Welcome to Orientation Week!

We hope this week helps you settle in, meet new people, and have a fun start to your time in Sheffield. The programme is designed to be as flexible as possible – attend as many events as you like on however many days you like. And, unless specified, everything is free!

Have a great time!

Your Orientation Team

General Information

HOW DOES IT WORK?
You will need to collect your Orientation Week welcome pack and badge from the reception at the following locations:
- Monday 11th September – Octagon Centre
- Tuesday 12th September – Uni Central, Students’ Union Level 4
- Wednesday 13th September – Uni Central, Students’ Union Level 4
- Thursday 14th September – Octagon Centre
- Friday 15th September – Octagon Centre

Our registration desk is open everyday from 09:00 to 17:00. Once you have your badge, a good start would be to attend one of the daily ‘Welcome to Orientation!’ sessions which will explain the programme to you, but if you would prefer to start attending other events straight away then go ahead!

ORIENTATION AMBASSADORS
Our team of Orientation Ambassadors are here to help you enjoy your week, answer your questions and help you to settle into University life. Ambassadors will be at all our activities and will often be leading the activity including tours and icebreakers. As current students, they are an excellent source of knowledge so make sure you ask them any questions you have during the week. Our Ambassadors will be wearing bright orange t-shirts so you won’t miss them!

ORIENTATION BADGES
You will need your personal Orientation badge to enter any Orientation event (even if you have already bought a ticket/signed up for it in advance) so make sure you keep your badge with you all the time!

‘SIGN UP REQUIRED’ EVENTS
If you see the ‘sign up required’ symbol by an event, it means that there are a limited number of places available for that particular activity. You will either need to sign up for the event at the Information Desk or buy a ticket in advance in order to participate.

INFORMATION DESK
If you need answers which are not in this booklet, you will be able to find Orientation Ambassadors at the Orientation Information Desk in the Students’ Union from 09:00 to 17:00 every day. This is also where you will need to sign up for events that have limited places.

MEETING POINTS
To the right of the main Welcome Desk in the Students’ Union is a seating area – this will be the Orientation Week ‘Meeting Point’. It will be the meeting place for some events. Be sure to check each event as there may also be alternative meeting points for activities involving travel or those outside of the Students’ Union. There are also lots of places in the Students Union to meet up with friends. We recommend Bar One Chill, see schedule each day 15:00-17:00.

BOX OFFICE
If an event requires you to buy a ticket, these can be bought from the Students’ Union Box Office, located near the Orientation Information Desk. The Box Office will be open Monday (11.00-18.30) and Tuesday to Friday (11.00-18.00). Tickets can also be purchased from the Students’ Union Welcome Desk from 09.00 each day.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND SERVICES
There may be extra events added to the programme during the week – check the Information Desk each day for notices about any additional activities you might be interested in. Changes to the programme will also be highlighted in the daily “Welcome to orientation!” talks.

The Student Advice Centre will be available to check contracts for students moving into private accommodation every day during Orientation Week between 11:00 and 14:00. SAC is located on level 3 of the Students’ Union.

Please be aware that for security reasons bags may be checked on entrance to some of our larger events. This is for your own safety and to comply with regulations.
MONDAY 11th September

11.00-11.45  Welcome to Orientation!
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
An introduction to Orientation Week, including an overview of the programme and information to help you make the most of the week, as well as a chance to meet other new arrivals.

11.00-12.00  Disability and Dyslexia Support Service Drop-in
View Room 2, Students’ Union Level 4
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13.00-17.00  Campus Tours  [Sign up required]
Meet at Students’ Union main entrance
A guided tour of the main University campus, including departmental buildings, Student Services, administrative offices, recreational facilities and more. Tours will leave the Students’ Union every 30 minutes.

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13.30-15.00  Games in Weston Park
Meet at Students’ Union main entrance
Some games (think Twister, giant Jenga, frisbee and more!) in Weston Park, just opposite the Students’ Union.

14.00-14.30  Introduction to Support Services
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
A brief overview of the wide range of University services available to support you during your studies.

15.00-16.00  PostgraduateCafé
Firth Court, Firth Hall
Relax and chat with other Postgraduate students or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

15.00-17.00  Visit to Weston Park Museum  [Sign up required]
Meet at Students’ Union main entrance
A trip to the city’s main museum, highlighting Sheffield’s history from prehistoric times to the present day, as well as a variety of other historical, geological and artistic exhibits. Entry is free.

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Bar One, Students’ Union Level 2
Get yourself a drink and unwind with other new students in the Union’s most famous bar! Just look out for our Ambassadors in the dedicated Orientation area.

15.30-16.00  Safety and Security
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A talk from the Campus Police Officer about keeping you and your belongings safe during your time in Sheffield.

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Find out about our award-winning Students’ Union and how you can get involved to make the most of your time in Sheffield.

16.00-17.00  Local/Commuter Café
Firth Court, Firth Hall
Relax and chat with other Local and Commuter students or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

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Join this guided tour to discover some of the fascinating history and people behind the development of the University.

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16.30-17.00  Sports and Activities: Get Involved!
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
From Pokémon to photography, hockey to archery, with over 200 societies and more than 50 sports clubs, there is something for everyone at your Students’ Union! This session will give an overview of
what is on offer and tell you how you can get involved - even if you have no previous experience!

17.00-18.00  Erasmus/Study Abroad Café  
Firth Hall, Firth Court  
Relax and chat with other Erasmus and Study Abroad students or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

20.00-22.00  Interactive Challenge  [Sign Up Required]  
Octagon Centre  
A fast-paced combination of quiz questions and tactical challenges, with teams moving from table to table answering questions and solving problems. Tickets are free and our Ambassadors will be there to help you form teams, so don’t worry about turning up with a full group!

Sign up at the Box Office to take part
**TUESDAY 12th September**

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**13.15-14.00**  
**Spinning Class  [Sign up required]**  
S10 Gym—Goodwin Sports Centre  
A challenging indoor cycling session. Using a stationary bike, your instructor will lead you through a variety of drills from hills climbs and
sprints to standing on your pedals. Changing facilities are available at the gym from 13.00 – just ask at the reception desk.

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An introduction to the University’s extensive library facilities and how to use them most effectively in enhancing your study.

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**City Accommodation Café**  
INOX  
Relax and chat with other students staying in City accommodation or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

**14.00-15.00**  
**Dodgeball Session [Sign up required]**  
Goodwin Sports Centre  
Join in the fun of one of the best games ever invented! Changing facilities are available – just ask at reception. Get yourself changed and ready to meet at the main entrance at 14.00.

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**15.00-16.00**  
**Private Accommodation Café**  
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Relax and chat with other students staying in private accommodation or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

**15.00-15.45**  
**Breaking Through the Culture Barrier**  
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2  
An overview of the challenges you might face adjusting to British culture and some advice on how to deal with them. With time for your questions at the end.

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**Ranmoor Accommodation Café**  
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Relax and chat with other students staying in Ranmoor accommodation or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.
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16.00-18.00  Table Top and Wargames  
The Zone  
Take part in your choice of various table-top roleplaying and wargames, such as Dungeons and Dragons, and meet members of the relevant Students’ Union Societies.

17.00-18.00  Endcliffe Café  
INOX  
Relax and chat with other students staying in Endcliffe accommodation or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

18.00-22.00  Welcome Barbecue  
Come and join us for this fun and relaxed evening in the grounds of the Students’ Union.

Tickets for the BBQ food (vegetarian options will be available) are available from the box office and cost £5

Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2  
Part of the Orientation Week Hogwarts Series! Feel free to dress up in costume to enjoy the world-famous wizard in his home country. (Showing starts at 19.30 so make sure you arrive before this!)

The first in the acclaimed series, in which our hero escapes his cruel uncle and enrolls in Hogwarts – a school like no other!
Wednesday 13th September

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11:00-17:00  Visit to Chatsworth House  [Sign up required]
An opportunity to look round one of the finest stately homes in England, and its fabulous gardens, set in the heart of the beautiful Peak
District and featured in famous movies such as *Pride and Prejudice*. Tickets include transport there and back and entry to both the house and gardens. Refreshments are available on site at your own cost.

*Places are limited. Tickets cost £7, available from the Box Office*

**11.30-16.00**  
**House Hunting Day**  
*View Room 4, Students’ Union Level 4*  
Still looking for accommodation? Come to our House Hunting Day where advisors from the Student Advice Centre and staff from propertywithUS will be able to help you find the perfect home. Whether you want to live alone, or you want to meet up with others to go house hunting, we are here to help.

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Meet at Goodwin Sport Centre entrance
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14.30-15.00  Introduction to the ELTC
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
From one-to-one appointments to advise you on your academic writing skills, to extra classes to help improve your English, the University’s English Language Teaching Centre can support you during your studies – this session will tell you how.

15.00-15.30  Introduction to the Student Advice Centre
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
An overview of the support available from the Student Advice Centre, a Students’ Union service which can offer independent help and advice on a wide range of welfare issues.
15.00-16.00  **Engineering Faculty Café**  
Raynor Lounge, Students’ Union  
Relax and chat with other students studying in the Faculty of Engineering or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

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Raynor Lounge, Students’ Union  
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Raynor Lounge, Students’ Union  
Relax and chat with other students studying in the Management School or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

19.00-21.00  **Games and Crafts Evening**  
The Zone, Students’ Union Level 3  
Play some board games or try out a craft at this relaxed session, hosted by student Ambassadors and some of our student societies.

19:00-22:00  **Traditional Ceilidh Dancing [Sign Up Required]**  
Uni Central, Students’ Union Level 4
A night of music and dancing, with our Ceilidh band leading you through a set of traditional dance moves to create the perfect evening of fun and entertainment. The perfect icebreaker!

**19.30-21.30**

**Movie Night: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004)**

Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2

Part of the Orientation Week Hogwarts Series! Feel free to dress up in costume to enjoy the world-famous wizard in his home country.

*(Showing starts at 19.30 so make sure you arrive before this!)*

*It’s Harry’s third year at Hogwarts but no sooner has he met his new teachers than trouble is brewing in the shape of Sirius Black who is coming out to get him!*
THURSDAY 14th September

10.00-10.30  Tours of the Students’ Union building [Sign up required]
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11.00-11.30  Introduction to the Multifaith Chaplaincy
Arts Tower LT01
Learn more about our Chaplains and Religious Advisers who offer care and support to people of all faiths and none. The Multifaith Chaplaincy offers the opportunity for worship, prayer and spiritual exploration.
11.00-12.00  **Independent Study at the University of Sheffield**  [Sign up required]
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Find out how our Careers Service can help you during and after your studies to help you make the most of your future career.

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14.00-16.00  Free Shop
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Octagon Council Chamber, Octagon Centre
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Alfred Denny Building, LT01
An interactive workshop which includes a panel made up of University staff to discuss how to present your academic work and avoid breaking the rules.

15.00-17.00 **Global Café**
Raynor Lounge, Students’ Union, Level 2
So you’ve heard that there are students from more than 100 different countries on campus, but where do you go to meet them? The answer is Global Café, an informal and relaxed environment in which to meet people from a whole range of different backgrounds, join in some interesting conversations and make new friends.

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16.00-16.30 **Essential Information for Tier 4 Students**
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
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16.00-17.00 **Science Faculty Café**
Firth Hall, Firth Court
Relax and chat with other students studying in the Faculty of Science or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

17.00-18.00  Arts & Humanities Faculty Café
Firth Hall, Firth Court
Relax and chat with other students studying in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

17.45-18.30  Spinning Class  [Sign up required]
S10 Gym– Goodwin Sports Centre
A challenging indoor cycling session. Using a stationary bike, your instructor will lead you through a variety of drills from hills climbs and sprints to standing on your pedals. Changing facilities are available at the gym from 13.00 – just ask at the reception desk.

Sign up at the Information Desk to book a place.

19.00-22.00  A Taste of Britain [Sign Up Required]
Uni Central, Students’ Union Level 4
Come along to a night of traditional British food and entertainment. Tickets cost £5 and include dinner, dessert (vegetarian option available) and a fun and relaxed quiz session covering a wide range of subjects.

Tickets are available in advance from the Box Office.

19.00-Late  Karaoke
Raynor Lounge, Students’ Union Level 2
Show off your vocal talents at our karaoke party. Whether you’re an experienced singer or a complete beginner, everyone is welcome.

Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
Part of the Orientation Week Hogwarts Series! Feel free to dress up in costume to enjoy the world-famous wizard in his home country.
(Showing starts at 19.30 so make sure you arrive before this!)

When Hogwarts hosts the Triwizard Tournament, Harry’s name is mysteriously entered into the contest and he is forced to compete in terrifying games!
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10.00-10.30  Tours of the Students’ Union building  [Sign up required]
10.30-11.00  Meet at Orientation Week Meeting Point
Take a tour of our award-winning Students’ Union. From cafés, bars and clubs to activity spaces and support services – there’s something for everyone.

_Sign up at the Information Desk to book a place._

10.30-11:00  Tours of the Diamond  [Sign up required]
11.00-11:30  Meet at The Diamond main entrance
11.30-12.00
12.00-12.30
12.30-13.00  Visit the Diamond, the University’s very latest building which includes library, self-study and creative media facilities.

_Sign up at the Information Desk to book a place._

11.00-11.45  Welcome to Orientation!
_Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2_
An introduction to Orientation Week, including an overview of the programme and information to help you make the most of the week, as well as a chance to meet other new arrivals.

11.00- 12.00  Disability and Dyslexia Support Service Drop-in
_View Room 3, Students Union Level 4_
The Disability and Dyslexia Support Service (DDSS) offers support to students with a wide variety of impairments - from mental health difficulties to long-term health conditions, and from specific learning difficulties like dyslexia to autisticspectrum conditions. Come along to this drop-in to find out what support may be available to you and how to access it.

11.45-12.30  Icebreakers
_Firth Hall, Firth Court_
Some games and activities to introduce you to other students and help you start making friends. Particularly useful if you have just arrived, but you’re welcome to come back to these sessions any day if you want to meet some more people!

12.00-12.30  A University for Steel City: A Brief History of the University of Sheffield
_Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2_
The story of how the dream of one man - Sheffield steel magnate Mark Firth - turned into reality as one of the world's leading universities.

12.30-13.00  Overview of Support Services
A brief introduction to the wide range of University services available to support you during your studies.

13.00-17.00 **Campus Tours**  [Sign up required]
Meet at Students’ Union main entrance
A guided tour of the main University campus, including departmental buildings, Student Services, administrative offices, recreational facilities and more. Tours will leave the Students Union every 30 minutes.

*Sign up at the Information Desk to book a place.*

13.00-13.30 **Safety and Security**
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
A talk from the Campus Police Officer about keeping you and your belongings safe during your time in Sheffield.

13.20-14.40 **Squash**  [Sign up required]
Goodwin Sport Centre
A chance to have a fun, free session of playing squash. Changing rooms are available at Goodwin if you need them – make sure you arrive early enough to change and be ready to meet at the main entrance at 13.20.

*Sign up at the Information Desk to book a place*

14.00-15.00 **Independent Study at the University of Sheffield**  [Sign up required]
Flexible Workshop Space, 301: Skills and Development Centre, 301 Glossop Road
301 offers a wide range of opportunities to help you maximise your potential both within and beyond your academic studies, from developing your critical thinking to improving your presentation skills, or even learning a new language. Take the skills challenge and find out how to sharpen your skills to get the most out of University.

*Sign up at the Information Desk to book a place*

14.00-15.00 **Campus History Tour**  [Sign up required]
Meet at Students’ Union main entrance
Join this guided tour by local historian Dr Tim Cooper to discover some of the fascinating history and people behind the development of the University.

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14.00-14:45 **Law School Café**
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14.45-15.30 City Accommodation Café
Raynor Lounge, Students’ Union Level 2
Relax and chat with other students staying in City accommodation or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

15.00-17.00 Bar One Chill
Bar One, Students’ Union Level 2
Get yourself a drink and unwind with other new students in the Union’s most famous bar! Just look out for our Ambassadors in the dedicated Orientation area.

15.00-17.00 Afternoon Tea [Sign Up Required]
INOX, Students’ Union Level 5
Enjoy a traditional English afternoon tea, with sandwiches, cakes and scones, and pots of fresh tea and coffee. A classic English experience not to be missed!

Tickets cost £5 – available from the Box Office.

15.30-16.15 Ranmoor Accommodation Café
Raynor Lounge, Students’ Union Level 2
Relax and chat with other students staying in Ranmoor accommodation or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

16.00-16.45 Breaking Through the Culture Barrier
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
An overview of the challenges you might face adjusting to British culture and some advice on how to deal with them. With time for your questions at the end.

16.15-17.00 Endcliffe Accommodation Café
Raynor Lounge, Students’ Union Level 2
Relax and chat with other students staying in Endcliffe accommodation or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

**20.00-22.00** Celebration Evening
**Octagon Centre**
An evening to mark the end of Orientation Week and celebrate the start of your time at The University of Sheffield. A great opportunity to get dressed up and have fun with your new friends, before heading to the club night! Remember to bring your club night t-shirts if your heading to the club night after the reception.

**22.00-Late** One Club Night
**Foundary, Students’ Union**
Club nights are one of the things our award winning Students’ Union is famous for so get a taste of the nightlife at the One Orientation week party. FREE t-shirts are being given away at the entrance and entry is FREE if you wear your Orientation Week Badge. The Room 1 DJ plays all the best chart and party hits from around the world, whilst DJs in Room 2, play all the best in K-Pop!