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About UNNC

University of Nottingham UK opened its China campus in 2004, becoming the first Sino-foreign University approved by the Ministry of Education in the People's Republic of China. University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) offers the best of both worlds – students will have the opportunity to live in China, while studying at a campus where the first language is English. UNNC mission statement is "academic excellence in the service of global citizenship". All undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Ningbo are conducted entirely in

English with the same teaching and evaluation standards as at Nottingham UK by staff either seconded from Nottingham UK or appointed internationally to University of Nottingham standards. The University is located in Ningbo Higher Education Park on a newly built and dedicated campus with a land area of 114 acres (584,666 square metres). It currently has around 9,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students, including about 800 international students from over 70 countries and regions.





Key facts

All our degree programmes are taught in **English**

Over **100 student societies** and a range of voluntary and cultural activities to enrich students' life

About **45%** of our academic papers were published in world top **10%** journals

UNNC has been recognized as **a 5-star** institution by QS Stars Rating and is one of the first Chinese-foreign cooperative universities to have a national postdoctoral research station. **7** subjects were listed among the world's top academic subjects by Shanghai Ranking in 2024. **5** subjects ranked within the **top 1%** of global rankings of Essential Science Indicators (ESI), and **over 40** UNNC scholars were listed in "**World's Top 2% Scientists**" published by Stanford University and Elsevier.

Staff and students are from **over 70 countries and regions**

Exchange and study abroad programmes with more than **160** partners in around **40** countries and regions

Free Chinese language lessons and full range of sports facilities on campus open to all students

Area of Study

<https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/Study-with-us/Home.aspx>

宁波诺丁汉大学

Undergraduate Programmes

Nottingham University Business School China

- Finance, Accounting and Management
- International Business with Communication Studies
- International Business Economics
- International Business Management
- International Business with Language

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Economics
- English Language and Applied Linguistics
- English Language and Literature
- International Communications Studies
- International Communications Studies with Chinese
- International Economics and Trade
- International Studies
- International Studies with Spanish/German/French/Japanese/Chinese

Faculty of Science and Engineering

- Aerospace Engineering
- Architectural Environment Engineering
- Architecture
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics with Applied Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Product Design and Manufacture
- Statistics

Postgraduate Programmes

Nottingham University Business School China

- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management
- Finance and Investment
- Finance and Investment (Professional Accounting)
- International Business
- International Management
- International Management (Business Analytics)
- International Management (Marketing)
- International Business (Supply Chain Management)
- Financial Technology

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Applied Linguistics
- Finance and Investment (Economics, Money and Finance)
- International Communications Studies
- International Higher Education
- International Relations and International Business
- International Relations and World History
- Interpreting and Translation, Mandarin and English
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages(TESOL)
- Digital Screen Production
- International Public Policy

Faculty of Science and Engineering

- Urbanism and Sustainable Environments
- Computer Science

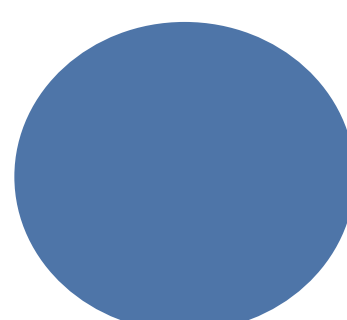
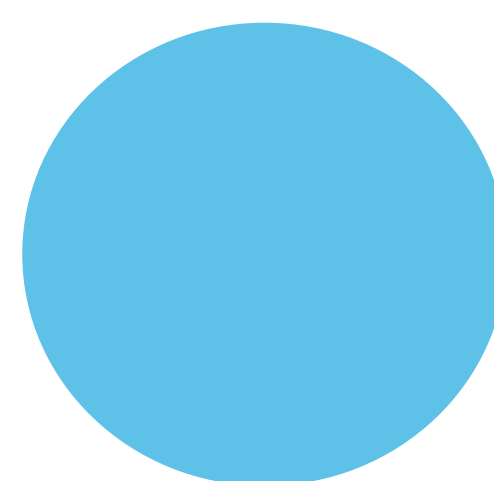


Credit and course load

Students are required to undertake a full time course of study for one or two semesters. Modules are normally worth 10-20 credits each. The Average full time workload is 60 Nottingham credits (30 ECTS credits) in one semester and 120 credits (60 ECTS credits) over two semesters in one year. 50 credits is the minimum full time workload in one semester. All courses are conducted in English.

Academic calendar

- Autumn Semester: September—January
- Spring Semester: February—June
- Full Academic Year: September—June



Module selection

Students should choose modules at the appropriate level (Year) for their own degree programme.

The third character of the module code indicates the module level

Level 0

For UNNC Undergraduate Year 1 students Example: H10FM1
Foundation Mechanics

Level 1

For UNNC Undergraduate Year 2 students (UK Year 1 students)
Example: CS1811 Japanese 1A

Level 2

For UNNC Undergraduate Year 3 students (UK Year 2 students)
Example: P12406 Quantitative Methods 2A

Level 3

For UNNC Undergraduate Year 4 students (UK Year 3 students)
Example: AS3001 China and the World

Level 4

For UNNC Postgraduate students
Example: ES4141 World English: East and South-East Asia

For module details, please refer to module catalogue:

https://campus.nottingham.ac.uk/psc/csprd_pub/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/UN_PROG_AND_MOD_EXTRACT.UN_PLN_EXTRT_FL_CP.GBL



Entry requirements

All applicants must be a current student at an overseas university or college of higher education and have completed at least one year of study at their home institution. Students apply for International Exchange programme must be nominated by their home university.

Applicants from non-English speaking countries must submit evidence of English language proficiency at the time of application.

English Requirement

- IELTS 6.5 with the writing band no less than 6.0 or
- TOEFL (paper based) 575 + TWE no less than 4.5 or
- TOEFL (computer based) 232 + TWE no less than 4.5 or
 - TOEFL (IBT) 88 (minimum 19 in any element) or
- have passed 60 ECTS (European Credits) in English-taught courses
- English proficiency letter issued by home institution

How to apply

Once we receive nomination from students' home universities, students will receive an automatic email which is sent by our Application Hub (online system) with unique username and password for online application

<https://oaas.nottingham.edu.cn/recruit/login>

Students will then need to fill in online form and upload relevant supporting documents including:

- most recent academic transcript
- copy of passport
- passport size photo
- copy of English language test result (if applicable)

Once we receive student's online application, it may take at least 2-3 weeks for UNNC school approval. Students will receive an automatic email once the application has been approved and they can proceed to next steps including accommodation application, payment of fees etc.

Application deadline

- 5th May for September Entry
- 30th October for January/February Entry



Tuition fee and living cost

Tuition fee for exchange students from a partner university will be waived. For other students, undergraduate tuition fee is 120,000 RMB per year.

Postgraduate tuition fee is 130,000RMB per year. Please be noted that the tuition fee will be subject to change and for updated information, please visit <https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/fees-and-scholarships.aspx>

Living costs

The cost of living in Ningbo is much cheaper than in many cities in the world. The cost of living in Ningbo for a single international student is estimated to be 27,200 – 51,500 RMB per year including accommodation, meals, entertainment and other necessities depending on life style.

Type	Fee
Accommodation	Approximately 11,000 – 20,000 RMB per year https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/accommodation/home.aspx
Estimated living cost	Approximately 16,200 – 31,500 RMB per year



1 RMB ≈0.14 USD

Scholarship

More information about our scholarships, please visit:

<https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/global/scholarship/entry-scholarship.aspx>

Ningbo International Student Government Scholarships for Exchange Students

Approximately 5% of exchange students can be awarded places. The winner will be awarded a one-off payment of **3,000 RMB** per semester.

Eligibility

- Candidates must be a foreign citizen and hold a foreign passport (except HK, Macao & Taiwan).
- Candidates must be full-time applicants who apply for the UNNC international exchange programme.
- Candidates should demonstrate high levels of academic performance.

University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) Global Ambassador Scholarship

The Global Ambassador Scholarship is to recognize the contribution of incoming exchange students from UNNC global partners who actively engage with Global Engagement Office in promoting UNNC exchange, PGT and PGR programme to their fellow students in their home universities and countries. Successful applicants will be offered 5,000 RMB each for their exchange study period at UNNC.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be able to meet the required level of promotion of UNNC exchange/PGR/PGT programme to students in their home universities via social media, exchange fair, webinar etc., plus any additional volunteering in GEO-related projects
- Have a strong desire and commitment to help UNNC GEO to improve service for incoming exchange students
- Have excellent communication and organizational skills
- Have a desire to work and interact with GEO and the student community and help UNNC outgoing exchange students to understand applicant's home country and university
- Lead on and coordinate new projects alongside GEO colleagues, which could involve social media, video shooting, proof reading, translating etc.
- Be willing to share email address and desire to advise and help answering any email enquiries for future exchange students to UNNC.

Insurance



All international students must be covered by 'Comprehensive International Student Insurance of China Pacific Insurance (Group) Co., Ltd (CPIC) for their whole study period. CPIC shall undertake the following insurance liabilities during the period of insurance: death insurance, accidental disability insurance, medical insurance for accidental injury, outpatient, emergency and hospitalization. The insurance fee will be covered by the university entirely.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/global/student-support/insurance.aspx>



Accommodation

All international students are guaranteed a room in one of our accommodation halls on campus, together with other students from around the world. There are several options available for international students. The fees are ranged from 11,000 RMB to 20,000 RMB per year (5,500 RMB to 10,000 RMB per semester). Further information on on-campus accommodation in UNNC is available at:

<https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/accommodation/home.aspx>

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	20,000 RMB per year + 1,000 RMB deposit	Five minutes' walk to main teaching building	China Telecom (additional cost)	Launderette (coin-operated washing and drying machines)
Cooking facilities	Bath facilities	Toilet facilities	Bedroom facilities	Room cleaning
Shared kitchen and space with fridges, microwave ovens, induction stoves, electric ovens.	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 12B				
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	China Telecom (additional cost)	Launderette (coin-operated washing and drying machines)
Cooking facilities	Bath facilities	Toilet facilities	Bedroom facilities	Room cleaning
Shared kitchen and space with fridges, microwave ovens, induction stoves, electric ovens.	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	Shared facilities
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)	Launderette (coin-operated washing and drying machines); Lounge/common room (shared with three other students); Wash room (Shared with three other students)
Cooking facilities	Bath facilities	Toilet facilities	Bedroom facilities	Room cleaning
A few cooking appliance 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, air conditioning unit	Twice a month free of charge



Supporting service

Welcoming you to China

Arriving in a new country can be daunting. We therefore offer a free coach pick up service for new international students landing at Shanghai Pudong Airport, Hangzhou Airport and Ningbo Airport during the induction period. We will also help students with the paper work required for visas, police registration, and will ensure there is a medical adviser to accompany students for mandatory health checks after arrival in China.

Induction Week

Induction Week is the week prior to the first week of the academic semester. It offers new students social, study and support sessions and events to help them

get familiar with the campus, meet people, get prepared for study and find out who's there to help.

International student support

Staff in the Global Engagement Office and the Department of Campus Life are committed to offering guidance and support to international students. We offer expert advice on matters such as visa and immigration regulations, accommodation, life on campus and even what to pack.

Supporting service

Student counseling service

This is a confidential service available to all students of the University, run by professionally qualified counselors, for a wide range of issues including anxiety, depression, family concerns and relationship issues.

Student disability service

The disability service is the first point of contact for any student or potential student who has a disability that the University should be aware of. The service is completely confidential. A range of on courses and assessment support are available once students register with the service.

Health service

The University has a clinic which provides a 24-hour health service to help students with medical or personal problems. There are English-speaking medical advisers and nurses whose focus are international students.

Events and excursions

Global Engagement Office and Department of Campus Life run a number of events and excursions for exchange students every semester. These include a series of festival events, company visits, as well as trips to places including traditional Chinese ancient towns, scenic spots and other popular destinations in China.



About Ningbo

Ningbo is located in Zhejiang province on the south shore of Hangzhou Bay, opposite to Shanghai. 7,000 years old, populated with more than six million people and covering more than 1,000 square kilometres, Ningbo is a rapidly growing city. Ranked in the top ten of cities for business in China by Forbes, it is a thriving blend of enterprise, culture, education, tradition and entertainment. Ningbo offers the opportunity to feel at home amongst an array of international shopping outlets, restaurants, theatres, cinemas, clubs and bars, whilst hosting international sports and music events. It also provides the chance to embrace culture and tradition. Unique temples and intricate streets house an array of markets boasting a variety of antiques, textiles and delicious Ningbo cuisine. National and local

festivities flaunt the delights of Chinese culture whilst close to one hundred museums and exhibitions represent the city's historic past and innovative future. Home to the second largest port in the world, Ningbo's import and export industry is one of the most important to the city and its businesses. The city is a unique mix of modern sky-scrapers and traditional architecture, complimented with stunning parkland and scenic spots, making it a place for all. The city's excellent transport links mean that Ningbo is an ideal location to explore and one from which to open up the vast delights that both China and Asia have to offer.



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