Role title: Unibuddy Student Ambassador

Department: External Relations

Reporting to: Student Recruitment Events Team

Purpose of role: You will represent the University of Nottingham by engaging with prospective students using the Unibuddy online chat platform.

You will answer questions about university life to help prospective students decide whether to apply to study at the University of Nottingham and later accept their offer.

You will create a welcoming student profile page for yourself on Unibuddy. You will aim to respond to any questions received through the platform within a 48-hour period.

Rate of pay: £9.50 per hour

Location: Online

Frequency: 0 to 2 hours per week, depending on the number of questions that you receive

Duration: November 2022 to June 2022

You may also be given the option to continue in the role beyond this initial period if you will still be a student after June 2022.

Deadline: 23:59 (UK time) on Monday 17 October 2022

Apply online: https://gck.fm/ivezd
Unibuddy Student Ambassador

Main Responsibilities:

- Answering questions about your university experience
- Signposting enquirers to webpages and departments
- Checking your Unibuddy account on a regular basis and responding within 48 hours
- Building a relationship with prospective students
- Creating engaging messages
- Acting friendly, open, and enthusiastic
- Following university policies related to CMA, data protection, and safeguarding

Person Specification:

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<td>Excellent communication skills</td>
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<td>Confidently interact with individuals</td>
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<td>Ability to follow instructions and take responsibility</td>
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<td>Adopt a mature and professional approach to conversations – particularly when dealing with difficult or challenging questions</td>
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Undergraduate subjects – who can apply?

We welcome applications from undergraduate students who study the following subjects:

- Accountancy
- Aerospace
- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Cancer Sciences
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Criminology
- Economics
- Education
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Foundation Programme
- Environmental Biology
- Environmental Science
- Genetics
- German Studies
- Law
- Mathematical Sciences
- Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- Medical Physiology and Therapeutics
- Medicine (Lincoln)
- Medicine with a Foundation Year
- Midwifery
- Modern Languages
- Nursing (Adult)
- Nursing (Child)
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Physiotherapy
- Plant Science
- Politics and International Relations
- Product Design and Manufacture
- Russian and Slavonic Studies
- Science with Foundation Year
- Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport Rehabilitation
- Theology and Religious Studies
- Zoology

If your subject doesn't appear in the list above, then we already have a Unibuddy representative for your subject.
Postgraduate courses – who can apply?

We welcome applications from all postgraduate students.

Time commitment

You must be available to respond regularly to prospective student questions through the Unibuddy platform. Often, this will be through the Unibuddy app on your personal smartphone.

The frequency of hours is between 0 to 2 hours per week, depending on the number of questions that you receive. Generally, very few ambassadors spend more than 1 hour on Unibuddy. This role will include some work outside of university term-time.

Professional conduct

You will be expected to represent the University of Nottingham whilst working within this role. It will be essential for you to comply with university policies related to CMA, data protection, and safeguarding. To enable this, you will be required to read a short training document before you begin the role.

Questions

If you have any questions about this role, please email unibuddy@nottingham.ac.uk.