



The  
University  
Of  
Sheffield.

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Year 2 - MEng Chemical  
Engineering

# Chemical & Process Engineering.

### Why did you choose Sheffield?

I chose Sheffield University mainly due to its good reputation, teaching excellence and high quality facilities. Its proximity to major facilities such as sporting, entertainment etc. was a bonus.

### What do you like about:

#### Sheffield?

Sheffield is a very friendly and clean city with low crime rates. The night life is second to none.

#### The Department?

The teaching standards are excellent and lecturers always go the extra mile in trying to help the students. The spirit of togetherness among the staff and students makes the department one big happy family. Events organised by the Chemical Engineering Society such as the annual Frank Morton Sports Day brings us all together.

#### The University?

The University is always looking at ways to improve the standards of education as well as the quality of life for the students. Excellent IT facilities, laboratories, sporting etc. make me feel proud to be associated with such a University.

#### What has challenged you so far?

The computing modules as well as the laboratory practical sessions have been quite challenging. However, the support from the lecturers and other students made the task much simpler than what it should have been.

#### What has surprised you about the course?

When I enrolled for this course, I did not realise the opportunities available once one has completed this course. I did not realise that the course was so broad and that one could work anywhere in the manufacturing sector.

#### Has your course lived up to your expectations?

I am very pleased with Chemical Engineering and I really feel made the right choice and this is where I belong and I feel very much at home.

#### The Pilot Plant - What did you get out of it?

The pilot plant made it easier for me to understand some of the topics that we had theoretically done in class. It also gave me a feel of what chemical engineers do in industry whilst enhancing valuable skills that are required in industry such as teamwork, analytical, report-writing and good communication skills.

#### What have you learned about yourself?

I have learnt that I can face up to challenges and I can cope under pressure. I have also learnt that I can easily make friends with people of different cultural backgrounds.

#### What advice would you give to a new student?

Procrastination is the thief of time. Do your work systematically and don't wait until the last minute to do your home work and studies. Always seek help when you need it, be it from your mates or lecturers. Don't be shy to ask and always know that you are not alone.