



Information for students from the USA

“Nottingham is the nearest Britain has to a truly global university, with campuses in China and Malaysia modelled on a headquarters that is among the most attractive in Britain.”

The Times Good University Guide 2012

A world-class university

With over 42,000 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.

We have five faculties and a wide range of departments offering over 350 undergraduate and over 360 taught postgraduate courses with MRes and PhD opportunities across a constantly evolving range of disciplines. 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 a group of 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

Campuses

Nottingham is famous for its beautiful campuses. Each one has a distinct style and personality. 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. A mile from University Park, Jubilee Campus is an award-winning, forward-looking campus that combines striking architecture, innovative technology and green spaces. Our Sutton Bonington Campus is set in beautiful south Nottinghamshire countryside, and occupies a spacious 100-acre site with its own teaching and learning facilities, sports centre, student guild, social amenities and halls of residence.

The University also has two campuses in Asia. Our China Campus covers 140 acres of landscaped parkland in a dynamic education zone in Ningbo, a historic city on China's eastern coast, around a two-and-a-half hour drive from Shanghai. The Malaysia Campus is a 125-acre self-contained and self-sufficient neighbourhood in a garden environment. The Campus overlooks green hills, and is situated 35km south of Kuala Lumpur city centre.

www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/campuses

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 or venture into the city's caves and castle.

Nottingham is officially rated as one of the best cities for shopping outside of London and has a wide range of sporting venues including the National Ice Centre and the National Water Sports Centre. The city's nightlife is legendary with live music venues, clubs, theatres and bars.

Nottingham was named one of the best and safest places for a night out in the UK in 2011 and is one of only 16 places in the UK to have a Purple Flag Award in recognition of its efforts to be 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.

www.nottingham.ac.uk/nottinghamlife

Career development

The Careers and Employability Service can give you guidance and practical support to ensure your studies significantly enhance your employability. We offer a range of sessions for all students to help develop key skills.

The service can also help you find part-time work during your studies through the University's recruitment agency and advertises graduate vacancies and work experience opportunities too.

Please note, there are regulations on work for those who require a student visa. For more information, see www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

Nottingham is the second most targeted university by the UK's leading graduate employers* and is a world top 25 choice for employers.**

www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers

*The Graduate Market in 2013, High Fliers Survey

**QS World University Ranking 2012

Academic entry requirements

Please note, these are minimum requirements and will vary from course to course. To find out those for your course, contact the relevant department: www.nottingham.ac.uk/departments

Foundation courses: SAT reasoning test with a score of at least 1700 or ACT with a score of at least 26.

Bachelors degree: Requirements vary according to course but minimum scores are as follows: SAT with at least 1700 or ACT with at least 26 PLUS 3 SAT subjects tests with at least 600 or 3 approved APs with a minimum of 4,3,3 or a combination of the two.

Masters degree: Bachelors degree from a recognised institution, usually requiring a CGPA of at least 3.2 out of 4.0.

PhD: Masters degree from a recognised institution, usually requiring a CGPA of at least 3.2 out of 4.0.

English language requirements*

Students who have taken their entire secondary education or have completed a recognised degree in the USA entirely in the medium of English will usually not be required to provide further evidence of their proficiency in English.

Other students may be required to provide a recognised English language qualification (for example: IELTS or Pearson Test of English (PTE) or TOEFL iBT) meeting our entry requirements:

Foundation courses:
IELTS 5.5 (no less than 5.0)/TOEFL iBT 71/
PTE 47

Bachelors and masters degree:
IELTS 6.0 to 7.5/TOEFL iBT 79 to 109/
PTE 55 to 73

IELTS: www.ielts.org
TOEFL: www.toefl.org
Pearson: www.pearsonpte.com

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Scholarships

The University offers a range of scholarships. Students should also contact the individual academic schools where they wish to undertake study, as there may be further sources of funding available.

Further information is available on our website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/scholarships

If you have any scholarship questions please email: scholarship-assistant@nottingham.ac.uk

Tuition fees

Below is a list of our 2013-2014 tuition fees.

Foundation courses	£11,530
Arts and Social Sciences start at	£12,830
Engineering and Science start at	£16,510
MBA start at	£22,000
MSc Finance and Investment	£18,750
MSc Business courses start at	£15,500
Medicine years 1 and 2	£17,400

Medicine years 3, 4 and 5

Will be set at the clinical rate applicable in 2015/16. The clinical rate in 2013/14 is £30,240 and is likely to be higher in 2015/16.

For further information on fees and how to pay them, please visit:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees

Fee status queries:

www.ukcisa.org.uk/student/fees_student_support.php

Accommodation

The University of Nottingham guarantees accommodation to all international postgraduate students for one year and all international undergraduate students for three years if they firmly accept their offer and return their accommodation preference forms by the set deadline - see the website for details. You can apply online for your accommodation from **1 March 2013**. Terms and conditions apply.

For the latest information including costs and our accommodation map see:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation

Private accommodation

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

Undergraduate accommodation guide

www.nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation/prospectivestudents/undergraduates

Postgraduate accommodation guide

www.nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation/prospectivestudents/postgraduates

Living costs

In addition to showing that you hold funds for your first year tuition fees, the required living expenses for international students applying for a Tier 4 student visa are £800 per calendar month: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/visasimmigration

At The University of Nottingham you will be part of a community of around 42,000 students from more than 150 countries - a stimulating diversity, which adds to the enjoyment of student life. Our International Office has a dedicated team of experienced staff to support applicants from their initial contact with the university, through the application process and throughout their time at Nottingham.



For more information, please visit:

The University of Nottingham
www.nottingham.ac.uk

Download a prospectus
Foundation and undergraduate:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy
Postgraduate:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

Country specific information
[www.nottingham.ac.uk/
internationalstudents/yourcountry](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/yourcountry)

Downloadable materials
[www.nottingham.ac.uk/
internationalstudents/resources](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/resources)

**Centre for English Language
Education (CELE)**
www.nottingham.ac.uk/cele

Applying
Foundation courses (apply direct to
the University):
[www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/
courses/foundationcourses](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/courses/foundationcourses)
Undergraduate:
www.ucas.com
Postgraduate:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/apply

Undergraduate open day
www.nottingham.ac.uk/ug-opendays

Postgraduate virtual open day
www.nottingham.ac.uk/pg-virtualopenday

Visit us or meet us in your country
[www.nottingham.ac.uk/
internationalstudents/meetus](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/meetus)

Study abroad
www.nottingham.ac.uk/studyabroad

Research degree A-Z
www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/atoz

Check your application status
Undergraduate:
www.ucas.com
portal.nottingham.ac.uk
Postgraduate:
portal.nottingham.ac.uk

Applying for your visa
[www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/
visas/how-to-apply](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/visas/how-to-apply)

Graduate Entrepreneur Visa
[www.nottingham.ac.uk/UNIEI/student-
enterprise/graduate-entrepreneur-visa.aspx](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/UNIEI/student-enterprise/graduate-entrepreneur-visa.aspx)

Preparing for Nottingham
[www.nottingham.ac.uk/
internationalstudents/preparation](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/preparation)

Arrival in the UK
[www.nottingham.ac.uk/
internationalstudents/welcome](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/welcome)

New starter information
www.nottingham.ac.uk/newstarters

Working in the UK and Post Study Work
[www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/
workingintheuk](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/workingintheuk)

The UK's Great Campaign
[www.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/what-we-do/
public-diplomacy/great-campaign](http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/what-we-do/public-diplomacy/great-campaign)

UKCISA information sheets
[www.ukcisa.org.uk/student/information_
sheets.php](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/student/information_sheets.php)

We're here to help. Get in touch:

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All our social media channels can be accessed via www.nottingham.ac.uk/connect



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