We are a leading research University and economics department. You will be taught by some of the top economic experts in their fields, receiving the latest cutting-edge teaching from people that care passionately about their subject.

Our research influences and informs real economic policy. We advise government departments in the UK and internationally and global organisations including the European Union, the World Bank and OECD.

Students choose to study with us from countries all around the globe to receive the best research-led teaching, and to understand and apply powerful economic techniques that make a real difference in the outside world.

"The lecturers in the Department of Economics were obviously really passionate about both their subject and teaching. A postgraduate degree is hard work, but it puts me in a much better position in a competitive employment market."

Sandra-Marie Szawlowski, MSc Economics

A Masters course will train you for a career as a professional economist in a wide range of sectors. Recent graduates have taken jobs in the finance and consultancy sector as economists.

Others work in the public sector in government departments in the UK and overseas. Some graduates continue their studies as PhD students, and go on to work in academia or in research.

Employers in many sectors are increasingly looking for economics graduates with postgraduate qualifications.

Core skills you will develop for your career:

- Critical thinking
- Detailed analysis of real-world economic problems
- Effective communication of your analysis
- Independent research skills
- An international perspective

We support you in taking the next step in your career with dedicated employability support and access to opportunities such as internships that can significantly enhance your career.

Our building is in the heart of the campus in the city centre and has undergone a £3.5 million refurbishment. You will have access to the latest economics computer software in a world-class teaching environment that will positively enhance your learning.
Our courses

We offer a range of taught postgraduate courses; both full-time and part-time. All of our courses give you a thorough technical grounding in economic theory and the techniques of applied economic analysis.

Our suite of Masters courses allow you to specialise in a number of different areas, for example finance and financial economics. If you want to advance your knowledge in one of these areas, Sheffield is one of the best places in the UK.

- MSc Economics
- MSc Economics & Health Economics (not available part-time)
- MSc Economics & Public Policy
- MSc Money, Banking & Finance
- MSc Finance
- MSc Business Finance & Economics
- MSc International Finance & Economics
- MSc Financial Economics

Entry requirements

A first class or good upper second (2:1) honours degree in economics, usually with mathematics and statistics components.

We will also consider students with good degrees in related subjects with strong economics, finance (not accounting finance), mathematics and/or statistics components.

English language requirements

Overall IELTS grade of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component.
Postgraduate Study

The Department of Economics

85% of Department of Economics Masters graduates secured employment or further study six months after completing their course.

Destination of Leavers of Higher Education survey data 2013/14.

MSc Business Finance & Economics

Develop your skills as an economist in business finance, gaining specialist skills in understanding the economic decisions facing businesses and managers in organisations.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist in commercial companies, consultancy or finance.

MSc International Finance & Economics

Expand your economic skills across the globe by specialising in understanding international finance and capital flows, the recent global financial crisis and emerging economies.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist at a multi-national company or worldwide institution.

MSc Financial Economics

This prestigious course will give you the edge in understanding corporate finance and pricing assets, blended with applying the latest economic principles.

It will prepare you for a career in corporations and government bodies involved with stock markets, project investment and the finance industry.

MSc Economics

Our flagship Masters course, the MSc Economics is flexible allowing you to choose modules in economics or finance whilst also giving you core analytical skills.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist in finance, consultancy, the public sector or in research.

MSc Economics & Public Policy

This course will enable you to specialise in government economics and designing and evaluating public policy both in the UK and internationally.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist in the public sector or in research.

MSc Money, Banking & Finance

You will take specialist modules in finance, banking and monetary economics as well as learning core economic theory.

This course equips you well for a career in banking, financial institutions and markets.

MSc Finance

This prestigious course will give you the edge in understanding corporate finance and pricing assets, blended with applying the latest economic principles.

It will prepare you for a career in corporations and government bodies involved with stock markets, project investment and the finance industry.

MSc Economics & Health Economics

Run jointly with the School of Health and Related Research this specialist course will enable you to apply economic techniques to complex issues in the allocation of health care resources.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist in the health sector or in research.

There is studentship funding available for a limited number of Home and EU MSc Economics & Health Economics students from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR).

MSc Economics & Public Policy

This course will enable you to specialise in government economics and designing and evaluating public policy both in the UK and internationally.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist in the public sector or in research.

MSc Money, Banking & Finance

You will take specialist modules in finance, banking and monetary economics as well as learning core economic theory.

This course equips you well for a career in banking, financial institutions and markets.

MSc Finance

This prestigious course will give you the edge in understanding corporate finance and pricing assets, blended with applying the latest economic principles.

It will prepare you for a career in corporations and government bodies involved with stock markets, project investment and the finance industry.

MSc Business Finance & Economics

Develop your skills as an economist in business finance, gaining specialist skills in understanding the economic decisions facing businesses and managers in organisations.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist in commercial companies, consultancy or finance.

MSc International Finance & Economics

Expand your economic skills across the globe by specialising in understanding international finance and capital flows, the recent global financial crisis and emerging economies.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist at a multi-national company or worldwide institution.

MSc Financial Economics

This prestigious course will give you the edge in understanding corporate finance and pricing assets, blended with applying the latest economic principles.

It will prepare you for a career in corporations and government bodies involved with stock markets.
Fees and funding

For information on fees and funding for taught postgraduate courses visit

www.sheffield.ac.uk/economics/masters/funding-fees

How to apply

All postgraduate applications need to be made online. Please visit

www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgradapplication

Contact us

Department of Economics
The University of Sheffield
9 Mappin Street
Sheffield
S14DT, UK

Telephone + 44 (0) 114 222 3456
econ@sheffield.ac.uk

www.sheffield.ac.uk/economics/masters/brochure