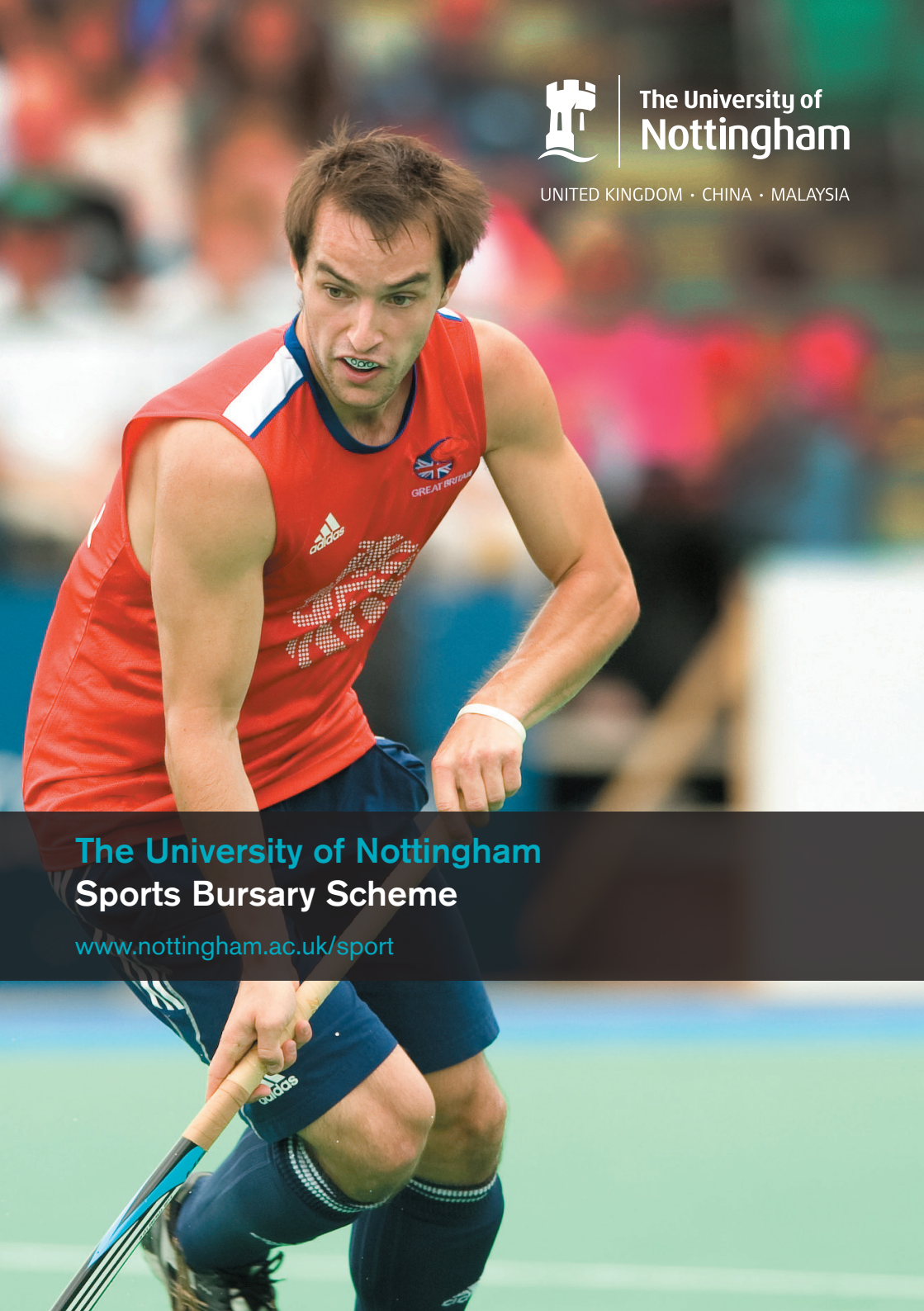




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**Sports Bursary Scheme**

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As well as a reputation for academic excellence, we have a history of sporting success and are passionate about supporting promising athletes during their time at Nottingham.

If you are a talented athlete, you might be eligible for our Sports Bursary Scheme which provides financial and specialist support to help you maximise your sporting potential.

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### About the bursary

We provide bursaries to around 20 talented student athletes every year. Worth around £2,000, the bursary includes:

- finance up to £1,000 to help with equipment, competition and training
- physio screening giving sports specific movement analysis and highlighting any potential weaknesses
- a personal mentor who will act as a liaison between you and the University
- free sports membership giving you access to all the University sports facilities
- specialist strength and conditioning facilities and programmes as required
- free physiotherapy allowing for quick diagnosis and treatment
- free cardiac screening to detect any underlying abnormality

### Our sports facilities

We have a huge range of high quality sports facilities including:

- six multi-purpose sports halls
- 25-metre, eight-lane swimming pool with moveable floor
- 10 squash courts
- fitness/gym facilities on all three UK campuses
- boathouse
- specialist strength and conditioning facilities
- indoor bouldering wall
- 3G rubber crumb training pitch (floodlit)
- synthetic sand-filled artificial turf pitch
- 150 acres of grass pitches

We are also close to other world class sporting facilities in and around Nottingham. These include the East Midlands National Performance Centre for Hockey, Holme Pierrepont National Water Sports Centre, Trent Bridge Cricket Ground and the National Ice Centre. The Peak District, which is an excellent training area for endurance athletes and climbers, is less than an hour's drive from our UK campuses.



GB swimmer Jess Sylvester trains in the University pool

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## Eligibility

To be eligible for a sports bursary you must:

- be of regional, national or international standard in your sport or show strong evidence of future outstanding potential
- fulfil the normal entry requirements for the course for which you are applying
- be committed to playing a full part in the Athletic Union and wherever possible be prepared to represent the University in British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) competitions

The scheme is open to all students, irrespective of nationality or course. Bursaries are awarded annually and applications are welcomed by students in any year of study. Focus is given to sports within the BUCS programme and Olympic and Paralympic sports, with other sports considered on a case by case basis.

All recipients will be expected to sign an agreement accepting the terms and conditions of the programme. Please contact us for further details.

## How to apply

You can download an application form at [www.nottingham.ac.uk/sport](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sport) or contact us to request one. Please return completed forms by post or email using the details on the back of this leaflet.

## Past recipients

Since it began in 1993, the scheme has supported hundreds of student athletes, including:

- **Campbell Walsh – Mathematical Physics, 1999, Information Technology PGDip, 2005**  
Olympic silver medallist, K1 canoe slalom
- **Tim Brabants – Medicine, 2003**  
Olympic gold medallist, K1 1000m sprint canoeing
- **Helen Karagounis – Classical Civilisations, 2004**  
Commonwealth Games silver medallist, 4x100m relay
- **Kathryn Evans – Environmental Biology, 2005**  
Olympian, swimming
- **David Florence – Mathematical Physics, 2005**  
Olympic silver medallist, C1 canoe slalom
- **Rob Moore – Industrial Economics, 2008**  
Olympian, GB men's hockey
- **Anne Panter – Mathematics, 2009**  
Olympian, GB women's hockey seniors
- **Jess Sylvester – Biochemistry, 2011**  
Olympian, Commonwealth Games and European Championship silver medallist, swimming



Sports bursar Alice Spencer is building her profile in canoe slalom



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Pictured on the front is bursary recipient and England hockey player Nick Catlin who is studying for a history degree.

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