Introduction to IT services

Discover your IT services
nottingham.ac.uk/dts
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Be secure

A few words on IT security and policy
Stay secure and alert

Abide by the Acceptable Use Policy and Information Security Policy (requires authentication)

Never let anyone else use your login

Keep your IT account safe by creating a strong password and by setting security questions at: password.nottingham.ac.uk

Never lend your University Card to anyone

Never forward email to other accounts

Be alert to phone and email fraud – if in doubt, don’t answer, hang up, don’t reply, never click on a link, and report it

See actionfraud.police.uk for latest news, alerts and cyber crime protection advice
Login credentials

How to access different services
Gaining access to services

Your University **username** enables access to services such as:
Print, copy and scan, Moodle and NUSearch.

Your username will be similar to `eyabc1`

The **third** letter gives you a clue who people are: UGs use a ‘y’, PGs use an ‘x’, permanent staff use a ‘z’ and Associates use an ‘a’

Your University **email address** enables access to services such as:
Office 365, OneDrive and Wi-Fi

Your email address will be:

- `username@nottingham.ac.uk` (undergraduate/postgraduate taught)
- `first.lastname@nottingham.ac.uk` (postgraduate research and staff)

Use your **University Card** to access: libraries, computer rooms and print services.
Get connected

Wi-Fi access on campus
Wi-Fi on campus

**Eduroam** (education roaming) is a free and secure, world-wide roaming access service.

It allows students, researchers and staff from participating institutions to obtain Internet connectivity across campus and when visiting other participating institutions.

Connecting to Wi-Fi:
- Go to **Wi-Fi settings** and select **eduroam**
- When prompted enter your University email address: `username@nottingham.ac.uk`
- Enter your University **password**

For details visit the [Internet and web services](#) page where you can also find specific information for devices other than smartphones and laptops.

**Note:** this is an essential step to complete your registration for UK students. It can take at least 24 hours for your record to be updated.
Wi-Fi on campus – easy configuration

We recommend using the geteduroam app

For Windows follow the link above

For Apple and Android devices visit the App Store or Google Play and search geteduroam to download the app
Wi-Fi on campus – easy configuration

We also recommend using the Configuration Assistant Tool

To get this onto your laptop you may need to login on a University PC and download the installer onto a memory stick to be able to install it on your laptop

Click on Choose another installer to download for Apple, Android and Chrome devices
Completing Registration

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Everyone
• Ensure you have completed your online registration via the NottinghamHub

Home students
• Get logged in to Wi-Fi using your University username and password. Note this is not your applicant details

International students
• Make sure you attend your Registration event

EU students
• May or may not be required to attend in person registration depending on whether you have EUSS settlement scheme permission. Please see the in person registration page for details.
Completing Registration is an essential step

Registration deadline
• 17th October all standard start taught students
• 21st October for all 1st October PGR students

Note: Your record may be closed if you fail to register by the deadline.

Registration complete
You will only receive a “Registration complete” email once you have successfully completed all of the steps required.

If you do not receive this and believe you should have, there is an enquiry form for any registration queries which are not login related.

Please use the IT Service Desk or Smart Bars for login issues (details for these are provided at the end of this presentation)
Wi-Fi on campus – key registration locations

For UK students the following locations will give you a Wi-Fi login that works for Registration

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We recommend you attach your Smartphone to eduroam as it will reconnect to the Wi-Fi each time you come on campus creating multiple log events for us to pick up your attendance.

*Note Wi-Fi at all other locations is not valid for registration purposes
Wi-Fi on campus – key registration locations

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How we communicate

Email is the primary tool
How to access your email

We strongly recommend you get the Outlook app to use email and calendar.

You can also access your email through portal.office.com.

Login with your University email address:
- username@nottingham.ac.uk (undergraduate, postgraduate taught)
- first.lastname@nottingham.ac.uk (staff, postgraduate research)

Do not forward your University email to other accounts.
How to find people

• To find people in Outlook you can just start typing their name in the ‘To’ field and it will offer suggestions.

• Remember we mentioned how to work out if it’s a student or member of staff from their username using the x, y, z?

• Notice all permanent staff have (staff) after their names and Associates do not

• Still not sure? Once you’ve added the name to the ‘To’ field click on it to get more details
Stay secure and alert

Be alert to phishing and email security – see the IT Security hub for more information

Were you expecting something from this sender?

Does the address match?

Who is the email directed to?

Phishing emails are rarely specific

Companies you regularly use normally have your name

If you think you’ve done something by mistake change your password immediately as a precaution

Be aware of any email asking for urgent action

Step back and think

Hover over links without clicking

Does the link displayed look genuine or familiar?
Stay secure and alert – real example

This phishing email caught people out this time last year

In this instance the user’s account was compromised due to a weak password and then used to send out this phishing attack, so it looks more legitimate as it is a Nottingham address – but were you expecting an email from this person?

Remember phishing emails are rarely specific because they don’t know your name

| From: Adam West <tlkaw21@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk> |
| Sent: 17 September 2021 13:12 |
| To: Adam West <tlkaw21@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk> |
| Subject: Re: University of Nottingham |

**SECURITY ALERT. !!!**
Attention Server users,

With the strengthening of our security system and improving your mailing experience, we have detected your mail settings are out of date. To enhance computer system security and comply with the audit requirements, ITS requires all Sever Users to update their account, kindly click ITS to update your account to the latest Outlook Web App. click the below link by filling out the requirements correctly to update your account.

Click here to secure your account to avoid deactivation: PORTAL.NOTTINGHAM.AC.UK

Thanks, The University of Nottingham Technical support team CODE: 927663

Be aware of any email asking for urgent action
Step back and think
Hover over links without clicking
This one is disguised as a bitly link, so you have no idea where it will go

The University don’t work in this way. If we are aware of an issue the first action we take is to disable your account. That normally incentivises people to phone the IT Service Desk for help, at which point we do security checks to confirm your identity and ensure you reset your password.

We never send out emails about accounts in this way

Spelling errors – alert not alert and portal not portal
Stay secure and alert – real example

It’s less obvious on your smartphone, so take extra care!

Remember - if you think you’ve done something by mistake change your password immediately as a precaution.
Appropriate conduct

• We expect everyone in our community to treat each other with respect, and this extends to our online platforms.

• We do not tolerate any form of cyberbullying, including but not limited to:
  • Maliciously spreading rumours, lies or gossip
  • Intimidating or aggressive behaviour
  • Offensive or threatening language/content
  • Posting comments/photos deliberately mocking an individual with the intent to harass or humiliate

• The university has an Electronic Mail Usage Policy and if you have any issues arising from misuse of email you can use the Report + Support service.
How to email like a boss
Check your email regularly

- Email is our primary mode of communication at the university
- If we need to contact you urgently, we will do so via your university email address – do not expect to receive university communications to your personal email address
- Make sure you **check your University email account regularly** for communications from the University – **we recommend daily during term-time** (get the Outlook app)
- Keep an eye out for student newsletters, university announcements (such as those relating to the pandemic), communications from your school/department, and important news from your SU, Careers & Employability, Registry & Academic Affairs, etc.
Before you send an email, think about whether you can find the answer elsewhere, or whether it’s a question that can wait until you next see your tutor.

The graph opposite shows how many emails the average UoN staff member receives compared to how many they have time to send.

If your email isn’t essential, they may not be able to reply to you in a timely manner.
How to email like a boss

• Add a meaningful subject
• Choose appropriate salutations – Dear… and Hi… are ok
• Write in a professional and respectful tone and use appropriate grammar and language
• Respect the recipient's time – provide all the information you can including what action you need, and include your student number and full name
• Be clear and concise – remember that not everyone speaks English as a native language and some recipients may use screen readers
• Allow a reasonable time for the response – it won’t be straight away
• Never respond in anger. If you wouldn’t say it face-to-face don’t say it in email
• Set a signature with your preferred pronouns if you are comfortable doing this, plus your name, student number, year group and programme.
How not to email like a boss

Below is an example of an email sent by a student to an academic. It contains a few examples of bad practice. Can you spot them all?

From: Hari Seldon hari-11988@gmail.com  
Sent: 13 January 2021 16:37  
Subject: (no subject)  
To: Psychology_Academic@nottingham.ac.uk <lpzeag@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk>

Ella

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This student hasn’t used their UoN email account – no way to tell whether this email is legitimate

No subject line

Straight in with an over familiar use of first name – include a formal salutation and try to use their preferred title eg. Dr or Prof

Impolite and demanding tone – no use of please and thank you. If you need a response in a given timeframe, specify this and give as much notice as possible.

No use of signature where you can give useful details about yourself (full name, student ID, etc)

Which workshop? Which course or module is this student on? There’s no way for the recipient to know how they’re connected to the sender.
How to email like a boss

Dear Dr Green,

Hope you’re well. I’m emailing to check the timings of the workshop next week for first year Psychology students on the Cognitive Psychology 1 Module. On my timetable it says Tuesday 2-4pm, but the Moodle announcement said the workshop would begin at 2.30pm so I wanted to check which was right? I have asked a couple of other students but they are also unsure.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Kind regards,

Hari Seldon
First Year BSc Psychology Student
Student number: 2345678X

Pronouns: He/ him

Salutation using preferred title and name

Clearly states which course or module

Clearly states what the problem is in 1-2 short sentences

Shows you tried to solve the problem for yourself

Nice sign-off. “Thanks” always appreciated

Signature has useful and helpful information about you
It’s not just for email

• Make use of the calendar to help you manage your time. Appointments and Teams meetings will be in here anyway with the links you need to be able to join online sessions, so why not use it for all of your University life?

• By using it, it helps as lecturers might do a busy search to book time with you

• Be aware calendar invites arrive in emails and integrate with the Outlook calendar, so act on these to keep up to date. They will be auto-deleted from your inbox once you accept/decline them, so check your calendar
Digital competencies

Develop your expertise in different areas of digital capability
Information about digital competencies can be found on Moodle in the Digital Student module. As a first step, please complete the JISC Digital Discovery Tool to assess where you are now.

Go to [https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/library/studying](https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/library/studying) and click on The Digital Student to gain access to the Moodle resource and the video shown during the IT Induction presentation.
Essential software and apps

Office 365 and the MyNottingham app
Office 365 provides access to core Office applications. Office 365 is accessible from any location, on any device with any internet connection.

**When to use it**
You use Office 365 when accessing applications such as **Word**, **Excel**, **PowerPoint**, **OneNote**, as well as **Outlook**.

You can collaborate and communicate via **Teams** and also save, access, share and collaborate on your files using **OneDrive** storage.

See our [Office 365 guides](#) on SharePoint for lots of top tips.
Office 365 – saving your work and sharing files

Start working in OneDrive via portal.office.com to keep work safe from the start. You can share and collaborate on documents from this 5TB store at any time.

If you’re doing group project work why not use Teams to save and share your work?

When working on University-networked PCs or desktops, please don’t save files to the default (C:) drive. They will be deleted when you log off.

To give Security a chance of reuniting you with your lost USB memory sticks or hard drives save contact details in a file. Name, course and University email will do.

Note: loss of files is not a valid excuse at hand in time – keep multiple copies in different places and save often.
Get the O365 software

Get Office 365 apps free on up to five of your devices

On your laptop login with your University email address to the Office 365 portal at portal.office.com and click Install Office

On your smartphone visit the app store
MyNottingham App

- Receive important alerts
- Get a nicer view of your personalised timetable
- Use the Maps, Find space and Hopper bus tiles to find your way around
- Outlook – for email, calendar and contacts
- Access to online learning and library content
- Pocket guides (Careers, Sport, Wellbeing, Exams)
- Book appointments with Student Services via the Support tile
- Content updated regularly…

We appreciate your feedback to make it better – in the app, select menu or settings and choose Send Feedback to tell us what you need

To get the app search MyNottingham
Additional software and apps

The Software Store
Additional software

All of the software you need is installed on our computers, but you may be entitled to install a copy for free on your own device.

Visit the Software Store to find out more and to access the Software Library.

Your lecturers will advise which software you should be using.
Online learning

Get to know Moodle
Moodle is the University’s online learning environment

- Each module you study has its own Moodle space with learning materials and activities such as:
  - Submitting coursework
  - Accessing reading lists
  - Watching recorded lectures

- You'll keep access to all your Moodle pages throughout your time at the University.
Go to

https://workspace.nottingham.ac.uk/display/StudentMoodle/Student+Moodle+Help

to find the Introduction to Moodle video shown during the IT Induction, plus lots more help and advice
Find Moodle at: https://moodle.nottingham.ac.uk

Login with your University username and password
  - Have you changed your default IT password?
    If not, you won't be able to login to Moodle.

Be sure to complete your online registration process
  - Check personal accounts for UoN emails
  - Your Moodle account will appear next (working) day

Keep an eye out for – and read – emails from Moodle

Modules will appear on your Dashboard the next working day after they’ve been added to your student record in the NottinghamHub.
  - If you still can’t see them, check with your lecturer (who has to make them visible to you)
Remote working

Ways to access IT from your personal devices
Remote working –
Open access applications and systems

University open access applications and systems can be accessed remotely from any device or location

When to use it
You can use open access systems at any time you need to, and you don’t necessarily need to make preparations in order to use them

This includes accessing teaching and learning services such as Moodle, Timetabling and NUSearch
Remote working –
Securely using Multi-Factor Authentication

**Multi-Factor Authentication** (MFA) is required to authenticate for an increasing number of remote access services including **Office 365**

**How can you tell?**
Typically, at login it will say “Verifying your sign-in info” or similar, or you’ll see a pop-up message like this:

![Image of sign-in request]

**Note:** Do not respond to approval requests you are not expecting
Remote working –
Securely using Multi-Factor Authentication

Will I get prompted every time?
That depends on the service and which device you are using:-

- **Personal Devices** – you will get a prompt initially and then 90 days thereafter as long as you use the same browser to access the Office 365 services. If you use a different browser, you will receive a further prompt.

- **UoN managed Windows 10 devices** – you will not be prompted when accessing Office 365 services as long as the device is up-to-date with various security settings.

- The **Windows Virtual desktop** will prompt each time you use a different device, and every 7 days on each device you use regularly.

We recommend you have your approval device with you at all times while taking part in on/off campus activities and teaching.
Remote working –
Securely using Multi-Factor Authentication

- Use the recommended Microsoft Authenticator app on your mobile device
  - we know these work and are secure
  - we know we can help you if you get stuck

- This is an essential tool, so if you are aware of others having issues please help them or direct them to our support services

- If you lose or change your device we can easily help you to get Microsoft Authenticator working on your new one
Also watch out for SIM swap scams, which would allow someone to try and leverage access to the 2nd factor of authentication on your accounts.

If you think this has happened to you your mobile providers can block any number changes made without your knowledge.

**Contact them immediately**
Remote working – Windows Virtual Desktop

The **Windows Virtual Desktop** (WVD) is a Windows 10 virtual desktop to access university applications over the Internet when off campus. It offers a similar experience to using a university networked PC and provides access to standard UoN Applications and the university network.

**When to use it**
You can use the WVD to access standard UoN Applications that are not available on your personal device or when you’re away from the teaching classroom where your course specific software is available.

**Gaining access**
To use the virtual desktop, you will need to install **Microsoft Remote Desktop** client (recommended) or use a web browser, plus you **will need MFA configured**.

**Top tip**: the WVD can be used when you require access to university web resources, software and other services from your personal devices.
Print, copy, scan

You can print from any University PC or personal device and scan at any multifunctional device (MFD) across all buildings and campuses.

First, you need to activate your print account by using any of these options:

- Login to mobileprint.nottingham.ac.uk with your university username and password, then upload a document, or
- Send a print job from a University PC / Windows Virtual Desktop, or
- Swipe your university card on an MFD card reader and log in with your university username and password.

Print credit – top up and check your print balance via myprint.nottingham.ac.uk.
You can send print jobs from any University PC or Virtual Desktop and collect up to 24 hours later

From your own device you can print and collect up to 72 hours later
  - print via the web at mobileprint.nottingham.ac.uk
  - print via email. Simply send an email from your university account with the documents attached that you would like to print to mobileprint@nottingham.ac.uk
  - Most common file types are supported however the maximum size of document you can send via email is 10MB

Printing and copying will incur charges, scanning to your OneDrive or email is free

For further details and user guides, visit: nottingham.ac.uk/dts/print-copy-scan
Help and support

If you’re stuck seek help – we’ll get you sorted
We’re here to help

The **IT induction web pages** have lots of useful information and videos

Make sure you have completed the steps listed and familiarised yourself with the essential services
We’re here to help

If you have a question for our IT staff join 'My IT Smart Bar' on Microsoft Teams and our staff will be happy to answer any of your queries. They will be answering your questions Monday to Friday 10am - 6pm.

Find out about the Virtual Smart Bar

The IT Service Desk can help you with all IT issues. Phone +44 (0)115 95 16677

Monday – Friday, 8am – 6pm (Excluding UK public holidays and University closure days)

An out-of-hours telephone service is provided at all other times

Get help online using the Self Service portal https://selfservice.nottingham.ac.uk

Check service status on our status pages https://status.nottingham.ac.uk/

Go to the O365 SharePoint for help about all O365 applications

All the information in this slide deck is available via the Digital and Technology Services website
Our dedicated team, based at Portland Building, offer an on-campus repair service for student personal devices for software and operating system problems.

We also offer a short-term loan service whilst your device is being repaired.

For minor software issues and general IT enquiries, please use the Virtual Smart Bar.
Thanks for listening

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