



# The Rise of China

## International Summer School at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China

### China Experience - Nottingham Expertise

#### Course description

Biggest, longest, fastest, greatest are just a few of the superlatives often used in describing China and its developments. In many career areas, understanding the rapidly transforming society, culture, and economy of this major global player becomes increasingly important. This summer school is designed for non-Chinese Studies major students and domestic students with an interest in understanding the rise of China and its implications. This acclaimed summer school is now running for its fifth year.

The two week intensive course will provide you with an overview of the key social, cultural, political, and economic areas for understanding the changes and challenges of contemporary China taught from multi-disciplinary perspectives. The course is composed of lectures by leading experts in the field and student-led seminars held at the University of Nottingham's China campus in Ningbo. Studying China in China offers a unique learning opportunity to reflect on what you learn in the classroom while observing and experiencing Chinese society

and life first-hand. Topics will prepare you with a foundational knowledge of the People's Republic of China with particular attention paid to the changes in China since 1978.

**The summer school will comprise of eight sessions taught over the two weeks in three hour blocks including but not limited to:**

- Political system and government
- Economic reforms and development
- China's New Silk Road project
- Media and popular culture
- Intercultural business communication in China
- Health policy in China
- Ethnicity in China
- China and the world

Participants may also like to take the Mandarin for Work language module which will run alongside this module.

#### Cultural and social activities

The opportunity to travel and experience China is a remarkable one. No other country has as much variety, depth and history. As part of our Summer School we include the trips to Shanghai and Hangzhou which will provide you with a fantastic chance to explore this amazing country at a time of rapid change. Apart from trips, cultural activities such as calligraphy, Chinese painting, and Taiji will also be offered to interested students.

#### Fast facts

**Course dates:**  
23rd June – 7th July 2018

**Credits:** 10 UNNC credits

**Tuition:** 5000RMB (a discount of 1000 RMB is available for students from UNNC partner universities. A 10% discount off the course fee is available for students who apply and pay the full fees by 31st March)

**Accommodation:** on-campus fully-furnished, four-room flats. 2100RMB for a duration of two weeks



**“It’s been a great opportunity for people from different cultures, contexts and disciplines to study and travel together. Given the sweeping trend of globalization, such a platform for communication is becoming increasingly important.”**

**- 2015 Summer School student**

## Why will you love UNNC?

The University of Nottingham UK opened its China Campus in 2004, becoming the first Sino-foreign university to be approved by Ministry of Education in China. The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) offers the best of both worlds - you will have the opportunities to live and study in China, while studying at a campus where the first language is English.



UNNC is located in Ningbo, one of China’s major ports and economic centres. Based in Ningbo Higher Education Park, this spacious, modern campus offers first-class amenities, including a library, teaching and IT facilities, accommodation for all students and staff, restaurants and shops, as well as a dedicated sports complex.

On the doorstep of the campus is the vibrant city of Ningbo, a major driver for China’s eastern economy. While here, you will have the opportunity to visit Ningbo’s cultural sites such as Tianyi Pavilion, stroll down Nan Tang Old Street, and explore its vast shopping areas and diverse nightlife.



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