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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

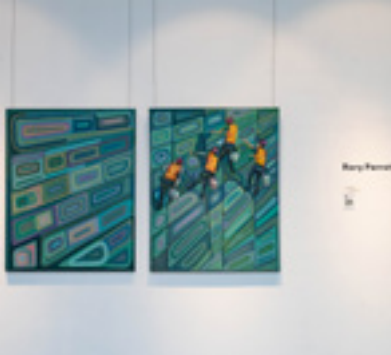
University of Nottingham Ningbo China



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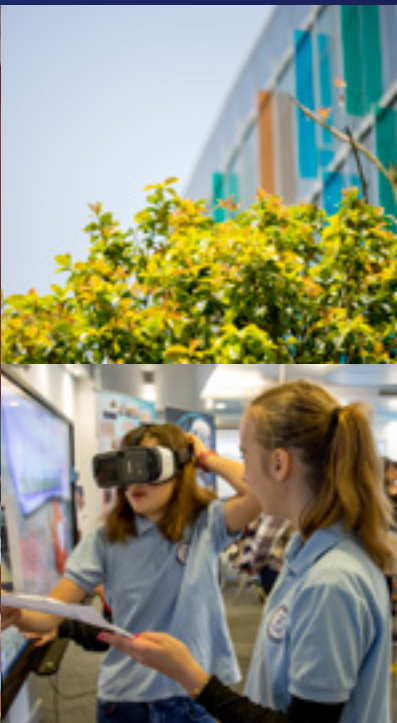


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Why Nottingham Ningbo?

Unlock your potential with a quality British education

Opened in 2004 and located in the city of Ningbo on the east coast of China, UNNC is the first foreign campus to be opened in China by an international university.



Choose from over **100** student-run clubs and societies



Teaching Excellence Framework

The TEF Panel judged that the University of Nottingham delivers consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students.

University of the Year for **Graduate Employment***

- *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017.



Graduate with a degree from the University of Nottingham

The University of Nottingham is ranked as a **world top 100 university**

by QS World University Rankings 2020.



A range of sports facilities on campus **Open to all students for free**



All our degree programmes are taught in English

44% of our academic papers were published in global top 10% journals



Ningbo was ranked in **Forbes** List of the top Cities for Business in China

8,000 students from over 70 countries and regions



More than 98% of our graduates are employed or in further study six months after graduation*

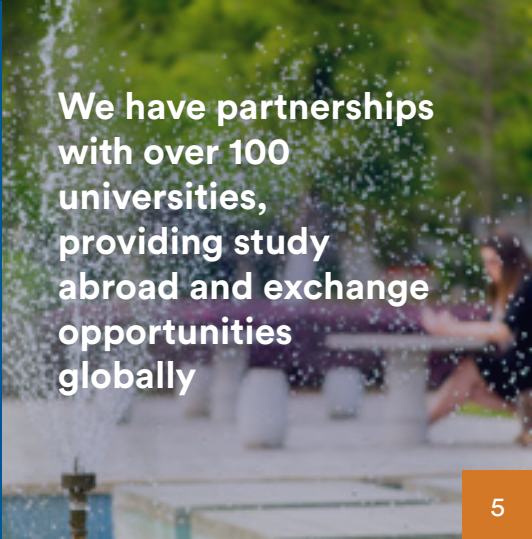
- *Known destinations of full-time home undergraduates who were available for work, 2017/18.



94.5% student satisfaction score in 2018



Our academic staff are either seconded from Nottingham UK or appointed to the University of Nottingham's standards



We have partnerships with over 100 universities, providing study abroad and exchange opportunities globally

Introduction:

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China includes the Schools of Economics, Education and English, International Communications, and International Studies. Our Language Centre focuses on teaching modern European and Asian languages.

About FHSS

Four schools
One language
centre

9 undergraduate
programmes
8 postgraduate
(taught) programmes

2,400
students from over
**41 countries
and regions**



Professor Gary Rawnsley
Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences

“ With the highest proportion of international students in the University, FHSS offers you a truly global experience. Our students have the opportunity to spend from one semester to up to two years of their four year degrees at another Nottingham University campus, either in the UK or in Malaysia. Alternatively, you could choose to spend time in one of our many international partner institutions through our participation in the U21 group of world leading universities.

What can you do with a degree in Humanities and Social Sciences? Our graduates enter a wide range of careers that value the kind of student who is curious about the world and seeks to understand and engage with it. It is important to know that you will receive the same degree certificate as any University of Nottingham graduate; and, given that Nottingham is consistently ranked in the top 100 Universities in the world, our graduates are very attractive to employers. We are proud that over 65% of our undergraduate students choose to continue with their education and enter postgraduate programmes in the world's top universities. Many go on to do PhDs and become the next generation of academic researchers and teachers.

FHSS is a unique Faculty within a unique University. Why not join us and together we will take a step into the future?

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Our students tell you why studying here is a life-changing experience

“ The IET programme broadens my mindset to cover social topics from both theoretical and practical perspectives. The analytical instruments used in modules, including qualitative thinking and quantitative methods, laid a solid foundation for my future career. ”

Hu Yiming
BSc International Economics
and Trade

“ In relation to politics, the International Studies programme has a very global perspective thanks to the varying nationalities of the professors. This enables an international perspective on historic and current events which ultimately shape and influence politics and globalisation we see today. ”

Nathan Beck-Samuels
BA International
Studies

“ After three years of degree-level learning and training in communicative competence (such as pragmatics, sociolinguistics and intercultural communication), I am confident that the ‘linguistic capital’ I have built will make me a sought-after candidate in the professional, communication-saturated and internationalised working environment I aspire to join after I graduate. ”

Sum-Yan Yu
BA English Language
and Applied
Linguistics

*All photos are from
FHSS Students.



Professor May Tan-Mullins

**Professor in International Relations,
Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning
Director of IAPS and IDIC**

Recipient of the esteemed Lord Dearing Excellent Teaching Award (2014) and Vice Chancellor Medal (2017). Professor May Tan-Mullins is the series editor of Palgrave Series in Asia and Pacific Studies. Based on her expertise in various international development and human security issues, she is a consultant for the UNDP, National Bureau of Asian Research (US), the Revenue Watch Institute (US) and the Chinese government.



Chair Professor Lixian Jin

Chair Professor in Applied Linguistics

Executive editorial board member of the International Journal of Language & Communication disorders (UK) since 2006, and an editorial board member of the Journal of Intercultural Communication Studies since 2009, and a member of the UK Council for Allied Health Professions Research (CfAHPR) Professoriate Committee.

Professor Lixian Jin has given hundreds of invited presentations and professional training courses on English language teaching, applied linguistics and Intercultural communication in Europe, North and Central America, Asia and the Middle-East.

**Honorary Professor of International
Economics**

Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nottingham from 2008-2017. He is a Professor of Economics and established the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy. His research interests lie primarily in the fields of exporting and productivity; cross-border investment and international trade and economic development. Current projects include work on exports and productivity and spillovers from FDI.

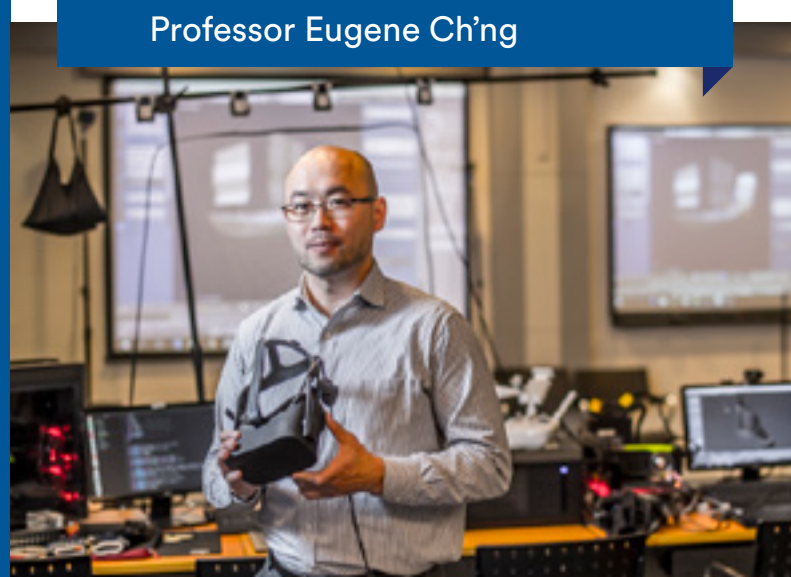
Sir David Greenaway



**Professor of Cultural Computing, Director,
NVIDIA Joint-Lab on Mixed Reality, NVIDIA
Technology Centre**

Professor Eugene Ch'ng was awarded best PhD from the University of Birmingham in 2007. He is the co-editor-in-chief for MIT Press' PRESENCE: Virtual and Augmented Reality, and is PI and Co-I on numerous grants pioneering digital cultural heritage. As one of the global consultants for the V&A's ReACH programme (Reproduction of Art & Cultural), he participated in the review and redraft of Henry Cole's 1867 Charter and the technical policy. Professor Ch'ng was awarded the Ningbo Municipal Individual 3315 Talent award in 2015.

Professor Eugene Ch'ng



**Associate Professor in Translation Studies
(Mandarin and English)**

Associate fellow of the British Higher Education Academy, Dr Yu teaches on the MA Interpreting and Translation Programme and supervises PhD students in Chinese Literature and in Translation Studies.

Her research interests include gender and translation, feminist translation, drama translation, cultural translation, interpreting in war settings, and translation education.

Dr Lily Yu



Penélope Franco Estrada

Director of the Language Centre

Penelope started her career as a communicator, journalist and photographer for art festivals. After a few years teaching in different universities in Mexico, she was awarded with a scholarship to study in China. Then, she began her career in language education at UNNC. She has a wide experience in language teaching at different levels and managing Commercial projects. Last year, Penelope was recognised for her first 10 years of service in UNNC and in 2019 was awarded as an Exceptional Performer in UNNC.



**Study with some of the
brightest minds in their fields.**



Professor Simon Appleton

**Professor of Economics,
Head of School of Economics**

A member of the IZA, the Institute for Labour Economics, Professor Appleton has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of African Economies, the Journal of Development Studies and African Development Review.

Professor Andrew P. White

**Professor of Creative Industries & Digital
Media**

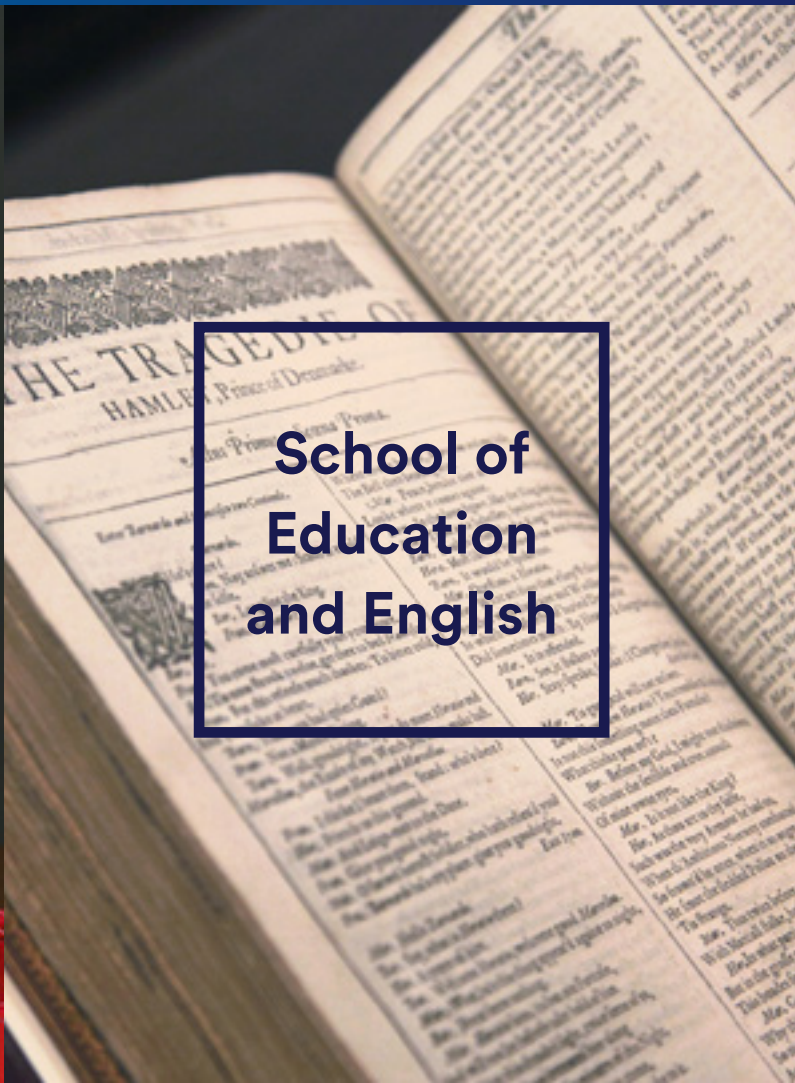
Professor White's main research and teaching interests are on the impact of digital media on contemporary society, and the development of the cultural and creative industries in China.

He has published his research in the form of journal articles, book chapters and a single-authored monograph with Palgrave Macmillan entitled Digital Media & Society.



The Humanities and Social Sciences explore and explain what it means to be human and how our societies work and can be made to work better in an ever more inter-connected and complex world.

- More than **85%** of our undergraduate students go on to postgraduate study at top global universities.
- Our postgraduates are leaders in international organisations.
- Students have the opportunity to spend a semester or up to two years of their four year degrees in Nottingham University in the UK or Malaysia.



**Economics affects each and every one of us,
regardless of where we live or what we do**

nottingham.edu.cn/en/economics

Expert academics

who are pushing the boundaries of the subject

Get a global perspective

by studying abroad as part of your degree

Guidance and advice

from your personal tutor and dissertation supervisor

Economics is the “study of how societies use scarce resources to produce valuable commodities and distribute them among different people.”

- Paul A. Samuelson, Economics (1948)

The School of Economics is at the cutting edge of contemporary economic thinking and analysis. Our high-quality research feeds into and inspires our teaching. In the latest National Student Survey, the school had the highest student satisfaction rating among economics departments in Russell Group universities.

The School of Economics at UNNC is an integral part of the School in the UK. Teaching follows the same flexible, modular structure as in the UK.

4th in the UK for economics*

*The Guardian University Guide 2018

Our programmes

Undergraduate

- BSc International Economics and Trade
- BSc Economics

Postgraduate

- MSc Finance and Investment (Economics, Money and Finance)

PhD

- We offer PhD opportunities in many areas of economics.

Our students can apply to spend a semester studying at one of the U21 partners or spend a semester studying in one of our two other campuses (UK and Malaysia).

**Top 100 worldwide
for economics and econometrics**

QS World University Rankings
by Subject 2017

Education and English explore the power of language

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**Internationally
reputable and
approachable
tutors**

who are passionate
about their field



**Prepare students
for employment
in a vast range of
areas**



**Join the School
Student Bulletin:
The Cool**
which is co-run by
students and
teachers



The School of Education and English brings together the tremendous skills and expertise of our schools in the UK and Malaysia, encouraging our academics here to work together on programmes and projects involving Applied Linguistics, International Higher Education, TESOL, Translation and Interpreting, Cognitive Neuroscience, Literature and Drama, and many other fields.

Our Education experts train hundreds of teachers each year and work with hundreds of others on higher degrees and professional development. Our other degree courses provide gateways to many careers. Our English students develop understanding of the ways that language works - in the professions, in literature, in academia - and how it has developed as a communication tool for millions of people worldwide. In doing so, these students prepare themselves for employment in a vast range of areas, such as business and finance, journalism, publishing and teaching. Our Translation and Interpreting students are directly trained in the necessary skills by our team of professionals, and while many go on to work as translators and interpreters, many also use their skills to facilitate careers in industry, the public sector, or teaching.

Our programmes

Undergraduate

- BA English Language and Applied Linguistics (2+2/4)
- BA English Language and Literature (2+2)
- BA English with International Business

Postgraduate

- MA Applied Linguistics
- MA International Higher Education
- MA Interpreting and Translation, Mandarin and English
- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language (TESOL)

PhD

- Professional Doctorate in Education (EdD)
- We offer PhD opportunities in many areas of English including applied linguistics, discourse analysis, literary studies and higher education etc.

International Communications help you to see the world in new ways and **engage with it**

nottingham.edu.cn/en/internationalcommunications

**Learn with
expert staff**
who conduct
internationally
acclaimed
research

**Engage with
objects, images
and media of
the past, and
understand how
they influence us
in the present**

**Develop
critical tools**
to see and
understand the
world differently

Degrees in the School of International Communications explore the complex world of communications, media and culture. You will study different forms of visual and linguistic communication, new technologies, politics, popular and high culture, and news media.

The School of International Communications is the largest school in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. The school is affiliated to the Department of Culture, Film & Media at the Nottingham campus.

Understanding how to communicate, learn, express yourself and do business on global digital media platforms with people from all over the world (and in many different languages) is at the core of our teaching programmes.

Our programmes

Undergraduate

- BA International Communications Studies
- BA International Communications Studies with Chinese

Postgraduate

- MA International Communications Studies


PhD

- We offer PhD opportunities in many areas of international communications.

Undergraduate students in International Communications have the opportunity to participate in an exchange or study abroad programme for one or both semesters of their third year.

There has never been a more exciting time to study International Studies


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Choose from an exceptionally large range of modules



Develop a global experience of history and politics



Build key, transferable skills sought after by top employers

The School of International Studies is truly international, researching at the cutting-edge of the discipline.

The only constant in today's globalised and highly interconnected world is change. Our future leaders need to be equipped with an international mindset to cope with fast-moving challenges of the new world. Through an interdisciplinary framework, and utilising the British style of higher education, the School of International Studies at UNNC provides that global perspective.

The school brings together scholars, practitioners, and opinion-makers to share ideas and expertise, and offers students opportunities to choose modules from disciplines of international relations, politics, history, geography, area studies, development studies, and security studies.

Our programmes

Undergraduate

- BA International Studies
- BA International Studies with French/German/Spanish/Japanese/Chinese

Postgraduate

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

PhD

- We have a research-led PhD programme in international studies focusing on history, international relations, politics and sociology, and other aspects of international studies.

Our school actively promotes that students study abroad in their 3rd year of their degree at UNNC.

Learn a language and expand your horizons

nottingham.edu.cn/en/language-centre

Learn from
a **dynamic**
teaching unit

Prepare for
a wide range of
career options

**Achieve
excellence**
in communicative
skills

Join the 1,000 students who take a language module with the University Language Centre every year as part of their studies.

At the Language Centre we aim to provide you with the language skills and competencies to communicate effectively in everyday life and work settings, skills which are much sought after by potential employers.

Study is supported by the virtual learning environment Moodle, which gives you access to dedicated online resources.

In our Library you will find a wide range of resources supporting your independent language learning, including course books, grammar and reference books, DVDs and CDs, magazines and dictionaries.

What's on offer

Experienced native speakers provide language classes from Beginners (stage 1) to Advanced (stage 4, 5 or 6) and offer modules in 6 languages with various entry points depending on previous language learning experience.

- Korean (Stage 1-3)
- French (Stage 1-4)
- German (Stage 1-4)
- Japanese (Stage 1-4)
- Spanish (Stage 1-4)
- Mandarin for International students (Stage 1-6)

We also offer extra-curricular activities supporting your study and cultural interests. This includes movie nights, language corners, and Chinese calligraphy.

Everything else you need to know

Preliminary year (year one entry) GCSE/IGCSE/O levels

Normally a minimum of five B grades including Bs in relevant subjects.

English language requirements

In addition to academic qualifications, if your first language is not English or your entry qualification was not obtained in the English medium (from an approved institution), you are expected to provide evidence of your proficiency in English.

English requirements

The minimum English language requirements for BA English Language and Applied Linguistics, BA English Language and Literature and BA English with International Business are:

- IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in writing)
- PTE Academic 67 (minimum 55)

The minimum English language requirements for MA International Higher Education, MA International Communications Studies, MA International Relations and World History and MA International Relations and International Business are:

- IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in writing)
- PTE Academic 62 (minimum 55)

Qualifying year (year two entry)

A levels

Typical A level requirements are ABB/BBB for the majority of programmes. Relevant subjects vary for each programme.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

Typical requirements are 30-34 points, with Higher Level subjects and grades required for particular programmes.

Advanced Placements (APs)

Typical requirements range from 4, 4, 4-5, 5, 4.

SATII (subject specific tests)

Typical requirements are 650, 650, 650-700, 700, 650.

SATr (SAT Reasoning Test)

Typical requirements are 1280-1300

What should I do next?

Application deadline

The closing date for applications is 31 May 2020.

English language test scores and/or diploma certificates should normally be received by the Admissions Office before 15 July 2020. If your results are released after this date please get in touch with us. Late applications will be considered subject to places available.

Minimum course requirements

Bachelors courses

Preliminary year

- IELTS 5.5 (no less than 5.0 in writing)
- PTE Academic 55 (minimum 51)

Qualifying year

- IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in writing)
- PTE Academic 62 (minimum 55)

Masters courses

- IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any elements)
- PTE Academic 62 (minimum 55)

Your application normally should include:

- A completed application form
- A copy of personal statement
- One reference
- Official academic transcripts
- A copy of your official high school diploma/university degree
- A valid English language test score, if applicable
- A photocopy of your passport
- A passport size colour photograph

To submit your application, please visit
www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study



Experience a world beyond the ordinary

Studying in China offers you the chance to embrace a new culture, study a new language and learn about a country with one of the world's largest economies.



Your opportunity to study abroad

We offer a range of study abroad opportunities with many students having the option to live and study in another country as part of their university career.

Studying or working abroad is a fantastic opportunity to broaden your horizons, experience different cultures, and develop the key skills that employers are looking for. Find out more: nottingham.edu.cn/en/study-abroad



Join our student organization - HSSA

The Humanities and Social Sciences Student Association (HSSA) was formally established in July 2018. The Association is the official student organisation of FHSS. It consists of four branches based on four schools, namely the Economics Student Association (ESA), the Association of International studies (AIS), the English Language Student Association (ELSA), and IC VIBE.

HSSA aims to promote relations between FHSS students and alumni, and also functions as a bridge connecting students and schools.



Explore your new city

Ningbo offers the opportunity to feel at home among an array of international shopping outlets, restaurants, clubs and bars, while hosting international sports and music events.

It also provides the chance to embrace culture and tradition – temples and intricate streets house markets selling a variety of antiques, textiles and delicious Ningbo cuisine. National and local festivities show the delights of Chinese culture while close to a hundred museums and exhibitions represent the city's historic past and innovative future.



The vibrant UK-style high street is a popular gathering point on campus. Facilities include a bank, post office, dry cleaner, supermarket, grocery store selling imported goods, hair salon, travel agency and several restaurants, including one selling Halal and Arabic options. Shopping centres, entertainment facilities and other amenities are all within walking distance or a short bus or taxi ride from the campus.



Food and Drink

You can choose from a range of canteens on campus, including one that specialises in halal cuisine and several that offer a wide array of Chinese staples and specialities. Some students opt to cater for themselves and make use of the supermarkets in Ningbo, many of which offer products for western tastes.



Sport

We have a range of sports facilities on campus which are open to all students, from serious athletes to casual competitors. Our outdoor facilities include a 400-metre track, an athletics field, badminton courts, basketball courts, a grass football pitch, synthetic tennis courts and volleyball courts. Indoor facilities include: badminton courts, squash courts, a basketball court, rooms for gymnastics, table tennis, taekwondo and wushu, a volleyball court, and a sports theory classroom. Several swimming pools are within walking distance of the campus and nearby parks are popular with runners.

If you want to get involved in competitive sport, there are opportunities including the annual Tri Campus Games. Students from our campuses in China, Malaysia and the UK compete for the Tri Campus title. The games are held on a different campus each year and are a huge event in the University's sporting calendar.

Your support network

Throughout your university journey there will be numerous people on hand to support and advise you, including tutors and dedicated staff.

We have The Hub, Residential College and Student Engagement Office which provide a range of support, information and specialist services.





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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Education for the Future

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