



# UNNC Factsheet 2016/2017

## The University of Nottingham Ningbo China

### Highlights

- Ranked in the top 1% of world universities by QS \*
- Full range of study programs delivered in English
- Truly excellent British style education in the world's most dynamic economy
- Staffs seconded from Nottingham UK or appointed internationally
- Friendly and vibrant international community from over 70 different countries
- Guaranteed on campus accommodation and dedicated on campus International student support
- Over 100 student societies and a range of cultural activities including weekend trips
- Free Chinese Language lessons and internship opportunities
- Scholarship opportunities for international exchange students

\*70th in the world in the QS World Rankings 2015/2016.

## Introduction UNNC

The University of Nottingham UK\* opened its China Campus in 2004, becoming the first Sino-foreign university to be approved by the Ministry of Education in the People's Republic of China. The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) offers the best of both worlds- you will have the opportunity to live and study in China, while studying at a campus where the first language is English.

The University of Nottingham Ningbo's mission statement is "Academic Excellence in the Service of Global Citizenship". All undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Ningbo are conducted entirely in English with the same teaching and evaluation standards as at Nottingham UK by staff either seconded from Nottingham UK or appointed internationally to the University of Nottingham standards.

The University is located in Ningbo Higher Education Park on a newly built and dedicated campus with a land area of 887mu. It currently has over 6800 undergraduate and postgraduate students and more than 600 teaching and administrative staff from over 40 countries in the world.

## Location

### **Ningbo: a dynamic and most promising coastal city close to Shanghai**

Ningbo is located in Zhejiang province on the south shore of Hangzhou Bay, opposite Shanghai. 7,000 years old, populated with more than six million people and covering more than 1,000 square kilometres, Ningbo is a rapidly growing city. Ranked in the top ten of cities for business in China by Forbes, it is a thriving blend of enterprise, culture, education, tradition and entertainment

Ningbo offers the opportunity to feel at home amongst an array of international shopping outlets, restaurants, theatres, cinemas, clubs and bars, whilst hosting international sports and music events. It also provides the chance to embrace culture and tradition. Unique temples and intricate streets house an array of markets boasting a variety of antiques, textiles and delicious Ningbo cuisine. National and local festivities flaunt the delights of Chinese culture whilst close to one hundred museums and exhibitions represent the city's historic past and innovative future.

Home to the second largest port in the world, Ningbo's import and export industry is one of the most important to the city and its businesses. The city is a unique mix of modern sky-scrapers and traditional architecture, complimented with stunning parkland and scenic spots, making it a place for all.

The city's excellent transport links mean that Ningbo is an ideal location to explore and one from which to open up the vast delights that both China and Asia have to offer.

## Scholarships

There are two types of scholarship available to students who are seeking a semester or an academic year's study at The University of Nottingham Ningbo China. Find out more:

<http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/geo/coming-to-unnc/scholarship-financial-aid/for-exchange-students.aspx>

Course information	
<b>Language of instruction</b>	All undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Ningbo are conducted entirely in English with the same teaching and evaluation standards as at Nottingham UK by staff either seconded from Nottingham UK or appointed internationally to the University of Nottingham standards
<b>Credit system and course load</b>	Students are required to undertake a full time course of study for one or two semesters. Modules are normally worth 10-20 credits each. The average full time workload is 60 Nottingham credits (30 ECTS credits) in one semester and 120 credits (60 ECTS credits) over two semesters in one year. 50 credits is the minimum full-time workload in one semester.
<b>Area of Study</b>	UNNC offers a wide range of subjects for your period of study abroad, including business management, international communications, international studies, economics, science and engineering, English etc. in different level including UG and PG. For more detail please visit our website: <a href="http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/faculties/index.aspx">http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/faculties/index.aspx</a>
Undergraduate Programs	Postgraduate Programs
<p><b>Faculty of Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Business Management</li> <li>• Finance Accounting and Management</li> <li>• International Business Economics</li> <li>• International Business with Language</li> <li>• International Business with Communications Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences</b></p> <p><b>School of Economics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Economics and Trade</li> </ul> <p><b>School of International Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Studies</li> <li>• European Studies</li> <li>• International Studies with Language</li> </ul> <p><b>School of Contemporary Chinese Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contemporary Chinese Studies</li> <li>• Business, Economy and Society of Contemporary China</li> </ul> <p><b>School of International Communications</b></p>	<p><b>Faculty of Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management</li> <li>• MSc Finance and Investment</li> <li>• MSc International Business</li> <li>• MSc International Management</li> <li>• MSc Finance and Investment in China (only for international students)</li> <li>• MSc International Management in China (only for international students)</li> <li>• MSc International Business in China (only for international students)</li> </ul> <p><b>Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences</b></p> <p><b>School of Contemporary Chinese</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MA Contemporary Chinese Studies</li> <li>• MSc Business, Economy and Society of Contemporary China</li> </ul> <p><b>School of Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MA International Higher Education</li> </ul>

- International Communications Studies
- International Communications Studies with Chinese

**School of English**

- English Language and Applied Linguistics
- English Language and Literature
- English Studies with International Business

**Faculty of Science and Engineering**

- Architectural Environmental Engineering
- Architecture
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Product Design and Manufacture
- Environmental Science
- Computer Science
- Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence
- Mathematics with Applied Mathematics (2+2)

**Language Center**

French German Japanese Mandarin Spanish

- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

**School of English**

- MA Applied Linguistics
- MA Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching

**School of International Communications**

- MA International Communications Studies
- MA Interpreting and Translation, Mandarin and English

**School of International Studies**

- MA International Relations and World History
- MA International Relations and International Business
- MA China in International Relations and World History

**Faculty of Science and Engineering**

- MSc Engineering Surveying and Geodesy
- MSc Geospatial Engineering with BIM
- MSc Electronic Communications and Computer Engineering

<p><b>Selecting modules</b></p>	<p>Students should choose modules at the appropriate Level (Year) for their own degree program. For module details, please refer to the UNNC module catalogue: <a href="http://modulecatalogue.nottingham.ac.uk/ningbo/asp/main_search.asp">http://modulecatalogue.nottingham.ac.uk/ningbo/asp/main_search.asp</a> (The third character of the module code indicates the module level)</p> <p>Level 0: For UNNC Undergraduate Year 1 students Example: H10FM1 Foundation Mechanics</p> <p>Level 1: For UNNC Undergraduate Year 2 students (UK Year 1 students) Example: CS1811 Japanese 1A</p> <p>Level 2: For UNNC Undergraduate Year 3 (UK Year 2 students) Example: P12406 Quantitative Methods 2A</p> <p>Level 3: For UNNC Undergraduate Year 4 students (UK Year 3 students) Example: AS3001 China and the World</p> <p>Level 4: For UNNC Postgraduate students Example: ES4141 World English: East and South-East Asia</p>
<p><b>Academic calendar</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autumn Semester: September – January</li> <li>• Spring Semester: February - June</li> <li>• Full Academic Year: September –June</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/academicservices/calendar">http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/academicservices/calendar</a></p>	
<p><b>Application information</b></p>	
<p><b>How to apply</b></p>	<p>Once we receive nomination from partner, students will receive an automatic email send from our IOMS (online system) with your username and password for online application (<a href="http://ioms.nottingham.edu.cn">http://ioms.nottingham.edu.cn</a>)</p> <p>Students will then need to fill in online form and upload relevant supporting documents including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Your most recent academic transcript</li> <li>-copy of your passport</li> <li>-passport size photo</li> <li>-copy of your English language test result (if applicable)</li> </ul> <p>Once we receive student’s online application, it may take at least 2-3 weeks for UNNC school approval. Student will receive an automatic email once your application has been approved and you can proceed next steps including accommodation application, payment of fees etc.</p>
<p><b>Application Deadline</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31st May for September entry</li> <li>• 30th October for February entry</li> </ul>

**Entry requirement**

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

Applicants from non-English speaking countries must submit evidence of English language proficiency at the time of application. Our minimum entry requirements are

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

**Accommodation**

Students will live in an International Student Residence Hall on campus with other students from around the world where all the rooms are fully furnished. There are several options available for international students. All the single occupancy rooms in building 11 are air-conditioned and equipped with a telephone, broadband connection, a Tv set and a separate bathroom. There are kitchen facilities on each floor where you can share your cooking skills with others. Accommodation in the building 18 and 20 takes the form of fully furnished, four-room flats. Each flat has four private bedrooms, two toilets, one shower room, one washing room and a lounge/common room. The fees are ranged from 4,800RMB to 6,00RMB per year. Further information on on-campus accommodation in UNNC is available at: <http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/geo/student-services/accommodation/>

**Supporting services****Welcoming you to China**

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

**Orientation Program**

A comprehensive orientation program is provided before the start of each academic semester. This aimed specifically at helping international students settle in. We take care of practical details, like opening a bank account, and ensure there is a line-up of social activities so you can meet people and make new friends.

**International Student Support**

Staff in Global Engagement office and student affairs office are focally committed to offering guidance and support to international students from the moment you register. We can offer you expert advice on matters such as visa and immigration regulations, accommodation, life on campus and even what to pack.

**Student Counseling Service**

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

### **Student Disability Service**

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

### **Health service**

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

### **Events and excursions**

The International office runs a number of events and excursions for exchange students every semester. These include a series of festival events, company visits, as well as trips to places including traditional Chinese ancient town, Hangzhou, and other popular destinations around Ningbo.

## **Insurance**

All international students must be covered by 'Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China of Ping An Annuity Insurance Company, Ltd.' for his/her whole study period. Pingan shall undertake the following insurance liabilities during the period of insurance: death insurance, accidental disability insurance, medical insurance for accidental injury, out patient and emergency medical insurance and hospitalization medical insurance. This insurance is purchased from the University's Finance Office and costs 800RMB for a year or 400RMB for six months.

## **Living cost**

The cost of living in Ningbo is much cheaper than in many cities in the world. The cost of living in Ningbo for a single international student is estimated at 2,650-4,000RMB (400-600 USD) per month including accommodation, meals, entertainment and other necessities depending on life style.

<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>800 RMB-1,000 RMB</b>
<b>Electricity/water/phone</b>	<b>150-200 RMB</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>600-1,500 RMB</b>
<b>Book fee</b>	<b>200 RMB</b>
<b>Public transportation</b>	<b>100 RMB</b>
<b>Entertainment/Others</b>	<b>800-1,000 RMB</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,650RMB-4,000RMB</b>

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## Useful links

**Global Engagement office**

<http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/geo>

**Accommodation**

<http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/geo/student-services/accommodation/>

**Academic Calendar:**

<http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/academicservices/calendar/home.aspx>

**Courses:**

<http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/faculties/index.aspx>

<http://modulecatalogue.nottingham.ac.uk/ningbo>