

Information for students from the USA

A world-class university

With over 40,000 students from more than 150 countries, award-winning campuses in the United Kingdom, China and Malaysia and strong links with universities around the world, The University of Nottingham has a diverse community creating an inspiring place to study and work.

Our University Park campus is widely regarded as one of the most attractive campuses in the country, with established woodland, landscaped gardens and period buildings set around a large boating lake.

We have five faculties and a wide range of departments offering over 350 undergraduate courses and 300 postgraduate taught courses. Our innovative and top quality teaching is informed by the latest research and delivered by hundreds of specialist, cross-faculty research groups.

The University of Nottingham is a founder member of the Russell Group, the UK equivalent to the US Ivy League, which represents 20 leading UK universities committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with business and the public sector.

www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/index.aspx

Nottingham City

Located in the heart of England, Nottingham is a vibrant and versatile city, rich with heritage and culture. You can visit the haunts of Robin Hood, venture into the city's caves castle or have a drink at one of the oldest pubs in Britain.

Nottingham is ranked as one of the five most popular cities for shopping outside of London and has more sports facilities per head of population than anywhere else in Europe. The city's nightlife is legendary with live music venues including the Capital FM arena, clubs, theatres and bars and in June 2010, Nottingham won a Purple Flag award in recognition of its efforts to become a safe and pleasant place to be after dark.

Nottingham is less than two hours travel from London, with excellent transport links to the capital and the rest of the UK. East Midlands Airport, one of the UK's fastest growing airports, offers many flights within Europe and is only 40 minutes from the city centre via a 24-hour bus service.

www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/campuses/campuses.aspx

Career development

The Centre for Career Development can give you guidance and practical support to ensure your studies significantly enhance your employability, offering a range of sessions for all students to help develop key skills.

These include employer and careers advisor-led skills sessions and employer presentations that aim to give students an insight into various companies and organisations, the all important selection criteria, and the types of job opportunities on offer.

According to independent research, Nottingham is one of the top 10 universities most often targeted by Britain's leading graduate employers* and over 2,000 employers approach the University every year with a view to recruiting our students. Consequently – and owing to our reputation for excellence – more than 90 per cent of our postgraduates enter employment, voluntary work or further study during the first six months after graduation.

**The Graduate Market in 2010, High Fliers*

www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers/index.aspx

International Office

The International Office is dedicated to ensuring the welfare of our international students. The team has extensive expertise in matters such as visa and immigration support, and members of staff travel regularly to different countries to meet prospective students and offer advice on academic entry requirements and studying in the UK. Once you are at the University, the International Office provides a friendly meeting place and advisers are on hand to offer guidance on any issues.

www.nottingham.ac.uk/International
<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationaloffice/prospective-students/your-country/meet-us.aspx>

Tuition Fees

For information on fees and how to pay them, please visit:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees

Please Note: The University of Nottingham is eligible to certify loan applications for the Federal Direct Loan Programme (FDLP). These are Stafford Loans, Parent Plus and Graduate Plus Loans.

Entry requirements

Masters degrees

The minimum admission requirement for Masters courses is usually GPA of at least 3.2.

PhD/research degrees

A Masters and Bachelors degree from a recognised university are usually required for PhD entry, although exceptional students may be considered for PhD entry without a Masters qualification.

For all research degrees, we recommend you visit:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/atoz/index.aspx

Please note: A research proposal is required when submitting your application. For more information, please visit:

<http://pgstudy.nottingham.ac.uk>

Relationship with the USA

The University is a founder member of Universitas 21, an international consortium of research-intensive universities worldwide, including the University of Virginia and the University of Connecticut in the USA.

The purpose of Universitas 21 is to encourage member universities to work together and create opportunities to achieve.

We are delighted to welcome 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 US partner universities for study abroad and exchange.

www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationaloffice/prospective-students/visiting-exchange/index.aspx

Accommodation

The University of Nottingham guarantees accommodation to all international postgraduate students for one year and all Undergraduate students for three years if they firmly accept their offer and return their accommodation preference forms before the deadline of 1 August. Terms and conditions apply. For the latest accommodation fees and to find out more visit:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation

For information on general living costs in the UK visit:

www.student-money-tips.com/content/cost-living-nottingham.html

Scholarships

We have a huge scholarships portfolio with a range of awards on offer. For information on scholarships specifically for students from the USA please visit:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationaloffice/offer-holders/scholarships/usa-funding-opps-masters.aspx

For more information, please visit:

The University of Nottingham

www.nottingham.ac.uk

Research Degree A-Z

www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/atoz/index.aspx

The University of Nottingham International Office

www.nottingham.ac.uk/international

PG virtual open day

www.nottingham.ac.uk/pg-virtualopenday/index.aspx

The University of Nottingham Accommodation Office

www.nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation/accommodation.aspx

Postgraduate prospectus

<http://pgstudy.nottingham.ac.uk>

British Council USA

www.britishcouncil.org/usa.htm

Information about the UK

www.visitbritain.com

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