# Computer Science Study Abroad Program

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#### My Role

- Study Abroad Academic Advisor for Computer Science
  - Provides academic advice on studying abroad
    - Administrative support provided by the Study Abroad team (<u>studyabroad@nottingham.ac.uk</u>)
  - Ensures students study broadly equivalent modules
  - Needs to sign off the final choice of modules
  - Point of contact and support during study abroad period (for academic questions)
  - Convert host institution grades to UoN grades



# Options



# Study Abroad

- University offers different opportunities to go abroad for studies
  - Degree plans with study abroad component
    - MSci Computer Science including International Year
    - MSci Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence including International Year
  - Study abroad for a semester/year (inter-campus exchange only)
    - All degree plans except the above ones (including degree plans with Year in Industry)
  - Summer internships
    - All degree plans
  - International volunteering
  - Virtual intercultural program
  - If you are on a "Year in Industry" degree plan you could do that placement abroad



## Options by degree plan

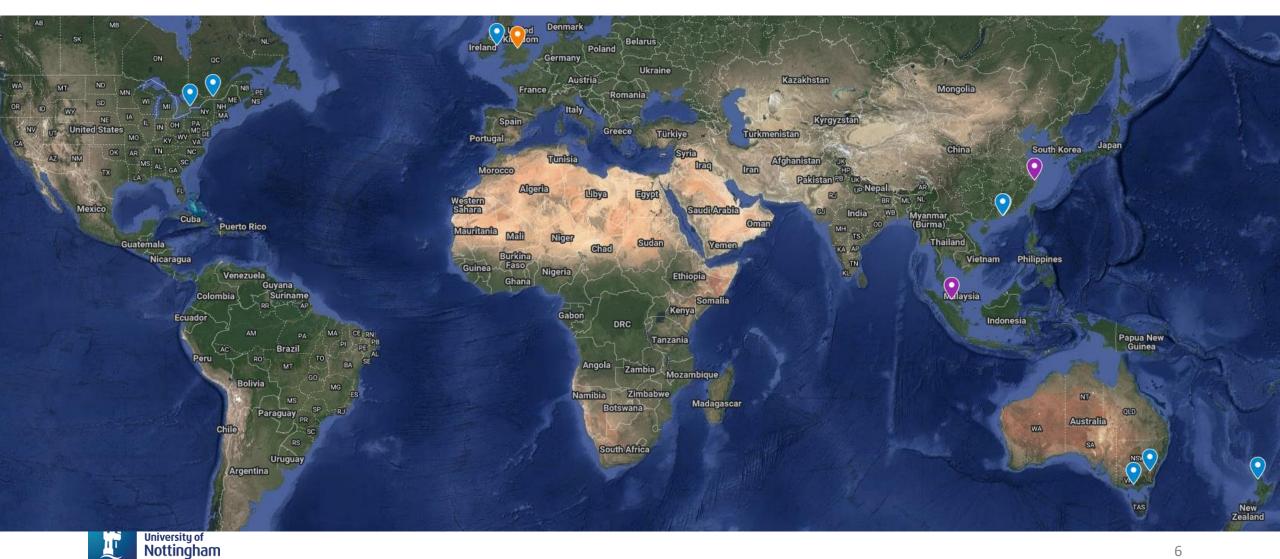
	Abroad Year	Ir	International Intercampus-Ning			ingbo	o Intercampus-Malaysi			
		Autumn	Spring	Full	Autumn	Spring	Full	Autumn	Spring	Full
BSc CompSci	2				X	Х	X			Х
BSc CompSci with Year in Industry	2				X	X	X			X
MSci CompSci	2				X	x	X			X
MSci CompSci with International Year	3			X			X			X
The same options are availabler for Co	mpSci and Al	degree pla	ns							

#### Other opportunities

- International summer schools
  - <a href="https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/international-summer-schools.aspx">https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/international-summer-schools.aspx</a>
- Work experience outside the UK (internship)
  - <a href="https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers/students/work-experience/outside-the-uk.aspx">https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers/students/work-experience/outside-the-uk.aspx</a>



# International and inter campus locations



# Options by location

International and inter campus locations

International Options 2025/2026	City	Country
Australian National University	Canberra	Australia
Monash University	Melbourne	Australia
University of Toronto, Scarborough	Toronto	Canada
City University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	China
The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	China
University College Dublin	Dublin	Republic or Ireland
The University of Auckland	Auckland	New Zealand
McGill University	Montreal	Canada
Inter Campus Options	City	Country
University of Nottingham - Nigbo	Ningbo	China
University of Nottingham - Malaysia	Semenyih	Malaysia

- Please note that opportunities change frequently
  - Please email me to confirm whether a specific option is currently available

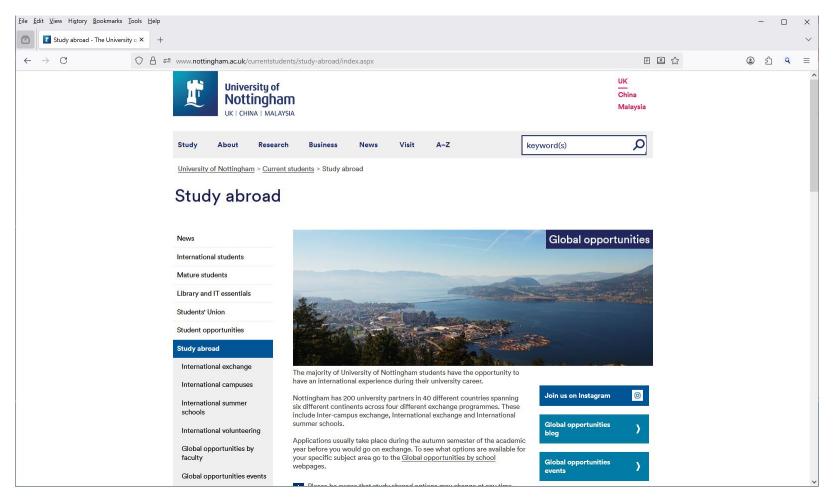


# Information



#### Study Abroad Website

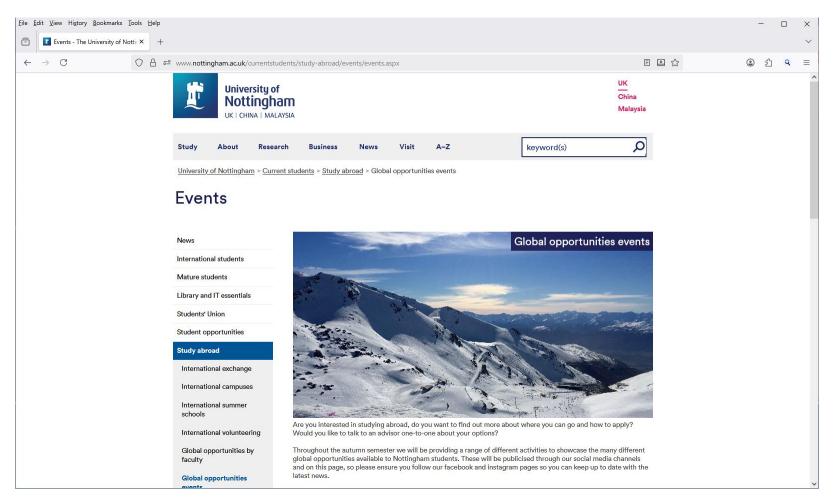
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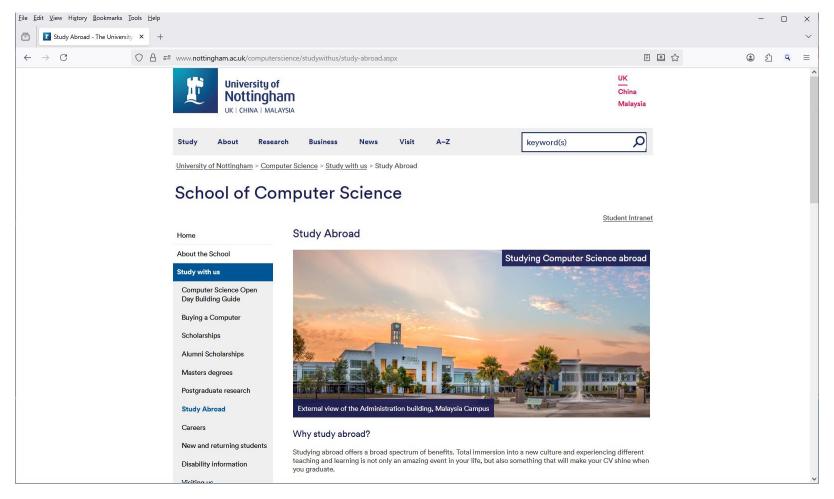
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#### **School Website**

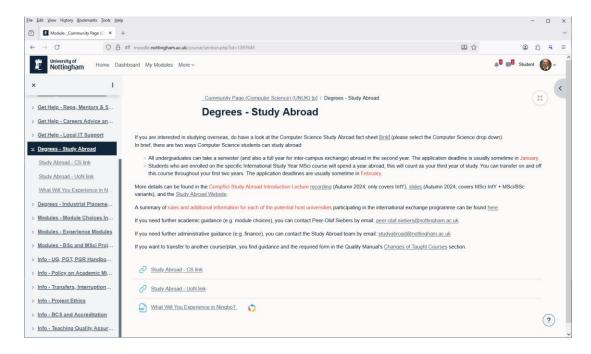
https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/computerscience/studywithus/study-abroad.aspx





## **Moodle Page**

#### https://moodle.nottingham.ac.uk/course/section.php?id=1397645



I will upload the slides and a link to the recording on this Moodle page by next week



# Eligibility



# International exchange

#### Eligibility

- MSci Computer Science including International Year programs
- Apply in second year to study abroad in the third year
- To be considered, students must have a minimum average of 60% across their first year (some universities require 65%) and the first semester of their second year.
- Successful applicants will receive a preliminary offer, conditional on their final average across first and second year being 60% (some universities require 65%) or higher.



# Inter-campus exchange (1/2)

- Eligibility (international year degree plan)
  - MSci Computer Science including International Year programs
  - Apply in their second year to study abroad in the third year.
  - To be considered, students must have a minimum average of 55% across their first year and the first semester of their second year.
  - Successful applicants will receive a preliminary offer, conditional on their final average across first and second year being 55% or higher.



# Inter-campus exchange (2/2)

- Eligibility (all other courses)
  - All other courses apply in their first year to study abroad in the second year.
  - Students can choose to study for a single semester or a full year at our Ningbo campus, or for a full year at our Malaysia campus.
  - To be considered, students must have a minimum average of 55% across the first semester of their first year.
  - Successful applicants will receive a preliminary offer, conditional on their final average across the first year being 55% or higher.



#### **Summer Schools**

#### Summer Schools

- Undergraduate University of Nottingham students can apply for an international summer school to study taught courses offered by one of our partner universities.
- International summer schools usually range from one to six weeks in duration. As these programmes are offered during holiday periods, credits are not transferred back to Nottingham and in most cases, you are free to study whatever is of interest to you.
- Available programmes vary from year to year; however, we traditionally offer a range of summer schools across East and Southeast Asia, Europe and Latin America.
  - <a href="https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/international-summer-schools.aspx">https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/international-summer-schools.aspx</a>
- Questions: <u>studyabroad@nottingham.ac.uk</u>



# International Volunteering and International Exchange Q&A

#### International volunteering

- Think Pacific: Think Pacific offers 4-week volunteering and internship expeditions in Fiji, South Pacific and Bali, Indonesia. The University of Nottingham has a limited amount of Turing funding to support students who meet Turing's widening access criteria, for further information about the opportunities available for summer 2025, please view the project profiles and Turing funding information below for further information.
- https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/international-volunteering/international-volunteering.aspx

#### International Exchange Q&A

 https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/internationalexchange/faqs.aspx



## Tübingen Virtual Intercultural Program

- Would you like to build on your university experience in the UK? Are you
  interested in seeing things from a different perspective? Are you curious about
  international travel but uncertain about the practicalities?
- Tübingen Virtual Intercultural Program 6 Oct till 12 Dec 2025.
- Meeting once a week virtually with students from around the world to talk about things that truly matter to you, in real-time!
- Application deadline: Friday 3 Oct 2025
  - Website: https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/234782



# Application



## **Application Deadlines**

- International Exchange
  - MSci Computer Science including International Year programs
    - Application: opens Nov 2025; deadline 9 Jan 2026 for study in Autumn 2026 and Spring 2027
- Inter-campus Exchange
  - MSci Computer Science including International Year programs
    - Application: opens Nov 2025; deadline 9 Jan 2026 for study in Autumn 2026 and Spring 2027
  - BSc CompSci (all programs) & remaining MSci programs
    - Application: opens Nov 2025; deadline 9 Jan 2026 for study in Autumn 2026 and/or Spring 2027

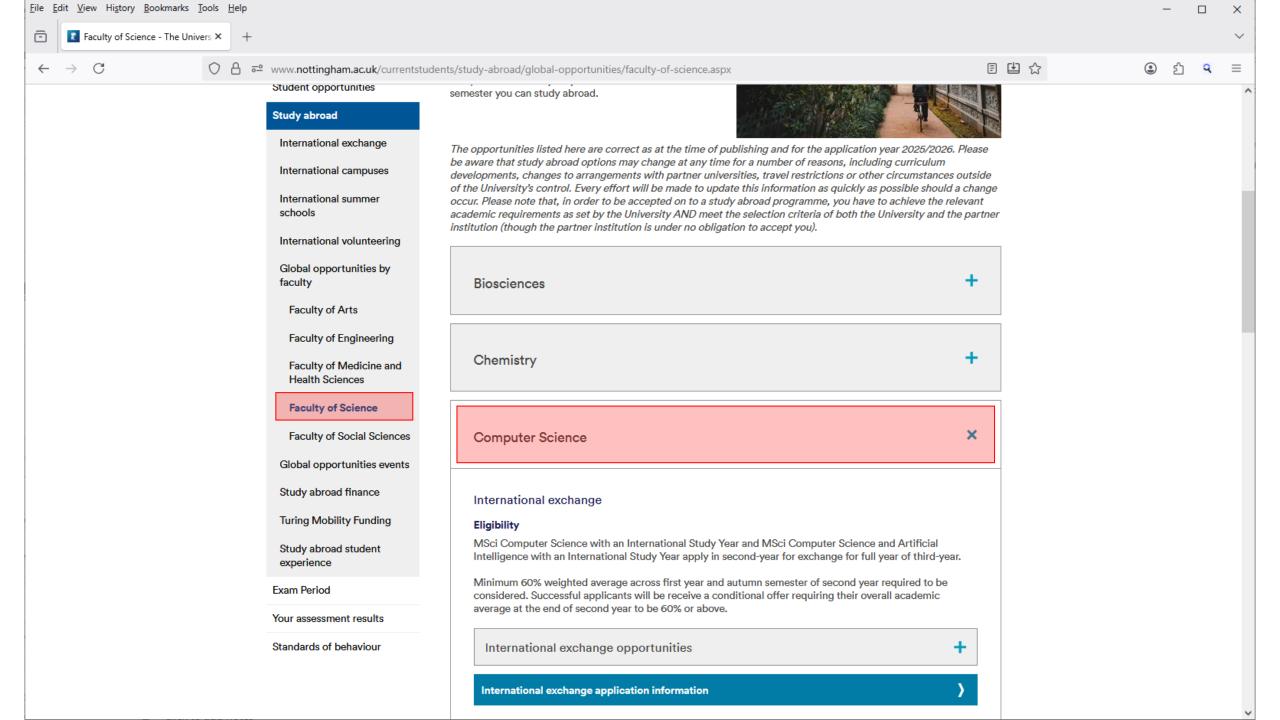
Note: We have a 10-credit single semester group project module (COMP2053) for students going abroad for a single semester

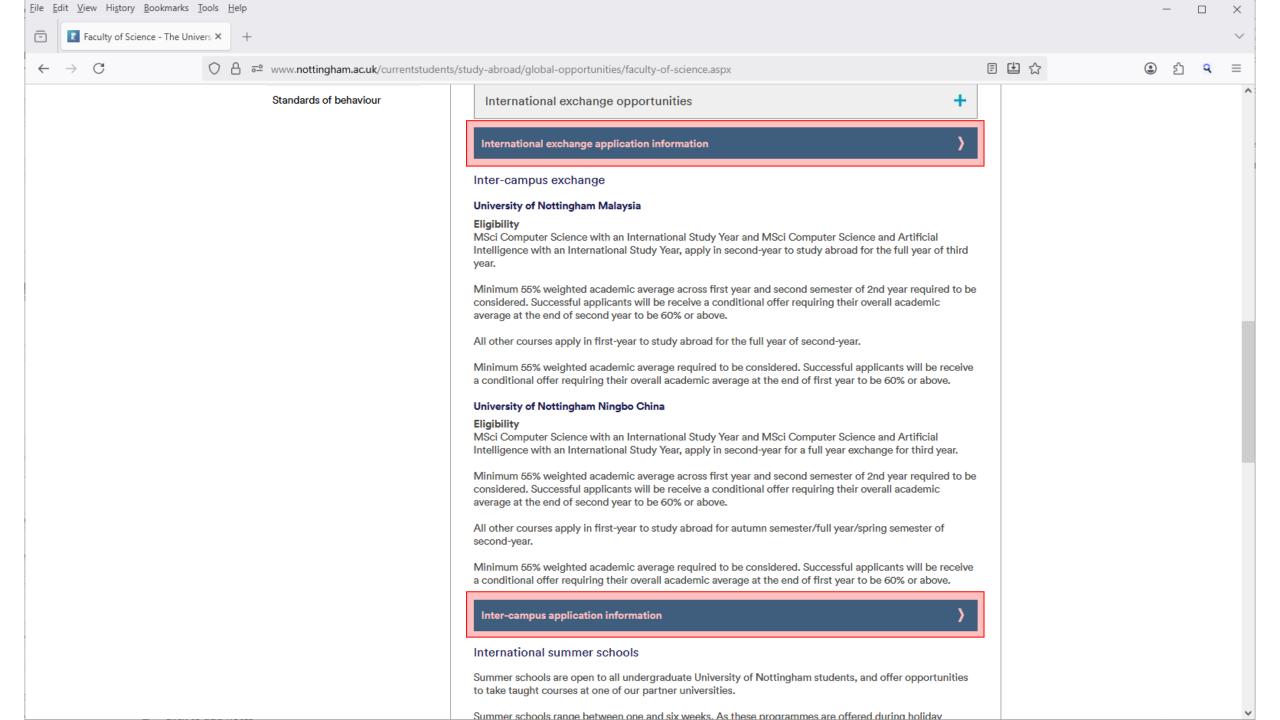


## **Application Information**

- International Exchange
  - https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/internationalexchange/index.aspx (check out section "How to apply")
- Inter-campus Exchange
  - https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/internationalcampuses/china-malaysia-campuses.aspx (check out section "How to apply")

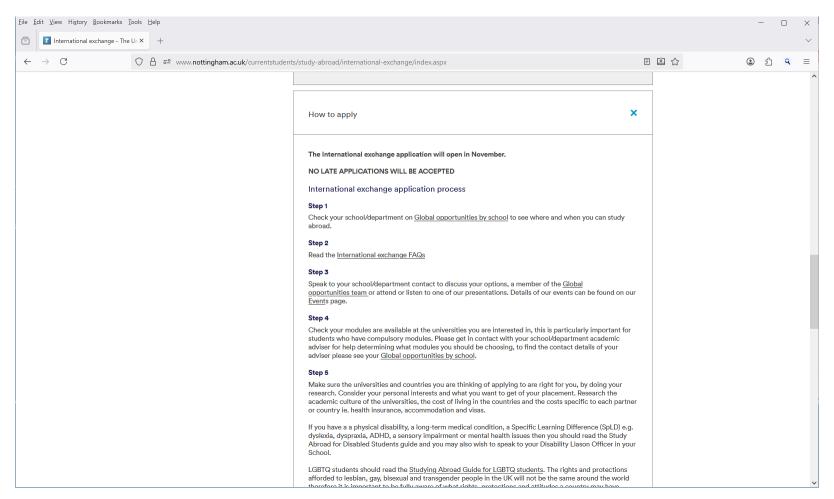






# **Application Information**

#### https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/computerscience/studywithus/study-abroad.aspx





# Timeline



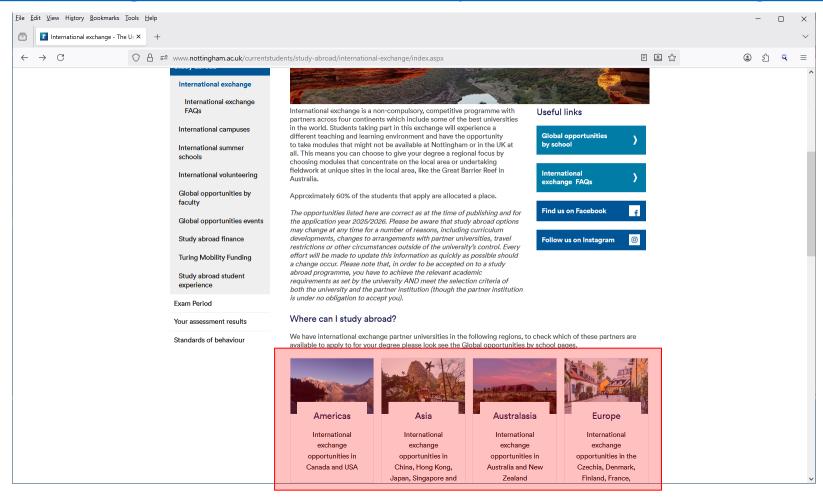
#### Timeline

- Hierarchy of events
  - Applications for 2026/27 will open 24 Nov 2026. Important: Choose a CompSci approved university
  - Applications for 2026/27 will close 9 Jan 2026
  - Notification of acceptance and conditional offer end of February
  - Provisional study plan (takes time to arrange)
  - Sign off modules (ideally well in advance; check dates for your university)
    - Many universities have a limited list of modules they offer to exchange students
    - For module choice same rules as in the UoN apply
      - Your choice needs to cover UoN compulsory modules
      - Modules should be at the right level (i.e. suitable for Y3 students)
      - You can choose one module per year from a different school
  - Exchange (start depends on university: July-Sep 2026)
  - Transfer of grades (as single 120 credits module): Aug-Sep 2027
- Continuous
  - Events organised by the Study Abroad team
    - https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/events/events.aspx



#### Specific Information about Host Universities

https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/international-exchange/index.aspx





# Decisions



# If you have not been successful or changed your mind

- If you are an MSci CompSci student including International Year and you have not been successful you will be transferred to a BSc CompSci student degree plan
- If you change your mind and prefer not to do the International Year, or you have ECs preventing you to do the international year, you can transfer to a standard MSci or BSc degree path or do an MSci with Year in Industry
  - The earlier we know about this, the better!



# Preparation



## Once you have got the Conditional Offer

- You will get access for a Moodle website which has information about specifics of each university, links to the Study Agreement forms
- You must finish the year with credit load equivalent to 120 UoN credits, otherwise you cannot progress to the next level
- I will provide you with up-to-date information specific to CompSci
- Remember that the offer must be confirmed. Confirmation depends on reaching the required threshold at the end of Y1 (for students going in Y2) and end of Y2 (for students in Y3). The threshold is calculated as the average over the years of your studies. If you have reassessment, we need to find individual solutions
- Note that any booking of flights, accommodation, or similar arrangements made before receiving the final offer will be at the student's own risk.



#### Studying Abroad Module Choice and Grade Transfer Information for **Outgoing CompSci Students**

Last updated on 09/05/2024

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Note that there is an additional resource for the university-wide exchange programme students in form of a spreadsheet, summarising rules, links, and grade transfer information for the individual host universities.

#### Module choice (UoN rules still apply when you are studying abroad)

- The number of credits taken at the host university must be equivalent to at least 120
  UoN credits. For details see <a href="https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/qualitymanual/2-documents/credit-and-grade-transfer-policy.pdf">https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/qualitymanual/2-documents/credit-and-grade-transfer-policy.pdf</a> page 8/9.
- Compulsory modules relevant to your course must be chosen, whenever possible
- · Other modules must be in line with the UoN CompSci curriculum, whenever possible
- Students on an AI degree (BSc AI; MSci AI+) must ensure that they take all AI modules required for that degree or change to a standard CompSci degree (BSc; MSci+)
- Difficulty level for modules must be appropriate for the level of study
- Up to 20 credits can be chosen from other subject domains and other levels (e.g. introductory language classes)
- Before leaving for your exchange you must complete a Learning Agreement in
  consultation with me. You will be informed by the StudyAbroad team where to find it. It
  should be completed before your exchange period. Amendments should be recorded
  and signed off within 4 weeks of your arrival at your host university.
- If a compulsory module cannot be taken during the exchange (e.g. COMP3020
  Professional Ethics in Computer Science), you must replace it with a module from the
  following year and then do the compulsory module in the following year.
  - Ideally, the replacement module should have the same number of credits as the module you cannot take. For example, COMP3020 is a 10-credit Y3 module and should be replaced by a 10-credit Y4 module. If you decide to replace it with a 20-credit module, the additional 10 credits will not be taken into account.
- For full-year modules (e.g. group project) we have 6-month versions, in case you are going abroad for 6 months.
- Modules chosen at the host university should broadly match level/content of the UoN
   CompSci models, as you are on <u>a</u> Honours degree course and the learning outcomes
   over the period of the exchange should broadly match with the learning outcomes of the
   modules you can pick in the UK. You should not pick Y4 modules for that reason (except
   for the Ethics swap) unless there is no other solution.

#### Grade transfer

 You will get a single grade for a 60-credit module or a 120-credit module, depending on if you are going abroad for 6 months or 12 months

- The grade will be the average of the transferred host university grades. Details about the transfer process can be found here: <a href="https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/qualitymanual/2-documents/credit-and-grade-transfer-policy.pdf">https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/qualitymanual/2-documents/credit-and-grade-transfer-policy.pdf</a>
- Your individual grades are documented by the host university certificate you are going to receive at the end of your exchange
- · We are happy to disclose how we have transferred your grades

#### Advice and answers to common questions

- There is a lot of information (including videos of information events) on the Study Abroad website. https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/index.aspx
- You can only choose universities that are listed on the Study Abroad website under Computer Science. <a href="https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/global-opportunities/faculty-of-science.aspx">https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/global-opportunities/faculty-of-science.aspx</a>
- You will meet your home personal tutor (that's me) two times per semester via Teams, to
  make sure everything is ok. If you need help in-between, please feel free to get in touch
  with me by email or Teams
- The official university-wide regulations for student exchange can be found in the Quality
  Manual. <a href="https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/qualitymanual/studies-away-from-university/partnerships-and-placements.aspx">https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/qualitymanual/studies-away-from-university/partnerships-and-placements.aspx</a>. The section at the bottom of the page provides marks and credit transfer guidelines for students on study abroad placements at educational institutions
- It is recommended that you start the application preparation process as early as
  possible (e.g. checking out universities and considering which modules to take). You can
  check out the StudyAbroad website and have a look at the community page and my
  exchange student page
- Advice for changing the degree (adding/abandoning/replacing the international year) can be found in the Quality Manual. It is not possible to do an MSci with International Year and Year in Industry. <a href="https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/qualitymanual/registration-and-attendance/changes-of-taught-course.aspx">https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/qualitymanual/registration-and-attendance/changes-of-taught-course.aspx</a>
- The process of getting accepted for exchange is based on assessment of application (need to fulfil all requirements; students with high grades will be chosen first). University wide exchange applications are competitive, and decisions will be made by a committee, while intercampus exchange decision are based on a quota.
- You are allowed to submit two applications in parallel, one for the university-wide call, and one for the intercampus call. If successful in the university-wide call you must withdraw the intercampus application
- Module choices in the application are preliminary, but it is advised to check the host university's websites and provide appropriate module choices



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1 International Exchange Rules									
Partner university	Standard credit load per semester	Minimum credit load per semester (for visa purposes)	Standard number of	Modules from other schools counting towards your degree per year	Modules from other schools  NOT counting towards your  degree per year		Extenuating circumstances policy	Links	Re-sits available
3 Australian National University	24	18	4 (6 credits per module)	1 per year	1 per year	P (50%)	Yes policy in place	Special Assessment Consider	No. In the case of extenuating Spec
4 Monash University	24	18	4 (6 credits per module)	1 per year	1 per year	P (50%)	Yes policy in place. Original r	Special Considerations (https://www.	No. May be allowed to compl Sup
5 University of Toronto, Scarborough	2.5	2.5	4-5 (module code ending Hx=	1 per year	1 per year	D	Yes can request an extension	Petitions (https://www.artsci	No.
6 City University of Hong Kong	12	12	4 (3 credits per module)	1 per year	1 per year	Р	Yes policy in place	Illness or other Circumstance	No. There are no re-sit examinatio
7 The University of Hong Kong	30	24	5 (6 credits per module)	1 per year	1 per year	D	Yes for medical issues.	Support Students Disabilities	No.
8 University College Dublin (UCD)	30	20	6 (5 credits per module)	2 per year	1 per year	D-	Yes	Extenuating Circumstances (	Yes although not all modules Repe
9 The University of Auckland	60	60	4	1 per year	1 per year	C-	Yes. Policy (aegrotat and con	Aegrotat and compassionate	Yes for extenuating circumsta Aegr
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11 ECTS = European Credit Transfer Syst	4								
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1 Compulsory Modules																			
2 Partner university	COMP3020 - Ethics	COMP 3006 - Software Security																	
3 Australian National University	Not available. Swap with Y4 module	COMP3703 - Software Security																	
4 Monash University	FIT1049 - IT professional practice	FIT3173 - Software Security																	
5 University of Toronto, Scarborough	Not available. Swap with Y4 module	CSCD27H3 - Computer and Network Security																	
6 City University of Hong Kong	CS2066 - IT Professionals and Society / JC2066	CS4293 - Topics in Cybersecurity (has CS3201 -	Computer N	letworks a	s prerequ	isite!)													
7 The University of Hong Kong	Not available. Swap with Y4 module	COMP3355 - Cyber Security																	
8 University College Dublin (UCD)	PHIL10040 - Introduction to Ethics (part of the C	Not available. Swap with Y4 module	Do not cho	ose COMP	30940 or C	OMP41960	) as replace	ment for C	OMP3006,	, as these fo	cus on Cr	yptography							
9 The University of Auckland	COMPSCI 712 - Al Agency, Ethics and Society	COMPSCI 316: Cyber Security																	
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#### Learning Agreement



International Exchange Monash University

#### **Learning Agreement**

Please complete this document in consultation with your school/department Study Abroad Academic Adviser.

#### Step by step guide

- You should agree a provisional Learning Agreement with your study abroad academic adviser before you go abroad
- Students studying abroad for a semester must check they are registered for only semester long modules at UoN (exception to this for some Maths and Sociology and Social Policy students)
- Once at the partner liaise with your adviser to get final approval of your modules and agree any necessary changes
- 4. Once you have been registered for all modules send the form to your adviser to sign
- 5. Your adviser should then send you a copy and ensure your form has been logged
- If you need to change modules from those previously signed off please complete the "Changes to programme of study" section and have them resigned by your adviser
- Full year students must repeat the process for their second semester, you may enter the details on the same form, in the relevant semester section.

The final form should be signed and recorded within 2 weeks of arrival at your partner university.

#### Credit load

Outgoing exchange students from Nottingham are expected to take the **standard credit load**, equivalent to 60 credits at Nottingham, at their host university. Students must take at least the minimum credit load at the host university in order to register as a full-time student. In many countries taking at least the minimum credit load is a condition of the student visa.

	Minimum credit load per semester for visa purposes		Pass mark
24 credit points	18 credit points	4 courses	50% (P)

#### **AUTUMN SEMESTER**

#### Proposed program of study

Module Code	Module Title	Credits (at partner)	Nottingham Module to be replaced (if appropriate)	Are the credits to be transferred back to Nottingham Yes/No
FIT1033	Foundations of 3D	6		Yes
FIT3179	Data Visualisation	6		Yes
ATS2064	French Intermediate 2	6		Yes
FIT1049	IT Professional Practice	6	Professional Ethics in Computing	Yes
1	otal number of credits:	24		

#### U7UCMPSC - Part II

Code	Title	Credits	Compensatable	Taught
COMP3020	Professional Ethics in Computing	10.00	Υ	Autumn UK
COMP3006	Computer Security	10.00	Υ	Spring UK

#### U7UCMPSC - PII - Restricted - Group 2

Students can take a maximum of 20 credits from this group

Code	Title	Credits	Compensatable	Taught
COMP3017	Schools Experience	10.00	Υ	Autumn UK
COMP3016	Industrial Experience	10.00	Y	Autumn UK
COMP3015	Development Experience	10.00	Υ	Autumn UK
COMP3017	Schools Experience	10.00	Υ	Spring UK
COMP3016	Industrial Experience	10.00	Υ	Spring UK
COMP3015	Development Experience	10.00	Υ	Spring UK

#### U7UCMPSC - PII - Restricted - Group I

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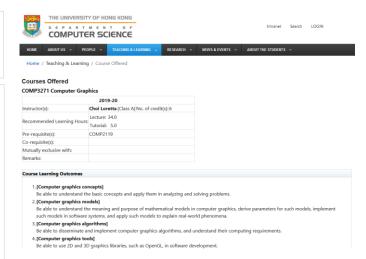
Students must take a minimum of 80 and a maximum of 100 credits from this group.

Restricted				
Code	Title	Credits	Compensatable	-
COMP3008	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning	20.00		Autumn UK
COMP3012	Compilers	10.00		Autumn UK
COMP3010	Collaboration and Communication Technologies	10.00	Y	Autumn UK
COMP3013	Software Quality Assurance	10.00	Y	Autumn UK
COMP3014	Collaboration and Communication Technologies Development Project	10.00	Υ	Autumn UK
COMP3009	Machine Learning	20.00	Υ	Autumn UK
COMP4019	Advanced Algorithms and Data Structures	10.00	Υ	Autumn UK
COMP3018	Mobile Device Programming	20.00	Υ	Autumn UK
COMP4032	Advanced Computer Networks	20.00	Υ	Autumn UK
COMP4034	Autonomous Robotic Systems	20.00	Υ	Autumn UK
COMP4040	Project in Advanced Algorithms and Data Structures	10.00	Y	Autumn UK
COMP4041	Linear and Discrete Optimization	20.00	Y	Autumn UK
COMP3074	Human-Al Interaction	20.00	Y	Autumn UK
COMP3003	Individual Dissertation	40.00	Υ	Full Year UK
COMP3001	Computability	10.00	Υ	Spring UK
OMP3004	Designing Intelligent Agents	20.00	Υ	Spring UK
OMP3007	Computer Vision	20.00	Υ	Spring UK
OMP4002	Games	20.00	Y	Spring UK
OMP3011	Computer Graphics	20.00	Y	Spring UK
OMP4030	Data Modelling and Analysis	20.00	Y	Spring UK
OMP4033	Fuzzy Logic and Fuzzy Systems	20.00	Y	Spring UK
OMP4036	Mixed Reality	20.00	Y	Spring UK
OMP4038	Simulation and Optimisation for Decision Support	20.00	Υ	Spring UK
OMP3021	Fundamentals of Information Visualisation	10.00	Υ	Spring UK
OMP3022	Information Visualisation Project	10.00	Y	Spring UK
OMP4074	Programs, Proofs and Types	20.00		Spring UK
OMP4101	Malware Analysis	10.00	Υ	Spring UK
OMP3077	Cryptography	10.00	Υ	Spring UK

#### **Additional Course Choice:**

Additional course choice should be minimum of 0 and a maximum of 20 credits from this group. For Part II, additional course choice can be a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits from other modules not listed in this spec, subject to the module being available to the student.





#### Course (Module) Catalogue (United Kingdom)

Computer Graphics

Academic Year:	2019
Total Credits:	20.00
Level:	3
Target Students:	Part II and III undergraduate, PGT students in the School of Computer Science and from other schools/departments within the Faculties of Science and Engineering, Also available to Erasmus students. Timodule is part of the Software Engineering theme in the School of Computer Science. Available to JYA/Erasm students.

Summary Of Content:

You will learn the principles of 3D computer graphics, focusing on modelling and viewing objects/scene in a three-dimensional (3D) world on the computer, rendering the objects/scene to give it realism, and projecting objects/scene onto 2D display in analogy to your taking a photo of a 3D world using a camera. Through weekly lectures and aboratory sessions, you will explore various computer graphics techniques and develop your OpenGL programming skills required for 3D computer graphics. The module demonstrates the benefits of linking theory and reading.

Advice is provided on the Study Abroad Moodle Page that you will get access to

# Once you have Completed Studies



#### Transfer of Grades

- You will receive a certificate from the host university with individual marks
- You will receive a single 120 credit module mark, calculated as the average of the marks you achieved abroad
  - These marks will be converted to University of Nottingham marks beforehand

ACADEMIC	YEAR 2019/2020 SEMESTER 1		
CS2107	INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SECURITY	B- 10	4.00
CS3210	PARALLEL COMPUTING	B	4.00
CS4243	COMPUTER VISION AND PATTERN RECOGNITION	B+	4.00
CS4246	AI PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING	C	4.00
ACADEMIC	YEAR 2019/2020 SEMESTER 2	E.	8 C 1
CS2108	INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA COMPUTING	B WOLL	4.00
CS3211	PARALLEL AND CONCURRENT PROGRAMMING	Α	4.00
CS4244	KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATION AND REASONING	C+	4.00
IT3011	INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE LEARNING AND APPLICATIONS	B+	4.00

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97 Grading Scale	https://uoa.	custhelp.com/app/a	nswers/detail/a	id/2748/~/marking-scl	Auckland	Nottingham	
98 Name	Letter	Percentage	GPA	Letter	Percentage	Percentage	Classification
99 High first	A+	90-100	9	A+	90-100	80+	1st
00 Clear first	Α	85-89	8	A	85-89	75-79	1st
01 Bare first	A-	80-84	7	Α-	80-84	70-74	1st
02 High second	B+	75-79	6	B+	75-79	65-69	2:1
03 Clear second	В	70-74	5	В	70-74	60-64	2:1
04 Bare second	B-	65-69	4	B-	65-69	55-59	2:2
5 Sound pass	C+	60-64	3	C+	60-64	50-54	2:2
06 Pass	С	55-59	2	С	55-59	45-49	3rd
07 Marginal pass	C-	50-54	1	C-	50-54	40-44	3rd
08 Marginal fail	D+	45-49	0	D+	45-49	35-39	Fail
09 Clear fail	D	40-44	0	D	40-44	30-34	Fail
10 Poor fail	D-	0-39	0	D-	0-39	0-29	Fail



# Tips and FAQ



# Things to Consider

- Start your application early no application reminders
  - Use Study Abroad website for application
- Apply for both International and Intercampus Exchange Programs
  - Have a contingency plan (e.g. if travel is not possible)
- Check out Study Abroad events (some are recorded)
  - https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/events/events.aspx
  - On the events, talk to students who have been abroad



## Things to Consider

- Do the background research
  - https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/currentstudents/study-abroad/index.aspx
- International Exchange
  - You must ensure that you have a valid passport for the required duration following your planned entry into the host country. Keep in mind that getting a visa takes time.
- Inter-campus Exchange
  - You must ensure that you have a valid passport for 18 months following your planned entry into Malaysia and for 6 months following your planned return from China. Keep in mind that getting a visa takes time.



- Is it more expensive to study abroad? It does not need to be! You pay UoN fees; added costs of flights; cost of living > check the study abroad website
- How to change course to study abroad? If you meet the requirements (e.g. 55+/60+/65+ hurdle) you can contact Student Services and ask them to change it for you > change from BSc to MSci with International Year
- Does the university help with language barriers? Teaching is in English; it's your responsibility to take some language courses to survive outside the university; ask Study Abroad Team if they have recommendations for courses or provide financial support for this



- Does the partner university decide who comes or does UoN make the choice who goes?
  - International program: Study Abroad Team makes the decision (perhaps together with the partner university > not sure)
  - Intercampus program: I make the decision together with the Director of Teaching in Malaysia/China
- If the university does not teach in English ...? All partner universities teach in English, and you can only study abroad at CompSci partner institutions
- Can I do the international exchange program as BSc? No, you need to be on the MSci with International Year; you can change your program of study easily
- MSci goes abroad for a full year, but is there a way to go to a university that only offers spring semester exchange? No!



- If I only want to study one semester abroad do I need to change my course to MSci with International Year? International program requires MSci; otherwise BSc or MSci work, but not MSci with International Year
- When do we hear if we are going?
  - International program: Sometime End of February / Beginning of March 2026
  - Intercampus program: Sometime End of February / Beginning of March 2026
  - You can always withdraw from a program if you are successful in your more favourable one
- Do we study the same modules than students in the UK? No, but we make sure
  they are equivalent; you study broadly the same curriculum; you have to choose
  the equivalent modules at the host institution; I will approve your module choices
  before you go; we will check that you have selected modules that fulfil these
  requirements

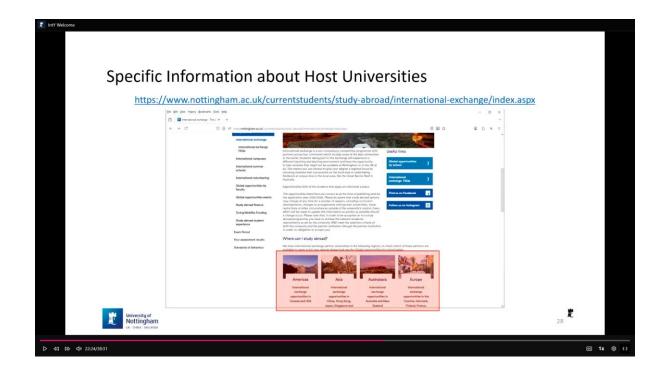


- Can you study MSci with International Year and Year in Industry? No! But you can
  choose an international placement for your year in industry or do an intercampus
  exchange in Y2 and your Year in Industry in Y3.
- Can I use MSci with Year in Industry as a backup plan? Might be issues with timing
   best to ask Kristian Spoerer (pszks@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk)



#### More Information

- Check out the video I recorded this morning ...
  - https://echo360.org.uk/public/media/18ddd558-8141-4768-9c43-76b783e0754a





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