Welcome to the Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering

Society faces significant challenges related to energy supply, healthcare, environmental sustainability, food and water security. The contributions of both chemical and environmental engineers will be essential to address these challenges.

It is an exciting time to be studying chemical and environmental engineering. Our graduates offer a unique blend of expertise that is highly attractive to employers. This expertise is developed in a department with a reputation for industrially relevant teaching and research.

Our courses are built around student centred learning which means our students are independent thinkers, with strong analytical, teamworking, communication and problem-solving skills.

I hope you find the information contained within this brochure useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Dr David Large
Head of Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering

To find out where a course in chemical and environmental engineering can take you, please visit nottingham.ac.uk/chemenv
Studying chemical and environmental engineering at Nottingham

Our students develop core scientific and engineering skills through practical lab experience, teamworking and problem solving, making our graduates highly sought after by global companies.

Under the guidance of engineering practitioners, we teach our students the professional expertise required by industry. Our courses also develop our students’ awareness of challenges faced by industry with site visits, case studies and guest teachers from industry. Project work focuses on solving real industrial problems in chemicals manufacturing and processing, energy, environment, water and waste.

Facilities
We have fully equipped lecture theatres, a design suite to develop students’ interactive and creative skills, 24-hour access to IT facilities and extensive laboratories. Equipment ranges from lab-scale scientific apparatus for modular experiments, through to pilot-scale rigs.

Careers and industry
Our graduates are well-regarded and find career opportunities in a range of industries including energy, chemical manufacturing, pharmaceutical, food, environmental services, oil and gas, as well as government agencies worldwide.

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At a glance
- Spend a year in industry and gain significant, professional experience valued by employers
- Elect from optional modules at the end of year one, adapting our courses to your interests
- Be part of a team of engineers and scientists with extensive teaching, research and industrial experience

Why study with us?
Our courses

All our courses are available as a three-year BEng or four-year MEng degree. Both of these options will provide you with the same core engineering skills but the MEng option has greater innovative content, covering more advanced principles and with more substantial project modules.

MEng is the favoured option for those students wishing to pursue Chartered Engineer status. Your personal tutor will be available throughout your time at Nottingham to advise and guide you through the academic pathways available.

The course at Nottingham prepared me for a career in the chemical engineering sector. I took an extra year in my course to do a 12-month placement with ExxonMobil at their Fawley refinery and then came back for my final year, knowing that I had a job waiting for me at the end. I am currently back at Fawley working as a design engineer. I would advise anyone thinking about chemical engineering to consider Nottingham and to think about doing either a year or summer internship, as it gave me a big advantage in a competitive industry to secure a job.

James Horner, Design Engineer, ExxonMobil MEng Chemical Engineering

Process design focus
Our courses focus on process engineering, developing whole system professional standard process design, with the level of design increasing in complexity throughout the course. This prepares our graduates for industry and equips them with a competitive edge when securing jobs and placements. Emphasis is placed on the value of group project work.

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

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Degree title | UCAS code | Duration | A levels | IB
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**Single honours**
BEng Chemical Engineering | H810 | 3 years | AAA - A* AA | 36
MEng Chemical Engineering | H800 | 4 years | AAA - A* AA | 36
BEng Chemical Engineering including an Industrial Year | H81B | 4 years | AAA - A* AA | 36
MEng Chemical Engineering including an Industrial Year | H81D | 5 years | AAA - A* AA | 36
BEng Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering | H8HF | 3 years | AAA - A* AA | 36
MEng Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering | H8H2 | 4 years | AAA - A* AA | 36
BEng Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering including an Industrial Year | HVH2 | 4 years | AAA - A* AA | 36
MEng Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering including an Industrial Year | H8HD | 5 years | AAA - A* AA | 36

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

Required subjects
A level or Higher Level (IB) in maths and either chemistry or physics (including a pass in the practical element). General studies, critical thinking and citizenship studies not accepted.

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This course gives you an insight into the knowledge and skills needed to be a professional chemical engineer.

Year one
The department teaches the same first year across all chemical engineering and environmental engineering courses. Students are introduced to the fundamental engineering sciences including heat and mass transfer and fluid mechanics. Safety and environmental aspects are also covered, as are the development of professional skills. Material is taught using problem-based learning, tutorials and laboratory classes. At the end of year one you can elect to transfer to any of the courses offered by the department.

Year two
The focus of year two is to develop the fundamental engineering sciences into the key processes and operations that are common within chemical engineering, such as reaction engineering, separations, plant design and computer systems. Laboratory work is a major component and the exposure to industry and cutting-edge research also increases. Safety and environmental aspects are an important part of year two. During this year, you will become more independent in your approach to learning.

Year three
In year three we develop the practical application of the knowledge and skills that have been gained in years one and two. Laboratory exercises are more open-ended, using large-scale and industrial equipment. Project management, business and finance are covered and there is a significant amount of input from industry. Year-three students undertake a group design project, which simulates a commercial environment where companies tender for a design contract. Projects are industry driven and allow you to develop and demonstrate the skills and competencies necessary to be professional chemical engineers.

Year four (MEng only)
Year four allows you to develop specialist expertise. You will learn independently and will be able to tackle a wide variety of complex, multidisciplinary problems and more advanced chemical engineering concepts. A research and development project is undertaken, giving you first-hand experience in cutting-edge research and the opportunity to develop the more advanced skills that set masters-level students apart from other graduates.

Accreditation
This degree has been accredited by the Institute of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) 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). At the end of the year you can elect to transfer between BEng and MEng courses. This is a common time for students to take a year out to work in industry or to undertake a study abroad programme.

Year one
- Chemistry in the Environment
- Engineering Mathematics
- Engineering Principles
- Engineering Thermodynamics
- Differential Equations and Calculus for Engineers
- Fundamentals of Engineering Design
- Heat and Mass Transfer
- Introductory Chemistry
- Introductory Geology
- Process Engineering Fundamentals
- Separation Process Fundamentals

Year two
- Analytical Measurement
- Chemical and Phase Equilibria
- Differential Equations and Calculus for Engineers
- Engineering Materials
- Fundamentals of Process Control
- Interfacial Chemistry
- Particle Mechanics
- Plant Design
- Probabilistic and Numerical Techniques for Engineers
- Process Engineering Project
- Separation Processes
- Waste Management

Year three
- Advanced Transport Phenomena
- Biochemical Engineering
- Design Project
- Industrial Process Analysis
- Multicomponent Separations
- Process Dynamics and Control
- Process Engineering Laboratory
- Process Simulation 1
- Project Management
- Reactor Design

Year four (MEng only)
- MEng Project-combined design and research group project, planning, executing and reporting on an individual research study.
- Advanced Biochemical Engineering
- Advanced Computational Methods
- Advanced Reaction Engineering
- Advanced Rheology and Materials
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Energy Storage
- Mathematics for Engineering Management
- Multiphase Systems
- Petroleum Production Engineering
- Polymer Engineering
- Power Generation and Carbon Capture
- Process Risk Benefit and Analysis
- Process Synthesis and Design

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BEng | MEng
Environmental Engineering

This course will provide an insight into the core skills needed to be a professional environmental engineer.

Year one
The department teaches the same first year across all chemical engineering and environmental engineering courses. Students are introduced to the fundamental engineering sciences including heat and mass transfer and fluid mechanics. Safety and environmental aspects are also covered, as are the development of professional skills. Material is taught using problem-based learning, tutorials and laboratory classes. At the end of year one you can elect to transfer to any of the courses offered by the department.

Year two
The focus of year two is skills building. At the end of the year our environmental engineering students can carry out site investigations and prepare environmental impact assessments. A central part of year two is the field course, where you will learn about challenges encountered by environmental engineers. You will begin to explore the complexities of waste management and extend your mathematical knowledge. While the teaching still provides a structured learning environment you will be encouraged to become more independent in your approach to learning.

At the end of year two you can elect to transfer between BEng and MEng courses. This is also the most common time for students to take a year out to work in industry or to undertake a study abroad programme.

Year three
In year three, we further develop your knowledge and skills learned in years one and two. Project work takes you out into the field. Your contribution to the design project will be associated with renewable energy, waste treatment and clean water provision. Assessments allow you to demonstrate your understanding of the skills and competencies necessary to be professional environmental engineers.

Year four (MEng only)
Year four allows you to develop specialist expertise. You will learn independently and will be able to tackle more complex problems, for example in areas such as contaminated land and resource management. Your research and design project will be the major piece of work, during which you will apply your knowledge of environmental process engineering to develop innovative solutions to cutting-edge research questions.

Accreditation
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 Chartered Engineer (CEng).

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BEng | MEng  Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering

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Degrees with a year in industry

A year in industry is a fantastic opportunity for students to practice and develop their engineering skills, providing valuable professional experience which is key to achieving Chartered Engineer status.

Benefits
A year in industry will give a significant boost to both employment and academic prospects. Research previously conducted by High Fliers Research, showed that more than a third of graduate jobs are being filled by candidates who already have work experience with that employer. Getting a year in industry placement is therefore a great way into the job market after graduation. The skills and maturity that students develop while on placement have a positive impact on their final degree results, which of course further enhances employability.

Features
Placements are usually undertaken in the UK, but can be anywhere in the world in companies from major global organisations to smaller consultancies and technology specialists. During a placement, students are classed as employees of the host company, and receive a salary. There is a nominal fee for the placement year and students remain fully registered with the University during this time.

Support
Our dedicated Industrial Placement Team works closely with the Careers and Employability Service to support you in finding the right placement and companies visit the University from September to March to recruit students for industrial placements. Companies that our students have previously undertaken placements with include British Gypsum, Cargill, ExxonMobile, GlaxoSmithKline, Total, Promethean Particles Ltd and Sellafield.

Securing a placement is a highly competitive process and students are responsible for submitting their own applications, which may include attendance at interviews and assessment centres. We expect students to commit additional time over and above their academic studies to this process.

"During my year in industry, working in the Research and Development team at Transvac, I was assigned to conduct a series of tests to optimise the Liquid Jet Compressor line that the company manufactures. The project was a success and Transvac changed their design standards as a result of my work."

Cosmin-Florin Florea, MEng Chemical Engineering including an Industrial Year

Find out more from our placement students at nottingham.ac.uk/ engineering/placements
Engaging study, incredible results

We use a variety of learning methods and work with the latest technologies to create a vibrant study environment. We use a combination of teaching methods depending on the topic which include:
- lectures
- demonstrations
- practical sessions
- small group projects
- problem-solving classes
- workshops
- tutorials

Personal tutors
All students have a personal tutor. Personal tutors are members of academic staff in the school and they will:
- monitor your academic progress and check on your wellbeing
- provide exam marks and help you reflect on feedback
- act as a first point of contact for any guidance on academic or personal matters

At Nottingham, we still offer small group tutorials of around six students. This ensures you have enough time to build a relationship with your tutor and benefit from their support. Your fellow tutees also provide peer support.

Additionally, the school has a dedicated Welfare Officer to help you adapt to university life and provide advice on more complex issues.

Assessment
Assessment will vary depending on the module being studied. Our methods include:
- practical assessments
- individual and group projects
- coursework
- written exams
- presentations

Degree classification
On the BEng courses your final degree classification is awarded based on your graduating mark. This is made up of 33% of your second year mark and 67% of your third year mark. On the MEng Chemical Engineering and MEng Chemical with Environmental Engineering courses, your graduating mark is made up of 20% from your second year, 40% from your third year and 40% from your fourth year. On the MEng Environmental Engineering courses, your graduating mark is made up of 20% from your second year, 30% from your third year and 50% from your final year.

Key Information Sets
Key Information Sets (KIS) are comparable sets of information about full or part-time undergraduate courses and are designed to meet the information needs of prospective students. All KIS data is published on the Unistats website: unistats.co.uk

For more information about studying a degree in chemical and environmental engineering visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/chemenv

For Nottingham’s KIS data, please see individual course entries at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy
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.

Mature applicants
We welcome 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

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.

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

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
World class for employability

Our graduates are highly regarded and are sought after by companies globally.

Students go on to work in areas such as process and product design and development, operations, management, research and specialist consultancy in a diverse range of industries.

Many of our students have job offers after industrial placements or at the beginning of their final year. Examples of high-profile employers of our graduates include Air Products, Atkins, Bechtel, Centrica, Jacobs, Lafarge, L’Oreal, Nestle and Procter & Gamble, as well as a host of smaller consultancies and contracting firms.

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Key employment sectors for our graduates are:
- energy
- utilities
- food
- engineering consultancy
- information technology
- pharmacy
- biotechnology

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

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

Careers and Employability Service

Our Careers and Employability Service has a team dedicated to Faculty of Engineering 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 which includes the weekly engineering recruitment and internship programme 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

* The Graduate Market in 2013-2016, High Fliers Research.
** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.
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
University of Nottingham Students’ Union (UoNSU) is a brilliant, diverse community, and whether you are an undergraduate or postgraduate, first-year or final-year student, you are a part of it. With 300+ student-led groups, clubs and societies, hundreds of volunteering opportunities and support for every stage of your university journey, your Students’ Union offers something for everyone. Find out more: su.nottingham.ac.uk

Exploring your new city
Nottingham city centre is around 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
The University of Nottingham is one of the UK’s leading universities for sport and is currently ranked 4th in the university sport rankings*. We have one of the biggest portfolios of sports facilities in the country including the brand new £40m David Ross Sports Village. We also have a rich heritage of supporting Olympic medallists and we have more than 70 student sports clubs to choose from. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/sport

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

Your new home from home
At Nottingham we offer a wide range of room types across the campuses in both catered and self-catered accommodation. From standard single rooms with shared bathrooms to large en-suite studios and flats, there’s something to suit every budget and personal choice. For current pricing and to review all accommodation options please visit 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

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

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

Music
All student musicians at the University of Nottingham are encouraged to get involved with the vibrant musical life on campus. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/music/performance

Experience it in a world beyond ordinary
This brochure has been drafted in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this brochure is accurate at the time of publishing, but changes (for example to course content) are likely to occur given the interval between publication and commencement of the course. It is therefore very important to check our website for any updates before you apply for the course by following nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy. Where there is a difference between the contents of this brochure and our website, the contents of the website take precedence.