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Admissions



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Admissions at The University of Nottingham

Facts and Figures

- Around 51,000 applications for 2013 entry
- 63% of applicants for 2013 entry received an offer of a place
- 14% mature applications
- 21% independent sector; 79% state sector
- 75% of our students obtained ABB or above (exempt from SNC) at A-Level last year (NHS funded courses and Medicine are not included in this figure)

Entry Requirements

- Differ from School to School (outlined in the prospectus)
- Non-tariff based
- GCSEs/Advanced Extension Award
- Extended Project
- Unit grades may be used at confirmation if someone has narrowly missed their offer
- Certification of AS Level results
- Wide range of qualifications accepted



Decision Making Process

- Varies from School to School
- Information on UCAS application
- Online questionnaire – Medicine, Vet Med and Nutrition
- Additional tests – Law and Medicine
- Interview
- Parental experience of HE
- Contextual Data and flexible admissions

UCAS Application

- Personal Statement
 - Why they have chosen a particular subject
 - What interests them about that subject
 - Any relevant experience
 - Gap year/future plans
 - Extra-curricular activities
- Plagiarism Policy
- Reference
 - Predicted/actual grades
 - Skills in each subject
 - School policies on examinations
 - Extenuating circumstances

Application Cycle

- Main Application Cycle
- UCAS Extra/Late applications
- Confirmation
 - Accepted on chosen course
 - Offered an alternative course
 - Unsuccessful
- Clearing & Adjustment
- Applicant and offer holder website to support you and your students through the application and enrolment process

Student Number Control

- HEFCE control the number of students that universities are able to take
 - Students with ABB or above at A-Level are exempt and universities can take as many of these students are able to
 - Other qualifications are also included on the exemption list which is available on the HEFCE website
 - We still consider SNC students and universities will have a limit to the number of ABB students they are able to accommodate
 - Combinations of qualifications are now acceptable
 - Policy will change for 2015 entry