

## About Sheffield

The University of Sheffield is one of the UK's leading universities, with an international reputation for excellence in both teaching and research. The city of Sheffield offers an outstanding quality of life in an attractive green environment and with a wide choice of housing. Sheffield borders the Peak District National Park, Britain's first national park, which has stunning and diverse scenery and is a paradise for walkers, cyclists and adventure sport enthusiasts, as well as for the more relaxed lovers of nature and the outdoors.



## Course website

To find out more about the MA in Magazine Journalism, latest fees and how to apply, please visit the course website:  
<http://www.shef.ac.uk/journalism/>



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MA/PG Diploma  
In Magazine  
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## Why choose this Masters course?

Our PTC accredited course will teach you to write, edit and design your own magazines and to develop the skills to thrive in the burgeoning world of online magazines.

The course has a heavy emphasis on writing and you will produce material for all types of magazines such as online, business to business, specialist and consumer.

The course also covers all the journalism basics like news writing, reporting and interviewing, media law, public administration and shorthand.

## Why Study in the Department of Journalism Studies?

Sheffield's magazine course which began in October 2007, has been tailored to meet the training needs identified by the Periodicals Training Council and is delivered by experienced staff dedicated to helping you succeed.

Sheffield students will explore every magazine format imaginable from consumer to business to specialist to online magazines. There are thousands of consumer magazines, business and professional magazines in the UK. This represents a huge opportunity for Sheffield graduates and we will show you how to make the most of it. Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to submit ideas to publications and obtain work placements on a variety of magazines. We have many contacts and vast experience in this area to help you.

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for student  
satisfaction  
in journalism.  
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## Principal Aims of the course

The magazine journalism course at Sheffield University aims to produce magazine professionals who can hit the ground running.

Not only will you learn to write, edit and design your own magazines but you will also be given the skills to thrive in the burgeoning world of online magazines.

We will give you the edge you will need to succeed in an intensely competitive industry. The goal isn't just a first job. It's a long-standing career in one of journalism's most exciting and demanding fields.

## Course outline

Researching News, Magazine Journalism, Law for Journalists, Ethics and Regulation, Advanced Magazine Journalism, Power and Society.

For the MA you will also write and edit a substantial magazine project under supervision.

Every day you'll work on building your shorthand speed, aiming to hit the NCTJ standard or 100 words-per-minute.

You may also choose to sit the NCTJ exams in law, news writing, public affairs and shorthand. You'll also undertake a work placement at Easter or in the early summer.

### **Students can choose one optional module from a range including:**

Global Journalism, Communicating Politics, Historical Approaches to Journalism, Media Audiences.

## Full Time or Part Time?

The MA course runs from September to September and the Diploma is taught September to June. The course is not available on a part-time basis.

## Career Opportunities

Our students consistently get good jobs. Recent graduates include two PPA New Consumer Journalist of the Year nominees, the editor of Staffordshire Life and the features editor of OK! in Dubai.

## Who is eligible for the course?

A good undergraduate degree in any subject or an equivalent approved by the University OR relevant professional experience in the case of mature applicants.

You'll need flair, originality and above all, a passion for magazines.

Where English is a second language, applicants must provide evidence of proficiency in IELTS 7.5 with a minimum of 7.0 in each element.

