History
Welcome to the Department of History

The Department of History is a vibrant research community committed to scholarship of international quality.

Our outstanding reputation for innovation in teaching has helped make us one of the leading centres for the study of history in the UK. Effective learning in history comes not only from being inspired by your tutors in lectures and seminars, but from your own research, critical thinking, and reflection on historical sources and ways of learning.

We offer an extremely wide range of modules for you to choose from to build on your existing areas of knowledge, or broaden your interests to new periods, regions and topics. In all areas you will learn to understand and challenge the past and its place in the present and future. You will engage with key historical debates concerning the origins of the world in which we now live, and consider the impact of local, global and political developments. In our joint honours programmes you can study a topic from two different angles, and/or alongside a modern language.

You will also develop practical competencies beyond the classroom and independent study time through our Nottingham Advantage Award, volunteer, outreach, and paid work opportunities. Furthermore, we offer excellent opportunities to study overseas for part of your course. You will graduate with a set of skills highly valued by employers and a firm foundation for your future career.

Whatever your ambitious, we aim to help you achieve them.
Studying history at Nottingham

The study of history offers limitless scope for exploration and discovery. We look forward to welcoming you at Lenton Grove, our historic Georgian villa on University Park Campus.

An outstanding learning environment

History at Nottingham emphasises student involvement in learning, face-to-face study with international experts and award-winning lecturers, innovation in teaching and research, and the full development of each student through one-to-one supervised work on topics of your choice. This approach will enhance your academic performance and employability, and give you the confidence to engage successfully with the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

Field trips

Our field trips allow you to develop different perspectives and to engage with historical material, often in its original setting, on a more personal level. You will experience history in ways which will bring your textbooks to life. Field trips aren’t compulsory and costs for students vary according to the trip, with some being wholly subsidised by the department. Recent history field trips have included:

- Venice and Liguria, Italy
- International Slavery Museum, Liverpool
- British Museum, London
- Museum of English Rural Life, Reading

At a glance

- Choose from an exceptionally large range of modules, covering the 6th century CE to the present, and geographically across continents
- 98% of our submitted research publications were evaluated as worthy of international recognition in terms of originality, significance and rigour*
- Our innovative teaching will help you make the transition from school to university-level study

Exceptional facilities and resources

Library and computing services
The main library for history is the Hallward Library, located at a central site on University Park Campus.

Manuscripts and Special Collections archive
A place of specific relevance to history students is the Manuscripts and Special Collections archive, which holds an impressive range of printed and manuscript material. These provide an opportunity to use rare primary sources in your studies.

The Digital Humanities Centre
The Digital Humanities Centre is a facility for research and learning located in the Humanities Building. It provides an innovative workspace in which staff and students can explore, create and work on digital media to produce cutting-edge research.

Research-led teaching

All our staff are active researchers as well as lecturers. You will be taught by experts in their field who will introduce you to the different approaches and methods they use to evaluate and interpret the past. By drawing on our research, we aim to keep our teaching lively and relevant.

Why study with us?

Find out where a degree in history could take you at
nottingham.ac.uk/history
# Our courses

## Single honours

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## Joint honours courses run by the Department of History

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## Joint honours courses run by the School of English

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<td>AAA-AAB; usually including A in English and history, plus a GCSE at 7 (A) or above, in English</td>
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### English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (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/alternativerrequirements

### 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

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

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### 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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* A year abroad is optional.

** Includes one year abroad.

*** These degrees have beginners’ as well as post-A level pathways. No foreign language qualification is required for a beginners’ pathway. Please note that we accept ancient history A level as an alternative to history for all degree programmes.
BA History

Our single honours degree allows you to study periods from 500 CE to the present, from countries around the world. It is carefully structured to help you develop the skills to research, write and debate history.

Throughout your degree, you will build on these skills as you analyse a body of material in areas of your choice, and, in year three, write a dissertation, and work with primary sources to create a detailed study of a particular topic.

Year one
The core history module in year one is Learning History, which concentrates on historiographical skills and methodologies. The emphasis is on reflecting on the nature of history as a discipline and developing the skills required for the researching, writing and debating of history. You will also take survey modules on European history from early medieval to the present and subsidiary modules from other schools and departments, which can be history-related.

Year two
Usually, the core module in year two is The Contemporary World since 1945. The focus of this module is not just on global developments (political and economic, social and cultural, environmental and demographic), but also on exploring key historical debates concerning the immediate origins of the world in which we now live. In addition, you will be able to choose from a wide selection of modules ranging from medieval, early modern, modern and contemporary history, dealing with particular countries or regions from around the world.

Year three
You will take a Special Subject module, which focuses on a specialised area of history and tests your analysis of primary sources. These skills are further developed in a 10,000-word dissertation based on a research project of your own devising. To balance this intensive study, you will take two additional optional modules devoted to particular themes or periods to broaden your horizons.

Typical modules

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<td>Learning History</td>
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<td>Introduction to the Medieval World, 500–1500</td>
<td>From Reformation to Revolution: An Introduction to Early Modern History, 1500–1789</td>
<td>Special Subject (see the modules tab at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history-ba for Special Subject options)</td>
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<td>From Reformation to Revolution: An Introduction to Early Modern History, 1500–1789</td>
<td>Roads to Modernity: An Introduction to Modern History, 1789–1945</td>
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<td>Two 20-credit options outside the department in any subject</td>
<td>Up to five 20-credit options from our wide range of modules – no pre-requisites (see the modules tab at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history-ba for year two options)</td>
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We offer a wide choice of modules. These range from 500CE to the late 20th century, and usually include the USA, Europe, Africa and Asia as well as Britain, using political, cultural, social and economic approaches. Modules may change, for example due to curriculum developments. The above list is a sample of typical modules that we offer, not a definitive list. The most up to date information can be found on our website at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy

The Department of History here is a unique one, providing a brilliant balance between social and academic pursuits. I highly encourage anyone to join the History Society. Alongside organising social events, it also runs a trip abroad, multiple sports teams, and the incredibly popular volunteering in schools project, which helped me decide what job I wanted to do and was also an unforgettable experience!

Ciaran Grant, BA History

For more detailed course content visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history
BA History and Politics

This degree is aimed at students who are particularly interested in modern history and contemporary political issues.

Through a wide range of history modules you will develop the skills to research, write and debate history and to use primary sources. In politics, you will learn to compare and contrast different political institutions, systems and behaviours, and gain a thorough understanding of the history of political ideas.

Year one
The core history module is Learning History, a skill and methodology-based module. The emphasis is on reflecting on the nature of history as a discipline and developing the skills required for the researching, writing and debating of history. You will also take further survey modules in European history. In politics, you will take modules in contemporary political theory, comparative politics and international relations. You will learn to compare and contrast different political institutions, systems and behaviours, and gain a thorough understanding of the history of political ideas.

Year two
The core element in year two is provided by a compulsory module specifically designed to ensure the intellectual coherence of this degree – 'History and Politics: A Problem or Solution?'. In this module you reflect on the complementary nature of the two disciplines as well as on ways in which they may be considered distinct from one another with regards to their methods of research and analysis. Alongside this, you will have a choice of other more specific optional modules, covering an extremely wide chronological and geographical range. In politics, your options must be chosen from three designated areas: comparative politics, international relations, and political theory.

Year three
In year three you will write a 10,000 word dissertation on a topic of your choice in either history or politics. In history, your dissertation will normally be linked to your Special Subject, a year-long, in-depth, research-based module, which may choose from a very broad selection. You will also take further politics options.

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table for single honours on page 9 and at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history-ba

BA Ancient History and History

Combining modules in ancient history and history, this course enables you to take a wider view of how societies develop.

You will study the ancient, medieval and modern worlds, learn to think critically about these periods, and compare a range of cultures and societies. The course will allow you to discover the challenges and rewards of taking a broader view of Western history and its relationship to the outside world.

Year one
In ancient history, you will study two core modules, which provide an integrated introduction to the culture and history of Greece and Rome. You also have the option to study Greek or Latin. The history strand of your course begins by developing perspectives and skills in historical enquiry and critical analysis. Both strands explore common cultural and social themes such as art, empire, gender, politics, science, slavery, religion and warfare. You will learn how to connect ancient, medieval and modern approaches to these topics.

Year two
The core element in history, provided by the module The Contemporary World since 1945, focuses not just on global developments but also on the exploration of key historical debates concerning the origins of the world in which we now live. In ancient history, you will undertake the Extended Source Study module which involves detailed investigation of a historical source and prepares you for your year three dissertation work. You will also take either the module Studying Classical Scholarship, which examines how the historical context of modern scholars has influenced their understanding of the ancient world, or the Independent Second Year Project. There is also the option to continue with an ancient language.

Year three
In year three, you have the choice of specialising in ancient history or history or dividing your time equally between the two. You can choose to write a dissertation in either ancient history or history, and take an in-depth, year-long Special Subject module in one or other department.

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For information on the politics element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/politics

The history department here is wonderful. You can choose from many different topics and there are so many specialists in different areas. I’m studying the Druids and what they may or may not have believed, which I’m finding fascinating.

Maddie Chambers, BA Ancient History and History

For information on the ancient history element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/classics

For more detailed course content visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history
BA Archaeology and History

From the first hunter-gatherers to the complex societies of the medieval and modern periods, this course allows you to study the past not just through texts and images but through material remains.

Year one
Year one will lay the foundation for your study of archaeology with core modules in archaeological principles and methods, and the archaeology of Britain from prehistory to the Industrial Revolution. In history, you will study the core module Learning History, as well as two modules chosen from a selection of early modern, medieval, and post-1789 survey options.

Year two
In year two, you will study more advanced core themes in archaeological research and choose from a wide range of optional modules covering topics from the Roman Empire to underwater archaeology. The core element in history is provided by the compulsory module The Contemporary World since 1945. The focus of this module is not just on global developments (political and economic, social and cultural, environmental and demographic), but also on exploring key historical debates concerning the origins of the world in which we now live. Alongside this module, you will be able to select from an extremely wide range of options covering topics from the Anglo-Saxons through to the late 20th century.

Year three
In year three, you will have the option of writing a dissertation in either archaeology or history. You will also have the option of studying a selection of advanced optional modules in either subject.

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There is a requirement for you to complete 10 days of archaeological field work or other professional experience, with funding available to support this. For more information visit nottingham.ac.uk/archaeology/practical

BA History and History of Art

This degree will teach you to think critically about art and the past. In history, you will explore aspects of the past from 500 CE to the present, examining a range of countries around the world. In history of art, you will think about the meaning of art and its place in society from the Renaissance to the present day.

Year one
The core history module Learning History, is skills and methodology-based. The emphasis is on reflecting on the nature of history as a discipline, and developing the skills required for the researching, writing and debating of history. In history of art, you will take two core modules concerned with key issues and methods relating to the study of art history and the interpretation of artworks, drawing upon examples from the Renaissance to the present day. You will also take a selection of optional modules in both disciplines.

Year three
In history, you will choose a Special Subject and one year-long, in-depth and research-based module, undertaken by all history students. In history of art, you can choose to write a dissertation, giving you the opportunity to explore a topic of particular personal interest in depth. You will also choose from a wide range of optional modules, allowing you to develop advanced knowledge and skills in the subject.

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table for single honours on page 9 and at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history-ba

Studying archaeology and history at Nottingham opens up vast perspectives to broaden your knowledge of past societies. There is the opportunity to study diverse periods, get to archaeological grips with Roman Britain while studying the Cold War, and all with the support and friendly guidance of tutors who are leaders in their fields.

Tristan Cousins, BA Archaeology and History

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

For information on the archaeology element of your course, including the funding of fieldwork see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/archaeology

For information on the history of art element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/historyofart

For more information visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/archaeology/practical

For more information on the archaeology element of your course, including the funding of fieldwork see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/archaeology

For information on the history of art element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/historyofart
BA History with Contemporary Chinese Studies

This course offers the opportunity to combine a broad history degree with an in-depth study of contemporary China, one of the world’s most rapidly changing countries. Most students will devote three-quarters of their time to history and the rest to Chinese studies.

In history, you will develop the skills to think critically about the use of sources, to construct persuasive arguments, and to challenge established historiography. In contemporary Chinese studies, you will have the option to learn Mandarin to degree level and to spend a semester at our campus in China.

**Year one**
The core history module is Learning History, a skill and methodology-based module. The emphasis is on reflecting on the nature of history as a discipline. You will also choose from a range of options covering European and world history.

**Year two**
The core elements in year two are provided by two compulsory modules: The Contemporary World since 1945, and The Rise of Modern China. The focus of these modules is not just on global developments, (political and economic, social and cultural, environmental and demographic), but also on exploring key historical debates concerning the immediate origins of the world in which we now live. In addition, you will be able to choose from a wide selection of historical modules covering a broad chronological and thematic range, as well as numerous options from Chinese studies. The Chinese studies options include a three-week field trip to China. Find out more about international opportunities at nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad

**Year three**
In history, you will work on a Special Subject (a year-long, research-based module) and a dissertation (10,000 words). In addition, you will also take a number of optional modules in Chinese studies. As in year two, the Chinese studies options include modules on aspects of China’s contemporary culture, economy, environment, media, politics and society.

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**BA English and History**

This course combines the study of history with the opportunity to study English language, literature and drama from Old English to the present day, while developing the skills required for the researching, writing and debating of history.

**Year one**
You gain familiarity with the practices of working at degree level in both subjects. In English, you have a choice of three core modules from the areas of English Language and Applied Linguistics, English Literature since 1500, Medieval Languages and Literatures, and Drama and Performance.

In history, you will take Learning History, a skill and methodology-based core module where the emphasis is on reflecting on the nature of history as a discipline. You will also choose from a range of options covering European and world history.

**Year two**
In English, you will choose from a wide range of options to deepen your understanding of the issues and critical approaches across at least two areas of the discipline, depending on what areas of literature, language and drama most interest you.

In history, you will take Learning History, a skill and methodology-based core module where the emphasis is on reflecting on the nature of history as a discipline. You will also choose from a range of options covering European and world history.

**Year three**
You will choose from a wide range of year three optional modules, enabling you to specialise in key areas of English. You will also undertake an Individual Research Project. In history, you will take the Special Subject module focusing on a specialised area of history, and one optional module.

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table for single honours on page 9 and at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history-ba
Joint honours courses run by the School of Cultures, Languages and Area Studies

BA American Studies and History
This course gives you the opportunity to examine key periods, debates and ideas within American history and world history.
In American studies, you will examine issues surrounding American foreign policy, war, political protest, slavery, the penal system and the US presidency, among many other topics. You will also have the choice of taking modules that cover American literature and cultural studies, including film, television and popular music. The history side is broad (spanning from 500 CE to the present), allowing you to focus on the periods of history that interest you most.
At the beginning of year two, you may apply to transfer to a four-year degree course with a year abroad, depending on the availability of places and your academic performance. For information on the American studies element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/american

BA German and History*
This course, combining history with degree-level study in German language and culture, is open to beginners in German as well as post-A level students.
Modules in German culture, film, history, linguistics, literature and politics will enable you to tailor the course to match your interests. In history, project work is introduced in year one and developed through to the final year, when you will undertake a year-long Special Subject module based on primary historical sources. For information on the German element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/german

BA Hispanic Studies and History*
This course, combining history with degree-level study in Spanish language and culture, is open to beginners in Spanish as well as post-A level students.
In history, project work is introduced in year one and developed through to the final year when you will undertake a year-long Special Subject module based on primary historical sources. In Hispanic studies, you will study Spanish and aspects of the cinema, culture, history and literature of Spain and Spanish America.
Those with an A-level in Spanish will take beginners’ Portuguese in year one, and can continue with Portuguese thereafter. This pathway will introduce you to the histories, cultures and literatures of the Lusophone world, including Portugal, Brazil and Lusophone Africa. For information on the Hispanic studies and Spanish element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/spanish

BA Russian and History*
This course is open to beginners in Russian as well as post-A level students.
You will combine studies in Russian language and culture with the study of international history, acquiring skills for the researching, writing and debating of history. In Russian, alongside taking core language modules, you will choose from a wide range of options in Russian cinema, culture, history, linguistics and literature, as well as topics in comparative East European studies. You will also have the chance to study a second Slavonic language (Serbian/Croatian or Slovene).
All students of Russian are offered a place on a subsidised language course in Russia during the first summer break. For information on the Russian element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/russian

BA History and East European Cultural Studies
This three-year degree is aimed at students who wish to combine their interests in history with a focus on Eastern Europe, and in particular the vibrant and dynamic cultures of Russia and Southeast Europe.
By the end of your course, you will have acquired a breadth of knowledge across the periods of history you have chosen to study, as well as a thorough grounding in the techniques and theories used by historians.
You will also gain specialist knowledge of the cultures and histories of Russia and Southeast Europe, which are increasingly important contexts for international business, diplomacy and politics. For information on the Eastern European cultural studies element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/russian

BA Modern European Studies*
Modern European studies is available in three different branches: modern history and two modern languages; politics and two modern languages; or modern history, politics and one modern language. All three components have equal weighting in the degree.
Languages offered for this degree are: French, Spanish, German, Russian, and Portuguese (from post-A level or beginners’ level); and Serbian/Croatian (from beginners’ level only). Only one language can be taken at beginners’ level. Please indicate on your UCAS form which combination of subjects you would like to study.
In addition to core language modules, you will select from a range of optional modules relating to the culture, film, history, linguistics, literature or politics of the languages you are studying. You will also select modules from a wide range of historical and/or political topics. For information on the modern European studies element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/modernlanguages

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table for single honours on page 9 and at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history-ba

* History courses in combination with modern languages are four-year programmes, with year three spent abroad in a country or countries where your chosen language(s) are spoken. For more information on the year abroad see nottingham.ac.uk/clas/year-abroad
Engaging study, amazing results

At the heart of our teaching and learning are our students. We will enable you to grow as a historian and develop valuable attributes that employers are looking for.

The very nature of studying history means there is a good amount of self-directed study required – reading, researching, preparing for tutorials so you get the best out of them and discussing issues with fellow students in informal sessions. However, we are here to guide and support you in learning through a range of direct contact teaching and unscheduled contact time. We will encourage you to explore, to make your own discoveries, provide support, and suggest routes to learning, but it is up to you to learn to navigate for yourself.

Teaching and learning

Our courses are delivered through lectures, seminars, tutorials and one-to-one supervision for your dissertation. The aim is to stimulate seminars, tutorials and one-to-one supervision.

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Many members of staff also take their students on field trips, which can vary from the exotic to the local, but all are designed to develop historical skills and fire the imagination.

How will I be assessed?

The assessment methods for individual history modules vary. As well as traditional essay writing and exams, we also use broader methods such as:

- individual or team presentations
- work on the interpretation of document sources or images
- poster presentations
- reviews and reflections on the process of study

Your final degree classification

Your year two and final year results respectively count for 33% and 67% of your final, overall grade. Year one is a qualifying year, which means you must pass to progress to year two, but your year one mark will not contribute to your degree classification.

How to apply

All applications for an undergraduate place to study at University of Nottingham, including applications by international students, must be made through UCAS.

Applications should be made online at ucas.com and candidates will be notified of decisions through UCAS Track.

Your personal statement

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

Alternative qualifications

In this guide 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 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 history at University of Nottingham provides you with a firm foundation for your future career. History as a subject is valued by employers in many sectors and our graduates are successful in gaining positions across a diverse range of roles within the graduate job market.

Some of the most popular industries our graduates enter into are journalism and publishing, law, business and finance, national and local government, nongovernmental organisations (both national and international), administration, teaching, library and museum work, and research-based careers.

Transferable skills
The skills that you acquire on a Nottingham history degree are versatile, wide-ranging and transferable and will prepare you for a wide range of professions.
These skills include the ability to:
- Analyse large amounts of data
- Communicate knowledge, ideas and arguments intelligibly and efficiently, verbally and on paper
- Conduct independent research
- Construct logical arguments
- Interpret different types of sources
- Lead discussions, presentations and debates
- Manage time and workloads
- Think critically, imaginatively and independently
- Work effectively in teams

Careers and Employability Service
Our Careers and Employability Service has a team dedicated to students within the Faculty of Arts. 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. For more information see 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 see nottingham.ac.uk/careers/advantage

Postgraduate study
Following your undergraduate degree, you might consider staying with us for postgraduate study. We have a lively and diverse MA programme, comprised of students from Nottingham and other universities. The very best often go on to PhD research. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

The independent study I did during my degree taught me to absorb and consolidate vast amounts of relevant information very quickly, which has prepared me for the pressures and intellectual demands that come with working at an international law firm.
Joshua Clinch, BA History, now working as a Legal Counsel at Royal Bank of Scotland

£22,216 was the average starting salary, with the highest being £52,000.

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

Find out more about our Careers and Employability service at nottingham.ac.uk/careers/students

*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 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

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

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 medalists 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

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

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

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

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Student experience

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