Learn through innovative teaching methods that are student-centred and ensure a smooth transition from school or college to university.

The best thing about history at Nottingham is the variety it gives me. It means you can really make every year at the University very different.

Sarah Horner, BA French and History

Build key, transferable skills sought after by top employers.

£20,205 was the average starting salary for recent graduates with the highest being £38,000*.

*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.

93% of undergraduates from the School of Humanities secured work or further study within six months of graduation*.

Choose from an exceptionally large range of modules.

Develop a global experience of history - opportunities range from summer schools to a full semester abroad.

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Studying history at Nottingham

The study of history offers limitless scope for exploration and discovery. We look forward to welcoming you to Lenton Grove, our historic Georgian villa on University Park Campus.

At a glance
- Choose from an exceptionally large range of modules, covering the 6th century CE to the present, and spanning continents
- 98% of our submitted research publications were evaluated as worthy of international recognition in terms of ‘originality, significance and rigour’ *
- Our innovative teaching will help you make the transition from school to university-level study

An outstanding learning environment
History at Nottingham is student-focused and led by committed, innovative historians. The course is delivered through student involvement in teaching and learning, personal contact with international experts and award-winning lecturers, and one-to-one supervision on topics of your choice.

This approach facilitates the full development of each student and enhances academic performance and employability. On graduation, you will have the confidence to engage successfully with the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

Field trips
Our field trips allow you to develop different perspectives and to engage with historical material on a more personal level, often in its original setting. History will come to life.

Field trips are optional and costs for students vary according to the trip, with some being wholly subsidised by the department. Recent history field trips have included:
- Venice and Liguria, Italy
- International Slavery Museum, Liverpool
- British Museum, London
- Museum of English Rural Life, Reading

Exceptional facilities and resources
Library and computing services
The main library for history is the Hallward Library, located at a central site on University Park Campus. To find out about the wide range of facilities and resources on offer, see nottingham.ac.uk/library/hallward

Manuscripts and Special Collections archive
A place of specific relevance to history students is the Manuscripts and Special Collections archive, which holds an impressive range of printed and manuscript material. These provide an opportunity to use rare primary sources in your studies.

The Digital Humanities Centre
The Digital Humanities Centre is a facility for research and learning located in the Humanities Building. It provides an innovative workspace in which staff and students can explore, create and work on digital media to produce cutting-edge research and teaching resources.

Research-led teaching
All our staff are active researchers as well as lecturers. You will be taught by experts in their field who will introduce you to the different approaches and methods they use to evaluate and interpret the past. By drawing on our research, we aim to keep our teaching lively and relevant.

See an example of the vast range of modules available to you at nottingham.ac.uk/go/BAHistory

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### Foundation courses
Applicants who are not eligible for direct entry to undergraduate study may be able to apply for a foundation course. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/foundationcourses

### English language requirements
For details of other English language tests and qualifications we accept, please see nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativerequirements

### Academic English preparation
If you require additional support to take your language skills to the required level, you may be able to attend a presessional course at the Centre for English Language Education, which is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.

Students who successfully complete the presessional course to the required level can progress onto their chosen degree course without retaking IELTS or equivalent. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/cele

nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history

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Please note that we accept ancient history A level as an alternative to history for all degree programmes.

* A year abroad is optional.
** Includes one year abroad.
*** These degrees have beginners’ as well as post-A level pathways. No foreign language qualification is required for a beginners’ pathway.

"History is one of the areas you can study as part of BA Liberal Arts. For more information about this course, including detailed entry requirements and module choices see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/liberalarts"
BA History

Our single honours degree allows you to study periods from 500 CE to the present, covering countries around the world. It is carefully structured to help you develop the skills to research, write and debate history.

Throughout your degree, you will build on these skills as you analyse a body of material in areas of your choice. In year three you will write a dissertation and work with primary sources to create a detailed study of a particular topic.

Year one
The core history module in year one is Learning History, which concentrates on historiographical skills and methodologies. The emphasis is on reflecting on the nature of history as a discipline and developing the skills required for the researching, writing and debating of history.

You will also take survey modules on European and World history from the early medieval era to the present and subsidiary modules from other schools and departments, which can be history-related.

Year two
Usually, the core module in year two is The Contemporary World since 1945. The focus of this module is not just on global developments (political and economic, social and cultural, environmental and demographic), but also on exploring key historical debates concerning developments in the world of today. In addition, you will be able to choose from a wide selection of modules ranging from medieval, early modern, modern and contemporary history, dealing with particular countries or regions from around the world.

Year three
You will take a Special Subject module, which focuses on a specialised area of history and develops your analysis of primary sources. These skills are further developed in a dissertation based on a research project of your own devising. To balance this intensive study, you will take two additional optional modules devoted to particular themes or periods to broaden your horizons.

We offer a wide choice of modules. These range from 500CE to the late 20th century, and usually include the USA, Europe, Africa and Asia as well as Britain, using political, cultural, social and economic approaches.

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The Department of History here is a unique one, providing a brilliant balance between social and academic pursuits. I highly encourage anyone to join the History Society. Alongside organising social events, it also runs a trip abroad, multiple sports teams, and the incredibly popular volunteering in schools project, which was an unforgettable experience and helped me decide what job I want to do!!

Ciaran Grant, BA History

nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history
BA History and Politics

This degree is aimed at students who are particularly interested in modern history and contemporary political issues. Through a wide range of history modules you will develop the skills to research, write and debate history and to use primary sources. In politics, you will learn to compare and contrast different political institutions, systems and behaviours, and gain a thorough understanding of the history of political ideas.

Year one
The core history module Learning History, develops skills and introduces methodologies. You will reflect on the nature of history as a discipline and develop skills associated with the writing and discussing of history. You will also take further modules in European history.

In politics, you will take modules in contemporary political theory, comparative politics and international relations. You will learn to compare and contrast political institutions and behaviour in liberal democracies and gain a thorough understanding of the history of political ideas.

For information on the politics element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/politics

Year two
The core element in year two is provided by History and Politics: A Problem or Solution?, a module specifically designed to ensure the intellectual coherence of this degree. In this module, you reflect on the complementary nature of the two disciplines as well as on ways in which they may be considered distinct from one another with regards to their methods of research and analysis.

Alongside this, you will have a choice of other more specific optional modules, covering an extremely wide chronological and geographical range. In politics, your options must be chosen from three designated areas: comparative politics, international relations, and political theory.

Year three
In year three you will write a dissertation on a topic of your choice in either history or politics. In history, your dissertation will normally be linked to your Special Subject, a year-long, in-depth, research-based module which you may choose from a very broad selection. You will also take further politics options.

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table for single honours on page 9 and under the modules tab at nottingham.ac.uk/go/BAHistory

BA Ancient History and History

Combining modules in ancient history and history, this course enables you to take a wider view of how societies develop.

You will study the ancient, medieval and modern worlds, learn to think critically about these periods, and compare a range of cultures and societies. The course will allow you to discover the challenges and rewards of taking a broader view of Western history and its relationship to the outside world.

Year one
In ancient history, you will study two core modules, which provide an integrated introduction to the culture and history of Greece and Rome. You also have the option to study either Latin or ancient Greek or to take more detailed modules in ancient history and in ancient literature or ancient art. The history strand of your course begins by developing perspectives and skills in historical enquiry and critical analysis. Both strands explore common cultural and social themes such as art, empire, gender, politics, science, slavery, religion and warfare. You will learn how to connect ancient, medieval and modern approaches to these topics.

Year two
The core element in history, provided by the module The Contemporary World since 1945, focuses not just on global developments but also on the exploration of key historical debates concerning the origins of the world in which we now live.

In ancient history, you will normally take the Extended Source Study module which involves detailed investigation of a historical source and prepares you for year three dissertation work. Most students also take either the Studying Classical Scholarship module, which examines how the historical context of modern scholars has influenced their understanding of the ancient world, or the Independent Second Year Project. You may have the chance to select from a range of optional modules on specific topics in ancient history. There is also the option to begin or continue Latin or ancient Greek.

Year three
In year three, you have the choice of specialising in ancient history or history or dividing your time equally between the two. You can choose to write a dissertation in either ancient history or history, and take an in-depth, year-long Special Subject module in either area. Depending on your choice of focus, you will also study further optional modules in either history or ancient history or begin/continue Latin or ancient Greek.

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“...The history department here is wonderful. You can choose from many different topics and there are so many specialists in different areas. I'm studying the Druids and what they may or may not have believed, which I’m finding fascinating. Maddie Chambers, BA Ancient History and History...”

nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history

nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/classics
BA Archaeology and History

From the first hunter-gatherers to the complex societies of the medieval and modern periods, this course allows you to study the past not just through texts and images but through material remains.

Year one
Year one will lay the foundation for your study of archaeology with core modules in archaeological principles and methods, and the archaeology of Britain from prehistory to the Industrial Revolution. In history, you will study the core module Learning History, as well as two modules chosen from a selection of early modern, medieval, and post-1789 survey options.

There is a requirement for you to complete 10 days of archaeological field work or other professional experience, with funding available to support this. For more information visit nottingham.ac.uk/archaeology/practical

For information on the archaeology element of your course, including the funding of fieldwork see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/archaeology

Studying archaeology and history at Nottingham opens up vast perspectives to broaden your knowledge of past societies. There is the opportunity to study diverse periods, get to archaeological grips with Roman Britain while studying the Cold War, and all with the support and friendly guidance of tutors who are leaders in their fields.

Tristan Cousins, BA Archaeology and History

Year two
In year two, you will study more advanced core themes in archaeological research and choose from a wide range of optional modules covering topics from the Roman Empire to underwater archaeology. The core element in history is provided by the compulsory module The Contemporary World since 1945. The focus of this module is not just on global developments (political and economic, social and cultural, environmental and demographical), but also on exploring key historical debates concerning developments in the world of today.

Alongside this module, you will be able to select from an extremely wide range of options covering topics from the Anglo-Saxons through to the late 20th century.

Year three
In year three, you will have the option of writing a dissertation in either archaeology or history. You will also have the option of studying a selection of advanced optional modules in either subject.

For information on the archaeology element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/archaeology

BA History and History of Art

This degree will teach you to think critically about art and the past. In history, you will explore aspects of the past from 500 CE to the present, examining a range of countries around the world. In history of art, you will think about the meaning of art and its place in society from the Renaissance to the present day.

Year one
The core history module Learning History, develops skills and introduces various methodologies. You will reflect on the nature of history as a discipline and develop skills associated with writing and discussing history.

In history of art, you will take two core modules, Introduction to Art History I and II. These modules are concerned with key issues and methods relating to the study of art history and the interpretation of artworks, drawing upon examples from the Renaissance to the present day. You will also take a selection of optional modules in both disciplines.

Year three
In history, you will choose a Special Subject and one optional module. The Special Subject is a year-long, in-depth and research-based module, undertaken by all history students. In history of art, you can choose to write a dissertation, giving you the opportunity to explore a topic of particular personal interest in depth. You will also choose from a wide range of optional modules, allowing you to develop advanced knowledge and skills in the subject.

Examples of typical modules for the history element of your course are given in the table for single honours on page 9 and under the modules tab at nottingham.ac.uk/go/BAHistory

For information on the history of art element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/historyofart

For information on the archaeology element of your course, including the funding of fieldwork see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/archaeology

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BA History with Contemporary Chinese Studies

This course offers the opportunity to combine a broad history degree with an in-depth study of contemporary China, one of the world’s most rapidly changing countries. Most students will devote three-quarters of their time to history and the rest to Chinese studies.

In history, you will develop the skills to think critically about the use of sources, to construct persuasive arguments, and to challenge established historiography. In contemporary Chinese studies, you will have the option to learn Mandarin to degree level and to spend a semester at our campus in China.

Year one
The core history module, Learning History, develops skills and introduces methodologies. You will reflect on the nature of history as a discipline and develop the skills associated with writing and discussing history. You will also choose from a range of options covering European and world history.

Year two
The core elements in year two are provided by two compulsory modules: The Contemporary World since 1945, and The Rise of Modern China. The focus of these modules is not just on global developments, (political and economic, social and cultural, environmental and demographic), but also on exploring key historical debates concerning developments in the world of today. In addition, you will be able to choose from a wide selection of historical modules covering a broad chronological and thematic range, as well as numerous options from Chinese studies. The Chinese studies options include a three-week field trip to China. Find out more about international opportunities at nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad

Year three
In history, you will work on a Special Subject (a year-long, research-based module) and a dissertation. In addition, you will also take a number of optional modules in Chinese studies. As in year two, the Chinese studies options include modules on aspects of China’s contemporary culture, economy, environment, media, politics and society.

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BA English and History

This course combines the study of history with the opportunity to study English language, literature and drama from Old English to the present day, while developing the skills required for the researching, writing and debating of history.

Year one
You gain familiarity with the practices of working at degree level in both subjects. In English, you have a choice of three core modules from the areas of drama and performance; English language and applied linguistics; literature, 1500 to the present; and medieval languages and literatures.

Year two
In English, you will choose from a wide range of options to deepen your understanding of the issues and critical approaches across at least two areas of the discipline, depending on what areas of literature, language and drama most interest you.

Year three
You will choose from a wide range of year three optional modules, enabling you to specialise in key areas of English. You will also undertake an Individual Research Project. In history, you will take the Special Subject module focusing on a specialised area of history, and one optional module.

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For information on the contemporary Chinese studies element of your course, see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/politics

For information on the English element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/english

nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/history
Joint honours courses run by the School of Cultures, Languages and Area Studies

BA American Studies and History
This course gives you the opportunity to examine key periods, debates and ideas within American history and world history.

In American studies, you will examine issues surrounding American foreign policy, war, political protest, slavery, the penal system and the US presidency, among many other topics. You will also have the choice of taking modules that cover American literature and cultural studies, including film, television and popular music. The history side is broad (spanning from 500 CE to the present), allowing you to focus on the periods of history that interest you most.

At the beginning of year two, you may apply to transfer to a four-year degree course with a year abroad, depending on the availability of places and your academic performance. For information on the American studies element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/american

BA French and History*
This course, combining history with degree-level study in French language and culture, is open to beginners in French as well as post-A level students.

On both routes you will divide your time equally between French and history. For the history part of the degree you will take a core foundational module introducing key concepts and approaches, as well as optional modules in areas that interest you. For information on the French element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/french

BA German and History*
This course, combining history with degree-level study in German language and culture, is open to beginners in German as well as post-A level students.

Modules in German culture, film, history, linguistics, literature and politics will enable you to tailor the course to match your interests. In history, project work is introduced in year one and developed through to the final year, when you will undertake a year-long Special Subject module based on primary historical sources. For information on the German element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/german

BA Hispanic Studies and History*
This course, combining history with degree-level study in Spanish language and culture, is open to beginners in Spanish as well as post-A level students.

In history, project work is introduced in year one and developed through to the final year when you will undertake a year-long Special Subject module based on primary historical sources. In Hispanic studies, you will study Spanish and aspects of the cinema, culture, history and literature of Spain and Spanish America.

Those with an A-level in Spanish will take beginners’ Portuguese in year one, and can continue with Portuguese thereafter. This pathway will introduce you to the histories, cultures and literatures of the Lusophone world, including Portugal, Brazil and Lusophone Africa. For information on the Hispanic studies element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/spanish

BA History and East European Cultural Studies
This three-year degree is aimed at students who wish to combine their interests in history with a focus on Eastern Europe, and in particular the vibrant and dynamic cultures of Russia and Southeast Europe.

By the end of your course, you will have acquired a breadth of knowledge across the periods of history you have chosen to study, as well as a thorough grounding in the techniques and theories used by historians.

You will also gain specialist knowledge of the cultures and histories of Russia and Southeast Europe, which are increasingly important contexts for international business, diplomacy and politics. For information on the East European cultural studies element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/russian

BA Russian and History*
This course is open to beginners in Russian as well as post-A level students.

You will combine studies in Russian language and culture with the study of international history, acquiring skills for the researching, writing and debating of history. In Russian, alongside taking core language modules, you will choose from a wide range of options in Russian cinema, culture, history, linguistics and literature, as well as topics in comparative East European studies. You will also have the chance to study Serbian/Croatian.

All students of Russian are offered a place on a subsidised language course in Russia during the first summer break. For information on the Russian element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/russian

BA Modern European Studies*
Modern European studies is available in three different branches: history and two modern languages; politics and two modern languages; or history, politics and one modern language. All three components have equal weighting in the degree.

Languages offered for this degree are: French, German, Russian and Spanish (from post-A level or beginners’ level); and Portuguese and Serbian/Croatian (from beginners’ level only). Only one language can be taken at beginners’ level. Please indicate on your UCAS form which combination of subjects you would like to study.

In addition to core language modules, you will select from a range of optional modules relating to the culture, film, history, linguistics, literature or politics of the languages you are studying. You will also select modules from a wide range of historical and/or political topics. For information on the modern European studies element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/modernlanguages

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* History courses in combination with modern languages are four-year programmes, with year-three spent abroad in a country or countries where your chosen language(s) are spoken. For more information on the year abroad see nottingham.ac.uk/ias/year-abroad
Engaging study, amazing results

At the heart of our teaching and learning are our students. We will enable you to grow as a historian and develop valuable attributes that employers are looking for.

The very nature of studying history means there is a good amount of self-directed study required – reading, researching, preparing for tutorials and discussing issues with fellow students in informal sessions.

However, we are here to guide and support your learning through a range of direct contact teaching and unscheduled contact time. You will be encouraged to explore and to make your own discoveries. We will provide support and suggest routes to learning, and encourage you to take responsibility for your learning and to tailor the degree according to your interests.

Teaching and learning
Our courses are delivered through lectures, seminars, tutorials and one-to-one supervision for your dissertation. The aim is to stimulate your curiosity and provide you with essential information to establish a solid grounding in the core of the subject.

Many members of staff also take their students on field trips, which can vary from the exotic to the local, but all are designed to develop historical skills and fire the imagination.

How will I study?
How will I be assessed?
The assessment methods for individual history modules vary. As well as traditional essay writing and exams, we also use broader methods such as:

- individual or team presentations
- work on the interpretation of document sources or images
- poster presentations
- reviews and reflections on the process of study

Your final degree classification
Your year two and three results respectively count for 33% and 67% of your final, overall grade. Year one is a qualifying year, which means you must pass to progress to year two, but your year one mark will not contribute to your degree classification.
Outstanding careers support

Studying history at the University of Nottingham provides you with a firm foundation for your future career. History as a subject is valued by employers in many sectors and our graduates are successful in gaining positions across a diverse range of roles within the graduate job market.

Transferable skills
The skills that you acquire on a Nottingham history degree are versatile, wide-ranging and transferable and will prepare you for a wide range of professions.
These skills include the ability to:
- analyse large amounts of data
- communicate knowledge, ideas and arguments intelligibly and efficiently, verbally and on paper
- conduct independent research
- construct logical arguments
- interpret different types of sources
- lead discussions, presentations and debates
- manage time and workloads
- think critically, imaginatively and independently
- work effectively in teams

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

Recent graduate destinations include:
- administration
- business and finance
- government (national and local)
- journalism and publishing
- law
- library and museum work
- non-governmental organisations (national and international)
- research-based careers
- teaching

Postgraduate study
Following your undergraduate degree, you might consider staying with us for postgraduate study. We have a lively and diverse MA programme, comprised of students from Nottingham and other universities. The very best often go on to PhD research. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

The independent study I did during my degree taught me to absorb and consolidate vast amounts of relevant information very quickly, which has prepared me for the pressures and intellectual demands that come with working at an international law firm.

Joshua Clinch, BA History, now working as a Legal Counsel at Royal Bank of Scotland

nottingham.ac.uk/careers/students
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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