



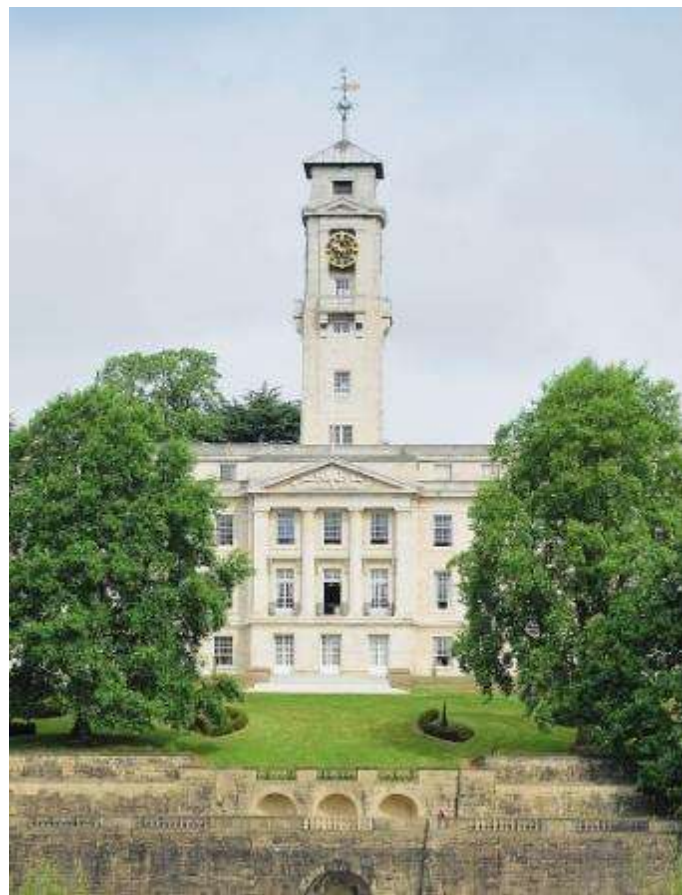
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15
years

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China model of Transnational partnership

Professor Nick Miles OBE
Provost and Pro-Vice-Chancellor





History

Legislation is passed that permits the establishment of Sino-foreign universities in China.

Recruits the first group of students



A UK Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education's review comments the University an "impressive achievement".

2003

2004

2006

2009

2013

2019

The first Sino-foreign university in China.

Expand to offer masters education

The first PhD students start

Ranked the 55th in the Best Chinese University Ranking

15
years



Student learning and experience





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



- English as the medium of instruction
- Teaching is informed by the University of Nottingham and subject to the same quality assurance processes
- British-style learning environment: critical thinking, reflection, teamwork and innovation
- Students graduate with University of Nottingham degrees



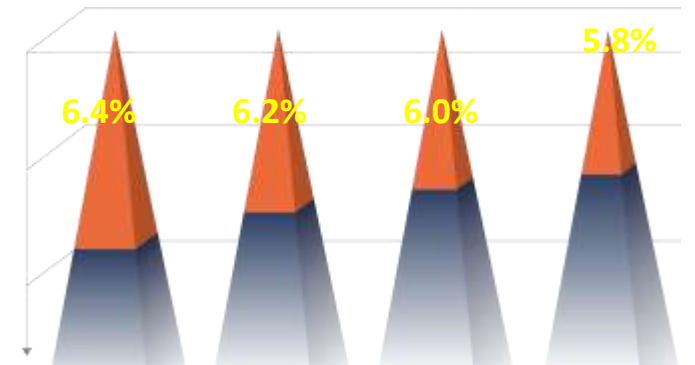
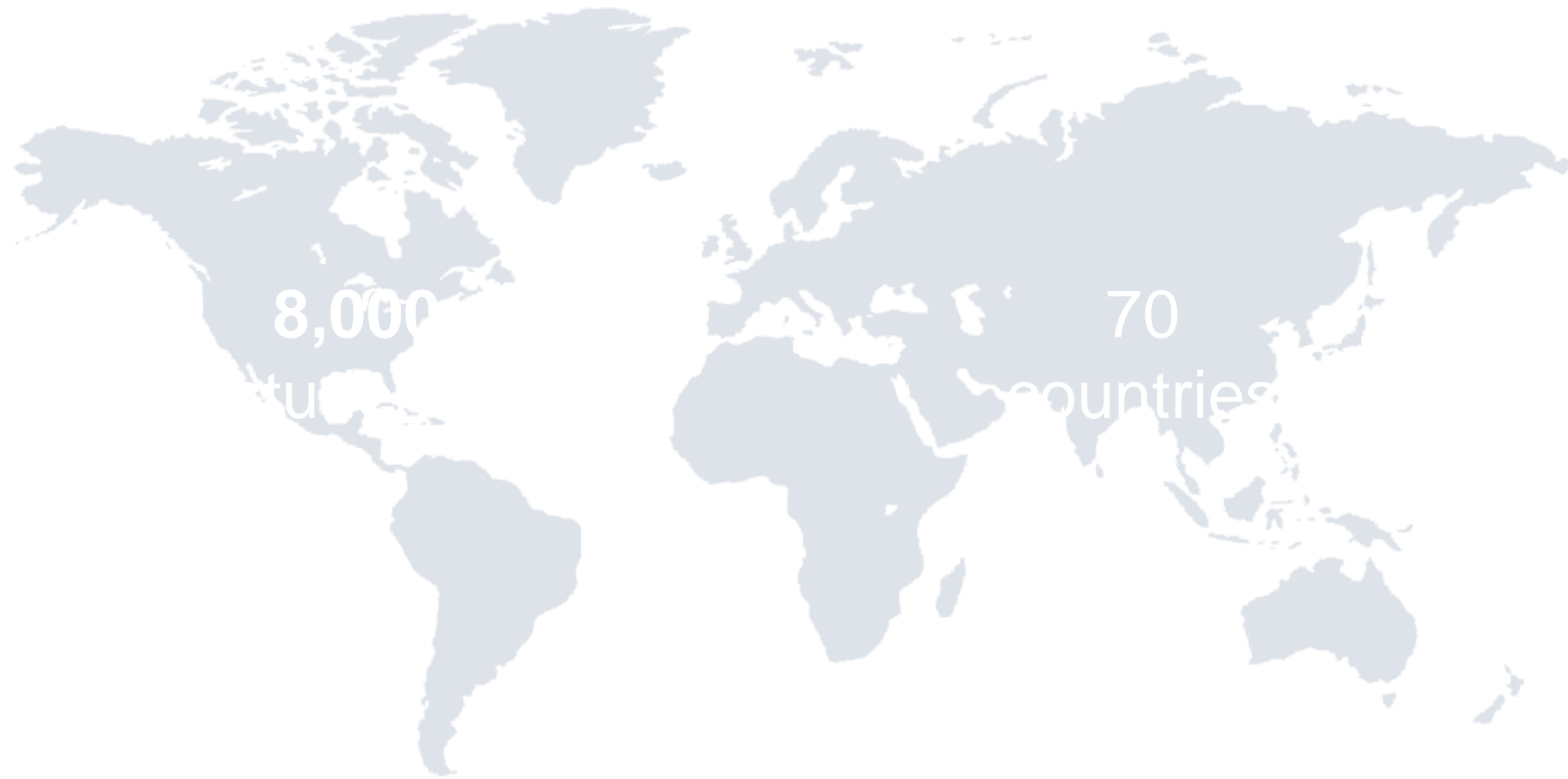


The Quality Assurance Agency review of transnational education concluded: *

- The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) is an impressive achievement and that student receive as fully a British education as it is possible to provide in China.

- The academic standards and the quality of the student learning experience at UNNC are equivalent to those of the home university.
- UNNC has achieved its stated intention to provide the 'Nottingham experience' in China.

* Review of UK transnational education in China: The University of Nottingham Ningbo China. Quality Assurance Agency. Published 2013.





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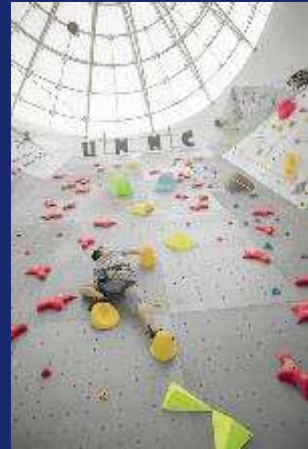


98 partner
universities

2+2
programm



Life cycle
fundraising
to encourage
education equity



Tri-campus
games and arts
festival



Students second in SIFE
World Cup, beating out the
national champions of 38
other countries with a
presentation and annual
report on their community
outreach projects



University experience



Over 100 student-
run clubs and
societies



UNNC Symphony
Orchestra won three top
prizes at "Student Art
Festival of Zhejiang
Province"





THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
UNIVERSITY OF MAASTRICHT
IN CHINA MALAYSIA





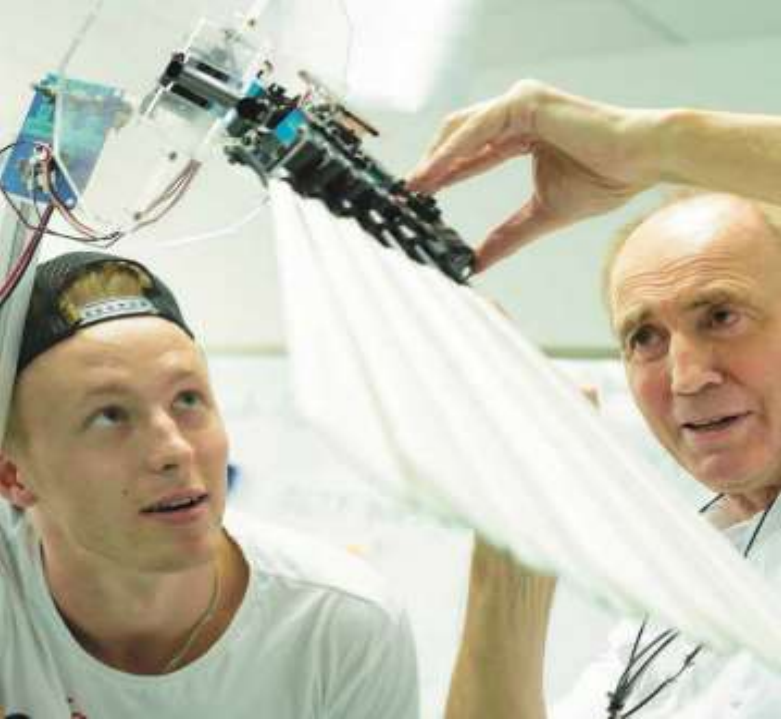
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Research with global impact





- **A fast-growing hub for excellence in research, innovation and knowledge exchange.**
- **Research capacity spans all faculties and disciplines.**

- **Marine Economy and Technology**
- **New Materials Institute**
- **Nottingham China Health Institute**

- **Academic staff seconded from Nottingham UK or appointed to University of Nottingham standards**

- **24 top scholars are recruited via Li Dak Sum Chair professor scheme**



- **Innovating with industry**
- **Li Dak Sum Incubator**



Key research metrics

- Impact factor of UNNC's publications is 1.51
- Ranked Top 10 in China
- 70% co-authored with institutes in other countries

	2018 QS World Rank 2018	Field Weighted Citation Index* (2018)
UNNC 宁波诺丁汉大学	-	1.51
Peking University 北大	38	1.45
Nanjing University 南京大学	114	1.44
Tsinghua University 清华	25	1.43

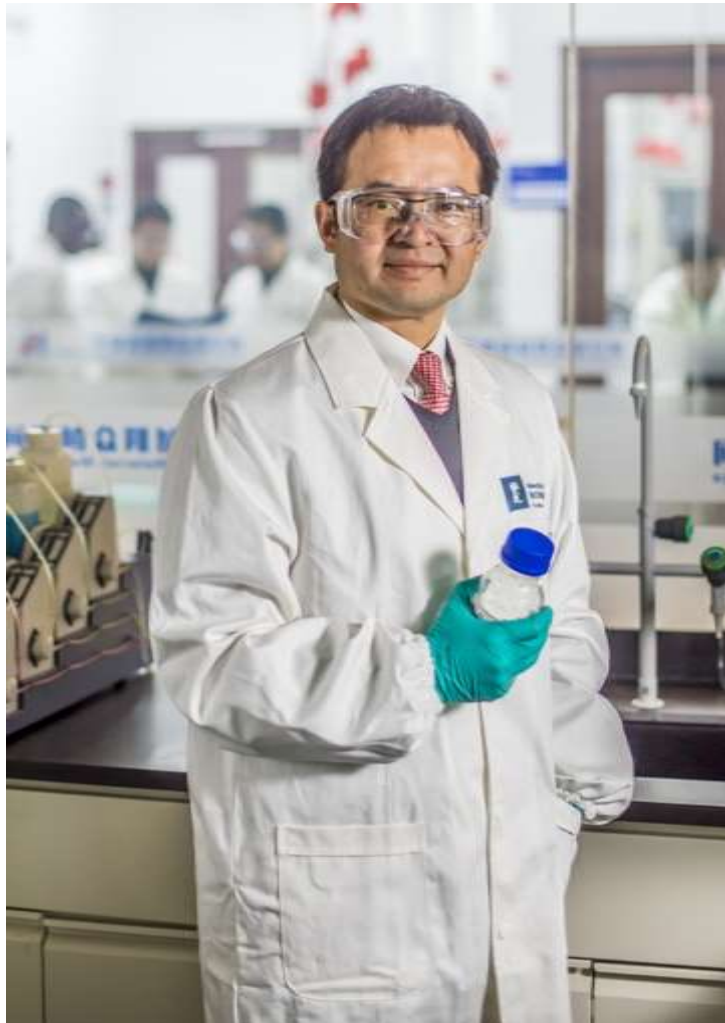




Transport - p

- Our expert invented a carbon dioxide powered vehicle
- Our dedication of composite electrified transport





Environment

- Our research we exploit innovation
- Working co leading the China's big



Health - trans



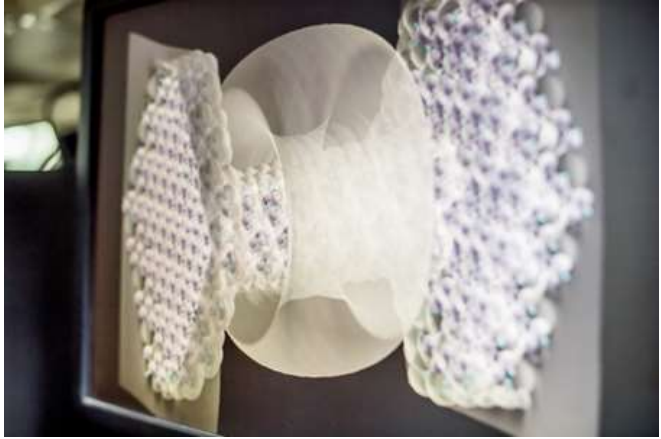
Health - trans

- Our expertise for Evidence analyse potential new risks – improving
- Our academic unique pro





Cambridge Engineering



MRI Research C





and organisations

- China Railway executive education
- China Construction
- POWERCHINA



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Global connections





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and Technology
Engineering
Programmes

2025
Graduation
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MSc

2025
Entry





University of Nottingham: Contributing to China's Educational Reforms



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Nick Miles, Provost & CEO
University of Nottingham Ningbo China



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Challenges of operating a campus
in China



Challenges I (Local “fit”)

- Understanding local systems (course approval, visa regulations etc)
- Balancing local regulation/policy with institutional norms (eg what is permitted on campus)
- Local cultures and service implications
 - Acceptability of accommodation styles
 - Sensitive services – counselling, disabled students
 - Styles of engagement with students
 - Religion



Challenges II (Student and staff expectations)

- Managing student expectations
 - Local students
 - International students
 - Exchange students
- Managing delivery
 - Staff expectations and behavioural norms
 - Systems
- Undergraduate versus postgraduate



Challenges III (Underpinning systems)

- Scale and systems – small scale programme mobility easier to address than large scale institutional mobility requiring integration across locations
- Local reporting requirements – different data needs
- Composition of staffing – balancing institutional experience with local knowledge
- Managing across time zones