

NOTTINGHAM MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Further Information from the University of Nottingham.

General Information

Named the 'Higher Education Institution of the Year' at the Times Higher Awards 2006, The University of Nottingham is a dynamic, 21st century institution, founded on a tradition of academic excellence that spans more than a century. With over 30,000 students from more than 140 countries, two overseas campuses, and strong links with universities around the world, we have a diverse community at the University, which creates an inspiring and challenging place to study and work.

The University is based in one of the most exciting cities in the heart of the UK and is less than two hours by train from London. Our award-winning campuses integrate beautiful parkland and countryside with impressive traditional and modern architecture. With state-of-the-art learning and research facilities alongside useful amenities and some great places to socialise, our campuses really are inspirational places to live, work and study.

Areas of Excellence

Studying at Nottingham is an experience that goes far beyond traditional lectures. A flexible approach to teaching combines established teaching methods, such as tutorials, with interactive and web-based methods. Facilities from lecture theatres to laboratories are continually modernised and upgraded to provide the very best in up-to-date teaching facilities.

The employment record of Nottingham's graduates is one of the UK's best. According to the Destinations of Leavers in Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 94.6 per cent of Nottingham graduates said they were working and/or studying within six months of graduation.

The University's modular course system provides a flexible range of self-contained study units which allows students to study the combination of subjects that suits them best. Each student is allocated their own personal tutor to help with personal and academic issues. A taste of the 'real world' is provided on many degree courses through presentations and lectures from visiting speakers from industry.

The University's flexible philosophy encourages students to graduate with skills that will enhance their academic abilities. The Personal and Academic Records system enables students to develop a range of skills through independent study and extra-curricular activities, with a record of achievements to add to their curriculum vitae on graduation.

The University is internationally recognised for its world-changing and award-winning research, and our academics have won two Nobel Prizes since 2003. Spanning all key disciplines from the Arts and Social Sciences to Medicine, Engineering and Science, our groundbreaking research projects consistently place Nottingham among the top UK universities at the forefront of knowledge and discovery.

This interdisciplinary approach has led to innovative and internationally important research, with recognition of our work reflected in the UK's latest independent Research Assessment Exercise which placed Nottingham among the UK's leading research-led institutions. Twenty six of our departments were awarded the highest ratings of 5 and 5* for work of international standing. Our research profile was further strengthened by the UK Government's designation of Nottingham as one of the country's six 'Science Cities' – an honour largely attributed to the excellence and quality of scientific research being delivered at The University of Nottingham.

Links with the USA

The University is a founder member of Universitas 21, an international consortium of 21 research-intensive universities worldwide, including the University of Virginia in the USA. Its purpose is to facilitate collaboration and co-operation between the member universities and to create opportunities for them on a scale that none could achieve independently or through traditional alliances. This international framework generates exciting research partnerships and continues to show employers and academic institutions across the world that Nottingham produces top-quality graduates with a global outlook.

We are delighted to welcome over 100 new students from the USA to Nottingham each year, either studying full undergraduate and postgraduate courses, or joining us for just one or two semesters from one of our twenty six partner Universities for study abroad and exchange.

Contact us

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