Welcome to the School of Education

Based in one of the UK's top universities, the School of Education is among the largest and most respected education departments in the country. We are ranked 4th in the UK and 22nd worldwide in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017.

An international leader in research and teaching, we work globally through our international campuses and partnerships across five continents, innovate in a range of face-to-face, online and blended programmes, and engage locally through partnership schools, professional networks and diverse communities.

We have 200 years of experience in the field of education and our undergraduate courses focus on professional learning, enabling you to develop a wide range of transferable skills, knowledge and understanding.

Hundreds of new teachers train with us every year on our Ofsted-rated ‘Outstanding’ courses. Hundreds more teachers, educators and people working in education-related and caring professions work with us to gain higher degrees and continue their professional development.

Our staff are experts in their fields and have been awarded student-nominated Lord Dearing awards for the quality of their teaching.

We very much look forward to welcoming you in 2018 and, with so many options to progress to higher-level study, hope it will be the start of a long and fulfilling journey with us.

Professor Andy Noyes
Head of the School of Education

Find out where an education or humanistic counselling practice degree could take you at nottingham.ac.uk/education
Studying education or humanistic counselling practice at Nottingham

Our undergraduate courses focus on professional learning, enabling you to develop a wide range of transferable skills, knowledge and understanding through an excellent educational and cultural experience.

Education

Studying the discipline of education includes understanding how people learn throughout their lives and the nature of knowledge, curricula and assessment. Our education degrees involve critically evaluating educational systems and organisations, as well as analysing their cultural, societal, political, historical and economic contexts.

Humanistic counselling practice

Humanistic counselling practice recognises the uniqueness of every individual. It assumes that everyone has an innate capacity to grow emotionally and psychologically towards the goals of self-actualisation and personal fulfilment.

At a glance

- Develop your knowledge by working with experienced counsellors and academic experts who have won awards for the quality of their teaching
- Gain practical skills and enhance your employability by undertaking an assessed placement as part of your degree
- Study on the innovative Jubilee Campus, which has won awards for its environmentally friendly design

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

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Our courses

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* Plus GCSE English, maths and science, 4 (C) or above.

^ Plus either Introduction to Counselling course, Basic Counselling Skills Certificate or equivalent experience or training; successful applicants will be interviewed.

English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element) except for BA Humanistic Counselling Practice, which requires IELTS 6.5 (including 6.0 in writing). For more information and a list of the alternative English language requirements we accept, please see nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativerquirements

GCSE reform

In keeping with the reform to GCSEs in England where subjects are to be graded from 9 to 1 instead of A* to G, we can confirm that in accordance with Ofqual recommendations, we will treat GCSEs graded numerically as GCSE grade A=7, B=5, C=4. GCSE qualifications taken outside of the UK will still be graded A* to G.

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

The main reason I chose to study in the School of Education is the way it is run. In my opinion, it is one of the best facilities on campus. The people, staff and students are the best part – not every course offers you the opportunity to meet such a big group of people who help you grow as an individual.

Aaren Smith,
BA Humanistic Counselling Practice

For more information about our courses visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/education
BA | MArts Education

Studying education will develop your understanding of what it means to learn and how this is framed by wider cultural, societal, political, historical and economic contexts.

These contemporary, interdisciplinary courses build on a long tradition of creative and dynamic programmes at a school of education with over 200 years of experience in the field.

You will engage with debates and develop broad perspectives on issues such as:
- how people learn through multiple modes and in different sites
- the role of established and emerging technologies
- international education and the impact of globalisation
- equality, inclusion and social justice in 21st-century education

You will be encouraged to question current educational ideas and practices and to challenge the assumptions that underpin them.

Year one
In year one, you will begin to study a number of strands that run throughout the degree in subjects such as:
- contemporary debates in education
- education and society
- education: past, present and future
- learning through the 21st century

You will address academic, career-focused and study skills, through individual meetings with personal tutors, group sessions and assessed work.

Year two
While you will continue to study the core strands of the programme in year two, you will also have the option to go on one of a range of assessed placements in wider education settings, for example museums, galleries, NGOs and social services. If you are interested in a career in teaching, an assessed school-based placement will be available.

Year three
In year three, you will draw together your learning, undertake a specific research methods module and write a dissertation that addresses a topic from one of the core strands of the course.

Year four (MArts only)
The MArts course includes a fourth year at postgraduate level, incorporating an advanced research methods module and a substantial research project, as well as the continuation of studies from the previous three years.

Typical modules

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BA Humanistic Counselling Practice

Providing more than the required number of training hours for individual accreditation with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), this course is ideal if you wish to practise as a professional counsellor.

The humanistic approach to counselling suggests that each person has their own unique way of perceiving and understanding the world, which in turn influences their actions and the way they behave.

Focused on helping clients to achieve their highest potential, humanistic counsellors work to understand a person's subjective experience and, as such, the kinds of questions they ask about people differ from those asked by practitioners who take other approaches.

Year one
Providing you with a solid theoretical and practical foundation, the first year of this course is designed to introduce you to humanistic counselling practice and prepare you for your second-year placement. You will need to undertake a minimum of 40 hours of self-funded personal therapy alongside your studies.

Year two
Grounded in the person-centred approach, your second year will include 150 hours of face-to-face tuition in a single core module, which is one of the criteria for individual BACP accreditation. You will also be required to continue the self-funded personal therapy you began in year one, and pass a Readiness to Practice assessment before beginning a 100-hour supervised counselling placement.

Year three
Your third year will enable you to complete your counselling placement hours, consolidate your professional learning and delve further into specialist areas through a selection of optional modules.

My favourite part of my degree is how practical and hands-on the teaching is. We rarely spend too long sat down simply listening. Instead, we often engage in small group discussions, thought-provoking personal reflections and creative activities – all of which are directly relevant to the learning.

Phil Rudd, BA Humanistic Counselling Practice

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

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Engaging study, incredible results

As a student in the School of Education, you will have the opportunity to participate in interdisciplinary activities alongside students from other courses.

Lectures and seminars are delivered in small groups which are inclusive and interactive and provide regular and consistent tutor-student contact.

Your final degree classification is based on marks gained for the second and subsequent years of study.

Placements
We recognise that employers are often looking for more than just a great degree. Completing a placement as part of your studies allows you to gain practical experience in your chosen field and enhance your employability.

Our BA | MArts Education courses include the option to go on one of a range of assessed placements in wider education settings, for example museums, galleries, NGOs and social services. If you are interested in a career in teaching, you can undertake an assessed school-based placement.

Designed to help you develop the skills needed to practise as a professional counsellor, our BA Humanistic Counselling Practice course includes a supervised placement and you’ll need to complete this as part of your studies.

Education
You will be taught by staff who have been recognised with awards for their teaching and have international reputations for their research.

These courses are assessed through a diverse range of forms, including essays, exams and presentations, as well as reflective portfolios, creative responses and the practical design of learning tools.

Humanistic counselling practice
You will be taught by experienced counsellors and psychotherapists, who have experience in a wide range of areas, including teenagers and young adults, addiction, and sexuality. You will build your practical experience through micro-skills training, skills practice groups and a supervised counselling placement.

Please note that you will need to undertake self-funded personal therapy alongside your studies.

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

Studying for a degree at Nottingham will provide you with the type of skills and experiences that will prove invaluable in any career, whichever direction you decide to take.

Education
The critical focus of BA | MArts Education provides a strong basis for a wide range of further education, training and employment opportunities. Personal and academic development modules will develop your self-study and reflection skills, while work-based placement opportunities offer you a chance to get hands-on experience in an educational environment. You will also build a broad theoretical and practical understanding of educational research methods suitable for entering the field of educational research.

Humanistic counselling practice
With BA Humanistic Counselling Practice, you can consider a range of pathways, including making an impact in the community by volunteering in a third sector counselling agency, progressing to postgraduate study in counselling or social work, working in schools, colleges, charities and rehabilitation centres, or eventually setting up a private practice.

This course meets the training and development requirements for individual BACP accreditation, although you will need to continue to build your counselling experience to the required level after completing your studies. The application and assessment procedure is rigorous and accreditation is not guaranteed even if you meet all the stated requirements.

Counselling is an extremely rewarding profession; however, it is important to realise that paid, full-time counselling positions are rare and therefore competition for these roles is high. Setting up private practice requires substantial experience of clinical work under supervision and personal therapy, and could be an option further in your career.

Potential BA | MArts Education graduate destinations:
- Civil service
- Education in museums and prisons
- Charities and NGOs
- Community and educational theatre
- Educational marketing, PR and journalism
- Primary school teaching (subsequent to gaining Qualified Teacher Status)

Recent BA Humanistic Counselling Practice graduate destinations:
- Ecotricity
- NHS
- Various schools

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.

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

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.

Student experience

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

Exploring your new city

Nottingham city centre is around a 10-minute bus ride away from Jubilee 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

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

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.

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 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

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

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.