Welcome to the School of Biosciences

In the School of Biosciences we take great pride in all that we do. Our school consistently receives high student satisfaction scores for teaching in the National Student Survey and results from the latest Research Excellence Framework, a national assessment of university research, judged the school as the premier research environment in the UK.*

We offer exciting degree courses delivered by inspiring and dedicated staff, where you will study in a friendly and supportive community. Our wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses explore contemporary issues in biosciences such as global food security, sustainable agriculture and the environment and its protection.

All our courses, except those in environmental sciences and environmental biology, are primarily studied at our Sutton Bonington Campus. As a highly successful research-led school we have excellent specialist laboratory and field facilities, including a new £5m purpose-built teaching laboratory.

If you're interested in our courses we have separate brochures in the areas of:
- Animal Science
- Biotechnology, Microbiology and Plant Science
- Environmental Science and Environmental Biology
- Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics

Gaining a degree in these subjects is the springboard to a diverse range of graduate careers in the sciences and other professions.

Professor Simon Langley-Evans
Head of the School of Biosciences


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Why study with us?

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We may also consider ABC depending on predicted grades in specific subjects. Citizenship studies, critical thinking, general studies and leisure studies not accepted. A pass is required in science practical tests, if assessed separately.

Developing your academic English and study skills

The Centre for English Language Education (CELE) offers you the opportunity to develop your English language skills at one of the world's top universities.

Accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English, CELE provides high-quality teaching, facilities and support.

Our preessional courses take your English language and academic skills to the level you need to progress to undergraduate study without taking IELTS again. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/cele

Studying agricultural sciences at Nottingham

Studying an agricultural science course at Nottingham offers a unique opportunity to develop your understanding of agriculture, from the science and production of crops and animals to the management skills needed to work in agricultural businesses and related industries.

Teaching and research

You will be taught by subject specialists who are active researchers in the most rapidly developing areas of agriculture and agricultural business management. Many of our academic staff are also expert advisors to government institutions, industry, and other national and international bodies. You will benefit from our extensive links with companies and institutions.

Study abroad and industry placement opportunities

Unlike many other agricultural degree courses in the UK, at Nottingham you will have the opportunity to study abroad for a semester or a year, or to spend a year working in industry, normally as a paid employee. This is a fantastic opportunity for both your academic and personal development and you can gain valuable experience putting your learning into practice and also enhancing your employability prospects. For more information see page 15.

91% of biosciences students are satisfied with the quality of their degree*
No. 1 research environment in the UK**
1st for our agricultural courses, Complete University Guide 2018
Top 50 university for agriculture in the world***

English language requirements

IELTS 6.0 (no less than 5.5 in any element). For more information and a list of the alternative English language requirements we accept, please see nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativerrequirements

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The combination of livestock, arable and business modules has meant that my degree is relevant throughout the agricultural industry.

Callum Weir, BSc Agriculture

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** Research excellence framework, 2014.
*** QS World University Rankings by subject for agriculture and forestry, 2016.
BSc Agriculture

This course has a core programme of crop production, animal production and business management and marketing, but with considerable flexibility in the range of optional modules available.

We take an applied approach, building up your science, business and practical knowledge over the three years of the course.

**Year one**
The first year provides an essential base of knowledge in agricultural sciences, from the biological processes that make up plant and animal life, through cells, whole plants and animals, to the application of agricultural science to food production and global food security. Applied modules covering agricultural systems, grassland management, the ecology of natural and managed ecosystems, research skills and employability put your science into context with the current situation on farms. You can choose to follow the Agriculture Production pathway or the Business Management pathway.

**Years two and three**
In the second and third years, your study is based around a core of applied modules in animal production, crop production, business management and consultancy, and related subjects such as soil science.

You can choose from a wide range of optional modules:
- Animal production: teaching covers ruminant and non-ruminant production, animal health and disease management, reproduction and fertility in livestock, animal nutrition and bioethics.
- Business management: you will study economics and policy, the management of people and technology, marketing, rural business management and consultancy, and manage your own business enterprise on the University farm.
- Crop production: you will cover soil science, cereal and non-cereal crops, plant growth and physiology, pest and disease management, with other specialised modules available.

In your year three research project, you will have the chance to get involved in the agricultural science or business management research work of the School of Biosciences. Your project can also be taken on the University farm, where we have 450 hectares of arable, dairy, sheep, woodland and environmental stewardship enterprises.

**Year in computer science**
You can combine this degree with an extra year (between years two and three) spent in the University’s School of Computer Science. This is designed to provide you with training in software development and computing skills relevant to your final year research project and to your future career. You will be able to transfer into this programme from your BSc course (subject to progression criteria).

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BSc Agricultural and Crop Science

Environmental challenges, production of biofuels, and the growing demand for major food crops such as wheat and rice, make crop science a vital subject for our future well being.

You will learn about the science, production and management of crops, from genes and cells through to fields, farms and the development of new crops for the future.

The course takes an applied approach, emphasising how scientific principles can be applied in practice in the field. Some modules are based at the University farm, including the Enterprise Management Challenge, where you can grow, manage and market your own crop of wheat. The course includes visits to commercial and research organisations as well as regularly drawing upon the expertise and experience of speakers from industry. Your final-year research project offers the opportunity to become involved in the research activities of one the country’s top agricultural research centres.

**Year one**
You will develop your knowledge of the biological sciences that underpin crop production and set this knowledge within the wider agricultural environment, including modules in ecology and contemporary agriculture.

**Years two and three**
In year two, you will focus on more practical aspects with modules such as Applied Plant Physiology and Soil Science.

You can also start your research project in year two. This will allow you to spend a full growing season studying a field crop for your research, which will continue into year three. In year three you can choose from crop-related modules from across the School of Biosciences.

**Recent examples of research projects on temperate and tropical crops include:**
- biodiversity in organic cropping systems
- are plant population density recommendations for sugar beet suitable for modern varieties?
- influence of soil compaction on grass growth
- effect of light quality on the structural properties of wheat plants
- physiological responses of Bambara groundnut landraces

**On this course, you can go on an industry placement or study abroad.**

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BSc Agricultural and Livestock Science

Our agricultural and livestock science degree 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.

The course will develop your 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 so that you will also gain an understanding of how to manage groups of animals from a business and consultancy perspective. As part of our applied approach, teaching and field trips involve staff from a wide range of commercial businesses.

The on-campus University farm has dairy and sheep enterprises and is close to other farms with livestock-based systems. Our Dairy Centre is a ‘Dairy-Co’ knowledge transfer site and hosts many demonstration events for the dairy industry. We milk 200 Holstein cows and rear our own replacements.

Year one
In the first year, you follow a broad base of modules in the biological sciences, providing an essential building block for future study.

Years two and three
In the second year, core modules include Applied Animal Science, Principles of Animal Health and Disease and Animal Behaviour as well as training to prepare you for your research project. In year three, the core taught module is Livestock Production Science. You can also choose from a range of optional modules including Animal Nutrition, Reproduction and Fertility, Bioethics and Rural Business Management.

You will also undertake your research project specialising in animal production. This offers the opportunity to become involved in the research activities of one of the UK’s top agricultural research centres. Our academic staff are known internationally for applied animal science research in fertility, nutrition, reproduction and product quality. More recently, research has also looked at the effect of diets on methane emissions from ruminants. Examples of recent student projects include:
- patterns of milking behaviour in robotic milking
- reducing heat stress in dairy cows
- dietary effects on methane production by ruminant livestock
- a financial appraisal of biogas production at the University farm

You can combine this degree with an extra year (between years two and three) spent in the University’s School of Computer Science. This is designed to provide you with training in software development and computing skills relevant to your final year research project and to your future career. You will be able to transfer into this programme from your BSc course (subject to progression criteria).

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BSc Integrated Agricultural Business Management

This course is designed to equip future managers and industry leaders with the latest agricultural science, technology and business knowledge. The business management components of the degree have been specifically tailored to meet the needs of agriculture and related industries.

The degree integrates business management and agricultural science, providing you with the skills needed for leaders in the agricultural industry. You will apply business and science to real-life farms, give presentations to businesses, participate in policy workshops and have opportunities to test out your own innovative business ideas. The business modules are taught and by agricultural business specialists within the School of Biosciences, so your learning is always within the context of agricultural business.

A key element of your degree is your individual research project. Within the agricultural business management subject you can tailor your research project to your own interests. Your project may use data collected from the Farm Business Survey, work with a company or organisation, or you may choose to research a business aspect of the 450-hectare University farm.

Year one
The first year explores the fundamental basis of agri-food markets, the influence of finance and commerce on agriculture and introduces systems approaches to farm business management.

Year two
In the second year, you will study aspects of agri-business enterprise and innovation, agricultural and food marketing, practical policy making, agricultural economics, and human and technological resource management. You will develop your professional and research skills through a structured applied module. You can choose options which focus on applied animal or crop production, or learn about wider societal or business issues.

Year in industry
The four-year programme includes a paid placement year in industry where you will develop your understanding relating to your degree. This experience will provide valuable insights into industry and you will develop a further set of skills to offer potential employers.

Final year
In the final year, taught modules develop a deeper level of understanding of agricultural business management, management consultancy, agri-business strategy and decision making, and allow you to test your own business ideas in a supportive and novel ‘innovation incubator’ environment. Optional choices allow you to extend previous study areas or examine topics beyond the core programme.

For more detailed course content please visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/biosciences
BSc International Agricultural Science

This degree offers an exciting opportunity to spend part of your degree studying in Australia.

Years one and three will follow the same programme as our BSc Agriculture (see page 6).

Your second year will be spent studying at the University of Sydney, Australia.

University of Sydney
The University of Sydney, Australia’s first university, was founded in 1850 and is regarded as one of its most prestigious. In 2017, it was ranked 46th and one of the top three universities in Australia in the QS World University Rankings. The university comprises over 60,000 students, of which 29% are international students representing 145 countries. The campus is spread across the inner-city suburbs of Camperdown and Darlington.

Typical modules
For typical modules for years one and three, please see BSc Agriculture on page 6.

Year two (University of Sydney)
Depending on your pathway, modules include:
- Economic Environment of Agriculture
- Plant Form and Function
- The Soil Resource
- Introductory Statistical Methods
- Managing Agro-Ecosystems
- Sustaining our Landscapes
- Concepts of Animal Management
- Microbes in the Environment
- Environmental GIS

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I’m having a really great time out here! Really enjoying the agronomy module I am doing and have been on a field trip to the Snowy Mountains with my sustaining landscapes module which was such a great experience.

Annabel Hunt,
BSc International Agricultural Science
Annabel is studying at the University of Sydney, Australia

To find out more information about studying abroad visit
nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad
Industry placements

Many students in the School of Biosciences take advantage of an optional year in industry between years two and three of their degree, extending their degree to a four-year programme.

This industry placement allows students to develop a range of skills and enhance their employment prospects, while, in the majority of cases, being paid a salary. The BSc Integrated Agricultural Business Management (with Year in Industry) automatically includes this year.

During the year in industry you can put your learning into practice, giving you a better understanding of your studies and the chance to enhance your knowledge in an industry setting. A year in industry is rewarding, as you are able to use science and innovation to solve current and relevant problems.

The year’s work experience will significantly improve your employment prospects with many students securing a graduate job as a direct result of their placement year.

You are treated by your host company just the same as any other employee, being given real responsibility and the opportunity to work independently in a professional setting. A year in industry gives you the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills in a real-world environment. You can gain experience of a real workplace including how to communicate with people from a range of backgrounds, work to tight deadlines, manage multiple projects and deal with conflicting priorities.

It’s a unique opportunity for you to learn about what you enjoy doing, your strengths and weaknesses, and the kind of environment you like working in, which will put you in a strong position when considering your future career.

The school has excellent links with a wide range of businesses and research institutes. The dedicated School Placement Team works with you in partnership to help you search, apply for and secure a placement, as well as supporting you throughout your placement. Some examples of relevant companies include: KWS Seeds, McDonald’s, BASF, ADAS, Velcourt and AB Agri.

Students who undertake the year in industry have the opportunity to submit a record of their placement in order to become a Registered Scientist with the Science Council – the UK’s professional science body.

My placement has been an unmissable opportunity which I truly believe has given me an edge over other students when it comes to future graduate job applications. I have been able to gain an idea of exactly which parts of the industry excite me the most, and have made great contacts within all the companies I have been able to work for via this placement. I am so proud to have made great contacts within all the companies I have been working for during my placement.

Lauren Hladun, BSc Agriculture

“Engaging study, incredible results

We want you to have the best possible learning experience, whatever your chosen course of study. At the School of Biosciences, you’ll experience an integrated range of teaching and learning styles, from traditional lectures, practicals, small-group discussions and tutorials to contemporary multimedia and online systems.

Modules

Modules are self-contained units of study that usually run for one semester but some are year-long. All our undergraduate programmes are modular with assessment at the end of each semester. Although some modules are core, you can choose from a range of other optional modules. Depending on your timetable you may also be able to take modules from other schools across the University.

Your research project

One of the strengths of all our degrees is the final year research project module. This allows you to work on your chosen area, supervised by research scientists, and provides the opportunity for you to demonstrate your abilities to future employers. It involves independent study, a literature survey and data handling, analysis and interpretation. The project also develops significant transferable skills, including critical thinking.

Your personal tutor

You will have a personal tutor who is a member of the academic staff and will take a close interest in your academic progress and general wellbeing. You will be able to talk to your tutor in confidence about academic and other, more general concerns. They can be a valuable source of information, empathy and advice.

Facilities

As a highly successful, research-led school we have excellent laboratory and field facilities, including:
- metabolism laboratories – for nutritional studies with farm animals
- a campus-based University Farm and Dairy Centre – we have a 450-hectare mixed farm, with arable crops, 200 dairy cows (robotically milked) a sheep flock, environmental stewardship land and new and established woodland
- an extensive glasshouse complex – including the Future Crops Research Unit
- plant and animal tissue culture units – facilities for gene cloning, sequencing and the generation and evaluation of transgenic plants
- James Cameron-Gifford Library at Sutton Bonington Campus
- the Learning Resource Centre – up-to-date, 24-hour IT facilities, including two resource areas with workstations and full audiovisual projection facilities, video and laptop links
How to apply

All applications for an undergraduate place to study at the University of Nottingham, including applications by international students, must be made through UCAS. Applications should be made online at ucas.com and candidates will be notified of decisions through UCAS Track.

Your personal statement
This is the section of your UCAS form that tells us most about you, and you should make the best use of it. Be as specific and detailed as you can – we would like to see that you are a student who can work hard, be self-motivated and make the best possible use of the opportunities that our courses offer you. We would also like to hear about any skills you have gained through extracurricular activities.

Alternative qualifications
In this brochure you will find our A level entry requirements but we accept a much broader range of qualifications.

Flexible admissions policy
We recognise that some educational and personal circumstances affect achievement. If we judge that you have experienced circumstances that have adversely affected your achievement, we will consider them when assessing your academic potential. Some courses may vary the offer as a result. For the most up to date information about our offers, please see the entry requirements section of our course pages on our online prospectus. For more information about this policy please see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Mature applicants
We encourage applications from mature applicants who have a significant gap in education. You should apply in the normal way through UCAS. More information for mature students can be found at nottingham.ac.uk/mature

International applicants
The University provides a range of information and advice for international applicants. If you are unable to attend an open day, we can meet you in your country at one of our overseas events or arrange an individual visit to the University. For further information please visit nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-applicants

Deferred entry
Applicants who wish to defer their entry by a year will not be at a disadvantage. Please tell us something about your plans for your gap year in your UCAS personal statement.

Equal opportunities policy
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.

Over one-third of our UK students receive our means-tested core bursary, worth up to £2,000 a year. For details, see nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

To find out how to apply please visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying
World class for employability

Our degree courses offer a thorough preparation for a wide range of careers. Many graduates take on roles in management, sales, marketing, finance and teaching, while others take up research posts in industrial and government organisations and universities in the UK and overseas.

95% of first-degree graduates in the School of Biosciences who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation.*

£20,367 was the average starting salary.*

Many of our graduates choose to continue their studies and undertake further research to MSc, MRes, MPhil or PhD level at the University of Nottingham or elsewhere.

Careers and Employability Service
Our Careers and Employability Service has a team dedicated to Faculty of Science students. They will be on hand to offer you specialist support and guidance throughout your degree and for life after you graduate. Whether you need help writing a CV, preparing for an interview or exploring career ideas, you can book one-to-one appointments or come along to a workshop. Each term there is also an exciting events schedule, bringing you face-to-face with employers offering real-life insight into their professions.

The Nottingham Advantage Award
The award-winning Nottingham Advantage Award recognises and rewards your extracurricular activities. With a choice of over 200 modules, you can develop the key skills employers want. From developing your leadership skills and learning a language to public speaking and volunteering, you will leave university with demonstrable experience that sets you apart from other graduates. For further information, please visit nottingham.ac.uk/careers/advantage

Recent graduate destinations:
Agricultural | International Agricultural Science
- Land agency
- Animal feed industry
- Arable and livestock consultants
- Farming/rural business management
- Management trainees for major companies

Agricultural and Crop Sciences
- Agronomists
- Horticultural crop production
- Produce marketing
- Agrochemical sales

Agricultural and Livestock Sciences
- Animal nutritionists
- Livestock consultants
- Livestock market analysts

To find out more about the Careers and Employability Service visit nottingham.ac.uk/careers

* Known destinations of full-time home first-degree undergraduates 2014/15. Salaries are calculated based on those in full-time paid employment within the UK.
Experience it in a world beyond ordinary

There’s so much for you to get involved in and explore at the University and around the city. Whether you’re interested in sports, learning a language or just having fun with friends alongside studying, you’ll be spoilt for choice.

Getting involved in your Students’ Union
As soon as you start with us, you are automatically enrolled as a member of our Students’ Union. At Sutton Bonington we have our own dedicated SU team, the Guild. There are lots of activities to provide you with the perfect opportunity to take up a new hobby or pursue existing interests. Choose from over 50 student-run societies. Find out more: su.nottingham.ac.uk

Your opportunity to study abroad
We offer a range of study abroad opportunities with many students having the option to live and study in another country as part of their university career. Studying or working abroad is a fantastic opportunity to broaden your horizons, experience different cultures, and develop the key skills that employers are looking for. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad

Student experience
Music
All student musicians are encouraged to get involved with the vibrant musical life at the University and in the city. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/music/performance

Exploring your new city
Nottingham city centre is just a 10-minute bus ride away from University Park Campus, so you’re always close to the action. There are plenty of music venues, from the world-famous Rock City to the Motorpoint Arena or one of the smaller gig venues for a more intimate live show. If you enjoy shopping, there are independent boutiques and vintage shops as well as high street names in our large shopping centres. Nottingham is also a hotspot for dining, with a great choice of cuisines on offer. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/nottinghamlife

Sport
As one of the UK’s leading universities for sport, currently ranked 4th in the university sport rankings*, there has never been a better time to get involved. Whether you’re an elite athlete or simply looking to enjoy sport as a hobby, our brand-new £40m David Ross Sports Village will allow you to excel and have fun. Sutton Bonington has a sports centre on campus, with top of the range facilities. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/sport

Your new home from home
At Nottingham we offer a wide range of room types on and off campus, in both catered and self-catered accommodation. At Bonington Student Village you will have your own study bedroom in a shared flat with a fully fitted kitchen/diner. Whatever your budget and preferences, there should be a room to suit you. For a breakdown of pricing and to find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation

The School of Biosciences is based at Sutton Bonington Campus, 12 miles south of University Park. The campus is also home to the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science and there are around 2,000 students studying there. The campus has its own accommodation, sports centre, teaching and research facilities. The campus is known for its friendly community ethos and beautiful setting. A free bus service connects Sutton Bonington to University Park

Your support network
Throughout your university journey there will be numerous people on hand to support and advise you, including tutors and dedicated staff. We have Student Service Centres on all three of our UK campuses, which provide a range of support, information and specialist services. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices

Learn a language
The University’s Language Centre gives you the opportunity to study a language alongside your course. All languages are offered from beginners’ level with some going up to near native competency. There are nine languages to choose from: Modern Standard Arabic, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and Spanish. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/language-centre

* British Universities and Colleges Sport Standings, 2015-16.
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