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Exchange Information Sheet 2016

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Highlights

- All study programmes are delivered entirely in English
- Friendly and vibrant international community from over 60 different countries
- Dedicated on campus International student support (including International Office, buddy system, guaranteed on campus accommodation etc.)
- Over 100 student societies and a range of cultural activities including weekend trips
- Free Chinese Language lessons for new international students
- Chance to travel and explore the vast array of history, beauty and entertainment in China
- Scholarship opportunities for international exchange students

Introduction UNNC

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China is the first Sino-Foreign University in China with approval from the Chinese Ministry of Education.

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

Located in the middle of China's coast (1.5 hours by express train from Shanghai), it is the cradle of the cultures in Yangtze River Delta and also a portal city equipped with modern port facilities and airport. Now it's playing an important role in economy, society, culture etc. as a major port city along the south-eastern coast, a economic center in the southern wing of Yangtze Delta and a famous state-level historic and cultural city. A lot of relics are well preserved here, representing the toil and wisdom of the ancestors.

Ningbo is endowed with sub-tropical monsoon climate, with clear four seasons. Beautiful natural sceneries can be seen all over the city with strong appeal of Southern styles of China. The inherent customs and unique traditional cultures are well preserved here.

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:

www.nottingham.edu.cn/scholarships

Course information

Language of instruction	All undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Ningbo are conducted entirely in English with the same teaching and evaluation standards as at Nottingham UK by staff either seconded from Nottingham UK or appointed internationally to the University of Nottingham standards
Credit system and course load	Students are required to undertake a full time course of study for one or two semesters. Modules are normally worth 10-20 credits each. The average full time workload is 60 Nottingham credits (30 ECTS credits) in one semester and 120 credits (60 ECTS credits) over two semesters in one year. 50 credits is the minimum full-time workload in one semester.
Area of Study	<p>UNNC offers a wide range of subjects for your period of study abroad, including business management, international communications, international studies, science and engineering, English studies etc. in different level including UG and PG. For more detail please visit our website: http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/faculties/index.aspx</p> <p>International Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BA (Hons) Finance Accounting and Management• BA (Hons) International Business with Communications Studies• BA (Hons) International Business Economics• BA (Hons) International Business Management• BA (Hons) International Business with Language

Economics

- [BSc International Economics and Trade](#)

International Communications

- [BA \(Hons\) International Communications Studies](#)
[BA \(Hons\) International Communications Studies with Chinese](#)

English

- [BA English Language and Applied Linguistics](#)
- [BA English Language and Literature](#)
- [BA English with International Business](#)

International Studies

- [BA International Studies](#)
- [BA European Studies](#)
- [BA International Studies with Spanish/German/French/Japanese/Chinese](#)

Contemporary Chinese Studies

- [BA Contemporary Chinese Studies](#)
- [BA Business, Economy and Society of Contemporary China](#)

Language Center

- [French](#) [German](#) [Japanese](#) [Mandarin](#) [Spanish](#)

Science and Engineering

- [Architecture and Built Environment](#)
- [Chemical and Environmental Engineering](#)
- [Civil Engineering](#)
- [Computer Science BSc](#)
- [Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence BSc](#)
- [Software Engineering BSc](#)
- [Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng](#)
- [Mechatronic Engineering BEng](#)
- [BSc Environmental Sciences](#)
- [Mathematical Sciences](#)
- [Mechanical Engineering BEng](#)
- [Product Design and Manufacturing BEng](#)

Selecting modules	<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: http://modulecatalogue.nottingham.ac.uk/ningbo/asp/main_search.asp (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 Level 1: For UNNC Undergraduate Year 2 students (UK Year 1 students) Example: CS1811 Japanese 1A Level 2: For UNNC Undergraduate Year 3 (UK Year 2 students) Example: P12406 Quantitative Methods 2A Level 3: For UNNC Undergraduate Year 4 students (UK Year 3 students) Example: AS3001 China and the World Level 4: For UNNC Postgraduate students Example: ES4141 World English: East and South-East Asia</p>
Academic calendar	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn Semester: September – January • Spring Semester: February - June • Full Academic Year: September –June <p>http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/academicservices/calendar</p>	
Application information	
How to apply	<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 (http://ioms.nottingham.edu.cn)</p> <p>Students will then need to fill in online form and upload relevant supporting documents including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Your most recent academic transcript -copy of your passport -passport size photo -copy of your English language test result (if applicable) <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>
Application Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31st May for September entry • 30th October for February entry

Entry requirement	<p>All applicants must be a current student at an overseas university or college of higher education and have completed at least one year of study at their home institution. Students apply for International Exchange programme must be nominated by their home university.</p> <p>Applicants from non-English speaking countries must submit evidence of English language proficiency at the time of application. Our minimum entry requirements are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • TOEFL (IBT) 88 (minimum 19 in any element)
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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 5800RMB to 12000RMB per year. Further information on on-campus accommodation in UNNC is available at: <http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/Accommodation>

Supporting services

The International Office

Staffs in the International Office are committed to offering guidance and support to international students from the moment they register. We can offer you expert advice on matters such as visa and immigration regulations, entry requirements and even what to pack.

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 paperwork required for visas, including police registration, and will ensure there is an English speaking medical adviser to accompany you for mandatory health checks after your arrival in China.

Making you feel at home

The International Office runs a Welcome Programme 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.

Student networks and support

The vis-à-vis programme, a type of buddy system, matches new students with experienced students. Hall tutors, who are mature students, are also available to discuss any concerns connected to the student residence. In each academic division students are assigned a personal tutor. The first meeting with your personal tutor normally takes place within the first few weeks of the autumn semester. You are welcome to discuss any academic or personal issues with them.

Excursions and events

The International Office runs a number of events and excursions for international students. These include a series of festival events, both western and Chinese, as well as trips to places including Xitang (a traditional Chinese ancient town), Hangzhou, Shaoxing and other popular destinations

around Ningbo. Students will have at least one opportunity a month to take part in an excursion or event.

Other support services include:

The Continuing Support Centre
Disability Support
University Counselling Service
Security Service

Insurance

All international students must buy "Ping An Life Insurance for foreigners staying in China" from the University Finance Office to cover his/her whole study period till graduation. The "Ping An Life Insurance for foreigners staying in China" covers Death Insurance, Disability Insurance, Accidental Injury Medical Treatment Insurance Liability and Hospitalization Medical Treatment Insurance Liability. All international students will be automatically covered by above insurance within one week after registration and students will be required to pay an insurance fee of 600RMB per year to the University Finance Office. One year postgraduate students will be required to pay 900RMB insurance fee to cover study period until November for graduation. Please note that the insurance slip will be one of the main documents for applying residence permit.

For detail introduction about the Ping An Life Insurance scheme, please see:

<http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/international/documents/insurance.pdf>

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 3000-4000RMB (500-600 USD) per month including accommodation, meals, entertainment and other necessities depending on life style.

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Useful links

International office

<http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/international>

Accommodation

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