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# Welcome to the world of Nottingham

Top

1%

of universities worldwide

Ranked 75th in the QS World University Rankings 2013/14.

Britain's number

1

choice for graduate employers

*The Graduate Market in 2014, High Fliers Research.*

2

international campuses in China and the UK

Renowned for our commitment to teaching and learning, we are in the top 1% of universities worldwide\* and a founding member of the Russell Group and Universitas 21. Recognised globally for teaching excellence, acclaimed for our life-changing research and home to students from all over the world, The University of Nottingham is an inspiring place to study and work.

In 2000 we became the first British university to set up a campus both outside of the UK and in Malaysia, earning The University of Nottingham the Queen's Award for Enterprise 2001 and the Queen's Award for Industry (International Trade) 2006.

Since opening, The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) has welcomed students from across the globe and gained a reputation for world-class research and teaching in arts, engineering, science and social science.

\* Ranked 75th in the QS World University Rankings 2013/14.

Over

230,000

alumni from across the globe

Alumni from our UK, China and Malaysia Campuses.

Over

4,500

students from 70 countries study at UNMC

## Access to a world-class UK education

All our degrees are taught in English and all students graduate with the same degree and the same certificate, regardless of which campus they study at. Our degrees are accredited by international professional bodies such as the Association of MBAs, the Royal Pharmaceutical Society in Great Britain and the UK Engineering Council.

## Nobel Prize-winning academics

University of Nottingham academics have won Nobel Prizes twice since 2003.

## A Tier 5 'Excellent' institution

Rated in the SETARA'11 review of Malaysian higher education institutions.

## Worldwide study abroad opportunities

at our campuses in China and the UK and at partner universities across the globe.

Our Trent Building is a replica of the iconic building of the same name based on the University Park Campus in the UK.



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Our library houses a range of resources to support you in your studies.

## Welcome to Malaysia

Covering an area of 127,350 square miles, Malaysia consists of two regions separated by the South China Sea: Peninsular Malaysia and Malaysian Borneo (also known as West and East Malaysia respectively). Peninsular Malaysia extends south-southeast from the border of Thailand. Malaysian Borneo consists of the states of Sabah and Sarawak, which are located on the north-western coastal region of the island of Borneo. The country's population is over 28.7m to date.

Malaysia is a country with a mixture of cultures based around its main ethnic groups. Along with the traditions of the native Orang Asli and East Malaysian tribes there are three main races: Malay, Chinese and Indian. These cultural traditions are further enhanced by the influence of the British, Dutch, Portuguese and Thais. As a visitor to Malaysia, you will discover a wide range of customs and practices and get to experience a delicious array of culinary delights. You can visit pristine beaches with some of the world's best snorkelling and diving, rainforests teeming with exotic plants and wildlife unique to the region, and beautiful UNESCO World Heritage sites.

### The capital city

Our campus is about a 45-minute drive from Kuala Lumpur (KL), one of Asia's most vibrant and exciting cities. Geographically, it lies in the heart of Southeast Asia and provides a popular gateway to many countries including Australia, Bali, Cambodia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam.

KL is a true metropolis with some of the world's tallest buildings and a thoroughly modern infrastructure. However, it has managed to retain much of its original character and local colour. The city is served by a comprehensive and modern transportation system including buses, trains, monorail and a number of airports, providing easy access to local, national and international destinations.

## The International Office

The International Office is responsible for directing our relations with foreign institutions and international students. As a prospective or current international student, you can obtain support and advice from our dedicated International Office staff. This includes student welfare and non-academic matters such as medical insurance, banking and the management of student exchange and inter-campus transfer programmes.

We are also responsible for conducting the international student induction programme to help you adapt to a new environment and university life.

### International student support

Our international student support service promotes the wellbeing and social interaction of international students. We provide invitations for visas and opening bank accounts, advice on any problems you have with living and studying in Malaysia, and information on the professional support services available at the University.

### Medical insurance

Medical insurance coverage is compulsory and arranged for you by the International Office. The coverage takes effect from your point of entry into Malaysia. For further information, please visit [www.nottingham.edu.my/international/health-and-insurance](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/international/health-and-insurance)

### Student visa support

All non-Malaysian nationals who wish to study at an educational institution in Malaysia are required to hold a valid Student Pass. We assist international students in arranging dependant passes for spouse or family members, renewing the student visa while transferring schools within Malaysia and any other visa-related issues.

The Visa Office also arranges for the required annual renewal of student visas. Please contact us for further information: [visa.apply@nottingham.edu.my](mailto:visa.apply@nottingham.edu.my)

### Airport pick-up

Arriving to a new country for the first time can be overwhelming. To make it as easy as possible for you, we offer a free airport pick-up service for new international students arriving at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) or at KLIA2. Please speak to the airport pick-up team for further information: [airport.pickup@nottingham.edu.my](mailto:airport.pickup@nottingham.edu.my)

### Meet, visit or contact us

There are lots of opportunities to talk to us – please see page 41 for more information.

# International students “Selamat Datang!”

“Selamat Datang” means the warmest welcome in Bahasa Malaysia – the national language in Malaysia – and here at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus we warmly welcome you to join our happy international family.

Canadian study abroad student, Emily Murray, reading her international relations study notes.



# On campus

## A truly Malaysian setting

The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus is based on a self-contained site near Semenyih in the state of Selangor, 30 kilometres from Malaysia's capital city, Kuala Lumpur (KL). The beautiful setting and state-of-the-art teaching, learning, research and leisure facilities combine to make an inspirational environment for studying and student life. Transport is available from the campus to the nearest bus and rail stations, providing easy access to KL and the surrounding region. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is just a 30-minute drive away, making it an ideal base from which to explore locally and further afield.

## Amenities for your convenience

Our self-sufficient campus provides students and staff with a range of amenities. Facilities include 24-hour computer access, convenience stores, vending machines, a book shop, ATMs, an extensive library, a sports complex, a health centre and a crèche.

Prayer rooms are available 24 hours a day for Muslim students, with a free bus service provided to the mosque in Semenyih for Friday prayers. Buddhist, Christian and Hindu places of worship can be found in Semenyih and University facilities are also available to support and host these activities.

## Eat, drink and socialise

The campus has an indoor and outdoor food court based in the Student Association Building, which has recently been extended and renovated, providing a wide choice of food for all tastes. The Administration Building houses Central Cafe, which offers a range of sandwiches, snacks and hot and cold beverages. The University has also invested money in creating social and learning hubs for students in the Student Association Building and around campus. These are perfect places to relax and catch up with friends.

## Student Association

As a student at the University, you are automatically a member of the Student Association (SA), which focuses on student experience at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus and also acts as the voice of the student community to University management.

Becoming involved with the SA is a great opportunity for you to get more involved in student life at the University. It will give you the opportunity to directly contribute to the student voice and is a great way to enhance your CV.

## Clubs and societies

The SA has over 60 clubs and societies spanning a range of areas, including academic, social, sports, cultural, religious, international, arts and special interest societies. Most charge an annual fee of between RM10 and RM20, depending on the nature of the club or society.

## Sports facilities

The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus boasts an impressive range of indoor and outdoor sports facilities which all students and staff can use free of charge. Our facilities include: a 25m outdoor swimming pool; courts for tennis, netball, basketball and futsal; jogging tracks; and a multi-use sports pitch. Find out more:

[www.nottingham.edu.my/sport](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/sport)

Students discussing their lecture notes on campus.



# Accommodation

Finding the right place to live while you study is an important consideration in your choice of university. Our Accommodation Office is here to offer a free and friendly service in helping you find a place to live that not only suits your needs but lets you get on with university life – both studying and having fun.

Undergraduate students relaxing in on-campus accommodation.

## On-campus accommodation

We offer various categories of rooms to suit a range of budgets within our halls of residence. These are within easy walking distance of the academic areas, food and leisure facilities. They range from single en suite to four share bedrooms and include our brand new halls of residence, which opened in 2013. Each hall offers fully furnished bedrooms and has a warden or tutor who is responsible for your welfare.

The following facilities are available at the halls of residence:

- Cleaning services
- Laundry and laundrette
- Pantry facilities
- Repair and maintenance services
- Wi-Fi and internet point in each room

Accommodation fees include utilities and internet connection. Students in rooms with air-conditioning will be charged monthly for air-conditioning usage based on a meter reading. Please see the table below for room types and rental rates.

Room types	Rental per student*
Deluxe single en suite bathroom with air-conditioning	RM850 per month
Single en suite bathroom with air-conditioning	RM680 per month
Single shared en suite bathroom with air-conditioning	RM615 per month
Single shared en suite bathroom	RM510 per month
Single shared bathroom in five room flat with air-conditioning	RM585 per month
Single shared bathroom in five room flat	RM480 per month
Twin shared in six bed flat	RM455 per month
Four shared bedroom	RM395 per month
Double decker shared en suite bathroom with air-conditioning	RM470 per month
Double decker shared en suite bathroom	RM415 per month

\* The printed accommodation rates are based on 2013/14 rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

## How to apply

Upon successful application to the University you will receive your accommodation form by email/courier together with your offer letter. To apply for accommodation you must complete the accommodation form and fax, email or post it to the Accommodation Office. We will make the accommodation offer to you via email.

The Accommodation Office will only consider your application for on-campus accommodation upon confirmation of acceptance of your offer to study and upon receipt of your acceptance fees. Rooms are allocated on a first come first served basis, based on the accommodation allocation policy and subject to room availability.

## Off-campus accommodation

Should the on-campus accommodation be unavailable, you may choose to live in off-campus accommodation in Taman Tasik Semenyih (TTS). TTS is located 2km from the main entrance of the campus. We provide a shuttle bus service between TTS and the campus that takes around 5-10 minutes. There is also a bridge linking TTS to the campus.

The off-campus accommodation is privately owned and managed, and not run by the University. The Accommodation Office will provide you with details of off-campus accommodation if you are unable to reside in on-campus accommodation. Please be aware that if you opt to reside in off-campus accommodation it is a private arrangement between yourself and the off-campus accommodation manager.

Please visit our website for further information on your accommodation options or contact the Accommodation Office.

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# Your support network

At The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus we understand it can take time to adjust to living and studying in a new environment. We provide a number of dedicated services designed to help you with the transition to university life.

You'll find a range of hard copy and electronic resources in the library.

## Careers

The Careers Advisory Service can play an important role in your development. We provide practical hands-on advice on skills such as writing a resume, interview techniques and job hunting. We can help you identify potential job opportunities during and after your studies and we organise a number of events, including careers fairs and careers talks, which provide invaluable opportunities to meet potential employers. Find out more:

[www.nottingham.edu.my/careers](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/careers)



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## Counselling and mental health

We provide support for students through University Wellbeing and Learning Support, a free and confidential service which provides emotional support for any student who may be experiencing difficulties or worries. Our professionally qualified counsellors and psychologists can help you cope with a range of issues, counselling you through personal problems, mental health concerns, relationship circumstances and academic or work-related situations.

Find out more about our health and wellbeing provision at [www.nottingham.edu.my/wellbeing](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/wellbeing)

## Disability and learning support

At The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus we are strongly committed to the equality of opportunity in our provisions for all of our students. Our campus has been designed so that it is accessible to all. If you are a student with a physical disability, dyslexia or a long-term medical condition our disability service, offered through the University Counselling Service, offers support, advice and assistance on a range of matters. These include queries regarding admissions and registration, residential accommodation, assessments and adjustments to learning, the teaching and assessment environment and access to alternative formats.

Find out more about our health and wellbeing provision at [www.nottingham.edu.my/wellbeing](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/wellbeing)

## English language support

We believe that all students have the potential to complete their studies speaking excellent English. The Centre for English Language Education provides English language support for all students who need it through our in-session classes, which are free of charge (see page 13).

## Graduate School

The Graduate School offers support, guidance, dedicated facilities and resources to all postgraduate students. We are on hand to complement the training you will receive from your own department and provide additional opportunities to further your career and skills. We provide a year-round programme of social and academic events, as well as personal and professional support. Find out more:

[www.nottingham.edu.my/graduate-school](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/graduate-school)



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## Health Centre

The campus houses the University Health Centre where students and staff can seek medical advice and consultation. The highly trained staff at the centre can also dispense medicines and arrange for laboratory tests and referrals where necessary. Find out more:

[www.nottingham.edu.my/currentstudents/facilities/health.aspx](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/currentstudents/facilities/health.aspx)

## IT services

Information Services provide a range of facilities both on- and off-campus. These include: computer rooms; video conferencing facilities; print, copy and scanning facilities; and student portals for accessing study materials. Find out more at [www.nottingham.edu.my/is/itservices](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/is/itservices)

## Library resources

The library at the Malaysia Campus has a comprehensive collection of materials to support the taught courses offered by the University. The library also has a wide spectrum of electronic and information resources, including subject-based reference enquiry services, internet subject gateway services and subject-focused academic support services. Electronic resources are accessible via the networked computers on campus and also remotely. Find out more: [www.nottingham.edu.my/is/libraryservices](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/is/libraryservices)

# English language support

The Centre for English Language Education (CELE) is part of the School of Education in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. It provides essential English language support for students who need it through preparatory and inessional classes. Our tutors specialise in the area of English for academic purposes and will help you to hone your reading, writing and speaking skills.

## Preparatory English courses

As a UK educational institution, all our programmes and assessments are conducted in English. Our preparatory English courses are specifically designed for students who need to raise their standard of English before moving on to their degree programmes. These courses will enable you to improve your ability to take part in formal discussions and make presentations. They will improve the accuracy and range of your written English and give you the ability to write using academic style, structure and conventions, such as writing bibliographies.

Course duration	IELTS improvement	Intakes	Fees
10 weeks	Students who need to improve score by 0.5	July	RM5,680
20 weeks	Students who need to improve score by 1.0	April	RM11,360
30 weeks	Students who need to improve score by 1.5	February	RM17,040

Entry requirements	English language requirements
A conditional offer from the University for a foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate programme where you have not met the English language requirements.	We normally prefer students to have a pre-existing IELTS qualification. However, other language qualifications are also acceptable. Please contact us for more details.

## Inessional courses

At CELE we also run free inessional classes throughout your degree course. These classes may be aimed at general improvement of English, or they may be subject specific, helping you improve your proficiency in your area of study.

## Individual language support

Individual language support is available upon request. Whether you need to improve your written work, or you just want advice on how best to improve your English language proficiency, you can receive support from our expert staff through one-to-one consultations available by appointment. We also provide a drop-in language service where CELE staff members are available at set times to assist you with English language issues.

## Assessment

At various times during the course you will be assessed on listening, speaking, reading and writing. You will need to pass these in order to progress onto the next stage of the course. At the end of the course you will write an academic project, make a presentation and undertake reading and listening exams.

## Course structure

During your course you will be required to write short essays and longer academic assignments, read academic articles and books, show an understanding of lectures and note-taking, participate in seminars and oral presentations and expand your range of grammatical structures and vocabulary. You will also develop an understanding of the skills required for study at university level.

## Find out more

Centre for English Language Education  
t: +60 3 8294 8187  
w: [www.nottingham.edu.my/cele](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/cele)

Learning@TheCore is one of our new on-campus social and learning hubs.



# Overseas opportunities

Nottingham has an extensive network of exciting exchange links. We offer life-enhancing opportunities to study abroad at our campuses in the UK and China as well the chance to study for a period of time at partner universities across the globe.

## Undergraduate only opportunities

### Inter-campus exchange programme

One unique feature of the Malaysia Campus is the opportunity for an undergraduate to spend one or two semesters of the second year of study at The University of Nottingham, UK, or The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) while paying Malaysia Campus tuition fees only. Participation is subject to the programme or course being taught at our international campuses – please check with the relevant faculty about the programmes available.

### Inter-campus transfer programme

Students registered at the Malaysia Campus are also eligible to transfer to The University of Nottingham, UK, or to UNNC after one year at the Malaysia Campus, provided there is space at the appropriate school. Transfer under this scheme is not available to students on the inter-campus exchange programme and is restricted by a fixed quota system set in the UK. The normal fee chargeable for international students at Nottingham, UK, and at UNNC depends on the country's exchange rate.

## Study abroad programmes

In addition to exchange programmes where no additional tuition fee is required, the University may also offer opportunities to study at Nottingham, UK, or at one of the approved study abroad partners elsewhere in the world for an additional fee. For details, please check with the International Office using the contact details on page 41.

## Undergraduate and postgraduate opportunities

### International Summer School

Two-week courses, based at our campuses in China and the UK, will provide you with the opportunity to study a new area while meeting people from all over the world and learning about a different culture. You will study with world-class academics, take part in exciting cultural and social activities and make friends who will stay with you for life. The Summer Schools are open to anyone who fulfils the academic entry requirements. See more:

[www.nottingham.edu.my/international/studyabroad](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/international/studyabroad)

Students catching up over a drink on our China Campus.



# Our international campuses

**“Nottingham is the nearest Britain has to a truly global university, with campuses in China and Malaysia modelled on a headquarters that is among the most attractive in Britain.”**

*The Times Good University Guide 2013*

During your time with us, you might have the chance to study at one of our campuses in the UK or China. All our campuses offer a warm and friendly environment, interesting landscapes and first-rate facilities.

## UK campuses

### University Park Campus

Set around a lake with beautifully kept grounds, the 330-acre University Park Campus is the University's principal campus. Receiving Green Flag Award status every year since 2003, it is one of the most attractive campuses in the country and features a mixture of period buildings and modern teaching and research facilities, with 12 halls of residence, a conference and exhibition centre, sports facilities and the Lakeside Arts Centre.

### Jubilee Campus

Just one mile from University Park, Jubilee Campus, opened in 1999, is an exemplar in sustainable brownfield regeneration and has won numerous awards for its environmentally friendly design. The modern, purpose-built buildings include: teaching and research facilities; halls of residence; retail, social and support amenities; libraries; and a sports hall. Aspire, the country's tallest free-standing work of public art, soars to 60 metres above the campus. The adjoining Innovation Park was launched in 2008 and continues to expand and evolve, hosting specialist facilities for global satellite navigation systems, renewable energy technologies, mental health research and aerospace technologies.

## Sutton Bonington Campus

Located in the beautiful countryside of south Nottinghamshire, Sutton Bonington Campus occupies a spacious 100-acre site with its own teaching and learning facilities, sports centre, student guild, social amenities and halls of residence.

Ten miles south of University Park, the campus benefits from state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities including: purpose-built plant, food and nutrition science buildings; specialised laboratories; a 24-hour learning resource centre; an extensive library; the University farm; and a dairy centre with 180 robotically milked cows. The campus also houses the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science which, when it opened in 2006, was the first to do so in Britain for more than 50 years.

## China Campus

When we admitted our first intake of students to the China Campus in 2004, we became the first university to establish and run a campus independently within mainland China. Around two-and-a-half hours by car from Shanghai, the China Campus is based at the Higher Education Park in Ningbo, a historic port city on China's eastern coast. The campus covers 144 acres of landscaped parkland, with a central lake and its own version of Nottingham's iconic Trent Building. There are academic, residential and support facilities for over 6,000 students including academic offices, a library, a fully equipped sports centre, a Students' Union, restaurants and shops.

Read more about our campuses at  
[www.nottingham.edu.my/campuses](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/campuses)

Students by the lake on our University Park Campus in the UK, with the iconic Trent Building in the background.



## What is a foundation programme?

The University of Nottingham foundation programmes are pre-university level courses that will provide you with the skills to successfully undertake an undergraduate degree programme at one of the world's best universities. The foundation programme runs full-time for either two or three semesters. The three-semester programme is ideal if you have completed a minimum of 11 years of formal education. The two-semester programme is suitable if you have completed at least 12 years of formal education but need to enhance your skills in order to undertake an undergraduate degree.

The foundation programme has three aims:

- To increase your academic knowledge and study skills
- To improve your English language
- To help you adapt to university life

As a foundation student you will have the same access to University facilities as undergraduate and postgraduate students and you can play a full part in the University community. Successful completion of your chosen foundation programme can lead to direct entry onto your chosen undergraduate degree.

While all foundation programmes have an English language component, each foundation course is designed to target the specific needs of the student. The Foundation in Science, for example, covers topics such as biology, computing, mathematics and psychology, whereas the Foundation in Arts focuses largely on language and communication skills. We also seek to guide you through non-academic tutorials, which will expose you to topical issues for discussion, and assist you on a one-to-one basis with personal or academic issues.

## Duration

Each semester consists of 15 weeks, with 10-12 weeks of teaching and 2 weeks of examinations. If you study for the three-semester programme you will take all modules, and if you take the two-semester programme you will take all modules offered in the second and third semesters.

## Intakes

In order to accommodate the high demand for our foundation programmes we have three annual intakes:

- April and July: for students taking the three-semester programme
- September: for students taking the two-semester programme

The foundation programmes available at the University are:

- Foundation in Arts and Education
- Foundation in Business and Management
- Foundation in Engineering
- Foundation in Science

## English language requirements

As well as the academic requirements listed on the following pages, you must meet minimum English language requirements to be considered for a place on a foundation programme. These are detailed in the table below.

English language requirements	
Test	Score
IELTS	6.0 (no element below 5.5)
TOEFL iBT	79 (no element below 19)
PTE (Academic)	55 (minimum 51)
SPM	Grade B+
1119 (GCE O Level)	Grade C
GCSE/IGCSE	Grade C
UEC	Grade B3

## Find out more

e: [international.enquiries@nottingham.edu.my](mailto:international.enquiries@nottingham.edu.my)  
w: [www.nottingham.edu.my/foundation](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/foundation)

# Foundation programmes

Foundation student, Helen Tai-Boardman, is working in the biosciences laboratory.



Foundation in Arts and Education		
Fee: RM8,520 per semester    Duration: two or three semesters		
Country	Acceptable qualifications	Entry requirements
	Cambridge/Edexcel O-level qualification (GCSE or IGCSE)	4 subjects at grade B including mathematics and 2 subjects at grade C, excluding religion and national language.*
Bangladesh	Intermediate/Higher Education Secondary School Examination	75% average with at least 60% in mathematics.
China	Senior High School Diploma	80-85% average with at least 60% in mathematics. If grades are marked out of 150 then you need a score of around 120.
India	CBSE/ICSE	70% with at least 50% in mathematics. There is an English language exemption if you achieve 60% in year 12 or 65% in year 10 in English.
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB and SMA)	Average of 7 in 6 academic subjects and 6 in mathematics.
Iran	Year 11 final high school transcript	15/20 average with 15 in relevant subjects.*
Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan	Attestat o srednem obrazovani (Certificate of Secondary Education, Year 11)	Grade 5 (excellent) in at least 3 subjects from the following list and grade 4 (good) in at least 3 other subjects from the following list: algebra, biology, chemistry, computer science, geography, geometry, human and society, jurisprudence, mathematics, management, physics, psychology or world history.*
Middle East: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Yemen	General Secondary School Certificate  Tawjahiya/Thanaweya A'ama/Al Azhar/ Tawjihi/Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama/ Al-Thanawaya Al-Amah/Tawjihiyah	80% average in 6 academic subjects with at least 60% in mathematics, excluding religion and Arabic. As a general rule, students who have undergone 12 years of education are eligible to be considered for the two-semester foundation. However, under certain specific circumstances, students will be asked to join the three-semester foundation.
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate (WAEC)  NECO results will have to be considered on a case-by-case basis	5 subjects at grade 3 with mathematics at grade 4, excluding religion and national language.*
Pakistan	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate	75% average with at least 60% in mathematics, excluding religion and national language.
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate	A minimum of 5 subjects at 75% with mathematics at 60%, excluding religion and national language.*
Vietnam	High School Diploma (tot nghiep pho thong trung hoc)	Average grade of 7 with at least 5 in mathematics.

\* Three-semester programme only.

Foundation in Business and Management		
Fee: RM8,520 per semester    Duration: two or three semesters		
Country	Acceptable qualifications	Entry requirements
	Cambridge/Edexcel O-level qualification (GCSE or IGCSE)	4 subjects at grade B including mathematics and 2 subjects at grade C, excluding religion and national language.*
Bangladesh	Intermediate/Higher Education Secondary School Examination	75% average with at least 75% in mathematics.
China	Senior High School Diploma	80-85% average with at least 80% in mathematics. If grades are marked out of 150 then you need a score of around 120.
India	CBSE/ICSE	70% with at least 60% in mathematics. There is an English language exemption if you achieve 60% in year 12 or 65% in year 10 in English.
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB and SMA)	Average of 7 in 6 academic subjects and 8 in mathematics.
Iran	Year 11 final high school transcript	15/20 average with 15 in relevant subjects.*
Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan	Attestat o srednem obrazovani (Certificate of Secondary Education, Year 11)	Grade 5 (excellent) in at least 3 subjects from the following list and grade 4 (good) in at least 3 other subjects from the following list: algebra, biology, chemistry, computer science, geography, geometry, human and society, jurisprudence, mathematics, management, physics, psychology or world history. You will also need to pass the Nottingham University Business School foundation entrance exam.*
Middle East: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Yemen	General Secondary School Certificate  Tawjahiya/Thanaweya A'ama/Al Azhar/ Tawjihi/Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama/ Al-Thanawaya Al-Amah/Tawjihiyah	80% average in 6 academic subjects with at least 80% in mathematics, excluding religion and Arabic. A strong physics grade of 80% and above will be considered instead of mathematics. As a general rule, students who have undergone 12 years of education are eligible to be considered for the two-semester foundation. However, under certain specific circumstances, students will be asked to join the three-semester foundation.
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate (WAEC)  NECO results will have to be considered on a case-by-case basis	5 subjects at grade 4 with mathematics at grade 3, excluding religion and national language.*
Pakistan	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate	75% average with at least 75% in mathematics, excluding religion and national language.
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate	A minimum of 5 subjects at 75% with mathematics at 85%, excluding religion and national language.*
Vietnam	High School Diploma (tot nghiep pho thong trung hoc)	Average grade of 7 with at least 8 in mathematics.

\* Three-semester programme only.



Foundation in Engineering		
Fee: RM9,650 per semester    Duration: two or three semesters		
Country	Acceptable qualifications	Entry requirements
	Cambridge/Edexcel O-level qualification (GCSE or IGCSE)	Grade A in mathematics and 4 subjects at grade B including chemistry and physics, excluding religion and national language.*
Bangladesh	Intermediate/Higher Education Secondary School Examination	75% average with at least 75% in mathematics.
China	Senior High School Diploma	75% average with at least 75% in chemistry, mathematics and physics. If grades are marked out of 150 then you need a score of around 115.
India	CBSE/ICSE	70% with at least 65% in chemistry, mathematics and physics.
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB and SMA)	Average of 7 in 6 academic subjects with at least 7 in chemistry, mathematics and physics.
Iran	Year 11 final high school transcript	15/20 average with 15 in relevant subjects.*
Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan	Attestat o srednem obrazovani (Certificate of Secondary Education, Year 11)	An average of 4 and grade 5 in chemistry, mathematics and physics.*
Middle East: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Yemen	General Secondary School Certificate  Tawjahiya/Thanaweya A'ama/Al Azhar/ Tawjihi/Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama/ Al-Thanawaya Al-Amah/Tawjihiyah	80% average in 6 academic subjects with at least 80% in chemistry, mathematics and physics, excluding religion and Arabic. As a general rule, students who have undergone 12 years of education are eligible to be considered for the two-semester foundation. However, under certain specific circumstances, students will be asked to join the three-semester foundation.
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate (WAEC)  NECO results will have to be considered on a case-by-case basis	Grade 1 in mathematics and 4 subjects at grade 3 including chemistry and physics.*
Pakistan	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate	75% average with at least 75% in chemistry, mathematics and physics, excluding religion and national language.
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate	75% average in 5 subjects with at least 75% in chemistry, mathematics and physics, excluding religion and national language.*
Vietnam	High School Diploma (tot nghiep pho thong trung hoc)	Average grade of 7 with at least 8 in chemistry, mathematics and physics.

\* Three-semester programme only.

Foundation in Science		
Fee: RM9,650 per semester    Duration: two or three semesters		
Country	Acceptable qualifications	Entry requirements
	Cambridge/Edexcel O-level qualification (GCSE or IGCSE)	5 subjects at grade B including mathematics and a science subject, excluding religion and national language.*
Bangladesh	Intermediate/Higher Education Secondary School Examination	75% average in 5 subjects with at least 75% in mathematics and a science subject.
China	Senior High School Diploma	75% average in 5 subjects with at least 75% in mathematics and a science subject. If grades are marked out of 150 then you need a score of around 115.
India	CBSE/ICSE	70% with at least 65% in mathematics and a science subject.
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB and SMA)	Average of 7 in 5 academic subjects with at least 7 in mathematics and a science subject.
Iran	Year 11 final high school transcript	15/20 average with 15 in relevant subjects.*
Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan	Attestat o srednem obrazovani (Certificate of Secondary Education, Year 11)	Grade 5 (excellent) in at least 2 subjects including algebra or mathematics and a science subject and grade 4 (good) in at least 3 other subjects from the following list: algebra, biology, chemistry, computer science, geography, geometry, human and society, jurisprudence, mathematics, management, physics, psychology or world history.*
Middle East: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Yemen	General Secondary School Certificate  Tawjahiya/Thanaweya A'ama/Al Azhar/ Tawjihi/Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama/ Al-Thanawaya Al-Amah/Tawjihiyah	80% average in 5 academic subjects with at least 80% in mathematics and a science subject. As a general rule, students who have undergone 12 years of education are eligible to be considered for the two-semester foundation. However, under certain specific circumstances, students will be asked to join the three-semester foundation.
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate (WAEC)  NECO results will have to be considered on a case-by-case basis	5 subjects at grade 3 including mathematics and a science subject.*
Pakistan	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate	75% average with at least 75% in mathematics and a science subject, excluding religion and national language.
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate	75% average in 5 subjects with at least 85% in mathematics, excluding religion and national language.*
Vietnam	High School Diploma (tot nghiep pho thong trung hoc)	Average grade of 7 with at least 8 in mathematics and a science subject.

\* Three-semester programme only.



# Undergraduate programmes

## Entry requirement guidelines

The entry requirements listed in this section are intended as a guide and represent the general criteria for each course. In addition, you may also be required to achieve specific grades in certain subjects. Please contact the International Office using the contact details on page 41 or visit our website for information on the specific criteria for your chosen course: [www.nottingham.edu.my/study/ug](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/study/ug)

We strongly encourage all interested students to apply. Our students come to us with a diverse range of qualifications and we also consider personal statements, references and interview performance (if you have one) when making a decision. The only way for us to fully determine eligibility is through the submission of a completed application.

## English language requirements

In addition to the academic entry requirements, you are required to have a high standard of English language and will need to have achieved certain scores in one of these tests:

- IELTS
- TOEFL iBT
- PTE (Academic)
- SPM

- 1119 (GCE O Level)
- GCSE/IGCSE
- UEC
- IB English A1 or A2 (Standard Level or Higher Level)
- IB English B (Higher Level)
- IB English B (Standard Level)

The scores required vary for each course. Please visit our website for the specific scores required for your course of choice or contact the International Office using the contact details on page 41. IELTS and TOEFL results must be less than two years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test.

All entry requirements, fees, school and course information are intended as a guide and were correct at the time of printing. For the most up to date information and further details of each course, please visit [www.nottingham.edu.my/study/ug](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/study/ug)

An undergraduate student testing equipment in the Mixing Laboratory.

## Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Course	Fee per year	Duration	A level	IB	SAM/AUSMAT/HSC	Canadian Pre-U	CBSE	Iran
<b>Applied Psychology</b>								
BSc Applied Psychology and Management Studies	RM39,090	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
<b>Business</b>								
BA Business Economics and Finance	RM39,090	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
BA Business Economics and Management	RM39,090	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
BA Finance, Accounting and Management	RM39,090	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
BA International Business Management	RM39,090	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
BA Management Studies	RM39,090	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
BA Management Studies with French/German/Japanese/Korean/Mandarin/Spanish	RM39,090	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
<b>Economics</b>								
BSc Economics	RM39,090	3 years	ABB	32	90	87%	84%	16
<b>Education</b>								
BA/BEd Education with Special Education Needs	RM28,840	3 years BA 4 years BEd	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
BA/BEd Education with Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	RM28,840	3 years BA 4 years BEd	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
<b>English</b>								
BA English Language and Literature	RM28,840	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
BA English with Creative Writing	RM28,840	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
<b>Modern Languages and Cultures</b>								
BA International Communication Studies	RM37,950	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
BA International Communication Studies with English Language and Literature	RM37,950	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
BA International Communication Studies with Film and Television Studies	RM37,950	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
<b>Politics, History and International Relations</b>								
BA International Relations	RM37,950	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
BA International Relations with French/German/Japanese/Korean/Mandarin/Spanish	RM37,950	3 years	ABB	32	90	87%	84%	16



Faculty of Engineering								
Course	Fee per year	Duration	A level	IB	SAM/ AUSMAT/HSC	Canadian Pre-U	CBSE	Iran
<b>Chemical and Environmental Engineering</b>								
BEng/MEng Chemical Engineering	RM45,420	3 years BEng 4 years MEng	ABB	32	90	87%	84%	16
BEng/MEng Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering	RM45,420	3 years BEng 4 years MEng	ABB	32	90	87%	84%	16
<b>Civil Engineering</b>								
BEng/MEng Civil Engineering	RM45,420	3 years BEng 4 years MEng	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
<b>Electrical and Electronic Engineering</b>								
BEng/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering	RM45,420	3 years BEng 4 years MEng	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
BEng/MEng Mechatronic Engineering	RM45,420	3 years BEng 4 years MEng	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
<b>Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering</b>								
BEng/MEng Mechanical Engineering	RM45,420	3 years BEng 4 years MEng	ABB	32	90	87%	84%	16

Faculty of Science								
Course	Fee per year	Duration	A level	IB	SAM/ AUSMAT/HSC	Canadian Pre-U	CBSE	Iran
<b>Biomedical Sciences</b>								
BSc Biomedical Sciences	RM45,420	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
<b>Biosciences</b>								
BSc Biotechnology	RM45,420	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
BSc Environmental Science	RM39,750	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
BSc Nutrition	RM40,500	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
BSc Plant Biotechnology	RM45,420	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
<b>Computer Science</b>								
BSc Computer Science	RM39,750	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
BSc Computer Science and Management Studies	RM39,750	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
BSc Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence	RM39,750 (£17,340 for year 3)	3 years (2 years in Malaysia and 1 year in the UK)	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
BSc Software Engineering	RM39,750	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
<b>Pharmacy</b>								
BSc Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences	RM45,420	3 years	BBB	30	86	85%	80%	16
MPharm Pharmacy	RM50,020 (£17,340 for years 3 and 4)	4 years (2 years in Malaysia and 2 years in the UK)	AAB	34	90	87%	87%	18
<b>Psychology</b>								
BSc Psychology	RM39,750	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14
BSc Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience	RM39,750	3 years	BBC	28	82	80%	78%	14



# Postgraduate programmes

## Entry requirement guidelines

Applicants must have graduated from an approved university. Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## English language requirements

In addition to the academic entry requirements, students are required to have a high standard of English language skills. English language requirements vary for each course, with scores required ranging from 6.0-7.0 for IELTS, 79-100 for TOEFL iBT and 55-68 for PTE (academic).

Please visit our website for the specific scores required for your course of choice or contact the International Office using the contact details on page 41. IELTS and TOEFL results must be less than two years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test.

All entry requirements, fees, school and course information are intended as a guide and were correct at the time of printing. For the most up to date information and further details of each course, please visit [www.nottingham.edu.my/study/pg](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/study/pg)

Students working in the Kuala Lumpur Teaching Centre, where some of our part-time postgraduate programmes are taught.

## Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Course	Fee	Duration	Entry requirements
<b>Applied Psychology</b>			
MSc Management Psychology	RM46,300 per course	2-3 years part-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a relevant discipline. Students will be considered if they have a first degree in a relevant subject such as management, psychology or other related disciplines.
MSc Occupational Health and Safety Leadership	RM46,300 per course	2-3 years part-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a relevant discipline. Students with a first degree in engineering, ergonomics, medicine, nursing, public health, psychology, safety science and other subjects allied to medicine are also eligible to apply.
MPhil/PhD	RM36,230 per year*	MPhil: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time PhD: 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a relevant discipline which contains psychology. A masters degree either in psychology or with an element of psychology is highly advantageous.

## Business

MBA	RM59,740 per course	1 year full-time or 2-4 years part-time	A relevant second class honours degree (or international equivalent) or a relevant professional qualification deemed equivalent to a first degree with honours, plus at least three or more years of full-time management or leadership work experience, normally gained since graduating from the first degree.
MBA Corporate Social Responsibility	RM59,740 per course	1 year full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
MBA Entrepreneurship	RM59,740 per course	1 year full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
MBA Finance	RM59,740 per course	1 year full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
MSc Finance and Investment	RM47,690 per course	1 year full-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent). Applicants must have a first degree in business/economics, containing substantial components of finance. Students with an outstanding first degree in a quantitative subject will be considered.
MSc International Business	RM47,690 per course	1 year full-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent). Applicants' first degree can be of any discipline, however the course is not designed for candidates with a first degree in business.
MSc Investment and Islamic Finance	RM47,690 per course	1 year full-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent). Applicants must have a first degree in business/economics containing substantial components of finance modules.
MSc Management	RM47,690 per course	1 year full-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent). Applicants must have a first degree containing modules in business studies, economics or management.
PhD	RM36,230 per year*	3-4 years full-time or 6-8 years part-time	A masters degree in a relevant subject normally with an average over 65% in the taught modules and 65% in the dissertation, or its equivalent. For those who do not have a masters qualification, an upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a relevant subject can also be considered. Professional, business or industrial qualifications are also valued for some research areas.

\* Part-time students pay half the full-time fees for each year.



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences			
Course	Fee	Duration	Entry requirements
<b>Economics</b>			
MPhil/PhD	RM36,230 per year*	MPhil: 1-2 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time PhD: 1-2 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time	MPhil: an upper second class honours degree in economics (or international equivalent). PhD: a higher degree, eg a masters or PhD.
<b>Education</b>			
MA Education	RM47,690 per course	1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time	A lower second class honours degree or above (or international equivalent) and a teaching qualification (eg PGCE, PGCEi, PGCCCE, PGCHE). Relevant experience may be required for some of the modules and you should have access to an educational setting. <b>Applicants who hold a PGCE/PGCEi:</b> If you are a University of Nottingham PGCE/PGCEi student and started your course on or after September 2006 and have masters credits with marks of 53 or above, you are entitled to apply for Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL). If you hold a PGCE (post 2006) from another institution and/or have appropriate experience, you may be able to apply for accreditation.
MA Educational Leadership and Management	RM47,690 per course	1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time	Applicants must be a holder of an approved professional qualification equivalent to a first degree or have graduated from an approved university or institute of higher education.
PGDip Educational Leadership and Management	RM31,790 per course	1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
PGCert Educational Leadership and Management	RM15,900 per course	1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
MA Special Needs	RM47,690 per course	1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
PGDip Special Needs	RM31,790 per course	1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
PGCert Special Needs	RM15,900 per course	1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	RM47,690 per course	1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
PGDip Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	RM26,000 per course	1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
PGCert Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	RM15,900 per course	1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time	
MPhil/PhD	RM36,230 per year*	MPhil: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time PhD: 3 years full-time or 6 years part-time	MPhil: an upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent). PhD: a higher degree, eg masters or PhD.
<b>English</b>			
MPhil/PhD	RM36,230 per year*	MPhil: 1-2 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time PhD: 2-3 years full-time or 3-6 years part-time	A masters degree in a relevant subject (typically 65% in taught modules and 68% in the dissertation or its equivalent), or substantial relevant work experience.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences			
Course	Fee	Duration	Entry requirements
<b>Modern Languages and Cultures</b>			
MA Cultural Studies	RM47,690 per course	1 year full-time or 2 years part-time	A single or joint honours degree at upper second class honours or above (or international equivalent) in a relevant discipline.
MPhil/PhD	RM36,230 per year*	MPhil: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time PhD: 2-3 years full-time or 4-6 years part-time	Entry requirements are at the discretion of the school but would normally be a masters degree or equivalent professional experience/prior learning.
<b>Politics, History and International Relations</b>			
MSc International Development Management	RM47,690 per course	1 year full-time or 2 years part-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a relevant discipline.
MA International Relations	RM47,690 per course	1 year full-time or 2 years part-time	Mature applicants without any standard entry requirements but with substantial and relevant experience may be considered.
MRes/MPhil/PhD	RM36,230 per course (MRes)/per year* (MPhil/PhD)	MRes: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time MPhil: 1-2 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time PhD: 2-3 years full-time or 3-6 years part-time	A masters degree in a relevant subject (or international equivalent), normally with an average over 65% in the taught modules and normally 68% in the dissertation, or substantial relevant work experience.
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>			
Course	Fee	Duration	Entry requirements
MPhil/PhD	RM43,720 per year*	MPhil: 1-2 years full-time or 2-4 years part-time PhD: 3-5 years full-time or 6-8 years part-time	A first or upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in computer science, engineering, mathematics, physics or another related discipline. This may be supplemented by an appropriate MSc.
<b>Chemical and Environmental Engineering</b>			
MSc Chemical Engineering	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in chemical engineering or a related discipline.
MSc Environmental Engineering	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in an engineering or science subject.
<b>Civil Engineering</b>			
MSc Civil Engineering	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in civil engineering or a related discipline.
<b>Electrical and Electronic Engineering</b>			
MSc Electronic Communications and Computer Engineering	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time	A second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in electronic/communications/computer engineering or a related discipline.
<b>Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering</b>			
MSc Mechanical Engineering	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in mechanical engineering or a related discipline.

\* Part-time students pay half the full-time fees for each year.



Faculty of Science			
Course	Fee	Duration	Entry requirements
<b>Biomedical Sciences</b>			
MPhil/PhD	Molecular: RM62,730 per year*  Non-molecular: RM49,400 per year*	MPhil: 1-2 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time  PhD: 3 years full-time or 3-6 years part-time	A first class or upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in biomedical sciences, pharmacology, pharmacy or a related scientific discipline. This may also be complemented with an MSc in a relevant scientific discipline.
<b>Biosciences</b>			
MSc Crop Biotechnology	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time	At least a second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in an agricultural, biological or other relevant science subject. Relevant workplace experience may be considered in some circumstances.
PGDip Crop Biotechnology	RM32,930 per course	1 year full-time	
PGCert Crop Biotechnology	RM16,470 per course	1 year full-time	
MSc Crop Biotechnology and Entrepreneurship	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a relevant subject, such as biology, biotechnology or crop science. Relevant workplace experience may be considered in some circumstances.
MPhil/PhD	Molecular: RM62,730 per year*  Non-molecular: RM49,400 per year*	MPhil: 1-2 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time  PhD: 3 years full-time or 3-6 years part-time	A first or upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) or an MSc in an agricultural, biological or other relevant science.
<b>Computer Science</b>			
MSc Computer Science and Entrepreneurship	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in computer science or a related discipline, with a good foundation in programming.
MSc Information Technology	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time	A lower second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a science or engineering discipline.
MSc Management of Information Technology	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time	A lower second class honours degree (or international equivalent). Significant relevant industrial experience may be considered.
MPhil/PhD	RM43,720 per year*	MPhil: 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time  PhD: 3 years full-time or 6 years part-time	A first or upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in computer science, mathematics or another relevant discipline. This may be supplemented by an appropriate MSc.

Faculty of Science			
Course	Fee	Duration	Entry requirements
<b>Geography</b>			
MSc Environmental Monitoring and Management	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time or 2 years part-time	A first or second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in science, engineering or an environment-related subject. Applicants with substantial and relevant experience may in some circumstances be considered.
MSc Geospatial Science for Development Management	RM49,400 per course	1 year full-time or 2 years part-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) or minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0. Students from a wide range of disciplines – including science, engineering and arts and social sciences – are able to join this course. Applicants with substantial and relevant experience may in some circumstances be considered.
MRes/MPhil/PhD	RM49,400 per course (MRes)/per year* (MPhil/PhD)	MRes: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time  MPhil: 1-2 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time  PhD: 3 years full-time or 3-6 years part-time	A first class or upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in science, engineering or an environment-related subject. This may be supplemented by an appropriate MSc.
<b>Pharmacy</b>			
MPhil/PhD	RM49,400 per year* (RM70,300 per year for 2+1 split scheme**)	MPhil: 1-2 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time  PhD: 3-4 years full-time  2+1 split scheme: 3-4 years full-time**	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in pharmacy or a related scientific discipline. This may be supplemented by an appropriate MSc.
<b>Psychology</b>			
MPhil/PhD	RM43,720 per year*	MPhil: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time  PhD: 3 years full-time or 6 years part-time	An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) either in psychology or in a related subject relevant to the chosen area.

\* Part-time students pay half the full-time fees for each year.

\*\* The 2+1 split scheme comprises two years in Malaysia and one year in the UK and is dependent on the feasibility of the research undertaken and the availability of an appropriate supervisor.



# How to... apply for a course

You can apply to study at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus online via our applicants' portal. To create an application you will need to register for an account or logon if you have previously applied online. Visit our applicants' portal at <https://apply.nottingham.edu.my>

Alternatively, you can download an application form from [www.nottingham.edu.my/applications](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/applications). Paper copies are also available from campus. We can post you an application form or you can visit in person to collect one. Completed forms should be posted to the Admissions Office.

We are only able to accept applications via post or through our online applicants' portal. If you have any queries, please contact us.

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w: [www.nottingham.edu.my/make-an-enquiry](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/make-an-enquiry)

## The process

As an international student we advise that you submit your application at least three months before your intake. If we receive your application after this date it will still be processed, but we cannot guarantee accommodation availability and that the visa processes will be completed in time for the last date of registration. Your application cannot be processed unless all of the required forms and documents have been completed and sent in and you have paid the application fee (see page 36).

### Step 1

Apply online or complete the paper application form (details above). Please note: you will need some supporting documentation when you submit your application, for example references and evidence of your exam grades. These will vary depending on your study level. Find out more at [www.nottingham.edu.my/how-to-apply/international-students](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/how-to-apply/international-students)

### Step 2

An acknowledgement email (with application index number) will be sent to you from the Admissions Office upon receipt of your application.

### Step 3

Your application will be considered by our admissions tutors and a decision will be made within two working weeks for undergraduate and postgraduate taught courses. It can take up to three months for postgraduate research applications to be processed. You will be sent confirmation via email.

### Step 4

Upon acceptance of the offer, you are required to return the accept/decline form and make a tuition fee deposit of RM1,000 within a four-week deadline. This amount shall be offset from the first semester's tuition fee. The tuition fee is not applicable to postgraduate research applicants.

### Step 5

Once you have accepted your offer to study at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, you will receive an offer pack (containing an accommodation form, student visa application etc) either by courier or email. If you are applying for an undergraduate or postgraduate taught course you will only be able to apply for the on-campus accommodation and student visa after you have paid the RM1,000 tuition fee deposit.

### Step 6

Prior to registration day, you will receive an email which contains registration information.

## Applying for a PhD or MPhil

The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus offers a range of research degrees across all faculties and most schools and departments. You will still have to complete a formal application for a PhD or MPhil course. However, there are some additional steps that you will need to take before you begin your application.

### Step 1: choose a topic

Consider which topic or subject area you are interested in and draft a brief outline that you could email to or discuss with a potential supervisor.

### Step 2: find a potential supervisor

You can use the relevant school or faculty pages for your subject to explore the research interests of our academics. We advise that you begin to look for a supervisor before you apply, as this will reduce the length of time it takes to complete the application process.

### Step 3: create your proposal

Your proposal should demonstrate an awareness of your chosen topic and an indication that you have considered the parameters of your research. Once you have discussed this with your potential supervisor they will advise you on your next steps.

### Step 4: apply

Complete the University's formal application process.

## What are we looking for?

Consideration will be given to whether applicants will be able to fulfil the objectives of their programme of study and achieve the standards required. A range of factors additional to, and in some cases instead of, formal examination of results are considered in the selection process. These can include:

- the personal statement and reference
- additional evidence of achievement, motivation and potential gathered through an interview, assessment of written materials or additional selection tests
- other factors as appropriate to the discipline, such as employment or volunteer work in relevant fields and sustained critical engagement with relevant issues

## Application fee

The University charges an application fee of 50USD for international students applying for all courses. This fee applies to online and paper applications. All international applicants must complete and attach the application fee form as well as proof of payment. Find out more at [www.nottingham.edu.my/how-to-apply/international-students](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/how-to-apply/international-students)

## Intakes

### February

- selected undergraduate programmes in Nottingham University Business School
- selected part-time MBA programmes in Nottingham University Business School

- selected part-time postgraduate programmes
- MPhil/PhD in English; and Politics, History and International Relations
- MRes in Geography; and Politics, History and International Relations

### April

- three-semester foundation programmes

### June:

- postgraduate taught and research programmes in the School of Education

### July

- three-semester foundation programmes

### September

- two-semester foundation programmes
- all undergraduate programmes
- all postgraduate taught programmes (excluding programmes in the School of Education)
- MPhil and PhD in Business; Economics; English; and Politics, History and International Relations
- MRes in Geography; and Politics, History and International Relations

### December

- postgraduate taught and research programmes in the School of Education

### All year round

- MPhil and PhD programmes except for Business; Economics; Education; English; and Politics, History and International Relations



Students studying in one of our on-campus accommodation blocks.





# How to... finance your degree

In order to live in Malaysia, we recommend that you should have an income of around 700USD per month. This amount should cover accommodation, food, books and entertainment activities but excludes the cost of international travel. The cost of living in Semenyih is low compared to most cities in Malaysia and also to other major cities in the world. Below is a brief estimate of some of the main expenses for a year of study at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus.

<b>Accommodation</b> RM5,800-RM8,500
<b>Food</b> RM4,840-RM9,000
<b>Course-related costs</b> RM970-RM1,600
<b>Transportation and entertainment</b> RM3,390-RM6,450
<b>RM15,000-RM25,550 (yearly)</b>
<b>RM1,250-RM2,130 (monthly)</b>

At the time of going to print, RM1 was equivalent to around GBP 0.20. For up to date conversion rates, visit [www.xe.com/ucc](http://www.xe.com/ucc)

## Course-related costs

Course-related costs will vary from course to course and you may find some of them are subsidised by your school or department. It will cost 300-500USD per year depending on the subjects that you are taking. This estimate includes books, photocopying and stationery. You may be able to buy second-hand books or borrow them from the library. Please check with your school which costs are likely to apply to your course.

## Paid work

International students who enter Malaysia on a student visa have limited opportunities to undertake paid employment. Although there are some legal opportunities for students to work, the Malaysia immigration department has set limits for international students undertaking any form of paid employment while studying in Malaysia. You are only allowed to work 20 hours per week in a restricted category of jobs during long vacations. Under no circumstances should you undertake unofficial employment, as this could result in your student visa being revoked. If you have any questions, please contact the International Student Support Office:

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e: [international.support@nottingham.edu.my](mailto:international.support@nottingham.edu.my)  
w: [www.nottingham.edu.my/international/workinginmalaysia](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/international/workinginmalaysia)

## Scholarships

The University grants scholarships to deserving and academically excellent students. Applicants are selected based on their academic achievement. Further information on the scholarships available can be found online at [www.nottingham.edu.my/scholarships](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/scholarships)

### Undergraduate and foundation scholarships

**High Achievers Scholarships (HAS):** an automatic, one-year scholarship for foundation and undergraduate students, with a tuition fee reduction of 25%.

**Dean's Excellence Scholarship:** awarded to current undergraduate students attaining the top 10% of marks in each school or department, with a tuition fee reduction of 25%.

**School of English Taught Course Scholarships:** open to undergraduate students enrolled on a taught course in the School of English, with a 25% tuition fee reduction for the duration of the course.

### Postgraduate scholarships

**Developing Solutions Scholarships:** 25 scholarships, open to new students from developing and Third World countries around the world who are registering on taught masters programmes in areas related to science, technology and education, covering 100% of tuition fees.

**School of English Taught Course Scholarships:** open to students enrolled on a taught course in the School of English, with a 25% tuition fee reduction for the duration of the course.

### Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Taught

**Postgraduate Scholarship:** open to students enrolled on any postgraduate taught course offered in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (excluding MBA programmes and degrees offered by the Department of Applied Psychology), with a tuition fee reduction of 25%.

**Hilti Scholarship:** open to students on masters courses in IT or related subjects, with a 50% reduction of tuition fees for up to two years.

### Automatic scholarships

We offer several automatic scholarships for alumni of The University of Nottingham and for children, siblings and spouses of alumni of The University of Nottingham. There are also scholarships available for alumni of Universitas 21 (U21) institutions.

### Other sources of funding

Students with outstanding academic results can also seek sponsorship from other sponsoring bodies. A complete list of these can be found at [www.nottingham.edu.my/scholarships](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/scholarships)



# How to... find us

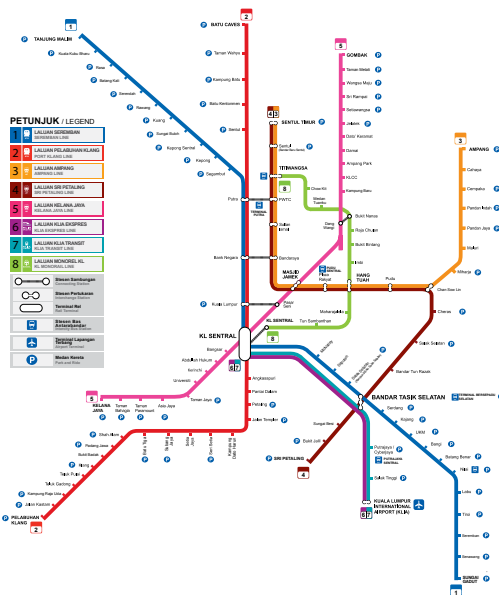
## By commuter train\*

The nearest railway station is in Kajang Town (9km from the campus), where the KTM (Keretapi Tanah Melayu/Malayan Railway) Commuter and KTM National trains stop. There is a KTM service every 15 minutes, between 6am and 11pm daily, which takes you to Kuala Lumpur's KL Sentral transportation hub.

[www.ktmb.com.my](http://www.ktmb.com.my)

## Peta Transit Rel Lembah Klang

Klang Valley Rail Transit Map



SPAD  
Suruhanjaya  
Pengangkutan Awam Tersepadu  
Land Public Transport  
Commission  
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## Nottingham shuttle bus

A free shuttle bus service is available for students between the KTM station in Kajang and the campus. The Nottingham shuttle buses will only pick up and drop off staff and students at designated places. The journey time from Kajang KTM to the University is approximately 45 minutes.

## By bus (approximately)\*

The nearest bus terminal is located at Semenyih (Semenyih Sentral), where public bus services between Kajang and Kuala Lumpur (KL) are available. In Kajang, the closest main bus station is in Metro Kajang. A journey from Semenyih to Kajang costs approximately RM1-RM1.30. Public buses, provided by RapidKL, are also available from Kajang (Kajang Terminal) to KL (Pasar Seni station) and cost approximately RM3. In KL, the buses also pick up or drop off passengers outside Kota Raya (next to the Plaza Rakyat bus terminal).

[www.rapidkl.com.my](http://www.rapidkl.com.my)

## By taxi (approximately)

Taxis are readily available from Kajang and Semenyih to the campus. The taxi fare from Kajang to the campus normally costs no more than RM30 per trip, while the taxi fare from Semenyih to the campus is approximately RM10. Please be aware that taxis in Kajang do not operate on a meter and you will need to negotiate the cost of the trip before embarking.

## By car (approximately)

It takes between 40 minutes and an hour to drive to the campus from the centre of KL, which is about 45km away. Use the Cheras-Kajang Highway, the North-South Expressway and Kajang SILK Highway, or the SILK Highway towards Sungai Long. Take the exit to Semenyih (2101A). Pass Sunway Semenyih on your left (about 6km away) and continue onto Jalan Semenyih. The campus is located at Jalan Broga, which is 3km away from Semenyih town.

### Tolls

#### From Kuala Lumpur

- Cheras-Kajang Highway: pay RM1.00 at Batu 9 Toll
- North-South Expressway: pay RM1.80 at Kajang Exit
- Kajang SILK Highway: pay RM1.00 at Sg. Ramal Toll and RM1.00 at Sg. Long-Semenyih Toll
- MRR2 and Sungai Besi Highway: pay RM1.30 at Mines Selatan Toll and RM1.00 at Sg. Long-Semenyih Toll



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\* Public transportation schedule and fares are subject to change from time to time. Please refer to respective service providers for further information.



# How to... meet, visit or contact us

## Meet us in your country

Members of our International Office visit many countries to meet prospective students and attend international exhibitions. We also work with a number of international academic services, educational agencies and counsellors in countries across the globe. These agents and counsellors can help you find the right course, and offer support and advice through the application process. Find out which countries we have representatives in:

[www.nottingham.edu.my/international/overseas](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/international/overseas)

## University open days

Each year we run an open day where you can visit our campus, explore our facilities, meet students and staff, attend talks and presentations and participate in a range of activities. This normally takes place in March but the faculty or school you are applying to may run their own open days throughout the year. Our information day in August provides another great opportunity to visit the University and meet students and staff, and we usually hold counselling sessions at key times throughout the year. For more information visit

[www.nottingham.edu.my/study/events](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/study/events)

## Independent visits

You are welcome to visit us informally. If you can't make one of our open days we are happy to arrange a tailor-made visit for you to meet our staff and find out more. Please contact the International Office to arrange your visit.

## Contacting us

If you are an international student with a query about studying with us in Malaysia, please contact the International Office:

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