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The University of Nottingham  
Malaysia Campus

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Postgraduate Prospectus 2012/13

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## Welcome to The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

“The University of Nottingham has had ties with Malaysia for more than five decades. It has been involved in the education of many prominent members of Malaysian society, such as former kings, government ministers, and leaders of business and industry. The current Malaysian Prime Minister, Y.A.B Dato’ Sri Haji Mohammad Najib Bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, graduated in Industrial Economics from Nottingham in 1974. Therefore, it was not surprising for the University to respond to the Malaysian Government’s plans to establish Malaysia as a centre of excellence for higher education. I warmly welcome you to join our international community at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus and enjoy a wonderful student life while experiencing a British education in a truly Malaysian setting.”

**Professor Ian Pashby**  
Provost and CEO, The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

One of the first things you see on entering the Malaysia Campus is the beautifully landscaped lake.

The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) is a world-class international institution providing the unique opportunity to gain a top-quality UK degree whilst studying in Malaysia. In 2000 The University of Nottingham became the first British university to set up a branch campus in Malaysia, earning the Queen’s Award for Enterprise 2001 and the Queen’s Award for Industry (International Trade) 2006. Since opening in Malaysia we have also established a thriving campus in Ningbo, China, making us a truly international institution.

After opening our Malaysia Campus in central Kuala Lumpur in 2000, we moved to a beautiful, purpose-built 125-acre campus in 2005. Situated near Semenyih – about 45 minutes’ drive from Kuala Lumpur City Centre and 30 minutes’ drive from Kuala Lumpur International Airport – our thriving campus is home to over 4,000 students, including 1,400 international students from over 70 countries. Our international student community enriches and enliven the student experience at UNMC, providing a vibrant and diverse multicultural environment in which to live and study.

The Malaysia Campus is a full and integral part of The University of Nottingham, UK. The campus itself shares design themes that mirror characteristics of our University Park Campus in Nottingham, UK, and provides a complete student experience with first-class facilities for teaching and learning, research and leisure. All teaching, assessments and examinations are carried out in English.

The University of Nottingham is ranked within the top 1% of all universities worldwide and is recognised internationally for its world-leading research. As a research-led university, students studying at UNMC will be connected to leading academics, the latest research and renowned global companies.

Our worldwide network, UK-quality degrees and field-leading academics all combine to offer a life-changing educational experience that will serve to enhance your career prospects and realise your true potential. This prospectus offers an overview of the opportunities available to you as a student at UNMC. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

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## Key facts

- The University of Nottingham is ranked within the top 1% of all universities worldwide
- The University of Nottingham Malaysia campus ranks among the country's elite with a Tier 5 'Excellent' rating in the Malaysian national assessment of teaching and learning - SETARA
- The quality of teaching at Nottingham was given the highest possible rating in the UK's independent audit of teaching quality by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)
- The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) enables you to gain a UK degree while studying in Malaysia
- The campus has over 4,000 students coming from over 70 countries around the world
- Student life at UNMC is packed full of extra curricular opportunities and chances to meet people from all over the world, learn new skills and enhance your employability potential
- Many of our courses could provide you with an opportunity to study for part of your degree in another country, in the UK or one of our partner institutions across the globe
- Nottingham is a truly international institution and all of our students develop a global perspective that is attractive to employers

Students studying in the library at the Malaysia Campus.

# Teaching excellence

At Nottingham, we have an outstanding reputation for teaching quality. Our commitment to maintaining excellence in the provision of learning and teaching ensures that the University is consistently among the highest ranking performers in independent teaching assessments.

In the last review of teaching quality in the UK (2009), The University of Nottingham was awarded the highest possible judgement for teaching standards. The Quality Assurance Agency, the UK organisation which safeguards and helps improve academic standards within higher education in the UK, expressed confidence in the quality of learning opportunities available to our students and highlighted a number of areas of good practice for commendation.

## The Nottingham teaching model

The University of Nottingham model shapes the approach to teaching at UNMC. Our degrees run parallel to degrees offered at The University of Nottingham, UK, and are subject to the same quality assurance processes.

Students graduate with University of Nottingham degrees, whether they complete their programmes at our campuses in the UK, China or Malaysia.

## Our courses and accreditations

We offer a comprehensive and varied choice of courses, catering to students at all levels, through foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate to PhD. Our degrees are accredited by international professional bodies such as the Association of MBAs, the UK Engineering Council and General Pharmaceutical Council (UK), proving that our programmes are tested for quality.

## Studying in English in Malaysia

All our degree programmes are taught in English, and you will receive a British-style education. All coursework material is in English, all exams and assignments are submitted in English, and you will graduate with a UK degree from The University of Nottingham.

All of our courses are taught using a variety of teaching and assessment methods. This can include lectures, workshops, seminars and smaller study groups. The relatively small size of our student body allows for a more intimate teaching and learning experience, with academics readily approachable to provide further one-to-one support where needed. Our student-centred style of learning equips you with the skills and analytical abilities necessary to thrive in business and industry.

## Academic excellence

Our academic staff members are selected on the basis of their excellence in teaching and research. While some come straight from The University of Nottingham, UK, others are appointed in open international competition to work at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, and we apply the same high standards that we require of staff appointed to work at our UK campus.

## Taught courses

Taught courses for undergraduate and postgraduate students provide a structured framework for study. They are based upon a programme of lectures, seminars and tutorials and normally include compulsory core modules and the opportunity to select a number of optional modules.

We offer dozens of taught courses, spanning a range of disciplines and subjects across the arts, engineering, science and social sciences. These courses aim to equip you with a curiosity-driven and deep understanding of your subject, as well as a critical approach and skills relevant to your future career.

Our teaching is informed by the very latest research findings. Our taught courses constantly evolve to incorporate new research developments and many are delivered by research scholars, passionate about their subjects. We also regularly consult with businesses and employers to ensure our programmes provide you with the opportunity to develop key transferable skills for employment.

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“Students at UNMC benefit from a world-class UK education delivered locally. Our teaching is directly informed by our internationally renowned research, ensuring our courses are always relevant and up-to-date. This equips our graduates with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in their future careers, making them an attractive prospect to any employer in an increasingly competitive global employment market.”

**Professor Stephen Doughty**  
Vice-Provost for Teaching and Learning



Students enjoy their graduation - a proud and happy day for all at UNMC.

“Nottingham is the embodiment of the modern international university. It sends its students across the world to work and study – some of them to its two overseas campuses in China and Malaysia – and recruit on a global stage with about a quarter of its students coming from abroad.”

*The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2011*

# World-class education

The Malaysia Campus offers many beautiful areas to study or relax.

## Global top 75

At The University of Nottingham we are proud to be considered one of the best universities in the world and provide an internationally-leading education. We are consistently rated as amongst the top universities in the UK and Malaysia, and are ranked in the top 1% of all universities across the globe.

In the latest global tables we are firmly established amongst the world's elite higher education institutions.

## QS World University Rankings

- Top 1% of universities worldwide
- 74th in the world
- World top-15 choice for employers (by employer reputation)

## UK top ten

### Shanghai Jiao Tong University 2011

- 9th in the UK
- 26th in Europe

We sit firmly amongst the top ten universities in the UK and are ranked alongside the best institutions in the UK league tables. The Sunday Times 2012 league table ranked us as 15th best British university overall.

## National excellence

The latest SETARA rating system for Malaysian higher education institutes saw us rank amongst the best universities in Malaysia with a Tier 5 'Excellent' rating.

We are also the only private university in Malaysia to have achieved four out of five stars for research activities and publications in the Malaysian Research Assessment Exercise (MYRA). No university in Malaysia has a five star rating.

“Malaysia is operating within an emerging economy, backed by a government with a desire to translate high-quality research into real, long lasting benefits for the society and the economy. At UNMC we aim to play our full part in this economic transformation.

Working with our colleagues in the UK and China, we relish the challenge of making a major and lasting impact on the social, political and cultural developments in Asia.”

**Professor Graham Kendall**  
Vice-Provost for Research and Knowledge Transfer

**Nottingham is internationally renowned for its world-changing and award-winning research. In Malaysia, the University is utilising the unique environment to undertake field-leading research that will not only have an impact nationally but will influence and inform many disciplines globally.**

For our students this means that teaching and learning opportunities are directly informed by cutting-edge research. Course activities are enriched by guest lectures from visiting scholars, research seminars, workshops and student conferences. Classes are led by tutors who are actively involved in extending the boundaries of our knowledge, and who seek to promote a community of learning in which undergraduate and graduate teaching feeds directly into a collective and collaborative intellectual endeavour.

This is particularly important in the final years of undergraduate study, when students often undertake their own research projects and dissertations under the supervision of individual members of staff. Many use this experience as a springboard for further study and research at The University of Nottingham and other world-leading research universities. Still more find this leads directly into career and employment opportunities.

At The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus the scope of research projects taking place is impressive and spans all our faculties and disciplines. We have an interest in undertaking research that is relevant to our host country, Malaysia, and have a particular strength in sustainable crops, highlighted by the establishment of the Crops for the Future Research Centre, a joint venture hosted by The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus and Bioversity International.

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/globalfoodsecurity/cropsforthefuture](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/globalfoodsecurity/cropsforthefuture)

#### Engaging with business

Our position amongst other UK institutions is unique. We are able to call upon a very strong research base in UK and China but we also have the opportunity to carry out leading-edge research which is simply not possible in the UK. To continue in this vein, the University is dedicated to attract and retain the highest calibre of staff, and maintain the high quality of its facilities and resources – all the attributes which have placed Nottingham as one of the world's top ranking universities.

To foster and encourage business and industry access to University of Nottingham knowledge and research expertise we have formed Nottingham MyRIAD (Malaysia Research Innovation and Development) Solutions Sdn Bhd – a research commercialisation and consultancy company hosted by The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus in a joint venture with Boustead Plantations Berhad. Through our extensive national and international networks and with our range of advanced specialist knowledge in a large number of fields, MyRIAD has the ability to capitalise on a unique combination of business acumen and technical expertise that is unavailable to any other university in Malaysia.

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

#### Our research students

As a PhD student or postdoctoral fellow, you will play a key role in the University's research community. You will share in the exciting opportunities to tackle global issues in collaboration with some of the world's foremost academics and leading industrial partners and have access to the latest in advanced research facilities. You can also take advantage of the services offered by our Graduate School. Find out more on page 16.

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# World-changing research

A student researches star fruits outside on the Malaysia Campus.

**Combining beautiful gardens, striking architecture and state-of-the-art learning and research facilities, our University is an inspirational place to live, work and study.**

“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 Sunday Times Good University Guide 2011*

# On campus

## **A strong sense of community**

Each University of Nottingham campus has a distinct style and personality. Common to all is a strong sense of community, created by approachable staff, a welcoming student body, excellent support services and a wide range of activities to help you meet new people and feel at home.

## **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 kilometers from Malaysia's capital city, Kuala Lumpur. Rolling hills and lake views provide a stunning backdrop to our green and tranquil campus. 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 Kuala Lumpur 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, a book shop, ATMs, an extensive library, a sports complex, an Islamic Centre and a health centre.

## **Eat, drink and socialise**

The campus has an indoor and outdoor food court with a wide choice of Halal food for all tastes, including Malay, Chinese, Indian and Western. A recent addition to our campus is the Central Cafe, offering a range of sandwiches, snacks and hot and cold beverages. It is the perfect place to relax and catch up with friends.

The campus offers many areas for outdoor study and relaxation.

**You will find our campus vibrant and welcoming with lots of events and activities to interest you. The Students' Association provides many opportunities to enhance your university life, and our facilities enable you to socialise, participate in many activities and take a break from academic life.**

#### Sports facilities

We have a range of sports facilities on campus that are open to all students, from serious athletes to casual competitors. Our outdoor facilities include a swimming pool, courts for tennis, netball, basketball and futsal, jogging tracks and a multi-purpose pitch for sports such as football, frisbee, hockey and rugby.

Indoor facilities include a fully-equipped gym, squash courts, table tennis, and multi-purpose halls for many sports including badminton, basketball, futsal and volleyball.

If you want to get involved in competitive sport, there are lots of opportunities. There are numerous sports clubs to get involved with, including basketball, chess, dance, dodgeball, football, frisbee, futsal, netball and scrabble. Students can also get involved with The University of Nottingham's annual Tri-Campus Games where students from our campuses in China, Malaysia and the UK compete for the title. The games are held on a different campus each year and are a huge event in the University's sporting calendar.

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

#### Student clubs and societies

In addition to our sports clubs there are over 40 clubs and societies to get involved with, providing students at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus plenty of opportunity to participate in year-round events. Arts and social science students are playing a transformative role in shaping campus life and directing a wide range of extracurricular activities. Our Model United Nations, set up two years ago, regularly takes top prizes in regional competitions. Our students are also particularly active in the various cultural societies and film clubs. In addition to clubs and societies related to arts and social sciences, you can also get involved in a host of other activities such as photography, art, charity, music, nature, science, motor and robotics.

#### Health and wellbeing

In addition to the many opportunities available to students to enhance their life on campus we also hold the health and wellbeing of our students in high regard. The campus houses the University Health Centre where students and staff can seek medical advice and consultation. Highly trained staff at the centre can also dispense medicines and arrange for laboratory tests and referrals where necessary.

We also provide support for students through the University Wellbeing and Learning Support, a free and confidential service which provides emotional support for any students 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.

#### Student Association

Our Student Association (SA) plays an important role in building a student's character and leadership qualities. Each year we hold an election to select Student Association committee members and office bearers. Becoming involved with the SA is a great opportunity to get more involved in student life at UNMC. It will give you the opportunity to directly contribute to the student voice and is a great way to enhance your CV.

The SA facilitates the many societies and associations which cater for the diverse background of students at UNMC. The activities undertaken by these societies and associations are fully supported by the University.

# Student life

The open-air pool is a popular facility on campus.

# Student support



The campus architecture echoes Nottingham's heritage as well as looking to the future.

**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 and beyond.**

## English language support

We believe that all students have the potential to complete their studies speaking excellent English. Having a good grasp of the English language will not only compliment and enhance your learning experience, it will also provide you with the skills needed to prosper in an increasingly globalised workplace.

We provide English language support for all students who need it through our in-session classes, which are free of charge. These may be aimed at generally improving your English, or they may be subject specific, helping you improve your proficiency in your area of study.

If you take our three semester foundation programme you must take at least one module of academic English. This will teach you how express yourself in the style and format expected by a world-class international university.

Our tutors specialise in the area of English for Academic Purposes and help students hone your skills in the areas of reading, writing and speaking. We use up to date teaching methodology in order to equip you with the skills that you will need to prosper in an English Language academic environment. This includes the use of multi-media teaching, as well as some courses which are delivered online.  
[www.nottingham.edu.my/cele](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/cele)

## Careers Service

The Careers Advisory Service (CAS) can play an important role in your development. Our services will provide you with essential resources and guidance in finding employment after your graduation and also help you to develop the skills needed to plan and manage your future. We provide practical advice on aspects such as writing a resume, interview skills and job hunting and through us you can also attend a number of careers events and fairs, providing the invaluable opportunity to meet potential employers from a large number of companies.  
[www.nottingham.edu.my/careers](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/careers)

## Academic tutor system

To help you in your academic studies we provide each student with a personal academic tutor. Academic tutors are usually a member of academic staff involved in the teaching of your course. At the start of each semester you will meet with your personal academic tutor and may turn to them for advice and help on all academic matters.

## Disability 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 is accessible to all students and we offer support and assistance to ensure that you have access to all the facilities, services and alternative learning formats that you will need to complete your course as independently as possible.

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 the learning, teaching and assessment environment, and access to alternative formats.

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/wellbeing](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/wellbeing)

## International Office

The International Office is responsible for directing UNMC's relations with foreign institutions and international students. As a prospective or current international student at UNMC you can rely on the support and advice of our International Office staff. This includes student welfare and advice, student visas, medical insurance and the management of overseas student exchange programmes.

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

## The Graduate School

The Graduate School promotes research and training on a campus-wide scale while creating links with the University's UK and China campuses and building and strengthening ties with the business and training community in Malaysia.

Staff in the Graduate School offer support and guidance to all postgraduate students and are committed to working with you to ensure you receive all the relevant support and skills training you need to fulfil your potential.

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

## Alumni

Graduates of The University of Nottingham remain part of our global community which currently numbers 200,000 worldwide. The Malaysian association, with some 5,000 members, plays a particularly important role for students at the Malaysia Campus. The University's Alumni office ensures that this invaluable resource remains relevant to you throughout your career and later life, wherever you may live, and acts as the focal point for your ongoing relations with the University.

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/alumni)

# Overseas opportunities

Students enjoy some tasty treats at the street market across the road from the China Campus.

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. 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.

Likewise, if you are registered for your degree programme at UNMC, you can access opportunities to study for a period outside of Malaysia.

Some of our courses include compulsory periods at our UK campus.

#### Inter-campus exchange programmes

We offer a number of exchange opportunities for students to spend either one or two semesters of their studies at our UK or China campuses or at one of our partner universities across the globe.

Students on an exchange programme continue to pay their tuition fees to UNMC and pay no tuition fees to the partner institution. Students are responsible for the air tickets, accommodation and living expenses at the host institution.

#### Inter-campus transfer programme

Students registered at The Malaysia Campus are also eligible to transfer to The University of Nottingham, UK or China after at least 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 Student Exchange Scheme and is restricted by a fixed quota system set in the UK.

The normal fee chargeable for international students at UK or Ningbo is applicable to the time spent at the campus, China according to the country's currency exchange.

#### Study abroad programmes

In addition to exchange programmes where no additional tuition fee is required, the University may also offer opportunities to study at the UK campus 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.

For further information about individual courses please visit [www.nottingham.edu.my](http://www.nottingham.edu.my)

#### Summer Institute at Nottingham, UK

We organise a Summer Institute at our UK Campus for a number of undergraduate students at the end of their third year.

Postgraduates can also go to our UK campus for two to three weeks of study in the summer. This is of particular value to them in their dissertation preparation.

These are optional periods of study abroad, with costs covered by students.

#### International Summer Schools

Two-week courses, based at our campuses in China and Malaysia, 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 in the world who fulfils the academic entry requirements.

For further information on studying abroad in Malaysia, China or the UK:

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

### University Park Campus, UK

Set around a lake with beautifully kept gardens and pastures, the 330-acre University Park Campus is the University's principal campus. Often regarded as one of the most attractive campuses in the UK, University Park 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. All this is just a short bus ride from the city centre on the dedicated Unilink bus service.

### Jubilee Campus, UK

Just over two miles from Nottingham city centre, 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, residences, 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 evolve – the latest addition being the Nottingham Geospatial Building, which houses a world-class centre of excellence in global navigation satellite systems.

### Sutton Bonington Campus, UK

Located in the beautiful countryside of south Nottinghamshire, the Sutton Bonington Campus is set within a 1000-acre farmland 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 and food science buildings, specialised laboratories, a 24-hour learning resource centre, extensive library, University farm and a dairy centre with 180 robotically milked cows. The campus also houses the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science which opened in 2006 – the first in Britain for over 50 years.

### Medical School, UK

The Medical School is adjacent to University Park and, together with the University Hospital, forms the Queen's Medical Centre. The nearby Nottingham City Hospital houses the University's Clinical Sciences and Institute of Population Health buildings. Entrants to the Graduate Entry Medicine course are based at the University's Medical School in Derby, a purpose-built facility based at the Royal Derby Hospital.

### China Campus

In 2004, Nottingham was the first foreign university to establish a campus in China. On the south shore of the Hangzhou Bay in the prosperous Zhejiang Province, Ningbo is a busy port with a modern airport and direct connections to Beijing, Shanghai (30 minutes by air and two-and-a-half hours by road), Hong Kong and Guangzhou. In Ningbo itself, an extensive bus service makes it easy to get around.

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) offers the same high standard of teaching as the UK campuses. Modern and spacious, the campus has high-quality teaching facilities, including a library and IT facilities. There are also restaurants, shops, a Students' Union, the Student Society Centre, the Art Troupe and other amenities. An on-campus sports complex includes basketball, badminton, tennis and volleyball courts, a football pitch and running track and much more.

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

During your time at UNMC, 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.

# International campuses

The University Park campus in the UK is a truly stunning place to live and study.

# English language support

The Centre for English Language Education 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 in-session 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 conventions, such as writing bibliographies.

## How you are taught

At various time 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 and understanding of lectures and note taking, participate in seminars and oral presentations, expand your range of grammatical structures and vocabulary. You will also develop an understanding of the study skills required for study at university level.

## In-session support

Our in-session classes run 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.

If you take our three semester foundation programme you must take at least one module of academic English. This will teach you how express yourself in the style and format expected by a world-class international university.

## Preparatory English courses

### Fact file

#### Entry requirements

A conditional offer from the University for a foundation, undergraduate, or postgraduate programme where the student has not met the English language requirements

#### English language requirements

Please contact the Centre for English Language Education for specific requirements or visit our website:  
[www.nottingham.edu.my/academic-english](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/academic-english)

Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis

#### Fees:

RM 5,250 per 10 weeks

#### Mode of study:

10 weeks – students who need to improve their IELTS score by 0.5

20 weeks – for students who need to improve their IELTS score by 1.0

30 weeks – for students who need to improve their IELTS score by 1.5

#### Intakes:

February – 30 weeks

April – 20 weeks

July – 10 weeks

#### Find out more

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Students enjoying studying in the tropical climate at UNMC.

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The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is the site of some of the most exciting developments on campus. With a host of new schools arriving in the last couple of years, and more set to come in the near future, the faculty is attracting internationally-qualified academics and rapidly establishing itself as the region's leading research and teaching centre in the arts and social sciences. With students from across the globe, and access to Nottingham's global network of research facilities and resources, the faculty offers graduate students a unique environment to study and explore the kind of contentious issues that shape daily lives in the 21st century.



Students working through their latest class discussion in small groups at the centre of campus.

“I always wanted to work in the business side of engineering, with UNMCs professional staff, support systems and resources I have achieved degrees in mechanical engineering and am completing my MBA.”

Arsalan Khan / MBA



Arsalan walking across campus after an MBA tutorial.

# Nottingham University Business School

Nottingham University Business School (NUBS) at the Malaysia Campus is an integral part of Nottingham University Business School established in the UK. The school aims to enhance business and management knowledge and practice in a responsible and sustainable way using our global presence. NUBS was established on the Malaysia Campus in 2000, and our presence here provides students with unique insights into Asian business growth and development.

We are a large and culturally diverse school, with over 30 full-time academic staff, from countries such as Malaysia, Indonesia, South Korea, Australia, India and the United Kingdom and over 1,000 foundation, undergraduate, and postgraduate students.

The school is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and the Association of MBAs (AMBA). These endorsements signify that the School has met the stringent standards for business education.

The school's rankings include the following.

- The 2011 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) ranks The University of Nottingham in the world top 100 for economics/business
- In 2010, the Times Higher Education named us among the UK's top ten for the impact of our publications in economics and business
- The UK's 2008 Research Assessment Exercise rated 70% of our research as either internationally excellent or world-leading, ranking us 6th
- We are ranked in The Economist's 2011 Global MBA Top 100
- The QS 2010/11 Global 200 Top Business Schools Report rates us in the top 100 business schools in Europe and in the top 100 for MBA Finance - this report is based on the views of MBS recruiters and employers
- We rank 1st in the UK and 45th globally in the Aspen Institute's 2011-12 Beyond Grey Pinstripes Top 100 business schools and MBA programmes that integrate ethical, social and environmental issues into teaching and faculty research

## Research

The school recognises that the continued intellectual development of our staff is the foundation of excellence in teaching and for the creation of leaders who are able to compete with knowledge, creativity and integrity in a globally-competitive environment.

Research and teaching at the Malaysia Campus is organised within the following academic divisions.

- Accounting, Finance and Law
- Business Economics and Quantitative Methods
- Management and Organisational Behaviour
- Strategy and Marketing

## Research clusters

Our research clusters at the Malaysia Campus were established to facilitate the exchange of ideas and to explore emerging research issues and areas, as well as to work effectively with industry counterparts and other research organisations. Besides enhancing research networking and collaboration, the clusters better integrate and highlight niche areas and strengths of expertise within the school.

There are presently five research clusters within NUBS at the Malaysia Campus:

- consumer marketing and behavioural science
- studies in innovation and productivity
- accountability and governance
- tourism
- innovation policy and management

## Research centres

Many members of our academic staff are also members of research centres affiliated with the Business School, including the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), and the International Centre for Behavioural Business Research (ICBBR).

## International Centre for Behavioural Business Research (ICBBR)

The ICBBR, established in 2008, brings together researchers from a range of disciplines who share an interest in studying decision making in economic and business contexts, in particular using theories and methods from management, economics and psychology.



# PhD programmes in business and management

The school welcomes applications from suitably qualified students to undertake research leading to a PhD, available on either a full-time or part-time basis.

When you are admitted to the University to study for a doctorate, you would normally be registered at PhD level. At the end of Year 1, subject to the satisfactory completion of the annual review, your PhD status will be confirmed. If your progress is unsatisfactory, you may be downgraded to MPhil status. Completion of all doctoral research training modules is a necessary prerequisite for confirming your PhD status.

## PhD structure

An overview of the structure of a typical full-time doctoral timetable is as follows.

### Year 1

- Attend appropriate taught modules both within NUBS and the Graduate School
- Define the nature of the research problem, identify appropriate analytic frameworks, and expect to have completed a first draft of Literature Review chapters
- Year 1 annual review (June)

### Year 2

- Expect to complete empirical work. If data collection is likely to be a lengthy process, eg due to issues related to gaining access to companies or because the study is longitudinal in nature, then the empirical work may start quite early in the student's second year, or even at the end of the first year
- Year 2 annual review (June)

### Year 3

- Commence formal writing-up
- Expect to complete empirical work and produce draft write-up of results
- Submit completed thesis
- Year 3 annual review (June)

## Writing up

Although a fourth year writing-up period is available, the expectation is that you will submit your thesis within three years. It is important that your research is written up on a continual basis during the three years of registration. Continual writing-up means that you should expect to prepare chapters to be read and commented on by your supervisors on a regular basis. This should help to ensure that when the formal writing-up period begins, you have a first draft of a thesis ready for modification.

## Annual review

For your Year 1 annual review you will submit a draft literature chapter (8,000 words) and make a short presentation about your research to a review panel of assessors, which will include a clear summary of what you have achieved over the previous year, and a timeline for the completion of your PhD.

You will also undergo a similar annual review at the end of Year 2 and Year 3. As part of the Year 2 annual review, you will submit a revised literature chapter and a sample chapter, which is likely to be a methods or empirical chapter. You will also be required to present your work to a review panel of assessors.

Within your Year 3 annual review, you will submit a commentary that details how you have addressed the feedback received from the Year 2 annual review, and one or more empirical research chapters. You will also be required to present your work to a review panel of assessors.

## PhD modules

To aid you in the transition to independent research and to help you acquire the necessary skills, you will complete a number of assessed taught modules during your first year of study. All full-time students normally complete these modules during their first year of study, while part-time students complete them within two years. An exception to this is the module The Context of Management Research, which is scheduled for the second year of PhD study. The school's research training programme is outlined below.

### Year 1

#### Semester 1

##### All streams

- Research Design and Philosophy
- Introduction to Research Design and Data Analysis
- Developing Management Research

#### Semester 2

##### General management stream

- Advanced Quantitative Research Methods OR Advanced Qualitative Research Methods

##### Finance stream

- Econometrics
- Advanced Theory of Finance
- Advanced Corporate Finance

##### Economics stream

- Econometrics
- Advanced Micro-economics OR Advanced Macro-economics

### Year 2

#### All streams

- The Context of Management Research

## Supervision

You will be assigned two academic supervisors who will provide guidance on the formal specification of your topic, the structure and organisation of your thesis and the general direction of the research. Regular supervision will help to ensure that your research progresses in the appropriate way. As a full-time doctoral student you will meet with your supervisors on at least 10 occasions during the year. If you are a part-time student, at least six meetings take place during the year.

Please refer to the research interests of our academic staff to determine if your research interests coincide with those of a potential supervisor. You can also refer to our website to determine if your research interests correspond with the wider research agenda within the school.

## How to apply for a PhD

If you are interested in applying to do a PhD in the Nottingham University Business School we would recommend that you contact us and discuss your research project proposal with the relevant supervisor in the first instance. You can then visit our applications pages to find out how to apply:  
[www.nottingham.edu.my/applications](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/applications)

## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
<p>A masters degree in relevant subject (normally with an average over 65% in the taught modules and normally 65% in the dissertation, or its equivalent).</p> <p>An upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant subject can also be considered.</p> <p>Professional, business or industrial qualifications are also valued for some research areas. Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p><b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b></p>	<p>IELTS: 7.0 (no elements below 6.0)</p> <p>TOEFL (iBT): 100 (no elements below 19)</p> <p><i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i></p>

## Fees:

Malaysian – RM31,500 per year  
Non-Malaysian – RM35,175 per year

*All fees quoted are for full-time study.  
Please contact the Enquiry Centre for part-time fees.*

## Mode of study:

Full-time, 1- 3 years  
Part-time, 4-6 years

## Intake:

September

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# MBA

Nottingham University Business School (NUBS) is a leading centre for management education and its mission is to be a top-ranked international business school, excellent in both teaching and research. We offer top-quality, AMBA-accredited MBA programmes which are highly valued by corporations worldwide and widely recognised as an ideal preparation for senior positions in both the public and private sectors. Our graduates are highly sought after in the job market, with many alumni holding senior management positions both in Malaysia and internationally.

At the Malaysia Campus, NUBS is providing Southeast Asia with its first experience of a world-class business school on a purpose-built campus and with highly-qualified faculty drawn from Nottingham, Malaysia and internationally. The school will provide you with a stimulating, challenging and continuously improving learning environment. Well-known researchers within NUBS at the University's campuses in China, Malaysia and the UK, and faculty members with international consulting experience combine the application of academic theory with good business practice.

The MBA degree programmes offered at the Malaysia Campus provide the means for accelerating your progression and promotion, as well as for a strategic direction change in your career path. The MBA programme will add value to your first degree by developing an integrated and critically-aware understanding of management and organisations in an international context, and assisting you to take a more effective role within your organisation. The overall objective of the NUBS MBA programmes are to educate individuals as managers and business specialists, and thus to improve the quality of management as a profession.

## MBA programmes

Each of the NUBS MBA programmes provides a course in general, financial and corporate management for individuals seeking career advancement or diversification. Our MBA courses follow a core programme whilst allowing the following specialisations.

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration Finance
- Master of Business Administration Entrepreneurship

You will need to undertake the relevant specialist modules, and your specialisation will be shown on your degree award. The syllabus is similar to that of the UK campus, with very slight variations incorporating local elements.

The MBA programme aims to develop knowledge and skills in fundamental management disciplines, while also including specialist modules in various areas of management. The core subjects are aimed at developing knowledge of the fundamental management disciplines, along with the ability to apply this knowledge to business issues in an integrated fashion. The elective subjects allow you to concentrate in-depth on more specific subjects according to your individual interests and career requirements. You may use the management project to concentrate in-depth on a management topic specific to your individual interests and career requirements.

In addition to lecture delivery, your classes for each module will also consist of case studies, group breakout discussions, and group presentations, depending on module subject matter. Most modules will involve group work with participants from many different industrial, commercial, geographical and cultural backgrounds. You will develop the skills to implement agreed solutions effectively and efficiently, along with interpersonal skills to enable you to interact effectively across a wide range of business stakeholders. Many modules will also include guest sessions with industry practitioners – from multinational corporations, Malaysian companies, entrepreneurs, government-linked organisations, and MBA alumni. You will also have the opportunity of attending study skills sessions and additional workshops and seminars on research methods relevant to management projects.

## Course structure

You must complete a total of 12 taught modules and a management project. The programme offers a flexible mode of study that allows part-time students to take modules at their own pace. Please refer to our website for details on module delivery and class hours for both full-time and part-time study.

Individuals wishing to study overseas can take up to two approved modules delivered by our UK or China campuses, or our overseas partner institution in Singapore (subject to the availability of modules).

## Assessment

Depending on the module, you may be assessed by examination, group or individual coursework, group or individual presentations, or a combination of assessment methods.

## Modules

### Compulsory modules

- Accounting and Finance
- Business Economics
- Marketing
- Managing People
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management
- Sustainable Decisions and Organisations

### Electives

#### Master of Business Administration

- Any five modules from the electives and the additional electives

#### Master of Business Administration Finance

- Corporate Finance
- Financial and Monetary Economics
- International Finance

## Master of Business Administration Entrepreneurship

- Entrepreneurship and Creativity
- Entrepreneurship in Practice
- Innovation Management

### Additional electives\*

If you are undertaking a specialisation you must select two additional elective modules. Electives include:

- Business and Commercial Law
- Games and Strategies for Business
- Managing the Human Resource
- Business Ethics

\*Additional electives are subject to change

## Projects

You must undertake either a management project, or a group management project. The management project is an individual project of 15,000–20,000 words on an approved subject relevant to your chosen specialisation. The group management project is available to full-time students only.

## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
A relevant second class honours degree or a relevant professional qualification deemed equivalent to a first degree with honours.	IELTS: 7.0 (no element below 6.0)
At least 3 or more years of full-time management or leadership work experience, normally gained since graduating from the first degree.	TOEFL (iBT): 100 (no element below 21) together with a Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) of at least 600 with an Analytical Writing Assessment (AWA) score of at least 5.0.
Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	
<b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b>	<i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i>

### Fees:

Malaysian – RM57,750  
Non-Malaysian – RM57,750

*All fees quoted are for full-time study.*

*Please contact the Enquiry Centre for part-time fees.*

### Mode of study:

Full-time, 1 year  
Part-time, 2-4 years

### Intakes:

September – full-time  
January and September – part-time

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# MSc Finance and Investment

The MSc Finance and Investment degree provides a structured programme for those seeking positions in finance and investment. The programme is based around the three main classes of capital investment activity: equity markets, fixed interest markets, and derivative markets. It will allow you to focus upon advanced developments in finance and investment to meet your specific interests and career aspirations.

The course will increase your knowledge and skills in fundamental management disciplines, while also including specialist modules in specific areas of finance. It will increase your capability to undertake critical evaluation of core business and finance disciplines, developing your ability to examine and assess different aspects of the financial environment, and to provide insights into the operation of finance and financial services.

## Career prospects

Completing this course will provide you with opportunities in a variety of careers in accountancy, auditing, business development, financial advice, investment management, marketing, mergers and acquisitions, procurement, research, risk assurance, tax consultancy, and trading.

## Course structure

You must complete a total of eight taught modules and an individual dissertation on an approved subject relevant to your field of study. By studying the MSc Finance and Investment programme you can also use the dissertation component to concentrate in-depth on a finance and investment topic according to your individual interests and career requirements.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Core modules

- Corporate Finance
- Capital Market Analysis
- Research Methods for Finance and Investment
- Quantitative Techniques in Finance

### Semester 2

#### Core modules

- Derivative Investment
- Fixed Interest Investment

#### Plus two modules from:

- Financial Reporting
- International Finance
- International Marketing
- Consumer Behaviour
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Strategy

Plus no more than one further additional module from the relevant list of NUBS optional modules (subject to meeting any pre requisites and timetabling constraints)

## Dissertation

*Not all optional modules will necessarily run each session.*

# MSc International Business

The MSc International Business degree is designed for non-business background students, acting as a 'conversion' masters programme for students without a basic degree in business, management or related areas. With the global economy increasingly influencing the business world, this MSc programme will provide non-business school graduates with a solid foundation in international business theory and practice.

The course is designed to provide a structured programme that allows you to focus upon advanced developments in international business management to meet your specific interests and career aspirations. It will enable you to engage in a study of organisations, their management, and the changing international external environment in which they operate. You will learn to examine and assess different aspects of the international business environment, gain cross-disciplinary insights into the operation of international business, and develop your capability to undertake critical evaluation of core business disciplines.

## Career prospects

The course will prepare you to develop a career in international business and management, and offers opportunities for careers in a variety of areas, such as accountancy, consultancy, business development, human resources, IT, logistics, marketing, private banking, project management, market research and sales and distribution.

## Course structure

You must complete a total of eight taught modules and an individual dissertation on an approved subject relevant to your field of study. You will be able to use the dissertation element to concentrate in-depth on an international business topic that meets your own individual interests and career requirements.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Core modules

- Business Economics
- International Business Environment
- International Accounting
- Managing Organisations

### Semester 2

#### Core modules

- International Business Strategy
- Essentials of International Marketing
- Research Methods

#### Optional modules

Students may choose one module from this list.

- E-Business
- Supply Chain Management in Practice
- International Human Resource Management

## Dissertation

*Not all optional modules will necessarily run each session.*

# MSc Management

The MSc Management programme allows you to focus upon advanced developments and cross-disciplinary insights into management. You will engage in the study of organisations, their management, and the changing external environment in which they operate. It will develop your capability for critical evaluation of the core business disciplines.

The programme is a full-time course suitable for those seeking positions in a variety of management fields. It provides theoretically-grounded coverage of key conceptual and practical developments across a wide range of management disciplines including marketing, human resource management, finance and accounting, and corporate strategy.

## Career prospects

The course acts as a sound basis for a variety of management or management-related careers. It offers opportunities for career in a variety of areas, such as accountancy, business analysis, business development, consultancy, credit advice, economic development, financial consultancy, investor relations, general management, marketing, operations management, and tax consultancy.

## Course structure

You must complete a total of eight taught modules and an individual dissertation on an approved subject relevant to your field of study. You can use the dissertation component to concentrate in-depth on management topics according to your own individual interests and career requirements.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Core modules

- Introduction to Research Methods

#### One module from:

- Further Quantitative Research Methods
- Further Qualitative Research Methods

#### Two modules from:

- Corporate Finance
- Managing People and Organisations
- Managerial Economics

### Semester 2

#### Four modules from this group, subject to meeting

##### any prerequisites:

- Financial Reporting
- International Finance
- International Marketing
- Consumer Behaviour
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Strategy

Plus no more than one further additional module from the relevant list of NUBS optional modules (subject to meeting any prerequisites and timetabling constraints)

## Dissertation

*Not all optional modules will necessarily run each session.*

## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
<b>MSc Finance and Investment</b>  An upper second class honours degree (or its international equivalent).  Applicants for this MSc 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.	IELTS: 7.0 (no element below 6.0) TOEFL (iBT): 100 (no element below 21)  <i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i>
<b>MSc International Business</b>  An upper second class honours degree (or its international equivalent).  Applicants' first degree can be of any discipline; however, the course is not designed for candidates with a first degree in business	
<b>MSc Management</b>  An upper second class honours degree (or its international equivalent).  Applicants for this MSc must have a first degree containing modules in management, economics or business studies.  <b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b>	

Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## Fees:

Malaysian – RM42,000  
Non-Malaysian – RM45,675

## Mode of study:

Full-time, 1 year

## Intake:

September

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## Scholarships

Applicants for the School's MSc degrees may also apply for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Postgraduate Scholarship. Further information can be found online:

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

# Executive education programme

Nottingham University Business School's executive education aims to work with organisations to motivate, retain and develop their human capital in a changing economic environment. Through these working relationships, the school aspires to be industry-relevant with a sound understanding of the industry requirements of graduates today.

## Scheduled workshops

A calendar of executive education workshops for the current year can be found on our website:  
[www.nottingham.edu.my/business](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/business)

These workshops are in the areas of:

- business
- human resource management
- accounting
- finance

## Customised training programmes

Another feature of our executive education programme is the customisation of content to make it specific to the needs of organisations. We ensure these are delivered with an equal emphasis on lectures and the application of theories through relevant individual and teamwork activities amongst participants.

Organisations which have engaged our executive education programme include:

- HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad, United Overseas Bank Malaysia Berhad and Affin Holdings - finance and investment
- The Public Service Department of Malaysia (JPA), British-Malaysian Chamber of Commerce, and the Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia - public sector and human resource management
- Jagannath International Management School, Kalkaji, New Delhi - Asian business environment

## We also offer programmes in other areas of management, including:

- advanced management
- leadership development
- marketing and sales
- organisational behaviour
- strategies for innovation
- training needs analysis
- accounting and finance
- operations management

## Contact details:

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Nottingham University Business School has an excellent reputation and offers a top-quality executive education programme that can really make an impact on both individual employees and organisations as a whole.



Students discuss their work during a break from studies.

“Studying my economics PhD with The University of Nottingham has provided me with the opportunity to study both in the UK and Malaysia campuses. My initial studies in the UK enabled me to gain a strong foundation in international trade, my specific field of interest.”

Kong Yoke Fong / PhD

Yoke Fong analyses information on the United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database.

# School of Economics

## About the School

Nottingham's School of Economics celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. It is highly regarded and established as one of the best economics schools in the world. The School of Economics was established in 2010 at Malaysia and in 2011 in the Ningbo Campus in China, confirming our position as truly global.

The School of Economics has an enviable reputation and a strong commitment to teaching and research of the highest quality. We consistently rank amongst the top 10 in the UK's higher education league tables and were awarded top marks by the UK Quality Assurance Agency for our teaching quality. The quality of our research is nationally and internationally recognised. We ranked third for research power in the latest UK Research Assessment Exercise and were placed 32nd in the world, eighth in Europe and fourth in the UK in the prestigious Tilburg University Top 100 Worldwide Economics Schools Research Ranking.

## Research in economics

As one of the premier economics departments for research we enjoy an international reputation for research and scholarship of the highest quality. The School promotes an active research environment which fosters collaborative research links, both within and external to the University.

In the most recent Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), the School was ranked 3rd in the UK, behind only Oxford and Warwick, on the 'research power' measure – which takes into account both quality of research and the number of research-active staff who were returned in the RAE. On the 'grade point average' measure we were ranked sixth in the UK.

## Leverhulme Centre for Research in Globalisation and Economic Policy

The Globalisation and Economic Policy Centre (GEP) is a major research centre studying the impact of globalisation and economic policy. GEP is funded primarily by the Leverhulme Trust and has built an international reputation. The Centre's academics have advised the UK Treasury, the World Bank and World Trade Organisation. The Malaysia branch runs regular events including an annual international conference, seminars, workshops and public lectures.

We enjoy an international reputation for research and scholarship of the highest quality, and rank as one of the world's premier economics departments.

# MPhil/PhD programmes in economics

We offer a full-time PhD, although Malaysian students can follow the programme on a part-time basis if they wish. We are particularly interested in hearing from postgraduates who are interested in undertaking research projects in:

- international trade and development
- microeconomics
- macroeconomics

If you undertake your PhD with The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus your fees will be lower than those for international students registered in the UK. Even though you will be registered for your PhD at the Malaysia Campus where you will benefit from dual project supervision by academics based in Malaysia and the UK.

This programme is part of a 2+1 split scheme, where you will spend all, or a substantial part, of your first year at the UK Campus to take advantage of the taught modules offered. The rest of your programme will then be completed at the Malaysia Campus.

### How to apply for MPhil/PhD

If you are interested in applying to do an MPhil or PhD in the School of Economics we would recommend that you contact us and discuss your research project proposal with the relevant supervisor in the first instance. You can then visit our applications pages to find out how to apply:

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## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
An upper second class honours degree (MPhil). First or upper second class honours and a higher degree, eg a masters or PhD.	IELTS: 7.0 (no elements below 6.0)
Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	TOEFL (iBT): 100 (no elements below 21)
<b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b>	<i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i>

**Fees:**  
Malaysian – RM31,500 per year  
Non-Malaysian – RM35,175 per year

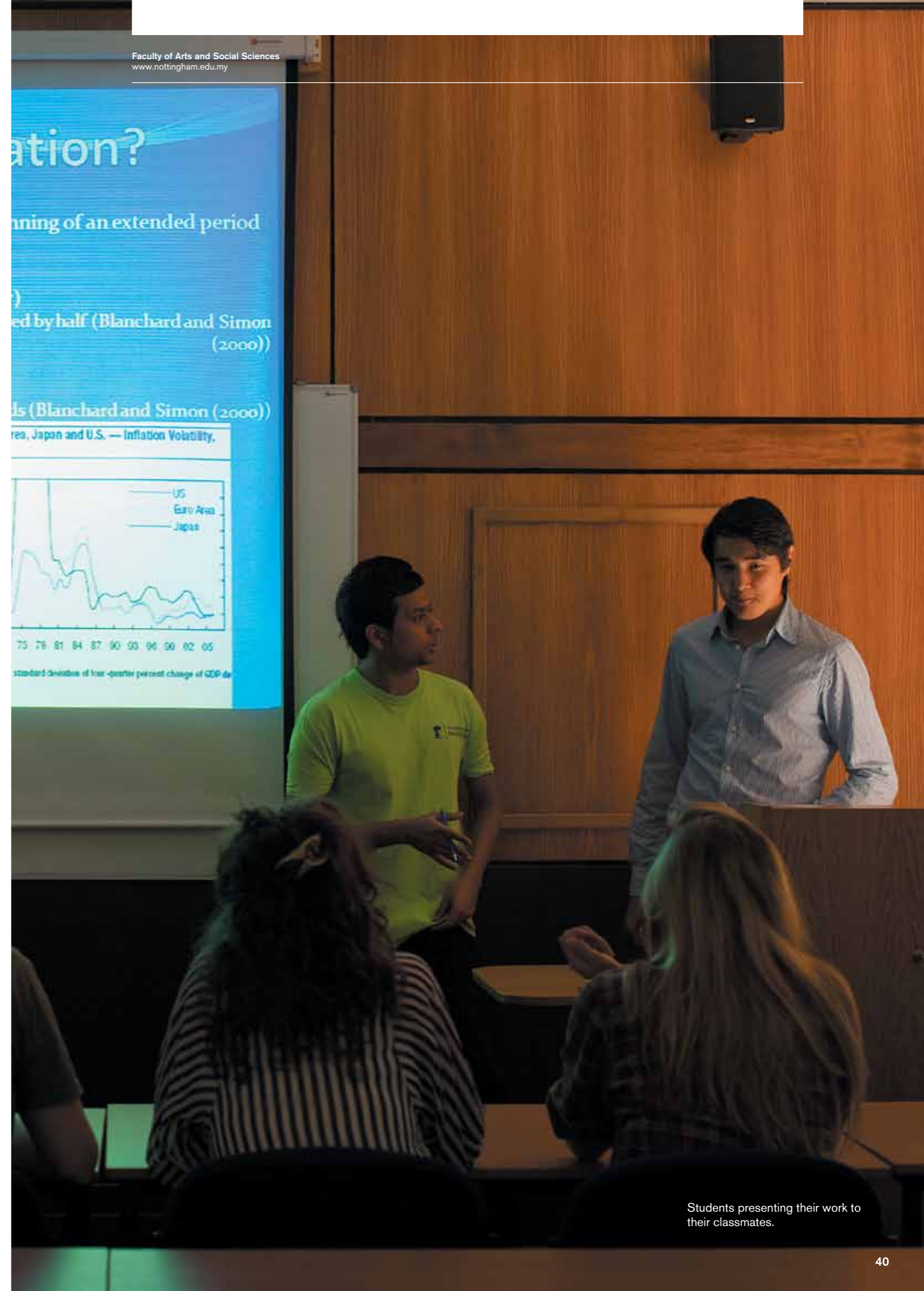
**Mode of study:**  
Full-time, 1-3 years  
Part-time, 3-6 years

**Intakes:**  
January and September

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Students presenting their work to their classmates.

**“I really like the style of teaching on my course, it’s discussion based and it’s all about sharing ideas with each other.”**

**Michele Maryann Peter / MA Special Needs**

Find out more about Michele’s experience at  
[www.nottingham.edu.my/education/studentexperience](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/education/studentexperience)

Michele, centre, discusses work with her friends.

Scan it! To find out how to watch this video on your smartphone see page 77.



# School of Education

## About the School

The School of Education provides an exciting and rewarding learning experience with a global view. We are committed to providing a quality education to students from around the world. As one of the leading centres for research in education, we have contributed to the improvement of social justice and equality in education.

The University of Nottingham has one of the largest and most established education departments in the UK. The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus follows in these footsteps and you will benefit from the innovative teaching and learning methods and high-quality research this provides across our PhD, MPhil and masters programmes.

As a leading research-intensive institution, we believe that postgraduates are central to our research mission. At Nottingham we are committed to working with you to ensure you receive all the support and skills training you need to fulfil your full potential.

The school currently offers doctoral and masters programmes aimed at experienced professionals in the fields of education, training and other related areas – such as counselling. The flexible mode of learning offered by our school for the MA programmes provides a wonderful opportunity for students based in Asia, the Middle East and Africa to undergo their programme in a Malaysian study environment, rich with the many cultural essences of the world.

## Research in education

The School of Education at Nottingham is a leading centre for research in education, with a broad commitment to improving and investigating social justice and equality in education. In the latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) we were ranked sixth out of 82 education departments in the UK.

We aspire to the very highest levels of research performance and are systematically building on our existing strengths to further increase the impact, capacity and productivity of our research.

## Areas of research

We have developed three major research agendas that build not only on the strengths of key researchers, but also the research activities of the academic staff as a whole. These overlapping research agendas cover research for and about:

- knowledge society
- changing education profession
- global and local educational cultures and contexts

Working within this, interests amongst our academic staff include:

- interdisciplinary research
- international and comparative education and development
- special needs and counselling
- teacher education and teacher development
- language and literacy education

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# MPhil/PhD programmes in education

The PhD is a two-year, full-time programme or four-year, part-time programme. However, these are minimum periods of study, and it usually takes the equivalent of at least 36 months full-time research to complete the PhD degree.

The MPhil is a one year full-time or two-year part-time programme, but students usually require the equivalent of at least 24 months full-time research for the MPhil degree.

Research supervision is offered across the breadth of the research expertise in the school, namely in:

- interdisciplinary research
- international and comparative education and development
- special needs and counselling
- teacher education and teacher development
- language and literacy education

## Assessment

MPhil students must present a thesis of up to 60,000 words, embodying the results of their advanced study and research. The thesis must satisfy the examiners regarding knowledge of the general field of scholarship to which the subject belongs. An oral examination occurs at the discretion of the examiners.

PhD students must present a thesis, maximum 100,000 words, demonstrating originality and innovation on the subject of their advanced study and research. The thesis must satisfy examiners regarding knowledge of the general field of scholarship to which the subject belongs. They must also present themselves for an oral examination on the subject of their thesis and its general field of scholarship.

## How to apply for MPhil/PhD

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## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
An upper second class honours degree (MPhil). First or upper second class honours and a higher degree, eg masters (PhD).	IELTS: 7.0 (no elements below 6.0)
Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	TOEFL (iBT): 100 (no elements below 21)
<b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b>	<i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i>

## Fees:

Malaysian – RM31,500 per year  
Non-Malaysian – RM35,175 per year

*All fees quoted are for full-time study.  
Please contact the Enquiry Centre for part-time fees.*

## Mode of study:

Full-time: 1-3 years  
Part-time: 3-6 years

## Intakes:

June and December

## Find out more

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# MA Educational Leadership and Management

The Masters in Educational and Leadership Management is a core programme of study for leaders and managers in education. It is designed to meet the interests of leaders at all levels who are keen to improve their leadership and management understanding and practices.

The course aims to strengthen your leadership and management skills, and to enable you to apply theory and ideas within your workplace and utilise existing and emerging research-informed knowledge of educational leadership internationally. It will enable you to develop, broaden and deepen your critical understanding of your organisation and the environment in which you operate, manage change and promote the development of yourself, your colleagues and your organisation.

The programme is vitally relevant for middle and senior managers and leaders in schools and post-compulsory educational organisations in the UK and overseas, as well as those who advise these managers and leaders – for example local authority staff, educational consultants, and policy advisors.

Throughout the course, you will develop your skills in critical reflection, critical reading and critical writing; practice-relevant research skills; research design; literature searches; and ethics in educational research. You will carry out independent study in an area relevant to your needs and/or those of your organisation.

## Course structure

You can study for an MA in Educational Leadership and Management or a Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate. For the MA in Educational Leadership and Management, you will need to successfully complete 180 credits. This will be composed of four core modules, including written work, of thirty credits each. In addition, you will need to submit a dissertation (or equivalent), worth sixty credits, in a subject related to one of the modules and approved by your tutor.

For the Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management, you will need to successfully complete all modules and associated assignments to the value of 120 credits. There is no dissertation requirement. For the Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership and Management you will need to successfully complete modules and associated assignments to the value of 60 credits.

Your taught sessions may be undertaken in a range of patterns such as block weeks, weekdays, evenings, weekends or Summer School.

## Assessment

Each of the modules has a contact time of 30 hours. In addition, you will be expected to undertake 270 hours of private study, assignment preparation and tutorial support. The module assignments have been designed to incrementally increase your skills and criticality.

Each 30-credit module will usually be assessed by a written assignment of 5,000–6,000 words. Your dissertation is an original piece of work and should be of 12,000–15,000 words (or their equivalent) related to an approved topic on one of the selected modules.

## Modules

### Core modules

- Planning Practice Based Enquiry
- Understanding Individual and Organisational Development
- Effective Leadership and Change in Education
- Issues in Educational Leadership
- Conducting and Evaluating Practice Based Enquiry\*

### Dissertation

\*One optional module per semester.

## Cohort applications

We welcome approaches from educational organisations who may wish to develop a bespoke cohort programme. The programme is taught by experienced specialist staff with outstanding national and international reputations and teaching is informed by current research.

# MA Education: Special Needs

This programme is designed for teachers or other professionals who have an interest in increasing their knowledge and skills in the field of special needs.

The Masters in Special Needs covers four main areas:

- understanding and supporting students with reading difficulties/dyslexia
- personal, social and emotional developments
- behaviour and relationship management: from theory to practice
- understanding and supporting mental wellbeing

The course contains both taught and experiential elements, and you will cover the theoretical aspects of each area, as well as practical strategies and aspects of self-development. Your learning will be supplemented by seminars and workshops about study and research skills, and additional needs such as sensory impairments, speech and language difficulties, and severe learning difficulties.

The course is principally taught by staff within the Centre for English Language Education.

## Course structure

You can study for an MA in Education: Special Needs, or a Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate. For the MA in Education: Special Needs, you will need to successfully complete 180 credits. This will be composed of four core modules, including written work, of 30 credits each. In addition, you will need to submit a dissertation, worth 60 credits, in a subject related to one of the modules and approved by your tutor.

For the Postgraduate Diploma in Special Needs you will need to successfully complete four modules and associated assignments to the value of 120 credits. There is no dissertation requirement. For the Postgraduate Certificate in Special Needs you will need to successfully complete two modules and associated assignments to the value of 60 credits.

## Assessment

Two modules are assessed via a 5,000–6,000 word assignment, one module via a reflective journal and one module by a paper presentation. The dissertation is an original piece of work and should be of approximately 12,000–15,000 words on an approved topic.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Core modules

- Understanding and Supporting Students with Reading Difficulties/Dyslexia
- Personal, Social and Emotional Developments

### Semester 2

#### Core modules

- Behaviour and Relationship Management: from Theory to Practice
- Debating Special Education and Inclusive Education

## Dissertation

# MA Education: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

This course is designed for professionals who wish to develop their critical understanding of recent developments in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). You will cover theory and practice, reflect on your own teaching, and conduct independent research into teaching and learning.

If you are a teacher of English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) or working in a related profession, this course can help you build on your existing knowledge and experience, improve your career prospects, take up a more senior position within your institution. It will also prepare you for researching your own teaching or applying for a research degree (MPhil/PhD/EdD).

Our TESOL programme offers a range of modules which provide you with considerable freedom in selecting course components to suit your individual needs and interests. We also encourage you to develop your own areas of interest through your dissertation research.

## Course structure

You can study for an MA, postgraduate diploma or postgraduate certificate. For the MA in TESOL you will need to successfully complete 180 credits. Core and elective modules, including written work, will make up 120 credits. In addition, you will need to submit a dissertation worth 60 credits in a subject related to one of the modules and approved by your tutor.

For the Postgraduate Diploma in TESOL you will need to successfully complete core and elective modules and associated assignments to the value of 120 credits. There is no dissertation requirement. For the Postgraduate Certificate in TESOL you will need to successfully complete three core modules, one elective module and associated assignments to the value of 60 credits.

## Assessment

Modules are assessed by a 3,500-4,000 word assignment or equivalent. The dissertation is an original piece of work and should be approximately 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Core modules

- The Language Learner and Language Learning
- Applied Linguistics for TESOL
- Developments in TESOL Methodology

#### Optional modules\*

- Current Issues in TESOL
- Discourse Analysis and Language Teaching
- English for Specific Purposes
- Grammar and the Language Classroom
- Learner Autonomy
- Learning to Train
- Materials Evaluation and Design
- Teacher Development: from theory to practice
- Teaching and Learning Pronunciation
- Technology Enhanced Language Learning

## Dissertation

## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
<p>A holder of an approved professional qualification equivalent to a first degree.</p> <p>Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis</p> <p><b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b></p>	<p><b>MA Educational Leadership and Management</b> <b>MA Education: Special Needs</b></p> <p>IELTS: 6.5 (no element below 6.0)</p> <p>TOEFL (iBT): 88 (no element below 19)</p> <p><i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i></p>
	<p><b>MA Education: Special Needs</b></p> <p>IELTS: 7.0 (no element below 6.5)</p> <p>TOEFL (iBT): 100 (no element below 21)</p> <p><i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i></p>

Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### Fees:

**MA**  
Malaysian – RM40,425  
Non-Malaysian – RM44,100

**PGDip\***  
Malaysian – RM25,667  
Non-Malaysian – RM28,000

**PGCert\***  
Malaysian – RM12,834  
Non-Malaysian – RM14,000

*All fees quoted are for full-time study.  
Please contact the Enquiry Centre for part-time fees.*

*\* To be confirmed.*

### Mode of study:

Full-time, 1-2 years  
Part-time, 2-4 years

### Intakes:

June and December

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## Scholarships

Applicants for the School's postgraduate degrees may also apply for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Postgraduate Scholarship. Further information can be found online: [www.nottingham.edu.my/artsandsocialsciencesscholarships](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/artsandsocialsciencesscholarships)



Students discuss their work in the pretty surroundings of the Malaysia Campus.

“I like the structure of the course. It’s very well planned out and all the classes that I’m taking are well designed with great lecturers who have a lot of applicable work experience. My course is so diverse, after university I can use management practice pretty much anywhere.”

Caroline Ndalama / MSc Management Psychology

Find out more about Caroline’s experience at  
[www.nottingham.edu.my/iwho/studentexperience](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/iwho/studentexperience)

Caroline is catching up on her studies in the library.



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# Institute of Work, Health and Organisations

## About the School

The Institute of Work, Health and Organisations (IWHO), a school of applied psychology, enjoys a strong reputation for teaching and research. It is a world-class centre of excellence in research in applied psychology, and a leading provider of education and training in areas of applied psychology and related subjects. Our international team of highly-qualified staff have expertise in a range of areas and enable the Institute to be a centre for the collection, evaluation and dissemination of information on research, education, practice and policy in its core areas.

In the latest Research Assessment Exercise, the Institute received a Grade 5 (international) rating. The Institute is also a World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre in Occupational Health, the only such centre in the world staffed solely by applied psychologists. We are committed to an international approach, our staff and students come from over 40 different countries and we are involved in research collaborations with colleagues across the globe.

The IWHO at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) was launched in December 2006, and is a fully-fledged academic department within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The Institute was designed to promote the contribution of applied psychology to occupational and public health and safety, and to the management of related health services.

There is great potential for growth and development in applied psychology in Asia, and as part of the University’s internationalisation plan it is envisaged that the Institute at UNMC will become a Southeast Asian leader for research and teaching.

## Research

Research is one of the defining activities of the Institute. There is a close and mutually beneficial relationship between the Institute’s research and postgraduate teaching as each contributes to the other. The Institute’s research is in applied psychology and grounded in real world issues. This research contributes directly or indirectly to its main objective of promoting ‘healthy people, healthy organisations and healthy communities’.

The Institute’s activities are managed through three clusters:

- Occupational health and wellbeing
- Learning and development
- Culture and social cognition in organisations

## Occupational health and wellbeing

This cluster is concerned with contemporary issues in occupational health and wellbeing, with an emphasis on cross-cultural contexts. Areas of interest include:

- work-related violence and occupational stress
- impact of environmental design on health and wellbeing
- health and safety cultures
- HR best practise in health services
- reproductive health and public health services
- resiliency and work-life balance
- burnout and work engagement

## Learning and development

The learning and development cluster is concerned with individual and organisational level processes and issues that impact on people’s growth in organisations and communities. Areas of interest include:

- career decision making
- emotional intelligence
- performance management

## Culture and social cognition in organisations

This cluster is concerned with the impact of culture and group level processes on work and organisational outcomes. Areas of interest include:

- organisational culture and positive work outcomes
- research culture and productivity
- multicultural contexts and work outcomes
- social identity perspectives in organisations
- cross-cultural management
- individual and organisational values
- cross-cultural adaptation

# MPhil/PhD programmes in applied psychology

The Institute of Work, Health and Organisations offers both PhD and MPhil degrees in applied psychology related to our core areas of interest.

You will be registered for an MPhil for the first year of your studies unless you hold a masters degree in an approved discipline. You will then continue to the PhD programme on satisfactory completion of the course requirements for the first year. The minimum period required for an MPhil is one year full-time or two years part-time.

The minimum period required for a PhD is two years full-time, or three years for research staff. Most PhD students register for three years and you will be expected to complete all experimental and research work and to have written up all or most of the thesis by the end of the three years.

The final assessment of your degree will be via the written thesis and a viva voce (oral) examination. However, progression through the programme also involves satisfactory completion of research training. The training element is designed to equip you with the necessary research, communication, information technology, personal development and employment skills. This training will be tailored to your individual needs as a student.

Postgraduate research training also includes Faculty Research Seminars and activities within the University's Graduate School, and will help you to develop practical skills important for your career development.

Research projects are usually placed within the relevant research cluster or managed as a collaboration across clusters. You will undertake research with two members of the academic staff as supervisors (primary and supporting), becoming a member of one of the Institute's research groups. We would welcome applications on areas covered by our research groups, which include:

- risk assessment and work stress
- work-related violence, bullying and harassment
- individual differences, coping and work performance
- work-life balance
- occupational health and migrant workers
- career decision making
- organisational culture/climate
- work engagement
- expatriate adjustment
- chronic illness at work

## How to apply for MPhil/PhD

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## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
An upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in relevant discipline which contains psychology. A masters degree either in psychology or with an element of psychology is highly advantageous.	IELTS: 6.5 (no elements below 6.0)
Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	TOEFL (iBT): 88 (no elements below 19) (PBT): 573 with TWE 4.5
<b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b>	<i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i>

**Fees:**  
Malaysian – RM31,500 per year  
Non-Malaysian – RM35,175 per year

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**Mode of study:**  
Full-time, 1-3 years  
Part-time, 3-6 years

**Intakes:**  
All year round

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# MSc Management Psychology

Management psychology uses psychological principles and theory to solve practical problems of business, organisations and management.

The MSc Management Psychology programme at IWHO is designed around three critical management activities:

- developing and motivating effective workers
- managing productive and healthy organisations
- identifying and selecting competent workers

The three activities cover important aspects of individual management and their relationship with the management of organisations. All three are underpinned by evidence-based applied psychology. As you work through the course modules, you will learn how psychology makes an impact in the three activities, and how it can help to improve them. You will also learn about the scientific foundations of psychology and how to use practical psychological theories and methods in organisations.

## Course structure

You will complete 120 credits of taught modules plus an empirical research project worth 60 credits on topics relevant to your specialist area of interest.

The programme is organised in workshop-based executive modules. 20-credit modules will be organised over two weeks with face-to-face teaching taking place during two consecutive weekends and three evenings during the week in between. The schedule for the different modules will be published in advance so that you can plan your schedule accordingly. The timetable for taught modules for the year ahead will be published each July. Your empirical project will be planned in the final semester of study.

## Modules

### Core modules

- The Psychology of Work, Management and Organisations
- Organisational Selection and Assessment
- Performance Management, Training, and Learning
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Strategic and Human Resource Management
- Organisational Development and Change
- Psychological Assessment
- Research Methods in Organisations

### Applied Research Project

### Flexible learning

The MSc Management Psychology course is offered on a part-time, flexible learning basis over 24 or 36 months. The Institute has adopted a blended learning approach, so the programme is built around three learning modes. Local face-to-face teaching and tutorials, and workshop-based teaching with 'fly-in experts' from Nottingham, are both supported and enhanced by an e-learning environment that allows you to access your studies anywhere in the world.

To participate in the MSc courses you will require:

- access to a personal computer with a word-processing programme, email and internet capabilities, a CD-drive and a printer
- willingness to engage in team-working and online discussions with fellow students
- commitment, determination, enthusiasm and the ability to be organised and work independently

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20 credit modules	Full day	Full day	Evening	Free day	Evening	Free day	Evening	Full day	Full day
10 credit modules	Full day	Full day	Evening	Free day	Evening	–	Evening	–	–
5 credit modules	Full day	Full day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

# MSc Occupational Health and Safety Leadership

The MSc in Occupational Health and Safety Leadership programme focuses on the psychology of management and leadership in the promotion of occupational health and safety at work. The course is an executive programme for senior managers, applied psychologists, human factors specialists, occupational health and safety managers or practitioners, and those who have an active interest in issues of management of health and safety at work.

The MSc in Occupational Health and Safety Leadership programme presents health and safety leadership within a problem-solving framework, and is designed around two central activities:

- identifying and managing contemporary risks to health and safety
- developing effective leadership strategies, ultimately leading to the creation and promotion of healthy and productive workers, and healthy, safe and productive organisations

These activities are underpinned by evidence-based applied psychological science exemplified through sound methodology and applied research. All three ultimately lead to the promotion of healthy, productive employees and the creation of healthy, safe and productive organisations.

## Accreditation

The MSc in Occupational Health and Safety Leadership is accredited by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), Europe's professional body for leading health and safety professionals. This confers eligibility for graduate membership leading to chartership with the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health.

## Course structure

You will complete 120 credits of taught modules plus an empirical research project worth 60 credits, or one major (40 credits) and one minor (20 credits) dissertation, on topics relevant to your area of interest in occupational health and safety.

The programme is organised in workshop-based executive modules. 20-credit modules will be organised over two weeks with face-to-face teaching taking place during weekends and three evenings.

The schedule for the different modules will be published in advance so that you can plan your schedule accordingly. The timetable for taught modules for the year ahead will be published each July. The empirical project will be planned in the final semester of study.

## Modules

### Core modules

- Overview of Contemporary Challenges to Safety and Health
- Occupational Health and Safety Law, Policies and Compliance: International Perspectives
- Occupational Hazards and Risk Management Strategies
- Organisations, Management and Leadership
- Specialist Issues in Contemporary Safety and Health
- Research Methods and Evidence-based Problem Solving in Occupational Safety and Health

### Applied Research Project or Major and Minor Dissertation

## Flexible learning

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## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
<b>MSc Management Psychology</b> An upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline. Students will be considered if they have first degree in a relevant discipline such as psychology, management or other related disciplines.	IELTS: 6.5 (no element below 6.0) TOEFL (iBT): 88 (no element below 19) <i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i>
<b>MSc Occupational Health and Safety Leadership</b> An upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline. Students with a first degree in psychology, safety science, ergonomics, engineering, nursing, medicine, public health and other subjects allied to medicine are also eligible to apply.	

Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### Fees:

Malaysian – RM46,200  
Non-Malaysian – RM46,200

### Mode of study:

Part-time, 2-3 years

### Intakes:

January and September – MSc Management Psychology  
September – MSc Occupational Health and Safety Leadership

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A student makes the most of the law section in the library.

## School of Law

### About the School

Law permeates almost every conceivable aspect of modern life. It is as vital for the functioning of individuals and family firms as it is for states and multinationals. An understanding of how Law operates is becoming increasingly key to a successful career, whether in business, government or the professions.

The School of Law was rated 'internationally outstanding', achieving a 5A grade in the most recent Research Assessment Exercise. Staff have high international reputations and are all active scholars and teachers, helping the school to be consistently ranked amongst the top law schools in the UK and among the leading centres for legal research and teaching in the world. We are:

- equal 4th in the latest UK Research Assessment Exercise
- 4th in The Times Good University Guide
- 5th in the Complete University Guide 2011

### Research-led teaching

We recognise the importance of the relationship between high-quality research and teaching, especially at postgraduate level. Teaching is undertaken by academic staff who are informed and enthused by the latest research advances in their subject. The popularity of The University of Nottingham's LLM degrees has been growing steadily since their introduction in 1987, and they are an essential part of the portfolio of courses offered by the School of Law.

The University of Nottingham has offered a Masters of Law (LLM) in International Legal Studies from its Malaysia Campus for over half a decade, and the School of Law has a long and proud tradition of training Malaysian lawyers and educating some of the country's most prominent political and commercial elite. The school has been responsible for delivering courses for the Malaysian Attorney General's department since 2005. Distinguished alumni include:

- The Sultan of Perak, DYMM Padukan Seri Sultan Azlan Muhibuddin Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Ysusf Izzuddin GhafarallahuLahu Shah
- TYBM Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen bin Tengku Ismail, the former Defence Minister
- Mr Christopher Leong, Managing Partner of Messrs. Chooi & Company
- Honourable Justice Dr. Prasad Sandosham Abraham, High Court Judge,
- Ms Ruth Yeo, YTL Corporation Bhd's Director of Investment

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# LLM International Legal Studies

The LLM International Legal Studies is designed to provide a high-quality programme of legal education at postgraduate level whilst giving you maximum flexibility in both the subjects studied and method of delivery.

The course is offered as a series of week-long 'block' modules. Each module begins with an intensive six-hour session on the Sunday, followed by five three-hour long evening sessions over the week and a final six-hour class on the following Saturday. Our LLM teaching is conducted in small groups so you can have effective interaction with your teachers and be directly assisted in your learning.

A unique feature of Nottingham's postgraduate taught courses is that they are designed to appeal to graduates from a variety of disciplines – not just holders of LLB degrees. Applications from students holding degrees in related disciplines such as politics, economics, media, business studies, and so on, are encouraged. Places are awarded solely on merit.

## Course structure

The LLM is rigorous and interesting and covers a diverse range of subjects within the broad area of international law. The course is delivered in English and takes between 24 and 48 months to complete. You will be required to complete 180 credits of work: six 20-credit modules (at least one, but no more than three, per year) and a 60-credit dissertation, based on your own original research.

## Assessment

Your assessment will take various forms, but deadlines for the submission of course work are typically several months after the teaching week. During this time you may consult with the module convenor for advice and feedback. This approach is therefore ideally suited to those already in employment who wish to either up-skill or change their career direction.

## Modules

### Compulsory

- Public International Law

### Restricted

Students must take a minimum of five modules from this list.

- International Human Rights Law
- Intellectual Property – TRIPS
- WTO Law
- International and Comparative Penal Law and Human Rights
- Law of the Sea
- Commercial Conflict of Laws

### Dissertation

## Career prospects

A high proportion of the School's students choose a legal career and progress into training for the professional qualifications. In the UK this involves taking the College of Law's Legal Practice Course (for solicitors) or the Bar Professional Training Course (for barristers).

Many other students use their undergraduate or graduate degrees as a springboard into other careers such as accountancy, investment banking, public relations, general management, civil service, local government, and management consultancy.

## Facilities

The LLM is taught at the University of Nottingham's Teaching Centre which is conveniently situated at the Chulan Tower, Jalan Conlay, in down town Kuala Lumpur.

You will also have access to the facilities at the University's main campus at Semenyih, which combines a high-quality environment with state-of-the-art facilities. Residential accommodation is available on campus and in the neighbouring vicinity, and excellent transport links provide access to KL and the surrounding region.

The outstanding teaching, learning and research facilities include:

- computer and language laboratories
- superbly well-equipped four storey library
- health centre
- dedicated study areas
- purpose-built sports complex comprising of gym, basketball, squash and tennis courts, jogging tracks and an outdoor swimming pool

## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
A first or good second class honours degree (or its international equivalent) in law or related discipline (such as International Relations).	IELTS: 7.0 (no element below 6.5)
Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	TOEFL (iBT): 100 (no element below 21)
<b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b>	<i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i>

Applicants must have graduated from an approved university

### Fees:

Malaysian – RM46,200  
Non-Malaysian – RM46,200

### Mode of study:

Part-time, 2-4 years

### Intakes:

January and September

### Find out more

#### School of Law

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## Scholarships

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“It is a big opportunity for me to be able to study here. This programme provides a broad knowledge of business and cultural studies. After graduation you can work in various fields.”

Kamilla Tleuzhanova / MSc Cultural Studies and Entrepreneurship

Kamilla and friend studying together in the Student Association Cafe.

# School of Modern Languages and Cultures

## About the School

The School of Modern Languages and Cultures engages with the most up-to-date, dynamic, and forward-looking studies of the workings of global, regional and local societies. Our community of researchers and teachers are of international standing and our degree programmes are renowned all over the world. The school received the top rating in the UK for teaching in an independent review of teaching quality, and we are internationally recognised for the standard of our research.

The School of Modern Languages and Cultures consists of a diverse and international body of staff. Each staff member brings their own unique set of cultural and research specialisations and experiences to the delivery of a contemporary programme with wide-ranging significance to the modern environment.

Our work explores communication in all its forms, and includes modules in Modern Languages, Cultural Studies, Media Studies (including Film, Television and Journalism), and Critical Theory. You will engage with the most up-to-date, dynamic, and forward-looking studies of the workings of global, regional and local societies.

## Research in modern languages and cultures

As convergence and digitalisation now form part of the much bigger multimedia industry, there is an increased need to make sense of the implications for society by conducting more research into the areas of communications and culture. Our research is conducted at the crossroads of media and culture, communication technology, and social change. The emerging digital and globalised world provides a focus for research, which considers a variety of media and cultural forms, ranging from the printed to the digital, from popular to high arts, from multinational to local producers, and from mainstream to alternative media and cultures.

Research in the School of Modern Languages and Cultures is directed through the centre for the Study of Communications and Cultures (CSCC). The centre enables substantive, focused research of this nature to be carried out, yielding results which will be of great benefit and consequence to academia, policy makers, and the wider society.

## Centre for the Study of Communications and Culture

The first of its kind in Malaysia, the centre aims to bring together local and international scholars to produce results that will inform wider policies. The centre was also established to fill a research void in the country and regionally in the area of communications and culture, especially at a time when the promises of information and communication technologies (ICTs), digitalisation and globalisation need to be addressed side-by-side with their inherent impacts on local cultural practices.

Researchers at the centre are dedicated to carrying out interdisciplinary research into the role and politics of communication and culture in this era of globalisation. The centre operates as an international, regional and national centre of expertise for high-quality research, and provides an intellectual network for researchers, postgraduate students and professionals in the fields of media, communication and culture. It is currently carrying out a range of collaborative research projects with scholars from a wide spectrum of countries in and around the region, including those from Australia, India, the Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand.

Work within the centre addresses transformations in media and culture – as well as their transformational power in society. We seek to elucidate current developments and changes in the media and cultural industries as well as the changes in how individuals, groups, organisations and institutions use media and culture to express their identities and ideas and to advance their positions. We study these transformations in relation to a range of wider societal forces and developments. These include: the rise of the internet and other new communication technologies; the shifting relations between the global, the national and the local; and increased social diversity and individualisation.

# MPhil/PhD programmes in modern languages and cultures

Our doctoral programme is offered through the Centre for the Study of Communications and Culture, providing high-quality training to postgraduate students. In-house and collaborative seminars held in co-operation with The University of Nottingham's campuses in Ningbo and the UK, and visits to the centre by eminent scholars, policy-makers and industry representatives ensure that postgraduates interact in a stimulating and supportive environment.

The centre invites applications from potential doctoral students, and as a first step, you should acquaint yourself with the expertise of our staff as outlined in this brochure and in more detail on our web site. This should give some indication of whether or not the topic you intend to propose falls within the range of interests and capacities of the centre. Please contact potential supervisors for further information or to discuss specific project topics.

## Our research covers areas including:

- the history, policies and structures of the culture industries – these encompass structural analysis, political economy and post-colonial development studies
- cultural production – identifying and evaluating what has been produced, when, by whom, and for whom
- products, formats, genres and patterns – where analyses look into imported/indigenous forms, and local/global cultures
- media and human rights – these include media and gender relations, media and minority groups, and communication rights
- international information flows – questions of imbalance, cultural and media imperialism and dependency
- comparative literature, Japanese literature, literary translation

## How to apply for MPhil/PhD

If you are interested in applying to do an MPhil or PhD in the School of Modern Languages and Cultures we would recommend that you contact us and discuss your research project proposal with the relevant supervisor in the first instance. You can then visit our applications pages to find out how to apply: [www.nottingham.edu.my/applications](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/applications)

## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
Entry requirements are at the discretion of the School but would normally be masters degree or equivalent professional experience/prior learning.	IELTS: 7.0 (no elements below 6.0)
Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	TOEFL (iBT): 100 (no elements below 21)
<b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b>	<i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i>

## Fees:

Malaysian – RM31,500 per year  
Non-Malaysian – RM35,175 per year

All fees quoted are for full-time study.  
Please contact the Enquiry Centre for part-time fees.

## Mode of study:

Full-time, 1-3 years  
Part-time, 3-6 years

## Intakes:

All year round

## Find out more

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# MA Cultural Studies

The MA in Cultural Studies provides you with an opportunity for advanced study in contemporary cultural theory, policy and practice. It will provide you with the theoretical and analytical training required to continue to a research degree or to develop professional skills relevant to working at management level in the fields of cultural policy and industry.

The course will develop your specialist knowledge of research methods and cultural policies to give you a strong methodological underpinning. This will be supplemented by specific empirical examples to increase your understanding, and will enable you to make the transition from undergraduate study to the higher level required during your masters studies. Using a thoroughly interdisciplinary approach, the course then aims to equip you with theoretical knowledge and understanding whilst developing the practical skills required by the contemporary culture industry. You will cover the range of theoretical approaches making up the contemporary intellectual vocabulary of cultural studies.

The course will also develop your awareness of the practices of cultural policy and their application to the culture industry. The course will focus on developing your ability to engage in critical evaluations of current research. It will also develop your ability to problem-solve in respect to real-world projects and case studies.

## Course structure

The full-time MA Cultural Studies course lasts 12 months and is divided into two semesters and a summer period, and you will take two modules per semester. You will then complete a dissertation over the summer to be submitted in September. If you are studying the course part-time, you can complete this within 24 or 36 months, depending on your circumstances.

## Assessment

Taught modules are assessed by a 5,000-word assignment and you must also submit a 20,000-word dissertation. To help guide you through your coursework, you will be assigned a personal tutor as well as a dissertation tutor. There are no examinations.

## Modules

Modules available to study on this course may include:

- Mass Media
- Cultural Policy
- Working in the Culture Industry
- Material Cultures
- Research Methods in Cultural Studies
- Postcolonialisms
- Narratives of Conflict and Resolution
- Visual Culture
- Critiques of War
- Post-structuralism and Writing

# MSc Cultural Studies and Entrepreneurship

The MSc Cultural Studies and Entrepreneurship course works within the well-established traditions of cultural studies and business studies. This thoroughly interdisciplinary course draws on a range of theories in both fields and incorporates innovations at the cutting edge of contemporary scholarship. It will equip you with theoretical knowledge and understanding whilst developing the practical skills required by the contemporary culture industry.

The course will introduce you to a range of concepts and practical approaches to the culture industry. It will enable you to concentrate on the key features of contemporary cultural work and production, and to develop analytical and critical frameworks that support the relationship between theory and practice. The course allows you to engage with experienced practitioners in the area of the culture industry.

You will specialise in either entrepreneurial models and innovation theories in the cultural economy, or on the key features of contemporary cultural policies in their regional, national and global contexts with reference to their application to the culture industry.

## Course structure

The MSc course is studied full-time over one academic year, or part-time over two or three years. You will study a total of 120 credits of taught modules in the autumn and spring semesters. In addition, you will undertake a research project worth 60 credits in the summer period, giving a total of 180 credits. Projects will be run in collaboration between the School of Modern Languages and Cultures and the Nottingham University Business School.

## Assessment

Taught modules are assessed by a 5,000-word assignment and you must also submit a 20,000-word dissertation. To help guide you through your coursework, you will be assigned a personal tutor as well as a dissertation tutor. There are no examinations.

## Modules

### Compulsory modules

- Cultural Policy
- Creative Problem Solving
- Finance and Accounting
- Project Management
- Working in the Culture Industry

### Optional modules

- Marketing for Entrepreneurs
- Innovation Management
- Science, Technology, Arts, Business

## Cultural Studies and Entrepreneurship Project

## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
A single or joint honours degree at upper second class or above (or its international equivalent) in a relevant discipline.	IELTS: 7.0 (no element below 6.0)
Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	TOEFL (iBT): 100 (no element below 21)
<b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b>	<i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i>

### Fees:

Malaysian – RM40,425  
Non-Malaysian – RM44,100

### Mode of study:

Full-time, 1 year

### Intakes:

January and September – MA Cultural Studies  
September – MSc Cultural Studies and Entrepreneurship

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“My course has given me the opportunity to study international politics in a truly global setting. Studying in Malaysia has really added a valuable understanding of a multicultural environment that compliments my academic degree.”

Eric Silfversten / MA International Relations

# School of Politics, History and International Relations

## About the School

Opened in September 2010, the School of Politics, History and International Relations (PHIR) provides the University with a unique research-hub in the fields of political science, international relations (IR) and history, located in one of the politically most dynamic regions of the world. The principal focus of our activity lies in the provision of graduate-level teaching, doctoral and post-doctoral research and interacting with governments, civil society bodies and international organisations located in Malaysia and the region.

In keeping with the nature of our discipline, we recruit staff from across the world. All members of staff are active researchers, pursuing cutting-edge, policy-relevant and curiosity-driven research across a broad spectrum of 'IR', comparative politics and international history. The results of their findings are published in some of the leading journals and academic presses, and frequently help shape national debates and policy decision-making.

In our research and teaching activities we routinely draw on the resources of our associated schools in the UK, the School of Politics and International Relations and the School of History, and the Division of International Studies at The University of Nottingham Ningbo, China. This global network gives our staff and graduate students access to a team of researchers that forms one of the largest concentrations of IR and politics scholarship in the world.

Research students are eligible to apply for funding to attend national and international conferences and to cover research costs, travel and other incidentals. All graduate students are also able to benefit from the range of intellectual and internship opportunities made available in the various research institutes, embassies and international organisations located in Kuala Lumpur and the region.

The school has established itself as one of the premier centres for the study of politics, history and international relations in the region. We provide a dynamic learning environment that offers you the opportunity to stretch and test yourself, to question assumptions and contribute to the way we understand, conceptualise and engage with global political phenomena.

## Research in politics, history and international relations

Research collaboration is promoted through The University of Nottingham's Research Priority Groups - principally the Integrating Global Society and the Science, Technology and Society groups - and through staff and student membership of our sub-discipline, tri-campus research centres:

- Institute for Asia Pacific Studies
- Centre for Conflict, Security and Terrorism
- Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice
- Centre for the Study of European Governance

Academics and research staff in the School of Politics, History and International Relations are currently conducting research in the following areas.

- global economic integration
- terrorism and extremism in South East Asia
- global environmental policy formation
- contemporary international history
- diplomatic studies and mediation
- the politics of life
- humanitarian diplomacy

Eric on his laptop in the Malaysia Campus amphitheatre.

# MPhil/PhD programmes in politics, history and international relations

The School of Politics, History and International Relations offers world-class research supervision and training. Our graduate students work under the close supervision of two expert supervisors, but form a community of scholars devoted to studying and questioning pertinent, challenging and invariably contentious political and historical problems.

As a PhD student you will be allocated two supervisors who will be responsible for guiding your research and thesis design. Principal supervisors will normally be members of the School of Politics, History and International Relations but secondary supervisors may be drawn from other schools in the faculty, from staff in the School of Politics and International Relations in the UK, or the Division of International Studies in Ningbo, China. As a PhD student, you may apply to study at one of the University's other campuses for periods of between 3-12 months.

You are typically required to take a module in Research Methods and Design, a selection of courses offered by the Graduate School, and to attend faculty and school research seminars and fortnightly activities as part of Early Career Research Network. You are also encouraged to audit relevant postgraduate modules.

The minimum registration period for a PhD is two years full-time, though students invariably take three years research with a further year to write up the 100,000 word thesis. Final assessment is via the written thesis and a viva voce (oral) examination. Progress is assessed on an annual basis: failure to pass the annual review will result in either a termination of the degree, or its down-grading from PhD to MPhil.

From Year 2, you may be allowed to undertake a small amount of paid work in the school, typically as a research or teaching assistant.

## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
A masters degree in relevant subject (normally with an average over 65% in the taught modules and normally 68% in the dissertation, or its equivalent), or substantial relevant work experience.	IELTS: 7.0 (no elements below 6.0)
Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	TOEFL (iBT): 100 (no elements below 21)
<b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b>	<i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i>

**Fees:**  
Malaysian – RM31,500 per year  
Non-Malaysian – RM35,175 per year

*All fees quoted are for full-time study.  
Please contact the Enquiry Centre for part-time fees.*

**Mode of study:**  
Full-time, 2-3 years  
Part-time, 3-6 years

## Research projects

We will encourage you to pursue your own intellectual agenda, but our research activity is focused under five research clusters:

- Security and conflict resolution
- Development
- Europe and the wider world
- International governance
- Global resistance

## How to apply for MPhil/PhD

Only applicants with strong academic records and a proven aptitude for research will be considered for a place on the MPhil/PhD programme. Exceptionally, applicants may be invited to take a masters degree first, before progressing on to the full MPhil or PhD. This is particularly the case where applicants do not have a graduate qualification in politics, history, international relations or a related discipline.

If you are interested in applying for an MPhil or PhD we would recommend that you contact the Director of Postgraduate Research – Associate Professor Howard Loewen – to discuss your application. He will make a preliminary judgement on whether your interests complement the school's research agenda, and then allocate a potential supervisor for your research and work with you to refine a full research proposal. This process can take up to several months.

A final decision will only be made after a full application has been received. Visit our applications pages to find out how to apply: [www.nottingham.edu.my/applications](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/applications)

**Intakes:**  
February and September

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# MA International Relations

The MA in International Relations is a well-established and internationally-recognised degree that examines new developments in international politics and international relations theory. It is The University of Nottingham's most popular postgraduate degree in the field of politics and has been run from the UK campus for two decades.

International relations (IR) studies the complex relations between and among states, societies, individuals, identities and cultures theoretically and empirically. The discipline of IR covers such areas as politics, security, economics and law. It considers some of the most burning questions of the day:

- How power and resources are allocated on the international stage?
- How, where and when is power exercised and justified, who is it exercised for, and why is it exercised in the way it is?
- And deeper questions relating to how we understand and conceptualise contemporary global transformations?

These issues are critical at the international level where the apparent monopoly of the nation state is increasingly being challenged by other actors such as international organisations, social movements, terrorist groups and multinational corporations.

Throughout the MA in International Relations you will approach the subject from a number of different perspectives: from a state-centric approach, exploring the strategic interaction of states on issues such as war, peace, conflict and cooperation; from the perspective of complex interdependence, which considers the totality of cross-border transactions; and from a 'globalisation' perspective, which focuses attention on the increasingly integrated global system of economic, social, technological and political processes.

The degree is open to students of any discipline or career background, and you will benefit from the diversity of our students' experience and education, which adds to the breadth of our classroom discussions. This degree attracts applicants from across the world – ensuring that the issues debated are rarely arid or inconsequential, but bear directly on the lives of those in the class.

## Career prospects

Postgraduate study in international relations will equip you for careers in a wide range of fields. We currently have graduates working in:

- foreign ministries
- international organisations
- international businesses and finance
- non-governmental and aid sectors
- international media and journalism
- local and national government
- think-tanks, policy advice, lobbying
- teaching and academic research

## Course structure

The course is delivered in English and is delivered in either full-time (12 months) or part-time formats. You will be required to complete 180 credit points of work over the period of your studies: 120 credit points of taught modules and a 60 credit point dissertation, based on your own original research.

A part-time, evening-class variant of the degree is taught at Nottingham's city-centre teaching facilities at the Chulan Tower, Jalan Conlay. The degree can therefore be taken by people based in KL, in full-time employment.

## Modules

### Compulsory modules

- Global Perspectives on International Relations
- Research Methods and Design
- Dissertation

### Elective modules include:

- Contemporary Diplomacy
- Terrorism in South and South East Asia
- The International Relations of South East Asia
- War and Resistance in the Contemporary World
- Global Political Economy
- International Development
- Civil Society and Global Development
- Field Technologies
- International Business
- Modern Languages (currently French, German, Japanese, Korea, Mandarin, Spanish)

## Fact file

Entry requirements	English language requirements
<p>An upper second class honours degree (or its international equivalent); CGPA of 3.0+/4.0; 65%. Mature applicants without any standard entry requirements but with substantial and relevant experience may be considered.</p> <p>Other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p><b>Applicants must have graduated from an approved university</b></p>	<p>IELTS: 6.5 (no element below 6.0)</p> <p>TOEFL (iBT): 88 (no element below 19)</p> <p>TOEFL paper based: 573 with 4.5 TWE</p> <p>TOEFL computer based: 230 with 4.5 TWE</p> <p><i>IELTS and TOEFL test results must be less than 2 years old and all IELTS must be the academic version of the test</i></p>

**Fees:**  
Malaysian – RM40,425  
Non-Malaysian – RM44,100

**Mode of study:**  
Full-time, 1 year  
Part-time, 2 years

**Intakes:**  
June and December

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A student immerses herself in her studies within the library.

# Additional postgraduate courses at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

## Faculty of Engineering

### Taught courses

- MSc Chemical Engineering
- MSc Civil Engineering
- MSc Electronic Communications and Computer Engineering
- MSc Mechanical Engineering

### MPhil/PhD

- MPhil/PhD Chemical and Environmental Engineering
- MPhil/PhD Civil Engineering
- MPhil/PhD Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- MPhil/PhD Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering

For further information please refer to the Faculty of Engineering Postgraduate Prospectus or visit:  
[www.nottingham.edu.my/engineering](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/engineering)

## Faculty of Science

### Taught courses

- MSc Computer Science and Entrepreneurship
- MSc/PGDip/PGCert Crop Biotechnology
- MSc Crop Biotechnology and Entrepreneurship
- MSc Environmental Monitoring and Management
- MSc Information Technology
- MSc Management of Information Technology

### MPhil/PhD

- MPhil/PhD Biomedical Sciences
- MPhil/PhD Biosciences
- MPhil/PhD Computer Science
- MPhil/PhD Geography
- MPhil/PhD Pharmacy
- MPhil/PhD Psychology

For further information please refer to the Faculty of Science Postgraduate Prospectus or visit:  
[www.nottingham.edu.my/science](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/science)

## Postgraduate scholarships

We offer all Malaysian and non-Malaysian students the opportunity to apply for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Taught Postgraduate Scholarship.

The scholarship entitles you to a 25 per cent reduction in course fees for the entire duration of your postgraduate taught degree.

This scholarship is available for all postgraduate taught courses within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, with the exception of the MBA programmes and those offered by IWHO.

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There is always space to enjoy catching up with your studies - or with your friends.

# How to apply

Enjoy your studies and make new friends as part of our diverse student body.

By applying to The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) you are taking a step towards an outstanding education and a rewarding career. If you have the academic ability to meet our entry requirements we encourage you to take the opportunity to study for a degree that is renowned throughout the world.

## Step 1

Please complete and submit your application form via email, post or fax. You can also apply online via our applicants portal: <https://apply.nottingham.edu.my>

- Application form
- Reference form(s) (one copy for undergraduate applications, two copies for MBA/postgraduate applications)
- Transcripts of previous studies (preferably with the Certified True Copy stamp from previous institutions)
- English language qualifications (if any)
- Copy of IC/passport
- Course syllabus (for those applying for entry into the second year)

## 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 Admission Tutors and a decision will be made within two working weeks. 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 payment of RM1,000 before the deadline. This amount shall be reduced from the first semester tuition fees.

## Step 5

If you receive an offer to study at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus you will receive an offer pack either by courier or email.

## Step 6

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

## Non-Malaysian students

Non-Malaysian applicants should allow sufficient time for visa application. For further information, please contact the International Office:  
e: [international.enquiries@nottingham.edu.my](mailto:international.enquiries@nottingham.edu.my)

## Application forms

Application forms are available at the Malaysia Campus or can be downloaded from [www.nottingham.edu.my/applications](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/applications)

Completed application forms can be submitted either by post, fax or email.

## Malaysian applicants:

The Admissions Office  
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## Non-Malaysian applicants:

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## Intakes

January  
Selected programmes

April  
3-semester foundation programmes

June  
All postgraduate programmes in the School of Education

July  
3-semester foundation programmes

September  
ALL programmes  
▪ 2-semester foundation programmes  
▪ all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes - except selected postgraduate programmes in education

December  
All postgraduate programmes in the School of Education

**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.**

#### On-campus accommodation

We offer various categories of rooms to suit a range of budgets within our Halls of Residence. There are five halls of residence which are situated on the western side of the University, just a five-minute walk to the Student Association building (and cafeteria) and a 10-minute walk to the academic areas. These range from single en suite to four share bedrooms.

Each hall offers fully furnished bedrooms with an internet point in every room and there are fully equipped pantry facilities on each floor. Students residing 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 with and without air-conditioning.

Each hall has a warden or tutor who is responsible for your welfare. If you have any problems, whether personal or with your accommodation, they will be more than happy to assist you.

Accommodation fees range from approximately RM355 to RM625 per month, including utilities and internet connection (air-conditioning usage is charged separately). The rental rates are as follows.

Room types	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> per room)	Monthly rental* (per person)
Single ensuite bathroom (with A/C)	13.23	RM625
Single shared ensuite bathroom (with A/C)	12.96	RM565
Single shared ensuite bathroom	12.96	RM465
Single shared bathroom in five room flat (with A/C)	9.49	RM535
Single shared bathroom in five room flat	9.49	RM435
Twin shared in six bedded flat	12.00	RM410
Four shared bedroom	48.24	RM355
Double decker shared ensuite bathroom (with A/C)	13.23	RM425
Double decker shared ensuite bathroom	13.23	RM375

\*The rental rate is subject to change

The following facilities are available at the halls of residence.

- Pantry facilities
- Laundry and laundrette
- Cleaning services
- Repair and maintenance services

#### 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 shall make the accommodation offer to you via email.

The Accommodation Office will only consider the application for on-campus accommodation upon confirmation of acceptance of the offer to study and upon receipt of the acceptance fees.

Rooms are allocated on a first come first served basis based on the accommodation allocation policy and subject to room availability.

It is the policy of the University that students are allowed to stay at the halls of residence for the first academic year only.

#### Off-campus accommodation

Should the on-campus accommodation be unavailable, you may choose to live in off-campus accommodation in Taman Tasik Semenyih (TTS) which is located 2km from the main entrance of the campus. There is also a bridge linking Taman Tasik Semenyih to the Malaysia Campus. The University provides shuttle bus services between TTS and the campus. This takes between five and ten minutes.

The off-campus accommodation is privately owned and managed, and not run by the University. The Accommodation Office will provide you with details of the off-campus accommodation if you are unable to reside in on-campus accommodation.

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

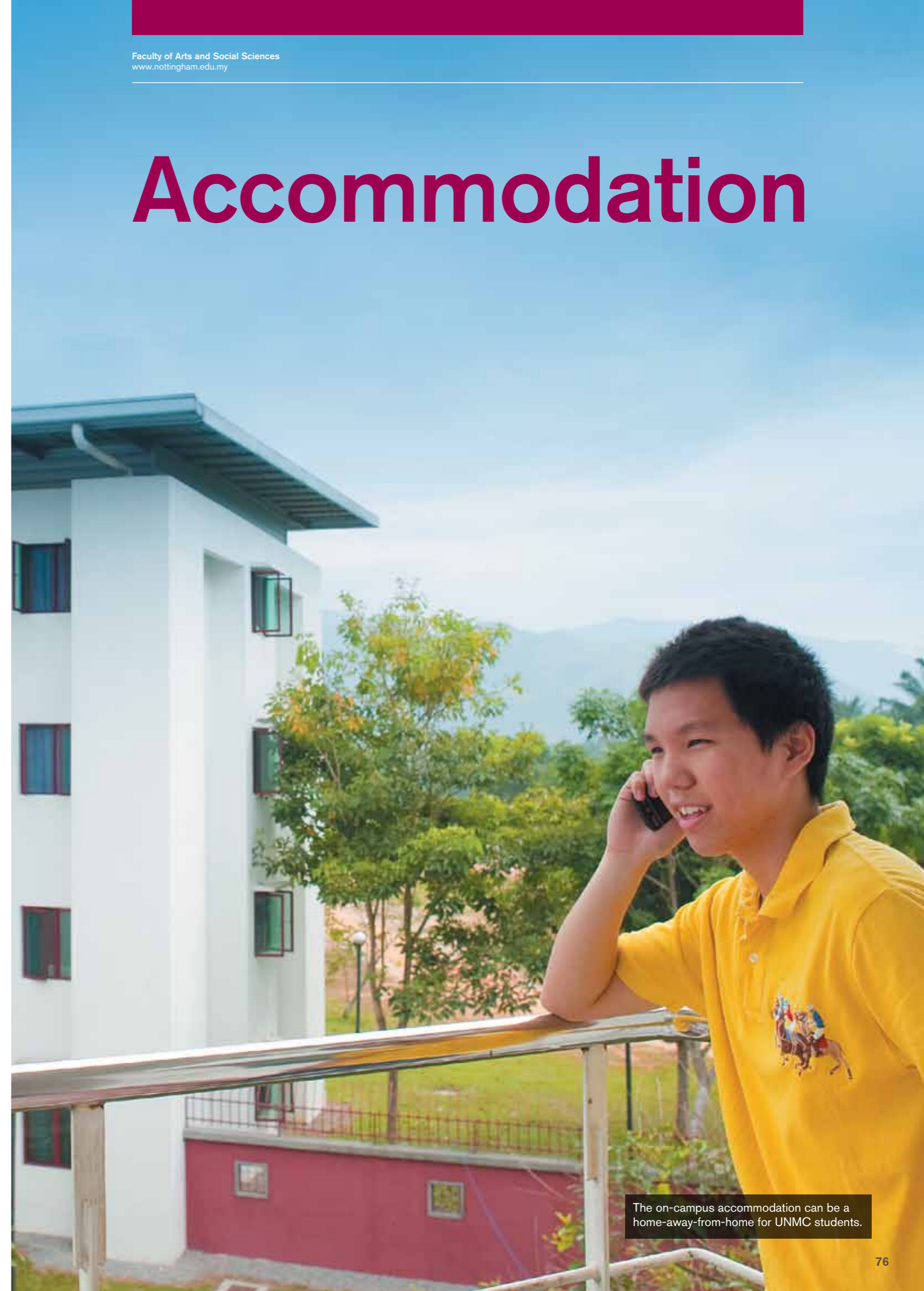
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# Accommodation



The on-campus accommodation can be a home-away-from-home for UNMC students.

# Where to find us

## By train

The nearest railway station is in Kajang Town (9km from the campus) where the KTM (Keretapi Tanah Melayu) (Malaysia Railway) Commuter and KTM national trains stop. There is a train every 15 minutes between 6am and 11pm to/from Kuala Lumpur and costs RM2.80 per trip.

## Nottingham shuttle bus

A free bus service is available to students to/from the KTM station in Kajang to the campus. The buses will only pick up and drop off staff and students at designated places, please do not ask to be dropped off elsewhere. The journey from Kajang KTM to campus usually takes approximately 45 minutes.

## By bus

The nearest bus terminal is located at Semenyih (Semenyih Sentral) where public service buses to/from Kajang and Kuala Lumpur are available. A journey from Semenyih to Kajang costs approximately RM1.00 to RM1.30. Public buses are also available from Kajang (Terminal Kajang) to Kuala Lumpur (Pasar Seni) at a cost of RM3.00 and the service is provided by RapidKL.

## By taxi

Taxis are readily available from Kajang to the campus. The taxi fare from Kajang to the campus normally costs not more than RM30 per trip and the taxi fare from Semenyih to the campus is approximately RM10. Please be aware that taxis in Kajang do not operate by meter and you will need to negotiate the cost of the trip before embarking on the journey.

## By car

The distance between Kuala Lumpur and campus is around 45km and the drive usually takes 40-60 minutes. Use either Cheras-Kajang Highway, North-South Expressway and Kajang SILK Highway or use 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 from Semenyih town.

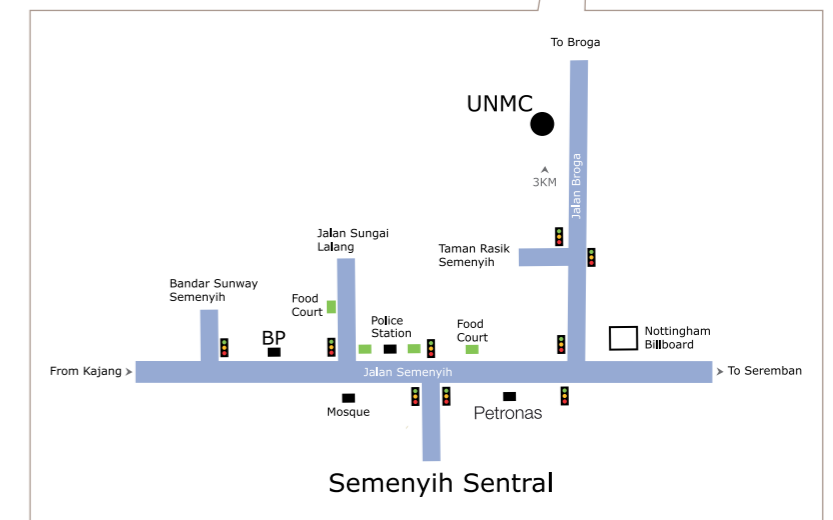
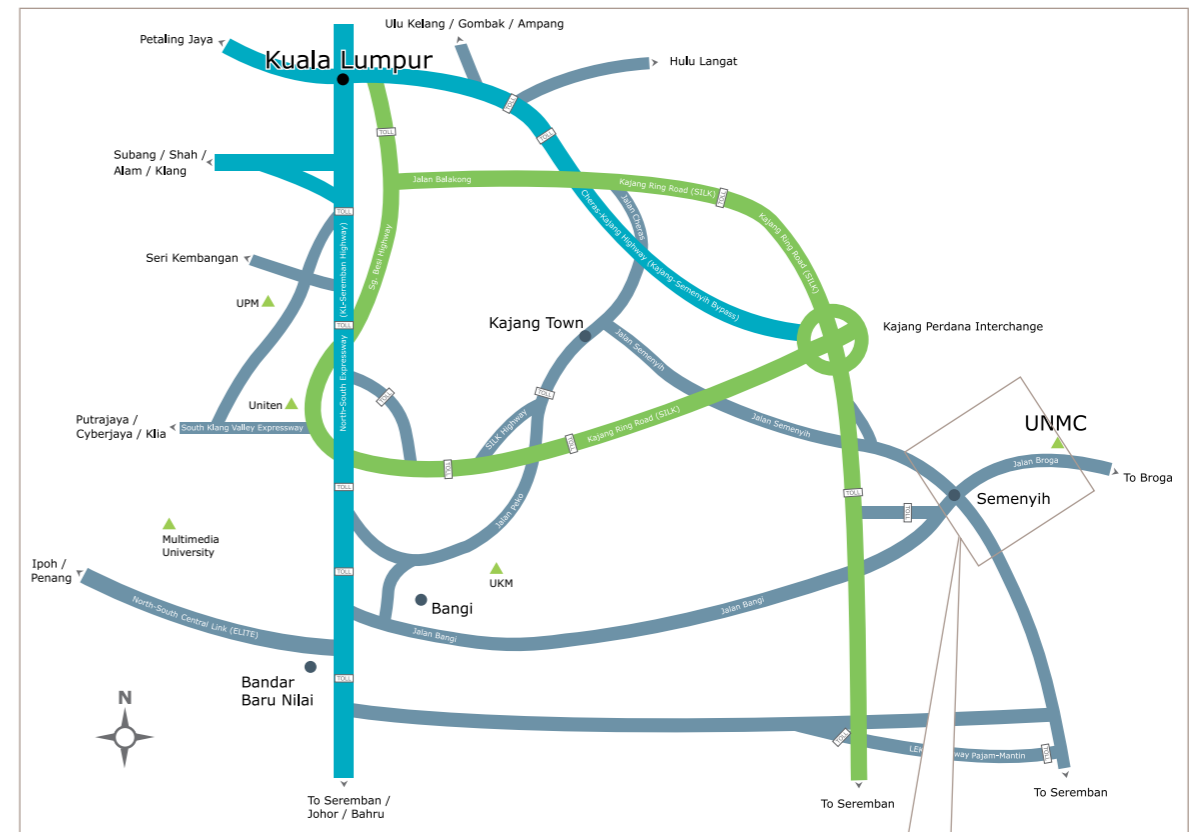
From Kuala Lumpur:  
Cheras-Kajang Highway: Pay RM1.00 at Batu 9 Toll and RM0.90 at Batu 11 Toll.

North-South Expressway: Pay RM1.80 at Kajang exit.  
Kajang SILK Highway: Pay RM1.00 at Sg. Ramal Toll and RM1.00 at Bukit Kajang Toll.

Jalan Balakong and SILK Highway: Pay RM1.00 at Sg. Long-Semenyih Toll.

From MRR2 and Sungai Besi Highway: Pay RM1.30 at Mines Selatan Toll and RM1.00 at Sg. Long-Semenyih Toll.

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



## Connect with Nottingham

We use the latest technology to bring Nottingham to life and to ensure you can experience and interact with the University community anytime, anywhere in the world.

### Social media

 [www.facebook.com/uonmalaysiacampus](http://www.facebook.com/uonmalaysiacampus)

 [www.twitter.com/uonmalaysia](http://www.twitter.com/uonmalaysia)

 [www.youtube.com/uonmalaysia](http://www.youtube.com/uonmalaysia)

### Instant access with QR codes

You may have noticed these intriguing black boxes throughout our brochure:



These are QR (or Quick Response) codes and we've introduced them to give you instant access to our students' experiences.

To watch the videos on your smartphone, download any QR code reader (there are lots of free ones, like BeeTagg and RedLaser), and scan the codes. Each code will direct your mobile browser to the relevant video.

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