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Your day, your way

You can do things in any order you like. The only thing that’s fixed is the time of your department talk.

There are exhibitions open all day where you can discover more about the University and the courses you’re interested in. There are talks repeated at least twice a day on everything from student life to funding your studies.

Tours of the accommodation take place every 20 minutes. You can do a self-guided tour of the campus at a time to suit you. Collect a self-guided tour leaflet from the Central Exhibition (see page 4 for location) or any of the Information Hubs.

Information Hubs have been placed in key locations across the campus (see page 26). Our students and staff will be at the Hubs to answer any questions you have, talk to you about life as a Sheffield student and help you find your way around.

We’ve tried to make things as flexible as possible for you. You can even fit in time to explore our special city. Use this guide to plan your day, your way.
An extraordinary place

Central Exhibition
10:00–16:00, The Octagon (map ref 118)

Discover why Sheffield offers the best student experience in the Russell Group. Expert staff from the following areas will be here to answer all your questions and talk to you about what makes Sheffield such a unique city:

Your course
Staff at Sheffield are dedicated to providing a world-class learning experience. Meet the professionals who make sure everything runs smoothly and help you to get the most out of your degree.

Your personal development
Find out how you could spend part of your course studying abroad, learning another language or developing your own business ideas.

Your support systems
Sheffield has the best student services in the UK. We'll give you advice on student loans, grants, University bursaries and scholarships. Plus all the services we offer to make sure you're well looked after.

Your community
Sheffield is a unique place to live. Many of our students love it so much that they choose to stay here after they've graduated. To find out more you can ask the people who look after our student accommodation. Or talk to someone from the Students' Union about the incredible social life. You'll find information on everything from sport and libraries to our multifaith chaplaincy service.

Your future
Why are Sheffield graduates so good at competing for jobs? Find out from our Careers Service staff what makes a Sheffield graduate special, and how they can support you right from the start of your degree.
Which course?

It can be hard choosing which course you want to study. Our staff and students will be on hand to offer advice and answer any questions you may have.

Arts and Humanities Exhibition
Our academic departments are among the best in the country in terms of learning and teaching, fostering the development of highly employable graduates. Talk to staff and students who specialise in English, History, Archaeology, Music, Philosophy, French, Germanic, Hispanic, Russian and Slavonic Studies.

Jessop West Foyer (map ref 184) 10:00–15:00

Combined Honours Degrees
We run over 80 dual honours courses (two subjects, one degree) in subjects from across the University. We also run a triple honours course where you can choose three different arts subjects for even more flexibility. Come and find out what these types of degrees offer. Two subject degrees are featured in our Dual Honours talk at 10:30 and 13:30.

Dual Honours Talk – Workroom 1, The Diamond (map ref 199) 10:30 and 13:30
See page 8 for bookable Combined Honours – Triple talks

Explore Engineering and Computer Science Exhibition
Are you interested in transforming the world with your maths and science skills? If so, come and learn more about your options in Engineering and Computer Science at our exhibition in The Diamond. The Diamond is a world-class building which is home to all Engineering and Computer Science undergraduates. Visit the exhibition to view our nineteen specialist engineering laboratories including a robotics arena, flight simulators, 3D printers, optical microscopes, a virtual reality centre and a running flume. You can also talk to academics, students and staff from all Engineering and Computer Science degrees.

The Diamond (map ref 199) 10:00–15:30

Maths and Stats Cafe
Are you good at maths, but not sure what university maths is all about? Then come along to the maths and stats cafe. Drinks and light refreshments will be available all day and you can talk to staff and students who specialise in the maths and stats of algebra, archaeology, code breaking, cosmology, ecology, genetics, geometry and much, much more.

Hicks Building (map ref 121) 10:00–16:00

Medicine, Dentistry and Health Exhibition
We’re working on some of the biggest health challenges facing the world today. Come and talk to staff and students who specialise in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene and Therapy, Speech Science, Health and Human Sciences, Medicine, Nursing (Adult), Ophthalmology and Orthoptics.

Medical School Cafe (map ref 88) 10:00–14:30

Science Exhibition
Our seven science departments are dedicated to understanding ourselves, our world and its place in the universe. Visit our exhibition and meet staff and students from: Animal and Plant Sciences (Biology, Ecology, Zoology and Plant Sciences), Biomedical Science, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology), Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology, and Mathematics and Statistics. Drop in to find out more about our courses and teaching, talk to our students and staff, and learn about the many career and placement options available to Sheffield science students.

Firth Hall, Firth Court (Map ref 105) 10:00–15:30

Social Sciences Exhibition
The Faculty of Social Sciences is the home of thirteen varied, interdisciplinary and ambitious departments. We pride ourselves on what it is that defines us: innovation, diversity and uniqueness, whether it be in the disciplines we teach, the research that we conduct or the graduates we produce. Visit our exhibition to talk with staff and students who specialise in Architecture, East Asian Studies, Economics, Education, Geography, Journalism, Landscape, Law and Criminology, Management, Politics, Sociology and Digital Media and Society, Applied and Quantitative Social Sciences, and Urban Studies and Planning.

Arts Tower Exhibition Space (Lower Ground Floor) (map ref 104) 10:00–16:00
Meet the department

Map references refer to the separate Campus Map.

Talk to the staff and students who specialise in your subject.

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- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Arts and Humanities
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- Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health

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Please refer to your letter or email booking confirmation for duration of talks. Please note that due to demand new talks may be added so refer to your letter for your booking confirmation.
Talks – the facts in 20 minutes

It’s easy to get the facts on the things that matter to you. Come along to one of our quick talks, which last just 20 minutes.

Welcome to Our University
What the University stands for and how these values guide everything we do.
Octagon (map ref 118)
10:00, 12:00 and 13:00

Student Life
Students talk about why the Sheffield experience is number one in the Russell Group.
Octagon (map ref 118)
10:30, 12:30 and 13:30

University Accommodation
University accommodation has a wide selection of locations, room types and facilities. The talk will provide you with information on all of this including accommodation options in the private sector.
Octagon (map ref 118)
11:00, 14:00

Funding Your Studies
Information on the cost of studying at university and the financial support available including loans, bursaries and scholarships.
Octagon (map ref 118)
11:30, 14:30

Global Opportunities & Exchanges
Come and find out more about opportunities to spend a period abroad studying, working, teaching or attending a summer school.
Discovery Room 2, Students’ Union (map ref 120)
11:30 and 13:00
Accommodation tours

In 3 of the past 4 years, our award winning accommodation has been voted number one in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey. Find out why on one of our accommodation tours.

Living in University accommodation, you will be involved in every aspect of University life, making friends with students from the UK and other countries across the world – this is an experience you won’t find anywhere else. Today you can see our different locations including city accommodation, view the various room types available, and meet the students who live there.

When
Roughly every 20 minutes from 10:00.

The tours last about an hour. Please be aware that there are road works taking place over the summer that may increase your travel time if your tour is at Endcliffe/Ranmoor.

Accommodation tours are always extremely popular with our visitors. Typically, quieter times are before 11:00 and after 15:00.

The last bus leaves campus at 16:00 and the last city tour will be at 15:00.

The last bus leaves the accommodation at 17:00.

Where
Tours leave from the Information Commons. (map ref 133)
Explore our Campus

Self-guided campus tours
Get to know the campus in your own time. You can pick up a self-guided tour leaflet at one of the Information Hubs or from the Central Exhibition.

Octagon Centre (map ref 118)
Taking the whole tour takes between 45 minutes to an hour, but you don’t have to do it in one go. You can choose where to take yourself on the tour at a time to suit you best. You can fit it around your day and the locations you’ll be visiting for exhibitions, talks or where you’re having lunch. It’s really up to you.

Library tours
Library tours are available at the Information Commons, The Diamond and Western Bank Library from 10:00 until 15:30. Tours take around ten minutes – no need to book, just turn up.

Information Commons (map ref 133)
Please see ambassadors in the main entrance
The Diamond (map ref 199)
Please go to the Library Space on the ground floor
Western Bank Library (map ref 103)
Please see ambassadors in the main entrance

Sport Sheffield tours
Tours of Sport Sheffield are available from the Goodwin Sports Centre and run every half hour from 10:30 until 15:30. The tour will last approximately 20 minutes. There is no need to book, just turn up.

Goodwin Sports Centre (map ref 30)

Information Hubs
Information Hubs have been placed in key locations across the campus (see page 26). At these hubs you’ll be able to talk to our students and staff who will answer any questions you have. They’ll also be able to help you find your way around and talk to you in general about life as a Sheffield student.
Planning your day

How would you like to spend your day? Use our app or this planner to make the most of your visit.

Open Day App
Download the iSheffield Open Day App and your phone can be your very own personal assistant! You can create your own itinerary, use the map to find your way around campus, take advantage of time saving tips, and watch short films about student life and Sheffield.

Download the iSheffield app from the App store.

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Talk to our students

We have student ambassadors on hand all day. They are our current students so you can talk to them about their own experiences here at Sheffield. They can also answer any questions you may have, or help you find your way around. Just look out for the green t-shirts!
Sheffield

Make the most of your visit to our unique city. There’s lots to see.

You can pick up a city tour leaflet from one of the Information Hubs.
How to get here

By train and tram
Travelling by train to Sheffield is easy. We’re on all the mainline routes across the UK. From the train station there’s a tram roughly every ten minutes to campus. The journey takes about ten minutes. Get the blue line towards Malin Bridge and ask for a ticket to the University.

Our student ambassadors will be at the train station until 12:00 so if you need any help, please ask them.

By car
It can get very busy around campus and we encourage visitors to use the tram or train to park and ride. For locations and prices see: www.sheffield.ac.uk/visitors/mapsandtravel

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

There are also a couple of multi-storey car parks located on the University campus on Durham Road and Solly Street. Both these car parks are operated by Q Park – for locations and prices see: www.q-park.co.uk/parking/sheffield

Stay over
If you’d like to spend more time in Sheffield before or after your open day, we can recommend some great hotels, B&Bs and restaurants. This gives you a chance to explore the city further and get a feel for it. We even have our own boutique hotel, Halifax Hall Hotel. Please see our website at: www.sheffield.ac.uk/visitors or www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/visit/stay

Getting here 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**: 52 mins
Getting around

Key
- University accommodation
- Parks and gardens
- Bars and restaurants
- Shopping
- Theatres
- Galleries

Map showing various locations such as Main campus, City and Central Campus accommodation, City centre, Train station, Ranmoor/Endcliffe, Weston-Park, Broomhill, Rivelin Valley, Crookes, Endcliffe Park, Hunter's Bar, Botanical Gardens, Abbeydale Road, Millenium Galleries, St Mary's Gate, Leopold Square, Tudor Square, Graves Gallery, Cathedral, West Street, Devonshire Quarter, London Road.
Where to eat

Map references refer to the separate Campus Map.

There are loads of places to eat on campus, whether you want to grab a quick sandwich on the move or sit down to a pub lunch. You can take food away from any of our venues, except The University Arms.

Please ask staff or one of our student ambassadors for more detailed opening times.

Arts Tower Cafe, the Arts Tower
(map ref E2 104)
A great place to grab a coffee, sandwich or jacket potato on the go. It’s located on the lower ground floor of the Arts Tower, where you’ll also find the famous Paternoster lift.

Bar One, level 1 in the Students’ Union
(map ref E4 120)
Fantastically tasty food including juicy gourmet burgers, freshly cooked buttermilk chicken, grilled cheese sandwiches and loads more.

Coffee Revolution, level 3 in the Students’ Union
(map ref E4 120)
Coffee Revolution’s fantastic baristas serve tasty, fairtrade coffee and a range of locally sourced snacks, breakfast and lunch options. There is a wealth of indulgent treats, cakes and pastries to choose from including vegan and gluten free options.

Grill and Go, level 3 in the Students’ Union
(map ref E4 120)
Serving up a great selection of fresh and healthy chicken wraps, burritos and salad boxes in a variety of international flavours. Choose your salad, filling and sauces to create your customised wrap. There are also vegetarian and halal options to choose from.

Interval Cafe Bar
(map ref E3 110)
There are loads of lunch options here including a great selection of freshly made sandwiches, pasta dishes and salads as well as quality hot drinks and sweet treats.

Jessop Cafe, Jessop West
(map ref F3 184)
Serving up great tasting coffee, freshly made ciabatta sandwiches and a range of pastries and sweet treats.

Krebs, Firth Court
(map ref D3 105)
A traditional and beautiful redbrick setting for tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes.

Our Shop, level 3 in the Students’ Union
(map ref E4 120)
If you want to grab and go, there’s fresh coffee, sandwiches, pasties, salads and more.

Uni Central, level 4 in the Students’ Union
(map ref E4 120)
Here you’ll find a selection of street food stations serving up a range of customisable burgers, pizzas and burritos.

The University Arms
(map ref E3 126)
A one of a kind University-owned pub serving real ales and locally sourced pub food with one of the best beer gardens in the city.

The View Deli, level 4 in the Students’ Union
(map ref E4 120)
Our speciality vegan and vegetarian cafe. The amazing city views from this cafe are unmissable.

Edge Cafe, Endcliffe
(see Central Sheffield map ref 9)
At the heart of Endcliffe this cafe is a great place to meet and spend time. The coffee, pastries and sandwiches provide a tempting range of snacks.

The Octagon Pop-Up Cafe
Octagon Centre (map ref 118)
Located in the main information area for open days, the Pop-Up Cafe offers a great range of hot and cold drinks, chilled sandwiches and snacks.

Cafe 1828
Medical School, Royal Hallamshire Hospital (map ref 88)
A slick and modern café located in the Medical School, featuring a great range of coffees, snacks and hot food.

The Diamond Cafe
(map ref G3 199)
Our newest café in the state of the art Diamond building, grab yourself a cup of coffee and tuck in to some freshly prepared food from our international food station.

Proper Pasty Company, level 3 in the Students’ Union
(map ref E4 120)
Serving freshly baked traditional pasties, sausage rolls, pizza slices and jacket potatoes as well as hot and cold drinks.

New Leaf, level 3 in the Students’ Union
(map ref E4 120)
Fast, fresh & healthy food — including a huge range of salads and tasty falafel wraps.
There's a stand at the central exhibition in the Octagon Centre where parents and guardians can talk to other parents and staff.

For your department talk, due to the high demand, we have to restrict the booking to one extra person only. Family members and friends can relax in one of our cafes or take part in the many other activities taking place on the day, whilst you attend your department talk with your one additional guest.

Parents, guardians, family members and friends are warmly invited to accompany you.

Parking
There are some parking spaces available for blue badge holders. Contact us as soon as possible to secure a spot.

Other requirements
If you have any requirements for additional support during your visit, let us know and we'll do everything we can to help. Please provide at least 10 working days’ notice if you require support workers e.g. sign language interpreter, or materials in alternative formats.

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