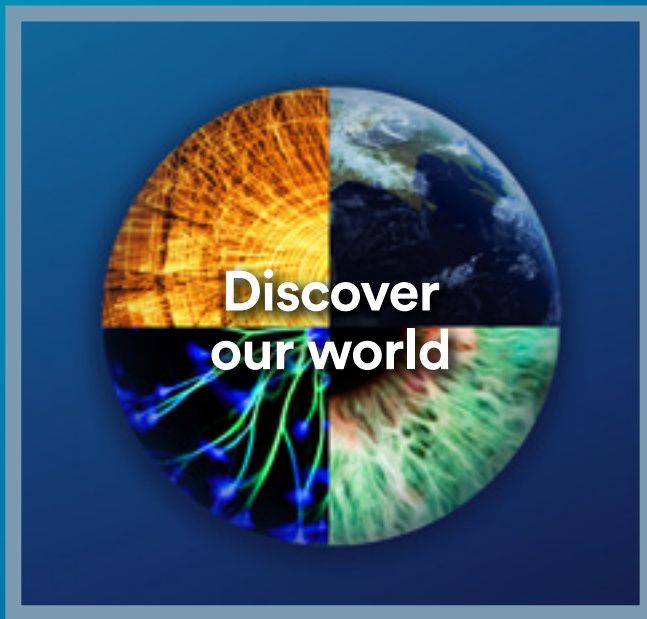




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# A Guide for International Students



**China Campus 2020**

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# Where it goes

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Why Nottingham Ningbo?

# Unlock your potential with a quality British education

Opened in 2004 and located  
in the city of Ningbo on the  
east coast of China,

University of Nottingham Ningbo China,  
the first Sino-Foreign university, is a leading  
international University.

The University of Nottingham is  
ranked as a

**world top 100  
university**

by QS World University  
Ranking 2020



Full range of sports  
facilities on campus  
open to all students  
for free

Choose from over

# 100

student-run  
clubs and  
societies



All students at the University  
of Nottingham UK, China or  
Malaysia will graduate with  
the same degree certificate, as  
illustrated to the right.

For more information about our university,  
please visit: [www.nottingham.edu.cn/en](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en)





The University secured a double award as

# University of the year

for both International and Sports in the 2019 Guide.



*The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*



All our degree programmes are taught in English

## 44%

of our academic papers were published in world top 10% journals



Our city was ranked in

# Forbes

list of the top cities for business in China

Staff and students from over

## 70

 countries & regions

More than 98% of our graduates are employed or in further study six months after graduation (2018)



## 94.5%

student satisfaction score in 2018



Our academic staff are either seconded from Nottingham UK or appointed to the University of Nottingham's standards

Partnerships with over 100 universities to provide study abroad and exchange opportunities



## Why China and Ningbo?

Such experiences, combined with a highly ranked UK degree, allow our students to obtain impressive and sought after CVs. 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.



### 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.

\*The Business of Cities 2013 by Jones Lang LaSalle IP, Inc.

\*Chinese Cities of Opportunities 2016 by PwC China

### Facts

Nearly 7,000 years old, populated with over 7.6 million people and covering around 1,033sq km, 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.



### 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.



### Culture

Ningbo offers the opportunity to feel 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 possesses one of the largest economies in the world.

## Food

As Ningbo houses an international community, it 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 online shopping market also allows easy access to imported goods, so to have a taste of home.



To see more about Ningbo, visit

[www.nottingham.edu.cn/ningbo](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/ningbo)

Search:

YouTube Ningbo

# What our students say

“

Coming to UNNC helped 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 on a truly international environment, and I can now say that I couldn't have chosen a better option.

”

 Sara Ferreira, from Spain  
MSc International Business







“

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 from Thailand, BEng  
Chemical Engineering



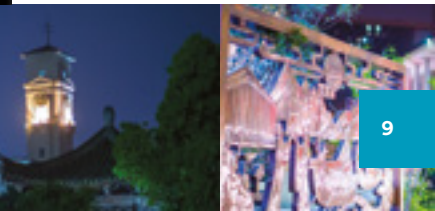
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**I chose UNNC**

because it was conveniently located when I was already living, Ningbo, and it offered me an international education in the field I wanted. The school is also well known internationally which would open up opportunities anywhere in the world for me. That is the most important factor for me as an expatriate.

”

Ashley Elizabeth, from USA  
MA International Higher Education  
Graduated 2017



# Our courses



## 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.

### Aerospace

BEng Aerospace Engineering\*

### Architecture and Built Environment

BEng Architecture

BEng Architectural Environment Engineering\*

### Business

BSc Finance, Accounting and Management

BA International Business with Communication Studies

BSc International Business Economics

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

BSc International Business Management

### 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 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/undergraduate](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/undergraduate)



## Masters

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

### Business

MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management

MSc Finance and Investment

MSc Finance and Investment(Professional Accounting)\*

MSc International Business

MSc International Management

MSc International Management (Business Analytics)

MSc International Management(Marketing)

### Economics

MSc Finance and Investment (Economics, Money and Finance)

### 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)

### Engineering

MSc Geospatial Engineering with Building Information Modelling (BIM)

### International Communications

MA International Communications Studies

### International Studies

MA International Relations and World History

MA International Relations and International Business

## 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

## 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.

For further information about our courses visit [www.nottingham.edu.cn/postgraduate](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/postgraduate)



# 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 30-34 points, with Higher Level subjects and grades required for particular programmes.

### Advanced Placements (APs)

Typical requirements range from 4,4,4-5,5,4.

### SATII (subject specific tests)

Typical requirements are 650,650,650-700,700,650.

### SATr (SAT Reasoning Test)

Typical requirements are 1280-1300





# English language requirements

In addition to academic qualifications, if your first language is not English or your entry qualification was not obtained in the English medium (from an approved institution), you are expected to provide evidence of your proficiency in English.

The minimum requirements for our courses are listed below:



## Bachelors courses

### Preliminary year

- IELTS 5.5 (no less than 5.0 in writing)
- PTE Academic 55 (minimum 51)

### Qualifying year

- IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in writing)
- PTE Academic 62 (minimum 55)

## Masters courses

- IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any elements)
- PTE Academic 62 (minimum 55)

## Research programmes

Please check [www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/graduateschool](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/graduateschool)



## English requirements

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)
- PTE Academic 67 (minimum 55)

The minimum English language requirements for MA International Higher Education, MA International Communications Studies, MA International Relations and World History and MA International Relations and International Business are:

- IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in Writing)
- PTE Academic 62 (minimum 55)

The minimum English language requirements for MSc Geospatial Engineering with Building Information Modelling (BIM) is:

- IELTS 6.0 (no less than 5.5 in any element)
- PTE Academic 55 (minimum 51)

Alternative test scores may also be considered.

# Minimum entry requirements

The table below presents a country-specific guide for entry requirements to our courses – please feel free to check the detailed course requirements by visiting [www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study)

For a full range of country specific qualifications, please visit us at [www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/global](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/global)

For students who are graduating from a domestic universities in China, please refer to the entry requirement for mainland China students. [www.nottingham.edu.cn/postgraduate](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/postgraduate)

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

## Qualifying year

If you are applying to the qualifying year and you are taking A levels, the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, Advanced Placements (APs) or SATII (subject specific tests) you should refer to our international qualification section on page 12.

## English language requirements

In addition to the academic requirements, you will also need to meet our English language requirements – see page 13.

| Austria  | Denmark  | France   |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>   | <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>   | <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>   |
| Applicants from Austria are normally not require a Foundation Programme                                  | Minimum average grade of 6/12 in Bevis Studentereksamen  | Applicants from France are normally not require a Foundation Programme   |
| <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>  | <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>  | <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>  |
| 2.0 – 2.2 in Reifeprüfungzeugnis or Matura/Maturazeugnis   | 7 in Studentereksamen/HF/HHX/HTX/Gymnasialt Miðnámsprógv   | 12 in Baccalauréat (OIB) or 13 in Baccalauréat   |
| <b>Masters</b>   | <b>Masters</b>   | <b>Masters</b>   |
| Gut in Bachelor's degree/ Diplomstudium / Magister or Fachhochschuldiplom/Diplom (from a Fachhochschule) | 7 in Bachelor degree / Candidatus Philosophiae / Diplomingenior / Professionsbachelor or equivalency | 13 in Licence Professionnelle or Diplôme d'Ingénieur or Architecte Diplômé d'État or Diplôme from an École Supérieure de Commerce/ Gestion/Politique or Maîtrise |

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Germany</b>   | <b>Ghana</b>  | <b>Indonesia</b>  |
| <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>   | <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>  | <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>  |
| Applicants from Germany are normally not required to complete a foundation course. We offer preliminary courses for students who are not qualified for direct undergraduate entry. | Average 5 Bs in West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) or IGCSE, with Bs in relevant subjects.   | We will consider applicants with STTB – SMA (or equivalent) with an overall average grade of 7 or above (out of 10), including a minimum of grade 7 or equivalent in relevant subjects. |
| <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>  | <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>   | <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>   |
| 2.2 in Abitur / Reifezeugnis / Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife  | 3.00 in Higher National Diploma (since 1992)  | Normally applicants from Indonesia are required to successfully complete a recognised Foundation Programme, A Levels, IB or equivalent.   |
| <b>Masters</b>   | <b>Masters</b>  | <b>Masters</b>  |
| Gut in Bachelor Degree (180 ECTS) / Diplom (3-4 years)   | A Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution at 2.1 level or equivalency.  | A Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution at 2.1 level or equivalency. Typical minimum GPA requirement is 3 out of 4.   |
| <b>Italy</b>   | <b>Malaysia</b>   | <b>Russia</b>   |
| <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>   | <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>  | <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>  |
| Applicants from Italy are normally not require a Foundation Programme  | Students who have completed their SPM can be considered for entry into our foundation courses with a minimum of 6 Bs. | An average of 4 overall in Attestat with 4s in relevant subjects for Business, Engineering and Science Foundation courses   |
| <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>  | <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>   | <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>   |
| 75% in Diploma di Esame di Stato (formerly Diploma di Maturita)  | B+B+B+ in STPM or GPA3.5 in Ministry of Education Matriculation Certificate or 86 in SAM or 75% in MUFY or equivalent | Normally applicants from Russia are required to successfully complete a recognised Foundation Programme, A Levels, IB or equivalent.  |
| <b>Masters</b>   | <b>Masters</b>  | <b>Masters</b>  |
| 102 in Diploma di Laurea (Triennale, Nuovo Ordinamento, Vecchio Ordinamento) or Licenza or Licenza di Accademia di Belle Arti or Corsi di Specializzazione di Primo Livello        | CGPA 3.0 in Malaysian Bachelor's degree or 2.1 equivalencies  | Average 4.0 out of 5 in Bakalavr or Specialist Diploma or 'Red' or 'Blue' Diploma   |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>South Korea</b>  | <b>Spain</b>  | <b>Sweden</b>   |
| <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>  | <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>  | <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>  |
| Average 80%, or grade B with 80% in relevant subjects in High School Diploma from Specialised High Schools / GED 80 or above / 3.5 in CSAT  | Applicants from Spain are normally not required to complete a foundation course. We offer foundation courses for students who are not qualified for direct undergraduate entry. | Applicants from Spain are normally not required to complete a foundation course. We offer foundation courses for students who are not qualified for direct undergraduate entry. |
| <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>   | <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>   | <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>   |
| Normally applicants from South Korea are required to successfully complete a Foundation Programme or one year of study at University.   | 7.0 - 7.4 out of 10 in Titulo de Bachillerato (or Curso de Orientacion Universitaria (COU))/75%-76% in European Baccalaureate or equivalent                                     | VG/B-C/4 in Bachelor degree/ Kandidatexamen/Yrkesexamen   |
| <b>Masters</b>  | <b>Masters</b>  | <b>Masters</b>  |
| A bachelor's degree from a recognised university will be considered for master's entry. Typical minimum GPA requirements are between:<br>- 2.9 or 3.3 out of 4.0<br>- 3.1 or 3.5 out of 4.3<br>- 3.3 or 3.7 out of 4.5              | Mark of notable or 2 out of 4 (or 7 out of 10) in Licenciado or equivalent  | A bachelor's degree from a recognised university. Typical minimum GPA requirements are: B-C or VG or 4 out of 5.  |
| <b>Tanzania</b>   | <b>Thailand</b>   | <b>Turkey</b>   |
| <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>  | <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>  | <b>Preliminary year (1st year entry)</b>  |
| 5Bs in IGCSE equivalencies, eg. National Form IV Examination/ CSE/COSC/EACE   | Minimum GPA of 3.0 in Matayom 6 with 3.0 in relevant subjects   | Devlet Lise Diplomasi - we require an overall average grade of 65%-70%. This must include 60%-65% in specific subjects, depending on course applied for.                        |
| <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>   | <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>   | <b>Qualifying year (2nd year entry)</b>   |
| BBB in Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) / East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE) or 3.2 in National Form VI Examination / Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE). Advanced Diploma. | Normally applicants from Thailand are required to successfully complete a recognized Foundation Programme, A Levels, IB or equivalent.  | Applicants shall hold the Turkish Lise Diploma with 70% in the final year.  |
| <b>Masters</b>  | <b>Masters</b>  | <b>Masters</b>  |
| A bachelors degree from a recognised university at 2.1 level  | GPA3.0/4.0 or 60-69% in Thai Bachelors Degree or equivalent   | GPA 3.0 out of 4 or 70% in Turkish Lisans Diplomasi or equivalent   |



# How to apply

To submit your application, please visit:  
[www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study)

Your application normally should include:

- A completed application form
- A copy of personal statement
- One reference
- Official academic transcripts
- A copy of your official high school diploma/university degree
- A valid English language test score, if applicable
- A photocopy of your passport
- A passport size colour photograph

## Application deadline

The closing date for applications is 31 May 2020.

English language test scores and/or diploma certificates should normally be received by the Admissions Office before 15 July 2020. If your results are released after this date please get in touch with us. Late applications will be considered subject to places available.

Further enquiries on application, please contact the Global Recruitment Office:  
[global@nottingham.edu.cn](mailto:global@nottingham.edu.cn)

For Admissions Centre:  
[international\\_admissions@nottingham.edu.cn](mailto:international_admissions@nottingham.edu.cn)

How will I study?

# Engaging study, 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 be taught partly in large lecture groups and in 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, self-contained blocks of study each of which is 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 one million printed and digital books and journals. You might be spending a lot of time in the library, so it's good to know there are group work spaces, silent study zones, PCs, laptops, kindles and display screens – everything you'll need.



The TEF Panel judged that the University of Nottingham delivers consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students.





# Be the first choice for your future employer

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

Our graduates have landed 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 and Alibaba.





# Added benefits

Not only will you graduate with a degree from an internationally-recognised university but you will also have the chance to engage in activities that will enhance your CV, including:

Completing internships outside of university– in the past, students have worked for leading and multinational companies including IBM, Microsoft, Ogilvy and Siemens.

Taking part in the Nottingham Advantage Award, a free programme of activity focusing on skills, employability and personal development – you can study modules focused on career skills, mentoring, cultural awareness, entrepreneurship and volunteering.

Building up your network and connections in China, a country whose economy is set to be among the world's largest (for more information on why you should study in China, see page 6).

Accessing the services and programmes provided by our Admissions and Career Development Office, which offers vacancy updates and career advice to students.



## Interesting Facts

- The University of Nottingham secured a double award as the University of the Year for both International and Sports in the 2019 Guide\*\*
- 98% of our graduates are employed or in further study six months after graduation\*\*\*
- 81.7% of students who chose to go on to further study went to a world top 100 university\* and about 25.3% to a world top 10 university\*, such as Oxford and Cambridge in the UK and Stanford in the USA, with many receiving full scholarships for PhD studies
- 68.2% of students in employment after graduation went to work for Fortune Global 500 companies, government or public institutions or well-known Chinese companies

*\*As defined by the QS World University Rankings.*

*\*\*The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019.*

*\*\*\*Known destinations of full-time undergraduate leavers who were available for employment, 2018.*

# The Graduate School

We welcome top quality PhD applications all year round. You are encouraged to apply for March, June or December but preferably September intake for induction purposes. To ensure you will be able to register on your intended date, please submit your application at least 2 months in advance. For more information, please visit:

[www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/graduateschool](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/graduateschool)



“At the Graduate School, you are joining our community of world-class scholars, outstanding students and aspiring early career researchers. We aim to produce future leaders through our innovative and rigorous research trainings, as well as providing excellent learning support and research experience through our modern libraries, labs and training centres.”

**Professor Alain Yee Loong Chong**

Dean of the Graduate school  
Professor of Information Systems, Faculty of Business



## PhD scholarships

University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) offers a wide variety of scholarships to potential PhD students seeking to study at UNNC. In addition to faculty scholarships, we also offer strategic research and other scholarships.

**For more information, please visit:**

<https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/graduateschool>

## Research training

Research training is an important element of the Postgraduate Research Programme at UNNC. Postgraduate research is a process of personal development involving more than your specific research topic. Students are expected to acquire skills and knowledge in areas wider than their research topics as well as generic research, presentation and IT skills to enhance their personal development. The University concentrates on providing the training to ensure that all PGR students develop as rounded researchers, with skills and experience beyond those integral to their individual research topic.



# How to apply for a research programme

This step-by-step guide takes you through the application process for our research programmes.

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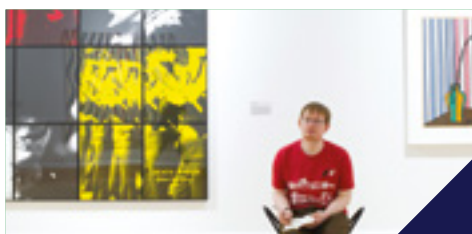
## Investigate our postgraduate opportunities

Applicants are strongly advised to prepare a detailed research proposal. You are encouraged to work and refine your proposal with the potential UNNC supervisor, who are listed on the website of each department/school. Your research proposal will also be used in assessing your application.

2

## Check entry requirements

Entry requirements depend on the course and are detailed in our course listings.



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## Submit an application

Please email all the materials' scanned copies to [PHDadmissions@nottingham.edu.cn](mailto:PHDadmissions@nottingham.edu.cn)

You will receive an automatic acknowledgment of your application when submitted. It normally takes at least 5-6 weeks for us to reach a decision after we receive your full application.



3

## Check your key dates

Research programmes usually recruit postgraduate students at multiple points throughout the year, but it's worth checking if there are any closing dates for the project you are applying for.

4

## Check for closing dates

Entry to most postgraduate research programmes is available at multiple points throughout the year. Please contact your school or department for details of specific start dates.

5

## Scholarship availability

Scholarships are detailed in our website [www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/graduateschool](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/graduateschool)



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## Apply for funding

Wherever possible you should secure funding for your studies before applying for a course.

6

## Research proposal

Your application will usually include a research proposal explaining your research plans. This will help us to assess the quality of your application and, if you have not already done so, identify academics who could supervise your research. Find out more at [www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/graduateschool](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/graduateschool)

## Contact us



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# Discover your perfect home

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

All international students are guaranteed a room in one of our accommodation halls once you have gained and accepted a place. You can also choose to live in the local student accommodations. Whichever option you choose, all our accommodation buildings offer fully furnished private single bedrooms, equipped with internet points.

The accommodation information was based on 2019 entry. For the most up-to-date information about accommodation please visit: [www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/accommodation](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/accommodation)

| International Residence Building 11  |   |  |   |   |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| Accommodation type   | Fee                                     | Distance                                     | Internet  | Shared facilities                                       |
| Self-catered single room with private toilet and shower room. Each room has a small balcony          | 16,000 RMB per year + 1,000 RMB deposit | Five minutes' walk to main teaching building | Available in room? Yes - China Telecom (additional cost)  | Launderette (coin-operated washing and drying machines) |
| Cooking facilities   | Bathroom facilities                     | Toilet facilities                            | Bedroom facilities  | Room cleaning   |
| Shared kitchen on each floor with fridges, microwave oven, bread baker, induction stove, rice cooker | Private shower room                     | Private toilet                               | Desk, wardrobe, desk lamp, single bed and mattress, clothes hangers, bathroom mats, bedding, TV set, air conditioning unit and kettle | Twice a month free of charge                            |

| International Residence Building 18 & 20  |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Accommodation type  | Fee   | Distance  | Internet  | Room cleaning  |
| Self-catered four-bedroom flat with balcony   | 11,000 RMB per year + 1,000 RMB deposit                     | Five minutes' walk to main teaching building.           | Available in room? Yes - China Telecom (additional cost)  | Twice a month free of charge   |
| Cooking facilities  | Bathroom facilities   | Toilet facilities                                       | Bedroom facilities  | Shared facilities  |
| A few cooking appliances in the lounge/common room including fridge, bread baker, induction stove, rice cooker, TV set and kettle | One shower room per flat (shared with three other students) | Two toilets per flat (shared with three other students) | Desk, small wardrobe, desk lamp, single bed and mattress, clothes hangers, bedding, and air conditioning unit | Launderette (coin-operated washing and drying machines); Lounge/common room (shared with three other students); Wash room (shared with three other students) |



# Your base @UNNC

## 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.



## 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.



## Convenient and effective spaces

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.





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



## 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.

## 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.





# 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 100 partners 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 (updated in July 2019)

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Australia</b>  |  |  |
| University of Melbourne   |  |  |
| University of Queensland  |  |  |
| University of Technology Sydney   |  |  |
| University of Sydney  |  |  |
| University of New South Wales   |  |  |
| Monash University   |  |  |
| SP Jain School of Global Management   |  |  |
| <b>Belgium</b>  |  |  |
| Vesalius College  |  |  |
| <b>Canada</b>   |  |  |
| University of British Columbia  |  |  |
| Concordia University  |  |  |
| McGill University   |  |  |
| <b>Chile</b>  |  |  |
| Universidad del Desarrollo  |  |  |
| <b>China</b>  |  |  |
| Bohai University  |  |  |
| University of International Business and Economics                          |  |  |
| Chong Qing University   |  |  |
| <b>Colombia</b>   |  |  |
| Universidad de la Sabana  |  |  |
| <b>Czech</b>  |  |  |
| Czech Technical University in Prague  |  |  |
| <b>Denmark</b>  |  |  |
| Copenhagen Business School  |  |  |
| Technical University of Denmark   |  |  |
| Aarhus University   |  |  |
| University of Copenhagen  |  |  |
| <b>Egypt</b>  |  |  |
| The American University in Cairo  |  |  |
| <b>Finland</b>  |  |  |
| University of Eastern Finland   |  |  |
| <b>France</b>   |  |  |
| Neoma Business School   |  |  |
| Institut D'etudes Politiques De Toulouse                                    |  |  |
| Paris Business School (ESG school of management)                            |  |  |
| KEDGE Business School   |  |  |
| <b>Germany</b>  |  |  |
| Kuhne Logistics University  |  |  |
| Hamburg School of Business Administration                                   |  |  |
| TUM School of Management, Technical University of Munich                    |  |  |
| Jacobs University   |  |  |
| University of Applied Sciences Bremen                                       |  |  |
| Technische Hochschule Nurnberg Georg Simon Ohm                              |  |  |
| University of Hohenheim - Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Science |  |  |
| European Business School  |  |  |
| <b>Hong Kong, China</b>   |  |  |
| Ability R&D Energy Research Centre, City University of Hong Kong            |  |  |
| Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong                   |  |  |
| Lingnan University  |  |  |
| HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education                         |  |  |
| City University of Hong Kong  |  |  |
| <b>Indonesia</b>  |  |  |
| BINUS University  |  |  |
| Diponegoro University   |  |  |
| University of Gadjah Mada   |  |  |
| <b>India</b>  |  |  |
| Chitkara University   |  |  |
| Chandigarh University   |  |  |
| <b>Ireland</b>  |  |  |
| University College Dublin   |  |  |
| Trinity College Dublin  |  |  |
| <b>Italy</b>  |  |  |
| Universita commerciale Luigi Bocconi  |  |  |
| University of Parma   |  |  |
| Department of Engineering, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia           |  |  |
| LUISS Libera Universita Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli      |  |  |
| <b>Japan</b>  |  |  |
| Kanazawa Seiryō University  |  |  |
| Toyo University   |  |  |
| Waseda University   |  |  |
| <b>Korea</b>  |  |  |
| Chung-Ang University  |  |  |
| Ewha Womans University  |  |  |
| Hanyang University  |  |  |
| Kyung Hee University  |  |  |
| Korea University  |  |  |
| Sungkyunkwan University   |  |  |
| <b>Kazakhstan</b>   |  |  |
| Nazarbayev University   |  |  |
| <b>Macau, China</b>   |  |  |
| University of Macau   |  |  |
| <b>Malaysia</b>   |  |  |
| Sunway University   |  |  |
| University of Nottingham Malaysia   |  |  |
| Tunku Abdul Rahman University College                                       |  |  |
| University Sains Malaysia   |  |  |
| <b>Mexico</b>   |  |  |
| Tecnologico de Monterrey  |  |  |

## Study abroad

### New Zealand

University of Auckland

University of Canterbury

### Norway

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

BI Norwegian Business School

### Philippines

University of Philippines Diliman

### Poland

Poznan University of Economics and Business

Cracow University of Economics

Warsaw School of Economics

### Slovenia

University of Ljubljana

### Spain

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Universidad de Deusto

Universidad de Cantabria

University of Navarra

ESIC Business and Marketing School

Universidad Catolica San Antonio de Murcia (UCAM)

Universidad de Castilla La Mancha (UCLM)

Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

### Sweden

Lulea University of Technology

### Switzerland

Zurich University of Applied Sciences

### Taiwan, China

Tunghai University

Yuan Ze University

National Taiwan University

Ming Chuan University

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

Tamkang University

Chihlee Science and Tech

Taipei Medical University

Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

I-Shou University

National Tsing Hua University

### Thailand

Chiang Mai University

Srinakharinwirot University

Thammasat University

Chulalongkorn University

### The Netherlands

University of Amsterdam

The University of Groningen

Radboud University Nijmegen

### Turkey

Sehir University

### UK

Aberystwyth University

Loughborough University School of Business and Economics

University of Birmingham

University of Edinburgh

University of Essex

University of Nottingham

University of Glasgow

St Antony's College, University of Oxford

Brunell Univeresity, London

The University of Warwick

### USA

College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University

College of Engineering, Texas A&M University

Tufts University

Lehigh University-Energy Research Center

University of California, Los Angeles

The University of Texas at Dallas

The College of Charleston

The University of South Florida

University of Connecticut

University of Tennessee

Bucknell University

University of Florida

Purdue University

Butler University

University of Idaho

### Vietnam

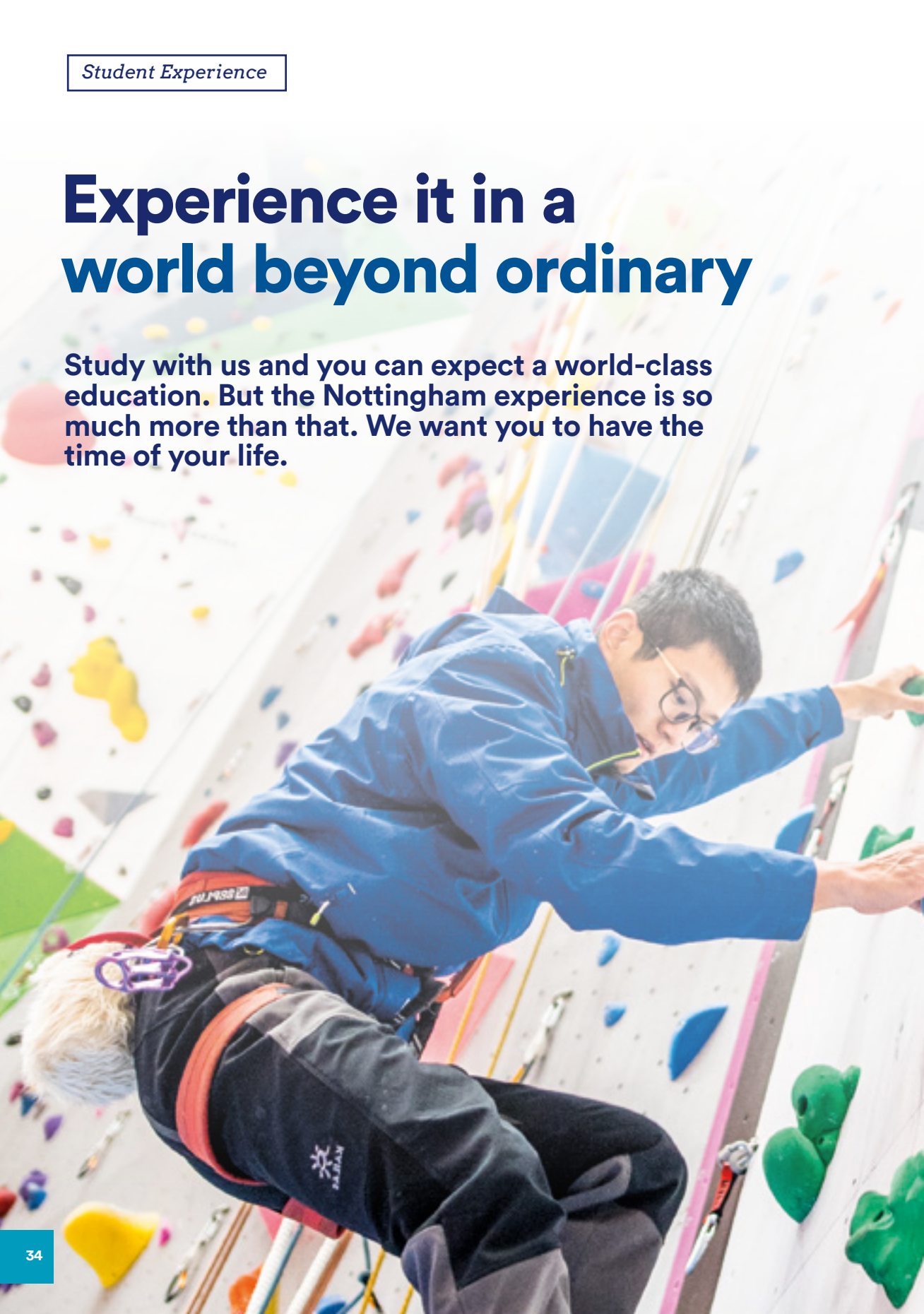
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# Experience it in a world beyond ordinary

Study with us and you can expect 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

We have a range of sports facilities on campus which are open to all students, from serious athletes to casual competitors. Our outdoor facilities include a 400-metre track, an athletics field, badminton courts, basketball courts, a grass football pitch, synthetic tennis courts and volleyball courts. Indoor facilities include: badminton courts; squash courts; a basketball court; rooms for gymnastics, table tennis, taekwondo and wushu; a volleyball court. Several swimming pools are within walking distance of the campus and nearby parks are popular with runners.

If you want to get involved in competitive sport, there are opportunities including the annual Tri Campus Games. Students from our campuses in China, Malaysia and the UK compete for the Tri Campus title. The games are held on a different campus each year and are a huge event in the University's sporting calendar.

## 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 with 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](http://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.

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campus

Portland Building





# Malaysia Campus

At our Malaysia Campus you will find a diverse and vibrant community living close to hills and waterfalls.

It's home to a sports centre, swimming pool, shops and food outlets, as well as impressive teaching and study facilities.

“I took part in an inter-campus exchange as part of my course and studying in Ningbo provided interesting modules with unique twists. I also travelled to Hong Kong, Thailand, Macau and around mainland China.”

Chris Routledge,  
BA History with Chinese Studies,  
University of Nottingham  
Ningbo China

Faculty of Engineering



Perhentian Hall



Student Association



# Tuition fees and scholarships

How much will my fees be?



## Tuition fee for both Bachelors and Masters courses

90,000 RMB per year (2019 Entry)

These include library membership, IT services and examinations. Part-time students pay on a per-semester basis at the fee level upon entry.

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:  
[www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study)

## Estimated annual cost

The estimated annual cost to cover everything would be around 140,000 RMB (approx. 20,000 USD\*).

\*Currency exchange rate is based on 1 USD=6.7 RMB

## Entry scholarships (2019 Entry)

% of tuition fee

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Nottingham Global Full Scholarship               | 100% |
| Nottingham Global Half Scholarship               | 50%  |
| Nottingham Global A Quarter Scholarship          | 25%  |
| Ningbo Government Scholarship for Bachelor       | 22%  |
| Ningbo Government Scholarship for Master         | 30%  |
| Central & Eastern European Countries Scholarship | 22%  |
| Alumni Scholarship                               | 15%  |
| Family Scholarship                               | 10%  |
| U21 Alumni Scholarship                           | 10%  |
| Study Abroad and Exchange Scholarship            | 10%  |

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

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## Other costs

**Text books for undergraduates:** flat fee of 2,500 RMB per year. If your books do not total 2,500 RMB at the end of each academic year, you will be refunded the difference.

**Text books for postgraduates:** flat fee of 1,000 RMB. If your books do not total 1,000 RMB at the end of the academic year, you will be refunded the difference.

**Living & On-Campus Accommodation costs:** 11,000 RMB per year + 1,000 RMB deposit for International Residence Building 18 & 20; 16,000 RMB per year + 1,000 RMB deposit for International Residence Building 11.

**Compulsory insurance:** 800 RMB per year for undergraduates and 1,000 RMB for postgraduates.

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