Study abroad in Sheffield.
One of the world’s best student cities.
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28,000 students including 8,000 from overseas

99% of research rated as internationally recognised, excellent or world leading (REF 2014)

Number 1 Students’ Union in the UK for 10 years in a row (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2008 - 2018)

170,000 alumni from 187 countries

A world top 100 university (78th in the QS World University Rankings 2020)

Top 50 most international universities in the world (Times Higher Education 2018)

We are a member of the prestigious Russell Group

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

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Welcome to our city.

Spending a year or a semester in Sheffield offers a unique opportunity to experience life in another culture and enrich your academic career. We’ll work hard to ensure you have all the support you need to make the most of your time with us.

We want you to be a citizen of the world. Embrace the opportunities we offer and you’ll develop confidence, independence, advanced cultural awareness, improved social skills and the ability to work in multicultural teams. You will return 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!

- Over 150 nationalities represented
- #weareinternational
- Top 5 for student experience in the UK

At The University of Sheffield we are proud to be committed to our international students, we are pioneers of the #weareinternational movement and with more than 28,000 students including 8,000 from overseas we have a truly international campus.

I cannot recommend Sheffield enough; I love it here and wish I didn’t have to leave.

Alyssa Janssen
McMaster University, Canada
An extraordinary student experience

The University of Sheffield is ranked top five nationally for providing the best overall student experience (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018). Our Students’ Union has over 300 societies to choose from and has been voted the best in the UK for the tenth year in a row (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018).

First rate teaching

A semester or a year in Sheffield will inevitably enhance your degree; The University of Sheffield is a World Top 100 University, ranked 78th in the world in the 2020 QS World University Rankings and 12th in the UK in the 2019 Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

With state-of-the-art facilities

As a student you’ll use the latest equipment and technologies, we recently completed our largest ever investment in teaching and learning, The Diamond. This £81 million building is a great place for modern interdisciplinary learning, and as a Sheffield student you’ll also benefit from other outstanding University facilities including our library, the Information Commons, open 24/7 365 days a year. We’re always developing and looking for ways to keep our campus safe, environmentally friendly and part of the city.

On a campus rich in history

Our story began over a century ago, formed in 1905 we have since established ourselves as one of the largest and best universities in the UK. Among our former students and staff, we boast six Nobel Prize winners and our alumni hold positions of responsibility and influence in businesses and organisations all over the world.

"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 the people here were I couldn’t resist!"

Rachel Brock
University of Queensland, Australia

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Culture
Make the most of being in such a historical part of the world by visiting some of the heritage sites nearby. Chatsworth House, the film location for the 2005 film adaptation of Pride and Prejudice which boasts impressive gardens and art exhibitions, is a great place to spend the day and at Christmas they have a festive market selling food and gifts. You can also visit other historical sites such as Peveril Castle, Haddon Hall and Hardwick Hall. Visit Bakewell village for a slice of Bakewell Tart, the underground caverns at Castleton or spend the day wandering around the city’s Victorian Botanical Gardens.

Entertainment
We are home to one of the largest theatre complexes and independent cinemas outside of London. The Crucible, Lyceum and Studio theatres have won awards for their ground breaking productions and with discounts for students you can enjoy drama, dance and comedy productions. The Showroom Cinema shows a wide variety of independent films including modern and classic as well as world cinema. You can see all the latest blockbusters at one of the six multiplex cinemas in the city and the Students’ Union also shows new releases at its cinema along with classic and independent films.

Music and festivals
Home to The Arctic Monkeys, Pulp and Def Leppard, Sheffield has one of the most exciting music scenes in the UK. If you like live music then this is the place for you: we have our own three-day music festival, Tramlines, which runs every year throughout the city, in parks, bars and pubs. The Students’ Union is a key venue for artists and our large music venues and stadiums attract the top names in music all year long.

Sport
Sheffield is the UK’s first national city of sport. Home to two major football teams, Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday. We’ve been hosts of the World Snooker Championships every year since 1977, which is televised live from the Crucible Theatre. Our rugby, ice hockey and basketball teams compete at an international level so there are plenty of teams to cheer on! You can support the University’s sports teams too, in our annual Varsity competition we go up against the city’s other university, Sheffield Hallam, in a variety of sports including ice hockey, football, boxing and much more in a battle to win the Varsity trophy.

If outdoor activities are more your cup of tea then there are countless options here, whether it’s running, walking, climbing or riding Sheffield has it all.

Explore our city online theoutdoorcity.co.uk

Shopping
Whatever your budget, Sheffield has everything for the keen shopper, from malls to markets, high end to bargain stores and high street favourites. The city centre has a mix of high street chains, independent shops and department stores and Meadowhall, one of Europe’s largest shopping malls, is a short tram journey from the city centre.

Eating out and night life
Whether you want to try a Full English breakfast, a Sunday Roast or Fish and Chips there is something to suit all tastes and budgets, from award winning restaurants to independent cafes. Within minutes of our campus you will find food from around the world including Chinese, Indian, Italian, Thai, Spanish, Japanese, Mexican and Lebanese and if you prefer to cook for yourself, we have a wide range of international supermarkets so you can introduce your national dishes to your new friends.

As you would expect from a city with so many students, there is a thriving nightlife scene with an attractive range of pubs, bars and nightclubs.

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Sheffield.
The Outdoor City.

From running and hiking trails to climbing and cycling and with one third of the city inside The Peak District National Park, one of the UK’s most famous areas of outstanding beauty, Sheffield really is The Outdoor City. We also have more than 2 million trees and 200 parks and green spaces making us one of the greenest cities in Europe.

Here you get the best of both worlds, you can enjoy sophisticated fast paced city life and be in the middle of the countryside in less than 15 minutes. Sheffield has a great sense of community and is a safe, friendly and affordable place to make your home.

Go and explore.

Our central location makes us the ideal base for travel so you can make the most of your time by exploring the rest of the UK and Europe.

Leeds 35 mins
Manchester 56 mins
Manchester Airport 1 hour 13 mins
Liverpool 1 hour 50 mins
London 2 hours
Bath 3 hours 10 mins
Edinburgh 3 hours 44 mins
Glasgow 4 hours 35 mins

AMSTERDAM 1 hour 25 mins
PARIS 1 hour 30 mins
BERLIN 1 hour 50 mins
STOCKHOLM 2 hours 25 mins
BARCELONA 2 hours 30 mins
ROME 2 hours 45 mins
DUBLIN 1 hour
NEW YORK 8 hours

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You can choose modules from over 30 different subject areas and you will study alongside British and international students.

Some restrictions may apply. You and your academic advisors should look carefully at the modules on offer at Sheffield to make 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 visit our website sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/choosing

Aerospace Engineering
Animal and Plant Sciences
Archaeology
Architecture
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 Language Teaching Centres (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

What can I study?
Where will I learn?

Study when it suits you

The £81m Diamond Building has 1,000 study spaces and an expanding digital as well as on-demand print collection. The Information Commons has 1,300 study spaces and on-site tech support. They're both open 24/7 so you can study whenever you like.

Make the most of your leisure time

The UK’s best Students’ Union has its own cinema and a year-round programme of entertainment that includes some of the country’s best loved club nights. There’s a society for everything from Acapella and Beatbox to Zumba, and our Give It a Go scheme gives you the chance to try out as many activities, sports and courses as you like.

The University’s Sports Centre offers a variety of fitness classes and has all the facilities to keep you motivated, including two premier-standard football pitches, a high-tech gym and swimming pool and one of the largest fibreglass moulded bouldering walls in the country.

And relax in top rated student accommodation

Home to over 6,000 students our award-winning Ranmoor/Endcliffe and City accommodation is located a short walk from our central campus and city centre amenities.

At the centre of Ranmoor/Endcliffe is The Edge, where you’ll find a café, dining room, bar, cashpoint and launderette and a Customer Services reception which is open 24/7, 365 days a year. There’s also a store on site which sells food, drink and household items.

We offer catered and self-catered options and you can choose what works best for you in terms of location and budget.

Sheffield is a super friendly city with helpful staff, great student accommodation, an awesome nightlife and the most amazing Students’ Union in the country!

Amanda Kerr
University of Queensland, Australia

Top 5 in the UK for student experience eight years running

Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2013-2018

Top 5 in the UK for accommodation five years in a row

Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2013-2018

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Whether you’re here for a semester or a full year, you are a valued member of our Global Campus. We run regular events and activities throughout the year to help you settle into university life. From the moment you arrive we want to make sure you have all the support you need to succeed in your studies and make amazing memories and lifelong friends.

MEET AND GREET SCHEME – If you fly into Manchester International Airport for the Autumn semester we can meet you, and for a small fee, take you to the University.

ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION – We run an extensive programme of events to welcome you to the University. In September there will be an orientation event a week before the start of term and don’t worry if you’re a Spring semester arrival, we’ll run a mini orientation for you too! It’s a great opportunity to make new friends, meet staff and start to find your way around the University and the city.

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 for students.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES – Advice and support is always available if you need it. Our Student Support Service offers a range of high quality services, including:

- Counselling service
- Disability and Dyslexia Support
- Student money advice

Our Student Services Information Desk (SSID) is also a brilliant first port of call with any questions you may have:
sid@sheffield.ac.uk

Your support network.

“The city is quaint yet cultured. I lose myself in the green spaces throughout the city and love that I am in walking distance to art galleries, theatres and pubs. I feel comfortable here, even when I don’t understand what a “mardy bum” is!”

Sarah Bloodworth
University of Texas at Austin, USA

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Entry requirements
You must be a current registered undergraduate student at your home university/college. You should have completed at least two semesters of study before registering in Sheffield and be achieving good academic grades.

English Language Requirements
If English is not your first language you must be able show that your English language proficiency meets the requirements of the department(s) you wish to study in.

The minimum requirement to be admitted to the Study Abroad programme at Sheffield is IELTS 6.0 (with 5.5 in each component). Academic departments may have higher requirements than this and these are listed on our website: sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/entry

ELTC COURSES FOR CREDITS
If you meet the minimum entry requirement of IELTS 6.0 you can take ELTC modules 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: sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/course and click on the Directory of Modules

FULL-TIME ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES
If you haven’t met the required IELTS 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 us 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: sheffield.ac.uk/eltc

How to apply.

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

Read the online application guide www.sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/applying

Complete the online application form and upload all supporting documents.

We will then process your application and send it to the academic department(s) for review.

Once we’ve heard back from all the academic departments we’ll prepare your offer and email you.

FEE PAYING STUDENTS
Email us for the application link globalopps @sheffield.ac.uk

Then what?
Read all the documents carefully and accept your place by the deadline. We’ll then send you information for your visa application.
The money part

One of the first things new students ask 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.

Costs will depend on the individual, you’ll need to make sure that you account for books and any travel you might have planned, and your actual living costs will vary depending on your lifestyle.

TUITION FEES FOR 2020/21 FOR NON-EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- A full academic year £15,500
- One semester £8,250

Accommodation costs

Rents vary depending on the location, type of room and facilities included. Utility bills, room insurance and internet are included. Semester only contracts are available and rents will be set accordingly.

EXAMPLE RENTS FOR 2019/20

- Self-catered: (shared bathroom) from £102.20 per week / (ensuite) from £137.34 per week
- Catered*: (shared bathroom) from £136.92

*rents include £51.45 weekly food allowance for 31 weeks

- Accommodation deposit: £150

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (AS OF 2018)

- Sport Sheffield gym membership: from £22 per month
- Meet and Greet Scheme at Manchester airport (Autumn semester only): £25 per student (£30 family and friends)
- Accommodation during orientation: from £29 per night

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Important dates and deadlines

SEMESTER DATES

- Intro Week: 21 September – 26 September 2020
- Autumn Semester: 28 September 2020 – 6 February 2021
- Spring Semester: 8 February 2021 – 12 June 2021

VACATION DATES

- Christmas break: 19 December 2020 – 18 January 2021
- Easter break: 27 March 2021 – 19 April 2021
Funding and scholarships.

**FUNDING** – We know that studying overseas is a big decision, we are here to help all international students identify potential opportunities for financial assistance and support.

[sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/funding](sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/funding)

**SCHOLARSHIPS** – Thanks to the generosity of our alumni, we are excited to offer substantial scholarships to students who have accepted a place on our Study Abroad Programme. Exchange and fee paying students are also able to apply. Once you have been made an offer of a place on our Study Abroad programme you can apply online, and will be sent further information.

Deadlines are:
- September Entry: 1 August
- February Entry: 1 December

Scholarship winners will receive £1,500 if they study in Sheffield for a full academic year or £750 if they come for a semester.

Contact us.

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