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Postgraduate study guide

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Inspiring places and spaces
We have eight UK libraries, including the £19m refurbished George Green Library. Each location offers a variety of study environments, from silent spaces to vibrant collaborative learning hubs. Our opening hours are extensive and include 24/7 periods throughout the year.

With NUsearch, our online resource discovery tool, you can access all our physical and digital collections and resources, including over a million books, more than 500,000 ebooks, journal articles from around the world and open access research from the University.

Our Manuscripts and Special Collections archive also holds approximately three and a half million items – the majority of which are unique to the University.

Digital support
You will have access to a wide range of services, including Office 365, specialist software, printing and computer rooms as well as active learning platforms to enrich your learning anytime, anywhere.

In the UK, you can make use of our Smart Bars and Laptop Loan and Repair Service, as well as receiving 24-hour IT support from the University’s IT Service Desk.

nottingham.ac.uk/it-services

Develop your potential
At the University of Nottingham, you will benefit from teaching of the highest quality – recognised by our students who are at the heart of everything we do. Our courses enable you to develop a critical approach to your work and the world around you.

Research-led teaching
We embrace research-led teaching and you will learn from leading academics who are shaping the world with their research.

Your tutors will guide you through lectures, seminars, and practical lab and field work. They will provide regular feedback on your progress and support you to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

Flexible learning
We offer a range of distance and online courses that allow you to access part or all of your programme remotely. This gives you the opportunity to study around your current work and personal commitments, no matter where you are based.

nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/distancelearning

Support before you start
Before you start your masters with us, you can take our free online course, On Course for Your Masters. It is designed to support your transition to postgraduate study and help you engage with the books and resources you will need to succeed in your studies.

Accredited courses
Many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies, giving you a head start in your chosen career. For more information, see the course listings at nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus
Nottingham is the birthplace of MRI. We continue to lead the world in medical imaging and a new generation of wearable brain scanners will further revolutionise the treatment of countless millions of patients.

Discovery is in our DNA

We deliver world-leading research to solve today’s global challenges. Research that transforms lives, shapes the future and improves societies across the world.

Our research is inspiring. It brings together talented, passionate and dedicated people as they strive to make discoveries that have a real impact across the world. Here at the University of Nottingham we have a long-standing reputation for transformative, world-class research. Our pioneering, interdisciplinary and collaborative approaches deliver sustainable solutions to global challenges. We are poised to build on this reputation by continually investing in our research and our people.

Our six Beacons of Excellence champion our field-leading responses to food security, ending modern slavery, greener transport, securing low-carbon economies, a revolution in smart industry and products, and transforming healthcare with pioneering imaging.

We are committed to attracting and retaining the highest-quality researchers. Our world-class individuals work in multidisciplinary teams and with inspiring leaders to capture new ideas and translate these into world-changing solutions.

It’s just more spectacular, more amazing: for a research scientist this is the best time there’s ever been.
Professor James McInerney, Chair in Evolutionary Biology

A university without borders

Our unrivalled ability to work across disciplines is underpinned by our commitment to partnerships and the sharing of knowledge across borders. Our leading role in the fight against ‘hidden hunger’ in sub-Saharan Africa has won a £4.4m award from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Our researchers are using satellite technology to help end the scourge of modern slavery. In stunning, world-class facilities such as the GSK Carbon Neutral Laboratory for Sustainable Chemistry, and the Institute for Advanced Manufacturing, we are working with industry to secure a UK bioeconomy and prosperity for our future. All this is driven by our commitment to supporting our inspiring people and their shared passion for discovery. For postgraduate research, the University of Nottingham is an exciting and fulfilling place to be.

Outstanding facilities

To recruit and retain the very best, we also invest in world-leading facilities, support and infrastructure. This includes a sector-leading commitment to developing a digital research environment that empowers our researchers and enhances our capacity to derive value from data through powerful analytics. Our growing team of digital research specialists are supporting the delivery of world-leading outputs in equally innovative and exciting ways.

I’ve made so many exciting connections and collaborations that the scope of my research has grown massively.
Dr Graham Newton, Nottingham Research Fellow, School of Chemistry

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You will learn from and work alongside academics and researchers at the forefront of their fields. Their groundbreaking work is changing the world around us and helping to shape its future.

**Dr Karen Salt**
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts
Dr Karen Salt is an interdisciplinary scholar with strong interests in transnational American studies and Afrodiasporic studies. A significant portion of her work investigates how black nation-states have fought for their continued existence within a highly racialised world. As this work has developed, Dr Salt has considered the relationship of sovereignty and race to environmental consumption and protection, enabling her to craft new research on racial ecologies. In addition to this work, she currently leads or co-leads projects on reparative trust, collective activism, racial equity and transformative justice politics.

**Professor Katharine Adeney**
Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences
Professor Katharine Adeney is Director of the University of Nottingham Asia Research Institute. Her primary focus is on the countries of South Asia, particularly India and Pakistan. She is interested in why these two countries, products of the same colonial regime, differ so much in terms of their democratic development but also in their attitude to accommodating the diversity within their borders.

**Dr Alexa Spence**
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Science
With expertise in psychology and Horizon Digital Economy Research, Dr Alexa Spence brings her applied social and environmental research background to new digital technology innovations. She particularly focuses on exploring public perceptions and engagement with climate change and new smart energy technologies. Dr Spence is currently part of the national team who advise the government on energy demand side management strategy.

**Professor Emad Rakha**
Professor and Consultant Pathologist, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Professor Emad Rakha is an Honorary Consultant Pathologist with a strong interest in Breast Pathology. He is a leading member of the interdisciplinary Nottingham Breast Research Group at the University of Nottingham and, in the past 10 years, has co-authored more than 270 peer-reviewed publications.

**Dr Nicola Everitt**
Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering
Dr Nicola Everitt’s expertise lies predominantly in property and structure relationships for all kinds of materials. One strand of her work focuses on biomedical materials like degradable polymer scaffolds. Recently, she has dedicated much of her time to researching manufacturing and characterising materials created from waste products – manufacturing degradable packaging using Chitosan recovered from shrimp shell. Dr Everitt also has expertise within microhardness testing, nanoindentation and dynamic mechanical analysis.
Outstanding study environments

Combining beautiful parkland and countryside, impressive traditional and modern architecture, along with cutting-edge learning and research facilities, our award-winning campuses are inspiring places to live, work and study.

Regarded as one of the most beautiful study environments in the UK, this 300-acre landscaped campus is set around a scenic boating lake. University Park is the hub of student life – it’s home to the University of Nottingham’s Students’ Union, two libraries, a renowned arts centre, hotel, health centre, bank, cafés and a student bar. The £40m David Ross Sports Village provides outstanding facilities for a wide range of sporting activities, including everything from swimming to fencing, as well as a climbing wall.

Our Green Flag Awards, an international benchmark for well-managed parks and green spaces, demonstrate that our campuses consistently meet the highest possible environmental standards.

Jubilee Campus

Futuristic architecture, a library in a lake, eco-friendly buildings and innovative technologies combine to create unique surroundings for those studying here. The University’s commitment to sustainability is exemplified by the GSK Carbon Neutral Laboratory for Sustainable Chemistry, which opened in 2017.

Sutton Bonington Campus

World-leading laboratories for plant biotechnology, veterinary sciences and future food research sit alongside excellent teaching, sports and accommodation facilities at Sutton Bonington.

This campus is set in picturesque countryside 10 miles south of University Park, and is home to our Schools of Biosciences and Veterinary Medicine and Science.

University Park Campus

nottingham.ac.uk/virtualnottingham
International campuses

The University has campuses in China and Malaysia, offering you the opportunity to undertake a postgraduate degree and experience living and studying in a different country.

All courses are taught in English to the same teaching assessment standards as the University of Nottingham in the UK, so you can be assured that your degree will be recognised by employers and universities worldwide.

Both campuses are purpose-built, and feature teaching and IT facilities, accommodation, a sports centre and food outlets within easy reach.

How to apply

International students can apply for part-time and full-time courses at our Malaysia Campus, and full-time courses at our China Campus. You must hold a valid visa for the programme you want to study. Applications should be made directly to the campus that you wish to study at.

Qualifications from all our campuses are recognised equally. However, please be aware that courses accredited by external bodies in the UK may not be accredited in the same way at our international campuses.

After opening in 2000, and moving to its purpose-built campus at Semenyih in 2005, our Malaysia Campus is now home to almost 5,000 students.

Taught and research courses are available in the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Engineering, and Science.

For a full list of courses, entry requirements, fees and details of how to apply, visit our Malaysia Campus website.

www.nottingham.edu.my

Opened in 2004 and located in the city of Ningbo, this was the first foreign campus opened in the country by a UK university.

Taught and research courses are available within the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Engineering, and Nottingham University Business School.

For a full list of courses, entry requirements, fees and details of how to apply, visit our China Campus website.

www.nottingham.edu.cn

nottingham.ac.uk/campuses
A world of opportunity

Make your university life the best it can be.

Sport for all
The University has over 70 sports clubs for students, from Aikido to windsurfing. There are opportunities for everyone to get involved, whether you just want to keep fit, play socially with friends or compete for the University in one of our sports teams.

Learn a language
The University offers language courses for all students through the Language Centre. We provide daytime language modules in 10 languages from beginners’ level to near-native speaker competence. We also offer a range of evening classes on a fee-paying basis.

Make a difference
With over 100 volunteering opportunities within the Students’ Union and local community, there are lots of ways to get involved.

Your Students’ Union
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Culture on campus
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In the heart of England

As the commercial and cultural capital of the East Midlands, Nottingham is home to several major UK employers, including Walgreens Boots Alliance, Experian, Capital One, E.ON and the Inland Revenue. Many large blue-chip companies and prominent organisations have offices in and around the city and the University has strong links with many of them, including Rolls-Royce, based nearby in Derby.

Music scene
Nottingham's music venues include something for everyone. The legendary Rock City hosts top rock and indie acts, the Motorpoint Arena attracts nationwide music and comedy tours, while venues such as Rescue Rooms and the Bodega Social Club showcase the latest alternative acts. The Royal Concert Hall at the Theatre Royal also hosts opera and classical concerts.

Cultural highlights
Nottingham is an old city with a rich history, taking in the legends of Robin Hood, its role in the English Civil War and the industrial revolution.

You can explore the ancient caves beneath your feet, or take a relaxing walk through Wollaton Park and visit its imposing Elizabethan hall, which appeared as Wayne Manor in the Batman film The Dark Knight Rises.

As well as the University’s arts centre and museum, you’ll find a selection of contemporary and traditional art galleries in the city. There are multiplex cinemas and independent screens such as Broadway, offering the best in arthouse and world cinema.

With excellent transport links, Nottingham is well connected to the rest of the UK and wider world.

Sports facilities
The city offers world-class sports facilities, with two Football League clubs: Nottingham Forest and Notts County – the world’s oldest professional association football club. You can watch Test Match cricket at the world-famous Trent Bridge cricket ground or cheer on the city's professional ice hockey club, Nottingham Panthers, at the National Ice Centre.

Food and drink
There is something to suit every taste and budget in Nottingham. Its mix of chain and independent cafés, restaurants and delis make eating out an eclectic, international adventure (and perhaps a taste of home). There’s a large selection of traditional pubs and modern bars too.

nottingham.ac.uk/go/nottingham-city
Kick-start your career

Our expert Careers and Employability Service offers ongoing support for planning your career throughout your time at University and beyond.

Find your future with:

- one-to-one career guidance and CV discussions, with specialist careers advisers available for PhD students
- career events with experienced professionals, providing an insight into sectors and job roles, as well as skills workshops to develop your job-hunting expertise
- PhD career management workshops delivered by our specialist careers advisers, offered through the Researcher Development Programme
- opportunities to meet over 350 employers on campus each year, who are eager to recruit quality graduates from the University of Nottingham
- assistance with securing part-time or temporary work on or close to campus through unitemps.com*
- access to My Career – an online system that’s updated daily with graduate vacancies, placements, internships and PhD opportunities, as well as voluntary and vacation work
- lifetime access to our service

Set yourself apart

The Nottingham Advantage Award offers a diverse portfolio of modules, giving you the opportunity to develop your skills, try something different and meet new people.

nottingham.ac.uk/advantageaward

International support

As well as all our standard services, we have specialist resources to help international students find work opportunities around the world. There are several visa options if you wish to pursue a career, or are inspired to start a business in the UK after graduation.

nottingham.ac.uk/go/workingintheuk

More than 1,800 employers approach us every year looking to recruit our students**

96.6% find a job or further study within six months of graduation***

* Please note, there are regulations on work for those who require a student visa.
Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/go/workingintheuk
** The number of employers who advertised graduate jobs and internships on My Career during 2016/17.
*** Known destinations of full-time home postgraduates 2016/17.

Connect with our Careers and Employability Service

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@UoNCareers
University of Nottingham
Our alumni

Celebrating our alumni

Our global community of over 270,000 alumni includes pioneering scientists, international policymakers, leaders of national charities, newspaper editors, novelists, Olympic medalists and a Nobel Prize winner.

We’re proud of the contribution our graduates make to society. With an extensive programme of local and international events, our alumni can easily stay in touch.

Dr Stewart Adams OBE
Pharmacologist and inventor of ibuprofen

Emma Barnett
Broadcaster and Women's Editor of The Daily Telegraph

Dr Tim Brabants MBE
Canoeist and Olympic gold medalist

Sir Clive Granger
Economist and Nobel Prize winner

Dame Mary Marsh
Former Chief Executive of the NSPCC

DH Lawrence
Novelist, poet and playwright

Judith McHale
Former Under Secretary of State in the US Obama Administration

John Rishton
Former CEO of Rolls-Royce

Sir John Sawers
Former Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service MI6

Dr Amanda Horton-Mastin
Former Head of Marketing at Comic Relief

Professor Sir Ian Wilmut
Embryologist – managed the team that cloned Dolly the sheep

Sir Andrew Witty
Former CEO, GSK, and Chancellor of the University of Nottingham

Dr Deng Yaping (pictured)
China’s Sporting Star of the Century

Doctoral training programmes

As a world-leading research institute, the University of Nottingham has a broad portfolio of fully funded doctoral training programmes, many of which are interdisciplinary.

Each programme offers specialist opportunities for PhD and doctoral students through the delivery of integrated and tailored high-level research and skills training. Every opportunity is unique, with some offering placements, but all provide cutting-edge doctoral study, combined with a supportive and exciting working environment. Unless stated otherwise, all existing studentships are for UK and EU students who have been resident in the UK for at least three years. Research council funding can currently cover fees for EU students but eligibility for stipends may vary.

International students

International students may, in exceptional circumstances, be eligible for research council funding and will need to contact the doctoral training programme they are interested in for further details.

nottingham.ac.uk/alumni

nottingham.ac.uk/dtprogs
International partnerships

We work with thousands of partners worldwide to ensure that our research has a lasting impact in the real world.

International connections

We believe that international challenges are best addressed globally. This is accomplished by collaboration and knowledge exchange between our far-reaching international partners.

We actively encourage our researchers and academics to seek collaborations with the best institutions in the world. As global landscapes evolve, we seek new opportunities and partnerships, and respond proactively to international funding and collaborations, wherever they are generated.

Early career researchers and PhD students benefit from a range of awards and funds designed to promote networks across the world.

Investment in our world-class digital research environment means better connectivity with colleagues wherever they are based, removing barriers to conducting transformative research.

Industrial partners

Our researchers work with hundreds of organisations, from global businesses to start-ups, to find innovative solutions to the challenges they face.

Sponsors of research include AstraZeneca, GSK, Jaguar Land Rover, Network Rail, Rolls-Royce, Siemens and Unilever – which means our researchers are engaging with partners and projects at the forefront of industry.

Support for innovation

At the University, inventions are taken from initial ideas to commercial business ventures.

Our support for innovation attracts the brightest minds from around the world. With our infrastructure, you can take your ideas and inventions to the global marketplace. You will learn from and work alongside leading academics, and many of our PhD and postdoctoral students play a large part in the development of new technologies.

Entrepreneurial skills development

Among Europe’s leading centres for enterprise education, The Haydn Green Institute provides an outstanding programme of education with the aim of developing the innovators and entrepreneurs of the future.

Students and alumni are nurtured through The Ingenuity Lab, where members gain access to business mentors and free advice surgeries relating to finance, marketing, sales, intellectual property and legal issues.

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We’ll help you deliver

We have dedicated teams who can advise on protecting your work, obtaining funding and working with business partners to help you commercialise your ideas.

nottingham.ac.uk/go/ipcommercialisation

nottingham.ac.uk/research

nottingham.ac.uk/enterprise
Dedicated postgraduate support

The Graduate School supports all postgraduates and early career researchers at the University. Our network of specialist staff deliver transformative opportunities to help you excel in your chosen field.

Graduate centres
We have five graduate centres based on different campuses, with each focusing on different disciplines. These centres are exclusively for postgraduate students and early career researchers. They offer a supportive environment for collaboration and inspiration as well as access to a range of development activities.

Each centre has study and social areas, computers, seminar rooms and kitchen facilities, acting as a hub for networking and promoting a sense of community. We also have graduate schools at the University’s campuses in China and Malaysia, which you can use should you spend any time there.

Part-time paid placements
We offer paid placements with a range of employers from small local businesses to multinational organisations. Open to all postgraduates, placements are designed to fit in with your studies and give you the opportunity to learn transferable skills and enhance your employment prospects.

Our award-winning placement programme has been running since 2009. Our research shows that alumni who have taken part in the programme generally achieve better degree outcomes, are more employable and command higher salaries than their peers.

Researcher development
Our transformative Researcher Development Programme includes over 150 specialist courses that empower postgraduate students and early career researchers to develop research and career skills.

The skills gained from these programmes will improve your ability to complete your research project on time and to present your work to a variety of audiences. They will also help you to develop a good understanding of how your work could transform the lives of people and societies across the world and encourage you to reflect on the commercial possibilities for your research.

Our conferences and events will inspire creativity, help you demonstrate the impact of your research, and offer you opportunities to network and collaborate with other researchers.

Travel and mobility awards
The Graduate School manages a number of financial awards designed to enable you to access international opportunities and increase your researcher mobility and profile. Whether you are looking to foster your research collaboration network or add a global dimension to your career, you will have the chance to compete for a range of awards and prizes.

Over the last 10 years we have awarded over £500,000 in travel awards. Our funding opportunities enable researchers to present at academic conferences, visit overseas institutes, collaborate with other institutions and fund novel interdisciplinary research projects.
You can progress through up to four Presessional English for Academic Purposes stages, depending on your language level. Courses range from 5–40 weeks, with start dates throughout the year.

There are specialised summer courses for students going on to study business, engineering and law. There is also a four-week programme for students who already have an unconditional offer and would like to improve their study and language skills.

The courses will help you to improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills through real academic tasks such as library-based written assignments, presentations and seminar discussions.

For English language entry requirements, please see the course listings at nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

Academic English preparation and support

Our Centre for English Language Education provides high-quality English language preparation courses and support during your academic studies.

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International student support

As part of our thriving multicultural community, you’ll study alongside students from more than 150 countries. We are here to support our international and EU students and will provide you with a truly international student experience.

Support at every step
You can meet staff at our overseas events, visit us in Nottingham, or visit our offices in China, Malaysia, India or Ghana. We’ll provide information and guidance throughout your preparations to study with us.

Our range of support services includes English language preparation courses, expert visa guidance, welcome activities for new international students, childcare services and faith support.

Our international and EU scholarships provide financial support for academically outstanding students from a variety of countries. Find out more on pages 36–37.

International community
The Students’ Union’s many national, cultural and faith societies provide opportunities to celebrate your culture, connect with others and learn about communities from around the world.

Beyond our campuses, the city of Nottingham is just as multicultural. You can enjoy authentic world flavours from the city’s many food shops and restaurants, including widespread vegetarian, vegan and halal options.

There are cultural festivals and celebrations throughout the year, within and outside the University, including Chinese New Year, Holi, Eid, Diwali, a Caribbean carnival and a European-style Christmas market. Find out more about Nottingham city life on pages 18–19.

Visa and immigration support
We offer confidential, specialised advice on all aspects of UK immigration, from Tier 4 student visas to immigration permission for working in the UK during your studies and after graduating.

nottingham.ac.uk/go/student-visa

Connect with our international social media channels
UoNInternationalOffice
@UoNIntOffice
UoNInternational
UniofNottingham
UniofNEAO
UniofNottingham
blogs.nottingham.ac.uk/international/studentlife
Your perfect home

As a new postgraduate student starting in September 2019, we guarantee you a room in University-arranged accommodation for one year.*

We have six accommodation sites that are well-placed for easy access to all our campuses, as well as local amenities and the city centre. You can choose from single study bedrooms in shared flats and en-suite self-contained studio apartments. All flats have a fully fitted kitchen, dining facilities and Wi-Fi. There are security teams dedicated to each site, a management team and a student committee which organises events and activities at each of our sites, providing a safe and comfortable environment.

Accessible living

If you have a disability and need accessible accommodation, we’ll do all we can to provide the access and facilities you need. Please inform us as early as possible, as applications will be considered according to priority and availability.

Couples and families

If you want to live with your partner or family, you can apply for a limited number of places in University houses, or find suitable housing in the private sector.

Private providers

If you would prefer to find your own place to live, there is more information on house-hunting and costs on our website.

Accommodation

Accommodation fees

Typical fees for University-arranged postgraduate student accommodation are listed in the table below. Costs are based on the fees confirmed for 2018/19 and a 51-week occupancy period on a self-catered basis. This includes heating, electricity and water charges, personal contents insurance, and students’ committee membership.

Fees for 2019/20 will be available on our website from March 2019. You should check the website for the correct information and fees before you decide to accept any offer of accommodation.

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* Providing you accept your offer to study with us and apply for accommodation by Friday 31 May 2019.
Funding to help you thrive

There are many options when it comes to funding your postgraduate studies. Depending on your subject of interest and personal situation, different support is available.

Loans
The UK government offers loans to eligible students starting a taught or research masters degree in the UK. In 2018, the maximum loan for students who ordinarily live in England or Wales was £10,609. A package of support is also available to students who live in Scotland or Northern Ireland, and to eligible students from the EU. Full details, including eligibility and repayment, can be found online:

gov.uk/postgraduate-loan

Scholarships and bursaries
You can visit our funding pages for up to date information about scholarships and bursaries available for taught and research courses, which includes a step-by-step guide to finding funding:

nottingham.ac.uk/funding

EU student funding
EU students beginning courses in 2019/20 will pay tuition fees at the same rates as UK students and can apply for postgraduate loans and research studentships (if eligible) covering the full duration of their course.

nottingham.ac.uk/go/eu-students

International scholarships
We offer an extensive range of international and EU scholarships for outstanding masters and research students from a variety of countries. Find out more on page 37:

nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-scholarships

Tuition fees
All postgraduate students pay an annual fee which covers registration, tuition, initial examination, graduation, access to most of the University’s library and IT services, and membership of the Students’ Union.

The fee you pay depends on your chosen course and whether you are classified as a home, EU or international student.

Fees are per session, which means from 1 August to 31 July of the relevant academic year, or the full duration of a one-year masters course.

Part-time fees are normally charged according to the proportion of study undertaken during the year.

For example, if you study half of a one-year course, you will normally be charged half of the full-time fee.

Tuition fees for 2019/20 are listed on our website. You should check the University’s website for the correct course information, entry requirements and fees before you decide to apply for and accept a place to study with us:

nottingham.ac.uk/fees

Explore your options
Funding applications are usually completed in spring for courses starting in the autumn:

nottingham.ac.uk/funding

Consider a postgraduate loan from the UK government

Speak to your supervisor or our Funding and Financial Support team about scholarships and awards that may be available to you

Investigate what funding is available from research councils, trusts and charities

Look for paid studentships and doctoral training opportunities

Investigate what funding is available from research councils, trusts and charities
Sources of funding

UK and EU students

University of Nottingham awards

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<td>Revis Fund</td>
<td>Limited financial assistance for part-time higher-degree students normally resident in England and Wales; small grants towards tuition fees may be made to students who are unemployed or on a low income</td>
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Alternative sources of funding

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<td>Student Finance England and postgraduate loans</td>
<td>The government offers eligible students starting a taught or research masters degree in the UK a loan of up to £10,609 and doctoral loans of up to £25,000 (2018 entry figures; subject to change)</td>
<td>gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study</td>
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<td>Student Awards Agency for Scotland, Student Finance Wales and Student Finance NI</td>
<td>Funding to support eligible students commencing masters courses – funding varies so please contact your local funding body for more information</td>
<td>saas.gov.uk, slc.co.uk</td>
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<td>Charitable awards</td>
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International students

University scholarships

Our international scholarships reward outstanding students from a variety of countries. You must receive an offer of study before applying for these scholarships, so please note the closing dates of any you are interested in and make sure you apply for your course in good time.

External scholarships

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government’s global scholarship programmes for outstanding masters students from over 160 countries worldwide.

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission offers masters and PhD scholarship opportunities for students from Commonwealth countries.

International students may also be eligible to apply for some industry-sponsored studentships.

Sponsored students

If your studies will be funded by an official sponsor, such as an overseas government, international business, charity or trust, we can invoice them directly for your tuition fees.

Managing your finances

Guidance on living costs, budgeting and using banks in the UK is available online.
How to apply for a taught course programme

This step-by-step guide takes you through the application process for our taught courses.

Investigate postgraduate opportunities

Our website has details of all our current taught courses: nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

Check entry requirements

Entry requirements vary depending on the course and are detailed in our course listings at nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

International and EU students

We accept a wide range of qualifications from universities around the world. For guidance on our international requirements see page 42–43 or visit nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry

English language requirements are also listed on our website. These are typically shown as IELTS scores, however, we also accept a variety of other English language qualifications. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativeresuirements

Check key dates and deadlines

Application deadlines

Home/EU students

Although most postgraduate courses do not formally close for applications until the course start dates, you should apply as soon as possible, as places are limited and courses may become full.

International students

The application deadline for taught courses starting on Monday 23 September 2019 is Thursday 8 August 2019. International students should submit applications as early as possible as places are limited and courses may become full. You will need to receive an unconditional offer and be able to demonstrate that you have secured sufficient funding before you can apply for your student visa. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/go/student-visa

Course start dates

The majority of postgraduate taught programmes will start on Monday 23 September 2019. Some courses may have alternative start dates, as detailed at nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

Submit your application

You can apply directly through our online application system at nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/apply

You will receive an automatic acknowledgment of your application when submitted and you can view its progress using the tracking information. Please note, applications for teacher training and MA Social Work are made through UCAS.

Apply for funding

Wherever possible, you should secure funding for your studies before applying for a course. However, some scholarships, loans and funding schemes may require you to secure an offer of admission from the University before you apply for funding. For information on fees and funding, see pages 34–37.

Contact us

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nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/how-to-apply
How to apply for a research programme

This step-by-step guide takes you through the application process for our research programmes.

Investigate postgraduate opportunities

- Identify a specific supervisor who may help you develop a research proposal and application to secure funding
- Investigate our current research projects to find out if research in your area of interest is taking place at the University – you may submit an application directly to the relevant school, department or institute
- Apply for a studentship (a fully funded research place in a specific area) – many of our studentships are advertised on school/department websites and at nottingham.ac.uk/jobs
- Find out about PhDs via doctoral training programmes – application processes and deadlines vary; find out more on page 23 or at nottingham.ac.uk/dtprogs

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Write a research proposal

Your application will usually include a research proposal explaining your research plans. This will help us to assess the quality of your application and, if you have not already done so, identify academics who could supervise your research. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/go/researchproposal

Check key dates and deadlines

Application deadlines

Although most postgraduate courses do not formally close for applications until the course start dates, you should apply as soon as possible, as places are limited and courses may become full.

Research programmes usually recruit postgraduate students at multiple points throughout the year, but it’s worth checking if there are any closing dates for the project you are applying for.

If you’re applying for a doctoral training programme (see page 23), please check specific dates and deadlines.

Course start dates

Entry to most postgraduate research programmes is available at multiple points throughout the year. Please contact your school or department for details of specific start dates. Please note that some scholarships and funding options are only available for research courses beginning in specific months.

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nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/how-to-apply

International students

The application deadline for research programmes starting on Tuesday 1 October 2019 is Friday 16 August 2019. You’ll need to receive an unconditional offer and be able to demonstrate that you’ve secured sufficient funding before you can apply for your student visa. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/go/student-visa
International qualifications

Students from more than 150 countries study at our campuses and we accept degree qualifications from thousands of universities around the world.

Our masters courses typically require applicants to have a bachelor’s degree (or international equivalent) from a recognised institution. This should be at the same standard as a UK university’s upper second class (2:1) or lower second class (2:2) degree classifications depending on the course you apply for. For specific entry requirements, see our website.

The table on the next page provides brief guidance on the typical minimum entry requirements for 2:1 and 2:2 equivalents for a selection of countries. These are approximate guidelines based on well-ranked universities, and will vary for some institutions in these countries, depending on their academic reputation, grading system and the programme duration. We cannot accept degrees from all institutions due to differing standards of assessment and accreditation. If your country isn’t listed or you have any questions, please check our website or contact us.

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For other countries and/or more detailed guidance, see our country-specific information.

nottingham.ac.uk/international
Faculty of Arts

American and Canadian Studies
Research courses
American and Canadian Studies MRes
PhD:
American and Canadian Studies
Black Studies
Comparative Literature

Classics and Archaeology
Ancient History MA
Classical Literature MA
The Visual Culture of Classical Antiquity MA
Research courses
Archaeological Science MSc
(by Research)
Archaeology MA (by Research)
Archaeology or Classics MPhil/PhD

Cultural, Media and Visual Studies
Art History MA
Critical Theory and Cultural Studies MA
Critical Theory and Politics MA
Cultural Industries and Entrepreneurship MSc
Film, Television and Screen Industries MA
International Media and Communications Studies MA
Visual Culture MA
Research courses
MRes/PhD:
Art History
Film and Television Studies
Critical Theory and Cultural Studies
Visual Culture

English
Applied Linguistics MA
Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching MA
Communication and Entrepreneurship MSc
Creative Writing MA
English Literature MA
English Studies MA
Literary Linguistics MA
Viking and Anglo-Saxon Studies MA
Distance learning courses
Applied Linguistics MA
Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching MA
English Studies MA
Health Communication MA
Linguistics (Modern Languages)
Modern English Language MA
Modern English Language MA
Music (by Research)

History
History MA
Research courses
History MA

Modern Languages and Cultures
Chinese/English Translation and Interpreting MA
Comparative Literature MA
Languages and Intercultural Studies MA
Translation Studies MA with up to three languages from Arabic, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian/Croatian and Spanish

Philosophy
Philosophy MA
Research courses
Philosophy PhD

Theology and Religious Studies
Distance learning courses
Church History MA
Systematic and Philosophical Theology MA
Research courses
Theology and Religious Studies MA
(by Research)
Religious Studies or Theology MRes
Theology and Religious Studies MPhil/PhD

Cross-faculty courses
Bioengineering MSc
Bioengineering: Biomaterials and Biomechanics MSc
Sustainable Energy Engineering MSc

Faculty of Engineering

Civil Engineering
Civil Engineering MSc
Engineering Surveying MSc
Environmental Management and Earth Observation MSc
Structural Engineering MSc
Transportation Infrastructure Engineering: Sustainable Highways/Sustainable Railways MSc

Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Advanced Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Extended Research (two-year) MSc
Electrical and Electronic Engineering MSc
Sustainable Energy Technology MSc

Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering
Additive Manufacturing and 3D Printing MSc
Advanced Materials MSc
Aerospace Technologies MSc
Human Computer Interaction MSc
Human Factors and Ergonomics MSc
Mechanical Engineering MSc

Distance learning courses
Applied Ergonomics and Human Factors MSc/PGCert
Usability and Human Computer Interaction PGCert

Research courses
Biophotonics MSc (by Research)
Electrical and Electronic Engineering MRes
Efficient Fossil Energy Technologies EngD
Non-Destructive Evaluation EngD
PhilD:
Architecture (Science/Social Science)
Architectural Design (Social Science)
Building Technology
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Engineering Surveying and Space Geodesy
Environmental Engineering
Human Factors
Hydrogen Fuel Cells and their Applications
Manufacturing Engineering
Materials Engineering and Materials Design
Mechanical Engineering
Sustainable Energy Technology
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Taught courses
- Advanced Clinical Practice MSc
- Advanced Clinical Skills PGCert
- Advanced Nursing MSc/PGDip
- Applied Sport and Exercise Medicine MSc
- Assisted Reproduction Technology MMedSci
- Biological Photography and Imaging MSc
- Cancer Immunology and Biotechnology MSc
- Clinical and Molecular Microbiology MSc
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy MSc/PGDip
- Health Psychology MSc
- Immunology and Immunotherapeutics MSc
- Management Psychology MSc/PGDip
- Medical Education MMedSci/PGDip/PGCert
- Medicine, Graduate Entry BMBS
- Mental Health Research MSc
- Microbiology and Immunology MSc
- Midwifery Studies, Maternal and Newborn Health MSc/PGDip
- Molecular Genetics and Diagnostics MSc
- Nursing, Graduate Entry (GEN) (Adult, Child or Mental Health) MSc

Professional doctorates
- Clinical Psychology DClinPsy
- Forensic Psychology (full programme) DForenPsy
- Forensic Psychology (top-up programme) DForenPsy
- Veterinary Medicine DVetMed
- Veterinary Surgery DVetSurg

Research courses
- Forensic and Criminological Psychology MSc (by Research)
- Molecular Pathology MSc (by Research)
- MRes, PhD and other research qualifications available in a wide range of research areas, including:
  - Applied psychology
  - Health sciences
  - Veterinary medicine and science

Distance learning courses
- Clinical Microbiology MSc/PGDip/PGCert
- Molecular Pathology PGCert
- Workplace Health and Wellbeing MSc/PGDip/PGCert

Biology (School of Life Sciences)

Research courses
- Biological Photography and Imaging MSc
- Forensic and Criminological Psychology MSc (by Research)
- Forensic Psychology (full programme) DForenPsy
- Forensic Psychology (top-up programme) DForenPsy
- Veterinary Medicine DVetMed
- Veterinary Surgery DVetSurg

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Distance learning courses
- Clinical Microbiology MSc/PGDip/PGCert
- Molecular Pathology PGCert
- Workplace Health and Wellbeing MSc/PGDip/PGCert

Pharmacy

Research courses
- Drug Discovery and Pharmaceutical Sciences MSc
- Drug Discovery and Pharmaceutical Sciences with Industrial Training MSc

Research courses
- PhD – lab-based /non-lab-based projects
- Pharmacy Practice and Policy
- PhD

Physics and Astronomy

Research courses
- Gravity, Particles and Fields MSc

Research courses
- PhD

Psychology

Research courses
- Applied Educational Psychology (Professional Training) DAppEdPsy
- Brain Imaging MSc
- Developmental Disorders MSc
- Computational Neuroscience, Cognition and AI MSc
- Psychology (Conversion) MSc/PGDip
- Psychology Research Methods MSc

Research courses
- MPhil/PhD

Mathematical Sciences

Research courses
- Financial and Computational Mathematics MSc
- Gravitation, Particles and Fields MSc
- Mathematical Medicine and Biology MSc
- Pure Mathematics MSc
- Scientific Computation MSc
- Statistics MSc
- Statistics and Applied Probability MSc

Research courses
- PhD

Our courses


nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy
Faculty of Social Sciences

Business
Accounting and Finance MSc
Applied Biopharmaceutical Biotechnology and Entrepreneurship MSc
Banking and Finance MSc
Business Analytics MSc
Business and Management MSc
Communication and Entrepreneurship MSc
Cultural Industries and Entrepreneurship MSc
Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Entrepreneurship MSc
Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Management MSc
Finance and Investment MSc
Human Resource Management and Organisation MSc
Industrial Engineering and Operations Management MSc
Information Systems and Operations Management MSc
International Business MSc
International Tourism Management and Marketing MSc
Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc
Management MSc
Marketing MSc
Risk Management MSc
Supply Chain and Operations Management MSc
Sustainable Energy and Entrepreneurship MSc

MBA programmes
Master of Business Administration MBA
Executive MBA
Executive MBA Healthcare

Research courses
PhD

Economics
Behavioural Economics MSc
Economic Development and Policy Analysis MSc
Economics MSc
Economics and Development Economics MSc
Economics and Econometrics MSc
Economics and Financial Economics MSc
Economics and International Economics MSc
Economics of Monetary and Financial Policy MSc
Economics (Conversion) GDip

Research courses
PhD

Education
Education MA
Educational Leadership and Management MA
International Student Advice and Support PGCert
Learning, Technology and Education MA
Mentoring and Coaching Teachers PGCert
Person-Centred Experiential Counselling and Psychotherapy Practice MA
Special and Inclusive Education MA
Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages MA
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages MA
Trauma Studies MA*

Distance learning courses
Education (Flexible) MA
Educational Leadership and Management MA
Learning, Technology and Education MA
Special and Inclusive Education MA
Teaching English for Academic Purposes MA
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages MA
PGCE Education (International)

Teacher training courses
PGCE Primary Education
PGCE School Direct (tuition fee)
Primary Education
PGCE Secondary Education (biology, chemistry, English, geography, history, mathematics, modern languages and physics)
PGCE School Direct (tuition fee)
Secondary Education – for subjects, see nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

Research courses
MPhil/PhD/EdD

Geography
Environmental Leadership and Management MSc
Research courses
Geography MA/MSc (by Research)
Geography MRes/(Sc) MRes PhD

Law
Criminal Justice LLM
Environmental Law LLM
European Law LLM
Human Rights Law LLM
International Commercial Law LLM
International Criminal Justice and Armed Conflict LLM
International Law LLM
International Law and Development LLM
Law and Environmental Science MSc
Maritime Law LLM
Master of Laws LLM
Public International Law LLM
Social Science Research (Socio-Legal Studies) MA

Distance learning courses
Slavery and Liberation MA/PGDip/PGCert

Research courses
MRes/PhD

Politics and International Relations
Asian and International Studies MA
Diplomacy MA
Governance and Political Development MA
International Relations MA
International Security and Terrorism MA
Politics and Contemporary History MA
Social Science Research (Political Science and International Relations) MA

Distance learning courses

Sociology and Social Policy
Criminology MA/PGDip
Global Citizenship, Identities and Human Rights MA/PGDip
International Social Policy MA/PGDip
Public Administration MPA/PGDip
Public Policy MA/PGDip
Social Science Research (Social Policy and Social Work) MA
Social Science Research (Sociology) MA
Social Work MA

Research courses
Doctor of Public Management DPM/Public Policy DPP
PhD

* Recruiting for September 2020.

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Getting here

Open days and visits
Some faculties, schools and departments run their own scheduled open days. Our campuses are public so you can explore them at any time. You may also be able to arrange to see the relevant school/department, by prior arrangement.

nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/visiting-us

Virtual tour
If you don’t get to visit, you can take a 360° virtual tour of our campuses, watch videos of current students and find information on accommodation, student life, careers, plus much more.

nottingham.ac.uk/virtualnottingham

By car
It’s easy to travel to the University by car. You can find postcodes for each of our campuses on our website.

nottingham.ac.uk/about/campuses

By train
Nottingham’s train station is situated in the city centre and has direct tram and bus links to the University.

trainline.com

By coach
Nottingham is easily accessible by coach.

nationalexpress.com

megabus.co.uk

By air
East Midlands Airport is approximately 13 miles from the city centre, University Park and Jubilee Campuses, and five miles from Sutton Bonington Campus. There is a 24-hour Skylink bus service or taxi services from the nearby East Midlands Parkway train station.

Nottingham is also easily accessed by rail or coach from major airports in London, Birmingham and Manchester.

nottingham.ac.uk/go/travel

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EU or international students
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Study guide information

This study guide has been drafted approximately one year in advance of the academic year to which it applies. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this study guide is accurate at the time of going to press, changes are likely to occur given the interval between publication and commencement of the course. It is therefore very important that you check our website for any updates before you apply for the course by visiting nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

Where there is a difference between the contents of this study guide and our website, the contents of the website take precedence and represent the basis on which we intend to deliver our educational services to you.

Any offer of a place to study at the University is subject to terms and conditions which can be found at nottingham.ac.uk/go/admissionspolicies. The terms and conditions set out when, for example, we might make changes to your chosen course, to the fees payable or to student regulations with which all students are required to comply. You are advised to read these before making an application.

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