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About University of Nottingham Ningbo China

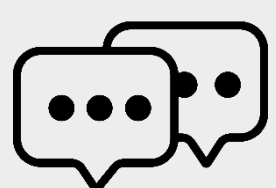
University of Nottingham UK opened its China campus in 2004, becoming the first Sino-foreign University approved by the Ministry of Education in the People's Republic of China. University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) offers the best of both worlds – students will have the opportunity to live in China, while studying at a campus where the first language is English.

UNNC 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 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 114 acres (584,666 square metres). It currently has around 8,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students, including 12% international students from over 70 countries and regions.



Key facts



All our degree programmes are taught in **English**



The University of Nottingham ranked as a **world top 100** university by QS World University Ranking 2020



Free Chinese language lessons and full range of sports facilities on campus open to all students



Over **100 student societies** and a range of voluntary and cultural activities to enrich students' life



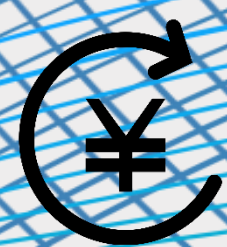
94.5% student satisfaction score in 2018



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



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



The **GDP** of our city Ningbo ranked **No. 12** among all cities in China in 2020, it was also ranked in Forbes list of the top cities for business in China



Staff and students are from **over 70 countries and regions**

Area of study

Undergraduate Programmes

Faculty of Business

Finance, Accounting and Management
International Business with Communication Studies
International Business Economics
International Business Management
International Business with Language

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Economics
English Language and Applied Linguistics
English Language and Literature
English with International Business
International Communications Studies
International Communications Studies with Chinese
International Economics and Trade
International Studies
International Studies with Spanish/German/
French/Japanese/Chinese

Faculty of Science and Engineering

Aerospace Engineering
Architectural Environment Engineering
Architecture
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Mathematics with Applied Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Product Design and Manufacture
Statistics

Postgraduate Programmes

Faculty of Business

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management
Finance and Investment
Finance and Investment (Professional Accounting)
International Business
International Management
International Management (Business Analytics)
International Management (Marketing)

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Applied Linguistics
Finance and Investment (Economics, Money and Finance)
International Communications Studies
International Higher Education
International Relations and International Business
International Relations and World History
Interpreting and Translation, Mandarin and English
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages(TESOL)

Faculty of Science and Engineering

Geospatial Engineering with Building Information Modelling(BIM)
MRes Chemical Engineering and Technology
MRes Environmental Science and Engineering
MRes Material Science and Engineering
MRes Mechanical Engineering
MRes Sustainable Energy and Building Technologies

PhD Programmes

We offer full and part-time PhD programmes across our three faculties. The PhD degree is generally a three to four year full-time programme, tailor-made to meet students' specific research interests. It normally takes four to six years to complete on a part-time basis.

For further information about our courses, please visit
<https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/Study-with-us/Home.aspx>



Credit 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. All courses are conducted in English.



Academic calendar

- q Autumn Semester: September—January
- q Spring Semester: February—June
- q Full Academic Year: September—June

Selecting modules

Students should choose modules at the appropriate level (Year) for their own degree programme.

The third character of the module code indicates the module level

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 students (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

For module details, please refer to module catalogue:

https://mynottingham.nottingham.ac.uk/psp/psprd/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/UN_PROG_AND_MOD_EXT_RACT.UN_PAM_CRSE_EXTRCT.GBL

Entry requirements

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.

Applicants from non-English speaking countries must submit evidence of English language proficiency at the time of application.

English Requirement

- § 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 or
- § TOEFL (IBT) 88 (minimum 19 in any element) or
- § have passed 60 ECTS (European Credits) in English-taught courses
- § English proficiency letter issued by home institution

How to apply

Once we receive nomination from students' home universities, students will receive an automatic email which is sent by our IOMS (online system) with unique username and password for online application <http://ioms.nottingham.edu.cn>

Students will then need to fill in online form and upload relevant supporting documents including:

- § most recent academic transcript
- § copy of passport
- § passport size photo
- § copy of English language test result (if applicable)

Once we receive student's online application, it may take at least 2-3 weeks for UNNC school approval. Students will receive an automatic email once the application has been approved and they can proceed to next steps including accommodation application, payment of fees etc.



Application deadline

- ❑ 1st May for September Entry
- ❑ 30th October for January/February Entry

Tuition fees and living costs

Tuition fee for exchange students from a partner university will be waived. For other students, the tuition fee is 110,000 RMB per year.

Please be noted that the tuition fee will be subject to change and for updated information, please visit

<https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/undergraduate/tuition-fees-and-finance.aspx>

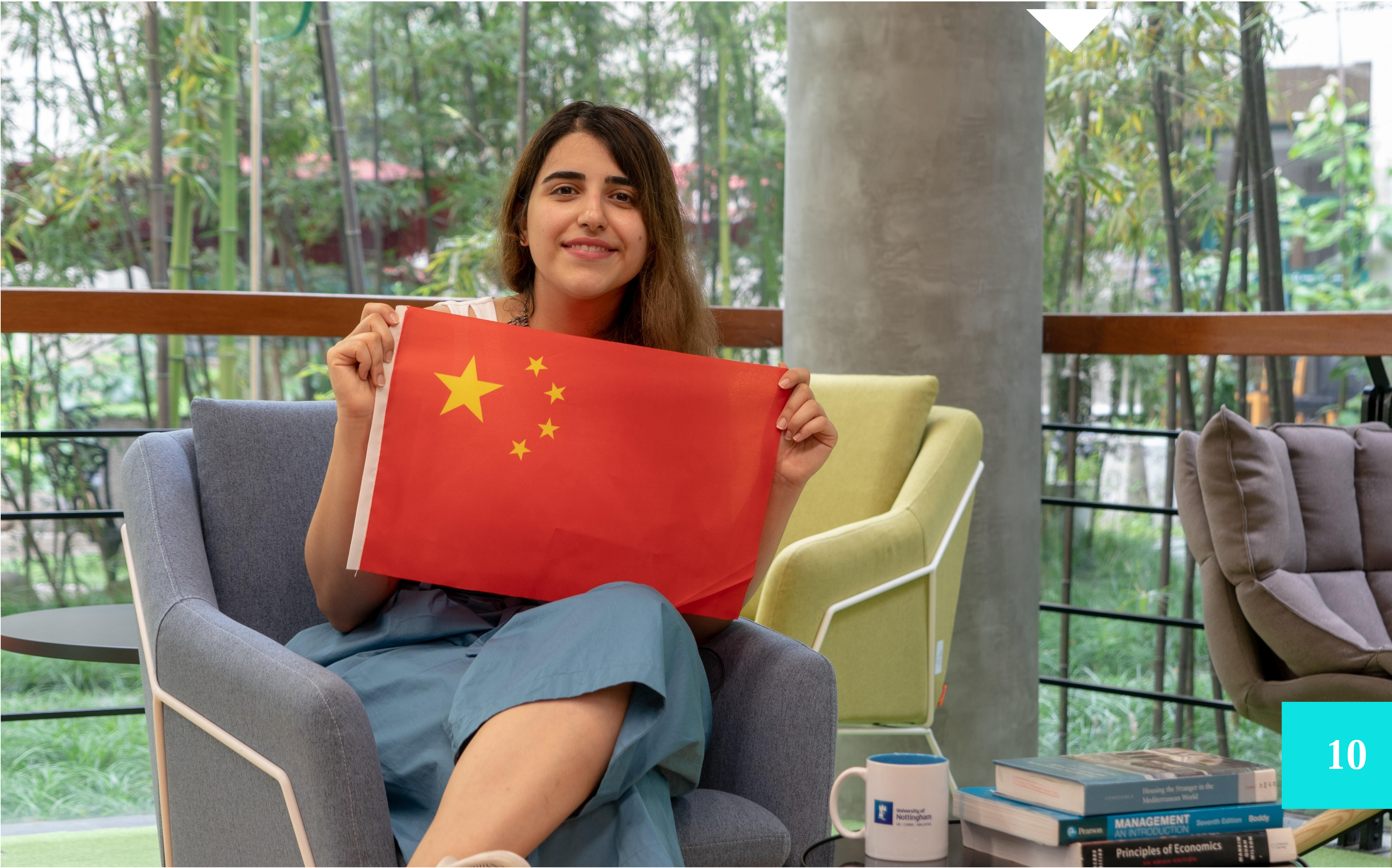
Electricity/water/phone	150-200 RMB
Book	200 RMB
Food	600-1,500 RMB
Accommodation	900-1,300 RMB
Entertainment/others	800-1,000 RMB
Public transportation	100 RMB
Total	2,750-4,300 RMB



1 RMB ≈0.14 USD

Living costs

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 to be 2,750-4,300 RMB per month including accommodation, meals, entertainment and other necessities depending on life style.



Scholarships for non-degree students



University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) Mobility Scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded to exchange and study abroad students (not including Nottingham UK and Malaysia campuses). Successful applicants will be selected by their academic performance at their home universities and this scholarship will be awarded to approximately 50% of all applicants. The winners will be awarded a one-off payment of **6,000 RMB each**.

Eligibility

- § Candidates must be from outside of mainland China (including Hong Kong, Macao or Taiwan) and hold a valid passport or ID from that country or region.
- § Candidates must be full-time applicants who apply for the UNNC mobility programme.
- § Candidates should demonstrate high levels of academic performance.
- § Candidates should be nominated by their home institutions/agents.

Ningbo International Student Government Scholarships for Exchange Students

Approximately 5% of exchange students can be awarded places. The winner will be awarded a one-off payment of **3,000 RMB** per semester.

Eligibility

- § Candidates must be a foreign citizen and hold a foreign passport (except HK, Macao & Taiwan).
- § Candidates must be full-time applicants who apply for the UNNC international exchange programme.
- § Candidates should demonstrate high levels of academic performance.

University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) Global Ambassador Scholarship

The Global Ambassador Scholarship is to recognize the contribution of incoming exchange students from UNNC global partners who actively engage with Global Engagement Office in promoting UNNC exchange, PGT and PGR programme to their fellow students in their home universities and countries. Successful applicants will be offered **5,000 RMB** each for their exchange study period at UNNC. 50% will be paid at the beginning of the semester and the remaining 50% will be paid at the end of term when students' contribution have been verified.

Eligibility

- § Applicants must be able to meet the required level of promotion of UNNC exchange/PGR/PGT programme to students in their home universities via social media, exchange fair, webinar etc., plus any additional volunteering in GEO-related projects
- § Have a strong desire and commitment to help UNNC GEO to improve service for incoming exchange students
- § Have excellent communication and organizational skills
- § Have a desire to work and interact with GEO and the student community and help UNNC outgoing exchange students to understand applicant's home country and university
- § Lead on and coordinate new projects alongside GEO colleagues, which could involve social media, video shooting, proof reading, translating etc.
- § Be willing to share email address and desire to advise and help answering any email enquiries for future exchange students to UNNC.



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More information about our scholarships, please visit:

<https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/global/scholarship/entry-scholarship.aspx>

Insurance

All international students must be covered by 'Comprehensive International Student Insurance of China Pacific Insurance (Group) Co., Ltd (CPIC) for their whole study period. CPIC shall undertake the following insurance liabilities during the period of insurance: death insurance, accidental disability insurance, medical insurance for accidental injury, outpatient, emergency and hospitalization. This insurance costs 800 RMB for a year or 400 RMB for six months. One year postgraduate students are required to pay 1,000 RMB to cover their study period until graduation in November.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/global/student-support/insurance.aspx>



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Accommodation

All international students are guaranteed a room in one of our accommodation halls on campus, together with other students from around the world. There are several options available for international students. The fees are ranged from 11,000 RMB to 16,000 RMB per year (5,500 RMB to 8,000 RMB per semester).

Further information on on-campus accommodation in UNNC is available at:

<https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/accommodation/home.aspx>

International Residence Building 11				
Accommodation type	Fee	Distance	Internet	Shared facilities
Self-catered single room with private toilet and shower room. Each room has a small balcony	16,000 RMB per year + 1,000 RMB deposit	Five minutes' walk to main teaching building	Available in room? Yes-China Telecom (additional cost)	Launderette (coin-operated washing and drying machines)
Cooking facilities	Bath facilities	Toilet facilities	Bedroom facilities	Room cleaning
Shared kitchen on each floor with fridges, microwave oven, bread baker, induction stove, rice cooker	Private shower room	Private toilet	Desk, wardrobe, desk lamp, single bed and mattress, clothes hangers, bathroom mats, bedding, TV set, air conditioning unit and kettle	Twice a month free of charge

International Residence Building 18 & 20				
Accommodation type	Fee	Distance	Internet	Shared facilities
Self-catered four-bedroom flat with balcony	11,000 RMB per year + 1,000 RMB deposit	Five minutes' walk to main teaching building	Available in room? Yes-China Telecom (additional cost)	Launderette (coin-operated washing and drying machines); Lounge/common room (shared with three other students); Wash room (Shared with three other students)
Cooking facilities	Bath facilities	Toilet facilities	Bedroom facilities	Room cleaning
A few cooking appliance in the lounge/common room including fridge, bread baker, induction stove, rice cooker, TV set and kettle	One shower room per flat (shared with three other students)	Two toilets per flat (shared with three other students)	Desk, small wardrobe, desk lamp, single bed and mattress, clothes hangers, bedding, air conditioning unit	Twice a month free of charge



Supporting service

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 students with the paper work required for visas, police registration, and will ensure there is a medical adviser to accompany students for mandatory health checks after arrival in China.

Orientation programme

A comprehensive orientation programme is provided before the start of each academic semester. This 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 students can meet people and make new friends.

International student support

Staff in the Global Engagement Office and the Department of Campus Life are committed to offering guidance and support to international students from the moment of register. We offer expert advice on matters such as visa and immigration regulations, accommodation, life on campus and even what to pack.

Student counseling service

This is a confidential service available to all students of the University, run by professionally qualified counselors, for a wide range of issues including anxiety, depression, family concerns and relationship issues.

Student disability service

The disability service is the first point of contact for any student or potential student who has a disability that the University should be aware of. The service is completely confidential. A range of on courses and assessment support are available once students register with the service.

Health service

The University has a clinic which provides a 24-hour health service to help students with medical or personal problems. There are English-speaking medical advisers and nurses whose focus are international students.

Events and excursions

The Student Engagement Office runs a number of events and excursions for exchange students every semester. These include a series of festival events, company visits, as well as trips to places including traditional Chinese ancient town, Hangzhou, and other popular destinations in China.

About Ningbo

Ningbo is located in Zhejiang province on the south shore of Hangzhou Bay, opposite to Shanghai. 7,000 years old, populated with more than six million people and covering more than 1,000 square kilometres, Ningbo is a rapidly growing city. Ranked in the top ten of cities for business in China by Forbes, it is a thriving blend of enterprise, culture, education, tradition and entertainment.

Ningbo offers the opportunity to feel at home amongst an array of international shopping outlets, restaurants, theatres, cinemas, clubs and bars, whilst hosting international sports and music events. It also provides the chance to embrace culture and tradition. Unique temples and intricate streets house an array of markets boasting a variety of antiques, textiles and delicious Ningbo cuisine. National and local festivities flaunt the delights of Chinese culture whilst close to one hundred museums and exhibitions represent the city's historic past and innovative future.

Home to the second largest port in the world, Ningbo's import and export industry is one of the most important to the city and its businesses. The city is a unique mix of modern sky-scrapers and traditional architecture, complimented with stunning parkland and scenic spots, making it a place for all.

The city's excellent transport links mean that Ningbo is an ideal location to explore and one from which to open up the vast delights that both China and Asia have to offer.



students say

After having stayed in China for roughly four months, it is safe to say I have got a proper impression of this incredible country. It's varieties in landscape, cities, food, and people never cease to amaze me. However, what has impressed me the most, is not only how fast China is developing on the economical and technology plane, but how this development has not made any sacrifices to China's cultural identity.

Throughout the years, especially in the many rough years of civil wars and foreign interference, China has succeeded in maintaining her own sense of identity. It is very impressive to see how this sense of belonging is present on all levels of society. Even nowadays, with technological advancements occurring at a rapid pace (in particular when it comes to services provided through mobile applications like Alipay, WeChat, and Taobao), China is not forgetting where its roots lie. Its rich culture filled with colorful traditions is resilient to not only foreign involvement in the forms of treaty ports like Shanghai (where cultures interact, coexist but not integrate) but also to modern day innovations. I truly think this is the strength of China: Successfully adapting to and paving the way in economic and technological innovations while not losing its identity in the process.

In regards to my experiences studying at the UNNC, I must say I really enjoyed the lectures and workshops. This is almost entirely due to the lecturers who not only showed they were very competent in conveying their stories, but also because they put such enthusiasm and energy into the lectures which sparked interests amongst the students.

With the course 'The Rise of Modern China', we went on a history hike into the mountains where our teacher, professor Tracy Fallon, told us about the history of the monastery and region we visited. For my Mandarin course, Yolanda Liu took us to a primary school where we spent the afternoon interacting with Chinese school children.

For my course 'Web and Social Media', taught by Eugene Ch'ng, we have a very active WeChat group in which we constantly talk with the lecturer and fellow students about subjects related to social media effects in our daily lives.

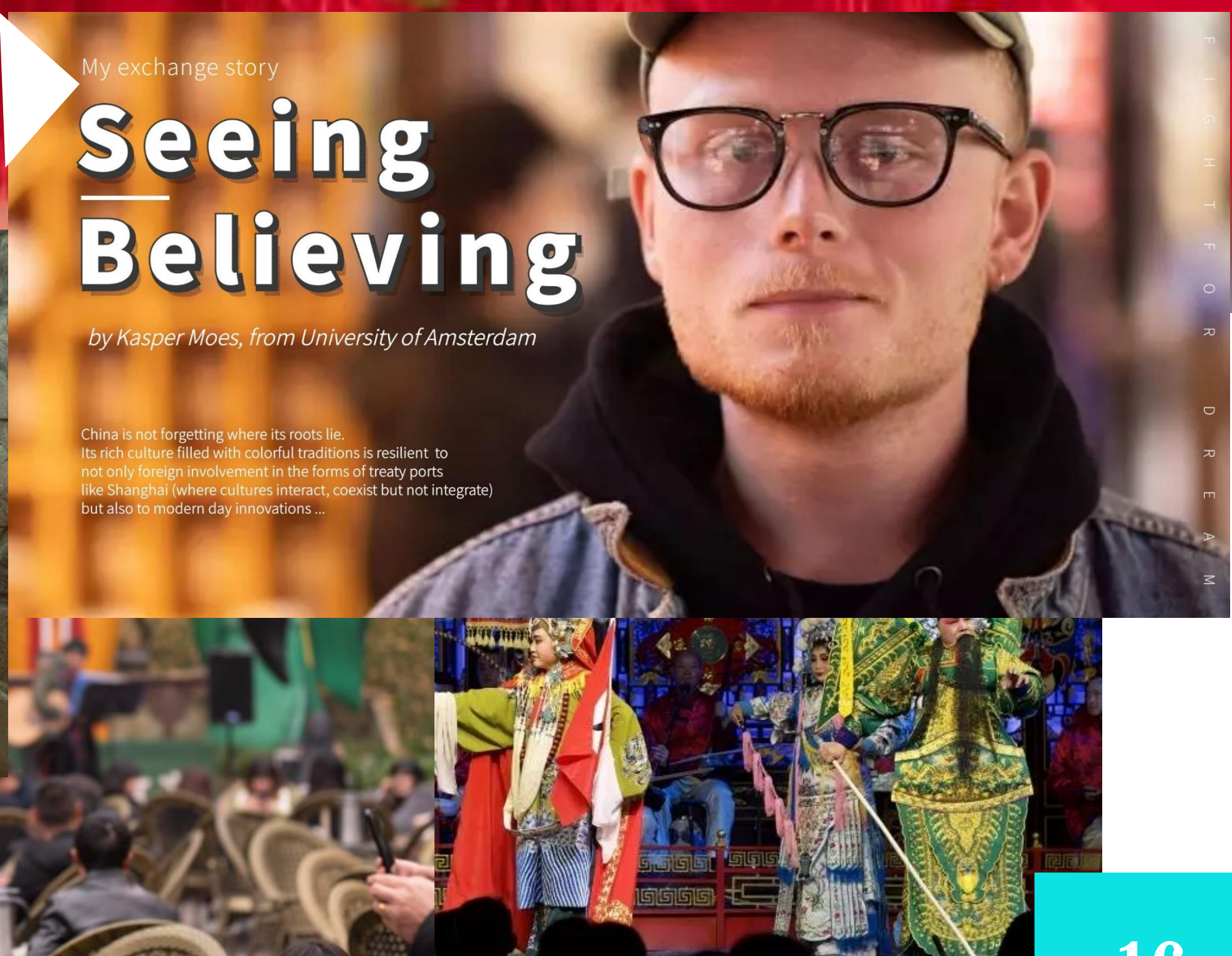
These aspects really helped me learn about these subjects much more than what I would have learned from books alone, and I greatly appreciate my lecturers for that!

My exchange story

Seeing Believing

by Kasper Moes, from University of Amsterdam

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