Your Open Day Guide
Welcome to Sheffield

You have made a great choice in coming to visit us. The Open Day is as flexible as you want it to be; you choose what to do and in which order, the only activities that are fixed are the subject talks. Use this guide to plan your day with us.

You don’t need to sign in on the day – just head straight to your first session when you arrive.

Make the most of your day

Come and talk to us

No matter what time you arrive, the Central Exhibition is a great place to head first – meet staff and students from across the University and ask any questions you might have.

Explore our campus

From the Self-Guided Campus Tour to our Information Hubs around campus, the best way to find out about us is to see the University for yourself.

Find out about your subject

Whether you are set on one course or considering a few options, our subject exhibitions are perfect to get more detailed information – just don’t forget to attend your pre-booked subject talk.

Take a tour

Tours take place throughout the day to our student accommodation, the libraries, Sport Sheffield and the Students’ Union.

Get a feel for our city

Sheffield is a city like no other with independent shops, a great food scene and plenty of cultural events. There is always something to see in Sheffield.
Central Exhibition

This is the best place to start no matter what time you arrive at the University. With stands representing areas around your studies, personal development, support services and careers.

The Octagon Centre – 10:00 – 16:00

Talks

These 20-minute presentations run throughout the day ensuring that you can attend one that fits in with your schedule.

Introduction to Sheffield

Learn what the University stands for and how our values guide everything we do.

The Octagon Centre – 10:00, 12:00, 13:00

Student life

Students talk about why the Sheffield experience is consistently voted as one of the best in the UK.

The Octagon Centre – 10:30, 12:30, 13:30

University accommodation

Find out about all the different options available to you including locations, rooms and prices.

The Octagon Centre – 11:00, 14:00

Funding your studies

All the information you need about fees and finance for university.

The Octagon Centre – 11:30, 14:30

Global opportunities and exchanges

Explore more about opportunities to spend part of your degree studying, or working abroad.

Students’ Union, Discovery Room 2 – 11:30, 13:00

Your degree, your career: studying at Sheffield can take you anywhere

This talk will cover the wide range of opportunities your degree from Sheffield can offer you.

The Octagon Centre, Meeting Room 1 – 10:30, 12:30

Student Health and Wellbeing Services

We have a wide range of health and wellbeing support services available to all students including an NHS GP practice on campus, the Disability and Dyslexia Support Service and mental health support and counselling. Come along and find out more about the support we can offer.

The Octagon Centre, Meeting Room 1 – 11:00, 13:30
Explore your way

The best way to find out about our world-class facilities is to see them for yourself.

University accommodation tours

Tours of our award-winning accommodation Ranmoor/Endcliffe take place throughout the day. You will be able to look at different types of rooms, take in the surroundings and meet students who currently live there.

Buses will leave every 15 minutes from the Information Commons and will bring you back to campus – the visit is approx. 1 hour long.

Buses available 10:00 – 16:00

Library tours

Library tours are available at the Information Commons and The Diamond. Tours take place throughout the day and are run by student ambassadors, meet them at the reception of each library.

10:00 – 16:00

Sport Sheffield tours

Take a tour of Goodwin Sports Centre. Tours run throughout the day and last approx. 20 minutes. Meet at Goodwin Sports Centre reception.

10:00 – 16:00

Students’ Union tour

Meet ambassadors at the SU reception for a 20 minute tour.

10:00 – 16:00
With over 350 societies and sports clubs, and one of the biggest volunteering programmes in the UK, our SU also gives you plenty of opportunities to try new things, learn new skills and broaden your horizons.

Our SU tops student surveys each year because it cares about what you care about and gives you a voice.
Subject exhibitions

It’s not unusual if you haven’t decided exactly which course you want to do.

At our subject exhibitions, staff and students from different disciplines can offer advice and answer questions about the different subjects and specialisms you can study.

If you can’t make it to a subject talk, or just want to find out more, they’ll be able to help.

Exhibitions are open 10:00 – 15:30

**Arts and Humanities**

**Jessop West**

In the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, we explore what makes us human through the study of languages, cultures, histories and ideas. Our degrees are wide-ranging and flexible, meaning you can shape your course around what interests and inspires you. Whichever course you choose, you will be studying in a vibrant intellectual environment, learning from staff who are dedicated teachers and active, world-leading researchers.

- Archaeology
- East Asian Studies (Japanese, Chinese and Korean)
- English Language and Linguistics
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- History
- Languages and Cultures (European and Slavonic Languages)
- Music
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Religion and Ethics

**Engineering and Computer Science**

**The Diamond, First Floor**

Our partnerships with large companies such as Siemens, Boeing, Rolls-Royce and Airbus, as well as with local enterprises, mean our degree courses will prepare you for the future. Teaching and learning is delivered in the Diamond, with specialist labs, flight simulators and the UK’s first student-led makerspace, providing you with the experience to become a world-class engineer or computer scientist.

- Aerospace Engineering
- Automatic Control and Systems Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Structural Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- General Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

**Medicine, Dentistry and Health**

**Medical School**

The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health provides excellent student support, practical experience and high-quality learning facilities. With a clinical skills centre, an on-site communication clinic, a virtual reality dentistry simulation suite, a full-body anatomical dissection facility and a bespoke orthoptic clinical skills room, we have all the resources needed to help you become the healthcare professional you aspire to be.

- Bio-dental Science and Technology
- Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy
- Dental Surgery
- Health and Human Sciences
- Medicine
- Nursing (Adult)
- Orthoptics
- Speech and Language Therapy

**Science**

**Firth Hall**

Science at Sheffield spans biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and psychology. At the Science exhibition, discover how you can explore the ideas and develop the practical skills that will help us solve challenges such as antibiotic resistance, plastic waste and how to build a quantum computer. Find out how we’ve designed our degrees to help you get the experience employers are looking for.

- Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Molecular Biology
- Biology, Ecology, Plant Sciences, Zoology
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology

**Social Sciences**

**Arts Tower**

The Faculty of Social Sciences has a long established reputation for producing world-leading research (REF 2014). This means that you’ll be taught and supervised by researchers, writers and thinkers who are leaders in their fields. Many of our teaching staff are also professional practitioners, bringing their rich experience into the classroom.

- Applied and Quantitative Social Sciences
- Architecture
- Criminology
- Digital Media and Society
- Economics
- Education, Culture and Childhood
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Journalism
- Landscape Architecture
- Law
- Management School (Business & Accounting)
- Politics
- Sociology
- Urban Studies and Planning
Your Open Day

To help you plan your day we have provided an activities map below. Using this, you can organise your day around your subject talk.

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Subject talks

Here is the full list of subject talks throughout the day. You should have chosen your talk online when you booked your place, but if you have any concerns or changes that need to be made, speak to a member of staff on the day. Each talk can last up one hour.

Aerospace Engineering
The Diamond – Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
11:00, 13:00
Applied and Quantitative Social Sciences
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 2
11:30, 12:30
Archaeology
Alfred Denny Building – Lecture Theatre 1
10:30, 12:30
Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Molecular Biology
Claremont Crescent – Dental School Reception
11:00, 13:00
Biomedical Science
Arts Tower – Floor 16
10:30, 13:30
Bioengineering
The Diamond – Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
12:00, 14:30
Biology, Ecology, Plant Sciences, Zoology
Alfred Denny Building – Lecture Theatre 2
11:00, 12:00
Biomedical Science
Alfred Denny Building – Lecture Theatre 1
10:30, 12:30
Chemical Engineering
The Diamond – Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
11:00, 13:00
Chemistry
Richard Roberts Auditorium
10:30, 13:30
Civil and Structural Engineering
The Diamond – Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
11:00, 13:30

Computer Science
The Diamond – Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
11:30, 13:30

Criminology
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 5
13:00

Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy
September: Claremont Crescent – Dental School Reception
10:00, 12:00, 14:00
October: Claremont Crescent – Dental School Reception
10:00, 12:00

Dental Surgery
September: Claremont Crescent – Dental School Reception
10:00, 12:00, 14:00
October: Claremont Crescent – Dental School Reception
10:00, 12:00

Digital Media and Society
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 5
12:00

East Asian Studies (Japanese, Chinese and Korean)
The Diamond – Lecture Theatre 5
10:00
The Diamond – Lecture Theatre 8
12:30

Economics
Dainton Building – Lecture Theatre 1
10:00
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 9
12:00

Education, Culture and Childhood
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 7
10:30, 12:30

Electronic and Electrical Engineering
The Diamond – Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
11:00, 14:00

English Language and Linguistics
The Diamond – Work Room 2
13:30

English Language and Literature
The Diamond – Work Room 2
14:30

English Literature
St George’s Church Lecture Theatre
13:30

Environmental Science
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 3
12:00

General Engineering
The Diamond – Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
12:00, 14:00

Geography
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 9
15:00
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 6
13:15
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 3
14:15

Health and Human Sciences
September:
The Medical School – Lecture Theatre 3
14:30

October:
The Medical School – Lecture Theatre 2
13:00

History
The Diamond – Lecture Theatre 3
10:00
The Diamond – Lecture Theatre 1
14:30

Journalism
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 9
13:00
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 5
14:30

Landscape
Arts Tower – Floor 10, Studio
10:45, 14:00

Languages and Cultures
(Japanese and Slavonic Languages)
38 Mappin Street – Work Rooms 3 and 4
12:00, 15:00

Law
Dainton Building – Lecture Theatre 1
11:15, 14:15
Management School
(Accounting and Business)
Dainton Building – Lecture Theatre 1
12:15, 13:15

Materials Science and Engineering
The Diamond – Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
11:00, 14:00

Mathematics and Statistics
Hicks Building – Lecture Theatre 1
10:30, 12:00, 13:30, 15:00

Mechanical Engineering
The Diamond – Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
11:00, 13:00

Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering,
Systems and Control Engineering and Computer Systems Engineering
The Diamond – Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
11:30, 14:30

Medicine (September only)
The Medical School – Lecture Theatre 1 and 2
10:30, 14:30

Music
Jesop Building – Foyer
11:00, 12:30, 14:30

Nursing (Adult)
September:
The Medical School – Lecture Theatre 3
13:00
October:
The Medical School – Lecture Theatre 1
13:30

Orthoptics
September:
The Medical School – Lecture Theatre 3
11:30
October:
The Medical School – Lecture Theatre 2
11:30

Philosophy
Sir Henry Stephenson Building – Lecture Theatre 1
10:30, 13:30

Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
Sir Henry Stephenson Building – Lecture Theatre 2
13:30

Physics and Astronomy
Hicks Building – Lecture Theatre 7
10:30, 12:30

Politics
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 3
11:00
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 6
12:15

Psychology
St George’s Church Lecture Theatre
12:00, 15:00

Sociology
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 6
11:00, 14:15

Speech and Language Therapy, and Speech and Language Sciences
September:
The Medical School – Lecture Theatre 3
10:00
October:
The Medical School – Lecture Theatre 1
10:00

Urban Studies and Planning
Arts Tower – Lecture Theatre 1
11:45
A city like no other

Making Sheffield your home is a big decision. So why not take some time to explore our amazing city and find out for yourself why our students love living here.

A green city
60% of Sheffield is green space. Over 2 million trees, 250 gardens, parks and woodland areas and a third of the city lies within the borders of the Peak District National Park.

An affordable city
Top 10 most affordable university cities
Student Living Index by Natwest 2018

A creative city
Known for its music, art and digital scenes

A tasty city
Sheffield boasts hundreds of great bars, pubs and restaurants

A city of students
564,000 people living in Sheffield
60,000 of which are students
Getting here

Sheffield’s central location means that it is within easy reach of many parts of the UK. The city is well served by national road and rail networks and has excellent local transport links.

We recommend wherever possible using public transport as there is limited parking nearby.

If you or your guests have a disability, visit the website below for access information.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/visitors

Access Travel Bursary

This bursary will refund standard coach or rail travel for eligible prospective students plus one guest, or a mileage allowance for car travel. Visit the website below for full terms and conditions.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/access-travel-bursary
What happens next?

Applying

Once you have done your research, attended the open day and decided what you would like to study, it’s time to apply. Through your UCAS account, you can apply and then manage your applications.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply

Funding and finance

Once you have applied it’s time to think how you are going to fund your studies – visit our undergraduate fees and funding web page for more information.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-funding

Applicant Day

If you are made an offer to study with us, we will invite you to an Applicant Day. These events are very different to our summer Open Days as you will spend your time in your academic department with staff and students.

This is just the beginning of your journey and we’ll be here to help you along the way.
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