

The Sheffield Masters Graduate (Final Version, LTC Autumn 2016-17)

Studying for a postgraduate qualification at the University of Sheffield enables you to gain a range of advanced knowledge and skills. The emphasis can vary, depending on your choice of subject or professional practice and your personal goals and motivation, but all of our postgraduate programmes will enable you to:

Specialist knowledge and skills	Self management, influence and leadership	Understanding of the wider context and application of your subject specialism
Increase your subject knowledge and, where relevant, professional expertise.	Work independently and develop your confidence and capability in making decisions with authority.	Learn with a network of peers from diverse backgrounds who share your enthusiasm for the subject or dedication to the same professional field.
Recognise, take account of and integrate new developments in your subject or professional practice.	Work well with others, with appropriate awareness and sensitivity to differences and commonalities.	Gain an in-depth appreciation of the boundaries of your subject and understanding of how it relates to other fields or professions.
Enhance your ability to analyse complex subject matter, issues or questions and use evidence to understand and explore innovative approaches to problems.	Communicate processes and outcomes to a range of audiences.	Apply your subject or professional knowledge and skills to new settings, contexts and challenges beyond your studies: to make a difference in the world.
Gain advanced skills in using, and potentially developing, the research methodologies of your subject or professional field.	Work efficiently and effectively to tight deadlines	
Work in keeping with the ethical considerations and requirements for academic and, where relevant, professional expertise.	Increase your knowledge and application of appropriate technologies.	
<p>To make the most of your postgraduate studies with us you will need to be prepared to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embrace the challenges of learning at a higher level and immerse yourself in your studies • Draw on and develop your existing learning skills, for example gained through your undergraduate degree or in the workplace, to make the most of the course content and opportunities to apply your knowledge • Engage with your academic tutors and peers and make the most of being part of a committed learning community to ensure that you can achieve your full potential • Engage with the intensity of a relatively short programme so that you are ready to apply your new knowledge and skills as soon as you graduate • Make good use of the resources and support that are available to you • Go beyond the acquisition of knowledge towards deep understanding and mastery of your 		

subject's tool kit.

Note:

The diversity of our portfolio reflects that PGT study can be undertaken for a variety of purposes, for example to explore a subject in greater depth, possibly as a pathway to undertaking a PhD, or to enhance job prospects through gaining a professional qualification, specialised training, obtaining an additional qualification in the chosen field of work or by taking a course to enable a change in direction. This diversity has implications for modes of study and access, and the Sheffield PGT group noted that there are challenges and opportunities developing programmes to meet evolving needs and expectations (students and employers).