

# Exchange Student Welcome

Direct Entry 3rd Year UNMC and BINUS/Exchange Students

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# Welcome to the UoN School of Computer Science



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- 79 Academics + 25 Researchers + 38 PhDs
- 9 Research Groups / Labs
  - Mixed Reality Lab (MRL)
  - Computational Optimisation and Learning (COL) Lab
  - Computer Vision Laboratory (CVL)
  - Cyber Security (CybSec) Research Group
  - Functional Programming Lab (FPL)
  - Intelligent Modelling and Analysis (IMA) Research Group
  - Lab for Uncertainty in Data and Decision Making (LUCID)
  - Cobot Maker Space
  - Cyber-physical Health and Assistive Robotics Technologies (CHART)

Prof. Jon Garibaldi

Head of School  
Computer Science

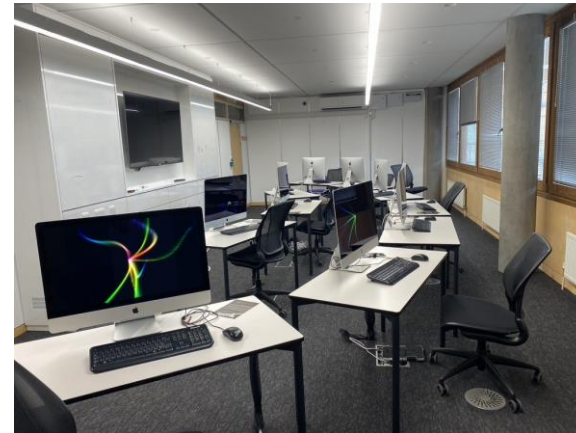




# Computer Labs

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/computerscience/documents/open-day-building-guide.pdf>

- A32 (PCs and Docking Stations)
- C50 Orchard (Macs)
- C60 CybSec (PCs)



- Some smaller labs on B and C floor (B52; B53: C11)
- New teaching lab in the School of Education (JC Dearing A34)

# Seminar Rooms and Flexible Meeting Spaces

- A07 Teaching Space



- A05 Hub



- P01-P04 Pods



- Use lake side iron atrium B-floor bridge to get to low numbered B-rooms.



# Big Lecture Theatres

- LT01+LT02 Exchange Building



- B52 Business School South



Some lecture might also be in Business School North

# Eduroam

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the University of Nottingham's 'Connect to Wi-Fi' page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/dts/communications/internet-and-web-services/connect-to-wifi.aspx>. The page header includes the University of Nottingham logo and navigation links for UK, China, and Malaysia. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'keyword(s)'. The breadcrumb trail reads: University of Nottingham > Digital and Technology Services > Communications > Internet and web services > Connect to Wi-Fi. The main heading is 'Digital and Technology Services'. A dark blue banner contains the text 'Connect to Wi-Fi' and 'eduroam is the main wireless network for staff, associates and students'. A sidebar on the left lists navigation options: Home, About, Accounts and access, A-Z, Communications (highlighted), Conferencing, Email, Internet and web services, Connect to Wi-Fi (underlined), Connect your devices, and Internet access in halls. The main content area is titled 'How do I connect to Wi-Fi?' and includes two checked items: 'When on campus, ensure you have connected your mobile device(s) to eduroam and have Wi-Fi enabled' and 'Head to the Wi-Fi settings on your device and select eduroam to be prompted to sign in'. Below this is a section titled 'To connect:' with a list starting with '1. Go to **Wi-Fi settings** and select **'eduroam'**'.

# Personal Tutor

- UNMC personal tutors
  - All staff (you should know who your is; if not email me)
- BINUS/Exchange Student personal tutor
  - Peer-Olaf Siebers. Room B35. Email: [peer-olaf.siebers@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:peer-olaf.siebers@nottingham.ac.uk)



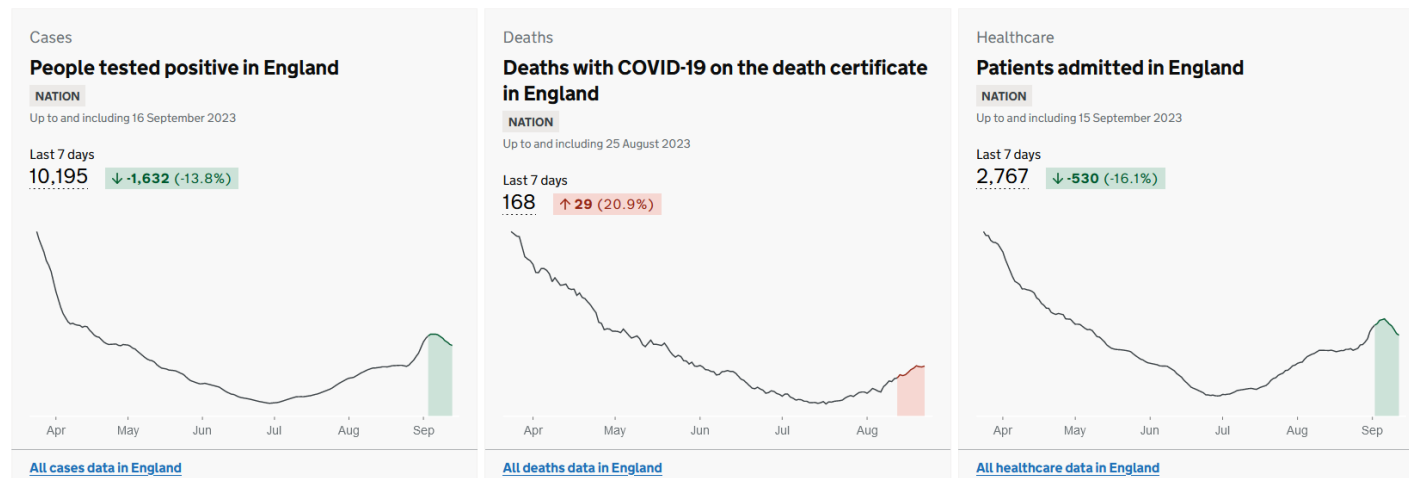


# Personal Tutor

- Role of your personal tutor
  - First point of contact and source of advice for anything related to your studies
  - Oversees your academic progress (and write references)
  
- You should meet your personal tutor
  - At the start and end of every semester
  - Any time in between, if necessary

# Covid is still there!

- There are some general rules you should follow to minimise the risk of infection
  - Disinfect your hands regularly
  - Do a test if you have symptoms



<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

# Teaching / Support / Advice

- Teaching mode
  - In-person teaching
  - Some modules offer self-learning resources in addition to in-person teaching
  
- Support
  - Moodle
  - Teams
  - MyNottingham



# Moodle CompSci Community Page <https://moodle.nottingham.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=118881>

This screenshot shows the Moodle CompSci Community Page with a list of links on the left side. The links are:

- Welcome Week Schedules
- Get Help - Wellbeing, Mental Health, and ECs
- Get Help - Health & Safety
- Get Help - Services for Students & Administrative Tasks
- Get Help - School Staff with Key Roles
- Get Help - Reps, Mentors & Societies
- Get Help - Careers Advice and Events
- Get Help - Local IT Support
- Degrees - MSc Programmes (PGT)
- Degrees - Study Abroad (International Year)
- Degrees - Industrial Placements

This screenshot shows the Moodle CompSci Community Page with a list of links on the right side. The links are:

- Modules - Module Choices Information
- Modules - Experience Modules
- Modules - BSc and MSci Project Modules
- Modules - Student Feedback on Modules
- Info - UG, PGT, PGR Handbooks
- Info - Policy on Academic Misconduct
- Info - Transfers, Interruptions & Withdrawals
- Info - Project Ethics
- Info - BCS and Accreditation
- Info - Teaching Quality Assurance

# Question for You

- What are the biggest problems for (exchange) students?
  - Time management (this is for all students)
  - Mingling (join societies; take a risk and talk with "strangers")
  - Spoken and written English (need to practice!)
  - Getting home sick or disengaged (talk to us!)



# Some Good Practice for Your Studies

90-100: Outstanding  
80-89: Excellent  
70-79: Very good  
60-69: Good  
50-59: Adequate  
40-49: Less than adequate  
30-39: Poor  
0-29: Very poor

- Remember that all grades count for your final degree
  - Required commitment is getting higher and likelihood of getting top grades is getting lower
- Deal with lectures and labs when they are scheduled
- Learn to coordinate your time so that you can cope with the assessment load towards the end of a semester
  - <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studyingeffectively/organised/yourself.aspx>
- Effort expected for a good grade: 100 hours per 10 credits

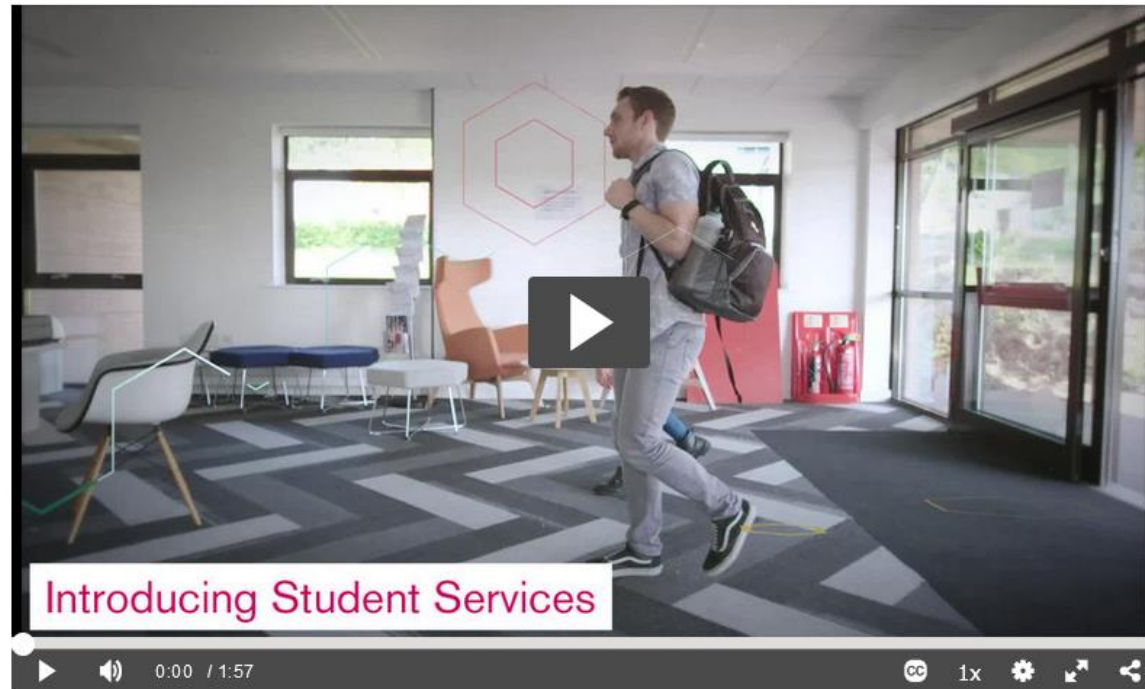


# Useful Links

- Maps and localities
  - <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation/mapsanddirections/jubileecampus.aspx>
- Life on campus
  - <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/student-experience/life-on-campus.aspx>
- Smart bar (IT questions)
  - <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/dts/help/smart-bar/smart-bar.aspx>
- Students Union
  - <https://su.nottingham.ac.uk/>
- My own page with tips and useful links for personal tutees and exchange students
  - <http://www.cs.nott.ac.uk/~pszps/tutees.html>
  - <http://www.cs.nott.ac.uk/~pszps/exchange.html>

# Student Services

[https://mediaspace.nottingham.ac.uk/media/1\\_8bue9zsy](https://mediaspace.nottingham.ac.uk/media/1_8bue9zsy)



# Student Service Centres

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/contact-us/locations.aspx>. The page title is "Services for Students". On the left is a navigation menu with items: Student Services, Welcome, Services for Students, Student essentials, Your studies, Support, Money matters, Health and welfare, People, Questions and Answers, Help, MyHelp Zone, A-Z of services, Your-Feedback, Contact us (highlighted), and Service Centres. Below "Service Centres" is a link for "Find a Student Service Centre".

At the top right, there is a search bar with the text "How can we help today?" and a "Search" button. Below this is the heading "Find a Student Service Centre and Specialist Services". A blue-bordered box contains the text: "Student Services are here to support you by live chat, virtual appointment, or phone. We are available in person at our Student Service Centres, so please drop in and see us."

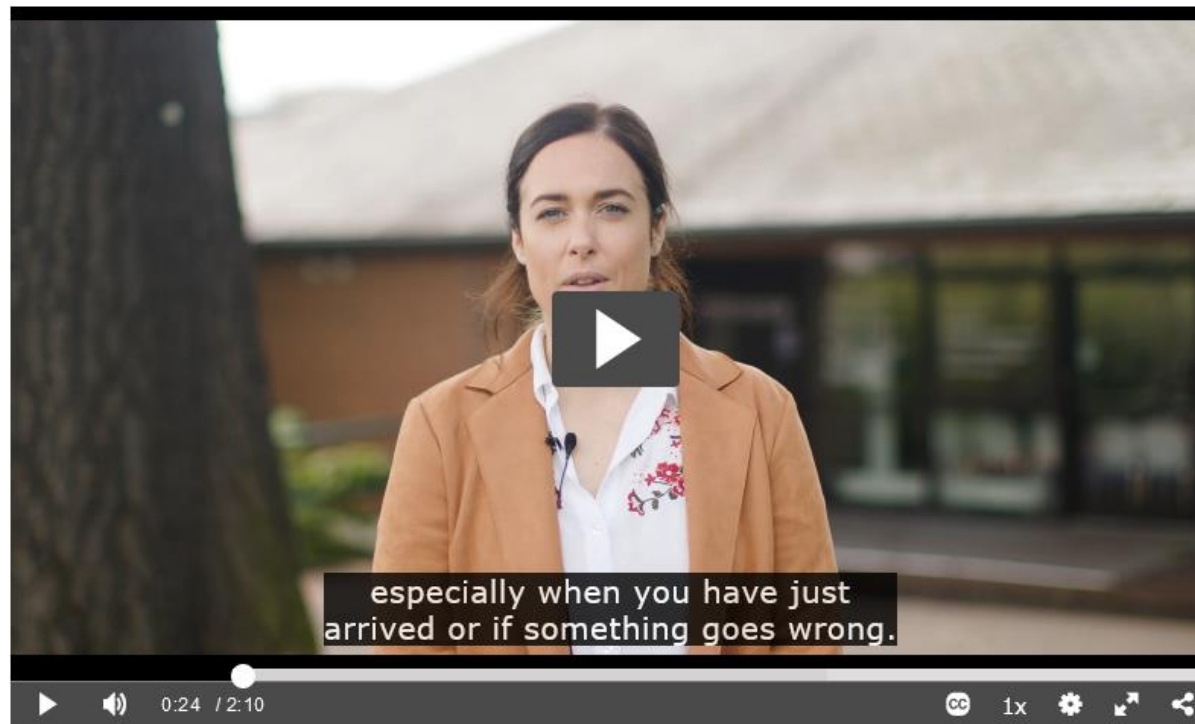
Two service centres are featured with images and descriptions:

- University Park Central**: This Service Centre is the main point of contact for: Cultures, Languages and Area Studies, Economics, English, Geography, Humanities, Law, Politics and International Relations, and Sociology and Social.
- University Park East**: This Service Centre is the main point of contact for: Computer Science, Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematical Sciences, Pharmacy, Physics and Astronomy, and Psychology.



# Support and Wellbeing Team - Jubilee Campus

[https://mediaspace.nottingham.ac.uk/media/1\\_1sercupc](https://mediaspace.nottingham.ac.uk/media/1_1sercupc)





# Jubilee Campus

## Support and Wellbeing Team



Liza Aspell  
Support and Wellbeing  
Business



Morgan Machin  
Support and Wellbeing  
Business



Claire Kirk  
Support and Wellbeing  
Computer Science



Jack Woodward  
Support and Wellbeing  
Education

University can be challenging at times, and it can take a lot of courage to reach out for help  
If you have any concerns, no matter how small they might feel, we are here to support you  
We can offer a listening ear, and provide support, advice, guidance and can signpost you  
to areas of support both internal and external to the university

Come and talk to us in person or on Teams

Get in touch to book an appointment by emailing:

Computer Science: [support-science@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:support-science@nottingham.ac.uk)


Education & Business: [support-socialsciences@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:support-socialsciences@nottingham.ac.uk)

Claire's office  
CompSci Building C38



# Looking after your wellbeing while at University

- MyWellbeing on StudentLife
- Through MyWellbeing on StudentLife you can book appointments with the wellbeing support services, view and sign up for events and browse a wide range of self-help and informational resources
- **Make sure you register at a local doctor!**
- <https://studentlife.nottingham.ac.uk/>



**MyWellbeing**

MyWellbeing brings our range of student wellbeing support together in a single place. MyWellbeing empowers you to manage and book appointments, sign-up for events and workshops, and access our library of resources.

[Enter MyWellbeing](#)





## Where else can you get support at the University?

- University Counselling Service
  - [www.nottingham.ac.uk/counselling/index.aspx](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/counselling/index.aspx)
- Disability Support Services
  - [www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/disability-support](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/disability-support)
- Residential Experience Team
  - [www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/resx](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/resx)
- Report and Support
  - <https://reportandsupport.nottingham.ac.uk/>



# Additional Support

- Gail Hopkins ([gail.hopkins@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:gail.hopkins@nottingham.ac.uk))
  - Senior tutor & Disability Liaison Officer
  - Disability and Academic Support
  - EC panel member





# Extenuating Circumstances

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# Extenuating Circumstances

- Extenuating circumstances (ECs)
  - Events that affect your performance in assessments which are unforeseen, unpreventable and out of your control short-term circumstances
- Steps
  - Step 1: Talk to us (e.g. your personal tutor or the welfare officers)
  - Step 2: If appropriate, make a claim by filling out the online EC form
    - <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/student-services/services/extenuating-circumstances.aspx>
- The Students Union also provides some advice
  - <https://su.nottingham.ac.uk/advice/help-with-your-course/extenuating-circumstances>

# Extenuating Circumstances

- Timeline for submitting an Extenuating circumstance form
  - For coursework
    - Claims must be submitted BEFORE the coursework deadline
  - For timetabled examinations/assessments
    - Claims must be submitted within 7 days of the affected examinations.
      - Requires evidence but can initially submit without evidence
- All claims must be submitted online

# Disability Support

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the University of Nottingham's Disability Support Services page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/student-services/service-details/disability-support-services/disability-support-services.aspx>. The page features the University of Nottingham logo and navigation menu. The main content area is titled "Services for Students" and includes a section for "Disability Support Services" with introductory text and two images with call-to-action buttons.

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China  
Malaysia

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keyword(s)

University of Nottingham > Student Services > Service Details > Disability-Support Services

## Services for Students

Student Services

Welcome

Services for Students

Student essentials

Your studies

Support

Money matters

Health and welfare

People

Questions and Answers

Help

MyHelp Zone

### Disability Support Services

We are here to support the University community in creating an inclusive and equitable teaching and learning environment to the benefit of all students. Our specialist service provides student-led support to enable disabled students to flourish as independent learners.

We are here to help you if you have a disability, mental health difficulty, long-term medical condition, autistic spectrum condition, or a specific learning difference such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia or ADHD.



Tell us of a disability and get a Support Plan



How we can support you during your studies

# Academic Support

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Services for Students' page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/services/academic-welfare.aspx>. The page features a navigation menu on the left with categories such as 'Student Services', 'Welcome', 'Services for Students', 'Student essentials', 'Your studies', 'Support', 'Money matters', 'Health and welfare', 'People', 'Questions and Answers', 'Help', and 'MyHelp Zone'. The 'A-Z of services' section is highlighted in blue. Below the navigation menu, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'How can we help today?' and a 'Search' button. A large image of the University of Nottingham building is displayed, with the heading 'Academic Welfare' overlaid. The main content area includes a paragraph: 'We want to support you however we can to get the most out of your course. We'll support you with any issues that you encounter, and get everything sorted for you quickly and easily.' Below this, another paragraph states: 'We can help make your course more accessible, give you academic and disability support as well as ensure that you know where to turn if there are any problems.' A pink button labeled 'Support for your studies hub' is positioned to the right. The 'What you need to know' section lists the following services: 'Provide academic support if you are dyslexic, dyspraxic or have ADHD', 'Provide support to help with your disability', and 'Give you information about accessible technology'. The 'Related services' section indicates that there are no related services.



# Disability and Academic Support

- If you have a disability or feel you need more support academically
- Steps
  - Step 1: Talk to your personal tutor
  - Step 2: Contact Disability Support or Academic Support
  - Step 3: Get a Support Plan (e.g. extended deadlines for coursework; extra time in exams)

# Religious Observance

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the University of Nottingham website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/student-services/service-details/assessment-and-examinations/religious-observance.aspx>. The page features the University of Nottingham logo and navigation links for UK, China, and Malaysia. A search bar is present with the placeholder text "keyword(s)". The breadcrumb trail reads: University of Nottingham > Student Services > Service Details > Assessment and Examinations > Religious observance. The main heading is "Services for Students". A left-hand navigation menu lists: Student Services, Welcome, Services for Students, Student essentials, Your studies, Support, Money matters, Health and welfare, People, Questions and Answers, Help, and MyHelp Zone. The main content area is titled "Religious observance" and contains the text: "Information relating to religious observance in examinations can be found here." Below this text are two buttons: "Extenuating circumstances" and "Religious observance form". At the bottom, there are two expandable sections: "Does the University recognise religious observance?" and "What should I do if my exams fall on a religious festival/holy day or religious observance?".

# Religious Observance

- If, due to religious observance reasons, you are likely to miss some aspect of your studies (e.g. an exam) or if your studies will be affected you will need to complete a religious observance form
  - <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/academicservices/documents/religious-observance-v3.docx>
- PLEASE NOTE: University exams can take place on Saturdays

# Third Year Projects (Dissertations)

- Project Coordinator
  - Dr Ender Özcan ([ender.ozcan@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:ender.ozcan@nottingham.ac.uk))



- If you are a **UNNC 2+2** or **UNNC Transfer** student and want to obtain your graduation certificate from **Chinese Ministry of Education**, then **YOU MUST** take the **Individual Dissertation** module, as this module is compulsory for you.

# Your Other Modules

- Once you have completed registration, you will be able to choose your optional modules.
- If you have any academic questions about the module, feel free to contact the module lecturer (convenor) – they usually have module office hours.



# Anything Else?

- Staff usually reply to emails in 2-3 working days (but some might take longer)
- Attendance monitoring via QR code
- Student Evaluation of Module (SEM)
  
- Taking Part in Events / Societies
  - Good for CV
  - Good for MSc and Job applications
  - Helps a tutor write a reference (you do more than just get good grades)

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# Comp Soc

COURSE BASED

Join Products & Merchandise Events



## About Comp Soc

# Welcome to CompSoc!

We are the course-based society for Computer Science. Our aim is to connect any students, who have an interest in computing, with like-minded people. We host social and career events, so grab a membership and come along!

Our goal is to provide social opportunities to students with an interest in Computer Science - regardless of technical background or area of study. We would like to connect students from different years and help peers establish a support network. The society is open to member-driven event suggestions and aims to promote Computer Science across campus.

### NAVIGATION

Note: This area is still undergoing development

[Comp Soc Main](#)

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# HackSoc

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## About HackSoc

# HackSoc

## Hacking and Programming Society

**Website:** [hacksocnotts.co.uk](https://hacksocnotts.co.uk)  
**Discord:** [hacksoc.net/discord](https://hacksoc.net/discord)

## About HackSoc

HackSoc is centered around getting its members building, learning, and sharing new tech. Every week we have programming tutorials for complete beginners, advanced topics with guest speakers, and throughout the year we travel to hackathons to team up with other students from around the world.

Find our up-to-date calendar at <https://hacksocnotts.co.uk/calendar/>

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### CONTACT

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**TWITTER**  
[@hacksocnotts](https://twitter.com/hacksocnotts)

**FACEBOOK**

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Browser Menu:** File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Tools, Help
- Address Bar:** <https://su.nottingham.ac.uk/activities/view/travel/home>
- Page Title:** Welcome to Travel Society!
- Main Text:**

Is traveling your passion? Are you looking for an adventure? Do you want to meet new people and see what is out there? Or you just need a break? to travel with us can be the perfect solution!

Who are we? The committee is dedicated to organising fun-filled and affordable trips around the UK and Europe. This can be a day trip; weekend getaway or week-long holiday, see our calendar for semester 1 and 2 below:

Semester1:

  - 12th October-Cambridge
  - 19th October-Manchester
  - 26th October-Oxford
  - 2nd to 3rd November-Snowdonia National Park
  - 9th November-Liverpool
  - 23rd November-Bath, Stonehenge and Salisbury
  - 13th to 20th December-Winter European Trip

Why you should join Travel Society?

Travel Society is for everyone but we offer discounted day trip tickets to members. Some trips are exclusively members only so join now! Members can also participate in our photo competition for a chance to win a ticket for our next day trip!

For more information, please like our Facebook page!



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https://www.cs.nott.ac.uk/~pszps/tutees.html

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- [Tips for Tutees](#)

### Tips for Tutees

During the personal tutee meetings I promise many of you to send links to further information. I thought that these links might also be useful for all other tutees (at least at some point in your student life). So I am collecting these links and post them below. I hope you find this useful.

When you begin your studies at the UoN, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that, you register with local health services as soon as possible. Here is some information about The UoN Health Service [\[url\]](#). Don't forget to also register with a dentist.

### UoN Essentials

- UoN CompSci School [\[url\]](#)
- UoN CompSci School: Staff [\[url\]](#)
- UoN CompSci School: Courses [\[url\]](#)
- UoN Programme Specification (Course and Module Details) (internal access only) [\[url\]](#)
- UoN CompSci Intranet (UG/PGT/PhD/Proj Handbook) (internal access only) [\[url\]](#)
- UoN CompSci Community Page (internal access only) [\[url\]](#)
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### Support in Corona Times

- UoN Covid19 Information [\[url\]](#)

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# Questions?

