

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 Broadcast 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 Broadcast Journalism.

Why choose this Masters course?



Our BJTC accredited broadcast course will give you the edge in that all important search for your first job.

You'll be immersed in radio and television news and thinking like a broadcast journalist right from the start. And you'll discover how broadcast techniques work on the web.

You'll be taught in our dedicated newsrooms under conditions that replicate industry practice and by staff with extensive professional backgrounds as well as by leading journalism academics. Former students are in newsrooms throughout Britain and in other parts of the world.

Why Study in the Department of Journalism Studies?

At the heart of the course are newscasts, where students work together to produce radio and television bulletins under conditions that simulate a professional newsroom. You'll suggest your own stories, follow up others and always be working against the clock. Many of these newscasts are led by working journalists from around the region. You'll also undertake a placement in a broadcast newsroom either at Easter or in the early summer.

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for student
satisfaction
in journalism.**
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Survey 2009

Our facilities are those you'd find in any modern newsroom. They include Burlingame and ENPS script and audio management systems, audio and video editing software, digital video cameras, audio recording equipment, radio studio and production booths, and a TV studio.

Principal Aims of the course

You'll learn how to write for radio and television news, how to ask the questions that matter, how to find your own stories and turn them into sharp and imaginative broadcast material. You'll learn how to record and film material and edit it using a desk top software package and how to tell stories on the web. You'll learn media law and public administration, ethics and regulation.

Course outline

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

Students studying for MA Broadcast Journalism will also complete a Broadcast Journalism Portfolio. This consists of an individual journalism project conducted in either radio or television under the supervision of a tutor.

You'll also undertake a work placement at Easter or in the early summer.

Students may also choose to sit the NCTJ exams in law and public affairs.

Students can choose one optional module from a range including:

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

Full 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

When you leave the course, you have every chance of getting the job your skills deserve.

Former students are in newsrooms throughout Britain and in other parts of the world. They are working for national and regional broadcasters as well as national newspaper websites.

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 a passion for news and current affairs, an aptitude for broadcast and a determination to succeed. If you've experience in any newsroom, or of student journalism, so much the better.

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

