

The Sheffield International Guide 2021.



Map of the UK



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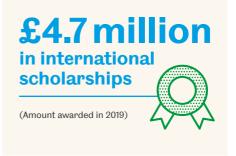
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Why choose the University of Sheffield?

The University of Sheffield is recognised globally for excellence in research and teaching. We welcome the best students from all over the world to join our vibrant, supportive community.

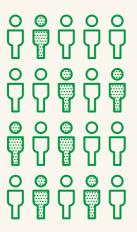








Over 29,000 students from 150 countries



Number one in the north of England

for graduate employability

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020)



99%

of research submitted to REF is internationally recognised, excellent or world leading

(Latest Research Excellence Framework 2014)





22nd

in Europe for teaching excellence

(Times Higher Education Europe Teaching Rankings 2019)

Sheffield and surrounding area







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.



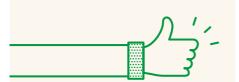


"Sheffield is a great location to get to know other UK cities. I usually travel by train and use the aged 16-25 discount railcard which saves 1/3 of the price."

Nur Binte Zainal Abidin BA (Hons) Journalism Studies

Singapore





Top ten

most affordable **UK** university cities

(RBS Student Living Index 2019)

Explore the UK by train



Edinburgh

3 hours 26 minutes

Leeds

38 minutes

Liverpool 1 hour 46 minutes

London

2 hours

Manchester

50 minutes

Things to do in Sheffield

Sheffield offers a world of fun, culture and entertainment with plenty to see and do. Here are just a few of them:

Treat yourself to a meal at one of the many city centre restaurants and pop-up street food markets.

Visit Meadowhall, a large shopping mall with nearly 300 shops, located just a short tram ride from the city centre.

Listen to bands at one of the city's live music venues or make memories at Tramlines, Sheffield's own annual music festival.

Watch the latest blockbuster or an independent movie at one of Sheffield's cinemas.

Take in some culture with an exhibition at the Millenium Galleries or watch a play at the Crucible Theatre







"I really enjoy living here, the environment is so student friendly and there are so many social events happening every week."

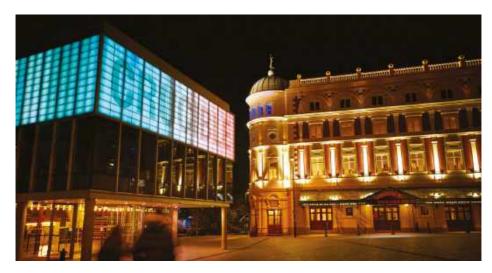
Eleni Koursari MSc Antimicrobial Resistance

Cyprus



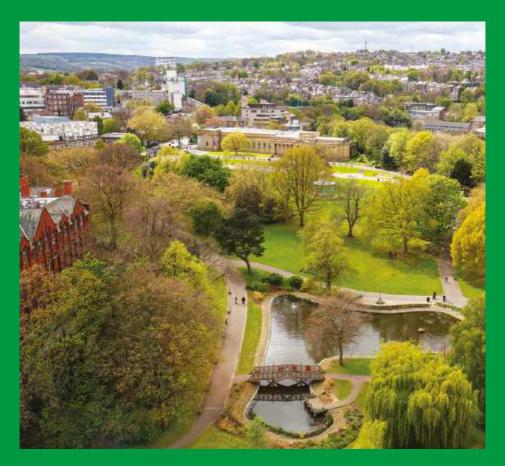






The green city

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.











"The city of Sheffield has the beauty of the countryside and the convenience of a big city. It's really friendly and safe."

Shixuan Liu MA Intercultural Communication

China

World-class education

Studying in the UK is an investment in your future and will help increase your earning potential and future opportunities.

As a world top 100 university, a degree from Sheffield will be recognised and valued by employers all over the world.

The University of Sheffield is a member of the UK's prestigious Russell Group, a consortium of research-intensive universities. Our academics are passionate about tackling the great global contemporary challenges and our research influences international policy and changes lives. It also informs our world-class teaching across a wide range of disciplines, including arts and humanities, business, engineering, law, medicine, dentistry and health, science and social sciences.



"The academics who teach on my course are so inspiring, they're doing research which has an impact on the real world and it's amazing to learn from those at the forefront of innovations in their field."

Dimitris BoufidisBEng (Hons) Bioengineering

Greece



Whatever subject you choose to study, at Sheffield you'll receive high-quality education and support, as well as having an amazing student experience. Our academics use innovative methods to give you the best learning experience, inside and outside the classroom. In addition to becoming a specialist in your chosen subject, you'll develop problemsolving, research, analytical, team working and leadership skills, as well as increasing your confidence.







"The classes here are much more interactive compared to my home country, which I believe is a much better way to learn. I have also been able to meet students from different cultures, which makes classes very interesting, as everyone has a different insight."

Natalia Kreutzer Faucz Rocha LLM Law

Brazil



Cutting-edge research

Our research influences national, regional and international policy and changes lives.

Our reputation for excellence attracts some of the best minds in the world. These exceptional people are drawn to the University of Sheffield by the opportunity to work at the frontiers of knowledge, on research which makes a difference.

Through our flagship research institutes, we are tackling some of the most important social, economic and health challenges facing the world today. Bringing our expertise together from different disciplines into our flagship institutes allows us to create innovative solutions which improve lives.





To find out more:

www.sheffield.ac.uk/research/flagship-institutes



Our flagship research institutes

Energy



Finding low-carbon solutions to the world's biggest energy challenges.

Neuroscience



Improving the lives of patients and families affected by devastating neurological diseases.

Healthy Lifespan



Tackling the global epidemic of multimorbidity – the presence of two or more chronic conditions.

Sustainable Food



Finding dynamic solutions to sustain and improve the world's future food supplies.

Links with industry and business

We work closely with world leaders in industry including Unilever, AstraZeneca, Siemens, Boeing, McLaren, PwC and Rolls-Royce, as well as UK and international government agencies and charitable foundations.

Together we share expertise, facilities and insight which lead to globally recognised research. Our strong links with these organisations ensure that what we are teaching meets the future needs of your chosen industry or sector.





A global model for industry collaboration

The University's Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (AMRC) is a world-class centre for advanced machining and materials research. Our team of 500 researchers work with more than 100 industry partners – from BAE Systems to McLaren – to overcome manufacturing challenges. The AMRC has become an internationally renowned model for collaboration between academic research and industry.





Professional accreditations

Many of our courses are accredited by leading professional bodies and associations including the:

- Royal Institute of British Architects
- National Council for the Training of Journalists
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
- Institution of Engineering and Technology

Accreditations can give you a distinct advantage on your first or next steps in your career.

They can be an important assurance for employers to show that your degree is current, relevant and highly regarded by professionals in your subject area.

Our Triple Grown accredited Management School

Our Triple Crown accreditation places us within the global elite of business schools. Fewer than 100 business schools worldwide are accredited by AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS – the three largest and most influential business school accreditation bodies.





Scholarships

We believe in rewarding international applicants who show exceptional academic achievement and potential.

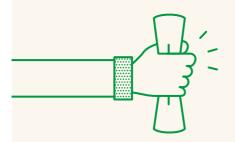
Scholarships are available for undergraduate, postgraduate taught and postgraduate research courses. You must hold an offer for one of our courses to apply for one of our scholarships.

We'll contact you about how to apply once you've received an offer. Some scholarship eligibility is based on your nationality or domicile, while others are for specific levels of study in particular subjects or courses. Terms and conditions apply to all of our scholarships.









In 2019, we awarded more than

£4.7 million in international scholarships

Global community

By studying in Sheffield, you'll join an international community of students and staff.

You'll have regular opportunities to meet students from all over the world so you can learn about different cultures and share your culture with others. These activities include a conversation club and our weekly Global Cafe.

Dedicated international student support

We have a team of specialist advisors who can answer any questions about applying for a visa. If you're flying to Manchester Airport, we can meet you and take you by coach to Sheffield. This service is available in September for a small fee. We run an extensive Orientation Week programme with information sessions, events and activities to help you settle in before the academic year begins.



More than 29,000 students from 150 countries

choose to study at Sheffield every year and we have a wealth of experience and knowledge when it comes to supporting international students



An international community

Sheffield is a multicultural city. You'll find cafes and restaurants with cuisine from all over the world including halal, vegan, Chinese, Indian, Thai, Japanese, Lebanese and Turkish food.

If you prefer to cook for yourself, there are a range of international markets and supermarkets. There are places of worship for those of all faiths including Muslim prayer rooms on campus.



Our campus and facilities

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.

- 1. Firth Court, our iconic red brick building
- 2. The Diamond, home to state-of-the-art laboratories and creative media suites
- 3. The Arts Tower, the tallest academic building in the UK
- **4.** Study anytime in the Information Commons, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **5.** Old meets new in the Engineering Heartspace









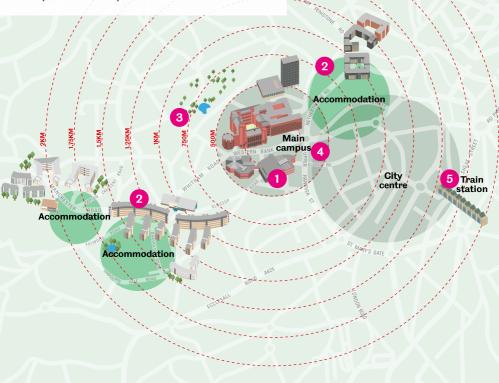




Getting around

The University campus is located within walking distance of our student accommodation and city centre. Most students choose to walk, but there is plenty of public transport available.

Turn to page 48 to see a more detailed map of our campus.





1. Students' Union



2. Accommodation



3. Sports facilities



4. Main campus



5. Train station



Accommodation

We guarantee you a place in our accommodation for the duration of your studies, providing you meet a few simple terms and conditions.



Living in university accommodation is a great way to make friends and you'll benefit from our Residence Life programme of free and discounted events and activities.



We offer a range of undergraduate and postgraduate living options within walking distance of the University campus and can also provide advice if you are coming to the UK with your family.



If you would prefer to live in private housing then we can support you to find a registered property which has met our safety and management standards.

^{*} For more information, visit: www.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation/guarantee







A home away from home



Your own bedroom with a bed, desk and chair



Free wi-fi



Majority of our rooms are en-suite



Security 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



£110 to £160 per week, for a 42–51-week contract (costs for 2020)



Access to a shared kitchen



For more information and to take a 360° tour: www.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation startliving@sheffield.ac.uk

Students' Union

When you join the University, you also become a member of the Students' Union. Sheffield Students' Union is run by and for students, to make sure you have the best possible university experience.





Advice and support

Student Advice Centre – Our expert advisors are here to help you navigate student life. They can support you with anything you need help with, including money management, visa advice or handling exam stress.

Student Jobshop – We can help you look for jobs and work experience including part-time paid work, summer internships and voluntary work.

Activities and events

350 student societies – Whether you love ballroom dancing or ice skating, or are passionate about badminton or karaoke, you'll find a student society with others that share your passion.

Music, film, concerts and trips

– We have our own cinema for film showings and a live music venue with regular club nights. We also organise visits to different cities and places of interest across the UK.







Food and drink

Grab a bite to eat – You'll find lots of places to eat and drink, with a range of international food available as well as vegan, vegetarian, glutenfree and halal food.

Pick up the essentials – Our Zero Waste Shop offers environmentally friendly household products and packaging-free dried food, while our SU Shop stocks a range of international food as well as stationery items and gifts.



Sheffield Students' Union has been voted the number one Students' Union in the UK

(Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2017-20)



Find out more about our Students' Union: su.sheffield.ac.uk

Volunteering and other opportunities

Standing out from the crowd

Whatever your career ambitions, we offer opportunities for you to develop your personal and professional skills and experience alongside your degree.

We offer degrees which include the option of gaining a year's work experience and you can also spend time at one of our international partner universities. We can also help you find shorter placements, summer internships and part-time work.



"I completed a 12-month placement as a project assistant at Samsung SDS Europe in London. It has helped me to build up so many useful connections in the industry."

Kyubin Do

BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business

South Korea





Our volunteering programme

Our student volunteers have worked on a range of projects, from assisting mental health charities to supporting children and local communities.





We have partnerships with more than

400

prestigious universities across the world. You may be able to spend part of your degree or a summer studying at one of them.



Academic and careers support



Developing your study skills

Our Academic Skills Centre – known as 301 – provides study skills workshops and one-to-one tutorials on topics including academic writing, assessment and personal effectiveness. The centre facilitates peer learning, so you can learn and share from other students, and there's also a database of online learning resources.

Specialist academic writing support

You can also book up to six one-to-one appointments per year with the Writing Advisory Service at our English Language Teaching Centre. This is an opportunity to discuss written project work with a specialist writing tutor. We'll provide feedback and consultation on your writing and give you a chance to raise queries about grammar, paragraph structure, vocabulary or referencing.

Free English language classes

We offer weekly classes and specialist workshops for full-time students who want further support with their English language, particularly to practise their academic language and communication skills. Many departments also offer language support which is specific to your subject area.





Supporting your career ambitions

You can access our Careers Service throughout your degree and for up to three years after you graduate.

Our Careers Service runs large fairs on campus for employers who are actively looking to recruit our students. You can also meet employers when they deliver on-campus events or workshops. Our careers advisors run support sessions on topics such as how to write a CV and improving your interview technique.



<u>Undergraduate</u> course listings

You can find more detailed information about our undergraduate courses on our webpages at www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	GEOGRAPHY
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING	HISTORY
ARCHAEOLOGY	JOURNALISM STUDIES
ARCHITECTURE	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
AUTOMATIC CONTROL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	LANGUAGES
BIOCHEMISTRY	MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
BIOENGINEERING	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
BIOLOGY	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE	MEDICINE
BIOSCIENCE	MICROBIOLOGY
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	MUSIC
CHEMISTRY	NURSING
CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	ORTHOPTICS
COMPUTER SCIENCE	PHILOSOPHY
DENTISTRY	PHYSICS
EAST ASIAN STUDIES	PLANT SCIENCES
ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY	POLITICS
ECONOMICS	POLITICS. PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS
EDUCATION	PSYCHOLOGY
ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	SOCIAL SCIENCES
ENGINEERING	SOCIOLOGY
ENGLISH	SPEECH AND LANGUAGE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING
GENETICS	ZOOLOGY



Postgraduate taught course listings

You can find more detailed information about our postgraduate taught courses on our webpages at www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING	
ANIMAL AND PLANT SCIENCES	
ARCHAEOLOGY	
ARCHITECTURE	
AUTOMATIC CONTROL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	
BIBLICAL STUDIES	
BIOENGINEERING	
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE	
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	
CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING	
CHEMISTRY	
CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	
DENTISTRY	
EAST ASIAN STUDIES	
ECONOMICS	
EDUCATION	
ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	
ENGLISH	
GEOGRAPHY	

TEALTH AND RELATED RESEARCH	
HISTORY	
HUMAN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES	
NFORMATION MANAGEMENT	
OURNALISM	
ANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	
ANGUAGES AND CULTURE	
AW	
MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	
MEDICINE AND HEALTH	
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLO	GY
MUSIC	
PHILOSOPHY	
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY	
POLITICS	
PSYCHOLOGY	
SOCIAL RESEARCH	
SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES	
JRBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING	

HEALTH AND RELATED RESEARCH

Postgraduate research opportunities

We offer a wide range of research programmes in a variety of subject areas. A number of departments offer a PhD with an integrated masters.

There are three ways to apply for a PhD:

- 1. Develop your own idea and contact a potential supervisor.
- 2. Apply to work with a University supervisor on one of their existing projects.
- 3. Apply to a Centre for Doctoral Training.

We may be able to offer research opportunities in the following subject areas:

ANIMAL AND PLANT SCIENCES	INFECTION, IMMUNITY AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
ARCHAEOLOGY	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
ARCHITECTURE	JOURNALISM STUDIES
AUTOMATIC CONTROL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	LANDSCAPE
BIBLICAL STUDIES	LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE	LAW
CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING	MANAGEMENT
CHEMISTRY	MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
COMPUTER SCIENCE	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
DENTISTRY	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
EAST ASIAN STUDIES	MUSIC
ECONOMICS	NEUROSCIENCE
EDUCATION	NURSING AND MIDWIFERY
ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	ONCOLOGY AND METABOLISM
ENGLISH	PHILOSOPHY
FRENCH	PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
GEOGRAPHY	POLITICS
GERMANIC STUDIES	PSYCHOLOGY
HEALTH AND RELATED RESEARCH	RUSSIAN AND SLAVONIC STUDIES
HISPANIC STUDIES	SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES
HISTORY	URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING
HUMAN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES	



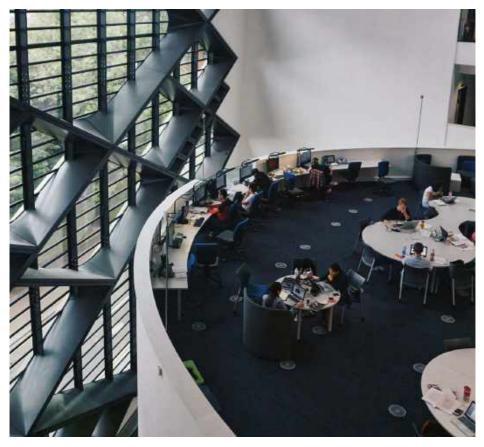
For a list of existing PhD projects and supervisors, as well as more information about funding and our PhD community, visit:

www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/phd

Courses and how to apply







How to apply

It's easy to apply to courses at the University of Sheffield.



If your application is successful, you'll receive either a conditional or an unconditional offer.

Conditional offer

This means that we're offering you a place providing you meet certain conditions, which are usually based on:

- Your examination results
- Evidence of your English language level
- Other documentation such as your reference letters

Unconditional offer

This means that you've met our academic and English language entry requirements and we are happy to accept you onto your chosen course.



<u>Undergraduate</u>

1



Decide what course you want to study

Use our online prospectus and check the most up-to-date academic and English language requirements.

2



Submit your application

Submit your application through UCAS at **www.ucas.com** and upload your documents and personal statement.

3



Review of your application

We'll review your application and let you know our decision via UCAS.

4



Successful application

If your application is successful, we'll be in touch about what you need to do next to apply for your accommodation and visa.

Deadlines: We recommend, where possible, applying to UCAS by 15 January 2021 to begin your studies in September 2021. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. We recommend that you apply as soon as possible as some courses are very popular and fill up quickly. There is an earlier deadline of 15 October 2020 for all applications for medicine and dentistry.

Postgraduate taught

1



Decide what course you want to study

Use our online prospectus and check the most up-to-date academic and English language requirements.

2



Submit your application

Submit your application through our online application system at www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgradapplication and upload your documents.

3



Review of your application

We'll review your application and contact you by email to let you know our decision. 4



Successful application

If your application is successful, we'll be in touch about what you need to do next to pay your deposit and apply for your accommodation and visa.





Documents you will need to upload are:

- Official certificates of any qualifications or transcripts
- A supporting statement explaining why you want to take the course
- Two references including one from an academic contact
- Evidence of your English language ability





Deadlines: We recommend applying as early as possible as many of our courses are extremely popular. You do not need to wait for your examination results or references before you apply. A number of our courses have application deadlines – see our webpages for more information.

English language pre-sessional courses

We offer support to all students who want to improve their English language skills.

Our English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC) is accredited by the British Council and is a test centre for both IELTS and the Cambridge English Language Assessment exams.



Pre-sessional English

We run courses throughout the year to help you gain the academic English skills and language proficiency you need to study a degree at the University of Sheffield. The length of study required will depend on your current level of English and the English language requirement of your degree.

Successfully attending and completing the assessments on a pre-sessional English course at the ELTC will allow you to progress directly onto your academic course at the University without having to take another English language exam.



For the latest information and more detailed entry requirements, visit: **www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc/presessional**





IELTS overall score improvement you need	Typical pre-sessional course length
2.0	40 weeks
1.5	34 weeks
1.0	10–22 weeks, depending on your individual component strengths
0.5	6–22 weeks, depending on your individual component strengths

English language support

We offer free English language support alongside your degree so you have a little extra help to develop a wide range of academic, language and communication skills. If your partner has accompanied you to the UK, we can offer them free part-time English classes too.



Foundation year and pre-masters courses

Pathways to studying at the University of Sheffield

We recognise that studying overseas can bring some challenges and you may need a little extra support.

We provide a pathway to help you to join the University of Sheffield if you don't yet meet the entry requirements for an undergraduate or postgraduate taught course.



Why study with us?

At the University of Sheffield International College, we provide a learning environment which is designed to support the needs of our international students. Our staff are dedicated to supporting and preparing you to excel when you go onto study at the University.

During your course, we'll help you to:

- Reach the academic level you need in your chosen subject
- Learn the study skills and independent learning techniques which you'll need for your degree programme
- Develop your English language skills and confidence so you can take part in lectures and tutorials and get the most out of your studies







Over 2,000 international students including 55 different nationalities come to the College each year

Our programmes

International Foundation Year

This is a one-and-a-half or twosemester programme designed specifically to provide you with a path to undergraduate degree study at the University.

Pre-Masters

This is a one-and-a-half or twosemester programme designed specifically to provide you with a path to postgraduate study at the University.

Programme structure

For both the International Foundation Year and Pre-Masters, you can choose the relevant subject route for your chosen degree programme:

- Business, social sciences and humanities
- Dentistry (available as an International Foundation Year only)
- Science and engineering



If you are unsure which subject route is best for your degree programme visit: **www.sheffield.ac.uk/international-college**

Tuition fees

The best way to find out the tuition fee for your chosen course for 2021/2022 is to use the fee look-up tool at www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding/tuition-fees

Tuition fees for international students for the majority of our courses starting in 2021 are between £19,450 and £27,150 per year.

Working part time

If you are in the UK on a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa you can work up to 20 hours per week during term time and full time during holidays. We have an online job vacancy service where we advertise part-time work, summer internships and graduate opportunities.







For more detailed undergraduate course information including tuition fees, visit: www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate

For more detailed postgraduate course information including tuition fees, visit: www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate

Come and meet us

We realise that it's sometimes easier to talk to us face to face. If you're visiting the UK, let us know and we can either arrange a campus tour or let you know when our next open day is.

We know that it isn't always possible to visit us so we travel overseas throughout the year to meet with you. Check www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/visits to find out more about when we're coming to your country next.

We also hold regular online open days where you can chat to students and staff and take virtual tours of buildings on campus.





Our representatives overseas

We have a worldwide network of representatives who can offer you advice and support. They are trained counsellors who know about our entry requirements and application procedures. Many of them offer a visa counselling service to help you with UK entry clearance preparation. You can find a list of all of the overseas representatives that we work with at www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/representatives

Campus map





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Public car park



Food venue



Cafe



Cashpoint



Toilet



Bus stop

Supertram stop



..... Footpath



Find out more

www.sheffield.ac.uk/international

Get in touch

internationalenquiries@sheffield.ac.uk

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- uniofsheffield