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:
- Agricultural Sciences and Agricultural Business Management
- Animal 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. We have a strong focus on graduate employability within our degree programmes.

We hope to welcome you to Nottingham soon.

Professor Simon Langley-Evans
Head of the School of Biosciences

Whatever your ambitions, our aim is to help you achieve them here at Nottingham.

To find out where a degree in biosciences could take you, please visit nottingham.ac.uk/biosciences

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*Based on the latest Research Excellence Framework results.
Studying biosciences at Nottingham

There has never been a more exciting time to study for a degree in biosciences. A generic term for many areas of science, biosciences has an almost daily impact on our lives, from the air we breathe to the food we eat and the environment in which we live.

Teaching and research
You will be taught by leading international specialists, the majority of whom are active researchers in the most rapidly developing areas of biosciences. 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 working in the field of biosciences.

Facilities
As well as the excellent teaching standards, you will also benefit from fantastic facilities – you can read more about the impressive range available at Sutton Bonington Campus on page 16.

At a glance
- No.1 Research Environment in the UK*
- 91% of students satisfied with the quality of their degree**
- State-of-the-art laboratory facilities

Our courses

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* Including biology and another science subject (chemistry, geography, maths, physics and - exceptionally - psychology), excluding critical thinking and general/citizenship/leisure studies. A/B/C may also be considered depending on predicted grades in specific subjects. A pass is required in science practical tests, if assessed separately.
** Including two science subjects (preferably biology and chemistry, but can include maths and geography), excluding critical thinking and general/citizenship/leisure studies. A pass is required in science practical tests, if assessed separately.

Study abroad and industry placement opportunities
Unlike many other biosciences departments 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 as a paid employee.

This is a fantastic opportunity for not only academic but also personal development, where you can gain valuable experience putting your learning into practice and also enhance your employability prospects.

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/alternativerequirements

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 presessional 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

For more information about our courses please visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/biosciences

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** National Student Survey, 2016.

Karen Ashby, BSc Biotechnology

Biotechnology is the key to improving and furthering scientific prowess by studying complex organisms and learning how to enhance and manipulate them. I chose to study biotechnology as it is the future and has solutions for many of the grand challenges of the 21st century.
## BSc Biotechnology

**Biotechnology** is a revolutionary science which involves the exploitation of biological systems with proven impact on health, medicine, food and the environment.

You will be introduced to state-of-the-art molecular techniques useful in manipulating biological systems while you learn the fundamental aspects of physiology, biochemistry and genetics of a cell. This course gives you the option to specialise in plant, animal or microbial biotechnology. Key topics such as, genetically modified crops, industrially significant micro-organisms and sustainable development will be covered.

A year in computer science is available after the second year.

Graduates are equipped with a solid scientific background, commercial awareness and transferable skills, which are all highly valued by graduate employers.

### Years one to three

This course offers opportunities to specialise in either microbial, plant or animal biotechnology with a strong foundation in cell and molecular biology. You will study a broad base of core fundamental modules in year one, and in years two and three, you will have a wide choice of optional modules, allowing you to specialise in the areas which most interest you.

Your research project is a very important component of year three and may involve molecular studies on animals, plants or microorganisms.

### Examples of projects include:
- impact of compaction stress on Arabidopsis ecotypes
- use of phage to infect bacteria internalised within leafy herbs
- carotenoid mutants and RNAi plants
- molecular detection and diagnosis of plant pathogens by DNA sequence homology
- interleukin-1 receptor antagonists as potential anti-inflammatory drugs
- expression of biotinylated proteins in the yeast system
- biopharmaceuticals and natural product drug discovery
- expression and characterisation of *E. coli* Tus proteins
- understanding diversity and dynamics of bacterial populations
- waste water treatment, bioremediation, biofuels

### Year in computer science

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

On this course you can go on an industry placement and/or study abroad.

For more detailed course content visit [nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/biosciences](http://nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/biosciences)

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**BSc Microbiology**

**Microbiology is a laboratory-based science studying the microorganisms which affect human, animal and plant health.**

Microbiologists are at the cutting edge of solving the microbial problems facing mankind. For example, genetically modified microbes are used to combat pests and disease in crops without the need for chemical sprays. Valuable products like insulin for diabetes and vaccines against diseases are made cheaply and efficiently by modified microbes. Microbiologists work in a huge variety of fields, including food, healthcare, chemicals and waste treatment.

**Years one to three**

A broad base of modules is studied in year one and core modules in year two include a significant proportion of laboratory-based work.

In year three you will undertake a year-long research project, spending at least three full days per week in the final semester undertaking your work.

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**Optional**

- Molecules that Changed the World
- The Biosciences and Global Food Security

By the end of the course you will be qualified to work with microbial pathogens – this means you can pursue a laboratory career immediately, for example in a research lab or pharmaceutical company.

**Year in computer science**

You can combine this degree with an extra year (between years two and three) 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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I made the decision to study microbiology as it’s a prestigious subject area which seems to be constantly changing and evolving, so nothing is ever boring. I’m really amazed by how much an organism that cannot be seen by the naked eye can have such a dramatic effect on life itself, ranging from health to food spoilage.

Sarah Guest, BSc Microbiology

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BSc Plant Science

All the food we eat is ultimately derived from plants. As the population grows and our climate becomes less predictable, we need to improve crop productivity. Scientists with a detailed knowledge of plant science are in high demand.

Our plant science course explores, through investigation and experimentation, how plants grow, develop, reproduce, evolve, fight off pests and diseases, and interact with and respond to their environment.

At Nottingham we have an international reputation for the quality of our plant science research. This means that you will be taught by experts in different aspects of plant science, and that our curriculum is directly relevant to a future career in plant science, in industry or academia. The course covers many exciting aspects of modern plant science, including cell and molecular biology, genetic engineering, plant-pathogen interactions, environmental physiology, and ecology. The course also includes the application of plant science in the agricultural, horticultural, biotechnology and food industries.

Years one to three

After the fundamental core modules studied in year one, years two and three have a range of modules addressing aspects of plant science across the scales, from the molecular to the field. In year three, you will undertake a research project which can be laboratory-based, field-based or data driven.

The research project encourages critical thinking and involves independent study and teamwork, a literature survey, and data handling, analysis and interpretation.

Examples of recent projects include:
- use of PCR to monitor transposons in petunia
- enzymes involved in taxol biosynthesis in transgenic plants
- photosynthesis acclimation in Arabidopsis ecotypes
- use of a fern for the phytoremediation of soil contaminated with arsenic
- use of UV-C radiation to inhibit post-harvest fungal pathogens of fruit
- LAMP PCR diagnostics for fungal pathogens
- algal phosphorescence and its use in street lighting

Year in computer science

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Study abroad

Biotechnology, microbiology and plant science are global subjects and studying at our Malaysia Campus or one of our highly ranked university partners abroad will give you the unique opportunity to see your degree from a different perspective.

Studying abroad takes you out of your comfort zone; it helps you to develop valuable skills, such as independence and resilience, which are attractive to future employers. The School of Biosciences offers a range of study abroad opportunities.

University-wide exchange programme

The University-wide exchange programme gives you the opportunity to study abroad for the first semester of your second year. Successful candidates will study at one of our partner universities in a variety of locations, including Australia, Canada, Singapore and the USA.

Malaysia Campus

If you undertake the BSc Plant Science or BSc Biotechnology course you can apply to spend a semester, or full academic year, at our Malaysia Campus as part of a three-year degree programme. Teaching at our Malaysia Campus is in English and the modules and exams are very similar to those in Nottingham.

International year

Combining your degree with an additional international year offers the opportunity to study abroad at one of our partner universities, in France or Spain for example. You can transfer to this four-year route in your first semester of study.

Finance

Studying abroad need not be any more expensive than studying in Nottingham if you budget your finances well and take advantage of available funding.

To find more information about studying abroad, visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/studyabroad

The University International Office offers a number of bursaries and scholarships to students studying abroad.

All students who participate in one of the University’s exchange programmes pay a reduced tuition fee to the University of Nottingham UK during the academic year when they study abroad. No tuition fees are paid to the host university.

On my course, I have the chance to travel and study in Malaysia, immersing myself in the rich culture of the University’s Malaysia Campus, tapping into the unique knowledge base of cutting-edge crop research. As an aspiring plant scientist, the idea of studying among world-renowned scientists, while living surrounded by tropical rainforest, has long been my dream. I now have the chance to make it reality.

James Pickering, BSc Plant Science
Industry placement

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.

During the year in industry you can put your learning into practice, giving you a better understanding of your studies and the chance to solidify your knowledge in an industry setting. Past students have found the experience rewarding, as they were able to use science and innovation to solve problems which are current and relevant.

The year’s work experience will significantly improve your employment prospects: many students secure 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 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: Chester Zoo, GlaxoSmithKline, Marks and Spencer, Mars and Unilever.

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.

KWS UK is one of the world’s top seed producers. I worked as a breeding technician, mainly within the winter wheat programme. The lab-based skills that I was taught at University, such as maintaining a sterile working area and using flow cabinets were really advantageous. It meant that I could start doing lab work almost immediately without having to be trained in the use of lab equipment. I would definitely recommend a placement year as I’ve had a lot of positive feedback from potential graduate employers and graduate schemes.

Toby Hodge, BSc Biotechnology

To find more information about industry placements, visit nottingham.ac.uk/biosciences/placements
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 module. 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 and advice.

Facilities
As a highly successful, research-led school we have excellent laboratory and field facilities, including:

- specialist laboratories – for biochemistry, molecular and environmental sciences, flavour research and food structure
- plant and animal tissue culture units – facilities for gene cloning, sequencing and the generation and evaluation of transgenic plants
- Arabidopsis Stock Centre – one of two international centres housing over half a million genetic plant stocks
- metabolism laboratories for nutritional studies with farm animals
- James Cameron-Gifford Library at Sutton Bonington Campus
- 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 will I be assessed?
Our courses are assessed in a variety of ways, including exams, coursework assignments, the dissertation, computing assignments, essays, verbal presentations, posters and laboratory reports. The final degree classification is based on marks gained for the second and subsequent years of study.

For more information about studying biosciences visit nottingham.ac.uk/biosciences
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 using 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.

These include:
- Access to HE Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- BTEC HND/HNC
- BTEC Extended Diploma
- Cambridge Pre-U
- International Baccalaureate
- Irish Leaving Certificate
- Scottish Advanced Highers
- Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma

This list is not exhaustive; we will consider applicants with other qualifications on an individual basis. Please contact us to discuss the suitability of your qualification.

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

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

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

To find out how to apply please visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Keep up to date with applications by checking ucas.com regularly
World class for employability

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

£20,367 was the average starting salary.*

With a degree in biotechnology, microbiology or plant science you will have a broad scientific background in many sought after aspects of the sciences. You will be well placed to find rewarding jobs in a number of fields.

Recent graduate destinations
Biotechnology
- Medical laboratory science
- Computer science
- Pharmaceutical and food industries

Microbiology
- Microbiological Research
- Healthcare and medicine research and development
- Biotechnology research
- Scientific writing and communication
- Pharmaceutical and food industries
- Agricultural and environmental disciplines
- Advisory and management roles in agencies eg Defra, Food Standards Agency

Plant Science
- Plant propagators and tissue culturists
- Horticulturists
- Plant quarantine/quality inspectors
- Plant breeders
- Advisor for Natural England
- PhD studentships at institutions across the world

Careers and Employability Service
Our Careers and Employability Service has a team dedicated to School of Bioscience 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. Find out more about the Careers and Employability Service: nottingham.ac.uk/careers

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 hone 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

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

* 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.

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

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

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

Student experience

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

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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

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

Learning 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

Exploring your new city

Nottingham city centre is just a short bus ride away from Sutton Bonington 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/nottingham

Your local campus

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