Important – Restricted Course Choices List

**Important Information**

Some departments close or restrict modules for non-degree seeking students.

This can be for a variety of reasons, including: professional accreditation issues, set Sheffield pre-requisites, quota and class sizes etc.

Below you will find information about which departments have restrictions for incoming Study Abroad students.

Please ensure that you read this document very carefully; you will not be able to study modules that are closed to you.

**Postgraduate Courses – not open to you**

Please note that postgraduate modules are not open to incoming Study Abroad students. These are indicated by the code of the module starting with ‘6xxx’.

Please do not select these on your application form – they will not be approved and you will waste the opportunity for a suitable module to be pre-approved.

**Level 300 and 400 courses**

In the past we have noted that exchange students have found Level 3 courses very challenging as they do not have the same academic background as students who have previously studied pre-requisite modules in Level 100 & Level 200 at Sheffield. Exchange students who have studied Level 300 have found it very difficult and some have achieved grades below those they had wished to gain.

We do not encourage exchange students to study Level 300 courses due to the challenging nature of the course. If your home university insists on you studying Level 300 courses then we would ask them to discuss this with Sheffield. Exceptions may be made where there is clear evidence of an exchange student having advanced knowledge and experience in the area of interest.

**Level 400 courses**

Please note that level 400 courses are final year modules and have a pass mark of 50 (out of 100) rather than 40. You should only choose to study level 400 modules if you have a strong background in the subject.

**Aerospace Engineering**

You cannot study the following courses:
AER299 Ground and Flight Training
AER389 Aerospace Individual Investigative Project
AER445 Advanced Materials Manufacturing: Part II
AER488 Aerospace Individual Investigative Project

**Department of Archaeology**

AAP1132 is a fieldwork module and students taking this module are required to attend until the end of week 12 in the Spring Semester.

**School of Architecture**

All applicants wishing to study at the School of Architecture must submit a design portfolio (in PDF format - max file size 20MB) as part of their application. Applicants wishing to study Architecture should be studying Architecture or closely related subject as their home university major.

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The only courses you can study are:

**Semester 1:**
- ARC203 Humanities 3 (10 credits)
- ARC207 Environment and Technology 3 (10 credits)
- ARC225 Architectural Design 3 (30 credits)

**Semester 2:**
- ARC204 Humanities 4 (10 credits)
- ARC208 Environment and Technology 4 (10 credits)
- ARC226 Architectural Design 4 (30 credits)

**Academic Year:**
- ARC202 Communications 4 (10 credits)
- ARC221 Computer Aided Architectural Design (10 credits)

If you are staying for only one semester and your home university department requires you to complete 60 Sheffield credits, you may take one of the following, though there may be some (manageable) timetable clashes with ARC225 or ARC226.

**Semester 1:**
- AR103 Humanities 1 (10 credits)
- AR107 Environment and Technology 1 (10 credits)

**Semester 2:**
- AR104 Humanities 2 (10 credits)
- AR108 Environment and Technology 2 (10 credits)

**Department of Biomedical Science**

Please see a full list of the available modules [here](#).

**Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering**

You should only choose level 400 e.g. CPE403, modules if you have a strong background in the subject. These are final year modules and also have a pass mark of 50 (out of 100) rather than 40.

If you wish to study these modules you should provide evidence of appropriate prior study in this subject.

**You cannot study the following modules:**
- CPE101: Applied Chemical Engineering
- CPE110: Practical Chemical Engineering
- CPE2003: Transport and Separation Processes
- CPE210: Practical Chemical Engineering
- CPE3000: Bioengineering Research Project
- CPE321: Process Design Project
- CPE4002: Chemical Engineering Design
- CPE401: Research Project
- CPE421: Design Project

**City College Modules**

You cannot study modules that are taught at our International Faculty - City College, based in Thessaloniki Greece. These include:
- City College - Business Administration and Economics (Codes beginning with: CBE)
- City College - Computer Science (Codes beginning with: CCP)
- City College – Psychology (Codes beginning with: CPY)

**Department of Civil and Structural Engineering**

You cannot study the following modules:
- CIV2500: Geotechnical Engineering 2
- CIV386 / CIV387 / CIV486 - can only be taken if doing a Research Project here
- CIV406 Advanced Structural Systems - CIV406 is exclusively for students on the dual Structural Engineering
and Architecture degree (it is the only module in their whole programme that is unique) and has been designed to enable them to engineer an architectural project they work on concurrently. The purpose of the module is to integrate architecture and structural design. For this reason it is not suitable to be taken as a standalone module.

CIV3206: Integrated Design Project: Part 2 for Architectural Engineering
CIV4008: Individual Research Project for Architectural Engineering
CIV4009: Independent Research Project for Structural Engineering and Architecture
CIV4012: Thermodynamics for Buildings
CIV4013: Thermodynamics for Buildings
CIV4744: Remediation of Groundwater Pollution

### Department of Computer Science

There are many modules which run over the "academic year". This is highlighted in the "calendar type" column on the Directory of Modules. If you are coming to Sheffield for a semester only you must select modules that run in the corresponding semester only.

### School of East Asian Studies

Study Abroad Students may not register for the following modules in the School of East Asian Studies:

- EAS101 Korean Language I
- EAS102 Korean Language II
- EAS145 Japanese Language 1A
- EAS146 Japanese Language 1B
- EAS147 Japanese Language 2A
- EAS148 Japanese Language 2A
- EAS161 Chinese Language 1A
- EAS162 Chinese Language 1B
- EAS163 Chinese Language 2A
- EAS164 Chinese Language 2B
- EAS201 Advanced Korean Language I
- EAS202 Advanced Korean Language II
- EAS301 Advanced Korean Language III
- EAS302 Advanced Korean Language III
- EAS305: East Asian Dissertation
- EAS306: East Asian Dissertation

Students wishing to register for the following modules in the School of East Asian Studies will need to take a placement test and/or interview with the relevant language coordinator on arrival in Sheffield before registration will be confirmed:

- EAS108 Japanese for Non-Specialists II
- EAS119 Chinese for Non-Specialists II
- EAS173 Korean for Non-Specialists 2
- EAS200 Japanese Language III
- EAS210 Japanese Language IV
- EAS211 Japanese for Non-Specialists III
- EAS212 Japanese for Non-Specialists IV
- EAS214 Chinese Language III
- EAS215 Chinese Language IV
- EAS216 Chinese for Non-Specialists III
- EAS217 Chinese for Non-Specialists IV
- EAS314 Chinese Language V
- EAS315 Chinese Language VI
- EAS332 Japanese Language V
- EAS333 Japanese Language VI
- EAS351 Japanese for Non-Specialists V
- EAS352 Japanese for Non-Specialists VI
Department of Economics

Students who are coming to Sheffield for a semester only, cannot select the following modules which run over the "academic year":

ECN108 Economic History of Britain and the Modern World
ECN109 Classical and Contemporary Thinkers in Economics
ECN118 Mathematical Methods for Economics 1
ECN119 Mathematical Methods for Economics 2
ECN120 Statistical Methods for Economics
ECN201 Microeconomic Principles
ECN202 Macroeconomic Principles
ECN212 Further Mathematical Methods for Economics
ECN216 Econometrics
ECN301 Topics in Advanced Microeconomics
ECN302 Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics
ECN308: Econometrics

You can find the full list of modules offered by the Department of Economics on the following webpage:

https://www.shef.ac.uk/economics/undergraduate/degrees

It is very important, especially for Level 300 courses, that students meet the pre-requisites before choosing a course.

School of English

The School of English is a very popular department with a large number of full time degree students. These students must take a series of courses to complete their degree. The School welcomes Study Abroad students to take modules, however, please be aware that not all modules are available and some are more popular than others so please have back-up choices.

You cannot study the following modules:
EGH221: Theatre Practice: Performance I
EGH236: Theatre Practice: Performance II
EGH302: Dissertation
EGH303: Research Practice
EGH304: Conversation Analysis
EGH312: Theatre Practice: Research Projects- Texts
EGH313: Theatre Practice: Research Project: Ensemble
EGH318: Cognitive Poetics
EGH322: Dissertation (Language-Literature)
EGH323: Theatre Practice: Research Project – Applied Theatre
EGH330: Theatre and Performance Dissertation
EGH331: Theatre and Performance Dissertation
EGH336: Theatre Practice: Performance Essay
ELL112: The Sounds of English
ELL113: The Structure of English
ELL231: Issues in Language Change
ELL358: Dialectology past, present and future
ELL405: Language and Culture of Money
ELL406: Language, Culture and Identity in England
LIT2004: Satire and Print in the 18th Century
LIT270: Literature and Nonsense
LIT3042 : Performing Shakespeares
LIT3052 : Project Module
LIT3058: Imagining the North
LIT3064: Before the Novel: From Arthur to Aphra
LIT386: Dissertation
LIT402: Aspects of 19th Century American Literature

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LIT404: Aspects of Victorian Literature
LIT410: Aspects of 20th Century American Literature
LIT415: Gothic Fiction
LIT416: Gothic Fiction
LIT417: Modernism
LIT418: Shakespeare’s Drama

Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering

There are many modules which run over the "academic year". This is highlighted in the "calendar type" column on the Directory of Modules. If you are coming to Sheffield for a semester only you must select modules that run in the corresponding semester only.

Department of History

The Department welcomes Study Abroad students to take History modules. However, please be aware that not all modules are available due to limited spaces. If places are available, and students have the necessary academic background then the department will happily consider individual cases.

For a list of modules available please see the following webpages:
Level 1:
www.sheffield.ac.uk/history/current_students/undergraduate/level1

Please note HST120 is not available to Study Abroad students.

Level 2:
www.sheffield.ac.uk/history/current_students/undergraduate/level2

Department of Human Communication Sciences

The only courses you can study are:
HCS113 Lifespan Communicative and Cognitive Development
HCS114 Introduction to Communication

If places are available, and students have the necessary academic background in both linguistics and psychology, the department will consider individual cases to study the following 3 modules:
HCS251 Developmental Disorders of Communication
HCS238 Language and Aphasia
HCS327 Literacy, numeracy and other symbolic systems

Department of Journalism

The only courses you can study are:
JNL107 Tabloid Journalism
JNL109 Ethics and Journalism
JNL110 Current Debates in Broadcasting

The following courses can accommodate one or two Study Abroad students. This is subject to suitable prior knowledge. However, approval on these courses is not guaranteed.
JNL206 Media Law (Note: cannot be taken for December finish)
JNL210 Language and Journalism
JNL312 Journalism and Political Communication
JNL315 Free Speech and Censorship
JNL323 Introduction to Research Methods

If you have any questions concerning the above information, please contact the Department of Journalism Studies directly: http://www.shef.ac.uk/journalism/contact
### Department of Landscape

**You cannot study the following modules:**

- LSC103: Landscape Design Studio Project
- LSC105: Landscape Processes
- LSC303: Advanced Planting Design
- LSC304: Site Planning for Housing
- LSC306: Landscape Construction Design
- LSC308: Integrated Design Project 2
- LSC330: Site Planning
- LSC331: Landscape Architecture Field Study, Europe
- LSC332: Integrated Urban Design Project
- LSC333: Materials of Landscape – Detailed Design
- LSC334: Green Infrastructure and Ecological Masterplanning
- LSC335: Landscape Ecology – Habitat Creation and Restoration
- LSC336: Landscape Planning Toolkits
- LSC337: Landscape Planning – Urban Regeneration
- LSC338: Field Study Trip
- LSC4120: Landscape Research Methods

### Management School

All students must meet the pre-requisites before choosing a module, and in some cases modules may be restricted due to class size. Students taking 20 credit modules at level 100 must be in Sheffield for both the Autumn and Spring semester (in that order).
### Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Students who are coming to Sheffield for one semester only, cannot select the following modules which run over the 'academic year':

- MAT1820: Digital Skills for Materials
- MAT3821/4824: Introduction to Materials Modelling

You cannot study the following modules:

- MAT1411: Biomaterials I
- MAT1610: Introduction to Materials Chemistry
- MAT1633: Kinetics, Thermodynamics and Phase Diagrams
- MAT1643: Introduction to Mechanical Properties and Structural Materials
- MAT2350: Materials Selection and Fracture Mechanics
- MAT3000: Bioengineering Research Project
- MAT3330: Industrial Placement: Part 1
- MAT3331: Industrial Training Programme (ITP), Project 1: Nuclear Materials
- MAT3335: Industrial Training Programme (ITP), Project 2: Amorphous Materials
- MAT3356: Literature Survey and Project
- MAT360: Mini Guided Project
- MAT389: Aerospace Individual Investigative Project
- MAT395: Year in Industry
- MAT4000: Advanced Bioengineering Research Project
- MAT4355: Aerospace Materials Research Project
- MAT4356: Research Project & Literature Review
- MAT4404: Bioengineering Research Project
- MAT4440: Industrial Placement: Part 2
- MAT4445: Materials Outreach
- MAT4449: Industrial Training Programme (ITP), Project 4: Metals Processing
- MAT4473: Metallurgical Processing (DL)
- MAT4581: Extended Research Project
- MAT488: Aerospace Individual Investigative Project

The following module runs 'short-fat' (10 x 3-hour lectures in one week)

- MAT3860 and MAT4860: Nuclear Waste Immobilisation and Disposal

### School of Mathematics and Statistics (SoMaS)

You cannot study the following modules:

- MAS003: Core Foundation Mathematics
- MAS004: Further Foundation Mathematics
- MAS110: Mathematics Core I
- MAS111: Mathematics Core II
- MAS423: Advanced Operations Research
- MAS5050: Mathematical Methods for Statistics
- MAS5051: Probability and Probability Distributions
- MAS5052: Basic Statistics

Students wishing to take modules in the School of Mathematics and Statistics will find modules listed on the following two webpages:

http://maths.dept.shef.ac.uk/maths/module_list.html
http://maths.dept.shef.ac.uk/maths/service_module_list.html

Please ensure that you meet any prerequisites listed; you will not be permitted to study a module if you do not meet the prerequisites.

Please note that, modules which have (NJTech) in the name e.g. 'Differential and Difference Equations (NJTech)' are for students on our joint degree programme between Nanjing University of Technology (NJTech) and the University of Sheffield (UoS). These are not open to study abroad/exchange students.
### Department of Mechanical Engineering

The following modules are unavailable:
* MEC323 Fluid Biomechanics

The following modules are restricted but may be approved in exceptional cases. Approval should be sought from the module leader prior to applying.
* MEC307 Group Design Project

### Modern Languages Teaching Centre

The full list of modules offered by the MLTC is available on the following webpage:
http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/mltc/courses

You can only choose ‘General Language’ modules, including Level 300 ones (MLT3XX), and will need to meet the pre-requisites before choosing a module. Please note that some modules may be restricted due to class size.

Please note: you cannot study more than 1 language at complete beginner’s level.

### Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

You must meet all required pre-requisites. In MBB most of our level 2 modules require students to have completed modules in level 1, although if your home university has a similar curriculum, we would make exceptions.

**You cannot study the following modules:**
* MBB165: Practical Molecular Bioscience 1
* MBB265: Practical Molecular Bioscience 2
* MBB360: Project
* MBB361: Literature Review
* MBB362: Biochemistry Data Handling
* MBB363: Genetics Data Handling
* MBB364: Microbiology Data Handling
* MBB401: Introduction to Research Methodology
* MBB402: Advanced Literature Review
* MBB403: Extended Laboratory Project
* MBB405: Advanced Research Topics
* MBB406: Advanced Biochemistry Data Handling

### Department of Music

Please carefully read the guidance here

### Department of Physics and Astronomy

The following courses are only open to dual Astrophysics students:
* PHY115 Professional Skills in Physics and Astronomy 1
* PHY116 Professional Skills in Physics and Astronomy 2
* PHY217 Astronomical Techniques

The following courses are only open to those students who must study them in order to complete their degree studies when they return to their home institution. Approval is subject to suitable prior knowledge and is not guaranteed.
* PHY101 Mechanics, Vibrations and Waves
* PHY102 Quanta and Matter
* PHY113 Professional Skills in Physics 1
* PHY114 Professional Skills in Physics 2
* PHY225 Programming in C

### Department of Philosophy and Religion

You cannot study the following modules:
* PHI113: Key Arguments
* REL2011: Christian Theology
* REL2014: Ministry in the Church
**Department of Politics**

These are the available modules for study abroad students:

**Autumn Semester**
- POL110 An Introduction to the History of Western Political Thought
- POL111 The Politics of Globalisation
- POL217 The Global Political Economy
- POL223: International Relations Theory
- POL226 Comparative Politics: Citizens, States, Power and Protest
- POL231 Never Mind the Ballots! State and Society in the UK Today
- POL234 Political Theory in Practice

**Spring Semester**
- POL109 Comparing Modern Polities
- POL114 Introduction to Security Studies
- POL115 Consensus, Crisis and Coalition: Introduction to British Politics
- POL206 The Politics and Government of the EU
- POL230 Contemporary Security Challenges
- POL232 Contemporary US Foreign Policy
- POL235 Development
- POL236 Contemporary Chinese Politics

**Department of Psychology**

The only courses you can study are:
- PSY101 Discovering Psychology – Autumn semester
- PSY106 Memory, Skill and Everyday Life – Autumn semester
- PSY108 Neuroscience and Evolutionary Psychology – Spring semester
- PSY110 Essential Social Psychology – Spring semester

Due to caps on numbers Level 3 Psychology modules are closed to exchange students.

**Sociological Studies**

You cannot study the following modules:
- SCS1002 Sociological Imagination Seminars
- SCS1004 Social Divisions Seminars
- SCS1008 Introduction to Social Research
- SCS1010 Social Policy and Social Problems Seminars
- SCS1012 Classical Social Theory Seminars
- SCS1015 Doing Social Research
- SCS2000 Doing Quantitative Sociological Research
- SCS2002 Varieties of Welfare
- SCS2007 Social Policy in Global Context
- SCS2020 Doing Qualitative Sociological Research
- SCS3001 Dissertation
- SCS3002 Dissertation
- SCS3003 Extended Essay
- SCS3004 Extended Essay

All other Level 3 Sociology modules are highly subscribed and places may not be available on some modules. If you wish to study Level 3 Sociology modules, your application will be assessed in relation to suitability for these modules and spaces being available on chosen modules.

**Urban Studies and Planning**

You cannot study the following modules:
- TRP112 Study Skills for Urban Studies and Planning (L1)
- TRP215 European Field Trip
- TRP222 Study Skills for Urban Studies and Planning (L2)
- TRP327 Employability Skills for Urban Studies and Planning (L3)