

International partnerships

The school has a large and diverse community of students and staff from all over the world.

We have a sister Department of Biomedical Sciences at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, with whom we run joint degree programmes and exchanges. Our global network of partner institutions includes the Universitas 21 group, the Erasmus Programme and individual partnership arrangements with major universities in Australia, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Thailand and the United States.

Together with our colleagues from the University's International Office, we are active in our individual support for the particular needs of overseas students. We encourage international students to come to the school to study at all levels from foundation to PhD, and welcome enquiries from prospective students.

For more information, please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/life-sciences/international

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Welcome to the School of Life Sciences

The School of Life Sciences offers a comprehensive portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate courses alongside impactful research covering the wide spectrum of biological and medical sciences. Our expertise spans anatomy, molecular and cell biology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, pharmacology, physiology and zoology.

The school is a vibrant and forward-looking unit that provides the main focus for biological and biomedical research at The University of Nottingham. We achieved 9th for research power in the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF) and continue to work collaboratively with colleagues across the University in line with the University's Global Research Themes.

This excellence continues with our teaching. We are committed to developing

tomorrow's scientists in a stimulating and supportive environment. Our curriculum is constantly reviewed and improved to provide the latest knowledge and methods to students at all levels.

The University of Nottingham has links with more than 300 universities worldwide, providing teaching and research collaboration as well as student exchange opportunities. The school is proud to be able to offer our students study abroad options and welcomes staff and students from all over the world.

I hope you find this brochure useful. Please don't hesitate to contact us for further information.

Professor Ian Macdonald
Head of the School of Life Sciences

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for research power in our unit of assessment (REF 2014)

95%

of our research was deemed to be of international quality (REF 2014)



Education

Our students learn from leading academics in some of the most fast-paced and exciting areas of science today. Not only do we administer our own undergraduate degree courses but we also contribute to the teaching of the medicine, pharmacy and dietetics courses.

Undergraduate courses with the School of Life Sciences include:

- Biochemistry BSc/MSci
- Biochemistry and Biological Chemistry BSc/MSci
- Biochemistry and Genetics BSc/MSci
- Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine BSc/MSci
- Biology BSc/MSci
- Genetics BSc/MSci
- Neuroscience BSc/MSci
- Science with Foundation Year BSc/MSci/Cert
- Tropical Sciences BSc
- Zoology BSc/MSci

For students wishing to advance, we have an extensive range of taught master programmes which are designed to include a significant research element, leading to an original research project. Students work alongside research active academics in our modern laboratory facilities.

Research

Our research strategy is based around eight major themes, which reflect our strengths and represent disciplines in which we have critical mass.

Our structure promotes individual research excellence, fosters multidisciplinary activity and encourages international collaboration in the pursuit of world changing research.

Our themes are:

- Cell Signalling and Pharmacology
- Genetics, Ecology and Evolution
- Immunology
- Metabolic and Molecular Physiology
- Microbes
- Microbial Engineering
- Molecular Cell Biology and Development
- Neurosciences

As one of the top 1% of universities worldwide, we also welcome some of the world's brightest students to join us to study for PhDs. Students benefit from our top-quality research facilities within the Medical School, the Life Sciences Building and the new Centre for Biomolecular Sciences.

The research possibilities in the school are extensive and you can identify a project supervisor whose expertise matches your own research interests by seeing our find a supervisor webpage: www.nottingham.ac.uk/life-sciences/find-a-supervisor

Potential project supervisors are very happy to discuss a research proposal with you before making a formal application to study with us. To see a full list of postgraduate opportunities available, visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy