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International Students

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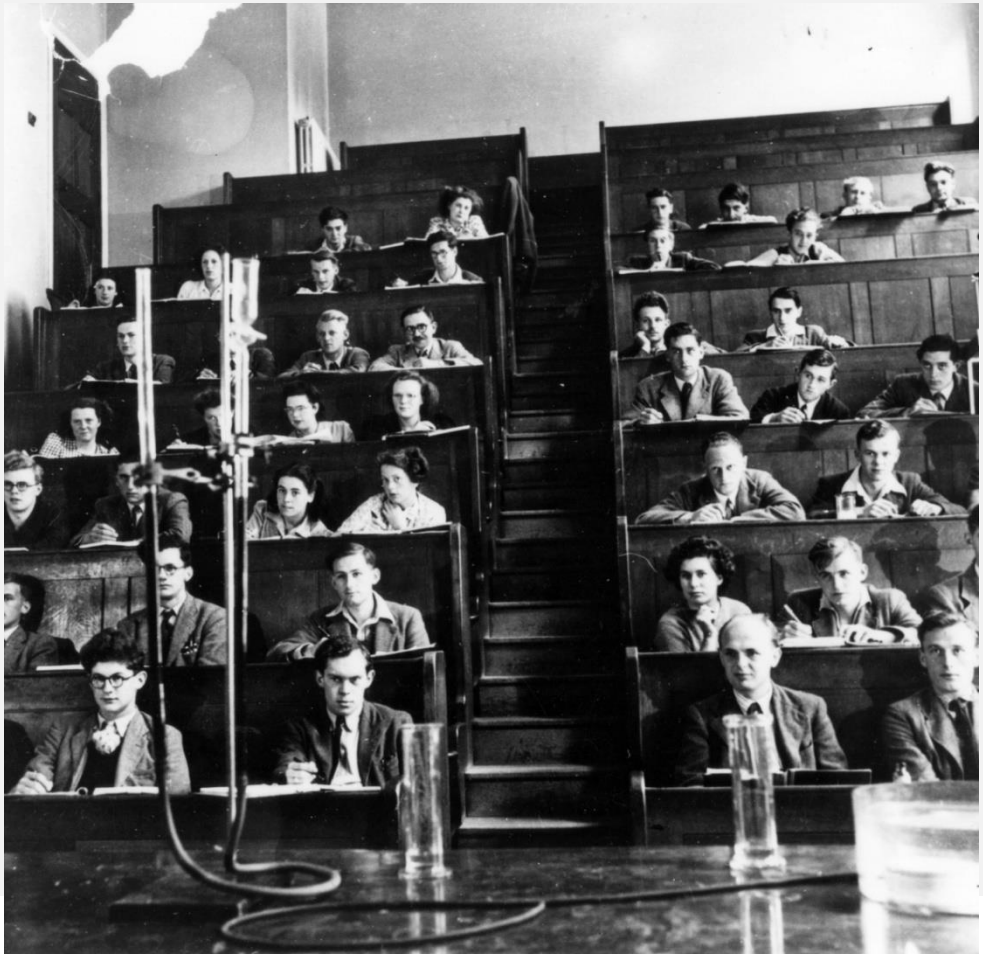
An Introduction: 01

Why study at a UK University?

- World class international reputation & recognition
- 3 year undergraduate (UG) degrees in specialist fields (some exceptions) and Masters degrees
- Teaching by experts
- Regulation & Quality Control of teaching and research
- Small group teaching – personal attention
- Opportunities for continued postgraduate research PhD

A brief history of The University of Nottingham

- 1881 - Nottingham Civic College established, awarding University of London degrees
- 1928 – the college moved to University Park
- 1948 – the college was awarded the Royal Charter and became The University of Nottingham, now able to award degrees in its own name



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The University of Nottingham today

- Consistently ranked top 10* in the UK, 1% worldwide
- Staff and students from over 150 countries
- Over 42,000 students in total, on all campuses
- Around 8,000 international students
- Over 400 degree programmes, spanning all key disciplines
- One of the UK's most popular universities (applications per place)
- Three campuses in the UK
- International outlook, with campuses in Malaysia and China

* by the established Academic Ranking of World Universities index, published by Shanghai Jiao Tong University

International Students

All international and EU students at Nottingham:

International and EU students at Nottingham:

China	2,470
India	785
Malaysia	690
Hong Kong	465
Germany	375
Cyprus	365
Nigeria	315
France	290
United States	275
Singapore	245

Source: British Council HESA statistic 2011/12

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The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

- Arts and Social Sciences including Business, Economics and International Relations
- Engineering Science

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China

- Business
- International Communications
- English Studies
- Engineering
- Science

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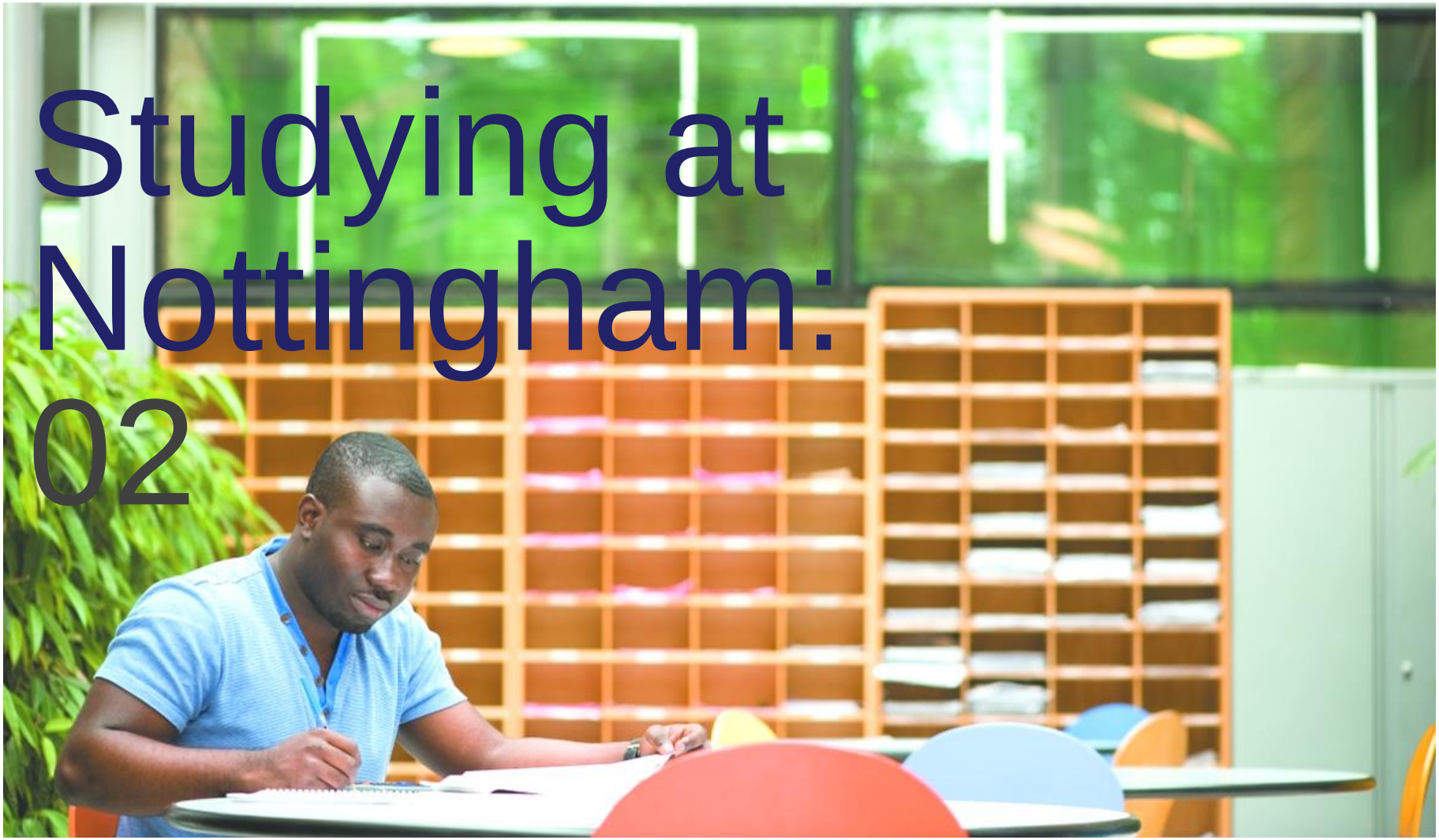

Studying at Nottingham: 02

Nottingham degrees

Five faculties:

- Arts and Humanities
  - eg language studies, history, culture and communication studies
- Social Sciences
  - eg law, business, politics and international relations
- Engineering
  - 5 departments: architecture, chemical, civil, electrical and electronic, mechanical, materials and manufacturing
- Medicine and Health
- Science
  - eg **computer science,** biology, chemistry, physics, pharmacy

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University Park Campus

Home to the faculties of:

- **Arts and Humanities**
- **Engineering**
- **Medicine and Health Sciences (including the QMC Hospital)**

and some courses from…

- **Science**
- **Social Science**

Modern and historic buildings

Set in beautiful surroundings - Green Flag Award Winner every year since 2003 – the only university campus to achieve this status

Jubilee Campus

Environmentally friendly campus – winning awards for sustainability

Home to:

- **The Nottingham University Business School**
- **School of Computer Science**
- **School of Education**
- **School of Contemporary Chinese Studies**
- **University of Nottingham Innovation Park**

Three halls of residence on site, with 4000 purpose-built student residences within half a mile radius of the campus

Sutton Bonington Campus

Located 10 miles south of Nottingham

The countryside location makes an ideal home for:

- **The Nottingham University Business School**
- **Agricultural Sciences**
- **Veterinary Medicine**
- **Animal Physiology**
- **Food Sciences**
- **Nutritional Biochemistry**
- **Plant Sciences**

Halls of residence and sports facilities on campus

Free hopper buses run regularly during the day

How to Apply for a Masters/ PhD

- All PG applications are currently made through the Nottingham PGApps Portal
- **www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/apply/apply-online.aspx**
- **Deadline 12th August**
- Main application period from Sept to March
- Personal statement
- Reference from tutors
- Research applicants will need to provide a proposal

Computer Science masters programmes

A masters degree in Computer Science equips you with high-level programming and analytical skills that open the door to a wide range of careers

- **MSc in Computer Science**
- **MSc in Computer Science and Entrepreneurship**
- **MSc in Information Technology**
- **MSc in Management of Information Technology**
- **MSc in Human-Computer Interaction**
- MSc in Scientific Computation (in collaboration with School of Mathematical Sciences)

Computer Science MSc

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Qualification: MSc

Qualification name: Computer Science

Duration: 1 year full-time

Entry requirements: 2:2 (Lower 2nd class honours degree or international equivalent)

Including: Computer Science, Mathematics, Science or engineering disciplines

Other requirements: Evidence of programming experience (equivalent to the completion of an individual 20-credit Bachelors-level computing-science project) will be required.

IELTS: 6.0 (with no less than 5.5 in any element)

TOEFL IBT: 79 (with no less than 17 in writing and listening, 18 in reading and 20 in speaking)

Part time details: 2-4 years part-time

Start date: September

Campus: Jubilee Campus

School: School of Computer Science

Course overview | Course details | Modules | Funding | Careers

The Computer Science MSc is designed for those who have already completed a first degree in Computer Science or a related subject. (If in doubt about whether you meet the entry requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us.) The degree prepares students for highly skilled careers in industry and/or research.

Human Computer Interaction MSc

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Qualification: MSc

Qualification name: Human Computer Interaction

Duration: 1 year full-time

Computer Science and Entrepreneurship MSc

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Qualification: MSc

Qualification name: Computer Science and Entrepreneurship

Duration: 1 year full-time

Entry requirements: 2:1 (at least an upper second class honours degree or international equivalent)

Including: Computer Science or related discipline with a good foundation in programming

IELTS: 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in any element)

TOEFL IBT: 87 (with no less than 20 in speaking and 19 in any other element)

Part time details: 2-4 years part-time

Start date: September

Campus: Jubilee Campus

School: School of Computer Science

Course overview | Course details | Modules | Funding | Careers

The wealth of the country depends not only upon our research base but also on our ability to exploit the commercial potential of this intellectual property. This area has too often been left for industry to lead in the hope that university-developed ideas are exploited.

Information Technology MSc

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Qualification: MSc

Qualification name: Information Technology

Duration: 1 year full-time

Management of Information Technology MSc

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Qualification: MSc

Qualification name: Management of Information Technology

Duration: 1 year full-time

Entry requirements: 2.2(Lower 2nd class hons degree or international equivalent)

Other requirements: Significant relevant industrial experience may be considered.

IELTS: 6.0 (with no less than 5.5 in any element)

TOEFL IBT: 79 (with no less than 17 in writing and listening, 18 in reading and 20 in speaking)

Part time details: 2-4 years part-time

Start date: September

Campus: Jubilee Campus

School: School of Computer Science

Course overview | Course details | Modules | Funding | Careers

The MSc Management of Information Technology is a complementary course to the MSc in Information Technology. While the MSc IT trains future technical experts, the MSc Management of IT trains future IT managers who will work in various sectors of business or industry.

Facilities

Continual investment in facilities ensure that the learning and living experience at The University of Nottingham is the best it can be

- Modern, state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities
- Recent developments include a new Humanities Building, Mathematics Building and Engineering and Science Learning Centre

Facilities

Tuition fees and funding: 03

Tuition fees

International students

Fees will be based on the current levels set with an inflationary increase.

Postgraduate fees 2014/15
http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees/tuitionfees/index201415.aspx

Science and Engineering courses* **£17,500** *some exceptions

We have a number of scholarships available for international students and a dedicated Scholarship Team within the International Office to help answer your queries scholarship-assistant@nottingham.ac.uk

All scholarships are listed on our website at
www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/scholarships

School High Achievers' Postgraduate Taught International Scholarships

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Open to international fee paying students enrolled on one of the postgraduate taught programmes listed below in the Session 2014/15 and remaining enrolled as at **1 Dec 2014***

- £2000 for first-class degree or equivalent international qualification for the following:

  MSc in Information Technology G507

  MSc in Management of Information Technology G565

  Diploma in Information Technology G509

  MSc in Computer Science G405

- £1000 first-class degree or equivalent international qualification for international fee paying students on the following programmes:
- MSc in Human Computer Interaction G440
- MSc in Computer Science and Entrepreneurship G402

* Please note that these High Achievers' scholarships are NOT available to the awardees of other University of Nottingham full tuition fee scholarships.

China Masters scholarship

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- **10 scholarships of 25% towards tuition fees.**
- You can apply for this scholarship if you:
- are a national of (or permanently domiciled in) the People's Republic of China **AND**
- are classed as an overseas student for fee purposes **AND**
- are not currently studying at a University of Nottingham campus or are not a University of Nottingham graduate **AND**
- already have, or expect to receive, a CGPA of no less than 85 out of 100 **AND**
- already hold an offer to start a full-time masters programme, including MRes, at Nottingham in September 2014 in an area of study within the:
  Faculty of Engineering,
  Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences,
  Faculty of Science.

The closing date for scholarship applications is 23 May 2014 – 12 mid-day (UK time).

Deng Yaping Sports Scholarship

- The University of Nottingham is launching the Deng Yaping Sports Scholarship for talented Chinese students in honour of alumna and legendary Chinese table tennis champion, Deng Yaping.
- Three scholarship packages are being offered for Chinese national students.
- **2 Masters scholarships**
  For athletes of world or national champion status who wish to study for a one year MA, MSc or LLM in the UK. The Scholarship would cover full tuition fees and a stipend worth £800 per month.
- **2 Undergraduate scholarships**
  An award of £5,000 per annum towards international tuition fees for athletes of world or national champion status, or those aspiring to these standards, who want to undertake a full undergraduate degree in the UK.
- **How to apply:** Applicants should in the first instance contact The University of Nottingham Department of Physical Recreation and Sport

http://universityofnottinghamningbo.tumblr.com/post/54899161765/deng-yaping-honorary-doctorate

Living costs

- At The University of Nottingham we recommend that a single student will need a minimum of £800 per month to cover basic living expenses. This figure is given as a guide - the amount you actually spend will depend upon:

(This guide amount is designed to include accommodation, food, local travel, books, clothes and entertainment. It does not include the cost of international flights)

- Advice on finance and budgeting for study in the UK can be found on our website http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/scholarshipsfeesfinance/financial-advice/costs.aspx

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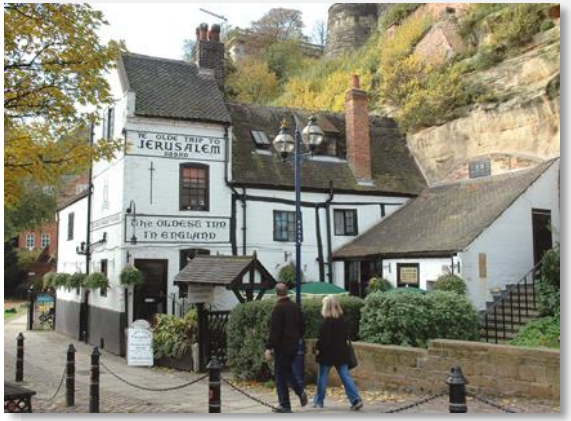
Life at Nottingham: 04

City of Nottingham

- Great Shopping
- Nottingham famous for its nightlife
- Low cost of living



Nottingham is in the UK's top 10 shopping destinations

Nottingham has a number of designer outlets to offer including:

- Vivienne Westwood
- Hugo Boss
- Kurt Geiger
- Karen Millen
- Ted Baker
- Paul Smith

Image sources: tweedlandthegentlemansclub.blogspot.com , http://www.flickr.com/photos/eleanordee,

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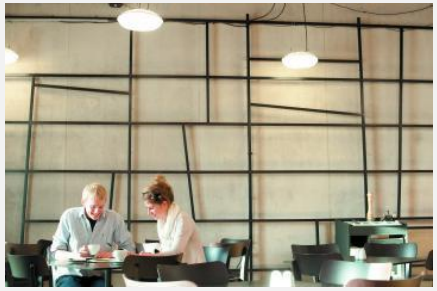

Wollaton Hall, a short walk from University Park Campus, was built in 1580 and recently featured in 2011 Batman movie The Dark Knight Rises

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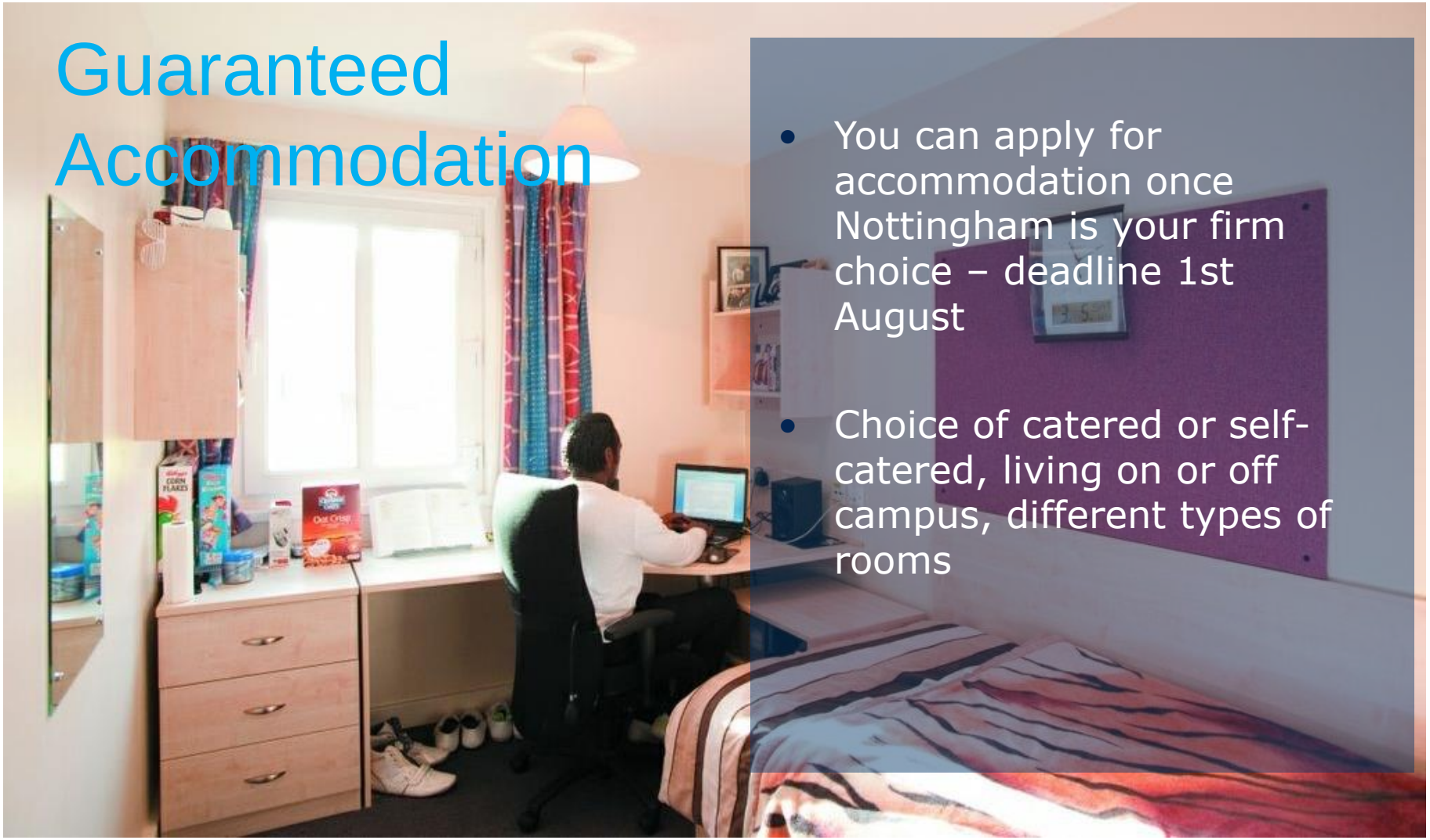
Accommodation

Guaranteed Accommodation



- You can apply for accommodation once Nottingham is your firm choice – deadline 1st August
- Choice of catered or self-catered, living on or off campus, different types of rooms

Student life

For the things you need…

- Restaurants and cafes on all campuses
- SU Shop, Boots, banks
- Mooch bar

To keep you entertained…

- Over 150 Clubs and Societies
- Theatres and art galleries
- Student radio and TV

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Sport at Nottingham

- **Sports Centre at Jubilee Campus (as part of the currently expanding Innovation Park)**
- **2 Sports Halls and separate Fitness Centre on University Park**
- **Sports fields**
- **2 Artificial turfs for all weather play**
- **Sports complexes at Jubilee and Sutton Bonington Campuses**
- **25m x 18m Swimming Pool**

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International support services: 05

International student support

We provide information and advice on a wide range of issues, both during your application and when you arrive at the University

- Answer enquiries by email, telephone or in person
- Specialist immigration advice
- Other issues – financial, employment, academic, accommodation, personal
- Produce a wide variety of information guides
- Website for current students www.nottingham.ac.uk/international
- Co-ordinate a wide range of events and activities, advertised through our mail base

Welcome Programme and coach pick-up

- For new international students - our special introduction to life on campus and in the UK
- **16 to 20 September 2014** – apply online from **1 July 2014**: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/welcome
- Free coach pick-up service* from London Heathrow Airport on Tuesday, 16 September direct to the University.

  * Please note that a baggage fee of £25 per person applies. Additional charges may apply for 4 pieces of luggage or more.
- Free accommodation on bed and breakfast basis
- Meet other new international students as well as senior students
- Many social activities organised
- Essential information on the University, the city, opening a bank account, National Health Service etc.

Social activities

- **Host** is a national scheme which gives all students an opportunity to meet British people and enjoy a weekend stay in their homes
- **Culture Vulture** is a group set up to allow students from all over the world to meet, form friendships, share languages and enjoy cultural social events
- **Trips** to places including London, Lincoln Christmas Market and other popular destinations across the UK

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Careers:
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Graduate careers

- The UK's top employers have cited The University of Nottingham as the **best university** for finding graduate recruits.

- According to the latest study by High Fliers Research, the University is the **number one choice** among the UK's top graduate employers. (Graduate Report 2014)

- The report is based on research conducted during December 2013 with the UK's 100 leading graduate employers including BP, EDF Energy, the Civil Service, IBM, Goldman Sachs, PwC, Google and HSBC.

Graduate careers

- Nottingham has close relationships with a number of the top graduate employers. Companies who regularly visit the university include:
  - ABB
  - BT
  - China Mobile
  - HP
  - IBM
  - Peking University Founder Group Corp
- Jobs our graduates went to include
  - Business Analyst
  - Business Development Executive
  - IT Manager
  - Senior Banking Officer
  - Senior Research Analyst
  - Software Engineer

Careers and employability service

The careers team offer a variety of services to help to prepare you for the international job market

- ✓ Casual and part-time vacancies
  (International students can work up to 20 hours per week)
- ✓ Work Experience and internship opportunities
- ✓ Feedback on your CV
- ✓ Advice offered on career opportunities, job search strategies, applications and interviews
- ✓ Preparation for Assessment centers and Psychometric tests
- ✓ International Student Placement Programme
- ✓ Advice on further study
- ✓ Graduate recruitment fairs

Facts and figures

- Employment circumstances
  - Computer Science 2011/12 – graduate prospects - 85.7%; positive outcomes – 87.4%; full-time employment – 58.1%

- Salaries
  - Computer Science 2011/12 – mean - £24,400

Dedicated country contact

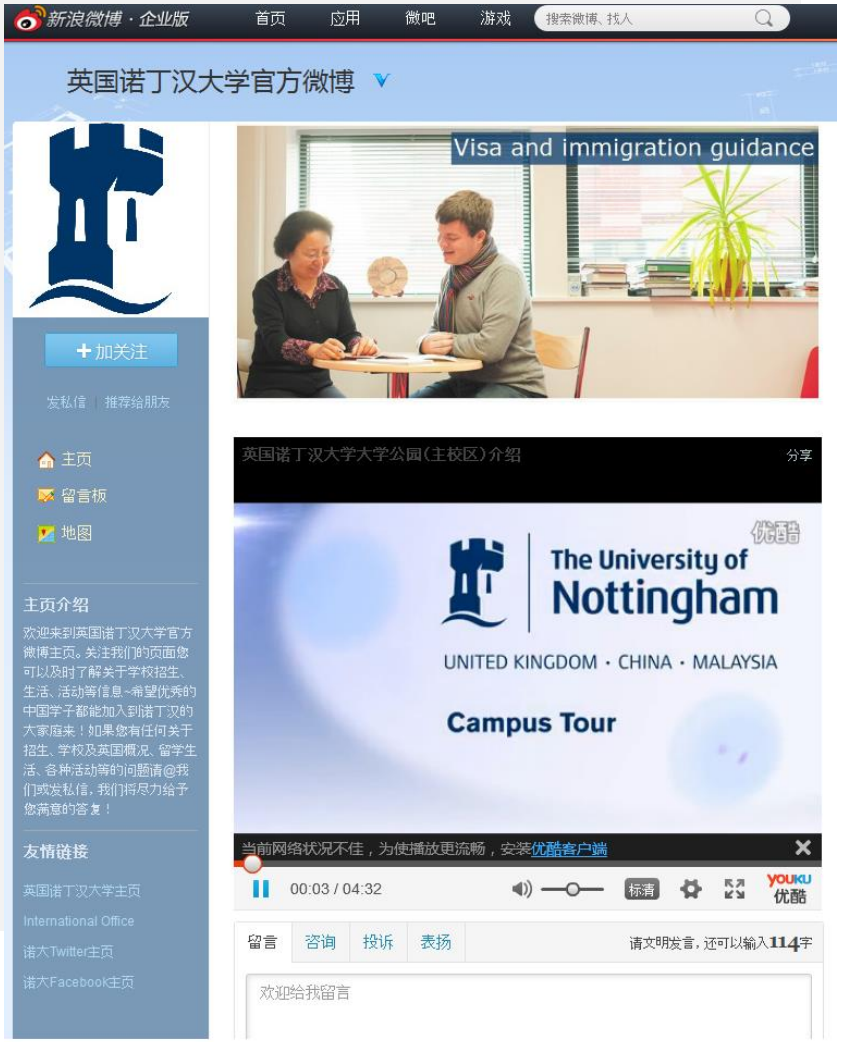
- Dedicated International Officer to support your application
  - Qualifications queries, course advice, and application support including guidance on accommodation, UCAS process, funding and more

  Lily Ma (e: Li.Ma@nottingham.ac.uk)
- Based in China, regularly meets with students

http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/meetus/inyourcountry.aspx

  Lily Ma (e: Li.Ma@nottingham.ac.uk)
- Find out more about applying from your country

http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/applicants/countryinformation/china.aspx



Questions?

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http://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XNjc4NTI2NDQ0.html

http://e.weibo.com/uoneao

Postgraduate Requirements (Bachelor Equivalencies)

Qualification Name	Bachelor degree (4-yrs) from recognised university.

Grading System	1st	2.1	2.2
1-100%	85% from prestigious universities or 90% from other universities	80% from prestigious universities or 85% from other universities	73% from elite universities, 75% from prestigious universities or 80% from other universities
A-F	Full A grades	Mix of A and B grades	Majority of B grades
GPA out of 4.0	3.4 from prestigious universities or 3.6 from other universities	3.2 from prestigious universities or 3.4 from other universities	2.9 from elite universities, 3.0 from prestigious universities or 3.2 from other universities
Tongji University uses a GPA system of 5.0 overall	4.5 from Tongji or 5.0 from its independent colleges	4.0 from Tongji or 4.5 from its independent colleges	3.5 from Tongji or 4.0 from its independent colleges

Bachelors Degree Additional Information

Grading System

- Business School requirement for 2.i: elite Universities 80%; prestigious universities 82% and other universities 87%.
- Students at the margin (up to -3% points should be referred to relevant academic leaders in the schools).
- Please refer to the GPA/percentage equivalencies as provided with/additional to the official transcripts, when institutions with a GPA 4.0 overall offers a slightly different equivalency scale, or when institutions other than Tongji University adopts a GPA 5.0 overall.
- We cannot accept Pre-Masters Programmes from either China or the UK. Students must meet the 4 year Bachelor requirement.
- Adult education or Bachelors via Diploma route, (2+2, 3+2, or 4-yrs programmes), usually delivered at Chinese institutions' School of Continuing Education or Adult Education - we can accept these if they are "Bachelor Degree" awards. But applicants are to be considered as equivalent to those from recognised but non-prestigious universities.
- Students with Chinese HNDs may be considered for advanced standing for undergraduate programmes, but not for postgraduate programmes.