The University Of Sheffield.

Student Support & Guidance.

SEPTEMBER 16–20

Orientation Week 2019.
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

How does it work?
You will need to collect your Orientation Week welcome pack and badge from the reception desk located in Uni Central, Students’ Union Level 4. If you have received a welcome bag from your accommodation, you still need to visit Uni Central to collect your badge.

Our registration desk is open every day from 09:00 to 17:00. Once you have your badge, a good start would be to attend one of the daily ‘Welcome to Sheffield!’ sessions which will explain the programme to you, but if you 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 Week event (even if you have already bought a ticket/sign up for it in advance) so make sure you keep your badge with you at all times!

‘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. Please note that you will need to show your Orientation Week badge to purchase a ticket to events. Unfortunately we cannot allow parents or guests to attend ticketed events and students will only be permitted to purchase 1 ticket per event from the box office.

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 point 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, scheduled each day from 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 to Friday 11:00-17:00.

Registration
You can begin your registration process for the University during Orientation Week. Registration is open Tuesday between 13:00 and 16:30 and Wednesday between 09:00 and 16:30 for students whose family name begins with A to M. Students whose family name begins with N to Z can visit registration on Thursday or Friday from 09:00 to 16:30. Registration will be located in the Discovery Rooms, Students’ Union level 5. You can visit registration at any time on your allocated day so you have plenty of time to still take part in Orientation Week activities.

Orientation Week Party
Entry to club nights is 18+ unless otherwise stated. ID scanning is a condition of entry to all club nights at Sheffield Students’ Union. If you are unable to provide valid ID (or a U-Card of University of Sheffield Students) you will not be allowed entry, regardless of your age.

The following are accepted as proof of age:
• valid passport
• driving license
• foreign national ID cards
• home office approved ID cards with the ‘PASS’ hologram on

Please note, you must bring the original document as photocopies or digital screenshots will not be accepted.
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Tuesday 17th September

10.00-10.30 / 10.30-11.00
Tours of the Students’ Union building.
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12.00-16.00
House Hunting Day
View Room 4, Students’ Union Level 4 (through View Deli café)
Still looking for accommodation? Come to our House Hunting Day where staff from Smart Move Sheffield 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.

13.00-13.30
University Health Service
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A nurse from the University’s Health Centre tells you how to access healthcare while you are in the UK and provides an outline of specific help that is available from the UHS.

13:00-14:00
Chaplaincy Treasure Hunt
Meet at Octagon Centre steps
Explore the campus, meet new people and discover different cultures and religions around campus. Meet at the Octagon steps to take part in this fun adventure.

14.00-14.30
University Library
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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/Private Accommodation Café
Firth Hall, Firth Court
Relax and chat with other students staying in City and Private 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
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.
Sign up at the Information Desk to book a place.

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.

15.00-16.00
Managing Your Money Workshop
Flexible Workshop Space, 301: Skills and Development Centre, 301 Glossop Road
Budgeting is an important skill to develop as a student. In this interactive session the University’s Financial Support Team will give some tips on keeping track of your finances and answer any questions you might have about money.
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15.00-16.00
Bridging the Culture Gap
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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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16.00-17.00
**Ranmoor/Endcliffe Accommodation Café**
Firth Hall, Firth Court  
Relax and chat with other students staying in Ranmoor and Endcliffe accommodation or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

16.00-19.00
**Table Top and Roleplaying Games**
Activities Zone, Students Union Level 3  
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.

19.30-21.30
**Movie Night: Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone (2001)**
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2  
Part of the Orientation Week Hogwarts Series! 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 enrols in Hogwarts – a school like no other!

20.00-22.00
**Interactive Challenge**
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!

*Free tickets available at the Box Office.*
Wednesday 18th September

10.00-11.00
Tours of the Students’ Union building.
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Icebreakers in the park
Weston Park, Meet at Orientation Week Meeting Point
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13.00-15.00
Coffee, Cake and Conversation
with the Chaplaincy
Council Chamber, Octagon Centre
A chance to relax, chat and meet new people while enjoying some free drinks and cake.

13.00-15.00
Study Skills for International Students
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 your time at the University.

13.00-15.00
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
Students’ Union Advice and Representation: How can your SU support you?
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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 issue and academic representation.
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Working in the UK
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
(For international students only) A chance to find out about your rights to work in the UK during your studies, including issues such as how to get a National Insurance Number and minimum wage.

16.00-17.00
Campus History Tour
Meet at Students’ Union main entrance
Join this guided tour to discover some of the fascinating history and people behind the development of the University.
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19.00-21.00
Games and Crafts Evening
Activity 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
A Taste of Britain
Uni Central, Students’ Union Level 4
Come along to a night of traditional British food and entertainment. Tickets cost £5 and include dinner and 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.
### Tours of the Students’ Union building

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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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### Introduction to the Chaplaincy

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Learn more about our Chaplains and Religious Advisers who offer care and support to people of all faiths and none. The Chaplaincy offers the opportunity for worship, prayer and spiritual exploration.

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### Ultimate Frisbee

**Goodwin Sport Centre**

A fun session of ultimate frisbee – no previous experience necessary! 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 14.00.

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### Engineering Faculty Café

**Firth Hall, Firth Court**

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### British Heart Foundation Pop Up Shop

**Uni Central, Students’ Union, Level 4**

Just arrived and need pots, pans and other items? Come to this pop up shop where you can pick up items for a low cost. All funds raised will be donated to British Heart Foundation charity. Please remember to bring a sturdy bag with you to carry your new items home.

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A brief introduction to the wide range of University services available to support you during your studies.

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**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.

**15:30-16:00**

**Introduction to Sheffield Cultures, Religions and Beliefs**
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
A session led by the Chinese Christian Adviser, Professor Raymond Heng on what to expect when you arrive in Sheffield, looking for a place of worship and what to be aware of.

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**17.00-19.00**

**Global Café**
Coffee Revolution, Students’ Union, Level 3
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.

**19.00-22.00**

**Traditional Ceilidh Dancing**
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!

Tickets are free and must be collected from the Box Office in advance.

**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.

**19.30-21.30**

**Movie Night: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002)**
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2
Part of the Orientation Week Hogwarts Series! Enjoy the world-famous wizard in his home country. (Showing starts at 19.30 so make sure you arrive before this!)

Harry’s second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry is filled with mysterious events which threaten the safety of the pupils, but who is the mysterious being linked to the school’s past?

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**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.

**10.00-10.30 / 10.30-11.00**

**Medicine, Dentistry & Health Faculty Café**
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**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.

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**Law School Café**
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**Plagiarism and Unfair Means**  
Auditorium, Students’ Union Level 2  
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
**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.

15.00-16.00
**Social Sciences Faculty Café**  
Firth Hall, Firth Court  
Relax and chat with other students studying in the Faculty of Social Sciences or take part in games and activities led by our Ambassadors to help students get to know each other.

16.00-18.00
**Afternoon Tea**  
Coffee Revolution, Students Union Level 3  
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.*

16.00-17.00
**Management School Café**  
Firth Hall, Firth Court  
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.

19.00-21.30
**Mocktail Lounge**  
Coffee Revolution, Students Union Level 3  
Come along to the relaunch of the Mocktail Lounge, the Students’ Union’s alcohol free lounge, serving exciting mocktails and vegan food to help you celebrate the end of Orientation Week.

22.00-02.00
**Orientation Week Party!**  
Studio and Fusion, Students’ Union  
Club nights are one of the things our award winning Students Union is famous for so get a taste of the night life and celebrate the end of Orientation Week at the Orientation Week Party.  
*Entry is free but you must show your Orientation Week badge to gain entrance. Please note ID will need to be shown as proof of age to gain entry.*

Looking for a weekend activity? What better way to finish Orientation Week than with a walk in the beautiful Peak District just a short coach ride from Sheffield! The coach will leave Durham Road outside the Students Union at 11am on Saturday 21st September. Places are limited, sign up at the Information Desk.

The walk will be on established trails but they can be muddy so it is important that you have suitable outdoor footwear as well as warm and waterproof clothes. You will also need to bring along a packed lunch and any snacks and drinks that you want for the walk.

Not ready for the Orientation Week experience to end? Check out Global Campus, a programme of activities and events designed to continue supporting your transition into life in the UK and make new friends. Find out more at www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/globalcampus
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Please note that information is correct at the time of going to print. Any changes or additions to the programme will be notified during the daily Welcome talks and will be available at the Information Desk each day.