My summer between second and third year began with a trip to northern Sweden and the Arctic Circle to understand the impacts of climate change on such sensitive ecosystems. I cannot recommend these field trips highly enough to improve an already hugely satisfying degree.

Lee Anderson, MSci Environmental Science (IES)
Discover Environmental Sciences at Nottingham

Combining extensive fieldwork options and research with the flexibility to specialise in your area of interest, at Nottingham you will build a solid foundation in biological and environmental applied science.

Teaching and research
You will be taught by subject specialists who are active researchers in the most rapidly developing areas of environmental science, incorporating the latest research into their teaching.

Our researchers are collaborating with the UK space industry to apply advances in earth observation to current challenges in international development, these range from water management through to greenhouse gas emissions and peatland monitoring in the tropics. Undergraduate and postgraduate students are routinely involved in all these areas of study enabling them to gain invaluable experience of professional practice.

Industry connections
Our Hounsfield Facility is a major centre for research and development and computing skills relevant to industry between years two and three of your degree, extending your degree to a four year programme. In addition, there are a variety of study abroad opportunities in the school, depending on your subject you can:
- apply to spend part of your second year at the University’s Malaysia Campus
- apply to spend a semester at one of our international partner universities
- study abroad for an additional year
- choose one of our international degree options
- take part in a summer school

For more information see pages 14-15.

Year in computer science
You can combine this degree with an extra year (between years two and three) spent in the University’s School of Computer Science. This is designed to provide you with training in software development and computing skills relevant to your final year research project and to your future career. You will be able to transfer into this programme from your BSc course (subject to progression criteria).

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I am lucky enough to be spending the second year of my course at the University’s Malaysia Campus. This will open up a wide variety of study and field trip opportunities as well as discovering a whole range of new cultures – I plan to do some travelling in the holidays.

Tim Stratton, BSc Environmental Biology

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Fieldwork

Put into practice the skills and knowledge learned in the laboratory and lecture theatre. Gain hands-on experience directly related to skills required in the environmental sector.

Devon and Malaysia (year two)
Both of these courses are residential and involve studying various communities and ecosystems, using a range of field techniques. The Devon field course is based in a coastal habitat in south Devon and the Malaysia field course is based on Tioman Island, which is off the western coast of Peninsular Malaysia.

You will learn how abiotic and biotic factors determine the distribution and function of living organisms. On the Devon course, particular focus is on understanding the impacts of local agriculture and tourism, and the strategies used to manage a national nature reserve and SSSI (site of special scientific interest). Activities in Malaysia include the deployment of camera traps to describe the community of terrestrial mammals in a tropical forest.

Czech Republic (year three)
The Environmental Pollution Field Course involves one week’s field study in the Czech Republic and takes place in September between years two and three. The aim is to provide you with practical experience of a range of environmental pollution issues in a region which was formerly one of the most polluted areas in the world. The focus is on the mining and utilisation of brown coal and the environmental impacts of these activities, past and present. On return to Nottingham, laboratory classes provide analytical data from samples collected in the field.

Sweden (year three)
The Arctic Ecology Field Course involves one week’s field study in Sweden at Abisko and takes place in July between year two and three. Under the midnight sun, you will put ecological methodology into practice in projects that analyse landscape patterns and processes. The course will also address the impact of climate change on arctic ecosystems. You will gain practical experience in ecological methodology, experimental design, data collection and analysis, interpretation and presentation.
BSc Environmental Biology

Understand how organisms function and interact with their environment. This knowledge is fundamental for effective management and conservation of natural and agricultural ecosystems.

Our environmental biology course has been designed to provide you with the flexibility to choose the modules that interest you most, including those from other related subjects such as biology and geography.

Building a strong foundation in your first year with core modules, many of which are shared with other degrees in biology and environmental science, you are then able to specialise with a breadth of options as you continue through the degree.

Fieldwork is an important aspect of the course, allowing you to put your learning into practice, and experience various communities and ecosystems. Within the core modules the Environmental Management Field Course is a residential course which takes place in Devon in year two. The degree also offers the opportunity to conduct fieldwork on Tioman Island, off the west coast of Malaysia, as well as further options to visit Sweden or the Czech Republic.*

Year one
You will gain a strong grounding in biological and environmental sciences. You will also be introduced to underpinning environmental processes such as nutrient cycling and the ecology and evolution of organisms. Key study skills include tutorials and an introduction to experimental design.

Year two
You may choose to specialise in areas of particular interest or retain a broader range of interests. You will experience problem-based learning and develop real-world skills throughout the course.

Year three
You will carry out an experimental or literature based research project. This project is often linked to current research being carried out in the school.

Examples of recent projects include a field study of beetles in Central America, a laboratory study of the response of wheat roots to saline soils, and a desk-based study on the potential role of secondary biofuels in the UK.

Year in computer science
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On this course you can go on an industry placement and/or study abroad.

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BSc | MSci Environmental Science

Understand the relationship between humans and the environment. We need scientists with the right skills to identify and solve problems arising from damage to ecosystems, and to deliver a sustainable future.

Our flexible applied science degree will enable you to understand the mechanisms and processes underlying our interactions with the natural environment. By studying a wide range of subjects including geography, biology, maths and geology, you will develop your scientific understanding of the ways in which living organisms interact with their environment, and how air, soil and water pollution can be monitored, modelled and remediated.

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Year one
You will develop your understanding of key scientific principles within traditional scientific disciplines and how these are integrated and interrelated.

Year two
The science behind climate change and influences on water chemistry are key topics in year two. You will experience problem-based learning and develop real-world skills throughout the course.

Year three
Working closely with a member of academic staff you will design and deliver your project, which can be lab, field or literature based. Recent students have given talks on their research work at undergraduate research conferences to MPs in the Houses of Parliament, including studies on:
- Carbon capture and storage
- Sustainable management of high-level nuclear waste
- Climate change in the Arctic

Year four (MSci only)
This is an advanced research year that enables you to understand and gain a detailed knowledge of environmental science, developing a confident, scientific approach to answering questions through theoretical analysis, the formulation of hypotheses, practical experimentation, data analysis and communication of results.

Year in computer science
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| **Year one**    | **Year two**    | **Year three**  | **Year four (MSci only)** |
| Core            | Core            | Core            | Core            |
| - Global Environmental Processes | - Soil Science | - Research Project | - MSci Research Project in Environmental Science |
| - The Ecology of Natural and Managed Ecosystems | - Climate Change Science | - Statistics and Experimental Design for Biocientists | |
| - Tutorials in Environmental Science | - Environmental Science in Practice | - Writing and Reviewing Research Proposals | |
| - Environmental Science and Society | - Soil and Water Science | - Project Management | |
| - Environmental Geoscience | - Ecosystem Processes | - Communication and Public Engagement Skills for Scientists | |
| Optional        | Optional        | Optional        | Optional        |
| - On Earth and Life | - Environmental Management Field Course | - Biological Photography and Imaging 1 | - Environmental Management in Practice |
| - Managing Tourism and the Environment: Conflict or Consensus? | - Patterns of Life | - Computer Modelling in Science: Applications | - Structural Biology |
|                  | - Natural Systems | - Environmental Pollutants: Fate, Impact and Remediation | |
|                  | - Ecology | - Biological Photography and Imaging 2 | |
|                  | - Forest Ecology and Management | - Applied Bioethics 1 and 2 | |
|                  |                  | - Computer Modelling in Science: Applications | |

* Our field courses to Sweden, the Czech Republic and Devon are subsidised by the University but will incur an additional cost. In 2017, the average cost was £250.
BSc | MSci International Environmental Science

An exciting opportunity to study abroad for a full year as part of a three-year degree programme.

Years one, three and four (MSci only) will follow the same programme as the BSc Environmental Science. Your second year will be spent studying at one of our international university partners or campuses.

The School of Biosciences works closely with research-intensive universities around the world in countries such as Australia to deliver an international programme which includes a full academic year studying abroad.

This course includes a year studying abroad. You can spend a year in industry too.

My year abroad at The University of Sydney was an amazing experience; daunting at first, but I knew I would regret it if I didn’t go! My 2nd year abroad taught me skills such as resilience, adaptability and self-reliance, skills I know will be very valuable throughout university and in life.

Kaviya Selvamanickam, BSc International Environmental Science

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Industry placements

A growing number of students in the School of Biosciences take advantage of an optional year in industry between years two and three of their degree, extending their degree to a four-year programme, or five-year for MSci.

During the year in industry you can put your learning into practice, giving you a better understanding of your studies and the chance to solidify your knowledge in an industry setting. Past students have found the experience rewarding, as they were able to use science and innovation to solve problems which are current and relevant.

The year’s work experience which can be in the UK or abroad will significantly improve your employment prospects: many students secure a graduate job as a direct result of their placement year.

You are treated by your host company just the same as any other employee, being given real responsibility and the opportunity to work independently in a professional setting. A year in industry gives you the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills in a real-world environment. You can gain experience of how to communicate with people from a range of backgrounds, work to tight deadlines, manage multiple projects and deal with conflicting priorities.

It’s a unique opportunity for you to learn about what you enjoy doing, your strengths and weaknesses, and the kind of environment you like working in, which will put you in a strong position when considering your future career.

The school has excellent links with a wide range of businesses and research institutes. The dedicated School Placement Team works with you in partnership to help you search, apply for and secure a placement, as well as supporting you throughout your placement. Some examples of relevant companies include the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust, ADAS, Delta-Simons, Mott Macdonald, PepsiCo and Gatwick Airport.

Students who undertake the year in industry have the opportunity to submit a record of their placement in order to become a Registered Scientist with the Science Council – the UK’s professional science body.

Everyone tells you that doing a placement will give you invaluable experience in your industry. Whilst that is true, your year out can be so much more! From 9am–5pm, Monday to Friday, I was extending my experience within research science in one of the coolest workplace settings ever, then after work I was at the beach exploring with my workmates. It was such a great lifestyle, and I came back with a much better idea of what I wanted as a graduate.

Emily Tyack, Whitley Wildlife Trust at Paignton Zoo
BSc Environmental Biology

Malaysia Campus
You can apply to spend a semester, or full academic year, at our Malaysia Campus during year two as part of a three-year degree programme. Teaching in English and the modules and exams are very similar to those in Nottingham.

International year
Combining environmental science or biology with an additional international year offers the opportunity to study abroad at one of our partner universities, in France or Spain for example. You can transfer to this four year route in your first semester of study.

Finance
Studying abroad need not be any more expensive than studying in Nottingham if you budget your finances well and take advantage of available funding. The University offers a number of bursaries and scholarships to students studying abroad depending on your destination. All students who participate in one of the University’s exchange programmes pay a reduced tuition fee to the University of Nottingham UK during the academic year when they study abroad. No tuition fees are paid to the host university or overseas campus.

Studying abroad

Studying at the University’s Malaysia Campus or one of our highly ranked university partners abroad, will give you the unique opportunity to see your degree from a different perspective.

Studying abroad takes you out of your comfort zone, helping you to develop valuable skills, such as independence and resilience, which are attractive to future employers. The School of Biosciences offers a range of study abroad opportunities, including BSc/MSci International Environmental Science, with a year spent overseas. The opportunities below are open to BSc/MSci Environmental Science and BSc Environmental Biology students.

University-wide exchange programme
The University-wide exchange programme gives you the opportunity to apply to study abroad for the first semester of year two. Successful candidates will study at one of our highly-ranked partner universities in a variety of locations, including Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

Studying abroad in Australia and Valencia has enabled me to discover different environments, animals and cultures, from exploring tropical rainforests to the ecosystems of the Albufera National Park. Travelling, meeting people from all over the world, witnessing different ways of life first hand and learning a new language has been a life changing experience.

Anna Campbell, BSc Environmental Science

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Our academics, here to inspire you

Dr Sofie Sjogersten

With degradation of natural ecosystems being a strong driver of climate change, Sofie and her team are researching greenhouse gas emissions from natural and altered forest ecosystems. They are delivering data to policy makers and land users to improve both policy and management of tropical forest ecosystems. Sofie hopes that this work will contribute to mitigate climate change. Sofie’s next research project will investigate carbon storage and greenhouse gas emissions from the recently discovered large peatlands in the Congo. Sofie teaches undergraduate modules on climate change and ecosystems and their function drawing strongly from ongoing research in the field.

Associate Professor in Environmental Sciences

Matthew Ashfold

Matt’s research encompasses atmospheric and climate sciences, often with a focus on tropical Asia, and employing a combination of computer models and observational datasets. Recently he has highlighted the rapid long-range transport of atmospheric pollution from East Asia towards the tropics with important implications for regional air quality and for the stratospheric ozone layer. He is course director for the environmental science programme at the Malaysia Campus and teaches Global Environmental Change and Environmental Modelling.

Course Director Environmental Sciences, Malaysia Campus

Engaging study, incredible results

At the School of Biosciences, you’ll experience an integrated range of teaching and learning styles, from traditional lectures, practicals, small-group discussions, field work and tutorials to contemporary multimedia and online systems.

Modules

Modules are self-contained units of study that usually run for one semester but some are year-long. All our undergraduate programmes are modular with assessment at the end of each semester. Although some modules are core, you can choose from a range of other optional modules. Depending on your timetable you may also be able to take modules from other schools across the University.

Your research project

One of the strengths of all our degrees is the final year individual research project. During your project you will further develop your ability to use scientific literature and collect, analyse and interpret data. The project also develops significant transferable skills, including time management, project planning, critical thinking and communication skills. The school maintains close contacts both with industry and research institutions. Some of our courses feature site visits and field trips. Presentations from guest speakers strengthen our links with both the commercial and research worlds.

Your personal tutor

You will have a personal tutor who is a member of the academic staff and will take a close interest in your academic progress and general wellbeing. You will be able to talk to your tutor in confidence about academic and other, more general concerns. They can be a valuable source of information, empathy and advice.

How will I be assessed?

Our courses are assessed in a variety of ways, including exams, coursework assignments, a dissertation, computing assignments, essays, oral presentations, posters and laboratory reports. The final degree classification is based on marks gained for year two and subsequent years of study.

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Graduate careers, life after Nottingham

Chloe Morgan

On completion of my environmental science degree I got a job as an arable crop pathologist with RSK ADAS Ltd. My job involves managing projects for a range of clients, predominantly agrochemical companies but also a few government organisations. A lot of the work we do is on wheat but we also work with oilseed rape, oats and barley.

I chose an environmental science degree because I enjoyed science and this degree covered a wide range of topics. At the time I didn’t know what career path I wanted to take so the flexibility within this course allowed me to explore different areas and then specialise in the ones I enjoyed. In doing so I discovered an interest in the agricultural modules such as soil science, plant science and grassland management. This degree also gave me the opportunity to complete a year in industry, which was an important factor in my decision to study at the University of Nottingham. I felt that gaining relevant work experience would help me to stand out against other graduates.

For my placement year, I approached ADAS as I was interested in agricultural research. This role involved setting up and maintaining the trials and collecting data. I learnt a lot about crop production and disease identification. On return to university I wanted to build on what I had learnt, basing my module choices and dissertation on agricultural crop production. The role of an arable crop pathologist at ADAS was advertised while I was completing my final year. Having hands on experience in the field team allowed me to show that I had a good understanding of the job role and had the knowledge and skill to carry it out. Without my placement year I would never have applied for this role and would not have had a job to step into straight after university. I would definitely recommend it.

Research Scientist at RSK ADAS Ltd

Sachin Gosai

Upon leaving Nottingham, I initially worked as a programmer for a small start-up company before realising that a purely desk based job was not for me. I subsequently joined Southern Testing Laboratories as a graduate geoenvironmental engineer. There I worked on site during investigations, in the soils laboratory and in the office carrying out interpretive reporting. After two years, I returned to education by enrolling on an MSc in Soil Mechanics and Environmental Geotechnics at Imperial College London. Following completion of my MSc, I joined Ove Arup & Partners as a geoenvironmental engineer. Here I worked on a variety of multidisciplinary projects including landfills, chemical works, mines and nuclear power plants across the world in a range of different sectors. Whilst my personal interests lie in land regeneration, I have also worked on rail, buildings and education sectors. Outside of work I speak at various events and institutions such as the University of Nottingham and the ICE on ground contamination, and I am now approaching chartered status with CIWEM.

Geotechnical Engineer at Arup

Matt Bridgman

I graduated from Nottingham in 2015 with an MSci in Environmental Science. After spending a few months working as an assistant ecologist at a micropropagation company based south of Nottingham I was offered a job with an environmental services company based in Dubai as Production/R&D Manager in December 2015, where my primary responsibilities were overseeing the production of our commercial kitchen drain line maintenance chemicals and microbial-based agricultural inputs. Our clients are mostly hotels, malls and restaurants and I’ve been involved in designing new products, identifying and meeting our suppliers for things like water saving aerators, LED lighting and water filters and my work has taken me to Oman, Germany and back to the UK. Recently I’ve taken on more of an operational role and I’m now looking after the operations of our environment and facilities management divisions.

I’m still grateful for the opportunities presented by my environmental science degree from Nottingham.

R&D Manager at Tetra Axia LLC
Outstanding careers support

Our degree courses offer a thorough preparation for a wide range of careers. Many graduates take on roles in management, sales, marketing, finance and teaching, while others take up research posts in industrial and government organisations and universities in the UK and overseas.

93.1% of undergraduates from the School of Biosciences secured work or further study within six months of graduation*

£21,597 was the average starting salary, with the highest being £30,000*

Recent graduate destinations:
- Environmental biology
  - Conservation organisations
  - Environmental consultancies
  - Local authorities, government agencies
  - Industry, including agrochemicals and water resource management
  - Teaching or scientific journalism
  - Research degrees

- Environmental science
  - Environmental consultancies
  - Agricultural and rural loss adjusters
  - Engineering consultants
  - Alternative energy companies
  - Hydrology
  - Waste recycling
  - Research degrees

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

Further study opportunities
Many of our graduates choose to continue their studies and undertake further research to MSci, MSc, MRes, MPhil or PhD level at the University of Nottingham or elsewhere.

* 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.
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.

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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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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

Accommodation

to suit every budget and personal choice
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