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Undergraduate guide 2019

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“Nottingham University Business School is incredibly supportive. The theory and understanding of key management principles has put me in good stead when it comes to the day-to-day running of my business.”

Christian Jacka, alumnus and
Managing Director, Crisp Branding



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92.7%

of undergraduates from the Nottingham
University Business School secured work
or further study within six months of
graduation

Known destinations of full-time home undergraduates
who were available for work 2015/16.



Studying business at Nottingham

Nottingham University Business School is a leading centre for management education with a unique, tri-campus presence in the UK, China and Malaysia.

We believe it is vital to equip you not only with business and management skills but also enhanced creativity and effective problem-solving abilities. We focus on innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainable management, working with external organisations in teaching, research and thought leadership on a global scale.

Our strong links with key organisations mean that you will benefit from their business experience as well as innovative research in our centres and institutes, from promoting entrepreneurial start-up businesses to developing supply chain solutions.

We aim to provide you with an outstanding teaching and learning experience and prepare you for success in your chosen career.

Whatever your future plans, we are confident that you will enjoy studying with us and look forward to welcoming you on to one of our undergraduate courses.

Professor James Devlin
Dean of Nottingham University Business School

At a glance

- One of the UK's leading centres for management education, part of an elite group of EQUIS and AMBA accredited business schools
- Development and employability programmes that bring you closer to top employers, including Deloitte, HSBC, PwC and Unilever
- Study abroad opportunities at the University's campuses in China or Malaysia or in locations such as Australia, China and Europe

Our courses

Degree title	UCAS code	Duration	A levels	IB
Single honours				
BSc Accountancy (Flying Start)	N410	4 years	AAB [^]	34
BSc Finance, Accounting and Management	NN34	3 years	AAB ^{^^}	34
BSc Industrial Economics	L1N2	3 years	AAB ^{^^}	34
BSc Industrial Economics with Insurance	L1N3	3 years	AAB ^{^^}	34
BSc Management	N200	3 years	AAB ^{^^}	34
BSc International Management	N20A	3 years	AAB ^{^^}	34
Major/minor honours				
BSc Financial Mathematics ^{^^^}	G120	3 years	A*AA-A*AB	36
BA Geography with Business ^{^^^}	L7N1	3 years	AAB	34
BA Modern Languages with Business ^{^^^}	R9N1	4 years	ABB	32

[^] Plus GCSE mathematics, 5 (B) or above, unless taking it at A level, and two further GCSEs, 4 (C) or above.

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^{^^^} For information on this course, visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy

Placement year

Many of our courses are also available as four-year programmes, including a placement year. If you apply for this route, you will have the option to spend your third year on placement with a relevant organisation.

You can choose from:

- BSc Finance, Accounting and Management with a Placement Year
- BSc Industrial Economics with a Placement Year
- BSc Industrial Economics with Insurance with a Placement Year
- BSc Management with a Placement Year

For more information, please visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/business

Foundation courses

International applicants who are not eligible for direct entry to undergraduate study may be able to apply for the Business, Law and Social Sciences Foundation Certificate. This course does not provide a route to BSc Accountancy. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/foundationcourses

English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element) except for BSc Financial Mathematics, which requires IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element). For details of other English language tests and qualifications we accept, please see nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativerequirements

If these grades are not met, English preparatory courses are available. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/cele

BSc Accountancy (Flying Start)

Developed in partnership with PwC and ICAEW, BSc Accountancy offers an innovative and challenging opportunity to fast-track your accountancy career.

You will benefit from our team's unique blend of teaching, professional insight and practical business experience, as well as gaining early professional experience of your own during your time on paid placements with PwC.

You will qualify for accreditation for all of the Certificate and Professional stage papers in ICAEW's Associate Chartered Accountant qualification. This means you can become a fully qualified chartered accountant just over a year after graduation, subject to successfully completing the Advanced stage papers and practical experience required by ICAEW.

Year one

Your first year will cover financial and management accounting, assurance, principles of taxation, business law, principles of economics, quantitative methods, organisation studies and business computing. You will also find out where you will be placed with PwC in year two onwards.

Year two

After a study block in early September on audit and assurance, you will spend September to December on placement with PwC. You will assist on real client work, applying the knowledge you have learnt earlier in the course.

Returning to your studies in January, you will take modules on tax compliance, financial accounting and reporting, and corporate finance.

Year three

You will start year three by undertaking another block of study in early September on financial accounting and reporting. Following this, you will spend September to December on placement, where you will take on more complex work before returning to your studies in January.

Year four

Starting your final year in late September, you will study contemporary issues in accounting, also choosing from a range of optional modules. Your studies at the University will conclude in early February and you will then undertake the Professional Practice module during your final placement, ending in May. After the course, if you have performed strongly, you could be offered a full-time role at PwC.



“I have really enjoyed my time at Nottingham. This degree has given me a head start in my career due to its combination of work placements and University life.”

Amy Herbertson,
BSc Accountancy (Flying Start)

Typical modules

Year one	Year two	Year three	Year four
<p>Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assurance Business Finance Business Law Computers in Business Economic Principles Fundamentals of Financial and Management Accounting Principles of Taxation Quantitative Methods 1B <p>One from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative Methods 1A* Work and Society 	<p>Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit and Assurance Corporate Finance Financial Accounting and Reporting I Tax Compliance <p>Plus a paid placement with PwC from September to December</p>	<p>Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Planning: Taxation Financial Accounting and Reporting II Management Accounting and Decisions Strategic Management and Competitive Advantage <p>One from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computational Finance Economics of Corporate Strategy International Firms <p>Plus a paid placement with PwC from September to December</p>	<p>Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary Issues in Accounting Professional Practice <p>Plus 40 credits of optional modules</p> <p>Optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Restructuring and Governance Exploring Perspectives in Entrepreneurship Financial Markets International Finance Law and Economics Macroeconomics for Business Risk, Information and Insurance <p>Plus a paid placement with PwC from February to May</p>

Nottingham University Business School is recognised as an ICAEW Partner in Learning, working with ICAEW in the professional development of students.



* If you have not taken A level mathematics, this module will help you develop your skills.

Modules may change, for example due to curriculum developments. The above list is a sample of typical modules that we offer, not a definitive list. The most up to date information can be found on our website at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/business

BSc Finance, Accounting and Management

Focusing on the modern firm and its financial environment, this course provides a comprehensive education in finance and accounting.

This is coupled with a fully integrated understanding of the theory and practice of management in different organisations.

You will develop a broad educational base suitable for a business leader of the future, as demonstrated by the range of accreditation we receive from a number of professional bodies. This includes the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy.

Year one

In your first year, you will be introduced to the underlying core management disciplines of economics, organisational behaviour, and accounting and finance. You will also take core modules in business computing, law, and quantitative methods. Overall, the first year equips you with a rational-economic, organisational and accounting/financial perspective of management and organisations.

Year two

The second year of the course allows you to develop specialist knowledge in finance, accounting and management by building on your first-year studies.

Specifically, your second year will include core modules in corporate finance and reporting, management accounting and information systems, and management strategy, as well as quantitative methods and econometrics. The second year also provides an opportunity to develop your particular interests through optional modules within or outside the Business School.

Year three

In your final year, you will study four core areas in depth: corporate reporting and analysis, management accounting, business ethics and sustainability, and financial markets. There are also more opportunities for you to tailor the course to your interests and career aspirations through optional modules.

Study abroad

You can apply to spend all or part of your second year studying abroad at the University's campuses in China or Malaysia, or to complete a semester at one of our partner institutions in locations such as Australia, China and Europe. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/business/study-abroad

Placement year

This course is also available as a four-year programme, including a placement year. If you apply for this route, you will have the option to spend your third year on placement with a relevant organisation. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/business

Typical modules

Year one

Core

- Business Finance
- Business Law
- Computers in Business
- Economic Principles
- Fundamentals of Financial and Management Accounting
- Organisational Behaviour
- Professional and Academic Development
- Quantitative Methods 1B

One from:

- Managing Operations in the Digital Economy
- Origins and Development of the UK Economy
- Quantitative Methods 1A*
- Tourism Futures: The Challenge of Sustainability
- Work and Society

Year two

Core

- Accounting Information Systems
- Corporate Finance
- Intermediate Corporate Reporting
- Introductory Econometrics
- Management Accounting
- Management Strategy
- Quantitative Methods 2A

Plus 20 credits of optional modules

Year three

Core

- Advanced Corporate Reporting and Analysis
- Advanced Management Accounting
- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Financial Markets: Theory and Computation

Plus 40 credits of optional modules



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BSc Industrial Economics | Industrial Economics with Insurance

These rigorous and comprehensive courses, accredited by the Chartered Insurance Institute, offer the application of economic theory to the management of the global firm.

You will conduct a wide-ranging economic analysis of a company, its international structure, markets, competitors and external economic environment. The economic approach to business is complemented by a choice of management studies modules covering the latest thinking in a range of subjects such as strategy and marketing.

Year one

Your first year typically includes core modules in microeconomics and macroeconomics, entrepreneurship, corporate strategy, organisational studies, business computing, and quantitative methods.

If you are studying industrial economics with insurance, you will normally take an additional module in insurance and risk management, including specialist content provided by our renowned Centre for Risk, Banking and Financial Services.

Year two

Second-year studies typically include core modules in the economics of innovation, pricing and decision making, organisation, international firms, quantitative methods and econometrics.



Year three

Your final year will incorporate industrial economics, corporate restructuring and governance, regulation and more.

Study abroad

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Placement year

These courses are also available as four-year programmes, including a placement year. If you apply for this route, you will have the option to spend your third year on placement with a relevant organisation. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/business

Typical modules

Year one	Year two	Year three
<p>Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice ■ Introduction to Economics ■ Microeconomics for Business ■ Professional and Academic Development ■ Quantitative Methods 1B <p>Plus up to 40 credits of optional modules</p>	<p>Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Firm Strategy and Internationalisation ■ Industrial Economics I: Economics of Organisation and Innovation ■ Industrial Economics II: Pricing and Decision Making ■ Insurance in a Risky World* ■ Introductory Econometrics ■ Quantitative Methods 2A ■ Risk Management Decisions* <p>Plus 20 or 40 credits of optional modules</p>	<p>Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Corporate Restructuring and Governance ■ Economics of Regulation and Public Choice ■ Financial Economics ■ Industrial Economics III: Market Structure and Competition Policy ■ Industrial Economics IV: Games and Strategies ■ Risk, Information and Insurance* ■ Risk Management Processes* <p>Plus 20 or 40 credits of optional modules</p>



* Optional for BSc Industrial Economics students.

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BSc Management | International Management

Providing a broad, thorough and fully integrated education in business management, these courses serve as an excellent foundation for a wide range of careers.

You will develop an understanding of how organisations operate in an increasingly competitive and complex global environment. Both courses are accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, and BSc Management is also recognised by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

Year one

Your first year will equip you with the skills you need to study a range of business disciplines.

Year two

Second year studies typically include core modules in human resource management, international business, marketing, and technology and organisation.

You can also choose to follow a specialist module theme: business and society, entrepreneurship, marketing, operations management and information systems, organisational behaviour and human resource management, or strategy.



“Every day at the University of Nottingham is a special one. I am constantly inspired by fantastic campuses, engaging professors and friendly students.”
 Kristina Evsikova,
 BSc International Management

Year three

Your final year typically includes core modules in business ethics, strategic management, human resource management and international business. You will also take part in a sustainable business challenge and choose optional modules.

Study abroad

On BSc Management, you can apply to spend all or part of your second year studying abroad at the University's campuses in China or Malaysia, or to complete a semester at one of our partner institutions in locations such as Australia, China and Europe.

BSc International Management includes a compulsory year abroad. You will complete your second year at a Business School partner university in locations such as Australia, Canada, Europe and the USA, or at our campuses in China or Malaysia. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/business/study-abroad

Placement year

BSc Management is also available as a four-year programme, including a placement year. If you apply for this route, you will have the option to spend your third year on placement with a relevant organisation. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/business

Typical modules

Year one

Core

- Business Economics
- Consumers and Markets
- Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice
- Fundamentals of Financial and Management Accounting
- Managing Operations in the Digital Enterprise
- Organisational Behaviour
- Work and Society

One from:

- Professional and Academic Development
- Quantitative Methods 1A*

One from:

- Quantitative Analysis for Business
- Quantitative Methods 1B

Year two

Core

- Human Resource Management with International Perspectives
- International Business
- Marketing Management
- Technology and Organisation

Plus 50 credits of optional modules

Year three

Core

- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- New Venture Creation
- Strategic Management

Plus 60 credits of optional modules



* If you have not taken A level mathematics, this module will help you develop your skills.

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Engaging study, incredible results

We recognise that a strong support network can help you make the most of your time at university.

When you arrive at Nottingham, you will be allocated a personal tutor who will be able to advise you on personal and academic matters throughout your studies.

In addition, we have a dedicated Student Welfare Officer and a Skills and Development Manager – the former offers confidential assistance for any problems you may experience, while the latter helps you to achieve your full academic and personal potential.

Flexible study

Whichever course you choose, you will have the chance to select a number of optional modules alongside your core subjects, enabling you to tailor your degree to your interests and career aspirations.

The majority of our teaching is delivered through lectures, supported by tutorials, seminars, computer laboratory sessions, case study classes and online resources as appropriate.

Inspirational location

Located on the award-winning Jubilee Campus, this Business School benefits from dedicated teaching rooms, computer suites and a business library.

Accredited courses

The Business School is EQUIS accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development in the UK, China and Malaysia. All our undergraduate courses are recognised by industry bodies, offering exemption from some professional exams.

How will I be assessed?


Methods of assessment vary, with some modules being assessed by formal exam, some by coursework, and some by a combination of both. The nature of coursework also varies, and includes individual essays, group and individual projects, case studies and assessed presentations.

Your final degree classification is based on marks gained in your second and subsequent years of study. In recent years, more than 75% of our graduates have obtained a 2:1 or higher.



Outstanding careers support

At the University of Nottingham, you will benefit from targeted and specialist support to help get you into a career you love.

92.7% 
of undergraduates

from Nottingham University Business School secured work or further study within six months of graduation*

£25,875 
was the average starting salary, with the highest being £50,000*



We actively seek to develop your practical business, leadership and management skills through a range of professional development programmes. Our employer programme enables you to network with top employers throughout your degree, with many of these companies choosing to sponsor prizes for the highest-performing students in different years of study or particular subjects.

Our careers events also improve your employability by developing professional and transferable skills. Major contributors have included Deloitte, EY, HSBC, KPMG, L'Oréal, Nestlé, PwC and Unilever.

Recent graduate destinations:

- Amazon
- Apple
- HSBC
- Saatchi & Saatchi
- Samsung

* Known destinations of full-time home undergraduates who were available for work 2015/16. Salaries are calculated based on the median of those in full-time paid employment within the UK.

Develop through placements

Many of our courses are also available as four-year programmes, including a placement year. If you apply for this route, you will have the option to spend your third year on placement with a relevant organisation. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/business

Amplify your potential

Whether you already have a plan or need some inspiration, your Careers and Employability Service is here to help.

Academic excellence and employability go hand in hand at Nottingham. Your course, and the diverse student experiences we offer, will enable you to develop the skills and professional competencies required to thrive in the job market of the future.

We will help you explore your options, so you feel confident making choices about what you want to achieve. Our team will support you as you build your CV, search for jobs, prepare applications, practise your interview technique, and much more.

Get the Advantage

The career-enhancing Nottingham Advantage Award recognises and rewards your extracurricular activities. With a choice of over 200 modules, you can hone the key skills employers are looking for.

From developing your leadership skills and learning a language to public speaking and volunteering, you will leave university with demonstrable experience that sets you apart from other graduates. For further information, visit nottingham.ac.uk/careers/advantage



How do I apply?

How to apply

All applications for undergraduate study at Nottingham, including applications by international students, must be made through UCAS.

You can apply online at ucas.com and will be notified of decisions through UCAS Track.

Your personal statement

This is the section of your UCAS form that tells us most about you, and you should make the best use of it. Be as specific and detailed as you can – we would like to see that you are a student who can work hard, be self-motivated and make the best possible use of the opportunities that our courses offer you. We would also like to hear about any skills you have gained through extracurricular activities.

Minimum entry requirements

Unless otherwise stated in individual course profiles, all UK applicants should have GCSE English grade 4 (C) as a minimum.

Alternative qualifications

In this brochure you will find our A level and International Baccalaureate entry requirements but we accept a much broader range of qualifications. For more details, visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

GCSE reform

Following the reform of GCSE grading in England from A*-G to 9-1, we have adopted Ofqual's recommended equivalence. This means that GCSE grade A*=9, A=7, B=5/6 and C=4. GCSE qualifications taken outside of the UK will still be graded A* to G.

Around one-third of our UK students receive our means-tested core bursary, worth up to £2,000 a year (2018 entry figure; subject to change). For details, see nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

Flexible admissions policy

In recognition of our applicants' varied experience and educational pathways, we employ a flexible admissions policy. If we judge that your situation has adversely affected your achievement, then we will consider this when assessing your academic potential. Some courses may make a slightly lower offer. For more information about this policy, see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Mature applicants

We encourage applications from mature applicants who have a significant gap in education. You should apply through UCAS. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/mature

International applicants

The University provides a range of information and advice for international applicants. If you are unable to attend an open day, we can meet you in your country at one of our overseas events or arrange an individual visit to the University. For further information please visit nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-applicants

Deferred entry

Applicants who wish to defer their entry by a year will not be at a disadvantage. Please tell us something about your plans for your gap year in your UCAS personal statement.

Equal opportunities policy

The University aims to create the conditions whereby students and staff are treated solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of gender, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, age, socio-economic background, disability, religious or political beliefs, trade union membership, family circumstances, sexual orientation or other irrelevant distinction.

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