

# WELCOME TO SHEFFIELD



## TOP 100

Ranked in the top 100 in the world for teaching and research in the arts and humanities, and social sciences (Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2020)

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Sheffield is the perfect city to study in – it's very welcoming to the international community."

**IRENE**  
Spain



## OUR CITY

### Entertainment and culture

From cinema multiplexes to independent screens, art galleries and museums to musicals, plays and comedy performances, Sheffield has it all. Home to one of the largest theatre complexes outside of London, a number of musicals and plays launched in Sheffield before moving to London's West End. There are often discounted tickets for students, plus many of the galleries and museums in Sheffield offer free admission. There's also a thriving street art scene in Sheffield, or if you're after a taste of English history, nearby Chatsworth House is an impressive stately home dating back to the 16th century.

### Music and nightlife

Sheffield offers an enjoyable and lively nightlife and music scene. The annual music festival Tramlines attracts bands and musicians from all over the world, whilst the city's live music venues and club nights mean there's always something on, whatever your taste. There's no shortage of pubs, bars and nightclubs to choose from either – wherever you decide to go, you'll be able to make unforgettable memories. Nights in Sheffield aren't all about drinking either, bars and clubs offer a generous selection of non-alcoholic drinks too.

### Shopping and eating out

In Sheffield you'll find a whole range of independent shops as well as big name brands and high street favourites. Indoor shopping mall Meadowhall is a short tram ride away, and with more than 300 shops including major beauty and clothing brands you'll never feel like you're missing out on the latest fashion trends.

Eating out on a budget in Sheffield is really easy too and there are many options to choose from. Within minutes of our campus you'll find restaurants from around the world, including Chinese, Indian, Italian, Caribbean, Thai, Lebanese and Japanese food – you're sure to find something that reminds you of home! If you want a taste of traditional English food, there's no shortage of places to try Fish and Chips, a Full English breakfast, or a Sunday Roast.

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

The University of Sheffield has five different Faculties, each with a number of different academic departments. Students from partners outside Europe or those applying independently can normally select modules from a number of different departments, whilst those applying from partners in Europe will normally study in the academic department that has an exchange agreement with your home university.

Please note that there may be restrictions or pre-requisites for some departments. If you're unsure what subjects you will be eligible to study, speak to your home university, check our website or get in touch with us.

- Aerospace Engineering
- Animal and Plant Sciences
- Archaeology
- Architecture
- Automatic Control and Systems Engineering
- Biology
- Biomedical Science
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil and Structural Engineering
- Computer Science
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- English Language and Linguistics
- English Language Teaching Centre
- English Literature
- Geography
- History
- Human Communication Sciences
- Journalism Studies
- Landscape
- Languages and Culture
- Law
- Management (Business)
- Materials and Science Engineering
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Modern Language Teaching Centre (Arabic, French, German, Italian, Latin, Portuguese and Spanish)
- Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Music
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religion, Theology and the Bible
- Sociological Studies
- Urban Studies and Planning

## HOW TO APPLY

### Entry requirements

You must be a current registered student at your home university. You should be achieving good academic grades and have completed at least two semesters of study before registering in Sheffield.

### Making an application

If your home university is a partner, they must nominate you for an exchange before we can send you the application link.

If your home university is not currently a partner you will need to apply for direct enrolment. Visit [www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalops/inbound/apply/application](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalops/inbound/apply/application) to check what details we will need from you to send you the application link.

### Supporting documents

As part of your application we will need to see the following documents:

- Up-to-date transcript
- Supporting statement (reasons for applying)\*
- One academic reference\*
- Proof of your English language proficiency (see below)

\*not required for students from partners in Europe

### English language requirements

If English is not your first language you must be able to show that your English language meets the requirements of the department(s) you wish to study in.

If you are an EU/EEA national, please check our website for up-to-date information about whether you are required to provide evidence of English language proficiency (e.g. a test or qualification).

The minimum requirement to be admitted to a programme at Sheffield is IELTS 6.0 (with 5.5 in each component), however some academic departments have higher requirements than this. Visit [www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalops/inbound/apply/entry-requirements](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalops/inbound/apply/entry-requirements) to check the entry requirements for your prospective department.

If you don't meet the minimum entry requirements for English language and are planning to join Sheffield in the Autumn, you may be able to join one of our summer pre-session English language courses, taught at our dedicated English Language Teaching Centre. Visit [www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc) for further information.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD



## NO.1 STUDENTS' UNION

(Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2017–2020)



## 5TH

in the Russell Group for overall satisfaction (National Student Survey 2020)

## 99%

of research rated as internationally recognised, excellent or world leading (Latest Research Excellence Framework 2014)

"Coming to Sheffield has turned out to be one of the most rewarding experiences of my life and has shown me to be more open to different opportunities."

**JON**  
Canada

Home to more than **29,000 STUDENTS** from over **150 COUNTRIES**

## EXPLORE OTHER UK CITIES AND BEYOND

Our central location makes us the ideal base for exploring the rest of the UK and Europe.

### BY TRAIN

- LEEDS**  
30 mins
- MANCHESTER**  
50 mins
- LIVERPOOL**  
1hr 46 mins
- LONDON**  
2hrs
- EDINBURGH**  
3hrs 44 mins

### BY PLANE

- From Manchester Airport
- DUBLIN**  
1hr
- AMSTERDAM**  
1hr 25 mins
- PARIS**  
1hr 30 mins
- BERLIN**  
1hr 50 mins
- STOCKHOLM**  
2hrs 25 mins
- BARCELONA**  
2hrs 30 mins
- ROME**  
2hrs 45 mins



## A WORLD TOP 100 UNIVERSITY

(QS World University Rankings 2021)

## 22ND

out of 250 universities in Europe for teaching excellence (Times Higher Education Europe Teaching Rankings 2019)



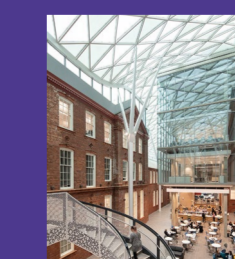
Firth Court, our iconic red brick building



The Diamond, home to state-of-the-art laboratories and creative media suites



The Arts Tower, the tallest academic building in the UK



Old meets new in the Engineering Heartspace



Study anytime in the Information Commons, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

## FLIP ME





# WELCOME TO SHEFFIELD

Sheffield is a vibrant and modern city in the heart of the UK. Home to more than half a million people, it has all the facilities you'd expect of a major UK city – restaurants and bars, cinemas, theatres and live music venues, museums and galleries, and independent and brand-name shops.

It's a well-connected city with easily accessible and affordable transport links, making it the ideal base for exploring the UK and Europe. Sheffield is a friendly, welcoming and safe city, and as one of the top 10 most affordable UK university cities, your money will go further here.

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"I am so grateful for the experiences I have had at Sheffield."

**ZEERAK**  
Australia

Famous for being one of the UK's greenest cities, there are more than 250 parks and areas of woodland in Sheffield. The city's historical Botanical Gardens and beautiful Weston Park are each just a few minutes' walk from the University campus. A 30-minute bus or train journey will take you to the Peak District National Park, a stunning landscape that's home to picturesque villages, market towns and traditional English manor houses, as well as trails and routes for hiking, mountain biking and climbing.



## A WORLD TOP 100 UNIVERSITY

The University of Sheffield is ranked in the world top 100 (QS World University Rankings 2021) and is a member of the UK's prestigious Russell Group.

The University of Sheffield is a leading research university with a global reputation for excellence. Whether you're joining us for a semester or one year, you will be taught and supervised by world-leading academics who are experts in their field. Our students are encouraged to work on and develop their research, analytical and leadership skills, as well as their confidence. If English isn't your first language, studying in the UK will help to improve it.

We're continually investing in our campus and facilities to ensure we provide a high quality learning environment with access to all of the resources and technology you need. The University's history dates back to 1905 and our campus features both historic buildings and contemporary architecture.

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"The teachers I had were amazing, they were super nice and so helpful and approachable. I loved the Information Commons library and study spaces, and the Students' Union too."

**ALBA**  
Spain

**RUSSELL GROUP UNI**  
Member of the UK's prestigious Russell Group



## AN AMAZING STUDENT EXPERIENCE

As well as academic development and success, we want our students to flourish in all aspects of university life.

Our Students' Union is at the heart of student life and has been voted the best Students' Union in the UK (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2020). The Students' Union has more than 350 different clubs and societies, as well as regular events, activities and volunteering opportunities, plus its own cinema and club nights. Getting involved and trying new things is a great way to make friends and connect with those who share similar interests to you. You can also join Sport Sheffield, our fitness centre, to get access to a variety of fitness classes and sports facilities, including a high-tech gym, swimming pool, tennis and squash courts and sports pitches.

Check out [su.sheffield.ac.uk](http://su.sheffield.ac.uk) to read more about our award-winning Students' Union



**£22**  
Join Sport Sheffield from  
£22 per month

## A SUPPORTIVE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

From the moment you arrive we want to make sure you have all the support you need to succeed in your studies and settle into university life here in Sheffield.

For those arriving in Autumn and flying into Manchester International Airport we offer a meet and greet service, taking you to the University for a small fee. We host an orientation programme a week before the start of the academic year and run a mini orientation for Spring semester arrivals. It's a fantastic opportunity to make friends, explore the city and take part in a range of activities.

### Student support services

Advice and support is always available if you need it. Located within the Students' Union, our Student Services Information Desk (SSiD) is one of the first places you can go for advice and guidance surrounding a whole range of student enquiries. Visit [www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid) for more information.

We also provide a number of other high quality services run by specialist teams, including mental health support, counselling services, disability and dyslexia support and student money advice. Our on-campus Health Service has a team of doctors and nurses offering primary care and other medical services.

### Academic and English language support

Our Academic Skills Centre, also known as 301, provides study skills workshops as well as one-to-one tutorials and online support to help in areas such as academic writing, revision techniques and communication skills. Accessing their services is a great way to make sure you achieve your best academically, and if you need additional English language support, our English Language Teaching Centre offers a range of free sessions and services including weekly classes, workshops and online support. Visit [www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc) for more information.

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"I received such a warm welcome when I came to Sheffield and there has always been somebody to offer their support and help if I needed it."

**LUANA**  
France



## ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING COSTS

### A home from home

Our university accommodation is located a short walk from our central campus and Sheffield city centre. Living in university accommodation is the hassle-free option with on-site customer services and facilities such as a café, bar, laundrette and convenience store. The majority of the rooms are en-suite single bedrooms on a self-catering basis, with shared kitchen and living spaces. Utility bills, room insurance and internet are included in rents.

### GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

if you're coming for a full academic year. Visit [www.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation) for more information.

### SEMESTER DATES 2021/22

**Semester one (Autumn): 27 September 2021 – 5 February 2022**  
(Christmas vacation: 19 December 2021 – 16 January 2022)

**Semester two (Spring): 7 February 2022 – 11 June 2022**  
(Easter vacation: 3 April 2022 – 24 April 2022)

December finish for semester one and reverse academic year attendance (semester two of one academic year and semester one of the following academic year) may be possible for students from non-European universities. Email [globalopps@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:globalopps@sheffield.ac.uk) for more information.

### TOP 10

most affordable UK university cities  
(RBS Student Living Index 2019)

### £110-£160

typical rent per week for a 42-51  
week contract, single semester  
contracts also available  
(2020 prices).

### Living costs

Typical living costs vary depending on your lifestyle and factors such as how much you eat out and how much you spend on shopping, hobbies and other activities. Sheffield is one of the UK's most affordable UK university cities (RBS Student Living Index 2019) and there are lots of things to do in the city for those on a budget, including free or discounted activities for students.

## FEES AND FUNDING

### Tuition fees

If you're coming to Sheffield through a partner university you will not be charged tuition fees by Sheffield. Our current list of partner universities is available at [www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/exchange/partners](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/exchange/partners). If you're not currently studying at a partner university and are applying as a direct enrolment student you will be charged tuition fees. The 2020 fees were £8,250 for one semester and £15,500 for the full academic year (two semesters).

### Scholarships and grants

There are a number of different scholarships and grants available for students coming to study at Sheffield as an inbound student.

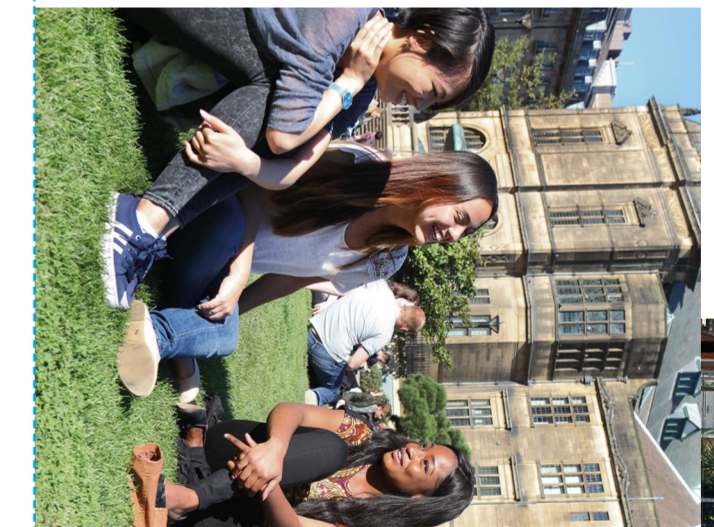
### Currently studying at a European partner university?

Speak to your home university about your eligibility for the Erasmus grant or other national funding.

### Currently studying at a non-European partner or non-partner university?

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni, we are pleased to offer competitive scholarships worth £1,500 for those studying in Sheffield for the full 2021/22 academic year or £750 for one semester in the 2021/22 academic year. Once you have been made an offer to study at Sheffield we will send you more information about how to apply and any deadlines you need to be aware of.

Visit [www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/fees-funding](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/fees-funding) for more details on fees and funding and scholarships.



## GET IN TOUCH

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