The teaching staff are supportive and inspiring. They are a great source of career advice and have helped me study the law from a practical perspective and see the real-life relevance of the course.

My Tran, LLB Law with New Zealand Law

*Ranked in the top 40 worldwide for law*
Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2018.

*Legal skills advice and support*
including one-to-one help with developing your skills and confidence

*See the world while you study*
and enhance your employability by spending a year abroad

*Get practical experience*
through work placements

*Award-winning student societies*
focused on law, pro bono, mooting, the Bar and European law, as well as Advocate magazine

*6th in the UK*
for law
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018.

*93.6%*
of undergraduates from the School of Law secured work or further study within six months of graduation

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

*5th in the UK*
for boosting graduate salaries
The Economist British university rankings, 2017.

See the world while you study and enhance your employability by spending a year abroad
Studying law at Nottingham

The University of Nottingham is highly regarded by law academics and students, consistently ranking among the best universities for law in the UK.

The School of Law is situated in the idyllic surrounds of the beautiful 300-acre University Park Campus – the perfect location for studying and accessing facilities.

Our courses include the LLB, as well as a variety of BA degrees which offer you the opportunity to combine core legal subjects with some modules in non-law areas.

We also have a variety of study abroad options. At the beginning of your second year, you can apply to transfer to one of our four-year courses. If you are successful, you will spend your third year studying at an overseas university, in locations such as Australia, Canada, China, Europe, New Zealand, Singapore or the USA.

Our graduates are highly sought after by employers and retain strong affection for the school and the University. Whatever your future plans, we are confident that you will enjoy studying law and experiencing university life here at Nottingham.

Professor Dirk Van Zyl Smit
Head of the School of Law

At a glance

- Dedicated legal skills workshops and one-to-one sessions to help develop your legal skills and confidence
- Four-year degrees which include a year abroad in Australia, Canada, China, Europe, New Zealand, Singapore or the USA
- Award-winning law student societies offering careers and social events, mooting competitions, volunteering opportunities, and local and international trips

Our courses

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Law National Aptitude Test

The Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) is an important part of our admissions process. All applicants, including mature and international applicants, must take it when applying to study law with us.

The LNAT requires a high level of comprehension of information and an ability to reason clearly and accurately on the basis of that information. The essay section is also used as part of our assessment.

If you sit the LNAT before applying through UCAS, you must link your score to your application by adding your UCAS Personal ID number to your LNAT profile. If you do not do this, we cannot guarantee that your score will reach us in time.

You may only sit the LNAT once during an admissions cycle and your result cannot be carried forward from one year to the next. Exemption may be granted in certain circumstances, for example where there is no test facility in your country. For more information, please visit lnat.ac.uk

Why study with us?

nottingham.ac.uk/law

nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/law
LLB | BA Law

These qualifying law degrees cover the foundations of English law and allow you to specialise in areas of the subject according to your interests and career aspirations.

You will study law as an academic discipline, irrespective of whether you wish to pursue a career in legal practice. LLB Law allows you to take up to 40 credits of modules outside the school, while BA Law offers up to 80.

With BA Law, you can take a specialised pathway to graduate with a BA Law (Quantitative Methods) degree. This pathway includes training in the quantitative analysis of a range of datasets through the Q-Step programme. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/q-step

Year one

Your first-year studies will incorporate modules on law of contract, public law and understanding law. On LLB Law, you will cover the foundations of tort, while BA Law offers you the opportunity to take 40 credits of modules outside the school.

You can switch between LLB and BA at the end of your first year, subject to approval and satisfactory performance.

"As a first-year student, the best part of the course is definitely Tort Law. There are so many unusual cases in this area of law that make you want to keep reading! The cases are endless but very interesting."

Elisha Sheppard, LLB Law

Year two

In year two, you will take further core modules in criminal and land law, choosing up to 20 credits of modules from outside the school.

On LLB Law, you will also cover the law of the European Union, while BA Law includes modules in foundations of tort.

Year three

In year three, you will study the law of trusts, plus optional modules. This can include up to 20 credits from outside the school.

BA Law also includes a core module in the law of the European Union.

Study abroad

At the start of year two, you can apply to switch to a four-year course and spend a year studying abroad in Australia, Canada, China, Europe, New Zealand, Singapore or the USA.

If you are successful in your application, you will spend your third year at a partner law school, returning to Nottingham to complete your fourth year of study. This is a competitive process, dependent upon satisfactory performance and subject to availability. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/law/study-abroad

"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/law"
BA Law with French and French Law | German and German Law | Spanish and Spanish Law

Incorporating a year abroad, these courses provide you with a legal qualification based on English law, as well as an appreciation of the law of your chosen country. You will also develop advanced language skills and cultural awareness.

**Year one**
Your first-year studies will incorporate modules on law of contract, public law, understanding law and your chosen language.

**Year two**
In year two, you will take further core modules in criminal law, foundations of tort, land law and your chosen language. In addition, you will take Civil Law: A Comparative Introduction.

**Year three**
You will spend your third year studying abroad in France, Germany or Spain. You will get the opportunity to broaden your horizons and enhance your employability by experiencing another culture. You can choose to study similar modules to your counterparts back in Nottingham or expand your knowledge by taking other options. Teaching is typically in French, German or Spanish. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/law/study-abroad

**Year four**
In year four you will take final core modules in the law of trusts and the law of the European Union as well as core and optional language modules.

Aside from the beautiful campus and the school’s stellar reputation, I chose Nottingham because of the international opportunities available here. Studying for a year in Toulouse was an absolute dream!

Jessica Allen, BA Law with French and French Law

**Modules**

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For information on modules provided by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/modernlanguages

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Engaging study, incredible results

With a full-time academic staff of more than 50, and a total student population of about 1,000, the School of Law is a vibrant place of teaching, learning and research.

Teaching
Your timetable will vary depending on your course. Typically, you will have 8–10 hours of lectures per week and four hours of seminars and/or tutorials per fortnight. You should also expect to undertake a substantial amount of private study.

Resources
At Nottingham, you will benefit from access to an extensive collection of printed and online library resources. Teaching and learning are heavily underpinned by the use of key online legal databases and hundreds of ejournals.

You will also have on and off-campus access to a wide range of databases, ejournals and ebooks in other relevant subjects. Our printed collections hold over 60,000 items for law, covering legal materials from the UK, European Union, Commonwealth countries and USA. The library collections are extensive across a range of subjects but are particularly strong in European, human rights and international law.

Legal skills
You will benefit from one-to-one help with developing your legal skills and confidence from specialist, experienced advisers.

Through our Skillegal programme, we offer optional workshops on presentation, communication and negotiation. Delivered by a range of law firms and chambers from across the UK, they provide you with an understanding of the skills needed to become a successful lawyer.

The legal profession will be looking for evidence of these skills if you apply for legal training in your penultimate year.

How will I be assessed?
Assessment is predominantly by written examination, although some modules are assessed only by coursework, and a few modules are assessed by a mixture of both. Your final degree classification is based on marks gained in your second and final years of study.

Student societies
The University is home to a number of student-run societies, which coordinate a wide variety of activities including careers and social events, volunteering opportunities, mooting competitions, and local and international trips.

Law-related societies include:
- Law Society
- Pro Bono Society
- Mooting Society
- Bar Society
- European Law Students’ Association Nottingham
- Advocate magazine

They received 21 nominations and four awards at the Students’ Union’s Societies Awards 2017, while two were also shortlisted for the National Societies Awards 2017. Three societies received nominations at the LawCareers.Net Student Law Society Awards 2018, with the Bar Society being named best society for aspiring barristers.

nottingham.ac.uk/law/teaching-learning
Outstanding careers support

Our courses prepare you for a variety of careers, in the legal sector and wider job market.

Our four-year courses equip you with a wide range of transferable skills and an excellent educational and cultural experience, which are extremely attractive to prospective employers.

A high proportion of our graduates go on to complete legal training relevant to a career as a solicitor (Legal Practice Course) or barrister (Bar Professional Training Course), whether or not they have secured a training contract or pupillage. The route to qualify as a solicitor is expected to change from September 2020. For the latest updates, see sra.org.uk

If you are interested in a career outside law, you can use your degree to access a wide variety of professions and organisations such as consultancies, business advisory services, marketing, civil service, public relations, accountancy and campaigning.

Build your skills online
Our interactive Legal Employability Skills Award is designed to help you prepare for a successful career in law. Through this online resource, you can test your knowledge on legal writing, drafting, commercial awareness, critical thinking, reading statutes and professional legal ethics.

Practise overseas
Law graduates from the University of Nottingham may be eligible to practise overseas, including in Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, and Singapore, where admission to the Bar (or equivalent) can be attained subject to meeting the jurisdictions’ conditions.

nottingham.ac.uk/careers

93.6% of undergraduates from the School of Law secured work or further study within six months of graduation*

£22,509 was the average starting salary, with the highest being £40,000*

Annual law fair
You can meet employers from the legal profession and elsewhere through our annual recruitment fair, which attracts over 70 organisations.

Recent graduate destinations:
- Clifford Chance
- GlaxoSmithKline
- London Stock Exchange
- NHS
- Oxford University Press

Develop through placements
We offer a range of placement opportunities with local and national employers. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/law/careers

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.

If you would like to take a year out in industry, you can add an optional placement year to your course which will be included on your degree certificate.

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

Outstanding careers support

Claire Rukas, alumna and Inspector, Nottinghamshire Police

There is so much more to policing (than driving a car with blue lights): investigating complex crimes, working to safeguard the most vulnerable in society, firearms and public order policing, to name a few.

* 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 international applications, 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
All applicants, including mature and international applicants, must take the LNAT (see page 5). 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.

nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

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.

nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

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

Experience it

Accommodation to suit every budget and personal choice
nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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