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Connect with more than 17,000 business alumni in 110 countries

Get practical experience through placements and case studies

7th in the UK for accountancy and finance

Accredited in the UK, China and Malaysia

European Foundation for Management Development.

Broaden your horizons and enhance your employability by spending up to a year studying abroad

Network with top employers such as Deloitte, EY, HSBC, L’Oréal and Unilever

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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

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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.

Typical modules

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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)
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

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- 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

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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.

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
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<td>■ Industrial Economics IV: Games and Strategies</td>
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<td>Plus up to 40 credits of optional modules</td>
<td>■ Quantitative Methods 2A</td>
<td>■ Risk, Information and Insurance*</td>
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* Optional for BSc Industrial Economics students.

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## BSc Management | International Management

**Our courses**

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.

### 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](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](nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/business).

### Modules

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One from:

- Professional and Academic Development
- Quantitative Methods 1A*

One from:

- Quantitative Analysis for Business
- Quantitative Methods 1B

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> 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

[nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/business](nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/business)
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 study?
nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/business

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.

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£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

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

nottingham.ac.uk/careers

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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.

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

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.

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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

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Experience it

Live and study abroad as part of many courses
nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad

200+
student-led groups, clubs and societies at your Students’ Union
su.nottingham.ac.uk

10 minutes from the city for music, food and shopping
nottingham.ac.uk/nottinghamlife

Student Service Centres on all UK campuses for support and advice
nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices

One of the UK’s leading universities for sport* with over 70 student sports clubs
nottingham.ac.uk/sport

* British Universities and Colleges Sports Standings, 2016-17.

Choose from 9 modern languages to study alongside your course
nottingham.ac.uk/language-centre

Join in with the vibrant musical life on campus and in the city
nottingham.ac.uk/music/performance

Accommodation to suit every budget and personal choice
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