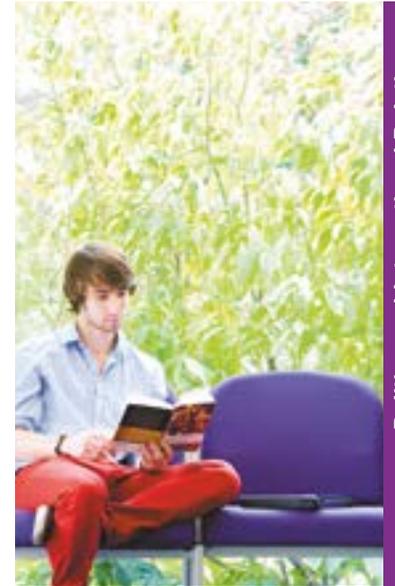
Career prospects

Our graduates have excellent career prospects. Many take on roles in politics and government. Others go into a wide variety of careers, including broadcasting, management, marketing and teaching, and some go on to further study.

Politics is the ideal academic discipline to study if you are interested in a career in government, and each year we run workshops on civil service careers for interested students. We have also introduced a new career skills module specifically designed for politics students as part of the Nottingham Advantage Award.

In 2014, 94% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £23,047 with the highest being £48,000.**

Recent graduates: Emma Barnett – Women's Editor, *Daily Telegraph*; Chris Bates – runner-up on The Apprentice and Investment Banker; Aditi Sharma – Research Officer, National Human Rights Convention in India.



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English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in any other element).

* Please see our school webpage for information.

** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

BA Politics and International Relations

Single honours

-  L290
-  3 years full-time
-  AAB; excluding critical thinking and general studies
-  34
-  University Park Campus
-  100
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This three-year degree explores the world of politics – from politicians and governments to casino capitalism and workers' revolution. It is about anyone and everyone who influences political life and political culture, whether presidents or protesters.

In year one, you will take modules in political theory, comparative politics and international relations, as well as some subsidiary modules from outside the school in a subject of your choosing.

Year two will find you exploring international relations and political research, along with a range of options which you select from the three core areas: political theory, comparative politics, and international relations.

Finally, in year three, you will further personalise your course with elective modules drawn from a variety of areas including British politics, the European Union, globalisation, the government and politics of the US, and terrorism and security. You will then have the opportunity to complete a dissertation.

MSci International Relations and Global Issues

Single honours

-  L25A
-  4 years full-time
-  AAA; excluding critical thinking and general studies
-  36
-  University Park Campus
-  25
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This innovative four-year degree leads to a masters-level qualification. Years one, three and four will be spent at Nottingham; the second year will be spent at one of our partner institutions overseas – for example in Auckland, British Columbia, Hong Kong, Paris, Prague or Vienna (the choice will be governed by your academic progress).

Years one and three will follow the programme outlined in our BA Politics and International Relations degree with year four allowing you to take modules from the school's portfolio of masters programmes, and to research and write a dissertation.

During your fourth year you can choose from a selection of modules offered by the school. Additionally, if you have started a language earlier in your studies you are able to continue with this.

BA Politics and American Studies

Joint honours

-  TL72
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB; excluding critical thinking and general studies
-  32
-  University Park Campus
-  22
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

This course is taught by the School of Politics and International Relations and the Department of American and Canadian Studies. The degree involves the specialist study of the US – its government and politics, history and culture – anchored in the grand sweep of political ideas, history, institutions and issues the world over.

On this course you will study a range of compulsory modules in American history and literature, alongside a suite of core politics modules. You can also choose optional modules in both subjects from a wide range offered across the University.

There is an opportunity to transfer to a four-year degree course, spending your third year studying abroad in North America, depending on satisfactory performance in year one. In the final year of your degree you will complete a dissertation on a topic of your choice in either politics or American studies.

BA Politics and Economics

Joint honours

-  LL21
-  3 years full-time
-  AAA; excluding critical thinking and general studies. GCSE maths, A or above required
-  36
-  University Park Campus
-  25
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at China or Malaysia Campus and other destinations in second year

Course overview

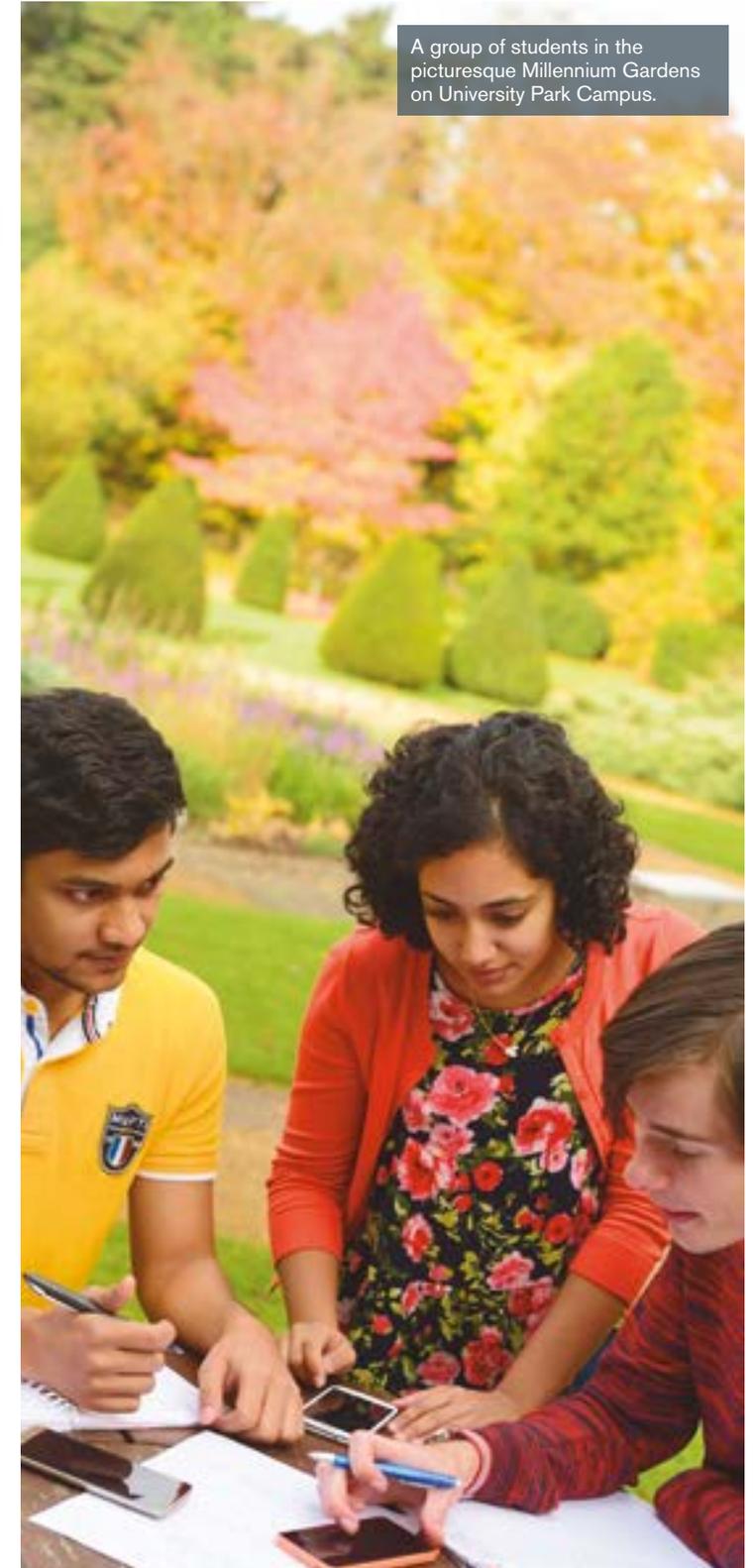
This three-year degree is run jointly by the School of Politics and International Relations and the School of Economics.

Politics and economics are at the foundations of the contemporary world. This course combines the study of political thinking and behaviour with an exploration of economic principles and economic practice to give you a comprehensive overview of how these important fields interact.

You will take a range of core modules in economics and in the three key areas of politics: comparative politics, international relations, and political theory. You will also be able to choose optional modules in both subjects, elect to study one module outside of politics and economics, and enhance your future prospects with a career and employability module.

You also have the opportunity to study abroad at one of our many partner institutions for either a semester or a year. At the end of your third year, you may undertake a dissertation in politics if you choose.

A group of students in the picturesque Millennium Gardens on University Park Campus.



Sociology and Social Policy

Welcome to the School of Sociology and Social Policy



Imagine...

- choosing from a range of optional modules, enabling you to tailor your course to your particular interests and career aspirations
- pursuing exciting study abroad opportunities in Australia, Canada, China, Europe or the US, to gain an international perspective on sociology, social policy and criminology
- being part of a school that inspired you to think about your subject in new ways

It's #MeantToBe

Overview

Sociology is a broad subject concerned with understanding contemporary societies. It explores how society is organised and seeks to understand the experience of diverse individuals and groups within society. Criminology is the study of crime, its definitions, causes and consequences. It seeks to understand the functioning of the criminal justice system, our response to crime and the treatment of both victims and those defined as criminals. Social policy is concerned with welfare and wellbeing. It explores how the state responds to the social problems of poverty, homelessness, domestic violence and unemployment, among others. Social work encompasses a diverse range of topics including elements of sociology, social policy, law and human development, as well as practical skills. It involves both academic study and work placements, and results in a professional qualification.

How you will study

You will be taught through lectures, seminars, tutorials, individual meetings and workshops, and you will be assessed by a combination of exams, essays, project work, presentations and a dissertation. You will be supported by a personal tutoring system which offers regular tutorials on your core modules.

You will also be expected to spend time learning independently in preparation for assessments and seminars. For non-social work programmes the school provides contact hours which match or exceed the University standard of 12 hours in the first year, 10 hours in the second year and eight hours in the third year. For social work, your average weekly contact time in the first year is 20 hours; this increases significantly in the second and third year due to practice placements.

Career prospects

Our graduates follow a wide range of pathways, including employment in healthcare, welfare and education; administration, management, marketing and IT roles; and graduate training placements with leading national and multinational private sector corporations and businesses.

Recent graduates: Georgia Power – Agent and Organiser, Nottingham Labour Party; Liz May – Solicitor, Cobbetts; Rachel Lovelady – Social Worker (Children's Health and Disability), York City Council.

In 2014, 93% of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation. The average starting salary was £20,983 with the highest being £52,000.*

* Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.

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English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (with no less than 6.0 in any other element).

BA Sociology

Single honours

- L300
- 3 years full-time
- ABB; excluding general studies
- IB 32
- University Park Campus
- 69
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in third year

Course overview

Studying sociology is a transformative experience, making us question and explore the realities of the world around us. As sociologists, we develop a keen 'sociological imagination' with which to think reflexively and critically about almost everything. Through studying sociology you will become competent at analysing societies, social change, relationships and institutions like family and the workplace, and with global phenomena like transnationalism, religion and popular culture.

This three-year course will enable you to develop a strong capacity for critical sociological thinking and empirical analysis. You will develop a range of skills through core modules on theory and methods, and optional modules will enable you to connect sociological theory to everyday life in a rapidly changing, culturally diverse and increasingly globalised world.

Year three will involve researching for and writing a dissertation on a topic of your choice and you will be guided by a supervisor throughout this challenging but rewarding project.

BA Social Work

Single honours

- L509
- 3 years full-time
- ABB or 320 UCAS points; plus GCSE English and maths, C or above; excluding general studies
- IB 32
- University Park Campus
- 35
- Successful applicants will be interviewed
- Regulated by the Health and Care Professions Council

Course overview

Social work is concerned with the relationships between individuals, families and society. As such, social workers seek to enable people to negotiate complex and sometimes painful transitions and decisions in their lives.

Successful graduates can register as qualified social workers. Thus, all mandatory elements of a social work qualifying course are met, including law, human growth and development, assessment, planning intervention and review, communication skills and interprofessional working. Our three-year programme ensures that you will be able to demonstrate the capacity for critical thinking and creative action in relation to the complex problems of human life. In this respect, the connection between social work and social policy is critical.

In years two and three, students undertake assessed placements in social work settings. Overall, the course seeks to engage with a number of critical issues in the delivery of social work within the context of the current state of welfare.

BA Criminology and Social Policy

Joint honours

- 8L67
- 3 years full-time
- ABB; excluding general studies
- IB 32
- University Park Campus
- 27
- Interview not usually required
- Opportunities at various destinations in third year

Course overview

Criminology is concerned not just with different definitions of or explanations for crime, but also with the different ways in which individuals and societies respond to it. This interdisciplinary area of study draws on insights from sociology, social policy, law and other social sciences.

Criminologists adopt different theoretical perspectives and use a range of research methods to increase our understanding of crime and criminal justice. Social Policy is concerned with welfare and wellbeing, exploring how the state responds to social problems such as homelessness and unemployment. Year one involves studying aspects of criminology and social policy through a series of case studies, and will explore significant traditions and ideas in these disciplines.

Year two will develop your understanding of the theoretical and methodological foundations of criminology and social policy. The final year involves a range of elective modules, as well as researching for and writing a dissertation on a topic of your choice, allowing you to specialise in your areas of interest.

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BA Criminology and Sociology

Joint honours

-  1L22
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB; excluding general studies
-  32
-  University Park Campus
-  54
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in third year

Course overview

This joint honours degree combines a broad programme in sociology with the in-depth study of criminology. Criminology is concerned not just with different definitions of or explanations for crime, but with the different ways in which individuals and societies respond to it. Criminologists adopt different theoretical perspectives and use a range of research methods to increase our understanding of crime and criminal justice.

Sociology is concerned with understanding societies, social relationships and institutions. Sociology's purpose is to critically examine connections in an increasingly globalised world. This three-year programme will give you detailed subject knowledge in two exciting and fast-developing fields.

Core modules provide you with a secure grounding in criminology and sociology, and your chosen elective modules will help you make sense of the structures and ideas that shape our increasingly complex world. Year three will involve researching for and writing a dissertation on a topic of your choice, guided by a supervisor throughout.

BA Sociology and Social Policy

Joint honours

-  LL34
-  3 years full-time
-  ABB; excluding general studies
-  32
-  University Park Campus
-  10
-  Interview not usually required
-  Opportunities at various destinations in third year

Course overview

The course examines policy issues and develops students' sociological understanding of contemporary society. You will explore social problems and welfare issues as well as studying social theories and research methods. In the first year, you will study aspects of sociology and social policy through a series of case studies covering topics such as globalisation, the city, contemporary culture, changing patterns of employment, social problems, poverty and social exclusion, mental illness and domestic violence.

Year two will develop your understanding of the theoretical and methodological foundations of sociology and social policy. We will encourage you to explore these through core modules focusing on research design, classical and contemporary sociologists, and political and moral theories of social policy.

Year three provides the opportunity to develop your skills and knowledge through researching for and writing a dissertation on a topic of your choice. There will then be a choice of elective modules allowing you to specialise in your areas of interest.

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Imagine...
a world of opportunity



Our international campuses have lots of beautiful outdoor spaces – these students are sharing notes between lectures at our Malaysia Campus.





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Application

To apply to be a student at UNNC, you will need to download an application form from our website and apply directly to the campus. The deadline for applications to UNNC for 2017/18 will be 31 May 2017. Late applications will be considered subject to availability of places. Visit: www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/admissions

Fees and costs

In 2016/17 tuition fees for the majority of courses were 80,000 RMB per year.* There are variations for some courses and all courses are subject to change for 2017/18. For the most up to date information, please see www.nottingham.edu.cn

* At the time of going to print, this was equivalent to around £8,425. For up to date conversion rates, see www.xe.com/ucc

China Campus

Imagine...

- studying at the first Sino-foreign university to establish a campus in China
- having the opportunity to benefit from the same high academic standards as at our UK campuses, with all teaching taking place in English
- experiencing a truly international environment of more than 6,500 students from over 70 different countries

It's #MeantToBe

A world-class campus

In the relatively short time it has been operating, The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) has established itself as a prestigious choice for students in China and across the globe. All study programmes are conducted in English and your degree certificate will state The University of Nottingham, rather than a specific campus.

As a student based in Ningbo, you will have opportunities to study in the UK and at other top universities. If you are based at one of our Nottingham campuses and your course is taught at UNNC, you may be able to spend time studying here as part of your degree (see page 18 for more information about opportunities to study abroad).

Student life

Modern and spacious, the 144-acre campus has high-quality teaching facilities, including a library and IT resources. There are also restaurants, shops, a Students' Union, the Student Society Centre, the Art Troupe and other amenities. An on-campus sports complex includes basketball, badminton, tennis and volleyball courts, a football pitch, running track and much more.

Life in China

The Chinese economy is on the verge of becoming the world's largest and as such, China has become one of the most influential countries in the world, making the opportunity to study here invaluable. In China, UNNC is recognised as a local university for funding purposes and has received grants from the country's Ministry of Science and Technology and the National Natural Science Foundation.

Situated in the prosperous Zhejiang Province, Ningbo is home to around 7.6 million people. It is a busy city with a modern airport and direct connections to Beijing, Guangzhou and Hong Kong, with Shanghai around two hours away by train. As one of the oldest cities in China, Ningbo is steeped in history but also offers plenty of modern entertainment.

Accommodation

Purpose-built accommodation is provided for all students, including those who are there on a campus exchange from Nottingham.

Courses at the China Campus

Bachelor courses are three or four-year programmes, with the four-year programme including a preliminary year, which gives academically able students who do not have the relevant qualifications for traditional (qualifying year) entry the opportunity to study with us. It is also spent developing English language skills if necessary. Courses marked with a * offer the option to spend the last two years of your course at our UK campus.

Faculty of Arts and Education

English

BA English Language and Applied Linguistics*

BA English with International Business

International Communications

BA International Communications Studies

BA International Communications Studies with Chinese

Faculty of Science and Engineering

Architecture and Built Environment

BEng Architectural Environment Engineering*

BEng Architecture

Chemical and Environmental Engineering

BEng Chemical Engineering*

BEng Environmental Engineering*

Civil Engineering

BEng Civil Engineering*

Computer Science

BSc Computer Science*

BSc Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence*

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering*

BEng Mechatronic Engineering

Geographical Sciences

BSc Environmental Sciences*

Mathematical Sciences

BSc Mathematics with Engineering*

Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering

BEng Mechanical Engineering*

BEng Product Design and Manufacture*

Faculty of Social Sciences

Business

BSc Finance, Accounting and Management

BSc International Business Economics

BSc International Business Management

BA International Business with Chinese | French | German | Japanese | Spanish

BA International Business with Communications Studies

Contemporary Chinese Studies

BA Contemporary Chinese Studies

BA Business, Economy and Society of Contemporary China

Economics

BSc International Economics and Trade

International Studies

BA European Studies

BA International Studies

BA International Studies with Chinese | French | German | Japanese | Spanish

Professional recognition

Qualifications from all our campuses are recognised equally. However, please be aware that courses accredited by external bodies in the UK may not be accredited in the same way at our international campuses. Please contact us for details.

English language requirements

All courses at UNNC are taught in English to the same standard as The University of Nottingham in the UK. For entry into the preliminary (first) year, you will require an IELTS score of 5.5 with no less than 5.0 in the writing element; or Pearson Test of English (Academic) 55 (no less than 51 in any element), and academic qualifications similar to those for entry to The University of Nottingham in the UK.

Direct entry into the qualifying (second) year is possible for those who are proficient in English to IELTS 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in the writing element; or Pearson Test of English (Academic) 62 (no less than 55 in any element), and with academic qualifications similar to those for entry to The University of Nottingham in the UK.

The minimum English language requirement for BA English Language and Applied Linguistics and BA English with International Business is IELTS 7.0 with each band no less than 6.0; or Pearson Test of English (Academic) 67 (minimum 55).

Chinese nationals, with the exception of those from Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, are required to take the Gaokao exam to be considered for entry to UNNC.

For the most up to date English language requirements, please see www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/admissions



Please see page 195 for prospectus information and for more detailed course content visit

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Malaysia Campus

Imagine...

- studying at the first British university to set up a campus both outside of the UK and in Malaysia
- learning in facilities which offer a first-class environment for academic studies, leisure and social activities
- being taught by senior academic staff who offer a high standard of teaching

It's #MeantToBe

A world-class campus

Established in 2000, The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) moved to purpose-built facilities 22 miles south of Kuala Lumpur in 2005. UNMC was granted self-accrediting status by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), the body which regulates and accredits programmes offered by all higher institutions of learning in the country. All study programmes are conducted in English and your degree certificate will state The University of Nottingham, rather than a specific campus.

As a student based in Malaysia, you will have opportunities to study in the UK and at other top universities. If you are based at one of our Nottingham campuses and your course is taught at UNMC, you may be able to spend time studying here as part of your degree (see page 18 for more information about opportunities to study abroad).

Student life

Whether you study in Malaysia for the duration of your degree or spend time here as part of a campus exchange, you will be based on an attractive 125-acre site modelled on University Park Campus in Nottingham. The campus is a self-contained village which overlooks scenic green hills. The wide range of facilities include state-of-the-art laboratories, 24-hour computer access and an extensive library. There is also a book shop, convenience stores, a creche, and a health centre.

The Student Association has an indoor and outdoor food court, as well as social and learning hubs to relax around campus. There are also opportunities to get involved in clubs, societies and a range of different activities. There is a Student Services Centre, a one-stop-shop to help you with University-related administration, such as accommodation, campus services, finance and support services.

Life in Malaysia

Malaysia has a mixture of cultures based on a vibrant and interesting fusion of Malay, Chinese, Indian and indigenous communities. English is widely spoken.

Transport is available from UNMC to the nearest bus and rail stations, providing easy access to Kuala Lumpur (KL) and the surrounding area. KL is the capital of Malaysia and a modern, cosmopolitan city with awe-inspiring architecture, modern hotels, financial centres and shopping complexes. There is also a vibrant Chinatown with street vendors and night markets, and a bustling Little India.

Accommodation

Residential accommodation is available on and off campus. Please see www.nottingham.edu.my/accommodation

Courses at the Malaysia Campus

Foundation

Foundation in Arts and Education

Foundation in Business and Management

Foundation in Engineering

Foundation in Science

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Applied Psychology

BSc Applied Psychology and Management

Business

BSc Banking and Finance

BSc Banking and Finance with Islamic Banking

BSc Business Economics and Finance

BSc Business Economics and Management

BSc Finance, Accounting and Management

BSc International Business Management

BSc Management Studies

Economics

BSc Economics

BSc Economics and International Economics

Education

BA | BEd Education (Teaching Education to Speakers of Other Languages – TESOL)

English

BA English Language and Literature

BA English with Creative Writing

Modern Languages and Cultures

BA International Communications Studies

BA International Communications Studies with English Language and Literature

BA International Communications Studies with Film and Television Studies

Politics, History and International Communications

BA Asian and International Studies

BA International Relations

BA International Relations with French | German | Japanese | Korean | Mandarin | Spanish

Faculty of Engineering

Chemical and Environmental Engineering

BEng | MEng Chemical Engineering

BEng | MEng Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering

Civil Engineering

BEng | MEng Civil Engineering

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng | MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng | MEng Mechatronic Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

BEng | MEng Mechanical Engineering

Faculty of Science

Biomedical Sciences

BSc Biomedical Sciences

Biosciences

BSc Biotechnology

BSc Environmental Science

BSc Nutrition

BSc Plant Biotechnology

Computer Science

BSc Computer Science

BSc Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence

BSc Software Engineering

Pharmacy

BSc Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences

MPharm Pharmacy

Psychology

BSc Psychology

BSc Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience

Professional recognition

Qualifications from all our campuses are recognised equally. However, please be aware that courses accredited by external bodies in the UK may not be accredited in the same way at our international campuses. Please contact us for details.

English language requirements

All courses at UNMC are taught in English to the same standard as The University of Nottingham in the UK, and candidates applying to the campus will be subject to the same language requirements as applicants to The University of Nottingham in the UK.

Find out more



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www.nottingham.edu.my/make-an-enquiry



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Application

Please download an application form from our website and apply directly to the campus. See www.nottingham.edu.my/how-to-apply and refer to individual academic schools for admissions requirements: www.nottingham.edu.my/study

Fees and costs

In 2016/17 tuition fees for international students ranged from RM30,280-RM52,520 per year.* These are subject to change for 2017/18. For the most up to date information, please see www.nottingham.edu.my/fees

* At the time of going to print, this was equivalent to around £4,786-£8,304. For up to date conversion rates, see www.xe.com/ucc



Please see page 195 for prospectus information and for more detailed course content visit

www.nottingham.edu.my

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You will have access to plenty of resources to guide you through each stage of the application process.

How to... apply

Key: ● all applicants ● UK applicants ● EU and international applicants

Before you apply – full-time students

How do I apply?	If you're applying to study a full-time undergraduate degree course, you will need to apply online through UCAS: www.ucas.com
Do I have to pay to apply?	Yes. For 2016 entry, UCAS charged £12 for one choice and £23 for two to five choices. This may increase for 2017 entry, so please check the UCAS website: www.ucas.com
What happens if I already have a degree?	You'll need to apply in the same way as if you were applying to university for the first time.
What if I'm transferring from another university?	You'll need to apply through UCAS in the normal way, but we may need some more information from you once we've looked at your application.
I'm applying for a medicine/veterinary medicine course – what else do I need to know?	If you're applying for these courses, please be aware that you can only choose medical/veterinary medical courses for four of your five choices. You can leave your fifth choice blank or use it to apply for a different degree. You should also be aware of the earlier deadline (see next question).
Are there any dates I should be aware of?	Yes. As well as any deadlines given by your school or college, UCAS currently work to the deadlines below. These still need to be confirmed by UCAS for 2017 entry, so please check their website for any changes. Application deadlines for September 2017 entry are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 October 2016 – deadline for applications to medicine and veterinary medicine courses 15 January 2017 at 6pm – deadline for applications to all other courses to ensure equal consideration
What happens if I miss those deadlines?	If you apply after the above application deadline, you will be considered if places are still available. However, as entry to some courses is competitive, we would advise you to apply as soon as possible. The final closing date for online applications through UCAS is 30 June 2017. After this, you may find that there are places available through Clearing. We will have information about applying through Clearing on our website during July and August 2017.
Do I need to receive my academic results before applying?	No. We recommend applying as early as possible so that your application can be given equal consideration and you have plenty of time to prepare for university. We will assess your application on the basis of your predicted grades and supporting information, and may make you a conditional offer which will require you to achieve certain grades in your final results.
Do you accept deferred entry?	Yes, the University is usually happy to accept applications more than 12 months before the date of admission. Please check with the relevant department for their individual policies.
How do I apply to study at the University's international campuses?	You'll find details of how to apply to our campuses in China and Malaysia on pages 170 and 172 respectively.
Do I have to be a minimum age to study at The University of Nottingham?	Normally, you should be at least 18 on 1 September of the year you will enter the University. If you will be under 18 on that date, you can still study here but we will need your parents or guardians to agree to some extra safeguards as you will be regarded by the law as a minor. See www.nottingham.ac.uk/admissions/under18guidance.aspx

Applying as a part-time student

Can I study part-time?	Yes – some of the University's courses are available part-time. Please ask the department that offers your course.
Can I study part-time as an international student?	If you are an international student and intend to study in the UK on a Tier 4 student visa, you will not be able to study part-time as this visa can only be issued for full-time courses. If you have the right to live in the UK due to an alternative immigration status, you may be eligible to study part-time. Please contact the International Office for guidance: international-support@nottingham.ac.uk
How many hours per week will I study as a part-time student?	This will depend on the course and we would advise you to find this out before you apply. The department offering the course will be able to tell you about the course structure, including how many hours a week you will be expected to attend and how long the course will take to complete.
How do I apply for a part-time course?	If you are applying for a part-time course, please contact the Admissions Office: t: +44 (0)115 951 4749 e: ugadmissions@nottingham.ac.uk

Entry requirements – full-time UK students

What grades will I need?	The courses section of this prospectus indicates the typical A level and IB requirements for each course. These are only a guide. Interview, aptitude tests and other factors might influence the offer we make. Although your predicted grades might match our normal requirements, the demand for some of our courses is so high that we may still not be able to offer you an interview or a place on that course. We will look carefully at your application before we make our decision.
What does it mean if a range of grades is given for a particular course (for example, AAB-ABB)?	In this case, your offer may vary slightly according to factors such as the number of applications received that year and the subjects you studied at A level (or equivalent). For more information, please contact the department you are applying to.
Do you ask for an Extended Project as part of any entry requirements?	No. Although we would encourage you to undertake an Extended Project, and recognise that it will help you to develop independent study and research skills, completing one will not be a requirement of any offer we make.
What if I'm studying for UK qualifications other than A levels and the IB?	Most of the schools and departments at Nottingham accept a much broader range of qualifications than A levels and the International Baccalaureate. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access to HE Diploma ▪ BTEC HND/HNC ▪ BTEC Extended Diploma ▪ Cambridge Pre-U ▪ Irish Leaving Certificate ▪ Scottish Advanced Highers ▪ Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma This list is not exhaustive and we may consider applicants with other qualifications on an individual basis. Please contact the relevant department at the University to discuss your qualification. Details of the BTEC and Access to HE qualifications accepted are on our website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativequalifications Please be aware that the entry requirements for alternative qualifications can be quite specific; for example, you might need to take certain modules and achieve a particular grade in those modules. We would advise you to find out about any requirements in time for you to make the right choices at school or college. If you have already chosen all your modules, please check that these match our entry requirements. If you have any doubts, please check with us. If your qualifications don't match your first choice of course at The University of Nottingham, we may be able to offer you a place on a related course.

How do I find out about offers for alternative qualifications?	A good place to start is the UCAS course profiles (see www.ucas.com), which have detailed information about alternative qualifications requirements. If you can't find what you're looking for, please contact the relevant department.
What if my qualifications don't match your requirements?	You may want to consider one of our foundation programmes, which aim to provide you with the skills and knowledge you will need to study for a full degree. Different courses are available to different student groups – for details, see Foundation programmes – page 33, Medicine – page 94 and Veterinary Medicine and Science – page 105.

Entry requirements – full-time EU and international students

Does The University of Nottingham accept international qualifications?	Yes, we do. We have plenty of experience in advising about school-leaving qualifications from other countries and work closely with the British Council, both in Britain and abroad. If your qualification isn't mentioned in this prospectus (see the course fact files), please refer to our country-specific webpages to find entry requirements for your country: www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry
What if my international qualifications don't meet the requirements for an undergraduate degree at Nottingham?	Even if your qualifications do not match the requirements for direct entry, you might be able to take a foundation programme which will enable you to progress to an undergraduate degree. For details of foundation programmes at The University of Nottingham, please see page 33.
What if I want to apply for an academic course and English isn't my first language?	In this case, you may need to demonstrate your language skills by taking an English language test such as IELTS. We also accept a selection of other English language qualifications. For further details, please see: www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying Your English language test should be less than two years old at the time of registration and you will be required to show your original certificate. The level of English required varies from course to course – for details, please refer to the introduction page of the specific department(s) you are interested in. Alternatively, for the most up to date information you can view our online prospectus by visiting www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy Due to the UK's student visa regulations, some additional requirements apply for students entering foundation courses who require a visa to enter the UK. For further information see www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/englishlanguage requirements The University has an IELTS Centre. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/ielts
Can I take a preparation course to get into university if I want to improve my English language or studying skills?	The best preparation for your academic course is a pre-sessional English course at our Centre for English Language Education (CELE). These courses are taught by experienced tutors, and allow you to enter your chosen undergraduate programme at Nottingham once you have successfully reached the required level. Students entering pre-sessional English courses who require a Tier 4 student visa must take a Secure English Language Test (SELT). This will usually be an 'IELTS for UKVI' test, at level 4.0 or above in all elements. CELE offers courses throughout the year at different levels. These include a four-week pre-sessional course in August for students who have already met their English language requirement and want to upgrade their academic study skills. CELE also offers free in-sessional English courses and support to help you develop your English language and study skills during your academic course. To find out more, call +44 (0)115 951 4405 or visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/cele
Can I undertake any work placements during my course?	If you'll be studying here on a Tier 4 student visa, you can undertake work placements as part of your degree as long as the terms of the placement meet the requirements of the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). The work placement must be an integral part of the course and must be assessed, and you must remain registered and in contact with the University. We would advise you to check with the International Office before starting any placement as UKVI rules are complex and subject to change.

Your application

What do you look for in an application?

When we consider your application, we will look for evidence that you will be able to succeed on the course you are applying for.

From our point of view, the features of a strong application include:

- academic ability and potential as shown by GCSE results and predicted or achieved A level grades (or equivalent)
- the context of your achievement
- strong reasons for choosing the course and motivation to study a particular discipline
- related work or voluntary experience showing commitment to a chosen career (particularly important for courses with a vocational focus)
- critical engagement with issues that are relevant to your subject of interest

We are also interested in skills and achievements arising from:

- extracurricular activities, achievements and interests
- responsibilities at home or in the community

As well as exam results, we will also look at:

- your personal statement and school reference
- additional evidence of achievement, motivation and potential which might be gathered through interview or assessment of written materials, or additional selection tests (we will let you know if we need you to provide any of these)

Do I need a school or college reference?

Yes. Your reference will help our admissions staff to build up a picture of your abilities and the context in which you are studying. If it's a long time since you left school or college, you should still provide a reference, ideally from someone who can comment on your academic potential.

Do you take any other factors into consideration?

The University aims to create the conditions whereby students and staff are treated solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of gender, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, age, socio-economic background, disability, religious or political beliefs, trade union membership, family circumstances, sexual orientation or other irrelevant distinction.

In recognition of our applicants' varied experience and educational pathways, we employ a flexible admissions policy. If we judge that your situation has adversely affected your achievement, then we will consider this when assessing your academic potential.

If you wish to mention information about your experiences in your personal statement, then you should ask the teacher or tutor writing your reference to confirm what you have written. We may ask for further evidence and may consider a range of factors. For more information, please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying/ourpolicies.aspx

If you're from the Nottingham area, you'll be glad to know that we welcome applications from local students and actively foster links with nearby schools and colleges.

What to expect after you apply

What happens once I've submitted my application?

This will depend on the subject you've applied for. Most schools and departments will decide whether to offer you a place based on the information in your UCAS application, but others might ask you to attend an interview before they make a decision.

What about visiting universities?

At Nottingham, if you are offered a place you are likely to be invited to visit the school or department you applied to, and you can usually do this before sending UCAS your reply to your offer. Find details of our open days on page 2.

If a university makes me an offer, does that mean I'm guaranteed a place on my course?

If you receive an unconditional offer and you choose to accept it then yes, you are guaranteed a place. However, universities will often make conditional offers – for example, they will offer you a place on the condition that you achieve a particular grade (or grades) in a particular subject (or subjects) when you sit your exams. If you meet these conditions, you will be guaranteed a place.

What's the difference between a firm choice and an insurance choice?

If you receive more than one offer (from different universities or different courses at the same university), you can make a firm choice and an insurance choice. Your firm choice should be your preferred university and course. Your insurance choice should be a university and course which you would still be happy to attend, but which has made you a lower offer in terms of grade requirements. In other words, if for any reason you do not achieve the grades that you hope to achieve, you can still have a 'back-up' option.

When do I need to send my replies to UCAS?

UCAS will let you know the deadline by which you need to respond to your offer. You must make sure you respond before this deadline, as UCAS will automatically decline your offers if they do not receive your response.

Should I wait until I have my exam results to accept an offer?

No – once you have received decisions from all the universities you applied to, you should make your decision. This applies even if your offer is conditional upon achieving certain exam results.

Another reason not to wait until you have your exam results is that you cannot apply for accommodation at The University of Nottingham until you have firmly accepted your offer.

What should I do next?

Full-time UK students

- See the UCAS website for information about the application process, including your personal statement: www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track
- Contact the relevant department if you have any questions
- Apply through www.ucas.com

Full-time EU and international students

- See the UCAS website for information about the application process, including your personal statement: www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track
- Check our guidance on entry requirements for students from your country: www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry
- Contact us using our online enquiry form if you have any questions: www.nottingham.ac.uk/enquire
- Apply through www.ucas.com

Part-time EU and UK students

For information about applying for part-time courses please refer to the 'applying as a part-time student' table on page 176.

Contacting us

If you write to the University about your application, please give your name (as it appears on your application), your date of birth, your UCAS personal ID number, and the name and code of the course you are applying for.



How to... finance your degree

Key: ● all applicants ● UK applicants ● EU and international applicants

All information stated below was correct at the time of printing and some information for 2017 entry had not been confirmed. For the latest information on all areas of student finance please see www.gov.uk/studentfinance and www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

I'm a full-time/part-time UK student living in England

Please note that the information in this table applies to students who:

- are classed as home (UK) students for fee-paying purposes (see page 188 for a definition)
- normally live in England
- will be studying for their first undergraduate degree

Students from other parts of the UK should check the relevant website:

- Scotland: www.saas.gov.uk
- Wales: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk
- Northern Ireland: www.studentfinancenir.co.uk

How much will my fees be?

Full-time students

If you begin studying with us as a full-time undergraduate student, you will be charged an annual tuition fee, which in 2016 was £9,000.

Part-time students

Part-time students will be charged the full-time fee on a pro-rata basis.

Full and part-time students

Both full and part-time students are eligible for tuition fee loans. Most students will not have to pay fees while studying – the government will lend any eligible student the money. For more details, including eligibility criteria, please visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees

Health-related courses

The government have proposed that from 2017 entry health-related courses will be funded in the same way as others courses, please see above.

NHS bursaries and grants will no longer be available for new students.

See Table 2 (page 181) for a guide to when you will be asked to repay your tuition fee loan.

Is there any support available from the government?

Loan for living costs

Full-time students

The amount of loan you receive depends on your household income:

- You will receive up to £8,200 if you live away from home and study at a university outside of London.
- You will receive up to £6,904 if you live with your parents during term time.
- You start to repay the loan once you have graduated from (or left) university and are earning over £21,000 per year.

See Table 1 (page 181) for an indication for how much you may be entitled to.

Part-time students

Please note that as a part-time student you are not eligible for the loan for living costs.

When will I have to pay these loans back?

You will repay the living costs loan and tuition fee loan in the same way once you graduate from (or leave) the University and are earning over £21,000 per year. You will repay 9% of any earnings over £21,000.

See Table 2 (page 181) for a guide to how your salary will affect your loan repayments.

Is there any support available if I have a dependant child/children?

Yes – if you have dependent children, you will be able to apply for a means-tested **Childcare Grant** towards the cost of registered and approved childcare. The grant can cover up to 85% of childcare costs.

There is also a means-tested **Parents' Learning Allowance** to help with course-related costs.

Is there any support available if I have an adult dependant?

Yes – if you have an adult family member who depends on you financially, you will be able to apply for a means-tested **Adult Dependants' Grant**.

Am I entitled to claim benefits and tax credits?

You may be, depending on your circumstances:

- Child Tax Credits (CTC)**: if you have children under 16 (or under 18 in certain circumstances) you will still be able to claim CTC for your children. You should inform the Inland Revenue that you are going into full-time education.
- If you are a lone parent, disabled or part of a student couple with children, you may be entitled to benefits.
- The Department for Work and Pensions will expect you to apply for all the student support you are entitled to.
- The student loan and Adult Dependants' Grant will be taken into account as income in any benefit calculation.
- Universal Credit** is a new benefit that has started to replace six existing benefits with a single monthly payment. For more details visit www.gov.uk/universal-credit

Is there any support available if I have a disability/specific learning difficulty?

Yes – if you have a disability or specific learning difficulty (for example, dyslexia or dyspraxia) you may be eligible for assistance through a **Disabled Students' Allowance**. These awards are intended to pay for extra costs you may incur during your course as a direct result of your disability.

For more information, please see www.gov.uk/studentfinance and www.nottingham.ac.uk/academicssupport

Does The University of Nottingham offer any additional support?

Yes – as in previous years, the University plans to provide a comprehensive package of bursaries to support UK students from lower-income families in 2017-18. At the time of going to print we were finalising our support packages for 2017 but will continue to offer generous support to enable students who have the potential to benefit from The University of Nottingham to do so, regardless of their financial circumstances. In some circumstances the University can offer additional support to students experiencing financial difficulties.

The **Stoneygate Award** offers £30,000, over the duration of the course, to two students who have overcome significant personal challenges to attend University. This award has been established thanks to the generosity of The Stoneygate Trust.

The **Halford Scholarship** offers £7,500 for each year of their course to one student who aspires to attend University despite circumstances that may prevent them from achieving this. The award is available thanks to the generosity of Nottingham Alumnus, Andrew Halford.

For more details, please contact the Financial Support Team on +44 (0)115 823 2071 or www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

Table 1 – Loan for living costs: an indication of entitlement

Household income	Loan for living costs
£25,000 or less	£8,200
£35,000	£7,023
£45,000	£5,845
£62,180	£3,821
£64,000	£3,821

Table 2 – Repaying the living cost and tuition fee loans

Annual salary	Monthly repayment
Up to £21,000	£0
£25,000	£30
£35,000	£105
£45,000	£180
£60,000	£292.50

I'm a full-time/part-time EU student

How much will my fees be?	If you begin studying with us as a full-time undergraduate student, you will be charged an annual tuition fee, which in 2016 was £9,000. Part-time students will be charged the full-time fee on a pro-rata basis. Our fees website has comprehensive information on all aspects of student fees and finance issues and we recommend that you consult it before submitting your UCAS application: www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees
Is there any support available?	<p>Full-time students You may be eligible for a tuition fee loan from the UK government. Please see page 180 for further information about tuition fee loans. To check whether you are eligible, please see www.gov.uk/studentfinance</p> <p>Part-time students You will be able to apply for the part-time fee loan, but you will not be eligible for UK government support for maintenance or living costs.</p>

I'm a full-time international student

Please note: to enter the UK as an international student on a Tier 4 student visa, you will need to demonstrate to the immigration authorities that you have sufficient funds to meet all your costs, including living costs and your first year's tuition fees. The required living expenses are £1,015 per calendar month and you must show that you have funds available for at least nine months. New students will therefore need to show £9,135 in their or their parents' bank accounts to support living costs, in addition to the tuition fees for the first year of the course, before a visa can be granted.

These details were correct at the time of print. For the latest information, please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/visasimmigration

How much will my fees be?	We keep fees stable for the whole period of your programme (except for medicine and foundation year entry) so the fee you are quoted for the year of entry will not be increased during your programme. Please note that you can pay fees in different ways. Fees for 2016-17 can be found on our website but please be aware that these are likely to increase for 2017-18: www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees
Can I apply for any kind of scholarship?	The International Office offers a range of undergraduate high achiever prizes for international students. For more information please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/scholarships
Can I carry out paid work while I study?	If you are studying for more than six months at degree level on a Tier 4 student visa, you should be permitted to work up to 20 hours per week in term-time and full-time in vacation periods. However, you cannot rely on potential earnings from part-time work in the UK when applying for a student visa/entry clearance. For more information and advice on working in the UK during your studies visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/workingintheuk
Where can I find financial advice for international students?	The International Office provides financial advice for international students, including guidance on living costs in the UK, how to open a UK bank account, and information for sponsored students. For more information please visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-finance

What should I do next?

UK and EU students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check for the most up to date fees information at www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees Visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance for details of support from the government. For the most up to date details of financial support from The University of Nottingham, visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport
International students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have any questions, please call the International Office on +44 (0)115 951 5247 or contact us using our online enquiry form: www.nottingham.ac.uk/enquire If you're unsure about your fee status, visit www.ukcisa.org.uk and follow the link to 'Fees and finance'.

For more information and guidance on managing your finances while at university, visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

How to... find us

Based in the heart of the Midlands, Nottingham has excellent road and rail networks and air links to major cities across the UK and the world.

By car

It is easy to travel to the University by car, the postcodes for our campuses to be used with satellite navigation or other route planners are below. If you would like further information about how to find us please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/campuses

University Park Campus: NG7 2QL

Jubilee Campus: NG8 1BB

Sutton Bonington Campus: LE12 5RD

By train

Nottingham's train station is a great gateway to the city. To find out more about travel times and costs, please see www.nationalrail.co.uk and www.thetrainline.com

By coach

Getting to us by coach can work out as a cost-effective way to travel. To find out more please see www.nationalexpress.com and www.megabus.co.uk

By plane

East Midlands Airport is approximately 13 miles from University Park and Jubilee Campuses, and five miles from Sutton Bonington Campus. There are regular public transport options from the airport to Nottingham:

- the 24-hour Skylink bus service
- taxi services can connect you to East Midlands Parkway Railway station, which has frequent trains to Nottingham

Getting around Nottingham

Bus

- The University's Hopper Bus is a regular free shuttle bus between University Park, Royal Derby Hospital, Jubilee, and Sutton Bonington Campuses.
- As a student, there are regular buses that can take you straight from University Park Campus to the city centre for as little as £1, and there are regular late night buses too.

Taxi

- Our Students' Union run the Safer Taxi Scheme which enables you to book a taxi by text message and operates on a fixed price system. To find out more please see www.su.nottingham.ac.uk/safer-taxi-scheme

Tram

- The University is serviced by a new tram line that runs directly into Nottingham, creating a fast and easy way to get to and from the city centre, Beeston and other student hotspots.

Bike

- As well as great public transport options, the University champions cycling and has cycle parking to accommodate over 4,400 bicycles. In addition there is on-campus cycle hire with bikes that can be returned to any hire location – either those on campus or locations across Nottingham city centre. To find out more please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/citycardcycles



University Park Campus

Academic schools and departments (A-Z)

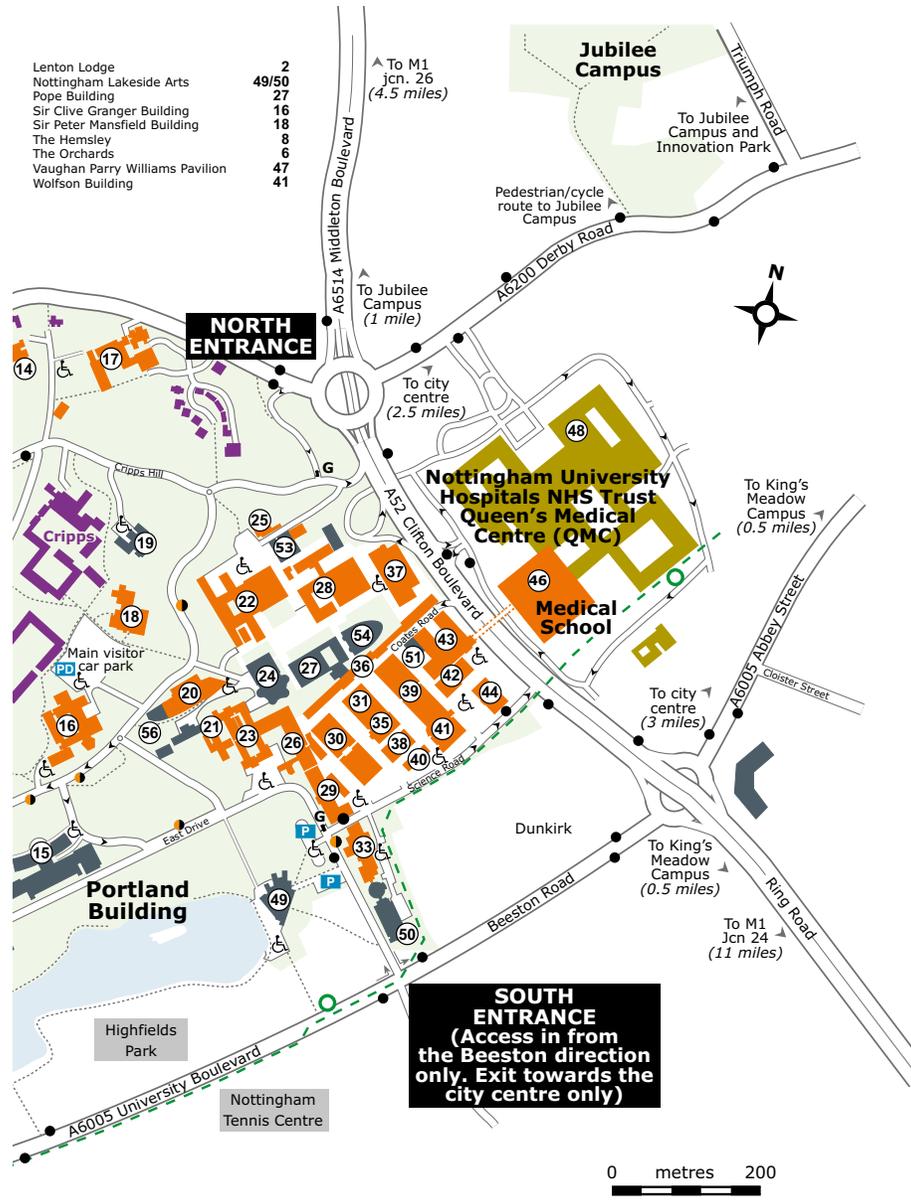
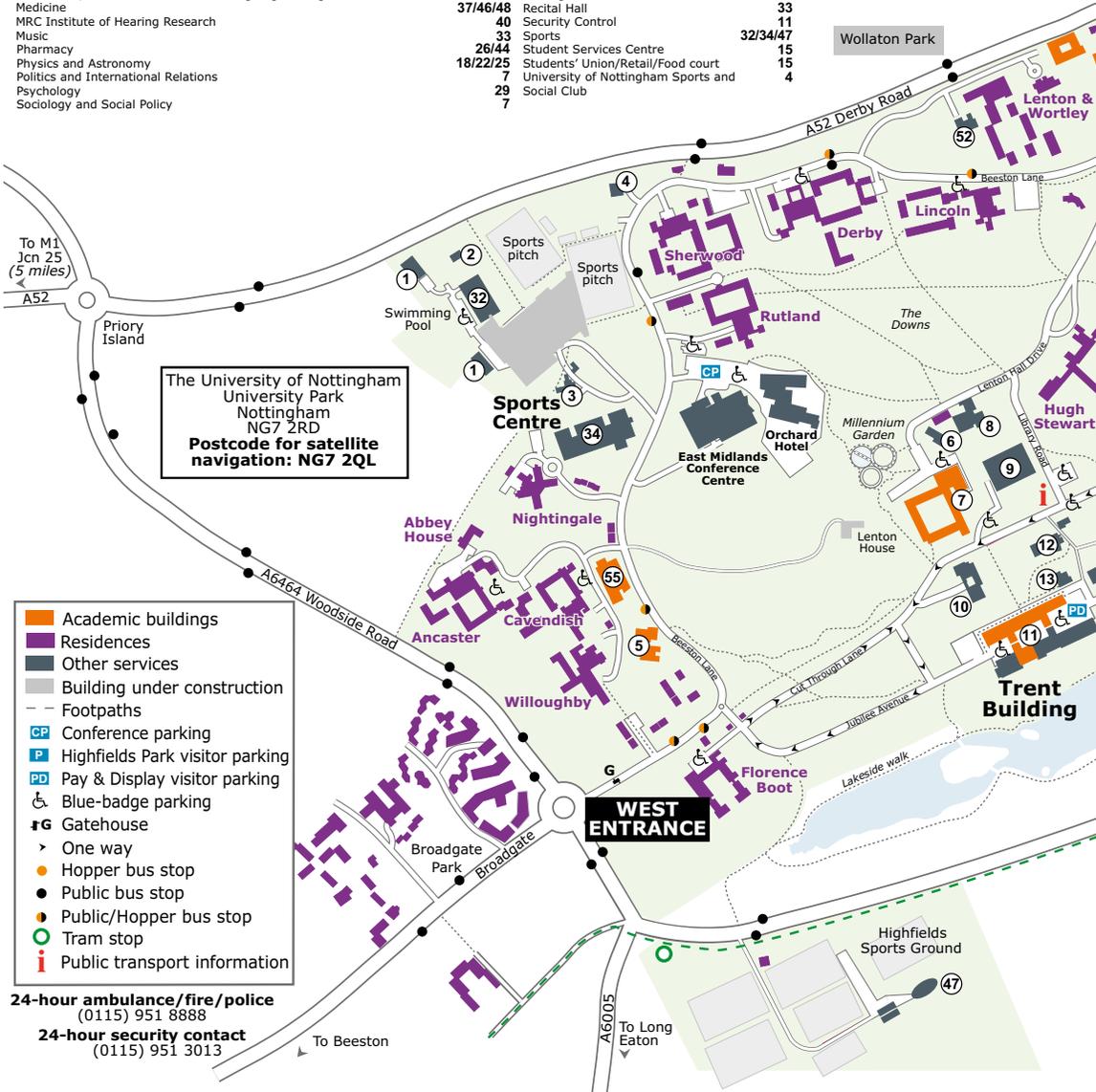
- Architecture and Built Environment
- Chemical and Environmental Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Cultures, Languages and Area Studies
- Economics
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- English Studies
- Geography
- Health Sciences
- History
- Humanities
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering
- Medicine
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- Music
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- Physics and Astronomy
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Sociology and Social Policy

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- 28 Childcare Services
- 31/35/36/39/41 Coates Road Auditorium
- 11 Cripps Computing Centre
- 16 Cripps Health Centre/Chemist/Dentist
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- 11 Faith/Prayer rooms
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Named buildings (A-Z)

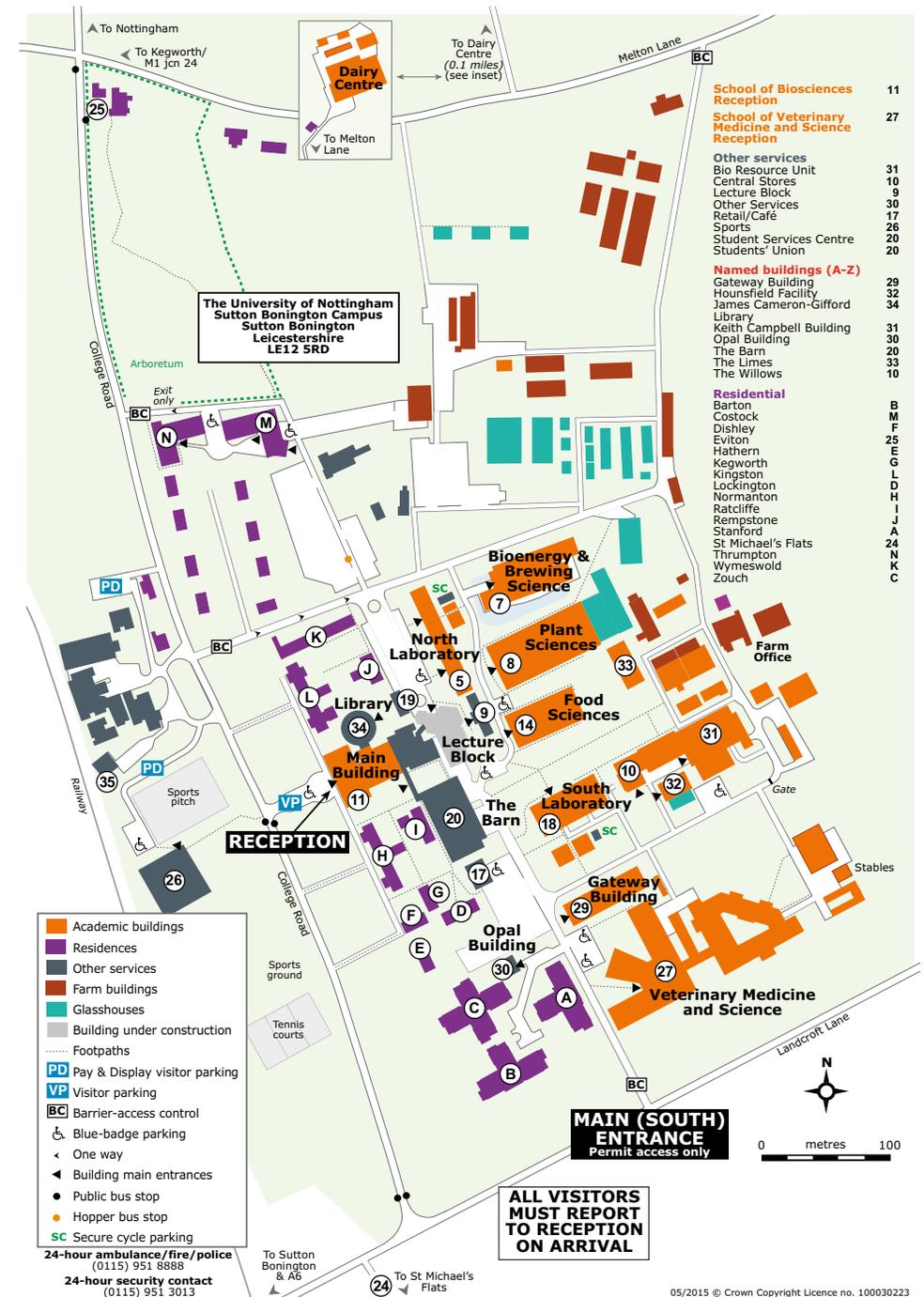
- 13 Boots Science Building
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Jubilee Campus



Sutton Bonington Campus



How to... translate higher education jargon

Alumni

Alumni are our graduates and former students. There is a thriving Campaign and Alumni Relations Office at Nottingham which will help you keep in touch with the University and your friends after graduation. See more:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/afternottingham

Bachelor degrees

(BA, BArch, BEng, Bachelor of Midwifery, BMBS, BSc, BVM BVS)

These are first degrees which usually last for three years (if you study full-time), or four years with a year in industry or year abroad. Bachelor degrees can also be studied part-time over a longer period.

Clearing and Adjustment

Clearing is the process by which course vacancies are matched to students with no offers after their A level results (or other exam results) are released. Nottingham does not accept candidates through Clearing for medicine. If your exam results meet and exceed the terms of your conditional firm offer, you might decide you want to apply for a place that requires higher grades. In this case, you can register for the Adjustment process and approach other universities. You're not eligible for Adjustment if your original offer was unconditional.

Credits

To obtain a degree from Nottingham you must pass 360 credits worth of modules. Students normally take 60 credits in each semester (120 per academic year).

Deferred entry/gap year

The University will usually accept candidates for deferred entry, whereby you apply through UCAS in the normal way, but for entry in the following year. You should check with the academic school concerned before you apply.

EU students

An EU student is typically a student who is a European Union national (or child of an EU national) and who has lived in the EU, EEA or Switzerland for at least three years for purposes other than study. For details visit www.ukcisa.org.uk or contact our International Office via www.nottingham.ac.uk/enquire

Faculty

Each school belongs to a faculty – a grouping of schools specialising in complementary disciplines. There are five faculties at Nottingham: Arts, Engineering, Medicine and Health Sciences, Science, and Social Sciences.

Fresher(s)

A fresher is a student who has just started studying at university. Technically, the term applies for the whole of your first year but you are only likely to hear it used during the first few weeks.

Full-time

Registered full-time undergraduate students usually take three or four years to complete a degree course and follow the semester-based teaching pattern of the University.

Home students

In general terms, a home student is a student with unrestricted right of residence in the UK who has been in this country for purposes other than full-time education for three years prior to admission to the University.

Household income

The Student Loans Company calculates your family's household income by taking the gross income of your parents or guardians (or partner if applicable), and taking off allowances for a) pension schemes and superannuation payments that qualify for tax relief; b) any child who is financially dependent on you; c) parents who are also students. They will also take into account any unearned income that you may have; this might include interest on savings, formal sponsorship and dividends on shares. However, your wages from any paid employment are not taken into account. See How to... finance your degree, page 180.

International Baccalaureate

The International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) is an internationally recognised qualification. At Nottingham, we will make IB students an offer equivalent to that made to A level students.

This is our guide to some of the terms you're likely to hear when applying for higher education. If you're still unsure about something or have a question about a topic not covered in this prospectus, please get in touch:

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International students

This term usually refers to students classified as 'overseas' for fee purposes. In some cases, these students will be in the UK but their permanent area of residency will be outside the EU/EEA. Dedicated support is provided for all non-UK students. See page 20 for more information.

Joint honours

A joint honours degree is divided equally between two subjects; for example, physics and philosophy.

Lectures

Lectures usually last an hour and are a useful way for staff to deliver information to a large number of people.

Major/minor

Some courses allow for a major subject to be combined with a minor option; for example, BA Geography with Business, where geography is the major subject and business is the minor option.

Mature student

You will be classed as a mature student if you are aged over 21 when you enter university as an undergraduate. Most of our courses accept a range of qualifications and you should contact the Admissions Tutor for your course before you submit your UCAS form. All mature students are invited to join the Mature Students' Network, which offers welfare services and organises events.

Modular course

Our degree courses have a modular structure. A module is a self-contained unit of study which usually lasts one semester and is assessed individually on completion. Degree courses (except medicine) have a certain number of core (compulsory) modules and a choice of optional modules.

Part-time

Part-time students can take a maximum of seven years to complete some first degrees, following an approved course of study, usually studying alongside full-time students.

Postgraduate

This describes a programme of study or research usually taken after completing an undergraduate degree.

Semester

Although the University still has a three-term structure – autumn, spring and summer – the academic year is divided into two semesters. These are self-contained periods of teaching and assessment of around 14 to 16 weeks.

Seminars

These are similar to tutorials but usually involve larger numbers of students who meet with the tutor to discuss work presented by individuals or groups of students.

Single honours

A single honours degree relates to one subject. There may be opportunities to take modules in other subjects, but the majority will be taken from the lead subject.

Tutorials

Students are assigned to tutorial groups at the beginning of the academic year. Depending on the subjects studied, tutorials are held once or twice every fortnight. Tutorials give students the opportunity to discuss work assignments and academic progress in small groups. The tutor is also available to help with personal matters.

UCAS Extra

A process for students who have not received any offers from universities or have declined all the offers they received. UCAS Extra allows you to apply for any course that still has vacancies. See wwwucas.com

Undergraduate masters-level degrees

(MEng, MNutr, MPharm, MSci)
These are first degrees that usually take four years to complete (if you study full-time) and enable you to gain a masters-level qualification. They give you the opportunity to explore a subject in more depth and provide a good base for a career in research.

Undergraduate student

Someone who is studying for, but has not yet completed, a bachelor or undergraduate masters degree.

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