

Foundation Certificate: Spring 2026 intakes

Business, Law and Social Sciences Foundation Certificate

Progress to the 1st year of a bachelor's degree at the University of Nottingham

Term	UKVI IELTS requirement*	Enrolment Start	Teaching Start	Course End	University intake	Tuition fees	Tuition deposit	Special course features
2	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	5 January 2026	12 January 2026	14 August 2026	September 2026	£22,450	£5,000	
2	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	23 February 2026	2 March 2026	21 August 2026	September 2026	£22,450	£5,000	Students can apply using a single Tier 4 CAS although as the programme is less than 6 months alternative visas such as Visitor visas are also suitable.
2	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	20 April 2026	22 April 2026	28 August 2026	September 2026	£22,450	£5,000	Students can apply using a single Tier 4 CAS although as the programme is less than 6 months alternative visas such as Visitor visas are also suitable.
2.5	5.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	5 January 2026	12 January 2026	21 August 2026	September 2026	£24,090	£5,000	
3.5	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	20 April 2026	27 April 2026	28 May 2027	September 2026	£28,105	£5,000	Extra modules to enhance English language to support academic learning
4	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	23 February 2026	2 March 2026	28 May 2027	September 2027	£30,600	£5,000	Extra modules to enhance English language to support academic learning

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4.5	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	20 April 2026	27 April 2026	13 August 2027	September 2027	£29,545	£5,000	Students take an online internship allowing them to gain valuable soft skills and experience to add to their CV
5	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	23 February 2026	2 March 2026	13 August 2027	September 2027	£32,040	£5,000	Students take an online internship allowing them to gain valuable soft skills and experience to add to their CV

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2	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	5 January 2026	12 January 2026	14 August 2026	September 2026	£24,650	£5,000	Health Science Degrees: IELTS 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills)
2	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	23 February 2026	2 March 2026	21 August 2026	September 2026	£24,650	£5,000	Health Science Degrees: IELTS 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills) Students can apply using a single Tier 4 CAS although as the programme is less than 6 months alternative visas such as Visitor visas are also suitable.
2	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	20 April 2026	22 April 2026	28 August 2026	September 2026	£24,650	£5,000	Health Science Degrees: IELTS 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills) Students can apply using a single Tier 4 CAS although as the programme is less than 6 months alternative visas such as Visitor visas are also suitable.
2.5	5.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	5 January 2026	12 January 2026	21 August 2026	September 2026	£26,205	£5,000	Health Science Degrees: IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)
3.5	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	20 April 2026	27 April 2026	28 May 2027	September 2026	£30,575	£5,000	Health Science Degrees: IELTS 4.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills) Extra modules to enhance English language to support academic learning
4	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	23 February 2026	2 March 2026	28 May 2027	September 2027	£32,780	£5,000	Health Science Degrees: IELTS 4.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills) Extra modules to enhance English language to support academic learning

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4.5	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	20 April 2026	27 April 2026	13 August 2027	September 2027	£32,015	£5,000	Students take an online internship allowing them to gain valuable soft skills and experience to add to their CV
5	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	23 February 2026	2 March 2026	13 August 2027	September 2027	£34,220	£5,000	Students take an online internship allowing them to gain valuable soft skills and experience to add to their CV

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