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A guide for international students

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Why Nottingham Ningbo?

Unlock your potential with a quality international education

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China is a unique, world-class, international institution that will inspire you to achieve your ambitions. Situated on China's prosperous east-coast, the university provides excellent teaching and research opportunities to prepare you for an exciting career in the global market place.

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China was recognized as a 5 Stars institution through the QS Stars University Rating System. We are the only university in China mainland awarded 5 Stars across all 9 assessed categories.

The University of Nottingham is ranked 97th in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2026.

The number of enrolled students is nearly **10,000**, and teachers and students come from more than 70 countries and regions.

All students at the University of Nottingham UK, China or Malaysia will graduate with **the same degree certificate.**

For more information about our university, please visit: www.nottingham.edu.cn/en

Teaching and quality assurance systems are adopted from the University of Nottingham.

All teaching is conducted in English with small class sizes and an interactive approach.

Six subjects ranked within the **top 1%** of global rankings of Essential Science Indicators (ESI), and over **54** UNNC scholars were listed in "World's Top **2%** Scientists" published by Stanford University and Elsevier.

Our city was ranked in the **Forbes** list of the top cities for business in China.

Students have access to the University of Nottingham's online and teaching resources.

Nearly **35%** of undergraduate graduates who chose to pursue further studies were admitted to the world's top **10** universities.

Faculty are appointed by the University of Nottingham, or globally recruited according to the same standards.

Partnerships with nearly **170** world-renowned universities worldwide to provide opportunities for overseas exchange during the course of study at no additional tuition cost.

Why Ningbo?

Ningbo is located in Zhejiang province on the south shore of Hangzhou Bay, just under two hours away from Shanghai. It is recognised as one of the best cities for safety, affordability and job growth in China.

Easy gateway

The city's excellent transport links by bus, train and air means that Ningbo is easy to explore and an ideal base from which to visit China and the rest of Asia.

Ningbo is the birthplace of the Hemudu culture.

Ningbo is also known as a famous international port city.

Facts

Nearly 7,000 years old, populated with over 9.7 million people and covering around 3,730 sq km (urban area), Ningbo is a rapidly growing city. It was ranked in Forbes' list as one of the top cities for business in China and is a thriving blend of enterprise, culture, education, tradition and entertainment.

Such experiences, combined with a highly ranked UK degree, allow our students to have much advantage in the current global job market. Knowledge of China is increasingly desired by employers in today's globalised world. University of Nottingham Ningbo China offers students the opportunity to gain this first-hand experience from a world-class British university.

Culture

Ningbo offers the opportunity to feel right at home among an array of international shopping outlets, restaurants, clubs and bars, while hosting international sports and music events. It also provides the chance to embrace culture and tradition – temples and intricate streets house markets selling a variety of antiques, textiles and delicious Ningbo cuisine. National and local festivities show the delights of Chinese culture while a number of museums and exhibitions represent the city's historic past and innovative future.

Gain first-hand experience in China

Studying in China offers you the chance to embrace a new culture, study a new language and learn about a country which has one of the largest economies in the world.

Food

Ningbo is home to an international community, and is well stocked with restaurants from all corners of the globe. Indian, Italian, Lebanese, Turkish, Japanese, Korean, Thai and Mexican are just a few of the cuisines available in Ningbo.

There is also a wide variety of food and drink options available on campus. Ranging from Chinese staples and specialities to Subway, Starbucks, Japanese and Korean food, there is something to suit every taste and wallet.

China's extensive well developed online shopping allows easy access to imported goods and a taste of home.

To see more about Ningbo, visit

https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/university-life/life-in-ningbo.aspx

Search:

YouTube Ningbo

What our students say

Hear what our international students say about study in China.

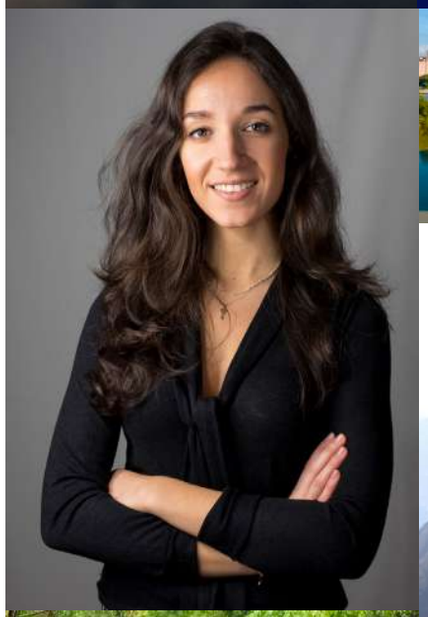
www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/global/student-sharing.aspx

“There are opportunities for us to be exchanged to another Nottingham campus or other universities which allow us to explore the world and help us stand on our feet, meeting a lot of international students. There are also a lot of opportunities to find internships in or outside of the university which will allow us to use our knowledge to practical applications.”

Poornima Ramesh Iyer, Thailand
BEng Chemical Engineering

“Coming to UNNC helped me discover my true potential and allowed me to share and combine knowledge with fellow students from every corner of the world. In my master in International Business we are all students from different Bachelor’s degrees, so an architect, a translator or a chemist can be discussing about the merger and acquisition of a company, each giving a unique point of view. Our professors, Chinese or international, work directly in the field of their lectures, improving the quality of our classes and make our learning a complete cycle. The perspective I have developed here is one of a kind, as I now have bird’s eye view of a truly international environment, and I can now say that I couldn’t have chosen a better option.”

Sara Ferreira, Spain
MSc International Business



“I’ve really enjoyed the opportunity to learn about higher education from an international perspective at UNNC. As an MA student in the International Higher Education program, I have taken an internship on campus each semester to learn more about university management. My course has organised trips to nearby universities so that we can learn more about other unique global partnerships. I get insight into the British education system at UNNC and the Chinese systems at other universities in the area. My education here has opened my mind to new systems of university management while also focusing my interests. I’ve also really enjoyed all of the free field trips and activities that the university offers, it has helped me get to know Chinese history and culture better.”

Julia Aughenbaugh, America
MA International Higher Education

Our programmes

Bachelors

Bachelor courses at UNNC are three or four-year programmes, with the four-year programme including a preliminary year, which gives students who would like to advance their academic and English proficiency to be qualified for traditional (Qualifying year) entry to study with us. Courses marked with a * offer the option to spend the last two years of your course at our UK Campus.

Architecture and Built Environment

BEng Architecture

BEng Architectural Environment Engineering*

Business

BSc Big Data Management and Applications

BSc Management Science

BSc Financial Technology

BSc Finance, Accounting and Management

BSc International Business Economics

BSc International Business Management

BA International Business with Communications Studies

BA International Business with Chinese/French/German/Spanish/Japanese

Chemical and Environmental Engineering

BEng Chemical Engineering*

BEng Environmental Engineering*

Chemistry

BSc Chemistry*

Civil Engineering

BEng Civil Engineering*

Computer Science

BSc Computer Science*

BSc Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence*

Economics

BSc International Economics and Trade

BSc Economics

Education and English

BA English Language and Applied Linguistics*

BA English with International Business

BA English Language and Literature*

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering*

Mathematical Sciences

BSc Mathematics with Applied Mathematics*

BSc Statistics*

Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering

BEng Aerospace Engineering*

BEng Mechanical Engineering*

BEng Product Design and Manufacture*

Geographical Sciences

BSc Environmental Sciences*

International Communications

BA International Communications Studies

BA International Communications Studies with Chinese

International Studies

BA International Studies

BA International Studies with Chinese/French/German/Japanese/Spanish

For further information about our courses visit:

www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/undergraduate/courses/atoz.aspx

Masters

Our masters are normally offered as one-year programmes. Courses marked with a * are offered as two year programmes. For information on entry requirements, see page 12.

Business

MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management

MSc Finance and Investment

MSc Financial Technology

MSc Finance and Investment (Professional Accounting)* (2 years full time only)

MSc International Business

MSc International Management

MSc International Management (Business Analytics)

MSc International Management(Marketing)

MSc International Business (Supply Chain Management)

Master of Business Administration (2 years part time only)

Economics

MSc Finance and Investment (Economics, Money and Finance)

MSc Economics

Education and English

MA Applied Linguistics

MA Interpreting and Translation, Mandarin and English

MA International Higher Education

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

MSc Psychology (Applied)

Architecture and Built Environment

MSc Urbanism and Sustainable Environments

Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing

MSc Innovative Design

Civil Engineering

MSc Intelligent Infrastructure and Management

Computer Science

MSc Computer Science*

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

MSc Electronic Communications and Computer Engineering

International Communications

MA International Communications Studies

MA Digital Screen Production

International Studies

MA International Relations and World History

MA International Relations and International Business

MA International Public Policy

For further information about our courses visit:

www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/postgraduate-taught/postgraduate-taught.aspx

Master of Research (MRes)

MRes in Sustainable Energy and Building Technologies

MRes in Chemical Engineering and Technology

MRes in Environmental Science and Engineering

MRes in Material Science and Engineering

MRes in Mechanical Engineering

MRes in Electrical Engineering

MRes in Electronic Engineerin

MRes in Innovative Product Design and Manufacture

MRes in Smart Construction

PhD programmes

We offer full and part-time PhD programmes across our three faculties, including Faculty of Business, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Faculty of Science and Engineering.

The PhD degree is generally a three to four-year full-time programme, tailor-made to meet your specific research interests. It normally takes four to six years to complete on a part-time basis.

Depending on your research, you may be required to spend part of your studies at the UK Campus, as a registered student at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China.

Note: For students who need degree verifications from the Chinese Ministry of Education, please note the verification document only states the degree titles without the specialisation in brackets.

International qualifications

Preliminary year (year one entry)

GCSE/IGCSE/O levels

Normally a minimum of five B grades including Bs in relevant subjects.

Qualifying year (year two entry)

A levels
Typical A level requirements are ABB/BBB for the majority of programmes. Relevant subjects vary for each programme.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
Typical requirements are 28-34 points, with Higher Level subjects and grades required for particular programmes.

Advanced Placements (APs)
Typical requirements range from 4,4,4–5,5,4.

Master's entry

The entry requirements for our Master's degree may vary depending on the courses, as a general rule, we welcome those who hold an honours degree at 2.1 level or above (or international equivalent) in an appropriate subject.

English language requirements

In addition to academic qualifications, if English is an additional language or entry qualifications were obtained in a language other than English (from an approved institution), we ask for evidence of English proficiency.

The minimum requirements for our courses are listed below:

Bachelors courses

Preliminary year

- IELTS 5.5 with no less than 5.0 in any element
- PTE Academic 59 (minimum 53)
- TOEFL iBT 72 (minimum 14 in Reading, 15 in Listening, 19 in Speaking and 16 in Writing)

Qualifying year

- IELTS 6.5 with the Writing band no less than 6.0
- PTE Academic 71 (minimum 65)
- TOEFL iBT 90 (minimum 19 in Writing)

Masters courses

- IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any elements)
- PTE Academic 71 (minimum 65)
- TOEFL iBT 90 (minimum 19 in Writing and Listening, 20 in Reading and 22 in Speaking)

Research programmes

Please check www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/graduateschool

English requirements for specific courses

The minimum English language requirements BA English Language and Applied Linguistics, BA English Language and Literature and BA English with International Business are:

- IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in Writing) – eligible for three year programme;
- IELTS 5.5 (no less than 5.0 in any element) – eligible for four year programme;
- PTE Academic 76 (minimum 65) – eligible for three year programme;
- PTE Academic 59 (minimum 53) – eligible for four year programme.

The minimum English language requirements for BEng Aerospace Engineering are:

- IELTS 6.0 with at least 5.5 in each element.
- PTE Academic 65 (minimum 59)

Alternative test scores may also be considered.

The minimum English language requirements for MSc Electronic Communications and Computer Engineering, MSc Innovative Design, MSc Urbanism and Sustainable Environments, MSc Intelligent Infrastructure and Management and MSc Computer Science are:

- IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any element
- PTE Academic 65 (minimum 59)

Alternative test scores may also be considered.

Country Guide

Minimum entry requirements

For a full range of country specific qualifications, please visit us at
https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/entry-requirements.aspx

Meeting the minimum entry requirement doesn't guarantee your admission into our university.

We would like to provide accurate information based on your individual qualification. If your country is not on the country list, please contact the Student Recruitment and Admission Office.
Admissions@nottingham.edu.cn

Application Process

How to apply

To submit your application, please visit:
https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/what-next/how-to-apply.aspx

Online application system:
https://oaas.nottingham.edu.cn/

Check your application deadline

The closing date for applications is 30 June 2026.

Prepare your application :

- One recommendation letter on headed paper, signed and/or stamped
- Transcript of school exam results (completed or results so far)
- High School Certificate (for undergraduate applicants)/ Academic transcripts and degree certificates (results so far, or completed, for postgraduate taught applicants)
- English language test score report if already received (e.g. IELTS or PTE)
- Personal statement
- One photocopy of the main pages from your passport
- One 2*2 inch color bareheaded photo with white background (Note: the head occupies two thirds of the size of the photo; no less than 320 × 240 pixels, the aspect ratio is 4: 3; the size is 100-500kb; jpg format)

Further enquiries on application,
please contact the Student Recruitment and Admission Office:
Admissions@nottingham.edu.cn

Tuition fees and scholarships

How much will my fees be?

Tuition fees for both Bachelors and Masters courses

120,000 RMB per year for undergraduate programmes

130,000 RMB per year for postgraduate programmes

This includes library membership, IT services and examinations. Please note that tuition fee for MSc International Business (Supply Chain Management) is 150,000 RMB per year and the tuition fee for Master of Business Administration is 200, 000 RMB (two years).

Students who choose to spend two years studying at the University of Nottingham, UK will pay the overseas fee (or EU fee where appropriate) applicable at the UK Campus at the time of starting their course at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China.

Please note that the tuition fee will be subject to change and for updated information visit:

For undergraduate students: https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/undergraduate/tuition-fees-and-finance.aspx

For postgraduate students: https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/postgraduate-taught/tuition-fees-and-finance.aspx

For up-to-date currency exchange rates visit www.xe.com/ucc

Entry scholarships

Nottingham Global Full Scholarship	Full tuition fee
Nottingham Global Half Scholarship	Half tuition fee
Nottingham Global A Quarter Scholars	25% tuition fee
Ningbo Government Scholarship for Bachelor	¥20,000
Zhejiang Government Scholarship for Bachelor	¥20,000
Ningbo Government Scholarship for Master	¥30,000
Zhejiang Government Scholarship for Master	¥30,000
Central & Eastern European Countries Scholarship	¥20,000
Alumni Scholarship (for maximum 3 years)	15% tuition fee
Family Scholarship (for maximum 4 years)	10% tuition fee

Please note that the scholarships will be subject to change and for updated information visit:

https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/fees-and-scholarships.aspx

Other costs

Accommodation costs: approximately 11,000 – 20,000 RMB per year for oversea students, depending on the type of accommodation.

Compulsory insurance: All international students should have insurance in accordance with relevant government and university requirements if they study the programme on-site. Comprehensive Medical and Accident Insurance shall be covered by the University.

See the world Study abroad and exchange

Do you want to enhance your employability and global outlook whilst seeing the world? If yes, then studying abroad can transform your university experience.

We are proud of our international reach and want as many of our students as possible to experience living and studying in a different country.

We have various study abroad programmes with more than about 150 in around 40 countries and regions, as well as our campuses in the UK and Malaysia.

Exchange opportunities

Exchange is a competitive programme that offers our undergraduate students the opportunity to study at one of our partner universities for one semester or one academic year, as part of your Nottingham degree programme. You continue to pay your tuition fees to UNNC and pay no tuition fees to the partner institution.

Study abroad

For an additional fee, we offer the opportunity to study at our UK Campus or at one of the approved study abroad partners elsewhere in the world. Like exchange opportunities, you take modules for credits that count towards your final degree.

Summer schools

Taking part in a summer school can provide you with a unique opportunity to study abroad during the summer break without having to take time out of your degree programme. Summer schools help you to achieve a global perspective that many employers are now looking for with experience of communications in an international arena demonstrating your cultural awareness, flexibility and the ability to easily adapt to a new environment.

UNNC partner universities

The list will be subject to change and for the most up-to-date information please visit: www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/global

Australia
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- S P Jain School of Global Management
- The University of Adelaide
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of Western Australia

Belgium
- Vesalius College

Brasil
- Insper-Instituto De Ensino E Pesquisa

Bulgaria
- Sofia University

Canada
- University of British Columbia
- Concordia University
- Simon Fraser University

Chile
- Universidad del Desarroll

China
- Bohai University
- China University of Mining and Technology
- Chong Qing University
- University of International Business and Economics

Colombia
- Universidad de la Sabana

Czech
- Czech Technical University in Prague

Denmark
- Copenhagen Business School
- Aarhus University
- Technical University of Denmark
- University of Copenhagen

Egypt
- The American University in Cairo

Estonia
- Tallinn University of Technology

Finland
- University of Eastern Finland

France
- Sciences Po Toulouse
- KEDGE business school
- NEOMA business school
- Paris Business School
- ESG Management School

Germany
- EBS Business School
- Hamburg School of Business Administration
- Constructor University
- Kuhne Logistics University
- Technische Hochschule Nurnberg Georg Simon Ohm
- TUM School of Management, Technical University of Munich
- University of Applied Sciences Bremen
- University of Hohenheim

Hong Kong, China
- City University of Hong Kong
- Lingnan University
- Ability R&D Energy Research Centre, City University of Hong Kong
- HKU School of Professional and continuing education
- Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong

Hungary
- Budapest Business School University of Applied Sciences

Indonesia
- BINUS University
- Diponegoro University
- Petra Christian University, Indonesia
- Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
- University of Gadjah Mada
- University of Indonesia

India
- Chandigarh University
- Chitkara University

Ireland
- Trinity College Dublin
- University College, Dublin

Israel
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Italy
- LUISS Libera Universita Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli
- Universita commerciale Luigi Bocconi
- University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
- University of Parma
- University of Pavia

Japan
- Kanazawa Seiryo University
- Toyo University

Korea
- Chung-Ang University, Korea
- Ewha Womans University
- Hangyang University
- Korea University
- Kyung Hee University
- Sungkyunkwan University

Kazakhstan
- Nazarbayev University

Macau, China
- Macau University

Malaysia
- Sunway University
- Tunku Abdul Rahman University College
- University of Malaya
- University of Nottingham Malaysia
- University Sains Malaysia
- Universiti Tenaga Nasional

Mauritius
- University of Mauritius

Mexico
- Tecnologico de Monterrey

New Zealand
- University of Auckland
- University of Canterbury

Norway
- BI Norwegian Business School
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Philippines
- University of Philippines Diliman

Poland
- Cracow University of Economics
- Poznan University of Economics and Business
- University of Warsaw
- Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Slovenia
- University of Ljubljana

Singapore
- National University of Singapore

Spain
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- University of Navarra
- ESIC Business and Marketing School
- Universidad Catolica San Antonio de Murcia
- Universidad de Cantabria
- Universidad de Castilla La Mancha
- Universidad de Deusto
- Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
- Universidad de Sevilla

Sweden
- Lulea University of Technology Sweden

Switzerland
- EU Business School
- ZHAW School of Management and Law

Taiwan, China
- Chihlee Science and Tech
- I-Shou University
- Ming Chuan University
- National Taiwan University
- National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
- National Tsing Hua University
- Taipei Medical University
- Tamkang University
- Tunghai University
- Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages
- Yuan Ze University

Thailand
- Chiang Mai University
- Chulalongkorn University
- SRINAKHARINWIROT University
- Thammasat University

The Netherlands
- The University of Groningen
- University of Amsterdam
- Radboud University Nijmegen

Turkey
- Sehir University

UK
- University of Birmingham
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- Loughborough University School of Business and Econimics
- Brunell Univeresity, London
- Aberystwyth University
- St Antony's College, University of Oxford
- The University of Warwick
- University of Essex
- University of Nottingham UK
- Lady Margaret Hall LMH,Oxford
- Mansfield College, University of Oxford
- LSE The London School of Economics and Political Science
- University of Bristol
- Oxford University
- University of the Arts London
- University of Cambridge(Murray Edwards College)
- University of York
- University of Sheffield

Ukraine
- The National Technical University of

USA
- University of Connecticut
- The Univeresity of Tennessee
- College of Engineering,Texas A&M University
- College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- Butler University
- Lehigh University-Energy Research Center
- Purdue University
- The College of Charleston
- The University of South Florida
- Tufts University
- University of Brandeis
- University of California, Berkeley, Extension
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Delaware
- University of Florida
- University of Idaho
- North Carolina State University
- San Diego State University(Global Campus)
- University of California, Irvine

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Inter-Campus Transfer to the UK campus

A true global university

The University of Nottingham was the first University in the world to establish overseas campus in China – reflecting our pioneering spirit and global outlook.

Benefiting from the unique campus structure, undergraduate students at University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) will have the opportunity to transfer to the UK to complete their degrees. UNNC works very closely with the UK campus to offer dedicated services and support to the transfer process.

Why transfer to the UK campus?

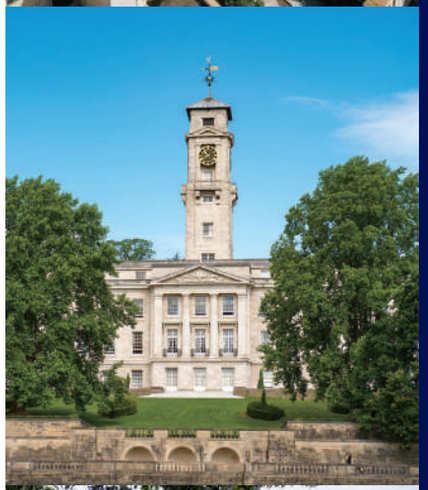
- World-Class education: Experience the rich academic tradition and innovative teaching methods at the UK campus.
- Cultural exposure: Immerse yourself in a diverse and vibrant cultural environment.
- Networking opportunities: Connect with an extensive range of peers and academics and professionals.
- Further Study: Completing your degree at the UK campus enhances your academic profile, further supporting future study aspirations in the UK or other world-class universities.
- Post-study Work: Graduates from the UK campus are eligible to apply for a two-year Graduate Visa to gain valuable UK work experience.

"Studying at the UK campus has been an enriching experience, providing opportunities to collaborate with renowned scholars on cutting-edge research. The chance to engage with local employers has broadened my professional network, making the experience both academically rewarding and valuable for future career prospects."

Jingyao, Statistics (2+2), UNNC

"Studying in Nottingham has been an incredible journey. The diverse learning opportunities and vibrant community have truly enriched my experience. The city's rich culture, supportive atmosphere, and friendly people have made it easy to settle in and thrive. From the beautiful campuses to the engaging lectures, Nottingham truly feels like a home away from home."

Gayetheri, Finance, Accounting and Management (2+1), UNM



Tuition fees

Transfer students will be charged international fees when starting at the UK campus. Further details of eligible discounts and scholarships will be shared annually before the application process.

Tuition fees - The University of Nottingham (https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees/tuition-fees-student-services.aspx)

Campus accommodation

The UK campus provides a range of campus accommodation. **All transfer students would be guaranteed campus accommodation should they wish to apply,** subject to terms and conditions. Fees typically range from £120–250 per week, depending on the site, room type and contract length. Single-sex flats are available upon request.

Accommodation (https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/student-living/accommodation/index.aspx)

Living costs

Your living costs in the UK will vary depending on your accommodation and lifestyle. Students requiring a student visa must show funds of at least £1,136 per month for 9 months (£10,224) in addition to tuition fees. The student visa fee is £490. Students are also required to pay an Immigration Health Charge of £776 per year of study.

Living costs in Nottingham (https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/support/financialsupport/managingyourmoney/living-costs-in-nottingham.aspx)

Student life

Whatever you're into, we've got something for you. The University of Nottingham Students' Union hosts over 300 clubs and societies, including many international and cultural societies and over 70 sports clubs, as well as student media groups, student-run services and student networks. There's guaranteed to be something for everyone.

UoNSU

(https://su.nottingham.ac.uk/)

Nottingham city offers attractions ranging from international restaurants to world-famous sports venues. Halal and vegetarian/vegan food is easy to find at shops and restaurants on campus and in the city. There's plenty to explore including a castle, parks and gardens, quirky cafes and shops, cultural festivals and buzzing nightlife.

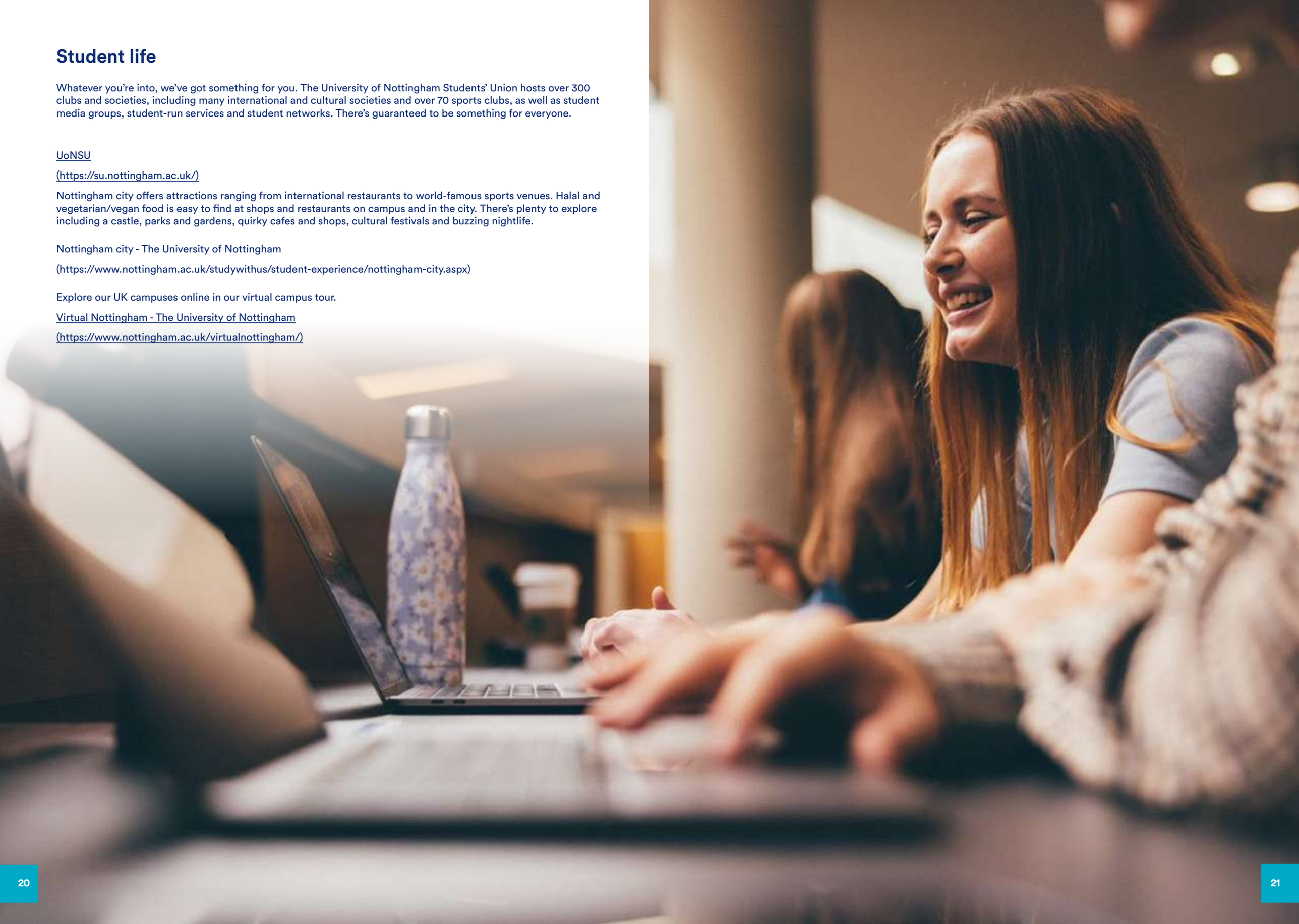
Nottingham city - The University of Nottingham

(https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/student-experience/nottingham-city.aspx)

Explore our UK campuses online in our virtual campus tour.

Virtual Nottingham - The University of Nottingham

(https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/virtualnottingham/)



Discover
your perfect home

Your accommodation halls are the perfect base to explore your new life in Ningbo.

Residence Building 11			
Fee	**Accommodation type**	**Distance**	**Internet**
20,000 RMB per year	Single room with private toilet and shower room	Five minutes' walk to main teaching building	UNNC-Living
Facilities			
Shared facilities: Launderette (washing and drying machines) **Cooking facilities:** Shared kitchen on the first floor with fridges, microwave ovens, induction stoves, electric ovens **Bathroom facilities:** Private shower room **Toilet facilities:** Private toilet **Bedroom facilities:** Air conditioner, a pack of beddings, basic furniture (single-sized bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, mattress) **Bed size:** 1.1m x 2.2m			

Residence Building 12 B			
Fee	**Accommodation type**	**Distance**	**Internet**
16,000 RMB per year	Single room with private toilet and shower room	Five minutes' walk to main teaching building	UNNC-Living
Facilities			
Shared facilities: Launderette (washing and drying machines) **Cooking facilities:** Shared kitchen on the first floor with fridges, microwave ovens, induction stoves, electric ovens **Bathroom facilities:** Private shower room **Toilet facilities:** Private toilet **Bedroom facilities:** Air conditioner, a pack of beddings, basic furniture (single-sized bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, mattress) **Bed size:** 1.0m x 2.0m			

Residence Building 20			
Fee	**Accommodation type**	**Distance**	**Internet**
11,000 RMB per year	Four-bedroom flat with balcony	Five minutes' walk to main teaching building	UNNC-Living
Facilities			
Shared facilities: Launderette (washing and drying machines); Lounge/common room (shared with three other students); Wash room (shared with three other students) **Livingroom facilities:** Fridge **Bathroom facilities:** One shower room per flat (shared with 4 students) **Toilet facilities:** Two toilets per flat (shared with 4 students) **Bedroom facilities:** Air conditioner, bedding, basic furniture (single-sized bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, bookshelf, mattress) **Bed size:** 1.1m × 2.0m			

***Accommodation fee includes free Internet and room cleaning service twice a month.**

All international students who have accepted a place with us are guaranteed a room in one of our halls of accommodation.

All our accommodation buildings offer fully furnished private single bedrooms, equipped with internet points.

For the most up-to-date information about accommodation please visit: www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/accommodation

Your base @UNNC

A compact, vibrant and cosmopolitan city, Ningbo is a mix of modern and historic, quirky and mainstream, with a thriving cultural scene.

Department of Campus Life

Department of Campus Life provides an extensive range of administrative and support services to all students. It encompasses quality services in the areas of wellbeing support, extracurricular engagement and initiatives for diversity and social inclusion.

Student support

Our student support teams offer ongoing support throughout your time at University. If you have accessibility requirements, get in touch to let us know what you need.

Peace of mind

Living away from home for the first time can be daunting but our accommodation offers a secure and supportive environment. Our halls of residence have a warden, deputy warden and tutors for support – they will all get to know you and make sure you feel safe. There is also 24-hour security for added peace of mind.

A strong sense of community

Each University of Nottingham campus has a distinct style and personality. Common to all is a strong sense of community, created by approachable staff, a welcoming student body, excellent support services and a wide range of activities to help meet new people and feel at home.

24-hour access to medical care

The campus has a clinic with dedicated doctors and nurses on 24-hour call. There is also a private hospital nearby which is equipped with an emergency department.

Essentials conveniently available

A vibrant UK-style high street is a popular gathering point on campus for staff and students. Facilities include a cinema bookstore, post office, dry-cleaner, supermarket, hair salon, bank ATMs and several restaurants. Shopping malls, entertainment facilities and other amenities are all within walking distance or a short bus or taxi ride from the campus.

How will I study?

Engaging teaching, incredible results

The teaching approach at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) follows the same standard as the University of Nottingham in the UK.

Generally, You will generally be taught in both large lecture groups and smaller seminar groups of about 15-20 people. These small seminars allow you take part in discussions, interact with other students from all over the world and develop your communication skills.

Away from the classroom, you will be encouraged to read widely on your subject and to structure your own learning. You will also take part in group work and presentations and, on certain courses, field and laboratory work.

This mix of learning approaches will equip you with skills in group working and collaboration, self-direction, reasoning and critical reflection, as well as the ability to independently acquire knowledge and apply it to different situations.

Academic year

Our academic year begins in early September and ends in mid-June the following year.

It is divided into two semesters, each consisting of a block of 12 teaching weeks followed by an examination period. The winter vacation is from late January or early February for a four-week period. The long summer vacation is from mid-June to the end of August.

Modules

All our courses at bachelors and masters level are divided into modules. These self-contained locks of study are each based on a particular subject area.

Each semester consists of a combination of compulsory and optional modules according to your own interests and development needs. These modules are assessed through course works and/or exams based on individual academic requirements.

Learning support

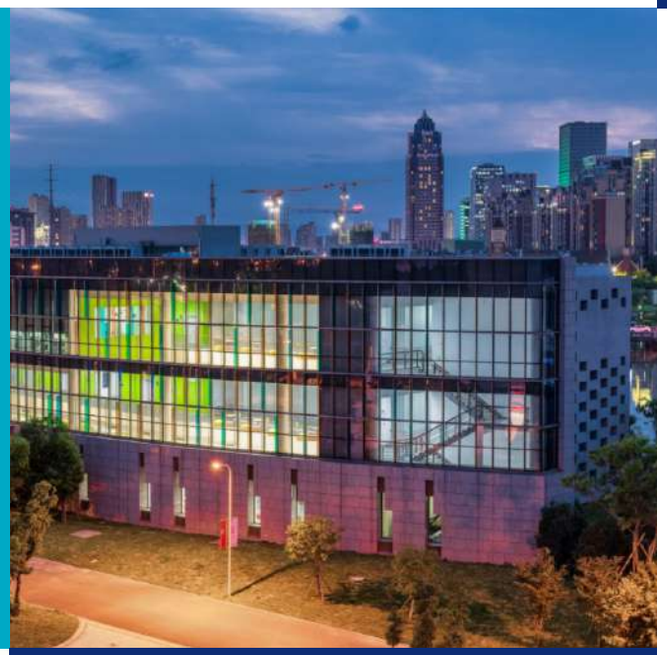
We provide a wide range of support to help you to improve your academic study skills. Academic staff offer individual consultations for discussion about your work and progress.

This opportunity to discuss ideas and coursework directly with your tutors is integral to the culture of the university. You will also be assigned a personal tutor who can guide you through your studies. Your Faculty office can help with any administration questions.

Our library has a huge number of resources, including more than a million printed and digital books and journals. We know our students are likely to be spending a lot of time in the library, so a variety of spaces and resources are available, including group work spaces, silent study zones, PCs, laptops, kindles and display screens. everything you'll need. You can also meet library staff personally and virtually who are helping you make good use of our resources and offering professional solutions.

Be your future employer's first choice

You will graduate with a University of Nottingham degree recognised and valued by employers and universities all over the world.



Our graduates have secured employment with leading global companies such as AB InBev, Google, Hilton, IKEA, KPMG, Nestle, PwC and Standard Chartered Bank, as well as prominent Chinese employers such as Bank of China, Alibaba and Huawei.

Analysis of Graduate Destinations

**Referenced from the 2023-2024 Academic Year Career and Employability Annual Report.*

- Overview of the destination: **30.77%** were pursuing further study, **69.23%** were direct to work. The employment rate of PhD graduates is **100.00%.**
- By location of employment: **33.85%** stayed in China, **66.15%** went outside of China.
- By type of company: Employers include large foreign and joint ventures, as well as renowned Chinese enterprises. Many master's and PhD graduates are employed at higher educational institutions, including Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University, the University of Birmingham, and the University of Nottingham Ningbo China.

Columbia University School of Engineering

Students from Nottingham Ningbo are dedicated to making the most of the school's resources to deepen their knowledge and pursue their passions both academically and professionally. We take great pride in seeing them push their boundaries in coursework, research, campus employment, and internships. Equipped with cutting-edge technology and guided by world-class faculty and researchers, they are prepared to make meaningful contributions to the world.

Campus Recruitment and Internship

Employer Presentation

Helping students understand recruitment information and industry development trends. Facilitating communication between companies and students and introducing high-quality employment opportunities to students.

Summer Placement Programme

Collaborating with well-known companies to foster talent development, establishing efficient and convenient university-company cooperation programmes, assisting students in quickly finding suitable internship positions, and enabling them to experience real-world job settings.

Postgraduate Career Fair

Through a series of customized services, such as Postgraduate Career Fair, Alumni Sharing, and Talent Policy Sharing, helping postgraduates understand the employment market and improve their employment competitiveness.

International Career Week

Actively providing all-round employment services for international students, including International Student Job Fair, International Career Forum, and Visa policy sharing sessions, enabling international students to better understand and adapt to the Chinese labour market.

Golden Interns Award

Building an internship communication and sharing platform across various fields and industries, supporting students to share their internship experiences through competitions, encouraging the power of role models, and encouraging students to actively take part in social internship practices.

Summer Company Visit Programme

In response to the Visiting Project issued by the Ministry of Education, led by university leaders, the Career and Employability Service visits various companies in conjunction with departments across campus. This activity deepens the understanding of recruitment projects and also enables companies to familiar with the situation of UNNC, helping both parties to develop internship, recruitment, and employability projects.

Personalised employment information and resources

Leveraging advanced data-driven analytics, the Careers and Employability Service digital platform delivers precision-targeted and personalized modular services, featuring automated interest-position matching and multi-dimensional resource allocation. This architecture ensures context-aware career resource distribution through algorithm-driven pattern recognition and needs prediction.

Tesla

During my interactions with the students from the University of Nottingham Ningbo China, I was deeply impressed by their positive and remarkable qualities. Their passion for their majors, open-mindedness, solid academic foundation, acute industry insights, and excellent teamwork skills all contributed to their unique charm and professional demeanor. Throughout the exchanges, they were highly active, posing questions that were not only profound but also inspiring, revealing their remarkable depth of thinking and outstanding potential. Witnessing the outstanding qualities of these young talents filled me with joy and anticipation. I sincerely look forward to more opportunities to collaborate in the future with these brilliant students and strive together to create remarkable achievements.

Employability Services

Career assessment

Providing professional career planning tools, conducting in-depth analyses of students' interests, personalities, motivations, and strengths, and helping to clarify their own career development direction.

1-on-1 Career advice service

Comprising career staff, industry experts, headhunters, further study consultants, and alumni, a team of over 70 career advisers offer 1-on-1 career advice to provide guidance on career paths and career choices.

Skills development

Over 90 interactive career skills workshops with diversified topics to enhance students' employability skills, such as leadership, communication skills, and strategic thinking.

Nottingham Advantage Award

A tri-campus learning platform providing more than 40 modules to enhance students' overall learning experience and employability.

AI career lab

Utilising advanced AI technology to provide all day CV and interview guidance and feedbacks which can effectively enhance students' application

Lifelong services

Alumni visits, alumni story sharing, and support for struggling students create an interactive network among university, companies and graduates, closely aligning employment services with social needs.

Careers and Employability Service Digital Platform

Providing a one-stop, precise, and personalised service encompassing multiple modules, including career planning, internships, further study planning, and job-hunting skills, supporting students in both employment and further studies.

Adam AL-AZZAWI

"I chose modules that I believed contribute to my learning and widen my horizons. They were an extension to my undergraduate course and provided me with the skills and opportunity to interact with people from different cultures and backgrounds."

Adam AL-AZZAWI, BSc Environmental Science, Vice-Chancellor's Global Graduate Prize

Further Study Services

Further study fair

Providing access to high-quality further study opportunities, connecting students with graduate schools, and enabling them to acquire official information through face-to-face interactions with recruitment officers.

Information sessions

Inviting recruitment officers from renowned graduate schools to hold information sessions that share detailed programme information and admission requirements, thereby assisting students in identifying their goals for further study.

Further study sharing

Inviting alumni who have enrolled in leading graduate schools to share their application advice and study experiences so as to help students facilitate their future study plans.

Planning and application sessions

Providing comprehensive guidance on further study application by covering a wide range of topics, including choosing universities for graduate schools, assembling an excellent post-grad application package, and writing personal statements.

Practice Test

Organising GRE and GMAT practice tests, simulating real test environments, helping improve students' performance in actual exams and enhancing their competitiveness in further study applications.

Individualised advising

Students can book one-on-one appointments with further study counsellors to receive personalised and in-depth guidance on further study planning, school selection, and application preparation.

Further study planning module

Taking advantage of big data, this module not only assists students in precisely establishing self-positioning but also gives data interpretation for successful cases, serving as a powerful tool for UNNC students in their further study decision-making.

University College London

The students at UNNC left a strong and positive impression on me. They were highly engaging, actively participating in discussions and demonstrating a genuine interest in meaningful conversations. Their ability to articulate their thoughts clearly and confidently stood out, reflecting both strong communication skills and a well-rounded education. At the same time, their curiosity about the broader world was evident. They were eager to explore global perspectives, ask insightful questions, and understand the nuances of international education and career opportunities. The combination of intellectual curiosity, confidence, and dynamism makes UNNC students well-prepared for the opportunities and challenges of an increasingly interconnected world.

Experience it in a world beyond ordinary

Study with us and receive a world-class education. But the Nottingham experience is so much more than that. We want you to have the time of your life.

Sport

The Sport Department prides itself on its variety of different programs, activities, facilities and opportunities for students to enjoy while at UNNC.

With our vision of “Making sport work for everyone, ensuring an enjoyable experience for lifelong participation” there will be something for everyone to enjoy through being physically active..

We have 22 sports clubs to become a member of, 11 different representatives teams to trial and be selected for, and we also boast a weekly programme of 30+ different classes and activities to join each week.

We also have one of the best adventure sports programmes in China providing trips ranging from caving and surfing, to kayaking and climbing.

Students can also get involved in volunteering and interning with the department to enhance their student experience and employment once graduating.

Volunteering

With over 100 volunteering projects, there’s plenty of opportunities to make a difference, boost your CV and meet new people. You give a little and get a lot back.

Student clubs and societies

There are dozens of clubs and societies to join, with events year-round for the serious-minded and fun-loving alike. You can choose to get involved in a range of activities, from taking part in martial arts to joining the student television channel’s production team. Drama, dance and musical talents are also catered for student festivals and talent shows providing additional entertainment on campus.

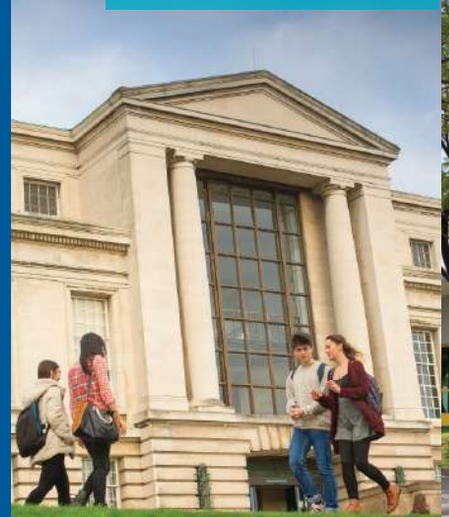
Your support network

Throughout your university journey there will be numerous people on hand to support and advise you, including tutors and dedicated staff. We have The Hub, Residential College and Student Engagement Office which provide a range of support, information and specialist services. Find out more: www.nottingham.edu.cn/en

Be part of a globally connected university

The University of Nottingham is in the top 1% of universities worldwide. It is one of the most beautiful campuses in the UK and winner of 14 Green Flag Awards.

Portland Building



Student Association

Faculty of Engineering

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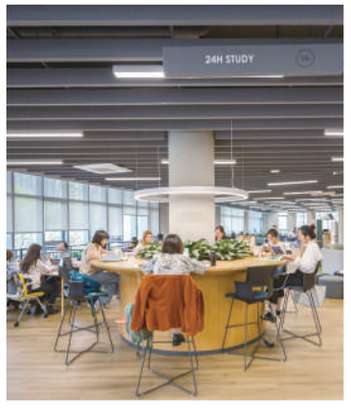

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Construction area
施工区域

Fire assembly point	紧急疏散集合点
Building entrances	建筑入口
Clinic	诊所
Reception	问询处
Bank of China	中国银行
Accessible Toilet	无障碍卫生间
Accessible Entrance	无障碍出入口
Bus stop	公交车站
Underground Station	地铁站
Bicycle parking	自行车停放处
Car parking	机动车停车场
Basement parking	机动车地下停车场
Academic buildings	教学办公建筑
Residences	宿舍公寓
Other services	其他服务

Trent Building (TRENT) 行政楼	1
Student Recruitment and Admission Office 招生办	A
UNNC Museum 校史馆	B
The Sir Peter Mansfield Building (PMB) 理工楼	2
YANG Fujia Building 杨福家楼	3
Auditorium 思源报告厅	4
The Portland Building (PB) 学生服务楼	5
The Hub 学生服务中心	C
Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Kenneth Li Library 李达三叶耀珍伉俪李本俊图书馆	6
Staff Hotel 教师宾馆	7
LA Hotel 博雅国际交流中心	D
Student Canteen 学生餐厅	8
Villas 别墅	9,10
Student Residences 学生宿舍	11-20, 22.
Residential Hub 生活驿站	E
The Third Canteen 第三餐厅	F
The Third Space 第三空间（四食堂）	G
Sir Colin Campbell Building (Sports Centre) 体育馆	21
Residence 宿舍楼	23
Health and Wellbeing Centre 身心健康中心	H
The Lord Dearing Building (DB) 新教学楼	24
The D.H. Lawrence Auditorium (New Audi) 新报告厅	25
New International Conference Centre (NICC) 新国际会议中心	26
Staff Apartments 教师公寓	28
Sir David and Lady Susan Greenaway Building (IAMET) 海洋经济研究院	29
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