Welcome to the School of Law

Nottingham is highly regarded by law academics and students, consistently ranking among the best universities for law in the UK.

We are 5th in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017 and 10th in the most recent Complete University Guide. We are also ranked 6th in the country in terms of research power in the latest Research Excellence Framework.

Situated in the idyllic surrounds of the beautiful 300-acre University Park Campus, the School of Law is the hub of student life – the perfect location for studying and accessing facilities.

Our courses include the LLB, as well as a variety of BA degrees which offer you the opportunity to combine core legal subjects with some modules in non-law areas.

We also have a variety of study abroad options. At the beginning of your second year, you can apply to transfer to one of our four-year law degree programmes. If you are successful, you will spend your third year studying at an overseas university, in locations such as Australia, Canada, Europe, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore and the USA.

Our graduates are highly sought after by employers and retain strong affection for the school and the University. Whatever your future plans, we are confident that you will enjoy studying law and experiencing university life here at Nottingham.

Professor Nigel White
Head of the School of Law

Find out where a law degree could take you at nottingham.ac.uk/law
Studying law at Nottingham

It is probably impossible to define law in a few words, but it might be said to be a body of rules which is recognised by a community as being binding.

Laws can proscribe and penalise unacceptable conduct such as murder or theft, and facilitate and regulate acceptable conduct such as entering legally binding agreements or making wills. As a law student, you will assess and critique the law, not just find and apply it.

Academic excellence
At Nottingham, we value excellence in teaching, allied to a strong research base. We have consistently maintained small tutorial groups of up to eight students, which enables you to interact effectively with your teachers and peers.

The School of Law attracts academics who are at the forefront of their field and often commended for their excellent student-staff relations. Staff get involved in events held by student societies and you can discuss your views at formal school meetings.

Links with the legal profession
Our annual recruitment fair attracts over 70 legal organisations and is one of the largest of its kind in the country. As well as holding presentations and training workshops, many solicitors' firms and barristers' chambers provide additional support to the school.

This support includes scholarships and prizes as well as student events. Many firms and chambers also get involved in the Skilegal programme, a scheme designed to introduce you to the skills you need to be an effective lawyer.

At a glance
- Develop your legal skills and confidence through workshops and one-to-one sessions with our dedicated Legal Skills Adviser
- Apply to study abroad through our four-year degrees which include a year in Australia, Canada, Europe, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore or the USA
- Forge links with employers from the legal profession and elsewhere with our annual recruitment fair, which attracts over 70 organisations

Top 5 UK law school*
81% of research rated world-leading or internationally excellent**

Why study with us?

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

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^ Four years with a year abroad if you successfully transfer to the four-year course. For more details, see page 6 or 8.
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Law National Aptitude Test
All applicants, including mature and international applicants, must take the Law National Aptitude Test. For more details, see pages 14-15.

English language requirements
IELTS 7.0 (no less than 7.0 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

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LLB Law

This qualifying law degree meets the demand from highly qualified students who wish to study law as an academic discipline, irrespective of whether they wish to pursue a career in legal practice.

Covering the foundations of English law, it also offers you the opportunity to specialise in other areas, according to your interests and future career plans.

Year one
In year one you will take core modules in Foundations of Tort, Law of Contract, Public Law and Understanding Law.

Year two
In year two you will take further core modules in Criminal Law, Land Law and Law of the European Union, as well as optional law modules and/or modules from outside the school.

Year three
In year three you will take a final core module in the Law of Trusts, as well as optional law modules and/or modules from outside the school.

At the beginning of your second year you may apply to be transferred to one of our four-year international courses which incorporate a year studying abroad at one of our partner law schools.

We have partners in Australia, Canada, Europe, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore and the USA. This is a highly competitive process and you will study a different legal system and its law in a different educational environment. Previous students have enhanced their employability, particularly with leading international firms of solicitors. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/law/study-abroad

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Connor Griffith, LLB Law

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BA Law

Covering the same core areas as LLB Law (see page 6), this course also provides you with the opportunity to take up to 80 credits of modules from outside the School of Law.

Year one
In year one you will take core modules in the Law of Contract, Public Law and Understanding Law, as well as optional modules from outside the school.

Year two
In year two you will take further core modules in Criminal Law, Foundations of Tort and Land Law, as well as optional law modules and/or modules from outside the school.

At the beginning of your second year you may apply to be transferred to one of our four-year international courses which incorporate a year studying abroad at one of our partner law schools. We have partners in Australia, Canada, Europe, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore and the USA.

The teaching staff is supportive and inspiring. They are a great source of career advice and have helped me study the law from a practical perspective and see the real-life relevance of the course.

My Tran, LLB Law with New Zealand Law

This is a highly competitive process and you will study a different legal system and its law in a different educational environment. Previous students have enhanced their employability, particularly with leading international firms of solicitors. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/law/study-abroad

Year three
In year three you will take final core modules in the Law of Trusts and (currently) the Law of the European Union, as well as optional law modules and/or modules from outside the school.

If selected to transfer to one of our four-year degrees, you will spend your third year at a partner law school in another country. After this, you will return to Nottingham to complete your fourth year of study.

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

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Quantitative Methods pathway
You can choose to take a specialised Quantitative Methods pathway as part of this course, graduating with a BA Law (Quantitative Methods) degree. This is part of our Q-Step Affiliate programme, a national initiative to provide graduates with the skills employers are looking for. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/q-step

This course is recognised by the Joint Academic Stage Board of the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board.

For more detailed course content visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/law
BA Law with French and French Law | German and German Law | Spanish and Spanish Law

Incorporating a year abroad, these four-year courses will equip you with a legal qualification based on English law as well as an appreciation of the law of Europe and your chosen country.

**Year one**
In year one you will take core modules in the Law of Contract, Public Law, Understanding Law and your chosen language, as well as an introductory module in the study of the relevant language discipline.

**Year two**
In year two you will take further core modules in Criminal Law, Foundations of Tort, Land Law and your chosen language. In addition, you will take Civil Law: A Comparative Introduction.

This is designed to ensure that you are able to spend the third year abroad, equipped not only with the language skills required, but also with a legal grounding that will widen your learning opportunities in the host country. This reflects the integrated structure of these degrees.

**Year three**
You will spend your third year studying law at a university in a country where teaching is in the local language. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/cls/year-abroad

France
- Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest
- Université Toulouse 1 Capitole

Germany
- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- Leibniz Universität Hannover

Spain
- Universitat de València

**Year four**
In year four you will take final core modules in the Law of Trusts and the Law of the European Union as well as core and optional language modules.

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

When I first saw the University at an open day I was struck by the friendliness of the students, the enthusiasm of the professors and the beauty of University Park Campus. The School of Law’s strong teaching reputation and the way it introduces students to French law before they take their year abroad really made it stand out. I definitely made the right decision.

Eleanor Gill, BA Law with French and French Law
Engaging study, incredible results

With more than 50 full-time academic staff members and a total student population of about 1,000, the School of Law is a vibrant place of teaching, learning and research.

Teaching
Your timetable will vary depending on your course. Typically, you will have 8–10 hours of lectures and two hours of seminars and/or tutorials per week. In addition to these contact hours, you should expect to undertake a substantial amount of private study.

Resources
At Nottingham, you will benefit from access to an extensive collection of printed and online library resources. Teaching and learning are heavily underpinned by the use of key online legal databases and hundreds of ejournals.

In addition, you will have both on and off-campus access to a wide range of databases, ejournals and ebooks in other relevant subjects. Our printed collections hold over 60,000 items for law, covering legal materials from the UK, European Union, Commonwealth countries and USA. The library collections are extensive across a range of subjects but are particularly strong in European, human rights and international law.

Skilegal programme
This is a series of optional workshops on skills such as presentation, communication and negotiation. Delivered by a range of law firms and chambers from London and the regions, the workshops are designed to be interactive and fun and to provide you with an understanding of the skills needed to become a successful lawyer.

The legal profession will be looking for evidence of these skills if you apply for legal training in your penultimate year.

How will I be assessed?
Assessment is predominantly by written examination, although some modules are assessed only by coursework, and a few modules are assessed by a mixture of examination and coursework. The final degree classification is based on marks gained for the second and final years of study.

Extracurricular opportunities
The School of Law is home to a number of student-run societies, which coordinate a wide variety of activities including careers and sporting events, volunteering opportunities, mooting competitions, and local and international trips.

Law-related societies include:
- The Law Society
- Pro Bono Society
- Mooting Society
- Bar Society
- European Law Students' Association Nottingham
- Advocate magazine

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

Law National Aptitude Test
The School of Law regards the Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) as an important part of its admissions process. The LNAT is designed to test your aptitude in the skills required for the academic study of law.

It requires a high level of comprehension of information and an ability to reason clearly and accurately on the basis of that information. The essay section of the LNAT is also used as part of our assessment.

All applicants, including mature and international applicants, must take the LNAT when applying for any of our undergraduate courses. However, exemption from the test may be granted in certain circumstances, for example where there is no test facility in the country where the candidate is resident.

If you sit the LNAT before submitting your UCAS application, you must go back into your LNAT profile and enter your UCAS Personal ID number once you have submitted your application via UCAS. This will ensure that your score will be linked to the universities that you have chosen. If you do not complete this step, we cannot guarantee that your score will reach us in time.

You may only sit the LNAT once in any particular admissions cycle and your result cannot be carried forward from one year to the next. For more information, please visit lnat.ac.uk

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.

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

Find out how to apply at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying
World class for employability

Studying for a degree at the University of Nottingham will provide you with skills and experiences that will prove valuable in any career. A degree from the School of Law will equip you with a thorough knowledge of English law and an in-depth understanding of the areas in which you choose to specialise.

A high proportion of our graduates go on to complete legal training relevant to a career as a solicitor (Legal Practice Course) or barrister (Bar Professional Training Course), whether or not they have secured a training contract or pupillage. Those seeking careers outside law use their degree to gain access to a wide variety of professions and organisations such as consultancies, business advisory services, marketing, civil service, public relations, accountancy and campaigning.

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.

Recent graduate destinations:
- Clifford Chance
- GlaxoSmithKline
- London Stock Exchange
- NHS
- PwC

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

95% of first-degree graduates from the School of Law who were available for employment secured work or further study within six months of graduation*

£20,685 was the average starting salary, with the highest being £40,000*

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

Skillegal and employability skills

Skillegal is a series of workshops on legal skills delivered by a range of solicitors’ firms and barristers’ chambers, designed to give you an understanding of the skills you will need to be a successful lawyer.

The Employability Skills Award is an interactive online award designed to test and hone your employability skills in readiness for a successful career in law. There are also opportunities to gain practical experience through placements with Citizens Advice, the Personal Support Unit in the local county court and other organisations through our active Pro Bono Society.

The teaching and guidance provided by the School of Law played a crucial role in helping me strengthen and develop the skills required for a career at the Bar.

Bayo Randle, LLB Law with European Law Barrister, Devereux Chambers

Annual law fair

This event is central to legal recruitment at Nottingham and takes place in October, attracting over 70 legal organisations including international and local law firms, barristers’ chambers, the Government Legal Service, representatives of the justice sector and legal education providers. The fair provides an opportunity for all students thinking of a career in law to gain information on careers options, vacancies, recruitment practice, training and professional development opportunities.

Find out more on nottingham.ac.uk/law/careers

These are just some examples of how the School of Law can assist in your personal development and in improving your employability skills. We also have a dedicated placements and employability programme which provides local, national and international opportunities. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/law/careers

World class for employability

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

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

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
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