Welcome to the School of Computer Science

We hope you enjoy your tour of our building. In here you will find useful information about what our building has to offer in addition to our Fire & Emergency procedures.
The Ada Lovelace Computer Lab (A32)
This is our main computer lab in the school building and has been expanded in recent years. Its official name is “The Ada Lovelace Computer Lab” after the inspirational Ada Lovelace, a woman pioneer in computer science and is often considered to be the first computer programmer. Majority of practical seminars will take place in here as well as it being accessible 24/7 to Computer Science students only.
The PCs all have access to Windows and Linux virtual desktops, we also have a combination of desktop spaces and “bring-your-own-device” stations, so that this space is suitable for all.

Computer Science (CS) Atrium
The CS Atrium is a multi-functional space which students use to study and socialise. School events are regularly held in this space throughout the year. The Atrium is regularly decorated to celebrate Black History Month, International Women’s Day and LGBTQIA+ History Month amongst other events.

Teaching space (A07)
This is a teaching space within our school, a space to host lectures and seminars related to a variety of different modules across all years. School events are also held in this space.

The Hub (A05)
The Hub is an informal study space for students to work independently or for group work as well as a social space for students to relax and play games (check out our games corner!). For group work, this space contains four workstations equipped with screens so that project work can be complete.
B Floor

Mixed Reality Lab (MRL)
The MRL is a research group that is funded by the UK Government and industry partners to study human-computer interaction. This involves running studies and experiments with human participants to understand how technology changes how people live and evaluating how people can use technology.

For this reason, the lab has large flexible space where people can e.g. test and use VR equipment, where researchers can build and test new technology, and where we can measure the way people behave with sensors like wearable technology and portable brain scanners. Students can work on such topics in their dissertation projects in and work with researchers in the MRL, if they specialise on these topics.

Computer Lab (B52)
This is one of our smaller computer study labs which is available for all CS students to use for independent study and group work.

Disability support room (B53)
This room has been designed for anyone who needs it - B53 contains two height adjustable desks, fabric sound absorbers and is always available for students to use for independent study, with friends or their aids.

Kitchen (B77)
The kitchen is open to all staff and students to use. The facilities include a microwave, fridge, water cooler and instant hot tap.

Pods 1 & 2
We have 4 study pods in the CS Building: Two on B Floor and 2 on C Floor above. These can be reserved for study or groupwork by CS students via CS Reception.

Robot Lab (B85)
Robotics is a 3rd year module that uses this facility; students gain hands-on experience of flexible robotics platforms as a basis to create and experiment with core techniques in robotics.
C Floor

Cyber Physical Systems and Cyber Security (CPS) (C60)
The Cyberphysical Systems Lab provides a space where students can do practical work in
cybersecurity and cyberphysical systems in a safe environment, containing dedicated software
ranging from tools for analysing malware to the development of virtual reality environments.

Physical space is provided for students to experience VR, to interact with robots and to develop and
deploy sensor-based systems, while the lab's network is fully configurable and can be disconnected
from the rest of the building to enable students to run and learn about tools and techniques used to
attack computer systems and ultimately learn how to protect and defend against them.

Mac Lab (C50)
An additional computer study lab comprised of Mac computers only for iOS and macOS software
development, available to all CS students to use for independent study and group work.

Computer Lab (C11)
Another of our smaller study labs which is available for all CS students to use for independent study
and group work.

Kitchen (C46)
The kitchen is open to all staff and students to use. The facilities include a microwave, fridge, water
cooler and instant hot tap.

Pods 3 & 4
We have 4 study pods in the CS Building: Two on B Floor below and 2 on C Floor. These can be
reserved for study or group work by CS students via CS Reception.
Safety

We hope you enjoy your self guided tour of our building and that you have a great day visiting the university. Here is a quick guide of what to do should an emergency occur whilst you are here.

Emergency fire procedures

On hearing the fire alarm:

- you must leave the building immediately, via the nearest exit. You must not use the lifts;
- go to the assembly point: from the Computer Science Building this is located outside between the Atrium building and the two halls of residence (location X on the map, see following page).
  Do not re-enter the building until instructed to do so.

If you discover a fire:

- sound the fire alarm (located in all corridors);
- inform a member of the University staff;
- inform Security on 0115 951 8888 (extension 18888 internally) of the location of the fire;
- for small fires, use an appropriate fire extinguisher; do NOT use water or a water-type fire extinguisher on live electrical apparatus;
- if you’re in the room, close windows if you have time;
- if safe to do so, close doors;
- evacuate the building by the nearest exit and report to a member of staff.

First aid:

If you require first aid whilst in our school, please see a member of staff at reception or contact Security using the phone number listed below: 0115 951 8888 (extension 18888 internal)
Our school building

Our fire assembly point
Thank you for visiting School of Computer Science!

If you have any admissions queries that you would like answering, please contact our Science Student Recruitment Support Hub at sciencessupport@nottingham.ac.uk.

Further information can also be found on our website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/computerscience