Economics

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Welcome to the School of Economics

Based in one of the UK’s leading universities, Nottingham’s School of Economics is among the best in the country. We combine excellence and innovation in teaching with an international reputation for high-quality topical research.

Our courses combine all the core analytical and quantitative techniques required by modern economics graduates and are taught by academics who are pushing forward the boundaries of the subject.

We are committed to presenting our students with a wide range of specialist and applied options across all areas of the discipline, ranking 4th in the UK for economics in the Guardian University Guide 2018.

Our graduates are highly sought after in the job market and, by studying with us, you will be following in the footsteps of some truly exceptional alumni, including Sir Clive Granger, who won a Nobel Prize for his contribution to the econometric analysis of time series data, and Sir Andrew Witty, former CEO of GlaxoSmithKline.

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

Professor Kevin Lee
Head of the School of Economics

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Studying economics at Nottingham

Economists analyse a wide variety of issues including how we use our resources, trade internationally, manage our economic growth and thrive as a society. They question the gender pay gap, identify how government policies affect us, ask why some countries grow faster than others, and examine the everyday choices we make.

At Nottingham, economists study a wide range of issues, including economic development, international trade, public policy, the environment, macroeconomics and behavioural economics.

High-quality research
Our academics are experts in their respective fields and have considerable research and policy experience. The research we conduct is incredibly important to us and underpins our teaching. This research is recognised on an international scale and our seven research centres are currently conducting influential studies across the discipline and impacting the decisions of policymakers around the world.

Why study with us?

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English language requirements
IELTS 7.0 (no less than 7.0 in reading and writing, no less than 6.0 in speaking and listening), except for BSc Mathematics and Economics, and BA Politics and Economics, which require IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 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 visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/economics

At a glance
- Tailor your course to your interests and career aspirations through our broad range of modules
- Spend time studying abroad as part of your degree at the University’s campuses in China or Malaysia or in locations such as Australia, Canada and Japan
- Study in a school ranked 6th in the UK for research power, according to the latest Research Excellence Framework

96% of students satisfied with the quality of their course**

4th in the UK for economics*

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

^ A*ABB for those taking four full A levels and completing them in the same year; plus GCSE maths, 7 (A) or above, unless taking it at A level
^ Including maths; A’ABB for those taking four full A levels and completing them in the same year.
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** BA | BSc Economics, National Student Survey, 2016.
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### Year one

Providing you with a solid grounding in introductory economic theory and mathematics/statistics, your first year of study will focus on the relevance of such methods to the study of economic questions of cultural, political and social importance. You will explore current issues and perspectives and will typically take our year-long Writing Economics module to ensure that your transition from school or college to university study is smooth.

We also provide a dedicated module that focuses on career skills and employability, including guidance on preparing your CV, interview techniques and applying for internships.

### Year two

You will develop your analytical skills and knowledge of the core disciplines of economics and quantitative methods, as well as the major sub-disciplines of economics. Following on from year one, you will be able to choose either the econometrics or quantitative economics pathway.

You can also apply to spend a semester of your second year abroad, studying similar modules at institutions in locations such as Australia, China and Japan. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad

### Year three

In your third year you will examine the major themes in economics at an advanced level and build on the topics covered in previous years. You will select modules that interest you from a wide range of specialist options that reflect our academics’ research expertise in both theoretical and applied aspects of the discipline.

Under the guidance of your tutor, you will also undertake a year-long dissertation on a topic of your choice and will gain experience of the research process.

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.

Akanksha Chhabra, BA Economics

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BSc Economics and Econometrics

Following a similar structure to BA | BSc Economics, this course also includes modules in econometrics, providing a rigorous analysis of the mathematical and statistical methods used in economics.

It has been designed to provide you with the analytical and discursive skills of a well-trained economist with a focus on advanced econometric analysis.

**Year one**

In your first year, we work to provide you with a solid grounding in introductory economic theory and mathematics/statistics, with emphasis on the relevance of such methods to the study of economic questions of cultural, political and social importance. This is achieved through a range of modules that explore current economic issues and perspectives as well as core modules in mathematical economics and econometrics.

**Year two**

Advancing your knowledge of micro and macroeconomics, your second year core modules also cover econometrics. You will focus on econometric theory, establishing a thorough knowledge of the matrix algebra of the general linear regression model and the statistical properties of time series data, models and forecasts.

You can also apply to spend a semester of your second year abroad, studying similar modules at institutions in locations such as Australia, Canada, China and Japan. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad

**Year three**

With core modules and a dissertation accounting for half of your third year of study, you will cover both theoretical and applied aspects of econometrics at an advanced level. The core aspects of your final year provide a detailed treatment of the models and techniques used in the analysis of time series, panel and cross section data. Many of these methods were pioneered by 2003 Nobel Laureate and Nottingham alumnus, Sir Clive Granger. You will also get the opportunity to select additional modules from a wide range of specialist options.

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Chan Joshua Juan Yin, BSc Economics

Nottingham is truly the place for students to realise their ambitions. I am currently a course representative as well as being involved in the Nottingham Economic Review as Associate Editor. 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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BA | BSc Economics and International Economics

Covering international trade and monetary economics, this course offers you either a BA or a BSc qualification according to your module choice.

It provides you with core training in economics, combined with a special focus on aspects of international economics. These include international trade, development and monetary economics – in which the school has a worldwide reputation.

Year one
In your first year, you will study the core of our BA | BSc Economics course with additional modules in the economics of integration, focusing on the key principles and the largest customs union in the world: the European Union. If you have A level maths, you may choose either econometrics or quantitative economics and will take a year-long module in Writing Economics to ensure that your transition from school or college to university is smooth.

Year two
This year will help develop your knowledge of the theoretical framework for international trade and money, including topics such as globalisation, off-shoring, monetary policy and the business cycle. There is a choice of quantitative pathways and those who wish to emphasise the international dimension of their degree can apply to spend a semester studying abroad.

You will study similar modules at institutions in locations such as Australia, Canada, China, Malaysia and Japan. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad

Year three
Modules in international economics typically occupy half of your third year. Pitched at an advanced level, they cover a range of theoretical and applied topics in monetary economics, international trade and macroeconomics. Under the guidance of your academic tutor, you will also undertake a year-long dissertation on a topic of your choice. Optional modules reflect the research specialisms of academic staff and make up around a third of this year. You can choose from those offered by the School of Economics or elsewhere in the University.

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I chose my degree because I was interested in all areas of economics from my A level studies, and the course at Nottingham allowed me the flexibility to study many different areas. With some core modules, and many optional choices, the course is structured really well.

Josh Martin, BA Economics
BA Economics with Chinese Studies

Combining economics with specialist modules on contemporary China, this course reflects the growing interest in and importance of China in the global economy.

You will graduate with a thorough knowledge of economic theory and how it is applied to the real world, and will also have the opportunity to learn Mandarin if you wish. In order to experience Chinese culture first-hand, you can also apply to spend a semester of your second year at the University’s China Campus.

Year one
In your first year you will cover the foundations of microeconomics and macroeconomics, and will choose between econometrics or quantitative economics, depending on your mathematical ability. For the Chinese studies element of this course, you will study full-year specialist modules in this area as well as taking optional modules relating to the history, politics, culture and literature of China.

Year two
During your second year, you will build on your knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics and strengthen your knowledge of either econometrics or quantitative economics. Two-thirds of this year will focus on economics, and the remainder will develop your language skills and your understanding of contemporary China. You can choose to spend your first semester studying abroad at our China Campus. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad

Year three
Your third year is made up of a wide selection of optional modules on economics and contemporary Chinese studies, including Mandarin. A minimum of 60 credits are taken from the list of modules available in economics, and the remainder from Chinese studies, which includes a dissertation in the discipline.

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I enjoy the variety. When people think of economics, they automatically think of finance, money, that kind of thing. But recently I have been studying health economics and I am looking forward to studying development economics in the next semester.

Kay Li, BA Economics with Chinese Studies

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- International Trade Theory
- Labour Economics
- Macroeconomics
- Monetary Economics
- Numerical Methods
- Political Economy
- Public Economics
- Time Series Econometrics
- Topics in Econometrics

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Year one

In your first year you will cover the foundations of microeconomics and macroeconomics, and will choose between econometrics or quantitative economics, depending on your mathematical ability. For the language element of this course, you will study a full-year specialist module as well as taking optional modules relating to the history, politics, culture and literature of your chosen country.

Year two

During your second year, you will build on your knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics and strengthen your knowledge of either econometrics or quantitative economics. Two-thirds of this year will focus on economics, and the remainder will develop your understanding of your chosen country as well as your language skills.

Year three

You will spend your third year on a work placement and/or at a university in a country where teaching is in your chosen language. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/clas/year-abroad

Year four

For your final year you will return to Nottingham, where your economics studies will focus on a dissertation and some optional modules. You will further develop your newly fluent language skills in a final language module and study optional modules offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures.

For more detailed course content visit
nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/economics

For information on modules provided by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/modernlanguages

My course was really flexible; we were given a lot of scope to pick our modules and go down the route we wanted to take. The lecturers were engaging and explained how the theory is pertinent to the real world.

Sham Teli, BA Economics with Hispanic Studies

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BA Economics and Philosophy

Taught jointly by the School of Economics and the Department of Philosophy, this course will equip you with a unique blend of knowledge.

Both economics and philosophy look at the fundamental aspects of human society and this combination allows for a deeper understanding of how societies work.

Year one
In economics, you will typically take Foundations of Macroeconomics, Foundations of Microeconomics and a Writing Economics module, to ensure that your transition from school or college to university is smooth. In philosophy, you will study modules such as Appearance and Reality, Elementary Logic, and Introduction to Ethics.

Year two
In economics, you will typically take Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics, as well as optional modules. In philosophy, you will be able to choose from a wide range of options, including Contemporary Metaphysics, The Nature of Meaning, and Social Philosophy.

You can also apply to spend a semester of your second year abroad, studying similar modules at the University’s campuses in China or Malaysia, or at institutions in locations such as Australia and Canada. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad

Year three
In your third year you will select modules from a variety of specialist subjects offered by the two departments. Of these, 60 credits will be from economics and 60 credits from philosophy, with the possibility of a dissertation in philosophy.

For more detailed course content visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/economics

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Taught by the School of Economics, the School of Politics and International Relations, and the Department of Philosophy, this course offers a holistic approach to understanding the world around us.

Applying the complementary analytical frameworks of philosophy, political science and economics, you will gain a rich understanding of the roots of, and solutions to, real-world problems.

You will spend a third of your time studying modules in each discipline, and can also apply to spend a semester of your second year abroad. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad

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Engaging study, incredible results

What makes our degrees stand out from those at many other institutions is the flexibility we provide – with the School of Economics you can tailor-make your own degree right from year one.

Flexible study
All students must complete modules totalling 120 credits each year, with modules ranging from 10–30 credits each. All economics degrees have similar core modules in macroeconomics, microeconomics and quantitative methods and you can gain your non-compulsory credits through additional modules from the School of Economics or from other schools across the University. This means you can broaden your knowledge and skills by, for example, learning or extending your fluency in a foreign language.

Teaching
The majority of teaching is delivered through lectures, tutorials, seminars and computer laboratory classes. You will usually have around 12 contact hours each week in year one, including 8–10 hours of lectures. Outside taught hours, you will be expected to spend time reading and researching for written assignments.

Study and careers skills
Studying economics at university is different to sixth form or college. We provide a compulsory module in Writing Economics in your first year, which provides useful information and advice on how to get a head start at university.

First-year students also take a core careers skills module, which aims to get you thinking about your future career and offers valuable information on applying for summer placements and internships.

How will I study?

For more information about studying economics visit nottingham.ac.uk/economics/teaching-learning

How will I be assessed?

At the end of each semester you will be examined on the modules you have taken. All modules have some exam-based assessment, with the exception of a dissertation in the third year. Some also contain seminar or essay-based elements. The final degree classification is based on marks gained for the second and subsequent years of study.

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

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.
World class for employability

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. Most of our graduates go into finance, banking, business consultancy and accountancy.

Our graduates opt for a wide variety of careers, including investment banking, accountancy, tax consultancy, working in government offices, auditing, derivatives trading, management consultancy, mergers and acquisitions, and many more.

We recognise that graduates often need more than just a great degree to make their CV stand out from the crowd so we also work with students to help them obtain internships and work experience with top employers.

93% of first-degree graduates
from the School of Economics who were available for employment secured work or further study within six months of graduation*

£29,505 was the average starting salary, with the highest being £65,000*

Recent graduate destinations:
- Bank of America
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- Goldman Sachs
- HM Treasury

Careers and Employability Service
Our Careers and Employability Service has a team dedicated to Faculty of Social Sciences 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 where Nottingham could take you and network with our graduates on LinkedIn.

Postgraduate opportunities
Each year a number of our graduates enjoy their degree so much that they take further courses of study or research posts. Opportunities for further study within the school include taught postgraduate courses in behavioural and financial economics, econometrics, and policy analysis. For more information, see nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/economics/taught

* 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.
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 (UoSU) 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 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

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

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

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

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.