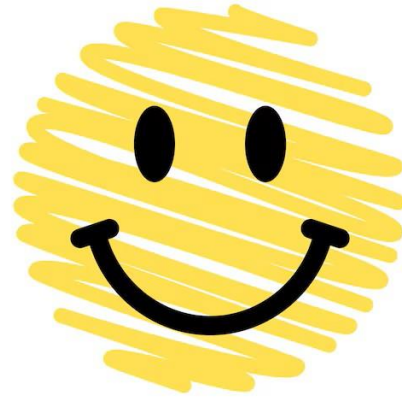


# Exchange Student Welcome



Peer-Olaf Siebers

Senior Tutor and Exchange Coordinator

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24/09/2024

# Welcome to the UoN School of Computer Science



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- Head of School
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    - [tony.pridmore@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:tony.pridmore@nottingham.ac.uk)



# Welcome to the UoN School of Computer Science

- Max Wilson
  - Director of Student Experience
    - [max.wilson@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:max.wilson@nottingham.ac.uk)



# A Global University

- Campuses in 3 Countries
- World-leading Professors and Lecturers
- Students from all over the world
- More than 400 students in Y2



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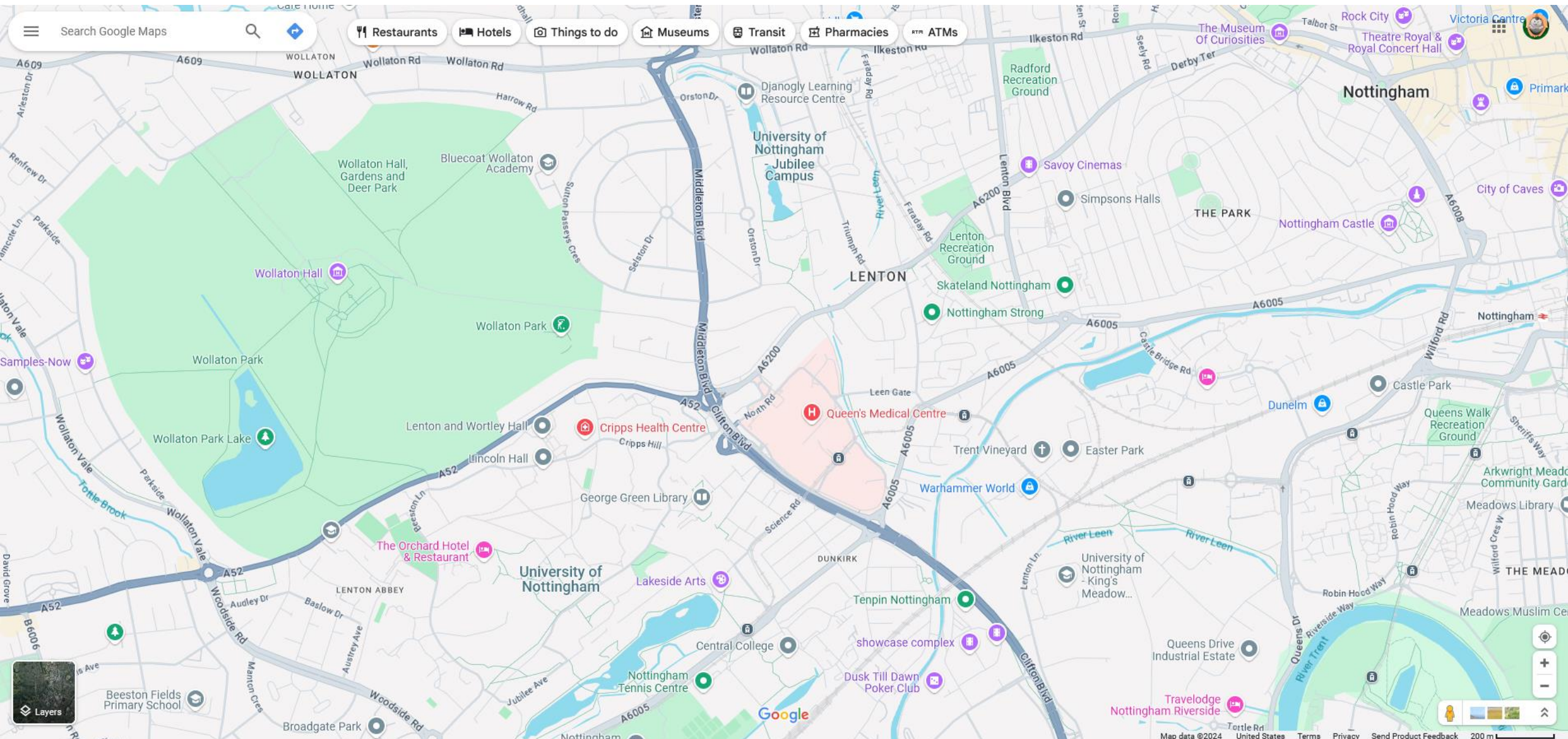
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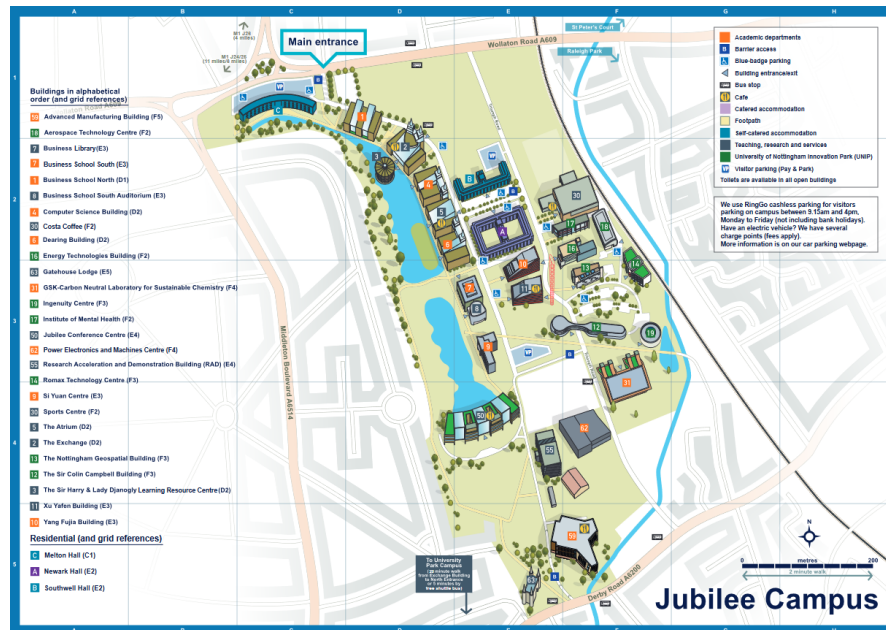






# UK Campuses and Maps

- <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/campuses/campuses.aspx>



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## Campuses

About the University

### Campuses

- Jubilee Campus
- King's Meadow Campus
- Medical School
- Sutton Bonington Campus
- University Hospital Sites
- University Park Campus
- China Campus
- Malaysia Campus
- Campus tours

Getting here

Key dates

Facilities

Facts and figures

We are proud of our award-winning campuses, both at home and abroad, and continually invest in the University's grounds, buildings and facilities.

Developing and managing the University's environment is at the heart of our values, ensuring that the student experience and environmental sustainability remain firmly on the University's agenda.

Maps and directions

Campus videos and galleries

University of Nottingham Accessible guides



University Park Campus

One of the largest and most attractive campuses in the country, University Park is the hub of student life.



Jubilee Campus

This award-winning green campus is recognised for its innovative architecture and sustainability.

# Personal Tutor

- Your personal tutor(s)
  - Students on exchange (mobility from other campuses) are not assigned a tutor as they keep theirs in the home campus.
- Role of your personal tutor
  - First point of contact and source of advice for anything related to your studies
  - Oversees your academic progress (and write references)
- You should meet your personal tutor
  - At the start of every semester (at least)
  - Any time in between, if needed (send email first)

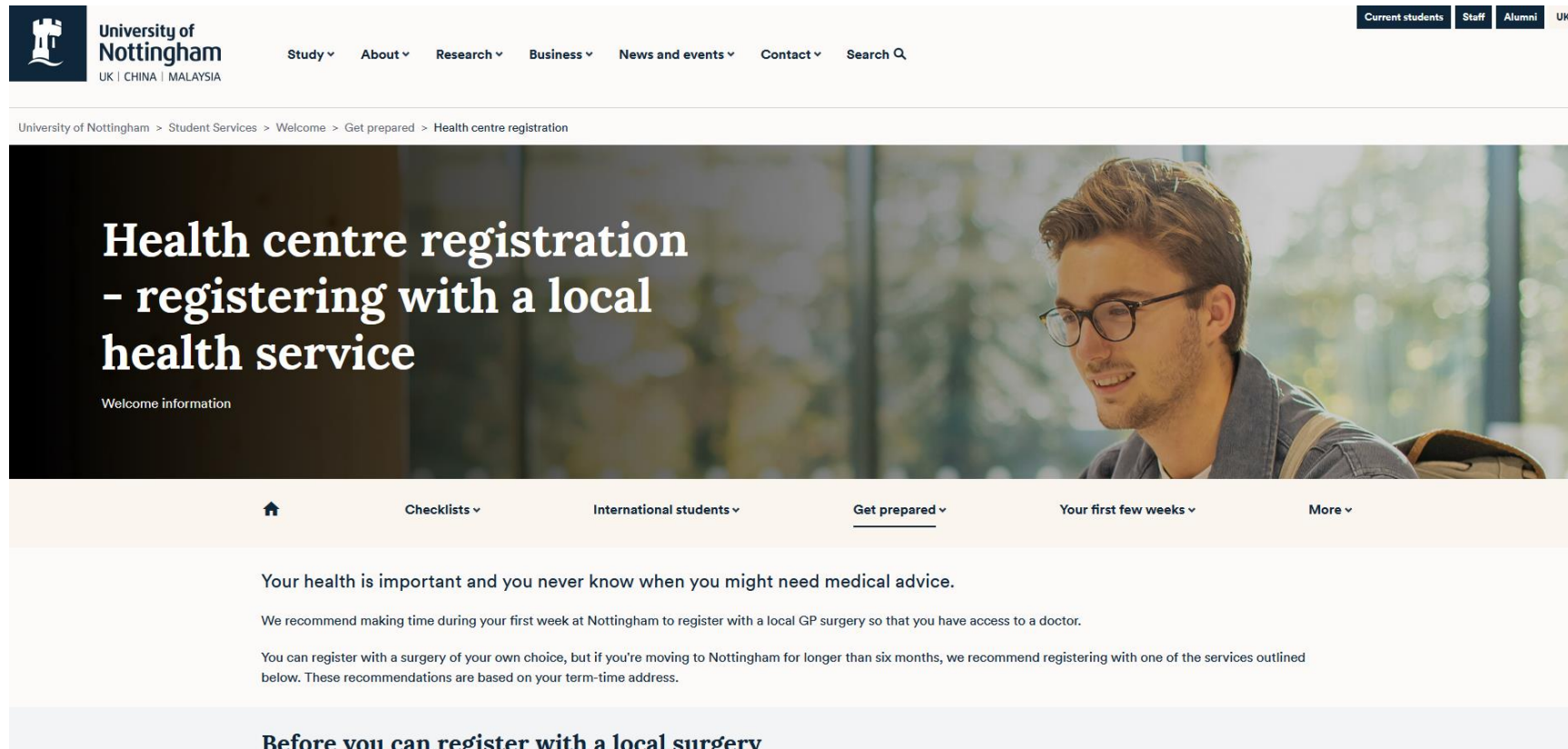
# Covid Is Not Over Yet!

- There are some general rules you should follow
  - Be prepared
  - If positive, isolate
  - Inform your personal tutor



# Register with Doctor

- <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/welcome/get-prepared/health-centre-registration.aspx>



The screenshot shows the University of Nottingham website page for health centre registration. The page features a navigation bar with the university logo and name, and a menu with options like Study, About, Research, Business, News and events, Contact, and Search. A secondary navigation bar includes links for Current students, Staff, Alumni, and UK. The main content area has a large heading: "Health centre registration - registering with a local health service" and a sub-heading: "Welcome information". Below this is a navigation bar with links for Home, Checklists, International students, Get prepared (which is underlined), Your first few weeks, and More. The main text on the page states: "Your health is important and you never know when you might need medical advice. We recommend making time during your first week at Nottingham to register with a local GP surgery so that you have access to a doctor. You can register with a surgery of your own choice, but if you're moving to Nottingham for longer than six months, we recommend registering with one of the services outlined below. These recommendations are based on your term-time address." At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Before you can register with a local surgery".

# Labs and Flexible Student Spaces

- Computer Science Building
  - A32: Lab for teaching and self-study (needs to be vacated upon request)
  - C60: Cyber Security Lab (for teaching only)
  - A06/Pods: Flexible student spaces (useful for group project meetings)
  - B53: Quiet study space (please only occupy if you require a quiet place)
  - C11/B52: Smaller labs (mainly) for self-study
- Dearing Building
  - A34: Lab for teaching and self-study (needs to be vacated upon request)

# Group Projects

- All students are spread across groups
  - You will be in a group with 5 or 6 UNUK students
  - You need to be a good team member
    - Contribute ideas
    - Contribute to discussions
    - Contribute code
    - Participate in presentations

# Grades

- From now on all grades count for your final degree
- Required commitment is getting higher
- Likelihood of getting top grades is getting lower



# Learn English!

- Learn even MORE English! Lots MORE English!
  - Make the most of this chance to learn more
  - Staff have to rate your English speaking and writing in references
- Be brave with speaking English!
  - Most of my Ningbo group project students regret not being brave in group conversations
- Do not rely on Translators and/or Generative AI!



# Interesting Facts

- Great Britain vs United Kingdom vs British Isles



# What do you want to do after Graduation?

- Who do you ask to be your referee?
  - Your group supervisor knows you best during/after Y2
  - Your dissertation supervisor knows you best during/after Y3
  - Your personal tutor only knows you if you attend supervisor meetings
  - It is your responsibility to make sure they know you well enough
- Ask your referee before putting down their name! Give plenty of notice!
  - In the UK you are asked to provide the name of a referee, not the reference itself

# Study and Job References

- Your personal tutor only knows you if you attend supervisor meetings
  - Providing grades and a CV is not enough
- Normal Questions in a Reference
  - Is the applicant in the top X% of their class?
  - Is the applicant good at spoken English?
  - Is the applicant good at written English?
  - Is the applicant independent and confident?
  - Does the applicant try hard and have a good attitude?

# Moodle CompSci Community Page

<https://moodle.nottingham.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=118881>

The image displays two overlapping screenshots of the Moodle CompSci Community Page. The left screenshot shows a list of help topics, and the right screenshot shows a list of module and information links.

**Left Screenshot (Help Topics):**

- Welcome Week Schedules
- Get Help - Wellbeing, Mental Health, and ECs
- Get Help - Health & Safety
- Get Help - Services for Students & Administrative Tasks
- Get Help - School Staff with Key Roles
- Get Help - Reps, Mentors & Societies
- Get Help - Careers Advice and Events
- Get Help - Local IT Support
- Degrees - MSc Programmes (PGT)
- Degrees - Study Abroad (International Year)
- Degrees - Industrial Placements

**Right Screenshot (Module and Information Links):**

- Modules - Module Choices Information
- Modules - Experience Modules
- Modules - BSc and MSci Project Modules
- Modules - Student Feedback on Modules
- Info - UG, PGT, PGR Handbooks
- Info - Policy on Academic Misconduct
- Info - Transfers, Interruptions & Withdrawals
- Info - Project Ethics
- Info - BCS and Accreditation
- Info - Teaching Quality Assurance

# Student Services

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/>

- Mission Statement

- While you are studying with us at Nottingham, we want you to feel **supported and connected to our specialist services** to enable you to have the best possible university experience whatever stage of your academic journey you're at.

<h3>Live chat</h3> <p>Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm, click on the pop-up in the corner of this page.</p> <p>Quick questions can be answered on live chat, which is run by friendly humans.</p>	<h3>Online enquiry</h3> <p>The student enquiry centre is available 24/7.</p> <p><a href="#">Submit an online enquiry</a> or view our FAQs at any time to suit you.</p>	<h3>Visit in person</h3> <p>Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm</p> <p><a href="#">Student service centres</a> are available on every campus, stop by and say hello.</p>	<h3>Call us</h3> <p>Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm</p> <p>Call us on <b>0115 74 86500</b> and the phone menu will direct you to the team you need based on your <a href="#">faculty</a> and query.</p>
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<a href="#">Accommodation</a>	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Bus services</a>
<a href="#">Campus map and directions</a>	<a href="#">Digital technical services</a>	<a href="#">Disability support services</a>
<a href="#">Halls of residence</a>	<a href="#">Libraries</a>	<a href="#">Student engagement dashboard</a>
<a href="#">University card</a>	<a href="#">Funding and financial support</a>	<a href="#">Term dates</a>

# Student Services

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/services/a-z.aspx>



- Study ▾
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- Current students
- Staff
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- UK ▾

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- Home icon
- Appeals, Complaints and Conduct ▾
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- Extenuating Circumstances ▾
- More ▾

How can we help today?

Search



# Student Enquiries

<https://student-enquiries.nottingham.ac.uk/faqs/>



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## Find answers to our most frequently asked questions

You can find all our FAQs about your time at university below, or you can use the search bar to search to easily search our FAQs.

All ▾	Type your question here	Q
Accommodation		
Assessments, coursework, and exams		
Disability support		
Documents		
Extenuating circumstances		
Fees and charges		
Financial support		
Graduation		
Libraries		
Module enrolment		
Placements and study abroad		
Postgraduate research (PGR)		
Registration		

# Support and Wellbeing

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/wellbeing/>

The graphic features the University of Nottingham logo and name at the top left. The main title is 'Jubilee Campus Support and Wellbeing Team'. Below the title are four cartoon avatars in blue-bordered boxes. The first is Liza Aspell (Support and Wellbeing Business), the second is Morgan Machin (Support and Wellbeing Business), the third is Claire Kirk (Support and Wellbeing Computer Science) with a red border, and the fourth is Jack Woodward (Support and Wellbeing Education). A large blue-bordered text box contains a message about university challenges and support. At the bottom, there is contact information for Claire's office in the CompSci Building C38, including email addresses for Computer Science and Education & Business.

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## Jubilee Campus Support and Wellbeing Team

Liza Aspell  
Support and Wellbeing  
Business

Morgan Machin  
Support and Wellbeing  
Business

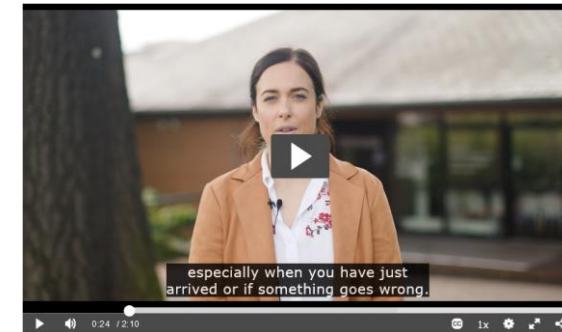
Claire Kirk  
Support and Wellbeing  
Computer Science

Jack Woodward  
Support and Wellbeing  
Education

University can be challenging at times, and it can take a lot of courage to reach out for help  
If you have any concerns, no matter how small they might feel, we are here to support you  
We can offer a listening ear, and provide support, advice, guidance and can signpost you  
to areas of support both internal and external to the university

Come and talk to us in person or on Teams  
Get in touch to book an appointment by emailing:  
Computer Science: [support-science@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:support-science@nottingham.ac.uk)  
Education & Business: [support-socialsciences@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:support-socialsciences@nottingham.ac.uk)

Claire's office  
CompSci Building  
C38



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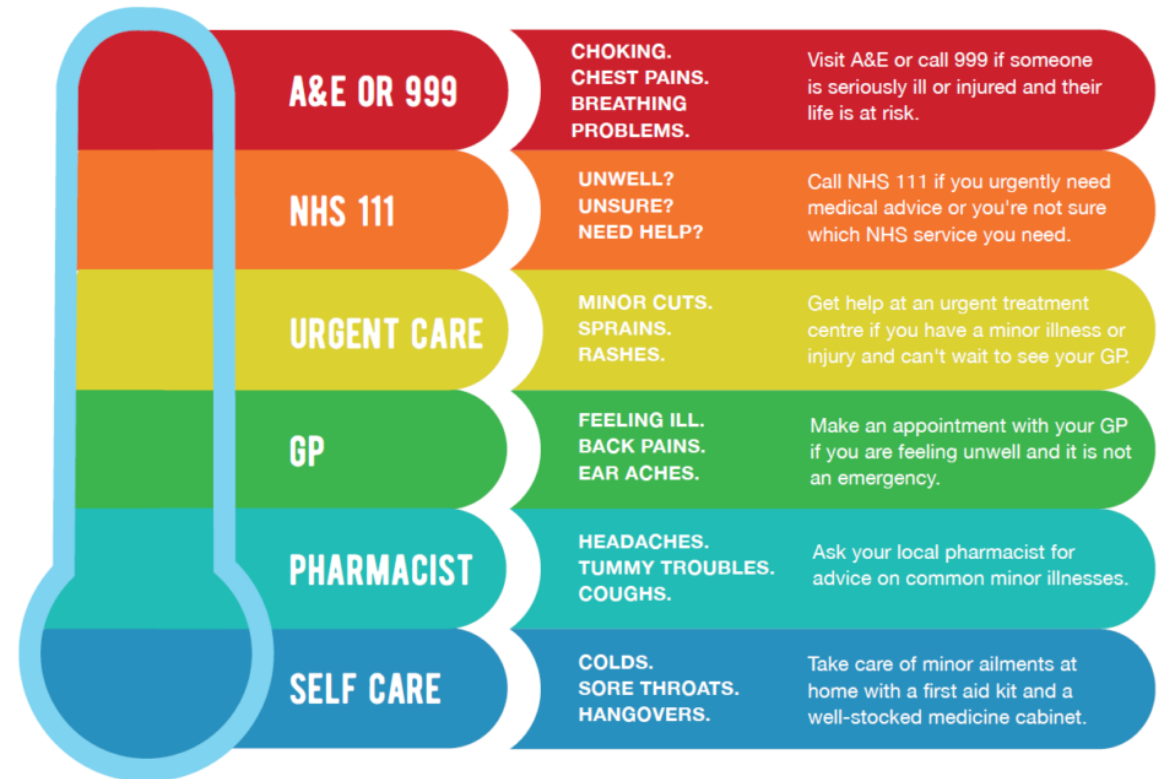
# Additional Support

- Senior Tutor
  - Senior Tutor is responsible for coordinating personal tutoring and related student support and development activities in the school
- CompSci Senior Tutor Team
  - Peer-Olaf Siebers
  - Liz Felton
- Contact
  - [ps-cs-senior-tutor@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:ps-cs-senior-tutor@nottingham.ac.uk)

# Important Numbers

## Numbers to Remember on Campus

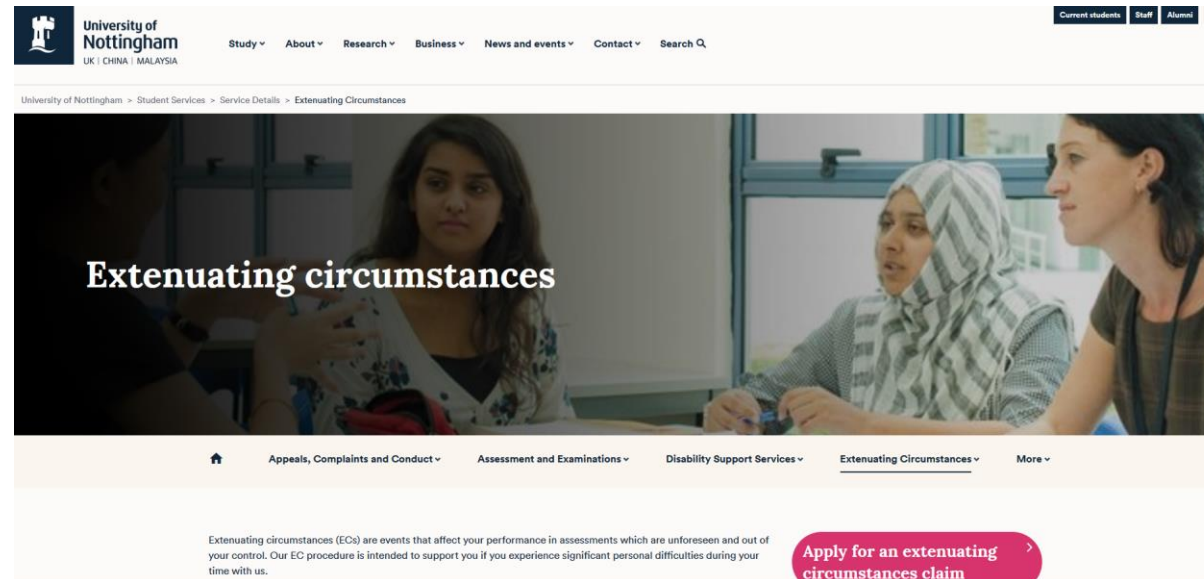
<b>8888</b>	<b>Emergencies</b>
0115 951 8888	Emergencies (mobile/external)
13013	Security (non-emergency)
13401	Health and Safety Department h&s@nottingham.ac.uk
0115 846 8888	Cripps Health Centre
16666	Estate Office Help Desk
0115 951 6666	Estate Office Help Desk (mobile/external)



# Extenuating Circumstances

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/StudentServices/ServiceDetails/Extenuating-Circumstances/>

- Extenuating Circumstances (ECs) are events that affect your performance in assessments which are unforeseen and out of your control. Our EC procedure is intended to support students with these exceptional, short-term circumstances



EC Policy Flowchart: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/student-services/documents/extenuating-circumstances/new-ec-policy-flowchart-1.pdf>

# Extenuating Circumstances Procedure

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/student-services/service-details/extenuating-circumstances/extenuating-circumstances-procedure.aspx>

- Timeline for submitting an Extenuating Circumstance form
  - Coursework: Claims must be submitted before the coursework deadline
  - Timetabled examinations / assessments: Claims must be submitted prior to, or within five working days of, the examination / assessment
- Evidence should usually be provided at the time of making the extenuating circumstances claim but may be submitted up to 10 working days from the deadline/examination

# Extenuating Circumstances Rules (Updates)

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/StudentServices/ServiceDetails/Extenuating-Circumstances/>

## What you need to know

**Important update – regulations on Extenuating Circumstances have changed for 2023/24. Make sure you read these before you consider applying:**

Key changes:

**First sits** (a reassessment opportunity that you take as if it's for the first time):

- If a first sit is granted as an EC outcome, your initial submission will not be marked or marks voided even if you completed the first assessment.
- **If first sits are not completed, a mark of zero will be recorded.**
- If you are seeking a first sit for coursework, it is likely a long extension will be offered rather than a first sit.

For more details, see [What is a First Sit?](#)

**Coursework extensions:**

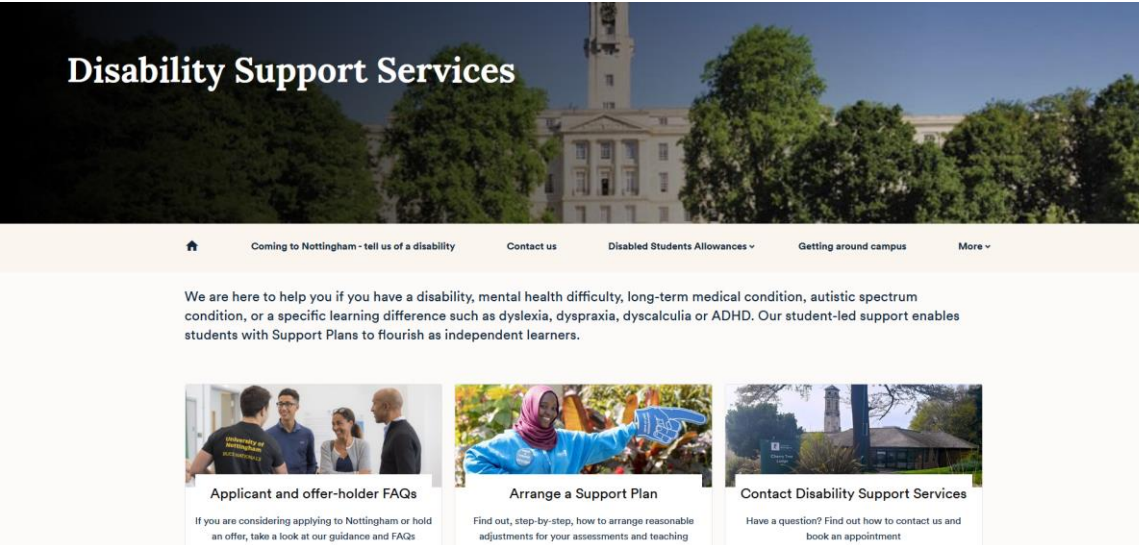
- Up to five working days could be claimed with no supporting evidence (some exclusions do apply so check on Moodle first).
- Check the flowchart for more info [EC student information page](#).
- You will need to provide an acceptable reason in order to be eligible for a no evidence extension.

If the circumstance is not acceptable, your claim may be rejected. See [‘What are acceptable circumstances for an EC claim’](#) for more details.

# Disability Support Services

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/student-services/service-details/disability-support-services/>

- Offers support for students with a disability, mental health difficulty, long-term medical condition, autistic spectrum condition, or a specific learning difference such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia or ADHD



**Disability Support Services**

Coming to Nottingham - tell us of a disability | Contact us | Disabled Students Allowances | Getting around campus | More

We are here to help you if you have a disability, mental health difficulty, long-term medical condition, autistic spectrum condition, or a specific learning difference such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia or ADHD. Our student-led support enables students with Support Plans to flourish as independent learners.

**Applicant and offer-holder FAQs**  
If you are considering applying to Nottingham or hold an offer, take a look at our guidance and FAQs

**Arrange a Support Plan**  
Find out, step-by-step, how to arrange reasonable adjustments for your assessments and teaching

**Contact Disability Support Services**  
Have a question? Find out how to contact us and book an appointment

# Exam Adjustments and Religious Observance

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/StudentServices/ServiceDetails/Assessment-and-Examinations/Exam-Adjustments.aspx>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the University of Nottingham website. On the left is the university logo and name, 'University of Nottingham', with 'UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA' below it. The main navigation menu includes 'Study', 'About', 'Research', 'Business', 'News and events', 'Contact', and 'Search'. On the right, there are buttons for 'Current students', 'Staff', 'Alumni', and 'UK'. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: 'University of Nottingham > Student Services > Service Details > Assessment and Examinations > Exam adjustments'. The main content area features a large image of an empty lecture hall with rows of desks and chairs. Overlaid on this image is the title 'Exam adjustments and religious observance'. Below the image is a horizontal menu with a home icon, 'Resit exams', 'Assessments and exams', 'Exam timetable and key dates', 'In-person exams', and 'More'. At the bottom of the page, a text box reads: 'Explore this webpage for information relating to adjustments for exam arrangements and religious observance in exams.'

# Third Year Projects (Dissertations)

- Project Coordinator
  - Dr Ender Özcan ([ender.ozcan@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:ender.ozcan@nottingham.ac.uk))



- If you are a **UNNC 2+2** or **UNNC Transfer** student and want to obtain your graduation certificate from **Chinese Ministry of Education**, then **YOU MUST** take the **Individual Dissertation** module, as this module is compulsory for you.



# QR Code Scanning

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/news/supporting-your-academic-engagement>

Library and IT essentials

Exam Period

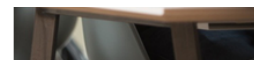
Study abroad

Students' Union

Your assessment results

Standards of behaviour

## Supporting your academic engagement



Tuesday, 11 October 2022

### Following a successful adoption of the Student Engagement Dashboard, the university will continue using it during the academic year ahead.

The Student Engagement Dashboard helps staff identify undergraduate and postgraduate taught students who may need additional support with their studies or more general wellbeing.

The dashboard captures your engagement in face-to-face teaching via QR codes displayed by the teaching staff during your lecture, seminar, tutorial, lab, etc. To log your attendance, open the camera (or QR reader app) on your phone, scan the QR code, and enter your username and password. If you are unable to capture your attendance, please speak to teaching staff who can enter the information on your behalf.

This information is then fed into the dashboard along with other data, such as that from Teams meetings, Moodle activity, and other digital tools activities, to provide key members of academic and support staff an overview of your academic engagement. The experience of both students and staff during 2021/22 has been reviewed and the engagement dashboard has been enhanced to include a view that your personal tutor can access.

The dashboard will be used to support your welfare and will not impact your grades or assessments. If we notice a significant change in your levels of academic engagement, your personal tutor, your academic unit or a member of the Support and Wellbeing team may reach out to you with an offer of support. There will be no judgement attached to such an offer – merely an offer of help if you need it.

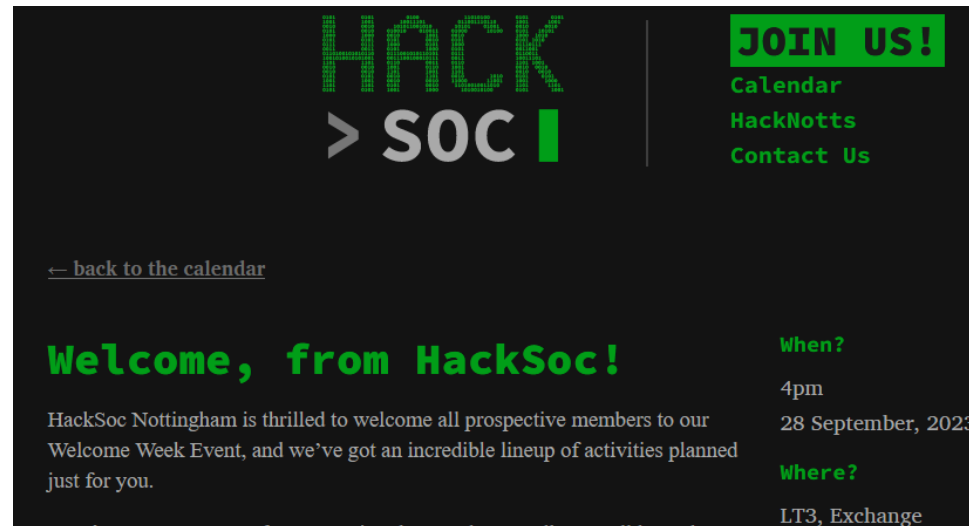
If you are on a sponsored student visa the dashboard will also be used to support the monitoring requirements of UK Visas and Immigration.

You will be able to request a copy of the data we hold about you in the dashboard at any time. To



# Anything Else?

- Staff usually reply to emails in 2-3 working days (but some might take longer)
- Student Evaluation of Module (SEM)
- Student Union (Societies and Advice)
- Discord
- HackSoc



# Final Words

- Risk

- It's easy to spend time with your friends from Ningbo
- If you do this too much, you miss opportunities arising from being in the UK

- Advice

- Make most out of your time in UNUK
- Be part of the UNUK community
- Get to know staff well
- Show off how good you are



Enjoy your time with us in the UK

# Questions?



Image Source: <https://improvingteaching.co.uk/2022/02/20/professional-development-that-works-three-questions-to-ask/>