



The  
University  
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Department  
Of  
Economics.

# Employability.

“ I like my course because of the variety of different things I learn through my modules; from economic theory and finance, to maths and statistics, to history. The Department does a good job of tying the course to the real world. I have already been able to secure an offer of a year long industrial placement because of what I have learnt so far in the first year. ”

First Year BSc  
Economics and Finance student

## Employability.

Graduates from the Department of Economics are successful in gaining employment after their studies. Our graduates are some of the most sought after and go on to work with the UK's best employers. Whether you are pursuing a career as a professional economist, looking to work in finance or something else entirely, a degree in Economics from Sheffield will put you in a very strong position in the job market. Recent graduates are now working for Deutsche Bank, PwC, Rolls-Royce and the National Audit Office.

Professor Peter Wright, Head of Department

## What support is available in the department?

We are proud of how successful our graduates are in gaining employment after their studies, and we support them in developing the skills that they will need for the workplace. Employment skills training and personal development are part of our curriculum so our students gain these skills alongside their academic studies.

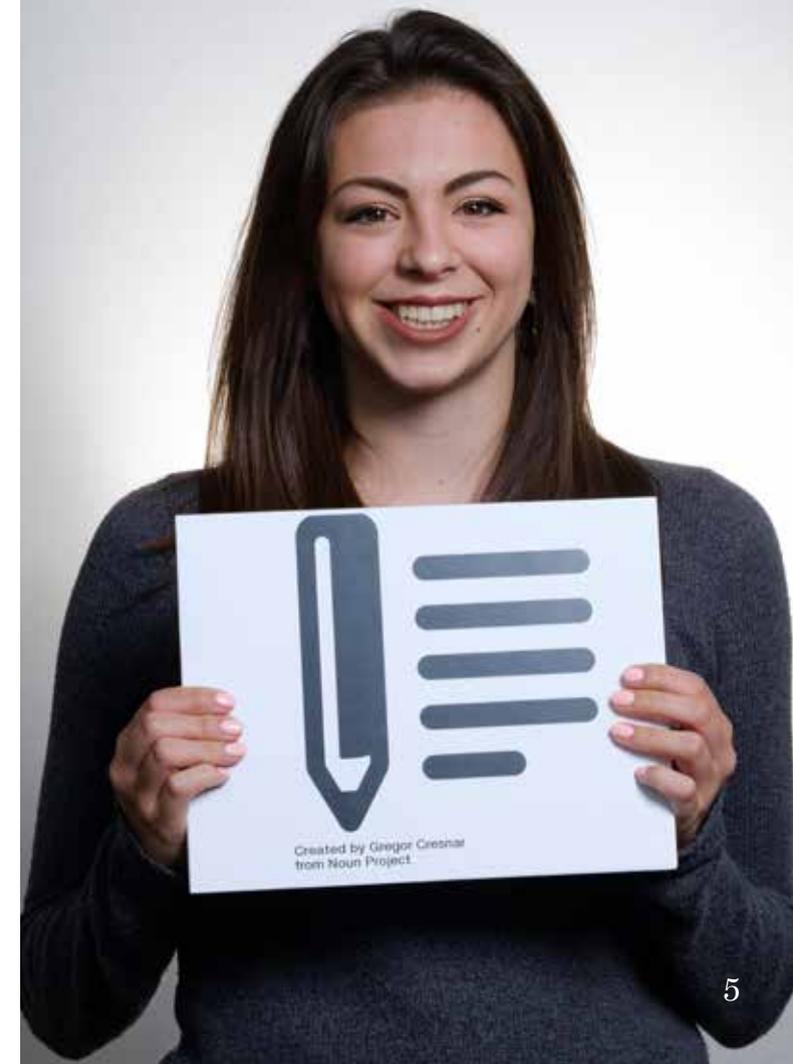
Students can also include employment experience as part of their degrees. Our degrees can be studied as degrees with employment experience, where students spend a year on placement

in industry our degrees with international experience allow students to spend a year abroad either studying or working.

The Department of Economics has strong links with its graduates, and we invite them back to the Department for networking events. These events give our students the chance to build contacts with graduates who are now in industry and to learn about the career paths that are available to Economics graduates.

“ I attended the Creative Commons Global Summit in Toronto as part of the GLOSS scheme. I wrote a blog piece on the State of the Commons report which was launched at the conference and a policy brief on Open Business Models and the importance of educating people about these. I thought the opportunity was fantastic and really opened my eyes to the wider significance of my degree in real world scenarios. The experience developed my research and writing skills whilst teaching me how to write both blog pieces and policy briefs. The skills I learnt and developed will help me use the theory I have studied in Economics and apply it in a different manner than I would have done through simply my degree. ”

Amy Lees, BSc Economics student and GLOSS participant



# Careers Service.

The University's Careers Service works closely with the Department of Economics to organise opportunities for students to meet employers, and gain work experience placements and graduate jobs. Careers advisers meet with students to support them in developing their skills and make choices from the wide range of opportunities open to them. You can find out more about our support on our website: [sheffield.ac.uk/careers](https://sheffield.ac.uk/careers)

Students can undertake a range of placements and access dedicated support from our placements team. Opportunities range from summer and year-long placements, through to part-time placements whilst you study. You can explore your options here: [sheffield.ac.uk/placements/students](https://sheffield.ac.uk/placements/students)

You can also explore the career options for students in Economics and see graduate vacancies on our dedicated Careers Service page: [sheffield.ac.uk/careers/eco](https://sheffield.ac.uk/careers/eco)

# Opportunities for our students.

The Department of Economics is part of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Sheffield. **Global Learning Opportunities in the Social Sciences** (GLOSS) aims to provide students with unique opportunities to understand their courses in an international context, actively engage with international policy makers, stakeholders and partners, and be involved in international research. GLOSS also allows students to develop their skills which will enhance their employment prospects. GLOSS offers three distinct schemes to students: the Global Leadership Initiative, the Research Associate Scheme and SIDshare. You can find out more at: [sheffield.ac.uk/gloss](https://sheffield.ac.uk/gloss)

**Sheffield Undergraduate Research Experience** (SURE) offers undergraduate students in their penultimate year of study the chance to be directly involved in research activity at the University of Sheffield, working in partnership with an academic staff member on a dedicated 'real life' research project during the summer vacation. The scheme allows students to gain practical research experience and to develop transferable skills that will benefit them in their studies and their future careers.

Find out more about SURE at: [sheffield.ac.uk/sure/301](https://sheffield.ac.uk/sure/301)

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