



The  
University  
Of  
Sheffield.

## FURTHER STUDY 2009/10

This University is always the most popular option for students who obtain their first degree here and decide to proceed to postgraduate level study. In 2009/10 767 University of Sheffield full-time first degree graduates indicated that they had commenced courses at an HEI in the UK and 400 (52.2%) of them chose to remain at this University. This year saw an overall decrease of over 5% in the number of graduates entering further study with the most noticeable decrease in the area of taught postgraduate courses.

Type of Study	University of Sheffield		Other institutions		Totals	
	2008/9	2009/10	2008/9	2009/10	2008/9	2009/10
Higher degree (research)	90	83	51	52	141	135
Higher degree (taught course)	248	221	174	179	422	400
PG Cert/Dip	68	69	147	124	215	193
First degree	16	27	16	12	32	39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>767</b>

### Higher degrees (research)

This year 135 graduates (17.6% of those in postgraduate study) commenced research degrees and of these 83 (61.5% cf 63.8% in 2008/9) chose to continue their studies at Sheffield.

### Higher degrees (taught course)

The number of graduates commencing Masters courses declined slightly this year. However, more than half (55.3%) chose to continue their studies at this University. This represents a slight decrease on the retention rate for 2008/9 when 56.1% remained here.

### Postgraduate diplomas and certificates

Out of 193 graduates registering for postgraduate diploma and certificate courses, 69 (35.8%) chose this University (compared with 31.6% in 2008/9). The largest single groups are undertaking LPC and PGCE courses.

### First degrees

Out of 39 graduates registering for a second first degree, 39 (69.2%) chose to remain at this University (compared with 50.0% in 2008/9). Courses are most commonly medicine-related.