University of Nottingham

DD303, MSXR209, SXR375, SXR376.

Nottingham’s campus can be a challenge if your mobility is restricted. Steep slopes and distances of up to 800 yards between halls and teaching rooms (except for DD303) make unpowered wheelchairs impractical. You may find using an electric scooter would be helpful to you and, if so, we can hire one for you to use. Please contact the Disability Resources Team before your school if you wish to have a scooter on loan from us.

Most meals are served in the halls of residence, which means a lot of travelling to and fro. Experience has shown that even students whose mobility is only slightly restricted find the campus tiring, so we strongly recommend that you contact the Disability Resources Team before your school to arrange campus transport (transport offered by the School Office).

Parking on the campus is very limited. We cannot reserve car-parking spaces but there are a number of disabled spaces close to each hall of residence and teaching accommodation.

Nottingham University has a health centre near the halls of residence, which provides a general practitioner service for our students. Accidents and emergencies are usually referred to the University Hospital next to the campus. We can provide a secure fridge for storing medicines. Contact the Disability Resources Team if you require this.

**Teaching accommodation**

Access to and within the teaching buildings varies. Most buildings meet modern standards and some are undergoing improvement work. We will give you full information about routes when you arrive.
Residential accommodation
Each residential block has a basic kitchen. There are no double rooms and very limited en-suite facilities. We can arrange ground-floor accommodation and bedrooms adapted for wheelchairs but please make sure you let us know beforehand. There are few lifts.

Catering
All meals are self-service, always with a vegetarian option. Please contact the Disability Resources Team to discuss any special dietary requirements at least six weeks before the start of your stay.

Key points to keep in mind
- May be difficult for students with restricted mobility.
- Lifts, wheelchair access and ensuite facilities are all limited.
- Wide range of equipment and adapted materials available.
- Ground-floor bedrooms and bathroom suites adapted for wheelchair users are available.
- Specially adapted accommodation and teaching rooms are available for students who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- You may need to use a scooter. If so, we can hire one for you to use.
- We strongly recommend you bring your own assistant if you need help with mobility or taking notes, or if you are attending a course with laboratory-based experiments.
- Campus transport service available.
- Special dietary requirements can be catered for by contacting the Disability Resources Team.

Additional information
Academic information is provided by individual faculties to help you decide how suitable each school is for you and to help you to make decisions about the type of support you may need.

You can get this information by visiting our website www.open.ac.uk/residential-schools and clicking on ‘Additional support’.