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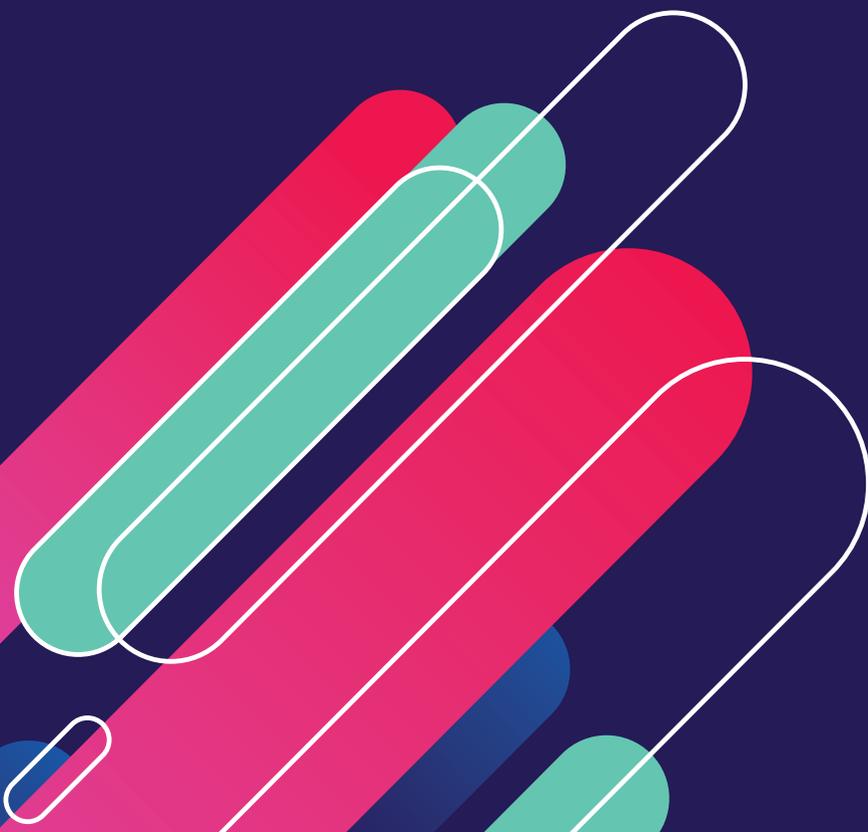


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Studying for a UK degree outside the UK

A life-changing UK degree, yet closer to home

A UK education enables you to become the most confident, most promising, most prepared version of yourself. But if you have commitments that prevent you from relocating to the UK itself, or are looking for excellent value for money, you could still transform your life and career prospects with a Transnational degree.

Provided in English by 142 UK universities, and in 226 countries and territories worldwide, these degrees are your opportunity to benefit from the same rich academic traditions as your peers in the United Kingdom. You'll learn from exactly the same cutting edge teaching practices, and receive the same encouragement to think independently, be creative and truly grow as an individual.

Perhaps most importantly, you will gain precisely the same qualification as students in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. That's because your degree will be designed, quality-assured and directly awarded by one of the UK's highly respected universities.

In fact, the only difference between you and your peers in the UK is that you'll be studying in a location which better suits you, your circumstances and your personal ambitions.

Gain a competitive edge

A UK Transnational degree provides the analytical skills, critical thinking, international awareness and confidence you'll need to get ahead in your chosen career, all while boosting your English language proficiency.

Employers trust and respect the formidable reputation of the UK's education system, and graduates who hold a UK-awarded degree are progressing further, being promoted quicker, and earning more than peers educated elsewhere.





More choice, more flexibility

The UK's universities offer one of the most diverse subject offerings in the world and, by studying for a UK-awarded Transnational degree, you'll find the support and space you'll need to be imaginative, ambitious and to think differently.

You could study full-time with a local partner or at a branch campus. Or, if you prefer, you can choose a part-time course and study anywhere through online distance learning. Some courses can even be studied on a flexible basis, giving you complete control over your time, and an opportunity to combine work with your studies.

What's more, studying for a Transnational degree could be a cost-effective way of gaining a fully recognised UK qualification.

A world-class you

A UK-awarded degree course is your bridge to the world, allowing you to experience our formidable standards of education while interacting with students from hundreds of different countries.

It could also be your pathway to the United Kingdom itself, as you may have the opportunity to spend time in the UK as part of your studies.

You can study for a Transnational UK degree in 226 countries or territories around the world. Each location offers the same exceptional standard of teaching, and degree qualifications that are designed, quality-assured and directly awarded by one of the UK's highly respected universities.



Frequently Asked Questions about Transnational Education (TNE)

Will my degree be the same as those given out to UK students?

Yes. Your degree will be no different to those handed out within the UK itself. It will meet the same high standards of education and be subjected to the same stringent quality assurance.

UK universities are independent, autonomous bodies with degree awarding powers. As degree awarding bodies, they have important responsibilities relating to the delivery of all degree programmes, wherever they are delivered.

The [UK Quality Assurance Agency \(QAA\)](#) sets out these responsibilities in the UK Quality Code for Higher Education. The fundamental principle underpinning all arrangements for delivering learning opportunities with others is that the UK degree-awarding body has ultimate responsibility for academic standards and the quality of learning opportunities, regardless of where these opportunities are delivered and who provides them.

What considerations should I make when choosing a TNE degree?

Choosing a TNE programme is the same as choosing any HE opportunity and should be based on your personal aims and objectives (such as your career ambitions and interest in a subject).

Does every country offer the same TNE opportunities?

Subject offerings will differ between institutions, and the courses you can study will also depend on the UK university your chosen institution is partnered with. However, every institution offering a TNE degree is subjected to the same high standards and the quality of your awarded degree will be the same, no matter which country you have studied in.

Should I stay on a TNE Programme or come to the UK?

TNE degrees awarded at partner institutions in other countries are of precisely the same quality as degrees awarded in the UK itself. The choice of where to study your degree should be based on personal circumstances such as financial implications and other commitments (such as caring or working).





Will I be able to improve my English with a TNE degree?

Yes. Your degree will be conducted in English and you'll be able to use your lectures, seminars and coursework to interact with your lecturers and other students. All of this will help you to improve your conversational and written skills, improving both your understanding of the English language and your levels of English fluency.

Will employers recognise a degree obtained via TNE?

Yes. You will receive a UK degree, awarded by a UK university. This is precisely the same qualification that you would receive in the United Kingdom itself, and it will garner the same high levels of respect with employers all over the world.

However, as with degrees in the UK itself, we always advise that you research your chosen career, and what qualifications are recognised within it.

Will my course be a good value?

A UK degree is an extremely valuable qualification, and your route to a bright and successful future.

Studying for this degree in a different country is also great value for money. Because by saving on UK rent, travel and other living costs, you'll be receiving the same exceptional standards of education but in a way that better suits your budget.

Should I study for a UK qualification in my country, or come to the United Kingdom?

Be assured that every university in the UK considers your wellbeing, health and safety to be of the highest priority. As such, every preparation will be made to ensure that you are looked after and supported here. Should you have any particular questions and concerns, including those relating to Covid-19, we advise that you contact your preferred UK university directly (typically via their website).





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About the institution – SIM Global Education (SIM GE)

Singapore Institute of Management (SIM) is a leading private education institution in Singapore. We offer more than 80 academic programmes ranging from our own Diploma and Graduate Diploma courses to Bachelor's and Master's programmes with top ranking and reputable universities from Australia, Europe, the United Kingdom and the United States. Our current enrolment stands at about 16,000 full and part-time students and adult learners. About 25% of our full-time students are international students hailing from over 40 countries.

SIM GE's holistic learning approach and culturally diverse learning environment aim to equip students with an all-rounded global education. Besides building competencies and skills needed to thrive in the real world, SIM GE also hones the soft skills of students through a wide range of student life, career development and networking activities.

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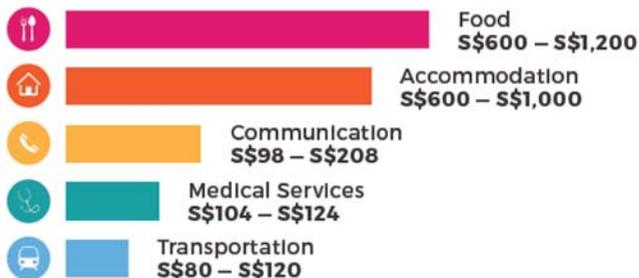
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About the institution – University of Nottingham Malaysia (UNM)

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Universities are powerful institutions. We play a vital role in driving economic and social development through both the provision of education and through research, innovation and knowledge transfer.

Consistently ranked in the top 100 universities worldwide*, the University is regarded as the UK's most global university and has developed extensive partnerships across the ASEAN region, and indeed the world.

Since its establishment in 2000, the University has developed into a friendly, vibrant and multicultural community of students and staff.

Indeed, the achievements of our students and graduates, the quality of our staff, the excellence of our research and teaching, and our outstanding campus environment are all sources of immense pride for us – and will continue to be, as we celebrate our 21st anniversary in 2021, of the first UK overseas campus.

For queries on UNM's programmes, please ring 03-8924 8686.

Or email: enquiries@nottingham.edu.my

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Key features at UNM:

- A student community of about 5500 with students from over 85 countries
- A global experience with campuses in Malaysia, China and the UK
- Choose from courses in areas across Arts, Business, Social Sciences, Engineering and Science
- Study abroad exchange programmes
- 90% and 96% above employability rate for undergraduate and postgraduate students in 2019
- A beautiful, sprawling, eco-friendly campus of 125 acres combining high-quality living environment with state-of-the-art teaching, learning and research facilities
- UNM confers exactly the same degrees as those in the UK and all courses are taught in English

The UNM student experience:

- Student satisfaction
- Sports and facilities
- Teaching and learning
- Careers Advisory Service
- Wellbeing and Learning Support
- Nottingham Advantage Award
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