



FAQs HE Fairs

Below are some of the most commonly asked questions at HE Fairs. Please click on the hyperlinks for further information. If you have any other questions then please make an enquiry to our Student Recruitment Support Hub.

1. Where can I find your BTEC and Access entry requirements?

Check our [Access HE Diploma and BTEC qualifications](#) page for the courses which most commonly accept these qualifications and their entry requirements.

Please be aware that not all courses are listed here. If you can't find the information that you need or are unsure as to whether you meet our entry requirements, please make an enquiry to our Student Recruitment Support Hub.

2. Can I get a reduction in my offer if I have studied a relevant EPQ?

This will vary depending on the course that you are applying for and the grade you receive for your EPQ. Please go to the University of Nottingham [online prospectus](#), select the course that you are hoping to study and scroll to the **entry requirements** section. Where an EPQ is considered, this will be listed.

If it is in a relevant subject area then you may wish to talk about your EPQ topic and research within your personal statement.



3. How can I see the university if I can't attend an open day?

You can experience our university by going to our [virtual tour](#). We are also planning to run virtual open days. Click to [register](#) your interest.

You can take a look at our YouTube channel to see videos of current students taking you on a [tour of their halls](#) on all three of our Nottingham campuses and of their [student experience](#).

4. Where can I study abroad?

The majority of our students have the opportunity to study abroad as part of their course, with a large number of students choosing to do this. You can find lots more information about the destinations and options on our [study abroad](#) page.

Some courses also offer the opportunity to study at our China and Malaysia [campuses](#).

5. Do you offer any scholarships/bursaries?

The University of Nottingham offers a wide range of [bursaries](#) and scholarships. These funds can provide you with an additional source of non-repayable financial help.



6. Is it a campus or city university?

The University of Nottingham is a campus university made up of three UK campuses.

University Park campus is our largest campus, home to most academic schools, the iconic Trent Building, and the Students' Union. Jubilee Campus, home to our Nottingham University Business school and Computer Sciences, is a short distance from our main campus. It is accessible on foot or via our free hopper bus. Our Sutton Bonington Campus is home to The School of Veterinary Medicine and School of Biosciences and is just 25 minutes away by free hopper bus. Nottingham city centre is also easily accessible by public transport from all of our campuses.

7. I am planning on studying Medicine/Veterinary Medicine in Sept 2021, which requires evidence of work experience. I'm currently unable to complete planned experience, due to Covid-19, what can I do?

We recognise that during these challenging times it may be difficult to fulfil your work experience plans.

Please visit our website for the most up to date information and guidance for [Medicine](#) and [Veterinary Medicine](#) applicants for September 2021.

You can also access a range of resources and information to find out more about how to best [prepare yourself](#) for medicine during the current climate and see what it is like to be a GP through the [Observe GP](#) interactive video platform.



8. What is the selection process for Medicine/Veterinary Medicine?

Medicine

When selecting students for our Medicine courses we use a combination of A levels, GCSEs, and UCAT results along with their performance at the interview stage to decide who is issued offers.

We use the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) to find applicants who have the most appropriate mental abilities, attitudes, and professional behaviours required to become a doctor and be successful in a clinical career.

Interviews are in the form of Multiple Mini Interviews, offered to the top percentage of candidates. You can also view further details of the selection process for [Medicine](#) on our website.

Veterinary Medicine

When selecting students for our Veterinary Medicine courses our admission process has been designed to measure a range of personal and practical skills including animal orientation, communication, enthusiasm and potential, as well as academic ability for our courses.

You can also view further details of the selection process for [Veterinary Medicine](#) on our website.

9. What is your accommodation like?

Take a look at our [YouTube channel](#) to see videos of current students taking you on a tour of their halls on all three of our Nottingham campuses.



10. What do you look for in a personal statement?

We want to know what interests you about your chosen course and what you hope to gain from it. We are particularly looking for evidence to support your application, with examples of intellectual curiosity in the form of further reading or work experience relevant to your course.

Finally, we want to know that you are a well-rounded student who will contribute to life at the University! A great way to evidence this is through examples of extracurricular activities.

The best way to approach writing this is through the STAR method and visiting the [UCAS personal statement tool](#).

11. What are the sports facilities like?

You will find sports centres and facilities on all three of our Nottingham campuses. University Park Campus is home to the [David Ross Sports Village](#), a brand new £40m investment.

The Students' Union is also home to over 70 sports clubs and over 200 societies, giving students a fantastic opportunity to get involved in sport at all levels whilst at university. Why not explore our [range of clubs and societies](#) available to see what interests you?



12. What are my career prospects after attending the University of Nottingham?

The University of Nottingham is a consistently highly-targeted university among top graduate recruiters in the UK and we had over 450 employer visits to our campuses in 2018-19.

96.5% of our undergraduate students are employed or in further study 6 months after graduation. We offer a range of employability and careers support to our current students and after they graduate.

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You can also sign up for one of our open days for more information about the university and the courses we offer.