Travel Advice for Economics Open Days

We offer the following suggestions for travel to our open days. Please read each of these in conjunction with the enclosed University campus map. You can find more maps and directions to the University at: www.sheffield.ac.uk/visitors/mapsandtravel

**By train or coach**

From the railway station or Sheffield Transport Interchange, the easiest way to get to the University is by Supertram. There is a tram stop at the back of the railway station, accessed via the main overbridge.

Trams from the station to the University run on the blue route (towards Malin Bridge). Trams from the city centre to the University run on both the yellow route (towards Middlewood) and the blue route. For central campus (including the Students’ Union) get off the tram at the University stop.

**Tram frequency:** 10 minutes  
**Travel time from railway station to University:** 10 minutes  
**Fare:** £1.60 one way or £3.00 return (buy your ticket on the tram)

For more information about travelling to the University by local public transport visit www.sheffield.ac.uk/visitors/mapsandtravel/local-public-transport

**If you are travelling by car from the M1 we recommend Park & Ride + Supertram**

The **Park & Ride at Nunnery Square** is a very convenient way for visitors arriving by car to travel to the University without having to drive through the city centre and find somewhere to park. The Nunnery Square site is a staffed car park with CCTV. The cost is £4.50 per day, which includes a Supertram Day Rider ticket for the driver. Additional tickets to the University can be purchased on the tram for £1.60 one way or £3.00 return.

There are other Supertram Park & Ride sites that feed into the city (Meadowhall Interchange from the M1) and Middlewood (for those travelling from Manchester and the west). However, spaces here tend to be filled up by 8.00am on weekdays. It is very important to note that parking at the Meadowhall shopping centre (next to Meadowhall Interchange) for use of the tram is not recommended and may result in clamping.

**Directions to Nunnery Square Park & Ride, Sheffield Parkway, S2 5BD**

Leave the M1 at Junction 33 following the Sheffield City Centre signs along the dual carriageway A630/A57/A61 Parkway for approximately five miles. The Park & Ride is signed for the last four miles.

Follow the signs for Lower Don Valley A6109 and Park & Ride, ensuring you are in the outer lanes.

Turn right at the lights and then follow the Park & Ride signs back onto the opposite carriageway of the Parkway, and then turn left into the Park & Ride.
Tram service to University: Yellow route towards Middlewood
Tram service for return journey to Nunnery Square: Yellow route towards Meadowhall
Tram frequency: 10 minutes
Travel time to University: 12 minutes

For more information about Park & Ride in Sheffield visit: www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/parkandridesheffield

Parking in the city
Please be aware that car parking on campus is very limited and so we are unable to provide parking for most visitors.

There are Q-park multi storey car parks on or near the University campus on Durham Road, Rockingham Street and Solly Street. For locations and prices see: www.q-park.co.uk/parking/sheffield

There is a range of other parking options available in the city centre. We recommend checking the Sheffield City Council web pages for travel and parking advice, as well as a map of available public car parking at: www.sheffield.gov.uk/carparks

Disabled parking
EU disabled parking permit holders can park for free in any University Category B or C car park and have exclusive use of disabled bays. A University car parks map is available at: www.sheffield.ac.uk/parkingservices

There are a number of disabled bays, including two behind the Octagon Centre (campus map ref D4 118) close to the Students’ Union and four on the Jessop Building forecourt (campus map ref H3 188) near The Diamond. Unfortunately spaces cannot be reserved for visitors.

Possible delays
The University and Sheffield City Council are working together to transform the public spaces around our city campus. While the work is going on there will be road closures which could cause some delays. Please allow extra time for your journey.

Use our interactive map to help find your way around campus while the work is going on, and sign up for our weekly updates so you can be prepared for your visit: http://check-my-route.group.shef.ac.uk

Where to buy lunch or refreshments
For details of food and drink outlets on our campus please see our Experience Sheffield guide. You’ll be sent a copy of the guide a couple of weeks before your open day and you can download it now from the Experience Sheffield Exhibition web page: www.sheffield.ac.uk/experience-sheffield

Overnight accommodation
If you’d like to stay overnight in Sheffield you can find information on local hotels and B&Bs at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/visit/stay
Be sure to select ‘Sheffield’ when choosing your accommodation.