



The  
University  
Of  
Sheffield.

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Year 1 - MEng Chemical  
Engineering

## Chemical & Process Engineering.

### Why did you choose Sheffield?

Combination of good course, good uni and I loved the city.

### What do you like about:

#### Sheffield?

I like the friendly atmosphere, safe environment and the fact that there's something to do no matter what your taste.

#### The Department?

One of the best parts about the department is how approachable everyone is from peers, to second years and post-grads to (most importantly), the staff.

#### The University?

The union is amazing - it's huge and it's suited to everyone. The give-it-a-go activities are great; really cheap and you get a chance to do something you wouldn't normally be able to.

#### What has challenged you so far?

The course is challenging, but I wasn't expecting it to be easy. I'd say the most challenging thing is choosing a meal other than baked potatoes, pizza or super-noodles.

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

Definitely. Honestly, there isn't one thing I would change. The balance of personal study and lectures was tough at first, but it is the right balance.

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

I'm only in the first year so I was surprised when we went straight into the deep end with CPE112. The module used real life engineering situations and I was surprised, in a good way, how much this helped bring together all the new skills I was learning in the other modules.

#### What have you learned about yourself?

I've learned that not including beer money in your weekly budget leads to overdraft problems.

#### How did you find Intro week?

I would say the intro week for chemical engineering was hard. I don't know if that was because I was enjoying myself too much or because they were bracing me for the course, but I felt that the department were trying to make clear the point that this course wasn't for slackers. With regards to Fresher's week: best week of my life.

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

Get involved with as much stuff as possible, join societies and generally just appreciate the freedom as much as you can. And don't forget to meet as many people as possible!