Engage with world history from the 6th century CE to the present across a broad range of modules.

"The best thing about history at Nottingham is the variety. It means you can really make every year at the University very different."

Sarah Horner, BA French and History

Tailor your degree by choosing from an exceptionally large range of subsidiary modules from other departments, including archaeology, classics, politics, and languages.

Develop your professional skills and experience with our Work Placement module.

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Our degree programmes are designed to encourage you to challenge interpretations of the past through innovative teaching and student-centred learning.

Develop a global experience of history. Opportunities range from summer schools to a full semester abroad.
Studying history at Nottingham

The study of history offers limitless scope for exploration and discovery. We offer a broad range of modules, innovative teaching, excellent facilities, and opportunities to take your interest in history around the world.

At a glance
- Students’ development is at the heart of our teaching philosophy; our courses are designed to help you develop presentation, organisation, teamwork and leadership skills
- Choose from an exceptionally large range of modules, covering the 6th century CE to the present and spanning the globe
- Our lecturers are active researchers and experts in their fields

An outstanding learning environment
History at Nottingham is student-focused and led by committed, innovative historians. You will learn through a combination of seminars and lectures, delivered by international experts and award-winning lecturers, and one-to-one supervision on topics of your choice. We also support the use of student-led seminars across all of our courses.

By offering a range of teaching styles and methods, we aim to ensure the full development of each student. On graduation, you will have the confidence to engage successfully with the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

Field trips
Our field trips strive to bring history to life. They give you an opportunity to engage with different perspectives and a range of historical materials – often in their original settings – throughout your degree. Trips are optional and costs for students vary according to the trip, with some being entirely 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

Exceptional facilities and resources
Library and computing services
Hallward Library, located on University Park Campus, holds a wealth of materials and resources dedicated to the study of history. To find out about the wide range of facilities and resources on offer, see nottingham.ac.uk/library/hallward

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 rare printed primary materials that are available for use in your studies.

The Digital Transformations Hub
The Digital Transformations Hub, located in the Humanities Building, enables students to use specialist software and equipment for digital research and project work. The Hub’s volunteer scheme also gives you the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in areas such as archiving and marketing.

Research-led teaching
All teaching is conducted by research-active staff who are experts in their respective fields. Throughout your degree, they will introduce you to the different approaches and methods to evaluate and interpret the past. By drawing on our research passions, we ensure that our teaching is lively and relevant.
## Our courses

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* BA courses with a Foundation Year

Applicants who are not eligible for direct entry to undergraduate study may be able to apply for a four-year BA course with a Foundation Year. Find out more at [nottingham.ac.uk/arts/foundation](http://nottingham.ac.uk/arts/foundation)

### English language requirements

For details of other English language tests and qualifications we accept, please see [nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativerequirements](http://nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativerequirements)

If these grades are not met, English preparatory courses are available. Find out more at [nottingham.ac.uk/cele](http://nottingham.ac.uk/cele)

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Please note that we accept ancient history A level as an alternative to history for all degree programmes.

** 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.

* History is one of the areas you can study as part of BA Liberal Arts. For more information about this course, including detailed entry requirements and module choices see [nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/liberalarts](http://nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/liberalarts)

[nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history](http://nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history)
BA History

Our single honours degree allows you to study human history from 500 CE to the present, encompassing events from 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 bodies of material in areas of your choice. In year three you will write a dissertation and work with primary sources to produce a detailed study of a particular topic.

Year one
In year one, you will take five compulsory modules. The core module Learning History 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 modules on European and world history from the early medieval era to the present and choose from a large range of subsidiary modules from other departments.

Year two
There are no compulsory modules for single honours history students in year two. We want to give you the opportunity to explore the parts of history that most interest you. You will be able to choose from a wide selection of modules ranging from medieval, early modern, modern and contemporary history, dealing with countries or regions from around the world. This enables you to customise your degree around your fields of interest.

Year three
You will take the Special Subject module, which focuses on a specific area of history and develops your analysis of primary sources. These skills are further developed in a dissertation-based research project of your own devising. To balance this intensive study, you will take two additional optional modules from a broad range offered by the history department, or from another department.

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Optional subsidiary modules from other departments
- Approaches to Film and Television (Cultural, Media and Visual Studies)
- Great Discoveries in Archaeology (Classics and Archaeology)
- Problems in Global Politics (Politics and International Relations)
- a modern language (from the Language Centre)
- British on Film
- Cultures of Power and the Power of Culture in Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany
- Dark Age Masculinities
- Late Imperial Culture: The Fin-de-Siecle in Central Europe, 1890–1914
- ‘Slaves of the Devil’ and Other Witches: A History of Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe
- The British Atlantic Slave Trade
- The War of the Roses

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“*Learning History is a core module. Students must pass this module in order to progress to the second year of their programme. 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/history*

The Department of History here is unique, 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 was an unforgettable experience and helped me decide what job I want to do!"

Ciaran Grant, BA History

nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history
BA History and Politics

This degree enables you to combine your interests in modern history and contemporary politics.

Through a wide range of history modules you will develop the skills necessary 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 Learning History introduces historical skills and methodologies, encouraging you to reflect on the nature of history as a discipline and to develop skills associated with writing and discussing history. You will also take optional modules covering a broad span of history.

In politics, you will take modules in contemporary political theory, comparative politics and international relations, learning to compare and contrast political institutions and behaviour in liberal democracies and gaining a thorough understanding of the history of politics.

**Year two**
The core module in year two, History and Politics: A Problem or Solution?, has been specifically designed to ensure the intellectual coherence of this degree. The module gives you an opportunity to reflect on the complementary nature of history and politics as intellectual disciplines, and consider their different methods of research and analysis.

You will have a choice of optional history 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 dissertation on a topic of your choice in history and/or politics. In history, your dissertation will normally be linked to the Special Subject, a year-long research-based module. You will also choose from a range of advanced-level politics modules.

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table on page 9.

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

nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history

BA Ancient History and History

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

You will study the ancient, medieval and modern worlds, learn to think critically about these periods, and compare a range of cultures and societies. Both strands of this degree 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. You will also discover the challenges and rewards of taking a broader view of Western history.

**Year two**
You will choose from a wide range of modules, ranging from medieval, early modern, modern and contemporary history. Many modules allow you to focus on a specific country or global region.

In ancient history, you will normally take the Extended Source Study module which involves detailed investigation of a historical source and prepares you for year three dissertation work. Most students also choose to take either the Studying Classical Scholarship module, which examines how the historical context of modern scholars has influenced their understanding of the ancient world, or the Independent Second Year Project. As well as having the chance to select from a range of optional modules on specific topics in ancient history, you may also choose to begin or continue learning Latin or ancient Greek.

**Year three**
In year three you may choose either to specialise in ancient history, or divide your time equally between the two disciplines. You can choose to write a dissertation in either ancient history or history, and take a year-long Special Subject module in either area. Depending on your focus, you will also study further optional modules in either history or ancient history, or begin/continue studying Latin or ancient Greek.

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table on page 9.

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

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 also through material remains.

Year one
Year one will lay the foundation for your study of archaeology. You will study 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 options.

The archaeology element of this degree requires you to complete 10 days of archaeological field work or other professional experience, with some funding to support with costs. For more information, visit nottingham.ac.uk/go/fieldwork.

Year two
In year two, you will study more advanced key areas of archaeological research and choose from a wide range of optional modules covering topics from the Roman Empire to underwater archaeology.

You will be able to select from an extremely wide range of history modules, 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 and you will also be able to choose between a broad selection of advanced optional modules in either subject.

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table on page 9.

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

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

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 consider the meaning of art and its place in society from the Renaissance to the present day.

Year one
The core history module Learning History develops your historical skills and introduces various key methodologies. You will reflect on the nature of history as a discipline and develop skills necessary for writing and discussing history.

In history of art, you will take two core modules: Introduction to Art History I and II. These modules focus on 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 two
You will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of modules from both history and history of art. The optional modules available cover large periods of human history and many different themes, but you may also opt to focus on a specific period or global region.

Year three
In history, you will take the year-long, research-based Special Subject module, which is undertaken by all history students. In history of art, you can choose to write a dissertation about a topic that is of particular interest to you, supported by a member of staff. You will also choose from a wide range of optional modules in both subjects.

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table on page 9.

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

Year one
In your first year, you will gain the skills and knowledge needed to study both subjects at degree level. In English, you have a choice of three core modules from the areas of drama and performance; English language and applied linguistics; literature from 1500 to the present; and medieval languages and literatures.

The core history module Learning History develops skills and introduces methodologies. You will reflect on the nature of history as a discipline and develop the skills associated with writing and discussing history. 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 optional modules across at least two areas of literature, language and drama.

Similarly, in history, you will be able to select optional modules from an extensive range, covering a broad chronology and a number of global regions. In both subjects, you may choose modules that build upon knowledge gained in your first year, or explore an area that is entirely new to you.

Year three
The modules offered in year three are inspired by the research expertise of our staff. You may choose from a wide range of optional modules, enabling you to specialise in key areas of both subjects. In English, you will undertake an Individual Research Project. In history, the Special Subject module allows you to focus on a specialised area of study with the support of a member of teaching staff.

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table on page 9.

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

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 from American and world history.

In American studies, you will examine issues surrounding American foreign policy, political protest, slavery, the penal system and the US presidency, among many other topics. You will also choose from modules that cover American literature and cultural studies, including film, television and popular music. In history, modules span from 500 CE to the present day, allowing you to focus on topics, events, and periods of history that most interest you.

At the beginning of year two, you may apply to transfer to a four-year degree 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 French and History*
In addition to French language modules, you will choose from optional modules in French culture, history, literature and politics. For the history part of the degree you will take a core module introducing key concepts and approaches, and select from a broad range of optional modules. For information on the French element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/french

BA German and History*
Modules in German culture, film, history, linguistics, literature and politics enable you to tailor your degree to match your interests. In history, project work is introduced in year one and developed through to the final year research-based Special Subject module. For information on the German element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/german

BA Hispanic Studies and History*
In history, you will study key historical approaches and methodologies, and choose from a range of optional modules. In your final year, you will undertake the year-long Special Subject module. In Hispanic studies, you will study Spanish and aspects of the cinema, culture, history and literature of Spain and Spanish America.

Students with an A level in Spanish will take beginners’ Portuguese language and Lusophone culture modules in year one. For information on the Hispanic studies element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/spanish

* History courses in combination with modern languages are four-year programmes.
Your third year will be spent abroad in a country where your chosen language(s) are spoken.
For more information on the year abroad see nottingham.ac.uk/clas/year-abroad
Joint honours language degrees are open to beginners in French, German, Spanish and Russian, as well as students with A levels in the relevant language.
BA Russian and History*
You will combine studies in Russian language and culture with the study of international history. In Russian, alongside 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 Serbian/Croatian.

In history, the broad range of modules, spanning from 500 CE to the present day, allows you to focus on topics and periods that interest you most. 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 of world history, 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 East European cultural studies element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history

BA Modern European Studies*
Modern European studies is available in three different branches: history and two modern languages; politics and two modern languages; or history, politics and one modern language. In all cases, the three components have equal weighting in the degree.

Languages offered for this degree are: French, German, Russian, and Spanish (from beginners’ or post-A level); and Portuguese and Serbian/Croatian (from beginners’ level only). Only one language can be taken at beginners’ level.

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 focusing on 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

BA History and Contemporary Chinese Studies*
This course combines history with study in Mandarin and contemporary Chinese studies. Students will study Chinese culture, politics and society, and China’s primary language, whilst also exploring a broad range of topics in world history. You will spend your third year at our campus in Ningbo, where you will have the opportunity to practise your Mandarin skills and immerse yourself in Chinese culture.

In the final year you will undertake the year-long special module in history. By the end of your course, you will have advanced knowledge of Mandarin and Chinese society, as well as the skills needed to write about and debate history and to use primary sources. For more information on the contemporary Chinese studies aspect of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/chinese

Study abroad
Expand your horizons
Experience the world, gain valuable life skills, and enhance your CV by studying abroad. Our study abroad programme gives you the chance to travel and experience different cultures while working towards your degree from the University of Nottingham.

Study at a partner institution
The University of Nottingham’s range of travel schemes, available to undergraduate students, mean that you can choose to study at one of our partner institutions around the world.

The opportunities vary from six-week summer schools to one semester. Most students enrolled on a joint honours history and language course spend their third year abroad. There is a range of practical support and advice available both before and during your stay.

Study at our campuses in China or Malaysia
Students based at the University of Nottingham’s UK campus can apply to study at one of our international campuses in China and Malaysia through the Inter-Campus Exchange Programme.

To be eligible to apply to the programme, you must be studying on a degree which is also offered at either our China or Malaysia campuses.

Students enrolled on the History and Contemporary Chinese Studies course spend their third year abroad. There is a range of practical support and advice available both before and during your stay.

Support for language learning
As well as a team of dedicated language tutors, the University of Nottingham’s Language Centre provides a wide range of language learning resources for self-directed study.
Engaging study, amazing results

Our students are at the heart of our teaching. Our team of dedicated lecturers are passionate about student-led learning. They will support you throughout your studies, enabling you to grow as a historian and develop valuable attributes that employers are looking for.

There is a good amount of self-directed study required of all students of history, including reading, researching, preparing for tutorials and discussing issues with fellow students in informal sessions. Your lecturers and personal tutors will guide and support your learning through a range of teaching and other contact time. Beyond the seminar room and lecture theatre, you will be encouraged to read, research, explore and to make your own discoveries, and then to bring your new-found knowledge back to class. We provide a range of learning support, but we also give you room to tailor the degree according to your interests.

Teaching and learning
At the heart of our teaching philosophy is the desire to produce graduates with independence, initiative and drive.

Our courses are delivered through lectures, seminars, tutorials and one-to-one supervision for your dissertation. The aim is to stimulate your curiosity and provide you with essential information to establish a solid grounding in world history.

We are passionate about the benefits of student-led seminars, which allow you to develop your organisational, teamwork and leadership skills. Like so many students before, you will find that the more you participate in student-led learning, the more you will enjoy your degree.

Your lectures and seminars are supplemented by optional field trips led by a lecturer. Field trip destinations can vary from local to exotic and far-flung sites, but they are all designed to fire your imagination, and help develop your historical skills of analysis and interpretation.

How will I be assessed?
The assessment methods for individual history modules vary. As well as traditional essay writing and exams, we also use:

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

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

My lecturers have always helped me reach my potential with useful activities in class and consistent support outside the classroom. Nottingham stood out for me because I could start learning Portuguese, an option I hadn’t seen at other universities. This has proven to be a highlight of my studies here and I have furthered my language skills considerably.

Emilio Cruzalegui, BA Hispanic Studies and History

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Outstanding careers support

Studying history at the University of Nottingham provides you with a firm foundation for your future career. Our graduates are successful in gaining positions across a diverse range of roles within the graduate job market.

95% of undergraduates from the School of Humanities secured work or further study within six months of graduation*

£20,000 was the average starting salary for recent graduates from the School of Humanities*

Transferable skills
The skills that you acquire during a Nottingham history degree are versatile and diverse, and will prepare you for a wide range of professions.

These skills include the ability to:
- communicate knowledge, ideas and arguments intelligibly and efficiently, both 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

Amplify your potential
Whether you already have a career plan or need some inspiration, your Careers and Employability Service is here to help.

Academic excellence and employability go hand in hand at Nottingham. Your course, and the diverse student experiences we offer, will enable you to develop the skills and professional competencies required to thrive in the job market of the future.

We will help you explore your options, so you feel confident making choices about what you want to achieve. Our team will support you as you build your CV, search for jobs, prepare applications, practise your interview technique, and much more.

Get the Advantage
The career-enhancing Nottingham Advantage Award recognises and rewards your extracurricular activities through a choice of over 200 modules. 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, visit 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, many of whom go on to complete PhD research. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

Recent graduate destinations include:
- administration
- business and finance
- government (national and local)
- journalism and publishing
- law
- library and museum work
- non-governmental organisations (national and international)
- research-based careers
- teaching

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

* Known destinations of full-time home undergraduates who were available for work 2016/17. Salaries are calculated based on the median of those in full-time paid employment within the UK.

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How to apply

All applications for full-time undergraduate study at Nottingham, including applications by international students, must be made through UCAS.

You can apply online at ucas.com and 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.

Minimum entry requirements
Unless otherwise stated in individual course profiles, all UK applicants should have GCSE English grade 4 (C) as a minimum.

Alternative qualifications
In this brochure you will find our A level and International Baccalaureate entry requirements but we accept a much broader range of qualifications. For more details, visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Flexible admissions policy
In recognition of our applicants’ varied experience and educational pathways, we employ a flexible admissions policy. If we judge that your situation has adversely affected your achievement, then we will consider this when assessing your academic potential. Some courses may make a slightly lower offer. For more information about this policy, see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Mature applicants
We encourage applications from mature applicants, who are defined as 21 years or older. You should apply through UCAS. Find out more 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/international

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.

If you wish to declare a disability, please ensure that you have ticked the appropriate box on your UCAS application form. Disclosure of this information will not affect your application.

In 2020/21 the University will provide a generous bursary scheme to support lower-income students* For more details see: nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

* To eligible home fee status students.
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