



The
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Of
Sheffield.

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Year 2 - MEng Chemical
Engineering and Chemistry

Chemical & Process Engineering.

Why did you choose Sheffield?

There were not very many universities that offered the joint degree course that I am on. Out of the universities that did offer it, I found that Sheffield's department was the friendliest.

What do you like about:

Sheffield?

I like Sheffield as the city is very geared up for student life because of the two universities. The night life is very good.

The Department?

I like the department as it is mostly very friendly. I like having the lounge to go to in between lectures as most departments don't have that. There is also always someone who you can talk to if you have a problem as your personal tutor is always happy to talk. If they are not around, there is always someone else who can help.

The University?

I like the fact that the university is not a campus as you feel more integrated with the city. Also the union is really good. There are lots of places to eat during the day and Bar One and the nights out are really good.

What has challenged you so far?

The most challenging thing to me so far has been managing my own time to get work done. I am a member of quite a few societies so it's important to get the balance right between work and play!

Has your course lived up to your expectations?

In my first year, the Chemistry course lived up to my expectations, but I found chemical engineering rather dull. However, this year the chemical engineering is getting better, because we are beginning to apply our knowledge more.

The Pilot Plant - what did you get out of it?

I have really enjoyed the pilot plant labs this year. They have enabled me to understand lecture material better by seeing it working in practice.

What has surprised you about your course?

I was surprised by how much more work the dual degree is compared to pure Chemical Engineering. However, I am really enjoying having the variety of studying two subjects rather than just one.

What have you learned about yourself?

The main way that I've learnt about myself is through my friends. Being at university you are exposed to a huge range of different people and it has been a good experience to work with them all. It has made me question my ideas and make myself consider others' more.

What advice would you give to a new student?

I would advise a new student to join lots of societies when you start university as it is definitely the best way to meet new people who share the same interests as you.