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“If I had gone directly into university, I would not have lasted one minute. My Sheffield International College programme was extremely valuable, particularly the essay and report-writing aspect, and it has made me look closer at the subjects I study.

“At the college you are here with other international students, learning about different cultures and making new friends. It is quite exciting and I have made many good friends of different nationalities.”

Muntasir Al-Halasen, Jordan
 Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering
 Progressed to MEng Civil Engineering with Business Management

“Sheffield International College really developed my academic skills, giving me an edge because I was so well prepared. Without this, I would have found it very tough when I started my degree course.

“The support we received at Sheffield International College made things very comfortable. We had a good relationship with the teachers and any problems we had were quickly resolved.

“Sheffield is a beautiful city. Coming here has been one of the best decisions I have made because it’s a very homely place.”

Omorogbe Bazuaye, Nigeria
 Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences
 Progressed to LLB (Hons) Law

Achievement statistics

In 2010-11, The Sheffield International College welcomed students of 45 different nationalities. Highlights of their achievements include:

- **96%** of students who successfully completed their programme at The Sheffield International College were offered a place at The University of Sheffield or another UK Higher Education institution.
- **74%** of students who successfully completed their Sheffield International College programme received an offer from The University of Sheffield.
- **99.5%** of students who successfully completed the Graduate Diploma received offers from a UK Higher Education institution, and **82%** received unconditional offers from The University of Sheffield.
- **93%** of Foundation Certificate students who successfully completed their programme received offers from The University of Sheffield or another UK Higher Education institution.



Students in Sheffield International College's multimedia centre

Welcome to Sheffield International College

Sheffield International College is your pathway to The University of Sheffield, one of the UK's leading universities and recently named "University of the Year" for 2011 by Times Higher Education. With over 175 years of academic heritage and consistently high teaching and research rankings, the University has long been a sought after destination for students from all over the world.

"With Sheffield International College, we can now welcome more of the most talented international students to join us.

"You can expect the finest teaching, the warmest welcome and the best start to your career from The University of Sheffield.

"I wish you great success with your studies."

Professor Keith Burnett, CBE, FRS, Vice-Chancellor
The University of Sheffield



"Ranked in the top 15 UK universities by The Sunday Times, The University of Sheffield has produced many Nobel prize winners. It is also home to Sheffield International College. Although we are one of the biggest pathway colleges in the UK, we make sure that every student receives individual care and attention through our extensive student support system.

"Like the University, the College sets high standards for its students. Learning takes place inside and outside the classroom, and we offer a full programme of activities. If you have the ambition and commitment to make the best of your abilities, we look forward to welcoming you to Sheffield International College."

Kevin Smith MA (Cantab), MEd, MBA, College Director
Sheffield International College



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The Winter Garden in Sheffield city centre –
a popular place for students to meet and relax



Welcome to England's greenest city

Located in the heart of the UK and just over two hours from London, Sheffield is a major city on a manageable scale. The atmosphere is so friendly that students feel at home straight away.

Few cities can boast as lively an atmosphere or as broad a range of things to keep you entertained as Sheffield. The city's friendly environment, excellent shopping facilities, and wide array of museums, restaurants and parks make Sheffield a joy to live in, and it will quickly feel like home.

The University campus is a very short walk from the city centre, allowing a level of interaction between students and the local community rarely seen in UK universities. If you would like to visit other parts of the UK while you're here, Sheffield has excellent rail links to all major cities. Getting around Sheffield is easy too, with a comprehensive tram and bus network available if you prefer not to walk.

There are other great reasons to choose Sheffield too. Sheffield is one of the cheapest places in the UK to live and study. Student discounts are widely available on everything from clothes and shoes to music and cinema tickets.

Sheffield is England's greenest city, with 150 woodlands and 50 public parks. What is more, the Peak District National Park borders the city. The Park is the perfect place for walkers, mountain-bikers, climbers and sight-seers. It forms a stunning backdrop for Chatsworth House, where scenes from *Pride and Prejudice* and *The Duchess* were filmed.

Sheffield has a fantastic reputation as a music venue for new and established bands. There are also world-class sporting venues, art galleries, theatres and cinemas. This varied cultural life is attracting more and more people to Sheffield.



The striking Peak District borders Sheffield

The University of Sheffield

The University of Sheffield has been a university for over 100 years, and its history as an education institution dates back to 1828. Today, it is at the forefront of higher education, reflected in its high ranking and it recently being named “University of the Year” for 2011 by Times Higher Education.

Home to more than 24,000 students from over 120 countries, all studying on cutting-edge programmes, Sheffield graduates are in demand all over the world.

Rated 13th in the UK by the 2012 Sunday Times University Guide and 72nd in the world in the 2011/12 QS World University Rankings, Sheffield has a long-established reputation for academic excellence.

Sheffield excels elsewhere too. Its Students’ Union is consistently ranked among the best in the UK. With over 200 clubs and societies run for students by students, a rounded and rewarding student experience is guaranteed. This is reflected in Sheffield being ranked 2nd in the UK in the latest Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey.

Subject excellence

The University’s individual subject rankings are outstanding. Sheffield is in the UK’s top 10 for research power, according to the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise (RAE). Overall, 41 of the University’s 49 submissions had 50 per cent or more of their work assessed at the top grades of 4* and 3*. Sheffield’s success in the RAE is directly relevant to the quality of teaching and the RAE results complement the University’s existing strengths in this area. The most recent National Student Survey (NSS) ranked Sheffield 4th in the Russell Group (a group of the UK’s top 20 research-intensive universities) for its students’ excellent learning experience.

The Information Commons: flexible study space

Within hours of its opening in 2007, the Information Commons was filled with students, from the first floor café to the fourth floor study space. Already the students have made the place their own: relaxing in the soft seating areas, studying quietly alone and working together in groups.

The Information Commons is open 24 hours a day seven days a week. There are 1,300 study spaces, 500 computers and 100,000 books. There is wireless access internet throughout, so students can bring their own laptops.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/international



“I first heard about The University of Sheffield when I was looking for a Masters degree. I was very impressed by their ranking as I was considering top 20 universities only - this was a key deciding factor for me. I feel very privileged to have had this chance to study here.”

Nana Serwah Arthur, Ghana
Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences
Progressed to MSc Management

The Faculty of Engineering

To progress to The University of Sheffield's Faculty of Engineering, take one of the following Sheffield International College programmes:

- Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering (page 26)
- Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering (page 32)



The Mappin Building, home to The University of Sheffield's departments of Mechanical Engineering and Electronic and Electrical Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering is one of the most prestigious in the UK, renowned for its innovation and promotion of new ideas and technologies, as well as for its excellence in teaching and research.

The Faculty's departments are consistently well ranked. For instance, Sheffield is ranked 3rd for Mechanical Engineering, 4th for Electrical and Electronic Engineering, 5th for Civil Engineering and 11th for Chemical Engineering according to the 2012 Times Good University Guide.

- In the 2008 RAE, 67% of the Faculty's research was found to be excellent or world leading
- In the 2008 National Student Survey, 93% of the Faculty's graduates expressed satisfaction with their course, placing the Faculty equal first in the UK.

- The Faculty is the Boeing Corporation's only research partner in Europe. The University and Boeing have established the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre in Sheffield.
- There are four Rolls-Royce University Technology Centres based in the Faculty.
- British Nuclear Fuels funds the University's Centre for Waste Immobilisation Technology in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. The Centre researches new technologies relating to the long-term storage of nuclear waste.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/engineering

The School of Law

To progress to The University of Sheffield's School of Law, take one of the following Sheffield International College programmes:

- Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences (page 24)
- Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences (page 30)



“Sheffield International College staff are so organised, kind and supportive. I would recommend the College to friends and family because it provides a very reliable and exciting educational experience. I have particularly enjoyed developing my academic writing skills, and I am looking forward to studying at one of the best universities in the UK ”

Wisam Afisa, Syria

Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences
Progressing to LLM Commercial Law



The University's School of Law is highly respected by the legal profession and so its graduates are in great demand. The tutors are recognised internationally for their research. Apart from academic publishing, many have been involved in advising on law reform, assessing government and European policies, and commenting on legal issues in the media. They produce lawyers who are equipped with international awareness and the best technical skills.

The study environment is vibrant and intellectually stimulating for students and researchers alike. Courses include all core areas of law and optional courses in subjects including European law, international law, criminology and criminal justice.

The School has received top ratings for both teaching and research. In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise, 85% of the School's research was rated as international quality, 15% of which was world leading. The School is rated in the top 20 in its field for research.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/law

The Management School

To progress to The University of Sheffield's Management School, take one of the following Sheffield International College programmes:

- Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences (page 24)
- Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences (page 30)



The Management School equips students with the necessary skills to forge successful careers in business and management. Areas of study include marketing, consumer behaviour, corporate social responsibility, human resource management, international business and management information systems.

The School is ranked 16th out of 90 universities for its research, with 95% of its research activity of international quality according to the 2008 RAE. Of the nine Russell Group Business Schools compared in the 2008 National Student Survey, the Management School came first in terms of overall satisfaction for Business Studies and third out of ten Schools for Management Studies.

Many School staff have worked in dynamic business sectors and continue to advise organisations at local, national and international level. The School attracts many industrial partners and is successful in attracting inward investment.

Graduates from the Management School are highly sought after for careers in international companies such as Proctor and Gamble and Unilever, in fields such as accountancy, marketing and public relations.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/management



"I think Sheffield International College is well set up for teaching international students - it is a great place to improve your English, learn important skills and reach a level to get into university and do very well. The staff and my tutor were always very helpful in resolving any problems I had."

Inkar Aitbayeva, Kazakhstan

Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

Progressed to BA Management

The Faculty of Science

To progress to The University of Sheffield's Faculty of Science, take one of the following Sheffield International College programmes:

- Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering (page 26)
- Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering (page 32)

Sheffield's Faculty of Science is among the largest and most successful in the country and has an excellent reputation for both teaching and research. Most departments in the faculty are in the top ten for research and almost half are in the top three.

The Faculty also has an international reputation for research, with the majority of departments being ranked in the top ten in the UK. An impressive 96% of the Faculty's research output is internationally recognised according to the Research Assessment Exercise 2008.

There has always been a strong tradition of scientific excellence at The University of Sheffield, and the Faculty of Science boasts two Nobel Prize winning scientists among its former students: Sir Richard Roberts in 1993 for his discovery of 'split genes' and, most recently, Sir Harold Kroto, who discovered a form of carbon called buckminsterfullerene.

The Faculty enjoys close links with commerce, industry and the professions. Several major pharmaceutical companies sponsor its research in the molecular life sciences in order to develop new treatments and improve drug safety. These include:

- Astra-Zeneca
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Pfizer
- Unilever
- Celltech

www.sheffield.ac.uk/science



The Faculty of Social Sciences

To progress to The University of Sheffield's Faculty of Social Sciences, take one of the following Sheffield International College programmes:

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- Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences (page 30)

The Faculty of Social Sciences has an international reputation for excellence in teaching and research in history, politics, sociology, journalism and social work. This disciplinary breadth and achievement makes the Faculty an exciting and lively place to study.

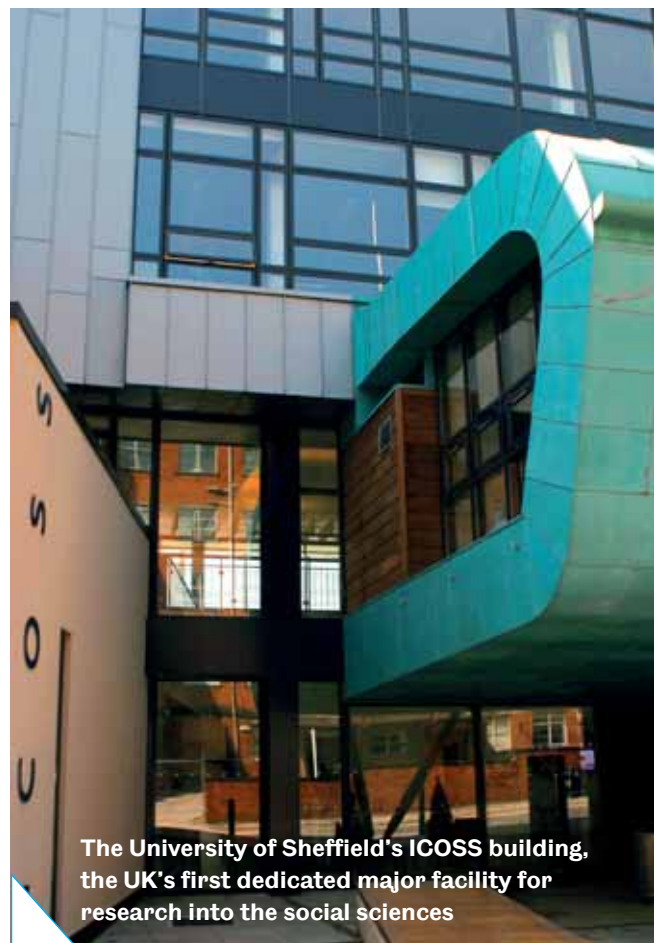
The Faculty has received major recent investment in new facilities, including the ICOSS building (Interdisciplinary Centre of the Social Sciences), where academics undertake high quality multidisciplinary research across the social sciences to inform social policy.

The Faculty's performance in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise has confirmed it as a leading UK Social Sciences faculty, with Information Studies, Politics and Town and Regional Planning first in the UK. Over 90% of the faculty's research activity rated as either world class (4*), internationally excellent (3*) or internationally recognised (2*) in the 2008 RAE, with the majority of the Faculty's submissions ranked in the top ten in the UK, of which five were in the top five.

Its departments include consistently strong performers in terms of the National Student Survey (NSS), with some departments rated 1st in the UK for overall satisfaction with courses, including Journalism and East Asian Studies.

The Faculty believes that excellent research and excellent teaching support one another; faculty staff are all actively engaged in research and their teaching reflects the latest developments and debates in social research.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/socialsciences



The University of Sheffield's ICOSS building, the UK's first dedicated major facility for research into the social sciences

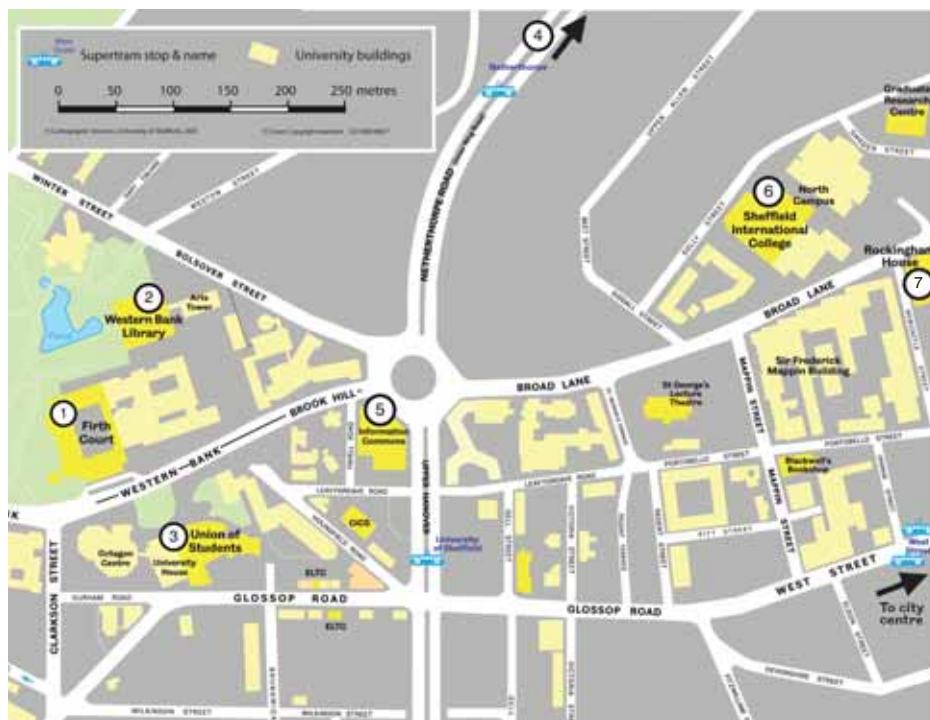
"At Sheffield International College there is a friendly relationship between students and teachers, who are very supportive. When I progressed to the University of Sheffield, I was very well prepared. Studying here has been even better than I had expected before I came, especially the friendliness of the people and the facilities available at the Students' Union."

Ghassan Haddad, Lebanon

Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences
Progressed to BA Politics and Economics

Life on campus

In the 2011 Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey, The University of Sheffield was voted 2nd in the UK for student experience. With so much on offer on campus, it is not difficult to see why.



Key

- ① **Firth Court**
- ② **Western Bank Library:** This is the biggest of the libraries on the University campus; together they stock 1.3 million books and journals.
- ③ **Union of Students:** The hub of facilities and services and central to students' social life, the Students' Union was rated 1st in the UK in the 2011 Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey.
- ④ **Opal Three hall of residence**
- ⑤ **Information Commons:** This popular study area is open 24/7
- ⑥ **Sheffield International College**
- ⑦ **Rockingham House hall of residence**

Where is the College based?

Sheffield International College is based on the North Campus of The University of Sheffield. The campus is located close to the city centre, halls of residence and University facilities such as the Information Commons.

Studying

There are several libraries at The University of Sheffield including the Western Bank Library, the Information Commons and subject-specific library archives. Together they offer students access to 1.3 million books and journals and over two thousand study seats. Library services are available online and via the campus network. The opening hours are extended before exam and assessment periods. In the 2010 National Student Survey, the University of Sheffield was rated 1st in the UK for its library facilities.

Meeting friends

The main social centre of the University, the Students' Union is the perfect place to meet friends and is likely to become central to your life as a Sheffield student. The Union was ranked best in the UK in the 2011 Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey. Its shops, cafés and bars are open seven days a week from morning until late at night.

The Union provides students with more than 200 social and academic clubs and societies. Furthermore, a £5 million upgrade of the Students' Union building is now complete, substantially improving the services, activities, representation and support provided to students.

Keeping fit

The sports and fitness facilities at The University of Sheffield provide something for everyone. They include:

- A 33-metre swimming pool, plus sauna and steam room
- An air-conditioned gym with the latest fitness equipment
- One of the largest fibreglass climbing walls in the UK
- A multi-purpose sports hall
- Grass and all-weather football, hockey and cricket pitches

Sheffield city also has its own facilities, including Weston Park and the Botanical Gardens which are near by. These offer large areas to walk in and enjoy and are free to enter.

Prayer rooms

There are male and female prayer rooms in the Union of Students building and in the Sir Frederick Mappin Building, just a few minutes from the College.

Accommodation

As a Sheffield International College student you are guaranteed* a room in modern, convenient and secure student accommodation.

We work hard to secure high-quality accommodation options for our students and we are able to guarantee* rooms for students several months in advance.

It is important for your wellbeing that you have a safe, secure environment in which to live. All residences that Sheffield International College offers are located close to campus and have security camera systems and dedicated support networks. The accommodation is comfortably furnished, all with ensuite facilities, and all utility bills, such as heating, water, electricity and the internet are covered in the price.

Also included in the price is the popular Student Pack, which will be waiting for you on arrival. It contains comfortable bedding and all the kitchenware you need to eat, drink, and cook a simple meal, so you won't need to go shopping for these items when you arrive.

With this in mind, we strongly recommend that you accept a room in one of the residences offered by Sheffield International College. You can, however, make alternative arrangements if you wish. Whatever you choose to do, we will aim to assist you with your search for accommodation in every way we can.



Shared living room at
Rockingham House

Opal Three

Date of opening 2009

Location 10-minute walk to Sheffield International College; 10-minute tram journey to the city centre

Price On application

Features 24-hour security, student common room with wide-screen satellite TV, self-service laundry facilities. Conveniently situated close to public transport links and leisure facilities.

Rockingham House

Date of opening 2008

Location Opposite the college; 10 minutes to the city centre

Price On application

Features Secure door entry system, self-service laundry facilities, free secure bicycle racks. Ideally located to provide the perfect balance between studies and social life!

We will try to place you in your first choice accommodation, but there is a limited number of rooms in each residence. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so we recommend you apply early to avoid disappointment.

* Accommodation is guaranteed for all Sheffield International College students who apply for accommodation before the accommodation deadline. The halls of residence are reserved for student occupation only. The residences listed are examples of the accommodation available and are subject to change.

For more information about accommodation, visit
www.sheffield.ac.uk/sic/accommodation

The University Careers Service

At Sheffield International College, you will gain crucial skills in teamwork, IT, time management and written and verbal communication.

The University of Sheffield will help you build on these skills, and the University's international reputation means that you will graduate with a qualification that is highly valued by employers.

The Careers Service is available throughout your course to provide the support and information you need. In your early years at The University of Sheffield you will use the Careers Service to plan your work experience, attend careers information events and take part in employer workshops.

In your final year the Careers Service helps you compare employment and postgraduate study options. The service also conducts regular programmes including workshops on CV writing techniques, interview preparation and presentation skills.

Employers' views

"Rolls-Royce has built up a good working relationship with The University of Sheffield over the past few years; we have taken on a number of Sheffield graduates with a sound understanding both of their subject area and of wider issues."

Rolls-Royce plc

"PricewaterhouseCoopers recruits in consistently large numbers from The University of Sheffield, valuing the academic rigour and flexible outlook of its graduates. The firm is committed to working in partnership with the University in order to provide business insights and develop commercial awareness for students of all academic disciplines."

PricewaterhouseCoopers



"I am looking to pursue a career in Environmental Science and I am confident that a degree from a UK university will help me find a well-paid job in the future. Studying at Sheffield International College has been a life-changing experience - I am really happy I chose to come here and I am fulfilling my childhood dream of studying in the UK."

Kymbat Ospanova, Kazakhstan

Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering
Progressing to BSc Environmental Science

Scholarships and living costs

Top quality education is a significant investment in your future. Fortunately the cost of living in Sheffield is relatively low, and you could even qualify for a generous scholarship.

Living costs

Sheffield is a stylish city that doesn't cost the earth. In fact, living costs for Sheffield students are among the lowest in the country.

Discounts are widely available to students at shops, cinemas, restaurants and bars. We estimate that students need approximately £85 per week to cover food, entertainment, study costs and keeping in touch with friends and family. Accommodation costs around £90 per week. For tuition fee information visit: www.sheffield.ac.uk/sic/costs

Scholarships

To help with the costs of studying abroad, Sheffield International College awards scholarships to many of its students. To find out if you are eligible visit:

www.sheffield.ac.uk/sic/costs/sicscholarships

Sheffield International College students are also eligible for a range of scholarships upon progression to The University of Sheffield, including specific ones for the best performing Sheffield International College students. For details please visit: www.shaf.ac.uk/international/enquiry/money/scholarships.html



The University of Sheffield's award winning Union of Students - consistently ranked among the best in the UK.

Your invitation to Sheffield

We take enormous pleasure seeing our students flourish as they progress through their academic and, in time, professional careers. For this reason we are dedicated to your success, offering you the highest levels of personal and academic support. And for this same reason we hope you will accept our invitation to study at Sheffield International College – your pathway to academic excellence at The University of Sheffield.

“Here at Sheffield International College we recognise that every student has a unique set of needs. Our student services team provides a wide range of information, welfare and specialist services to ensure that every student receives individual care and attention. We believe it just as important for students to be able to feel a sense of belonging in their new environment which is why we provide a programme of events where students can join different clubs and societies and visit the beautiful countryside surrounding Sheffield.

So come and join us at Sheffield International College where we have a dedicated team of people to help you during your studies and support you in your academic success.”

Amy Daugherty

Manager of Student Services, Sheffield International College



“Coming to study at Sheffield, you will join a great international community. We attract students from over 130 countries and our global reputation for teaching and research means that our graduates are in high demand.

They form an impressive network of professionals across the world – lawyers, engineers, scientists, IT specialists, journalists – and they are making a difference to people’s lives. Join us and secure your future.

“We look forward to welcoming you to Sheffield.”

Gosia Wells

Director, International Office, The University of Sheffield



A warm welcome – a rewarding choice

At Sheffield International College, we know that different students have different needs. Our Student Services team ensures all students enjoy support tailored to their specific requirements. Our students can also use the wider services offered by The University of Sheffield.

Welcome – before you depart and upon arrival

Before your programme starts we will send you a pre-arrival guide to help you plan your departure. The guide covers all aspects of your early life in Sheffield, from advice on opening a bank account in the UK to places where you can find your favourite foods.

We know that a long flight can be a tiring experience so we will be there to meet you when you arrive. You will receive a warm welcome from our airport greeters at Manchester Airport and be transferred on a free coach to your accommodation in Sheffield.*

*Selected dates only. Advance bookings are essential.

Settling in

After you have had a chance to catch your breath and settle into your accommodation, you will be invited to take part in our comprehensive induction and registration programme. The programme provides you with practical advice on living and studying in Sheffield, help with finding your way around, opportunities to make friends, and the chance to speak to former students about their studies at Sheffield International College and The University of Sheffield.

Feeling at home

As you will be spending between two and five years in Sheffield, we really want you to feel that it is your second home. We also want you to make the most of your time here, both in and outside the classroom. To support our students with this, we run a Learning Outside the Classroom programme which includes getting involved in clubs and societies; attending guest lectures; coming to free workshops run by our academic staff; and taking part in activities designed to help you discover more about the UK.

This year our students have played in our five-a-side football league; attended our lively book club; toured the Peak District; visited Cambridge, Chatsworth House and Manchester United's football stadium; helped on a local farm; enjoyed festivities for Chinese New Year, Eid, Christmas and Easter; and much more!



"I have recommended Sheffield International College to my friends because of the good teaching quality and because the people here are so friendly. My tutor uses fantastic excellent teaching methods and listens to all my needs whenever I ask for help. I feel very confident about my progression to the University."

Duc A. Le, Vietnam

Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences
Progressing to MPlan Urban Studies and Planning

Sheffield International College: your pathway to university

Sheffield International College prepares international students for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at The University of Sheffield. The College uses a combination of academic skills, English language and subject-specific modules to ensure a well-rounded preparation. That is why Sheffield International College students who complete their programme at the required level are **guaranteed progression** to The University of Sheffield.

A degree from The University of Sheffield will set you apart from other students and open up opportunities for you that you otherwise might not have. As well as the academic excellence provided by The University of Sheffield, you will benefit from gaining an international perspective in the UK.

Sheffield International College offers pathways in Business, Law and Social Sciences and in Science and Engineering, at Foundation and Graduate Diploma level. There are almost 200 progression routes from which to choose, so you are sure to find a University of Sheffield degree course you like.

Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

When you successfully complete the Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences at the required level, you are guaranteed entry to the first year of a related undergraduate degree course at The University of Sheffield (see page 24).

Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering

When you successfully complete the Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering at the required level, you are guaranteed entry to the first year of a related undergraduate degree course at The University of Sheffield (see page 26).

Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences

When you successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences at the required level, you are guaranteed entry to a related postgraduate degree course at The University of Sheffield (see page 30).

Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering

When you successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering at the required level, you are guaranteed entry to a related postgraduate degree course at The University of Sheffield (see page 32).



"Sheffield International College is an excellent way to progress to The University of Sheffield. It allows you to practise important skills and to understand the UK education system. I would advise every international student to take a Sheffield International College programme because it will really help in your university studies and in your future career."

Ruoxi Shi, China

Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering

Progressed to MEng Architectural Engineering Design

Winner of scholarship for outstanding academic success

Sheffield International College: your support in the UK

Sheffield International College provides its students with the support they need to ensure they have an enjoyable and successful time in the UK.

Academic support

At Sheffield International College we know that international students might need some extra support to help them get the most from their studies. We prepare students for studying in the UK education system by teaching how to take notes effectively, avoiding plagiarism, research skills, essay writing and more. We also assign every student a Learning Support Tutor who will meet you every two weeks in your first term. They will monitor your progress and give you extra help where you need it to make sure that nothing hinders your progression to The University of Sheffield.

Class sizes

At Sheffield International College, we limit the number of students in each class. This means you receive lots of attention from teaching staff. You will quickly develop a comfortable relationship with your lecturers, tutors and classmates.

Teaching time

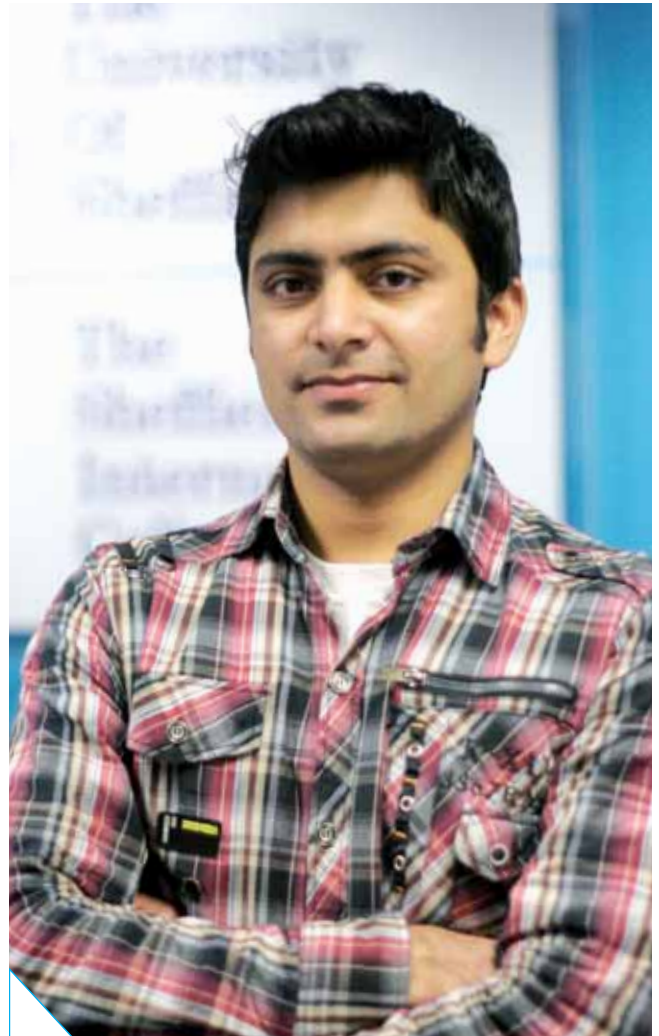
To complete our programmes, you will need to make a serious academic commitment. Four modules are studied each term, with a minimum contact teaching time of four hours per module per week. You are also expected to undertake a minimum of eight hours self-study each week for every module you study.

Being a Sheffield student

Sheffield International College students are an important group within the main University student body. You will have access to all the University's learning resources, such as library and computing rooms. You will also become a member of the Union of Students. The Union offers its members comprehensive support if they need it, and also provides leisure facilities such as a state-of-the-art gymnasium and swimming pool.

English language support

Sheffield International College offers a broad range of English language teaching, so you can develop your English skills while you study. For students who need extra help with their English, there are extended study options with additional English language tuition, including integrated English and academic programmes (see page 23).



“The best thing about studying here is that the teaching is of such high quality - the staff are very co-operative and friendly and there's a great atmosphere. My tutor has been very encouraging, and I now feel very confident about my admission into University where I plan to study Chemical Engineering. I am proud to be a student here at Sheffield International College and I would recommend it to others.”

Muhammad Nawaz, Pakistan

Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering
Progressing to BEng Chemical Engineering

Sample study plans

The three case studies below will help you understand how Sheffield International College programmes integrate with The University of Sheffield's undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses.

Example 1:

Simon has IELTS 5.0 and has excellent results in his Grade 12 equivalent qualification, particularly in mathematics. He wants to one day take over his father's business and so plans to study management. Simon will be ready to start in September.

Example 2:

Jo has completed her Grade 12 equivalent qualification and has obtained IELTS 5.5. She is keen to pursue her interest in biomedical sciences, especially genetics. Jo would like to commence her studies in January.

Example 3:

Mohammed has completed a Bachelor degree in chemical engineering and has IELTS 5.5. He has gained valuable work experience with a leading oil and gas company. He would now like a postgraduate degree in energy engineering to speed up his career progression. Mohammed wishes to start at Sheffield International College in September and would like a three-term programme to maximise his English preparation, before progressing to the University of Sheffield the following year.

	Simon	Jo	Mohammed
September	Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences (3 terms)	Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering (2 terms)	Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering (3 terms)
January			
May			
September	BA Hons Business Management and Mathematics (Year 1)	BSc Genetics (Year 1)	MSc Environmental and Energy Engineering
January			
May			
September	BA Hons Business Management and Mathematics (Year 2)	BSc Genetics (Year 2)	Graduate
January			
May			
September	BA Hons Business Management and Mathematics (Year 3)	BSc Genetics (Year 3)	
January			
May			
September	Graduate	Graduate	

Integrated English and academic programmes

Do you need to increase your English language ability before joining one of our academic programmes? Studying English in the UK is a great way to learn. You will be with English speaking people every day, and you can discover British culture at the same time.

If you want to study an English course before your academic programme, just let us know! We have a wide range of English courses available of different lengths to cover a range of abilities.

Furthermore, your English course will be joined to the beginning of your pathway programme to form one integrated study plan, so you won't need to apply for a separate visa for the English course.

Note: Graduate Diploma students with an English level below IELTS 5.5 in any skill will need to take a separate preparatory English course before their academic programme. This course is available at a variety of levels.

What you will study

Each week the course provides a minimum of 20 hours of interactive classroom tuition and a further 20 hours minimum of guided self-study. Assignments include language project work and online activities, as well as preparation for classes.

You will also have a Learning Support Tutor whom you will meet at regular intervals to discuss your progress and to receive help with areas you find difficult.

Once you have completed the language section of your course and achieved the required English level, you will progress directly onto the pathway programme to begin your academic studies.

How to apply

To apply for an English course simply tick the box next to 'English course leading to an academic pathway programme' on the application form.

Если Вы желаете пройти курсы английского языка до начала учебных занятий – сообщите нам об этом! У нас имеется широкий выбор курсов различной продолжительности, обеспечивающих гибкость обучения студентам с различной степенью подготовки.

Кроме того, ваши курсы английского языка будут согласованы с вводной частью учебной программы, образуя единое целое. Это означает, что Вам не потребуется отдельная виза для прохождения курсов английского языка.

Примечание: прежде чем приступить к занятиям, студентам с дипломом бакалавра и уровнем владения английским языком ниже IELTS 5,5 по любому из аспектов, потребуется пройти специальные подготовительные курсы. Для этих курсов предусмотрены различные уровни.

Что Вы будете изучать

Каждая неделя рассчитана минимум на 20 часов интерактивных аудиторных занятий и ещё 20 часов самоподготовки под руководством преподавателя. Учебные задания включают работу над языковыми проектами и в Интернете, а также подготовку к занятиям.

Помимо этого, к Вам будет прикреплено репетитор, который будет регулярно с Вами встречаться и обсуждать Ваши успехи в учёбе, а также помогать с тем, что представляет трудности.

По окончании языкового раздела курса и достижении требуемого уровня знаний английского языка, Вы перейдете непосредственно к вводной части учебной программы.

Как подать заявление

Чтобы пройти курсы английского языка – просто отметьте на бланке заявления квадратик рядом с фразой «Курсы английского языка, готовящие к вводной части учебной программы» (English course leading to an academic pathway programme).

إذا كنت تريد الالتحاق بدورة تدريبية في اللغة الإنجليزية قبل بدء برنامجك الأكاديمي، فما عليك سوى إبلاغنا بذلك! نحن نوفر مجموعة كبيرة من الدورات التدريبية في اللغة الإنجليزية بمُدَد مختلفة؛ من أجل تقديم تعليم مرِن للغة الإنجليزية لتغطية نطاق واسع من القدرات.

إضافة إلى ذلك، سيتم دمج دورتك التدريبية في اللغة الإنجليزية مع بداية برنامج المسار الأكاديمي؛ وذلك لتكوين خطة دراسة واحدة متكاملة. هذا يعني أنه لن يتعين عليك تقديم طلب للحصول على تأشيرة دخول منفصلة للدورة التدريبية في اللغة الإنجليزية.

ملاحظة: يتعين على طلبة دبلومة ما بعد التخرج الذين يقلُّ مستواهم في اللغة الإنجليزية عن المستوى IELTS 5.5 في أي مهارة -الالتحاق بدورة تدريبية تمهيدية في اللغة الإنجليزية قبل بدء برنامجهم الأكاديمي. ونحن نوفر هذه الدورة التدريبية على عدة مستويات مختلفة.

ما ستدرسه

سنقدم لك الدورة التدريبية كل أسبوع 20 ساعة على الأقل من التعليم التفاعلي في حجرة الدراسة، إضافة إلى 20 ساعة على الأقل من الدراسة الذاتية الموجهة. وتشمل الواجبات المفروضة على الطلاب الممارسة العملية للغة والأنشطة عبر الإنترنت، وأيضًا تحضير الدروس قبل شرحها في حجرة الدراسة.

كما سيتم إلحاقك بأحد المرشدين التعليميين الذي ستقابله على فترات منتظمة لمناقشة تقدمك معه والحصول على مساعدته في النواحي التي تواجه صعوبة فيها.

بمجرد إتمام مرحلة دراسة اللغة في دورتك التدريبية، والوصول إلى المستوى المطلوب للغة الإنجليزية، ستقدم مباشرة إلى برنامج المسار الأكاديمي لبدء دراستك الأكاديمية.

كيفية تقديم طلب الالتحاق

لتقديم طلب للالتحاق بإحدى الدورات التدريبية في اللغة الإنجليزية، ما عليك سوى تحديد المربع الموجود بجوار "دورة اللغة الإنجليزية التي توصل إلى برنامج المسار الأكاديمي" في نموذج الطلب.

Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

Aim

The Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences helps you reach A level standard. When you successfully complete the Foundation programme at the level stipulated in your offer, you are guaranteed admission into the first year of a related undergraduate degree at The University of Sheffield.

Programme versions

- Two term
- Three term

The three-term programme is for students who may lack confidence using English in the classroom, or who do not have IELTS 5.5 or equivalent. It contains four additional modules to support English language development.

Longer programmes with an integrated English course are available to students with an English level below IELTS 5.0.

Entry requirements

In general, entry to the Foundation Certificate programme requires students to have successfully passed Grade 12 or equivalent.

There are different English language requirements depending on the version of the Foundation Certificate you choose to study. See the table on page 25 for details.

Programme outline

Three core academic skills modules

- Academic Skills 1a, 1b and 2

Four core English language modules (three-term students only)

- Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b

Two core subject modules

- Economics in an International Context
- Mathematics and Statistics for the Social Sciences

Students also study three subject pathway modules, depending on their chosen pathway.

Business pathway modules

- Business and the Business Environment
- Business Enterprise
- Introduction to Social Sciences

Business and Mathematics pathway modules

Two compulsory modules:

- Applied Mathematics
- Foundation Mathematics

Depending on their progression degree, students will also study one of the following two modules:

- Business and the Business Environment
- Business Enterprise

Law and Social Sciences pathway modules

- Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems
- Introduction to Social Sciences
- The Individual, State and Society

Psychology pathway modules

- Biological Science
- Introduction to Social Sciences
- The Individual, State and Society

Assessment

Students are assessed through a combination of assignments, periodic tests and end-of-module examinations.

Progression

Successful completion of the Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences at the level stipulated in your offer letter provides you with guaranteed admission into an undergraduate degree course from one of twelve departments and schools in the Faculty of Social Sciences, including the Management School and the School of Law.

Undergraduate degree choices are listed opposite.

Progression routes

Key programme information

English language	Duration	Intakes
IELTS 5.5 or equivalent Secure English Language Test* (see page 37 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests)	2 terms	September, January
IELTS 5.0 or equivalent Secure English Language Test* (see page 37 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests)	3 terms	September

Additional English Preparation

Longer, integrated programmes with additional English language preparation are also available to students with an English level below IELTS 5.0 or equivalent. Further details on request.

* Students progressing to the Department of Journalism Studies need an English level of or equivalent to IELTS 6.0 (2-term programme) or 5.5 (3-term programme)

Business pathway

Department of Economics

BA Economics
BA Economics and Politics

Information School

BA Accounting and Financial Management and Information Management
BA Business Management and Information Management
BSc Information Management

Management School

BA Accounting and Financial Management
BA Accounting and Financial Management and Economics
BA Business Management
BA Business Management and Economics
BA Business Management and Japanese Studies
BA Chinese Studies and Business Management
BA International Business Management with Study Abroad
BA Korean Studies and Business Management

Business and Mathematics pathway

Department of Economics

BSc Economics
BSc Economics and Mathematics
BSc Economics with Finance

Management School

BA Accounting and Financial Management and Mathematics
BA Business Management and Mathematics

Law and Social Sciences pathway

School of Law

LLB Law and Criminology
BA Social Policy and Criminology
LLB Law
LLB Law (European and International)

School of East Asian Studies

BA East Asian Studies

Information School

BSc Information Management
BSc Information Management and Technology
BSc Information Management for Business

Department of Journalism Studies

BA Journalism Studies

Department of Politics

BA International Politics and Security Studies
BA International Relations and Politics
BA Politics
BA Politics and Philosophy
BA Politics and Sociology

Department of Sociological Studies

BA Sociology
BA Social Policy and Sociology

School of Education

BA Education, Culture and Childhood
BA Sociology

Department of Town and Regional Planning

BA Geography and Planning
BA Urban Studies
MPlan Urban Studies and Planning

Department of Landscape

BSc Landscape Architecture with Ecology
BSc Landscape Architecture with Planning

Psychology pathway

Department of Psychology

BA Psychology
BSc Psychology

All pathways

School of Nursing and Midwifery

BMedSci Health and Human Sciences

Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering

Aim

The Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering helps you reach A level standard. When you successfully complete the Foundation programme to the level stipulated in your offer, you are guaranteed admission into the first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Engineering at The University of Sheffield.

Programme versions

- Two term
- Three term (Mathematics and Science)
- Three term (English Language)

The two-term programme is for students who are confident using Mathematics and Science. Their English language level must be at least IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.

The **three-term Mathematics and Science** programme brings student' level of understanding in those subjects to the required standard. It contains three additional modules to support mathematical and scientific development.

The **three-term English Language** programme is for students who may lack confidence using English in the classroom, or who do not have IELTS 5.5 or equivalent. It contains four additional modules to support English language development.

Longer programmes with an integrated English course are available to students with an English level below IELTS 5.0.

Entry requirements

In general, entry into the Foundation Certificate programme requires students to have successfully passed Grade 12 with GCSE Mathematics and Science at grade C or equivalent.

There are different English language requirements depending on the version of the Foundation Certificate you choose to study. See the table on page 27 for details.

Programme outline

Three core academic skills modules

- Academic Skills 1a, 1b and 2

Three bridging Mathematics and Science modules (three-term Mathematics and Science students only)

- Bridging Mathematics
- Bridging Science
- Bridging Academic Skills

Four core English Language modules (three-term English Language students only)

- Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b

Two core subject modules

- Foundation Mathematics
- Fundamentals of Science

Students also study three subject pathway modules, depending on their chosen degree course, listed below.

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering pathway

- Applied Mathematics
- Engineering Physics
- Practical Chemistry

Life Sciences pathway

- Biochemistry
- Biological Science
- Practical Chemistry

Physics and Engineering pathway

- Applied Mathematics
- Engineering Physics
- Physical Sciences

Progression

Successful completion of the Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering at the level stipulated in your offer letter provides you with guaranteed admission into one of the undergraduate degree courses in the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Engineering listed below.

Progression routes

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering pathway Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

BEng/MEng Chemical Engineering
MEng Chemical Engineering with Chemistry
MEng Chemical Engineering with Energy

Department of Chemistry

MChem Biological Chemistry
MPhys Chemical Physics
BSc/MChem Chemistry
MChem Chemistry with Study in America
MChem Chemistry with Study in Australia
MChem Chemistry with Study in Europe
MChem Chemistry with Study in Industry

Faculty of Engineering

MEng/BEng Bioengineering

School of Mathematics and Statistics

BSc Financial Mathematics
MMath/BSc Mathematics

Key programme information

English language	Duration	Intakes
IELTS 5.5 or equivalent SELT (see page 37 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests)	2 terms	September January
IELTS 5.5 or equivalent SELT (see page 37 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests)	3 terms (Mathematics and Science)	September May
IELTS 5.0 or equivalent SELT (see page 37 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests)	3 terms (English Language)	September

Additional English Preparation

Longer, integrated programmes with additional English language preparation are also available to students with an English level below IELTS 5.0 or equivalent. Further details on request.

Life Sciences pathway

Department of Animal and Plant Sciences

BSc/MBiolSci Biology
BSc/MBiolSci Biology with Conservation and Biodiversity
BSc/MBiolSci Ecology
BSc/MEnv Environmental Science
BSc/MBiolSci Plant Sciences
BSc/MBiolSci Zoology

Department of Biomedical Science

BSc Biomedical Science

Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

BSc Biochemistry
BSc Biochemistry and Genetics
BSc Biochemistry and Microbiology
BSc Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology
BSc Genetics
BSc Genetics and Microbiology
BSc Genetics and Molecular Cell Biology
BSc Medical Biochemistry
BSc Medical Genetics
BSc Medical Microbiology
BSc Microbiology
BSc Molecular Biology

Department of Geography

BSc/MEnv Environmental Science

Physics and Engineering pathway

Department of Aerospace Engineering

BEng/MEng Aerospace Engineering
BEng/MEng Aerospace Engineering with Private Pilot Instruction

Department of Automatic Control and Systems Engineering

BEng/MEng Computer Systems Engineering
BEng/MEng Mechatronics and Robotic Engineering
BEng/MEng Systems and Control Engineering
BEng/MEng Systems and Control Engineering with Management

Department of Civil and Structural Engineering

MEng Architectural Engineering Design
MEng Civil and Structural Engineering
BEng/MEng Civil Engineering

Department of Computer Science

BSc/MComp Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science
BSc/MComp Computer Science

BSc/MComp Computer Science with Mathematics
BSc/MComp Enterprise Computing
BSc Information Technology Management for Business
BEng/MEng Software Engineering

Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering

MEng Digital Electronics
BEng/MEng Electrical Engineering
BEng/MEng Electronic and Communications Engineering
BEng/MEng Electronic Engineering
MEng Microelectronics

Department of Materials Science and Engineering

BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering
BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering with Industrial Management
MEng Metallurgy

Department of Mechanical Engineering

BEng/MEng Mechanical Engineering
MEng Mechanical Engineering with Industrial Management
MEng Mechanical Engineering with a Year in North America

Department of Physics and Astronomy

BSc/MPhys Physics
BSc/MPhys Physics and Astrophysics
BSc/MPhys Physics with Computer Science
BSc/MPhys Physics with Medical Physics
MPhys Physics with Study in Australasia
MPhys Physics with Study in North America
BSc/MPhys Theoretical Physics

School of Mathematics and Statistics

MMaths/BSc Mathematics
BSc Financial Mathematics

Faculty of Engineering

MEng/BEng Bioengineering

All pathways

Department of Landscape

BSc Landscape Architecture with Ecology
BA Landscape Architecture with Planning

Department of Materials Science and Engineering

BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering (Biomaterials)

School of Nursing and Midwifery

BMedSci Health and Human Sciences

Foundation Certificate subject module descriptions

Common modules

Academic Skills 1a, 1b and 2

These modules build students' confidence in academic writing and encourage good academic practice such as avoiding plagiarism, systematic referencing and review processes. Other topics include comparing viewpoints, note-taking, developing arguments and summarising.

Three-term programme modules

Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a

You will develop the ability to enter into conversations on everyday topics, describe familiar situations and events, deal with a range of everyday listening situations and understand important details of clear standard speech on familiar matters and topics.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 2b

You will learn to identify the main points of reading texts and distinguish specific meaning from general meaning, understand the writer's attitude and order your written ideas logically using techniques to link written phrases together smoothly.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 3a

You will develop the ability to follow extended speech and lectures, identifying the main points, extract relevant details from articles, recognise logical relationships such as comparison and contrast, write and present short presentations.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 3b

You will further develop your ability to follow extended speech and lectures, extract information from reports and articles, participate in seminar discussions and write short essays incorporating source material related to the topic.

Bridging Mathematics, Bridging Science, Bridging Academic Skills

These modules aim to solidify students' basic understanding of and ability in Mathematics and General Science, paying particular attention to the skills and knowledge that are vital for successful completion of the overall Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering, therefore ensuring that students are well-prepared for university study.

Sheffield Town Hall in the heart of the city



Business, Law and Social Sciences modules

Introduction to Social Sciences

This module aims to provide a broad introduction to the selected social science disciplines of anthropology, sociology, economics and political science, and their role in understanding contemporary society. Students will become familiar with ways of thinking and conceptual tools that facilitate critical engagement with the study of society and social issues.

Economics in an International Context

This module aims to provide a broad introduction to the theory and practice of how markets operate and the factors influencing international trade and investment.

Mathematics and Statistics for the Social Sciences

This module aims to equip students with the essential tools to engage with the application and analysis of mathematics and statistics in a range of social science disciplines.

Business and the Business Environment

The module examines the general business environment in which national and international business activity takes place. It reviews the various types of business organisation, the different objectives they might pursue and the reasons and methods by which organisations seek to grow in size. The module examines the general business environment in which organisations operate including the market structure, international markets, the role of government and the relevance of globalisation to business activity. Students will engage with the SWOT and PESTLE frameworks in analysing the external environment and organisational strategy.

Business Enterprise

The module aims to develop students' knowledge and understanding of the concept of enterprise and application of accounting principles. Students examine value and value creation as factors that determine competitive advantage in the market, and explore how and why economic activity develops. Student will consider the role of accountancy in the long-term performance and survival of business and how this informs and supports the managerial decision making process.

The Individual, State and Society

This module explores the philosophical, economic, social and political aspects of the relationship between the state and the individual in contemporary western society. Focusing primarily upon the UK and Europe, international comparisons will also be made.

Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems

This module equips students with a fundamental grounding in legal principles. It examines the differences in legal backgrounds and traditions which characterise English and European Union law, as well as other major legal systems.

Foundation Mathematics

The module introduces students to the principles of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, vectors, differentiation and integration, and their application in both pure and applied areas of mathematics to solve problems are explored. (Only for students on the Business and Mathematics pathway)

Applied Mathematics

The module further develops students' ability to solve open-ended problems by studying calculus, exponential functions, logarithms and trigonometry. (Only for students in the Business and Mathematics pathway).

Science and Engineering modules

Applied Mathematics

Applied Mathematics further develops students' ability to solve open-ended problems by studying further calculus, exponential functions, logarithms and further trigonometry.

Biochemistry

The Biochemistry of Life module further develops students' knowledge and critical understanding of essential concepts in organic chemistry, biochemistry and molecular biology and molecular genetics.

Biological Science

The aim of the Biological Science module is to develop students' understanding of mammalian structure and function and physiology. It also provides an introduction to classical (Mendelian) genetics, cellular principles, embryological development and immunology.

Engineering Physics

Engineering Physics includes the study of fluid mechanics; engineering materials; mechanics and dynamics; engineering design; electricity and electronics.

Foundation Mathematics

Foundation Mathematics explores the principles of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, differentiation and integration and their application in both pure and applied areas of mathematics to solve problems.

Fundamentals of Science

The Fundamentals of Science module aims to develop students' understanding of key scientific knowledge including: basic science of gases, liquids and solids; trends and patterns in the periodic table; chemical bonding; chemical energy changes; and solutions and pH.

Physical Sciences

The Physical Sciences module aims to develop students' understanding of optics, waves and lasers; atomic physics; thermodynamics; properties of gases; and gravitational and electrical fields and forces.

Practical Chemistry

The aim of Practical Chemistry is to develop students' experimental and investigative skills through laboratory practicals. Students will develop an understanding of organic chemistry, chromatography, titration, spectroscopy, rates of reaction and catalysis.

Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences

Aim

The Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences prepares you for a postgraduate degree at The University of Sheffield. When you successfully complete the Graduate Diploma programme at the level stipulated in your offer letter, you are guaranteed admission onto a postgraduate degree of your choice from the relevant pathway list on page 31.

The programme provides you with intensive integrated academic studies in business, law or social sciences, advanced level English skills and high-level study skills.

Launching your successful career

The University of Sheffield's specialist postgraduate degrees are highly regarded by employers across a range of industries worldwide. With their breadth of cutting-edge subject specialisations, The University of Sheffield's departments within the Faculties of Social Science and Arts are well known for Masters degrees that offer you a great advantage in the increasingly competitive job market.

Programme versions

- Two term
- Three term
- Three term with Enhanced University Preparation (see below for more information)

The three-term programme contains four additional modules to support your English language and academic development.

Students with an English level below IELTS 5.5 or equivalent in any skill may take a preparatory English course before beginning their Graduate Diploma.

Entry requirements

In general, you will have successfully completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent.

See the table on page 31 for details of English language requirements.

Enhanced University Preparation programme

From October 2011, students with IELTS 5.5 in all skills can take a three-term Graduate Diploma with Enhanced University Preparation. Key concepts and useful learning tools are introduced in the first term, supporting your success in later terms and at university. You can renew your visa in the UK, and you can enrol any Monday, Wednesday or Friday up to 31st October 2011. Further details are available on request.

Programme outline

Core academic skills modules

- Academic Skills 1a and 1b (three-term students only)
- Academic Skills 2 and 3 (all students)

Core English language modules

- Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a and 2b (three-term students only)
- Language and Communication for Academic Study 3a, 3b and 4 (all students)

Core subject modules

- Principles of Social Science
- Research Design and Critique

Students also study a module that is specific to their pathway of choice.

Business pathway

- Global Corporate Marketing Strategies

Economics pathway

- Economics

Law pathway

- Introduction to English, European and International Law

Social Sciences/Arts pathway

- European Liberal Democracy

Assessment

Students are assessed through a mix of assignments, such as classroom tests, essays, presentations and end-of-module examinations.

Progression

Successful completion of the Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences to the level stipulated in your offer letter provides you with guaranteed admission into a Masters degree course in a related subject area.

Postgraduate degree choices are listed on the next page.

Progression routes

Key programme information

English language	Duration	Intakes
IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent SELT* (see page 37 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests; subject to change - details on request)	2 terms	September, January February
IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent SELT* (see page 37 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests; subject to change - details on request)	3 terms	September, May

* Students progressing to the Department of Journalism Studies need an English level of or equivalent to IELTS 6.0

Why take a 3-term programme?

Maximise your English preparation and better acclimatise to life and study methods in the UK.

Additional English Preparation

Students with an English level lower than IELTS 5.5 can take a preparatory English course before starting their Graduate Diploma. Further details on request.

Business pathway

Information School

MSc Electronic and Digital Library Management
MA Information Literacy
MSc Information Management
MSc Information Systems
MA Multilingual Information Management

Management School

MBA (3 years of postgraduate work experience required)
MSc Human Resources Management
MSc Information Systems Management
MSc International Management
MSc International Marketing and Management
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management
MSc Management
MSc Management (Creative and Cultural Industries)
MSc Management (International Business)
MSc Marketing and Management

Economics pathway

Department of Economics

MSc Business Finance and Economics
MSc Development Economics and Policy
MSc Economics
MSc Economics and Health Economics
MSc Financial Economics
MSc International Finance and Economics
MSc Money, Banking and Finance

Law pathway

School of Law

LLM Biotechnological Law and Ethics
LLM Commercial Law
LLM International and European Law
MA International Criminology
LLM International Law
MA Law (two-year qualifying law degree)

Social Sciences/Arts pathway

School of East Asian Studies

MA Chinese Studies
MSc East Asian Business
MA Japanese Studies

School of Education

MA Education
MA Educational Research
MA Globalising Education: Policy and Practice
MA Psychology and Education

Department of Journalism Studies

MA Global Journalism
MA International Political Communication
MA Journalism Studies (Broadcast)
MA Journalism (Web)
MA Magazine Journalism
MA Print Journalism

School of Modern Languages and Linguistics

MA Intercultural Communication

Department of Politics

MA European Governance and Politics
MA European Law, Governance and Politics
MA Global Politics and Law
MA Global Security
MA Globalisation and Development
MA Governance and Public Policy
MA International Political Economy
MA International Studies
MA Politics

Department of Sociological Studies

MA Global Social Policy
MA International Childhood Studies

Department of Town and Regional Planning

MA Commercial Property
MA Planning and Development
MA Planning Research
MA Town and Regional Planning

Department of Landscape

MA Landscape Management

Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering

Aim

The Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering prepares you for a postgraduate degree in either the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Engineering at The University of Sheffield. The programme is academically challenging and builds on your prior studies and experience. The course provides integrated academic studies in science or engineering, advanced level English skills and high-level study skills.

Launching your successful career

The University of Sheffield's specialist postgraduate degrees are highly regarded by employers across a range of industries. Teaching the latest developments in each subject, The University of Sheffield's Science and Engineering faculties are highly regarded by employers for producing Masters students with the right skills and abilities, and who stand out in the increasingly competitive job market.

Programme versions

- Two term
- Three term
- Three term with Enhanced University Preparation (see below for more information)

The three-term programme contains four additional modules to support your English language and academic development.

Students with an English level below IELTS 5.5 or equivalent in any skill may take a preparatory English course before beginning their Graduate Diploma.

Entry requirements

You will have successfully completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent subject related to your chosen taught masters programme.

See the table on page 33 for details of English language requirements.

Enhanced University Preparation programme

From October 2011, students with IELTS 5.5 in all skills can take a three-term Graduate Diploma with Enhanced University Preparation. Key concepts and useful learning tools are introduced in the first term, supporting your success in later terms and at university. You can renew your visa in the UK, and you can enrol any Monday, Wednesday or Friday up to 31st October 2011. Further details are available on request.

Programme outline

Core academic skills modules

- Academic Skills 1a and 1b (three-term students only)
- Academic Skills 2 (all students)
- Academic Skills 3 (all students)

Core English language modules

- Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a and 2b (three-term students only)
- Language and Communication for Academic Study 3a, 3b and 4 (all students)

Core subject modules

- Advanced Mathematics
- Statistical Design for Science and Engineering Research

Students also study a pathway module depending on their area of interest.

Science and Engineering pathway

- Applied Mathematics for Engineering and the Physical Sciences

Computing pathway

- Computer Programming

Assessment

Students are assessed through a combination of assignments, periodic tests and end-of-module exams.

Progression

Successful completion of the Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering at the level stipulated in your offer letter provides you with guaranteed admission into a Masters degree course in either the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Engineering.

Postgraduate degree choices are listed on the next page.

Progression routes

Key programme information

English language	Duration	Intakes
IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent SELT* (see page 37 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests; English requirement is subject to change - details on request)	2 terms	September, January February
IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent SELT* (see page 37 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests; English requirement is subject to change - details on request)	3 terms	September

Why take a 3-term programme?

Maximise your English preparation and better acclimatise to life and study methods in the UK.

Additional English Preparation

Students with an English level lower than IELTS 5.5 can take a preparatory English course before starting their Graduate Diploma. Further details on request.

Science and Engineering pathway

Department of Automatic Control and Systems Engineering

MSc Control Systems

Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

MSc Environmental and Energy Engineering
MSc Process Safety and Loss Prevention

Department of Chemistry

MSc (Eng) Polymers for Advanced Technologies

Department of Computer Science

MSc Advanced Computer Science
MSc (Eng) Advanced Software Engineering
MSc Computer Science with Speech and Language Processing
MSc Software Systems and Internet Technology

Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering

MSc (Eng) Avionic Systems
MSc (Res) Data Communications
MSc (Eng) Semiconductor Photonics and Electronics
MSc (Eng) Electronic Engineering

Department of Materials Science and Engineering

MMet Advanced Metallurgy

MSc (Eng) Aerospace Materials
MSc Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine
MSc (Eng) Bionanotechnology
MSc (Eng) Ceramic Science and Engineering
MSc Materials Science and Engineering
MSc Nanomaterials for Nanoengineering
MSc (Eng) Nuclear Environmental Science and Technology
MSc (Eng) Polymers and Polymer Composite Science and Engineering
MSc (Eng) Polymers for Advanced Technology
MSc (Eng) Solid State Chemistry and its Applications

Department of Mechanical Engineering

MSc (Res) Advanced Mechanical Engineering
MSc (Res) Aerodynamics and Aerostructures
MSc Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Management
MSc (Res) Advanced Manufacturing Technologies with AMRC

Department of Physics and Astronomy

MSc Nanoscale Science and Technology

Department of Psychology

MSc Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience



"I decided to study in the UK because I wanted to improve my career opportunities. It is also good to study and live with different cultures as it helps me practise my English. I hope that my degree from a prestigious university and my improved English level will help me get a good job in the future."

Cong Ye, China

Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering
Progressed to and graduated from MSc Advanced Software Engineering; now studying for an MPhil Doctoral Programme

Graduate Diploma subject module descriptions

Academic Skills modules

Academic Skills 1a, 1b and 2

These modules provide students with the learner development and independence skills which are required at postgraduate level. Students are expected to develop self-awareness and learner autonomy during this module.

English Language modules

Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a

You will develop the ability to enter into conversations on everyday topics, describe familiar situations and events, deal with a range of everyday listening situations and understand important details of clear, standard speech on familiar matters and topics.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 2b

You will learn to identify the main points of reading texts and distinguish specific meaning from general meaning, understand the writer's attitude and order your written ideas logically using techniques to link written phrases together smoothly.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 3a and 3b

You will improve your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills from a level equivalent to IELTS 5.5 to a level equivalent to IELTS 6.0.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 4

This module aims to develop the language and communication skills required for postgraduate study in English to a level approximating IELTS 6.5.

Business, Law and Social Sciences modules

Principles of Social Science

The module introduces students to the differences between the study of natural and social phenomena. It looks at debates about the validity and credibility of assertions made by different schools of thought in social science with regard to the nature of the social world and discusses what implications the adoption of different epistemological and methodological traditions might have for social science research.

Research Design and Critique

The module aims to develop students' knowledge and skills in defining a research problem and engage with the process of designing a rigorous, feasible, valid and reliable research project. Students develop skills in research planning and management, and ability to critique social science research.

Global Corporate Marketing Strategies

This module aims to provide grounding in global corporate marketing strategies. Students will engage with issues relating to developing business and marketing in a global environment. Consideration will be given to the political, economic, social and technological systems that impact on business activities and priorities.

European Liberal Democracy

The module provides an introduction to the main ideas that have shaped the development of the concept of liberal democracy and explores issues such as: the types and roles performed by governments, parliaments and political parties; the various forms of electoral systems and the impact they have on the political system; how politicians and interest groups operate and interact; how the media affects the political process; how notions of 'human rights' are interpreted and applied; and the extent to which traditional forms of democratic governance has been influenced by the process of globalisation.

Introduction to English, European and International Law

This module aims to give students a solid grounding in legal principles and research techniques specific to law. Students will engage with the topics of commercial law, European law (both the legal framework of the EU and selected areas of substantive law) and international law (both legal framework and areas of law making).

Economics

In this module students will engage with the essential concepts, theories, models and skills of intermediate level economics. The module emphasises the links between microeconomics and macroeconomics and aims to develop students' knowledge and skills in applying rigorous and critical microeconomic and macroeconomic reasoning to a variety of contemporary business issues and problems. Students will develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the role and purpose of microeconomic and macroeconomic policy, especially with regard to its impact on business activity and performance.

The University of Sheffield's Information Commons. Its facilities, which include study areas, computers, library books and a café, are available to Sheffield International College students from the day they enrol.



Science and Engineering modules

Advanced Mathematics

This core module covers advanced topics such as Vectors, Double and Triple integrals; Sequences and Series; Complex Numbers; Complex Integrations; and Residue Theorem and its applications.

Applied Mathematics for Engineering and the Physical Sciences

This module equips students with the knowledge and skills in pure and applied mathematics that is important for the study of postgraduate physical sciences and engineering. Students also develop their understanding of, and some competence in, the use of Matlab.

Computer Programming

At the end of this module students will be able to select and use appropriate programme planning techniques; construct programmes using good practice; and produce simple Java applications using a clear and logical instructions set.

Statistical Design for Science and Engineering Research

The aim of the Statistical Design for Science and Engineering Research module is to develop students appreciation of the principles underpinning original research in science and engineering; the tools required to critique existing research; the selection and use of statistical methods and their applications.

How to apply

48

Hours to receive an admissions decision

3

Main academic intakes per year

Now that you have read about our high-quality programmes and the exciting lifestyle in Sheffield, we hope that you will be ready to apply.

Application procedure

There is no application deadline, but there are deadlines for guaranteed accommodation and some scholarships. We advise, therefore, that you apply as early as possible. Also remember to account for the time it takes to obtain a student visa, which might take up to four weeks. Please contact your High Commission for further details of visa processing times.

You can apply by following these three simple steps:

Step 1

Complete in full and sign the application form (available at www.sheffield.ac.uk/sic/download or on pages 37 and 38).

Step 2

Attach copies of the following supporting documents:

- Academic transcripts and examination results
- Secure English Language Test results (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL iBT - see next page for a list of accepted tests) if applicable

If your transcripts are in a language other than English you will need to include certified translations along with copies of the original transcripts. If you do not have any academic transcripts or English language test results you can still apply and we will consider making you a conditional offer, the conditions of which you will need to satisfy.

Step 3

Send your application to:

University Pathways Office
Kaplan International Colleges
2nd Floor, Warwick Building, Kensington Village
Avonmore Road, London W14 8HQ, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0)20 7045 4925

Fax: +44 (0)20 8727 3501

Email: sic@kaplan.com

or to one of our representative offices listed on this page.

China

Kaplan International Representative Office
Office C313, Kempinski Hotel Beijing, Lufthansa Center
No. 50 Liangmaqiao Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100016

Tel: + 86 10 64608373

Fax: + 86 10 64664189

Email: pathways_china@kaplan.com

Colombia

Kaplan International
Avenida 19 No. 97-31, Oficina 602, Bogotá

Tel: + 86 10 64608373

Fax: + 86 10 64664189

Email: colombia@kaplan.com

Hong Kong

Kaplan International Representative Office
Room 601-6, 6/F Harcourt House
39 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Tel: +852 3620 2008

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India

Kaplan International Representative Office
E12/2, JVS Towers, First Floor
Sector 1, NOIDA – 201 301

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Nigeria

Kaplan International Colleges Office
3rd floor, Wing B, White Building, Sapetro Towers
1 Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island, Lagos

Tel: +234 (1) 7401572 / 08052903660

Email: nigeria@kaplan.com

Pakistan

Kaplan International Representative Office
Office 29, 3rd Floor, Al-Latif Center
Main Boulevard, Gulberg III, Lahore

Tel: +92 42 578 1573-4

Fax: +92 42 578 1524

Email: pakistan@kaplan.com

Other services available

As well as helping with your application, our staff will happily assist you in planning your journey to the UK; offer advice on which progression route is right for you; provide pre-departure sessions so that you are well prepared before leaving your home country; and advise on choosing your accommodation preference. For information on any of these services and more, please use the contact details above.

We look forward to hearing from you.



The Sheffield International College.

Application Form

1. Fill in all sections of the form
2. Attach certified copies of academic transcripts and exam results (translated if not in English) and SELT results if you have them
3. Send to Kaplan International Colleges (details on the next page)

1. Contact details

Family name or surname (as on passport):	Nationality:
First name (as on passport):	Passport number:
Middle name(s):	Email address (compulsory):
Gender: (please ✓) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Will you be under the age of 18 when your programme is due to start? (please ✓) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):	
Home address:	Address for correspondence (if different from your home address):
Postcode: Country:	Postcode: Country:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Mobile:	Mobile:
Parent / Guardian / Next of Kin name:	
Relationship to student (e.g. father):	Telephone:

2. Programme and degree course choices

Sheffield International College programme choice (please ✓): <input type="checkbox"/> English course leading to an academic pathway programme <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering If you are taking the three-term option, which one? <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics and Science <input type="checkbox"/> English Language <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering	Academic programme length (not including English course) Please ✓: <input type="checkbox"/> Two terms <input type="checkbox"/> Three terms <input type="checkbox"/> Three terms with Enhanced University Preparation (available for Graduate Diploma programmes only)
Academic programme start date (please ✓): <input type="checkbox"/> September <input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> May	Please state your University of Sheffield degree choice: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px;"></div>

3. Education history

Please list all schools, colleges and universities attended since the age of 11.

Institution (name and country)	Dates attended (from – to)	Qualification awarded

4. English language proficiency

English proficiency test results will be required, pre-enrolment, for all students who are not a national of a majority English-speaking country (a list of exempt countries is available on the UKBA website). Have you taken a recognised Secure English Language Test (please ✓)? Yes No
 Recognised Secure English Language Tests are IELTS, TOEFL iBT, TOEIC, Cambridge ESOL, City & Guilds, Pearson, Edexcel and Trinity College London.
 If **yes**, please enter the **test name** and your **overall score** in the corresponding **blue** box below and your **individual listening, reading, writing and speaking scores** in the relevant **pink** boxes, if applicable. If you have not taken a recognised English language test, you can still apply and we will make you an offer with the condition that you have the result of a Secure English Language Test before you submit your visa application.

Name of test	<input type="text"/>	Overall score	<input type="text"/>
Listening	<input type="text"/>	Reading	<input type="text"/>
Writing	<input type="text"/>	Speaking	<input type="text"/>

5. Declaration of criminal record

Do you have any criminal convictions in any country – excluding spent convictions and minor motoring offences? (please ✓)

Yes (you might be required to provide details) No

6. Employment history

How many years of full-time work experience do you have?

Please describe the most recent full-time position you have had which lasted at least 12 months. Any previous work history should be included by attaching an extra sheet or CV to your application.

Employer:

Dates (from–to):

Main responsibilities:

7. Agent information

Do you have an educational agent? Yes (give details) No

Name?

City?

8. Insurance

Do you have comprehensive travel, health and academic insurance? Yes No

If yes, please submit details. If no, we will send you more information about Kaplan Care insurance (see p40 for a summary) once your application has been accepted. Comprehensive insurance for the duration of your studies is compulsory.

10. Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied on and with this form is complete and correct. I understand that Sheffield International College may need to process and store my information in countries outside the UK (and not subject to UK Data Protection laws), such as the United States or other countries where we have offices or service providers. I consent to the transfer of my information to these other countries. I understand that the giving of false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of my enrolment. I have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions and fees of Sheffield International College as outlined on Sheffield International College website. I undertake to pay the fees incurred as they are due and understand that Sheffield International College fees may increase. I authorise Sheffield International College to supply any relevant data to the University of Sheffield and to supply official records of my progress at Sheffield International College to my parents, guardian, sponsor or their nominee.

I confirm I have read, understood and agree to the declaration above (please ✓): Yes

Name:

Date:

To be completed by the applicant's parent or guardian if the applicant is under 18 years of age:

I confirm I have read, understood and agree to the declaration above on behalf of the applicant (please ✓): Yes

Name:

Date:

11. Final check-list

Please check you have supplied all the required information in this check-list:

1. Complete all sections of the application form Yes
2. Confirm you agree to the declaration above Yes
3. Attach certified copies of academic transcripts and examination results (with certified translations if not in English) and SELT results Yes
4. Send your application and copies of supporting documents specified in part (3) to:

Post: Application and Admissions Centre, Kaplan International Colleges, 2nd Floor, Warwick Building, Kensington Village, Avonmore Road, London W14 8HQ, United Kingdom

Email: sic@kaplan.com **Fax:** +44 (0) 20 8727 3501 or send to one of the Kaplan International Colleges offices listed on page 36.

9. Medical information

Kaplan International Colleges is committed to equality of opportunity and aims to provide an inclusive learning environment for students with special needs or disabilities. To help us best support you, please provide as much information as you can on your particular needs.

Do you have any medical conditions? Yes No

If yes, please give details of any medical conditions, disabilities or allergies that require attention or notification and any prescribed medication taken regularly (this will not affect your application).

Completion and signing of this form gives Kaplan permission to administer first aid by trained staff first aiders if required.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Please specify below.

- No disability
- Physical impairment or mobility issues such as difficulty using your arms or using a wheelchair or crutches
- Blindness or serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses
- Deafness or serious hearing impairment
- Long-standing illness/health condition e.g. cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, epilepsy, asthma or sickle-cell anaemia
- Specific learning disability such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or ADHD
- Mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder
- Social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome or other autistic spectrum disorder
- Disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above

On a separate sheet please provide further details of the nature of your disability and the support you would require. Please note that some support mechanisms might take considerable time to organise, such as books in Braille format or modifications to buildings. We ask therefore that you include as much as information as possible.

Kaplan will ensure all personal data enclosed will be used only to plan appropriate support. Kaplan might need to disclose appropriate and relevant details to partner universities to facilitate this process.

I agree to appropriate, relevant details being used in this way.

After you submit your application

After you submit your completed application form and supporting documents, you will receive an admissions decision within 48 hours.

If your application is successful you will receive an offer letter. The offer letter will be for both your programme at Sheffield International College and your degree course at The University of Sheffield.

Your offer will be either an unconditional offer or a conditional offer. An unconditional offer means there are no academic or English language conditions to fulfil. All you have to do is accept your offer and pay your deposit in order to reserve a place on your Sheffield International College programme.

A conditional offer means there are academic and/or English language conditions which you must fulfil before you can apply for a visa or enrol at the College. The offer letter will detail these conditions but if you have any questions please contact the Application and Admissions Centre or your local representative office (see page 36).

Step 1 Ensure you have sufficient funds

To study in the UK you must be able to prove you have sufficient funds for your monthly maintenance or living expenses. This will be equivalent to £600 for every month of your Sheffield International College programme (up to a maximum of nine months) plus any outstanding tuition fees. You must hold this amount in a recognised bank for at least 28 days prior to applying for a visa.

Step 2 Accept your offer

To accept your offer, return the offer acceptance form and pay the required deposit, including your insurance premium if you are purchasing Kaplan Care insurance (see page 40 for a summary), which we strongly recommend. Otherwise you must provide proof of alternative insurance at this stage.

The deposit may be paid by bank draft, payable to Sheffield International College, or by direct transfer (see bank details to the right). **Please quote your student reference number in the reference field when paying.**

If you are a sponsored student (for example by a government body), please send us your financial guarantee so we can confirm your place.

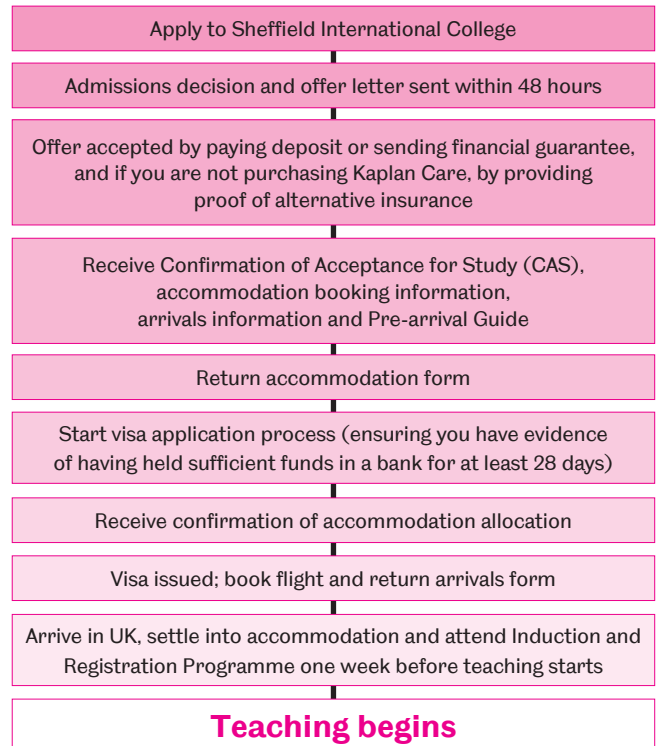
Upon receiving the deposit/financial guarantee and proof of alternative insurance if applicable, we will email you a receipt and the Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS), which contains a unique reference number and is used for your student visa application. You will also receive the accommodation preference form and the arrivals form.

If your offer was conditional, the CAS will be dispatched as soon as you provide evidence of having met the conditions of your offer.

Step 3 Apply for a student visa

Once you have your CAS along with evidence that you have the course fees and sufficient funds to live, submit your visa application with original documents required demonstrating your English and Academic level at your local British Embassy or High Commission.

Step-by-step guide to applying to Sheffield International College



College address details

Sheffield International College, North Campus,
The University of Sheffield, Broad Lane, Sheffield S3 7HQ,
United Kingdom **Tel:** +44 (0) 114 222 7140
(This is not the address for applications; see page 36 for application address details)

College bank account details

Account Name: Kaplan US Ltd
Bank Name: Natwest
Sort Code: 50-00-00
Account No: 206-640-36
SWIFT code: NWBKGB2L
IBAN NO: GB25NWBK50000020664036
Bank Address: Natwest, PO Box 34, 15 Bishopsgate,
London EC2P 2AP, UK

Kaplan Care insurance

As an international student coming to study in the UK, it is essential that you have adequate insurance to protect you. Sheffield International College provides its students with Kaplan Care, a comprehensive insurance policy designed specifically for international students.

Kaplan Care insurance policy is a combined travel, health and academic insurance policy. This means it protects you while you are travelling as well as while you are studying in the UK.

Key benefits include cover for:

- Cancellation or curtailment of your trip
- Loss of property including cash, luggage, tickets and passport
- Medical expenses incurred, including repatriation
- Reimbursement of pre-paid programme fees
- Legal expenses incurred

It is compulsory for students to have comprehensive insurance before arriving in the UK. We will therefore add Kaplan Care automatically to your Sheffield International College programme fees unless proof of suitable alternative cover is provided.

Full details of the levels of cover provided, insurance premiums and the terms of cover are available from your Kaplan International Colleges office or Kaplan representative.



“As overseas students we have left our families and so we need a good environment to carry out our studies so we can compete with local students. The Student Services team helps any time I need it. I find this very comforting. I have told my family not to worry about me because I am in a very good place. In my view Sheffield is the safest place in Britain.”

Nasser Al-Sharshani, Qatar

Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences
Progressed to BA Accounting and Financial Management

University Placement Service

From the moment you arrive at Sheffield International College, our primary objective will be to help you progress to The University of Sheffield. Throughout your time with us, our experienced team will work with you towards this goal. However, if you do not reach the required level, our University Placement Service will assist you in securing a place at another leading academic institution in the UK.

Guaranteed university placement

With our University Placement Service you will benefit from an extensive network of partner institutions which recognise Sheffield International College pathway programme qualifications for entry onto their degree courses.

Our dedicated staff have a wealth of experience in guiding students through the admissions process and securing them the best available options.

With their help we guarantee you a university place on successful completion of your Sheffield International College pathway programme.

How the University Placement Service can help you

- Over 15 years of experience in placing students at UK universities
- Guaranteed university placement on successful completion of your pathway programme
- Reliable advice on the appropriate university and subject choice to suit your needs
- A large, established network of partner institutions that recognise Sheffield International College's pathway programmes for entry
- Most partner universities accept the Kaplan English exit score from Sheffield International College so usually you won't need to take any further exams
- Access to the University Placement Service is free of charge for all Sheffield International College students



“The University Placement Service (UPS) at Sheffield International College forms part of the Colleges’ highly experienced Student Services Team and is here to help students progress to The University of Sheffield. It is a free service provided for all students at the College.

The role of the UPS is to ensure that students are on the correct course and taking the right modules for their chosen degree course at the University of Sheffield. In addition the UPS can provide advice on and assistance with applications through individual appointments and information sessions.”

Joanne Clark

University Placement Service Coordinator at
Sheffield International College

Kaplan International Colleges

1938

Kaplan, Inc. founded by a schoolteacher in New York

One million

Kaplan students in more than 30 countries worldwide

Over 10,000

Students have progressed from Kaplan International Colleges to UK universities since 2006

Kaplan International Colleges work in partnership with a selection of the world's leading universities to provide academic pathway programmes tailored for international students.



"I like how the modules focus on material that is related to my degree. My teachers are giving me the knowledge I need to succeed and study better. I always dreamed of coming to the UK to study for my degree and it is the best thing I've ever done."

Mariana Montes de Oca Moreno, Mexico
Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering
Progressing to BEng Chemical Engineering

We offer programmes in the UK, the USA and Australia. They specialise in preparing international students for successful and rewarding undergraduate and postgraduate study at leading universities. Progression to the partner university is guaranteed on successful completion at the required level.

Partner universities in the UK

Bournemouth University
City University London
Cranfield University
Nottingham Trent University
The University of Brighton
The University of Glasgow
The University of Liverpool
The University of Sheffield
The University of Westminster

Partner universities in the USA

Northeastern University (Boston)
Pace University (New York)
The University of Utah

Partner universities in Australia

Murdoch University
The University of Adelaide

For further information on any of the Kaplan International Colleges or their partner universities, please visit:

www.kaplaninternational.com

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