



The
University
Of
Sheffield.

To
Discover
And
Understand.

Study Abroad & Exchanges Programme.

**“I fell in love with
Sheffield. Everyone was
friendly and welcoming,
it was easy to settle
in and make myself at
home”**

Kirsty-Ann Bauer
Griffith University, Australia





A World Top-100 University

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2015–16

QS World University Rankings 2015–16

99%

of research submitted to REF is internationally recognised, excellent or world leading

Research Excellence Framework 2014

90%

overall satisfaction

Above the 86 per cent sector-wide average, first in the Yorkshire region for the third year running and 3rd in the Russell Group

National Student Survey 2015

Top 10

in the Russell Group for research output

The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities committed to the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with business and the public sector

No 1

Students' Union for eight years running

Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2016

Top 3

for student experience

For the past six years we've been voted in the top 3 for student experience including number 1 in 2014–15

Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2016

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Nobel Prize winners

£250m

capital investment 2010–2015 on teaching facilities, students' union, research labs, residences, sports and library facilities

1.3 million

books and periodicals in the library

Study Abroad

If you're an undergraduate and you've already completed at least one year of your degree, our Study Abroad Programme is open to you. It is your opportunity to experience life in another culture and enrich your academic career. At Sheffield, we work hard to ensure that you make the most of this opportunity. We provide an experience geared towards the individual, with an emphasis on academic excellence, but also allowing you to experience British culture and socialise with people from all over the world.

The modules (courses) you take are part of our regular curriculum, so you'll study alongside home students and become fully integrated into British university life. You will be allocated an academic adviser in the departments where

you take your modules to guide you through your stay with us. Expect new challenges and new rewards. Sheffield can give you a fresh perspective on your subject and on life. You'll grow in confidence and independence, returning to your home institution to complete your degree with renewed enthusiasm and an experience that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

We hope to see you in Sheffield soon!

All best wishes from Global Opportunities & Exchanges



**Sheffield – one of the UK's
most popular student cities**



Where is Sheffield?

Located in the heart of the UK, Sheffield has excellent transport links whether you are travelling by road, rail or air. Our central location makes Sheffield an ideal base for travel, within the UK and Europe, to ensure you get the most out of your stay.

Sheffield has extensive railway links to all major UK cities and London is just over two hours away, with trains leaving for London every half hour. From there, the rest of Europe is only a short journey away. Frequent buses and trams make it easy to get around the city and the suburbs.

Manchester International Airport is only an hour away offering flights to major European and overseas destinations. There are frequent direct trains from Sheffield to the airport. There are other large airports in the surrounding area including East Midlands and Leeds Bradford.

Further information

UK Trains

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Sheffield Buses

www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/sbp

Sheffield Trams

www.supertram.com

Manchester International Airport

www.manchesterairport.co.uk

East Midlands Airport

www.eastmidlandsairport.com

Robin Hood Airport

www.robinhoodairport.com

Leeds/Bradford Airport

www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk

By train

Birmingham 1 hour 7 mins

Bristol 2 hours 47 mins

Cardiff 3 hours 22 mins

Edinburgh 3 hours 20 mins

Leeds 40 mins

Leicester 56 mins

Liverpool 1 hour 42 mins

London 2 hours 5 mins

Manchester 48 mins

Nottingham 51 mins



Money

One of the first things new students ask us about Sheffield is how much things cost here. The answer's pretty simple; less than they cost elsewhere. Living in Sheffield is 10% cheaper than the UK average and it's 25% cheaper than London.

There are expenses you will need to account for, such as books for your course and any

travel you have planned. Cost will depend on the individual but you could get a train ticket to London for as little as £18 or fly to Dublin from around £55.

For more details on costs see our website: www.sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas

Tuition fees for 2017-18 for non-exchange students	
A full academic year	£12,680
One semester	£7,500
Accommodation costs	
Example rents for 2016/17:	
Self-catered	from £128.94 per week
Catered (rent includes a £49.70 weekly food allowance for 31 weeks)	£137.62 per week
Accommodation deposit	£150
Rents vary depending on the location, type of room and facilities included. Utility bills, contents insurance and internet are included. Semester only contracts are available and rents will be set accordingly.	
Optional extras	
Sport Sheffield gym membership	£32 per month
Meet and Greet Scheme from Manchester airport (Autumn semester only)	£25
Accommodation during Orientation*	£23 per night

*The Orientation Programme itself is free of charge

"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



Studying at Sheffield

A leading UK University

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 is in the top three nationally for offering the best student experience, as voted for by students in the 2016 Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey.

A semester or a year at Sheffield will inevitably enhance your degree; The University of Sheffield is one of the UK’s best universities with a global reputation as an international leader in teaching and research. Today we are a world-class, research led university, with over 26,000 students including over 7,000 international students from 120 countries.

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. This £81 million

building creates a fantastic place for modern interdisciplinary teaching. The building also provides high quality teaching and technical staff dedicated to delivering undergraduate laboratory teaching and support. The emphasis is on practical and multi-disciplinary work, which helps our undergraduates develop the academic and technical skills that industry is seeking from top graduates.

You’ll also get the chance to use cutting-edge facilities in our research centres and laboratories as you collaborate with research staff on projects.

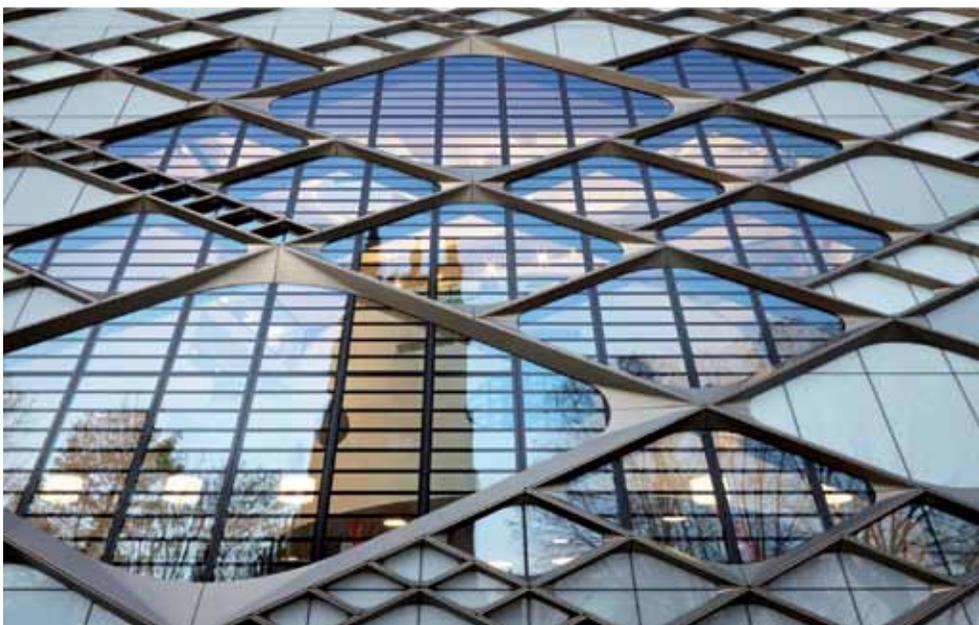
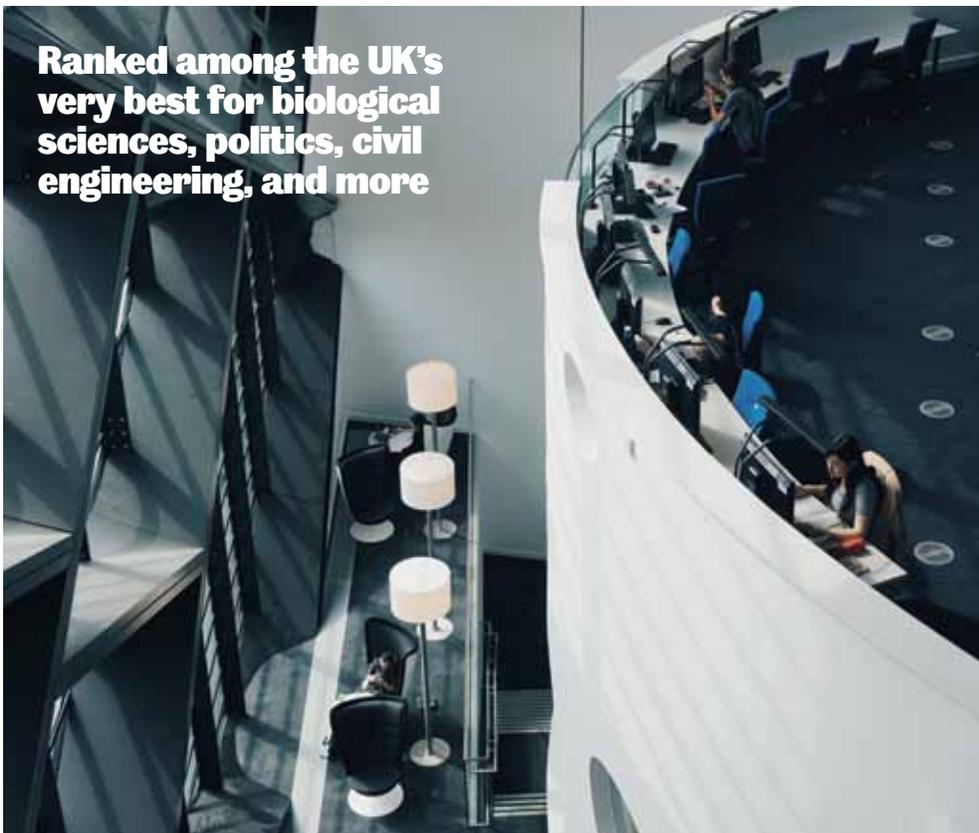
And don’t forget, as a Sheffield student you’ll benefit from outstanding University facilities – including our 24-hour Information Commons and the University library, voted the best in the UK in the latest Times Higher Student Experience survey.



“Since arriving 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

**Ranked among the UK's
very best for biological
sciences, politics, civil
engineering, and more**



Sheffield Student's Union – The UK's No.1

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 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.





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, 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.

“The location of Sheffield is perfect, it allowed me to travel, turning the country into my classroom, as I take what I learn in my history classes and apply it to my everyday life”

Annastasia Connor
Portland State University, USA

Sheffield has the largest theatre complex outside of London



The great outdoors

Love the outdoors? Half of Sheffield's population lives within 15 minutes walk of open countryside. The Peak District National Park covers 555 square miles of unspoilt countryside and is easily accessible by bike, bus or train. Cherished by cyclists, campers, climbers and anyone who just likes a nice stroll, the Peak District features some of Britain's most spectacular landscapes, and the pubs and cafes are great too.

Music

Sheffield's music scene is one of the most exciting in Britain. The large stadiums and venues attract many big name artists. The University itself is a key venue for bands and DJs. The Students' Union and the city's music bars and clubs have live music every night of the week.

Art

The award winning Millennium Gallery complex is linked to the Tate and the V&A Museum in London. Other attractions include the Graves Art Gallery and the Site Gallery for contemporary art.

Theatre

Sheffield is home to one of the most important theatre complexes outside London. The Crucible, Lyceum and Studio theatres have won awards for their ground-breaking productions, including drama, dance, comedy and music. Student discounts are available.

Cinema

The Showroom is the biggest independent cinema outside London. Serious film fans love the programme of modern, classic and world cinema. The Students' Union also has its own cinema. You can see all the latest Hollywood blockbusters at the city's multi-screen cinema complexes.

Eating out

There is something in Sheffield to suit all tastes, from award-winning restaurants to cafes ideal for a student budget. Within minutes from campus you will find food from around the world, including Chinese, Indian, Italian, Thai, Spanish, Japanese, Mexican and Lebanese.

Shopping

Whatever your budget, Sheffield has everything for the keen shopper, from malls to markets, chain store favourites, to designer labels. The city centre has well-known high street stores combined with a mix of independent shops and cafes and bars. Meadowhall, one of Europe's largest shopping malls, is a ten-minute tram ride from the city centre.

Sport

Sheffield is the UK's first national city of sport. Facilities include an Olympic-sized swimming pool, golf courses, tennis and squash courts and an ice rink. There is plenty to watch, we have two well-known football teams; Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday. The city also hosts the World Snooker Championships every year and our rugby, ice hockey and basketball teams compete at an international level. If you like climbing, cycling or walking in the countryside, the 15 minutes drive to the Peak District makes Sheffield the perfect location for you.



University sport

The University has invested £5.5m in redeveloping its sports facilities. We have a high-tech gym, a 33 metre swimming pool, 45 acres of outdoor pitches, tennis, squash and badminton courts and one of the biggest bouldering walls in the county. All our sports facilities have disabled access routes.

www.sport-sheffield.com/

Sheffield is the 5th largest city in the UK

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to experience Sheffield life"
Gyuhun Lere
Gyeonsang National University, South Korea

**Number 1 for
accommodation
3 years in a row**

**Times Higher Education Student
Experience Survey 2013-2016**



Living in Sheffield – The highest standards of accommodation

Home to nearly 4,600 students Ranmoor and Endcliffe accommodation is located around 1.5 miles from Sheffield city centre and is set in beautiful parkland. At the centre of Ranmoor is the Ridge and of Endcliffe The Edge. Here you'll find a café, dining room, bar, cashpoint and launderette, as well as a Customer Services reception. There's also a store on site selling food, drink and household items.

The residences are conveniently located within walking distance of the University and city centre. There are designated "green routes" linking the residences with the University.

Take your own virtual tour around our accommodation

www.360degreevirtualtours.group.shef.ac.uk/

Catered accommodation

Meals are provided in the cost of the room. Most rooms are single, with a private bathroom and have internet access. All the catered accommodation is at Ranmoor or Endcliffe, a short distance from campus.

Self-catered accommodation

If you prefer the flexibility to buy and cook your own food this is available and could be a preferred option. Self-catered accommodation is based in both Ranmoor and Endcliffe and also in the city residences. Rooms are usually single with private or shared bathroom facilities and internet access.

Guaranteed accommodation

You are guaranteed a place in University owned accommodation, provided you meet certain simple conditions. For full details see our website: www.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation

Support when you are in Sheffield

Meet and Greet Scheme

If you're flying into Manchester International Airport, we can meet you and take you to the University. This service is only available to autumn semester arrivals, and there is a small charge. www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/international/before/meet-greet

Arrival and Orientation

We run an extensive programme of events and activities in September the week before all students arrive. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, meet staff and find your way around the University and city. We also run a mini-orientation for spring semester arrivals. Although not compulsory, we recommend orientation, as it is a great way to meet people and get settled in before the semester begins.

Whether you are here for a semester or a full year, you're part of our community and your well-being is important to us. Our team of advisors work closely with colleagues throughout the University and the Students' Union to provide the best possible services for you. www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/newstudents/orientation-week

Healthcare

The University's Health Service runs an award winning Health Centre for students on campus. Our team of doctors and nurses offer a full range of medical services, without charge. www.sheffield.ac.uk/health

International Student Support Services

This team can help with a range of student-related matters during your studies or before you come to Sheffield. They can give information and answer questions about academic, financial, immigration, personal and social issues. They can also help you settle into life in Sheffield and make the most of your experience in the UK. www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/international

Students with disabilities

The University is committed to responding appropriately and effectively to students with disabilities and additional support requirements. The Disability and Dyslexia Support Service is a friendly and confidential service. It provides support and advice to help students access their studies and University services. www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/disability



Everything you need to know before you apply

Period of study

We welcome applications from students who wish to study for either a semester or a full academic year at Sheffield. No matter how long you stay, you will have a rewarding experience.

December finish

Our autumn (fall) semester runs from September until early February. Students who are required to return home to restart their studies before our semester ends may request December finish.

This process is arranged on an individual basis, most academic departments are in a position to agree to this, however it is not an automatic option and needs to be requested before application and arrival.

You can find full details on our website: www.sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/studyperiod

Study Abroad or Exchange Programme?

If we have an exchange agreement with your home university, you pay your tuition fees to your home university. You don't have to pay any tuition fees to Sheffield. You are classed as an exchange student.

If we don't have an exchange agreement with your home university, you simply pay your tuition fees to Sheffield. In this case you will be classed as a Study Abroad or fee paying student. You should check with your home university if you are required to make any additional payments to them.

Some fee paying students are 'sponsored' by their home university and they transfer the fees to us. If you want to do this, it is possible so please get in touch.

General entry requirements

You must be currently registered at your home university/college on an undergraduate degree. You normally need at least a B average (or equivalent), in your major and related subjects.

If English is not your first language, you must have the required English scores.

"I wanted my year abroad to be the experience of a lifetime, and coming to Sheffield, voted number one in student experience, it was!"

Sloane Smith
De Paul University, USA





FREE English language training during the semester

English language requirements

To apply for a place you need a minimum of IELTS 5.5 (with 5.5 in each of the four components).

Most academic departments require higher scores. For detailed information, read our English Language Requirement Factsheet: www.sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/entry

English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC)

If you haven't met the required score, or if you want to refresh your skills, we can help. The ELTC runs courses in English Language and Study Skills to prepare you for the programme.

16 weeks English Language with Study Abroad

Spend 16 weeks studying in our ELTC centre from April to August and then study for a semester on the Study Abroad Programme (September to February). Fees are applicable for the ELTC part of the course for all students.

For students coming under an exchange agreement, the tuition fees for the second semester are covered by that.

Summer courses

For applicants joining in September, there are ELTC courses beginning in April, July, and August. The centre also runs an International Summer School with four start dates from April to August.

For details on English Language courses, fees and how to apply, see:

www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc

ELTC courses for credits

You can take ELTC modules (courses) while you're here. ELTC modules are taught free of charge during the semester, you earn credits and they can be transferred to your home university. Visit:

www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/course

and click on the Directory of Modules.

Studying with us

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

Choosing your modules

You may choose courses across as many departments as you wish, but please be aware restrictions may apply. You must have the required academic background for each module. You will take modules alongside British and international students on full degree programmes at Sheffield.

You and your academic advisors should look carefully at the modules on offer at Sheffield. You need to be sure that the level of study here is right for you and the modules you choose meet your degree requirements.

For more information on modules and credit values, please see our website: www.sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/choosing

How to apply

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STEP 1

Exchange students:
Your home university must nominate you for an exchange. We will then email you details of how to apply online.

Fee paying students:
Email Global Opportunities & Exchanges:
globalopps@sheffield.ac.uk to request the link for the online application.



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STEP 2

Read the Online Application Notes.



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STEP 3

Complete the online application form, (including a PDF of supporting documents) following the notes carefully.

CHECKLIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS YOU NEED:

1. Up-to-date transcript
2. Reasons for applying
3. One academic reference
4. English language proficiency certificate
(Additional information is required for Architecture and Music)



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STEP 4

Global Opportunities & Exchanges will process your application and send it to the academic department(s) for review. Due to the amount of applications we receive, this is the most time-consuming part of the process.



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STEP 5

Once all academic decisions have been received, Global Opportunities & Exchanges will prepare your offer. This will be emailed to you.

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THEN WHAT?

Read the documents carefully. Accept your place by the given deadline. We can then send you information for your visa application.

DEADLINES

Full year and autumn (fall) semester only:

1 May

Autumn (fall) semester

December finish:

1 April

Spring semester only:

1 October

We recommend that you apply as early as possible to ensure that you receive all necessary information in good time.

Funding and Scholarships

The University of Sheffield's Study Abroad Programme Scholarships

Due to the generosity of our alumni, we are excited to offer unique scholarships to students who have accepted a place on our Study Abroad Programme. Any exchange or fee paying student is invited to apply.

Funding your studies

Studying overseas is a major undertaking, personally and financially. We aim to help all international students identify potential opportunities for financial assistance.

Further information:
www.sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/funding

Part-time work

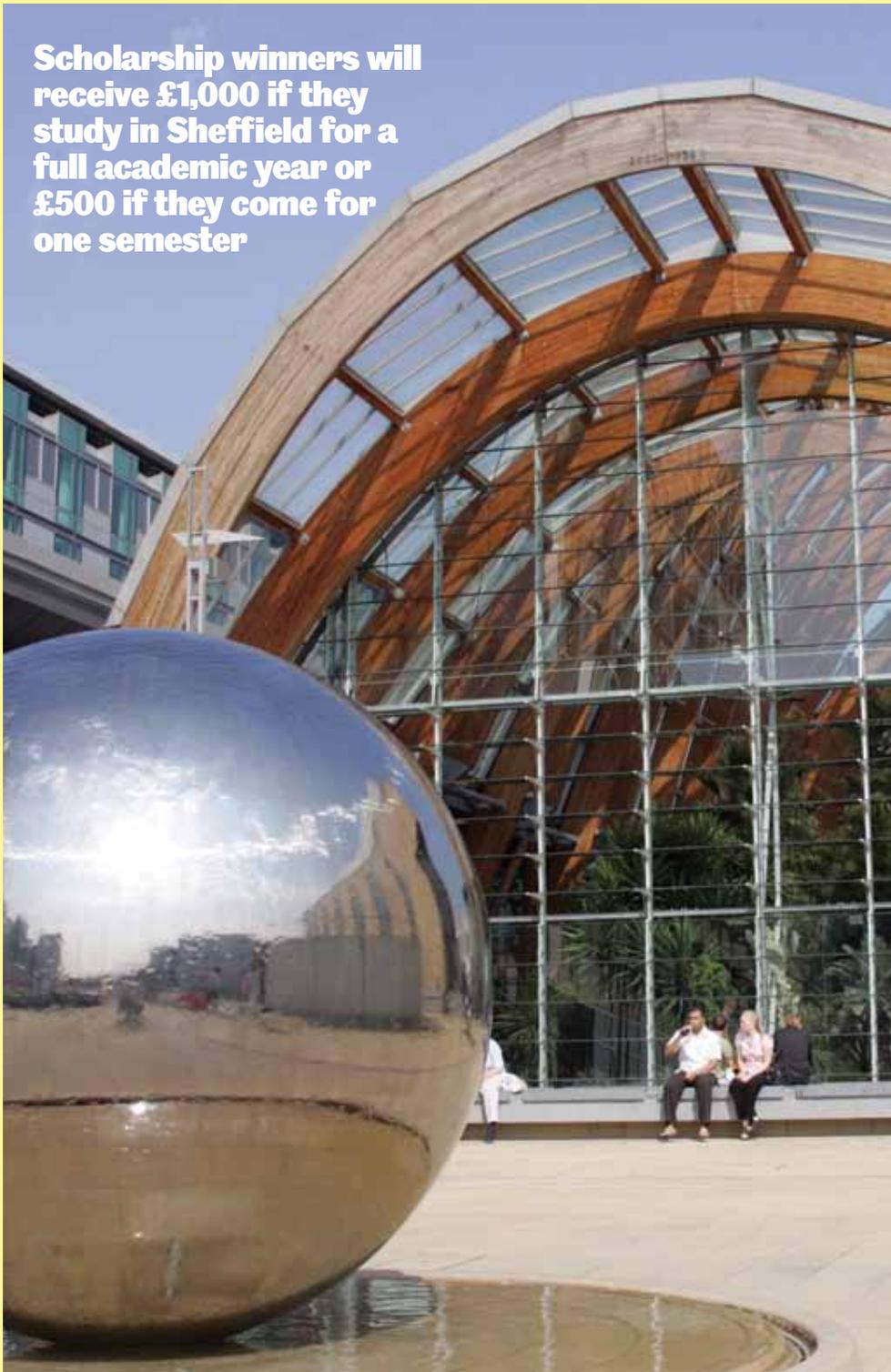
Most international students (with the appropriate visa) on courses of more than six months are allowed to seek part-time work for up to 20 hours per week during the academic year. Further information:
www.sheffield.ac.uk/careers/students/inter

I chose Sheffield as my location for study because I heard of the wonderful student life backed by a great mechanical engineering program. I also heard great stories of the exchange and Sheffield as a whole.

Alexander Garn,
University of Texas at Austin,
USA



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



Study abroad programme agreements

Sheffield has signed a number of exchange agreements with leading global universities.

If you are studying at one of the following institutions, contact the equivalent of the Study Abroad office on your home campus for information about studying at the University of Sheffield as a reciprocal exchange student.

Australia

- Australian National University
- Griffith University
- Monash University
- University of Adelaide
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney
- University of Western Australia
- University of Wollongong

Canada

- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Queen's University
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Waterloo
- Western University

Hong Kong

- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Engineering only)
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The University of Hong Kong

Japan

- Akita International University
- Aoyama Gakuin University
- Chuo University
- Doshisha University
- Hiroshima University
- Hokkaido University
- Hosei University
- International Christian University
- Kanazawa University
- Keio University
- Kobe University
- Kyoto University
- Kyushu University
- Meiji University
- Nagoya University
- Okayama University
- Osaka University
- Otaru University of Commerce
- Rikkyo University
- Ritsumeikan University
- Seijo University
- Sophia University
- Tohoku University
- Tsukuba University
- University of the Ryukyus
- University of Tokyo
- Yamaguchi University
- Yokohama National University
- Waseda University

Korea

- Korea University
- Seoul National University
- Sogang University
- Sungkyunkwan University
- Yonsei University

New Zealand

- University of Auckland
- University of Canterbury

Singapore

- National University of Singapore
- Nanyang Technological University

USA

- Case Western Reserve University
- Drexel University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Montana State University
- Oregon State University (IE3)
- University at Buffalo (SUNY)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Maryland at College Park
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Texas at Dallas
- University of Wisconsin – Madison (Engineering only)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Worldwide

- Global Engineering Exchange Programme (GE³)

Important dates 2017/2018

Autumn Semester

25th September 2017 – 3rd February 2018

Spring Semester

5th February 2018 – 9th June 2018

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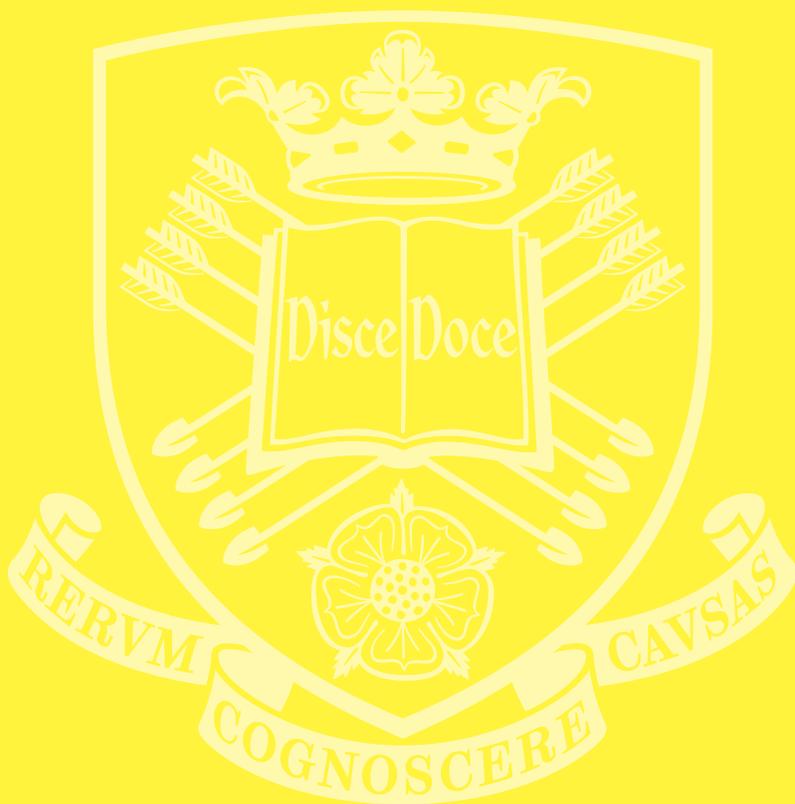
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