The University of Sheffield, England

A world top 100 University
World class teaching and research
One of the UK’s most popular student cities
Great central location
Extensive railway links to all major UK cities
2 hours from London
The UK’s No. 1 Students’ Union
No. 1 for accommodation in the UK
Award winning student support
Guaranteed housing
4th largest city in the UK
England’s safest major city
Low cost of living
Scholarships available

Study at Sheffield
When you study here you get the best student experience in the UK – and that’s according to the people who matter most, our students. The University of Sheffield was voted No. 1 in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2014-15. A semester or a year at Sheffield will inevitably enhance your degree. Today we are a world-class, research led university, with over 26,000 students including over 7,000 international students from 120 countries.

Academic Excellence
The University of Sheffield is an international leader in teaching and research. Recent surveys put the University of Sheffield in the top ten of universities in the UK and the top 100 in the world (QS World University Rankings). Our academics are involved in world-leading research, making discoveries that are changing the way we experience the world and live our lives. As our research shapes what we teach, you will learn about the latest insights in your field. You will also work alongside people who are passionate about their subject and you’ll be able to build the expertise and confidence to make your own discoveries.

Sheffield – A city like no other
By selecting Sheffield for your time abroad, you’re choosing a city like no other. A city of stunning landscapes – the greenest in Europe, creative, welcoming, stubbornly independent, rich in culture and history, but with a modern outlook and a million things to see and do. There’s all the buzz and stimulation of city life, but none of the stress. Instead there’s the friendly, laid-back feel and some staggeringly beautiful scenery. In Sheffield you get the best of both worlds.

We love the fact that although Sheffield is developing all the time, it has kept its sense of community. This is a friendly, safe and affordable place to make your home. Here you can enjoy sophisticated fast-paced city life and be in the middle of the countryside in less than 15 minutes.

“A Sheffield is uniquely English. It is not a huge city like London, but has loads to do and is so affordable, compared to other UK cities. Not having to worry so much about money meant I could travel more and make the most of time abroad. I cannot recommend Sheffield enough; I love it here and wish I didn’t have to leave!”
Alyssa Janssen, McMaster University, Canada
Best Students' Union in the UK

When you become a Sheffield student you automatically become a member of our Students’ Union. Located in the heart of the campus, there are a million reasons why we’re award-winning. The Students’ Union is a fantastic, modern building featuring cafes, shops, bars, a bank, an advice centre and an activities & sports zone where students can join over 300 sports clubs and societies, plus volunteering opportunities. There’s something different happening in the Students’ Union every day: from club nights to film screenings, live music, theatrical performances and fascinating talks.

Our Students’ Union is consistently rated as the best in the UK. It is run by students for students and gives everyone a chance to contribute. There are many events organised by and for students on exchange.

Give it a Go

This award winning scheme run by the Students’ Union is open to everyone. You get the chance to try out as many activities, sports and courses as you like. The programme includes cheap day trips to local areas and places further afield. Give it a Go gives you the chance to try new things, meet new people, learn new skills and visit different places.

“[I] have been really impressed by the high level of academics and critical thought in my department here. I certainly feel like my time here has been worthwhile and challenging.”
Garrett-Charles Thompson, University of Texas at Austin, USA

Subject Areas

You can study in any of the following areas:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Animal and Plant Sciences
- Archaeology
- Architectural Studies
- Automatic Control and Systems Engineering
- Biomedical Science
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil and Structural Engineering
- Computer Science
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- English Language and Linguistics
- English Language Teaching Centre
- English Literature
- Geography
- History
- Human Communication Sciences
- Journalism Studies
- Landscape
- Materials and Science Engineering
- Management School (Business)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Modern Languages Teaching Centre (Arabic, French, German, Italian, Latin, Portuguese and Spanish)
- Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religion, Theology and the Bible
- School of Mathematics and Statistics
- Sociological Studies
- Urban Studies and Planning

Scholarships

Scholarship winners will receive £1,000 if they study in Sheffield for a full academic year or £500 if they come for one semester.

State of the art facilities

As a student with us you’ll use the latest equipment and technologies. Including our largest ever investment in teaching and learning, The Diamond. Other outstanding University facilities include our 24-hour Information Commons and the University library, voted the best in the UK in the latest Times Higher Student Experience survey.

“I had already looked into Sheffield for its mathematics programme, and after I was told all about the beauty of the Peak District, how amazing the University was, and how much fun all of the people here were, I couldn’t resist!”
Rachel Brock, University of Queensland, Australia

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