

International students are made in Sheffield.

Welcome to The University of Sheffield International College

The University of Sheffield International College and its programmes are provided by Study Group in collaboration with The University of Sheffield.

Over 50,000 students from 145 countries trust Study Group to provide life-changing learning experiences every year. With over 20 years' experience, our international programmes help you to bridge the academic, cultural and language gap between where you are, and where you wish to be.

Ranked as one of the world's top 100 universities, The University of Sheffield's extraordinary academic reputation attracts the best teachers and students from around the world.















Welcome to the University of Sheffield

I am delighted that you are considering studying at the University of Sheffield International College. The College provides recognised routes into both undergraduate and postgraduate study.

Each year, the University welcomes international students from more than 100 countries. I very much look forward to welcoming you into our thriving community of staff and students here in Sheffield.

Professor Sir Keith Burnett, CBE, FRS Vice-Chancellor, The University of Sheffield



Extraordinary possibilities

Ambitious students from around the world come to study at the University of Sheffield every year. Why should you join them?

The University of Sheffield is ranked as one of the world's top 100 universities. This extraordinary academic reputation attracts the best lecturers and students from around the world. Along with the dedicated support the International College offers, the University's programmes are designed to help you meet the highest academic standards. Furthermore, Sheffield is a friendly, safe and welcoming city with an affordable cost of living.

If you share the drive, ambition and commitment that sets the University of Sheffield apart, then I hope to welcome you in person soon.

Gosia Wells

Head of International Office, The University of Sheffield

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An extraordinary place to study









A special welcome for international students

Our International College offers a dedicated facility where students come to prepare for the challenges of academic life. You'll be in good company, alongside students from all over the world. The modules you will study include specialist subject preparation, English language and study skills that you will need to thrive.

An exceptional academic experience

Everything we do at the University of Sheffield is based on one simple but powerful idea: we won't settle for ordinary. That's how we've become one of the top 100 universities in the world. That's why every one of our academic departments is a centre of excellence. That's why we have an outstanding track record for research and partnerships with industry.

A wonderful student environment

Sheffield has been voted number one in the UK for student experience. A newly expanded Students' Union offers everything from comfortable study areas, restaurants, cafés, shops and even a cinema. With over 250 clubs and societies to choose from, you'll never be short of something to do.

A safe and affordable place to live

The University of Sheffield is a safe and friendly multicultural city. Our students are valued as a part of the city's vibrant community. It's affordable too, with one of the lowest costs of living of any of the UK's university cities.













The University of Sheffield is ranked 13th in the UK (2013-14 Times Higher Education World

Voted No. 1 University most students would recommend to a friend (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey, 2014-15)

Distinctive, dynamic and diverse; welcome to Sheffield

























Lots of our international students tell us they can't quite believe a city can have such clean, fresh air.

Sheffield is just over two hours by train from London and the fourth largest city in England. Home to 550,000 people including around 55,000 students, you'll find it's an exciting place to be. Large enough to offer a great range of restaurants, shopping, theatre, cinemas, bars, clubs and culture; small enough to find your way around quickly and feel part of the community.

City life and fresh air

Sheffield is known as the UK's greenest city. You'll find lots of lovely parks and open spaces in the city centre. There's a quiet, modern tram system to get you around. The Peak District, one of England's much loved and protected National Parks and home to Chatsworth House, is very close. Just take a short bus ride and you will find mile after mile of unspoilt countryside to explore.

Snooker, football, climbing, walking...

The World Snooker Championship is held at the Crucible theatre each year. Sheffield also boasts two professional football clubs and is known for athletics, cycling, climbing and walking. The University itself has numerous sports and activity clubs. No matter what sport or hobby you enjoy, or have always wanted to try, you'll almost certainly find like-minded people in Sheffield ready to share it with you.

The perfect introduction to studying abroad









For many international students, studying in another country brings some challenges that need a little extra support.

You may find that there is a difference between what you have learned at home and what students have learned in the UK. You'll also need to be able to study your chosen subject in English. You may find you need time to get used to new ways of teaching and more independent learning. And you have to do all of this while getting used to how things work in a foreign country, far from home. This is why we are here to help you get used to your new surroundings.

A dedicated learning environment

At the University of Sheffield International College, we provide a dedicated learning environment for our international students. Over the course of a year, we'll help you to:

Reach the academic level you need in your chosen subject

Learn the study skills and independent learning techniques that will be vital to your successful

Develop your English language skills so that you can take part in lectures and tutorials, getting the most from your studies

Above all, we'll give you the confidence that you will need to progress in your studies. We'll also teach you the skills that will benefit you in your future studies and career.

Your home from home

We'll be available to help you from the moment you decide to join our International College.

We can help you with the forms, visas and formalities needed to secure your place smoothly and easily. We'll support you to set up your accommodation and make sure everything is confirmed before you leave home.

Dedicated to international students









The University of Sheffield International College is a dedicated facility for international students.

Our specialist understanding of students with English as a second language and different educational backgrounds makes us experts in helping students prepare for world-class university learning.

Small class sizes with experienced tutors

You will study in small class sizes with teachers experienced in helping students learn in a second language. With a combination of lectures, tutorials, interactive learning and independent study, you'll be able to learn at your own pace. Teachers will monitor your progress and help you build confidence in your subject. They will also help you learn effective ways to study and develop your English language capability.

State of the art learning environment

At the forefront of innovation and technology, the International College offers you a first class learning environment. Lecture rooms are equipped with the latest technology and WiFi is fast and easy to access.

A great place to relax

The campus is also a great place to relax and make new friends. Quality, affordable food, comfortable lounges and coffee shops make the International College a friendly place to be.

Our Student Progression Unit

Our aim at the International College is for you to progress to your chosen degree programme at the University of Sheffield. Our dedicated Student Progression Unit will support you during your time at the College and work with you towards achieving this goal.

Our Student Progression Unit will also support you if you do not achieve the required progression level for the University of Sheffield at the end of your programme. The Student Progression Unit works with a range of Study Group university partners to ensure that students who pass our programmes have a backup choice and can find a place at a university within the UK.

A friend before you arrive

The University of Sheffield International College and the University work closely to make sure all students feel truly welcome, even before you study here. If you have do our best to put you in touch with a current University student to answer your questions.





International Foundation Year

...an intensive two or three term programme designed specifically to provide you with a path to degree study at the University

The international foundation year is an intensive two or three term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation. It has been developed for international students and designed specifically to provide you with a path to degree study at the University.

If you successfully complete your programme, you are guaranteed entry on to a relevant undergraduate degree programme at the University of Sheffield.

Study structure

You can choose one of two foundation routes:

Business, Law and Social Sciences

This will prepare you for an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Social Sciences, including the Management School and the School of Law.

Science and Engineering

This will prepare you for an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering or Faculty of Science.

You will study core modules common to each route, plus subject-specific modules. These have been carefully designed to focus on the academic areas most useful to your chosen degree.

University-style teaching

The University of Sheffield International College introduces you to the style of teaching that you will experience on your degree. Taking part in tutorials, seminar-style classes and larger group lectures means that you will be well prepared for an undergraduate degree at the University.

Assessment

You will be assessed regularly throughout the course. Your development is monitored through continuous coursework and assessments at the end of each term or module. This may take the form of examinations. You will also need to complete a series of presentations and extended essays as part of your overall assessment.









Study plan options

IELTS or equivalent	Duration	Apr	Jun	Sept	Jan	Apr	Jun	Sept
6.0	2 terms							
5.0	3 terms							
5.0	3 terms							Join the
4.5	4 terms							University of Sheffield
4.5	4 terms							
4.0	5 terms							
4.0	5 terms							

- International Foundation Year (Three Term)
- International Foundation Year (Two Term)
- English Language Preparation Programme
- Vacation

English Language Preparation

If you need further language training before you start your three-term course, you can join our intensive English Language Preparation programme (ELP).

You will need an IELTS score of 5.0 or the equivalent to begin the three term International Foundation Year.

If you need additional language training before you start your international foundation year, you can join our intensive English Language Preparation programme (ELP). This course is taught in partnership with the University's English Language Teaching Centre and will improve your English language skills to the necessary level.

If you have an IELTS level of 4.0 in all skills or the equivalent you will need two terms of ELP. If you have an IELTS level of 4.5 in all skills or the equivalent you will need one term of ELP.

At the end of your ELP programme you will start the international foundation year, providing you have achieved the required module grades.

International Foundation Year Key Information

Course length

Three terms: September to June or January to August Two terms: April to August

Entry dates

Three terms: September 2015 and January 2016 Two terms: April 2016

Term dates

September start:

Term 1: 21 September 2015 Term 2: 6 January 2016 Term 3: 4 April 2016

January start:

Term 1: 6 January 2016 Term 2: 4 April 2016 Term 3: 20 June 2016

April start:

Term 1: 4 April 2016 Term 2: 20 June 2016

Course structure

Modular course with combination of subject-specific modules, academic skills and English modules

Age on entry

Students should be 17 years of age on entry to the International College

Entry requirements

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent

English language: Three term programme - IELTS 5.0, or Pearson Test of English or equivalents ${\sf Pearson}$

Two term programme - IELTS 6.0, or Pearson Test of English or equivalents $\,$

Scholarships

Scholarships are available. Please see page 45 for more details.

International Foundation Year in Business, Law and Social Sciences

The International Foundation Year in Business, Law and Social Sciences provides a route to a number of degrees in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

This includes the Management School and the School of Law.









Your International Foundation Year will include a combination of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation.

Your programme will be tailored to allow you to prepare for your chosen degree, studying the most relevant modules to your subject area. Some of the modules listed will be compulsory for progression onto specific degree programmes at the University.

English and Skills Modules

- · English and Skills for University Study 1
- English and Skills for University Study 2
- \cdot English and Skills for University Study 3
- · Academic and Pastoral Support
- · Applied Academic Writing Skills
- · Intensive Reading and Vocabulary

Business Pathway Modules

- · Academic and Professional Practice Skills
- for Social Sciences
- · Accountancy and Finance
- · Economics and Society
- · Globalisation
- · Introduction to Business
- · Maths 1
- · Maths 2
- · Principles of Economics
- · Statistics for Social Sciences

Law & Social Science Pathway Modules

- Academic and Professional Practice Skills for Social Sciences
- · Biology 1
- · Economics and Society
- Globalisation
- ·Law
- · Maths 1
- Politics
- ·Sociology
- · Statistics for Social Sciences
- · Urban History





Progression degrees

Business Pathway

BA (Hons) Accounting & Financial Management

BA (Hons) Accounting & Financial Management and Economics

BA (Hons) Accounting & Financial Management and Mathematics

BA (Hons) Archaeology *

BA (Hons) Business Management

BA (Hons) Business Management and Economics

BA (Hons) Business Management and Japanese Studies

BA (Hons) Business Management and Mathematics

BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Business Management

BA (Hons) / BSc (Hons) Economics

BSc (Hons) Economics with Finance

BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics

BA (Hons) Economics and Politics

BA (Hons) International Business Management with Study Abroad

BA (Hons) Korean Studies and Business Management

Law & Social Science Pathway

BA (Hons) Business Management and Social Policy

BA (Hons) East Asian Studies

BA (Hons) Education, Culture and Childhood

BA (Hons) / BSc (Hons) Geography

BA (Hons) Geography and Planning

BA (Hons) International Politics and Security Studies

BA (Hons) International Relations and Politics

BA (Hons) Journalism Studies

BA (Hons) / BSc (Hons) Landscape Architecture

LLB (Hons) Law

LLB (Hons) Law and Criminology

LLB (Hons) Law (European and International)

BA (Hons) Philosophy *

BA (Hons) Politics

BA (Hons) Politics and Philosophy

BA (Hons) Politics and Sociology

BA (Hons) Social Policy and Criminology

BA (Hons) Social Policy and Sociology

BA (Hons) Sociology

BA (Hons) Sociology and Business Management

BA (Hons) Urban Studies

MPlan Urban Studies and Planning

Progression to the University is subject to passing the international foundation year at the required level. Visit our website for the latest progression information.

The Department of Politics is the UK's number 1 Politics department for research

The Management
Gateway
gives students
real-world experience
and opportunities for
research projects with
organisations

An international reputation for high achievement

Faculty of Social Sciences







The majority of the faculty's research submissions ranked in the top 10 in the UK, and five of its submissions were rated in the top 5*.

*Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), 2008

Welcome to the Faculty of Social Sciences, one of the leading and most diverse groupings of social science expertise in the UK. Focusing on innovation and diversity, we bring together 13 interdisciplinary departments, each one dedicated to developing the highest quality graduates. You can choose from a wide range of courses in both classical and less traditional social science disciplines.

Inspiring you to learn

We can promise you an exciting and dynamic environment in which to learn. Driven by the pioneering research of our academics, our teaching is always innovative and inspirational. Our staff will make sure you learn the skills and the knowledge you need to develop and grow.

Renowned for the quality of our research

All our faculty staff are continually involved in research projects. This means you benefit from their knowledge of the latest developments and debates in social research.

Looking ahead with new investment

We're excited to report that the faculty has recently received major investment in new facilities, including the Interdisciplinary Centre of the Social Sciences building (ICOSS). Here, academics carry out multidisciplinary research that will inform tomorrow's social policy.

We are a UK top 5 university for Journalism, Information Management and Politics.* *The Times 2014 Good University Guide

Teaching excellence for tomorrow's business stars

The Management School







If you're looking for a career in business and management, our world-leading Management School can offer you the perfect platform for success. Join us in this exciting multi-disciplinary School to see the benefits of real-world experience combined with teaching excellence and ground-breaking research.

Diverse study areas that challenge and inspire

Our programme of learning is specifically designed to enhance your career prospects. Our study areas involve a broad coverage of the modern business environment, including:

- · Marketing
- · Consumer Behaviour
- · Corporate Social Responsibility
- · Human Resource Management
- · International Business
- Management Information Systems

Learn from real-life practitioners

Our lecturers are of the highest calibre. Many have held highly successful roles in dynamic businesses, and continue to advise a range of national and international organisations. "The lectures and tutorials are academically interesting, and applied to real-world case studies which is extremely useful."
Jack Smith, BA (Hons) Business Management

Investing in tomorrow

By demonstrating excellence in everything we do, we've become one of the global elite of business schools. We're accredited by the three most influential business school accreditation bodies – AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB. And we're looking ahead to even more success with an £11.5 million investment into the new Crookesmoor Building. This world-leading facility and multi-purpose teaching space offers you an inspirational area in which to learn and develop your business skills.

Our Management School is one of only 58 Triple Crown accredited business schools in the world

The University of Sheffield is ranked in the UK's top 20 for business and management research*
'Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), 2008

Preparation for professional life

The School of Law







Our distinguished alumni include numerous judges and two Lord Justices of Appeal. Our alumni have gone into careers not only in law, but in business, banking and teaching.

Sheffield's School of Law excels at getting students ready to face the challenges of professional life. Our law degrees have a strong international focus. They are designed to produce lawyers who are equipped with global awareness and the best technical skills.

Highly-regarded academic staff to guide you

We're here to support you at every step of your learning with excellent academic staff that include personal tutors and qualified solicitors.

Our academics are internationally recognised for their research; many have been involved in advising on government policies and commenting on legal issues in the media.

Experience a vibrant learning environment with real client cases

You'll have the chance to do practical client work and take part in our free legal clinic. We also offer you the opportunity to join the Miscarriages of Justice Centre, where you'll work on real-life criminal justice cases. And you can practice your advocacy skills in our on-campus moot courtroom. We have links with over 40 partner universities across the world that help to enhance our teaching, and your learning.

Graduates who are in demand

The career prospects for Law School graduates are excellent. Many of our international graduates have illustrious careers in law firms, corporates, government and civil society organisations around the world.













85%
of the School's
research is rated as
international quality,
15% of which was
world-leading*
*Research Assessment
Exercise (RAE), 2008

Sheffield graduates make up the 4th largest group of pupils training to become Barristers after Cambridge, Oxford and UCL (2012 Bar Barometer, barcouncil.org.uk)

International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering

The International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering provides a route to a number of undergraduate degrees in the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science.







Your International Foundation Year will include a combination of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation.

Your programme will be tailored to allow you to prepare for your chosen degree, studying the most relevant modules to your subject area. Some of the modules listed will be compulsory for progression onto specific degree programmes at the University.

English and skills modules

- · English and Skills for University Study 1
- · English and Skills for University Study 2
- · English and Skills for University Study 3
- · Academic and Pastoral Support
- · Applied Academic Writing Skills
- · Intensive Reading and Vocabulary

Science and engineering pathway modules

- · Academic Skills for Science
- · Biology 1
- · Biology 2
- · Chemistry 1
- · Chemistry 2
- · Maths 1
- · Maths 2
- · Physics 1
- · Physics 2

Sheffield has

been working on projects that $enhance\ life\ for$ ten years.

is among the best in the conducting research of worldleading quality



Progression degrees PEng (Hone) / MEng Agreemen Engin

BEng (Hons) / MEng Aerospace Engineering	
BEng (Hons) / MEng Aerospace Engineering with Private Pilot Instruction	
BEng (Hons) / MEng Aerospace Materials	
BSc (Hons) Archaeology [†]	
MEng Architectural Engineering Design	
BSc (Hons) / MComp Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science	
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry and Genetics	
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry and Microbiology	
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology	
BEng (Hons) / MEng Bioengineering	
MChem Biological and Medicinal Chemistry	
BSc (Hons) / MBiolSci Biology	
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	
BEng (Hons) / MEng Chemical Engineering	Progression to the Univer
MEng Chemical Engineering with Chemistry	passing the international
MEng Chemical Engineering with Energy	the required level. Visit or
MPhys Chemical Physics	latest progression inform
BSc (Hons) / MChem Chemistry	BSc (Hons) / MMath Math
MChem Chemistry with Study in America	BEng (Hons) / MEng Mech
MChem Chemistry with Study in Australasia	MEng Mechanical Engineer
MChem Chemistry with Study in Europe	BEng/MEng Mechatronic
MChem Chemistry with Study in Industry	BEng/MEng Mechatronic a
MEng Civil and Structural Engineering	BSc (Hons) Medical Bioche
BEng (Hons) / MEng Civil Engineering	BSc (Hons) Medical Genet
BSc (Hons) / MComp Computer Science	BSc (Hons) Medical Microb
BSc (Hons) / MComp Computer Science with Mathematics	MEng Metallurgy
BEng (Hons) / MEng Computer Systems Engineering *	BSc (Hons) Microbiology
BEng/MEng Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry	MEng Microelectronics
MEng Digital Electronics	BSc (Hons) Molecular Biol
BSc (Hons) / MBiolSci Ecology and Conservation Biology	BSc (Hons) / MPhys Physic
BEng (Hons) / MEng Electrical Engineering	BSc (Hons) / MPhys Physic
BEng (Hons) /MEng Electronic and Communications Engineering	BSc (Hons) / MPhys Physic
BEng (Hons) / MEng Electronic Engineering	BSc (Hons) / MPhys Physic
BSc (Hons) / MEnv Environmental Science	MPhys Physics with Study
BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics	MPhys Physics with Study
BSc (Hons) Genetics	BSc(Hons) / MBiolSci Plan
BSc (Hons) Genetics and Microbiology	BA (Hons) / BSc (Hons) Ps
BSc (Hons) Genetics and Molecular Cell Biology	BEng/MEng Software Deve
BMedSci (Hons) Health and Human Sciences	BEng (Hons) / MEng Softw
BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business	BSc (Hons) Speech and La
BEng (Hons) / MEng Materials Science and Engineering	BEng (Hons) / MEng Syste
BEng (Hons) / MEng Materials Science and Engineering (Biomaterials)	BEng/MEng Systems and C
BEng (Hons) / MEng Materials Science and Engineering (Industrial Management)	BEng (Hons) / MEng Syste
BEng (Hons)/MEng Materials Science and Engineering (Modern Languages)	BSc (Hons) / MPhys Theor
MEng Materials Science with Nuclear Engineering	BSc (Hons) / MBiolSci Zoc

Progression to the University is subject to passing the international foundation year at the required level. Visit our website for the latest progression information.

BSc (Hons) Medical Genetics BSc (Hons) Medical Microbiology

BSc (Hons) / MMath Mathematics
BEng (Hons) / MEng Mechanical Engineering
MEng Mechanical Engineering with Industrial Management
BEng / MEng Mechatronics and Robotic Engineering *
BEng/MEng Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering with a Year in Industrial
BSc (Hons) Medical Biochemistry

MPhys	s Physics with Study in Australasia
MPhys	s Physics with Study in North America
BSc(H	lons) / MBiolSci Plant Sciences
BA (He	ons) / BSc (Hons) Psychology

BSc (Hons) / MPhys Physics with Medical Physics

BEng/MEng Software Development for Business BEng (Hons) / MEng Software Engineering BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Sciences ** BEng (Hons) / MEng Systems and Control Engineering*

BEng/MEng Systems and Control Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons) / MEng Systems and Control Engineering with Management BSc (Hons) / MPhys Theoretical Physics BSc (Hons) / MBiolSci Zoology

*Also option of a Year in Industry. **Taught in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health. 'Taught in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.



Sheffield Science graduates have excellent knowledge of their subject as well as the personal and intellectual qualities needed for rewarding employment.





At Sheffield's Faculty of Science, we've created an extraordinary learning environment with an enviable reputation for both teaching and research. We offer you a choice of seven departments covering the classical science subjects including maths, physics, chemistry, biology and psychology.

Whichever department you choose, we will make sure all graduates enjoy the best possible success in their chosen careers.

Creative and innovative teaching methods

We can promise you a stimulating and inspiring learning environment. This is reflected in the National Student Survey, which shows us to be highly committed to the delivery of excellent teaching. Our staff are some of the leading researchers in their fields, which means you'll have access to the most up-to-date findings.

In the best company

As an undergraduate, you'll be in the company of top scientists. Scientists at the University of Sheffield played an important role in the search for the Higgs Boson particle at the Large Hadron Collider in CERN. Professor Dan Tovey of the Department of Physics and Astronomy led a team that worked on experiments that led to its discovery.

We're proud of our close relationships with commerce, industry and the professions. These relationships allow us to continue our research into many areas. Giving us the chance to, for example, develop new medical treatments and improve drug safety.

The Faculty of Science boasts two Nobel Prize winning scientists: Sir Richard Roberts for his discovery of 'split genes' and Sir Harold Kroto, who discovered buckminsterfullerene, a type of carbon.

> annual research £27 million

The home of innovation

The Faculty of Engineering

Our research income recently overtook the University of Cambridge, confirming our status as one of the best institutions in the world to study engineering.





The Diamond will open in September 2015. This £81 million building will create a fantastic place for modern interdisciplinary teaching. As well as specialist engineering teaching facilities, the building will also house a range of lecture theatres, seminar rooms, open-plan learning spaces, library services and social spaces, including a café.

At Sheffield we've created one of the biggest and most prestigious engineering faculties in the UK. We're renowned for innovation and the promotion of new ideas and technologies, as well as for teaching and research excellence.

Investing in tomorrow's engineers

With seven academic departments and two interdisciplinary programme areas, we cover all engineering disciplines. You will work with students from other courses to tackle real engineering challenges and on projects designed by our industrial partners. Our vision is to be the best engineering faculty in the UK. That's why we're investing £134 million in improving engineering teaching facilities.

Partners in industry

As well as top quality teaching from our leading academics, our strong links with industry give you access to the latest research and innovation. For example, we're the only research partner in Europe of the Boeing Corporation. Together, we've formed the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre here in the city. We also boast four Rolls-Royce University Technology Centres. Plus, British Nuclear Fuels funds the University's Centre for Waste Immobilisation Technology in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

Our graduates are in demand worldwide, with many of our international students going on to work with global names.

93% of our graduates with their course.









Our faculty has over 4,000 students, 900 staffland research-related £50 million a year

Five

departments are among







Pre-Masters

The pre-masters programme at the University of Sheffield International College offers a path to postgraduate study for international students.

The pre-masters is an intensive two or three-term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation. It has been designed specifically to prepare you for taught masters study at the University.

If you do not meet the entry requirements for a masters degree, or want to refresh your language skills and knowledge, our specialist programme is for you. Once you successfully complete your pre-masters, you are guaranteed entry on to a relevant taught postgraduate degree programme.

Study structure

You can choose one of two pre-masters routes:

- · Business, Law and Social Sciences This will prepare you for a taught postgraduate degree in the Faculty of Social Sciences, including the School of Law or the Management School
- Science and Engineering This will prepare you for a taught postgraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering or Faculty of Science

You will study core modules common to each route, plus subject-specific modules. These have been carefully designed to focus on the academic areas most useful to your chosen degree.

University-style teaching

The University of Sheffield International College introduces you to the style of teaching that you will experience on your degree. Taking part in tutorials, seminar-style classes and larger group lectures will prepare you for your masters at the University.

Assessment

Your development will be assessed regularly throughout your course. This will make sure you achieve the standard needed for progression onto your chosen postgraduate degree. Assessments include coursework, unseen final examinations at the end of each module, presentations and extended essays/case studies.







Study plan options

IELTS or equivalent	Duration	Apr	Jun	Sept	Jan	Apr	Jun	Sept
6.0	2 terms							
6.0	2 terms							
5.5	3 terms							
5.5	3 terms							Join the University
5.0	4 terms							of Sheffield
5.0	4 terms							Shemeid
4.5	5 terms							
4.5	5 terms							

- Pre-Masters (Three Term)
- Pre-Masters (Two Term)
- English for Pre-Masters Programme
- ___ Vacation

Pre-Masters Language Preparation

If you need additional language training before you start a three-term Pre-Masters, you can join our intensive English for Pre-Masters programme (EPM)

You will need IELTS 5.5 or equivalent to begin the pre-masters.

If you need additional language training before you start your pre-masters, you can join our intensive English for Pre-Masters programme (EPM). This is taught in partnership with the University's English Language Teaching Centre. The course will improve your English language skills to the necessary level equivalent of IELTS 5.5.

If you have an IELTS level of 4.5 in all skills or equivalent you will need two terms of EPM starting in either April or June. If you have an IELTS level of 5.0 in all skills or equivalent you will need one term of EPM. You can either start in June or September - see Study Plan options.

This programme will prepare you to take an IELTS exam in order to achieve the English requirement for the following three terms of study.

Pre-Masters Key Information

Course length

Three terms: September to June or January to August Two terms: January to June or April to August

Entry dates

Three terms: September 2015 and January 2016 Two terms: January 2016 and April 2016

Term dates

September start:

Term 1: 21 September 2015 Term 2: 6 January 2016 Term 3: 4 April 2016

January start:

Three Term Two Term

Term 1: 6 January 2016 Term 1: 6 January 2016 Term 2: 4 April 2016 Term 2: 4 April 2016 Term 3: 20 June 2016

April start:

Term 1: 4 April 2016 Term 2: 20 June 2016

Entry requirements

Academic: Recognised degree - must be in a related field for some subjects

English language:

Three term programme - IELTS 5.5, or Pearson Test of English or equivalents

Two term programme - IELTS 6.0, or Pearson Test of English or equivalents

Scholarships

Scholarships are available. Please see page 45 for more details.

Pre-Masters in Business, Law and Social Sciences

The Pre-Masters in Business, Law and Social Sciences provides a route to a number of Masters degrees in the Faculty of Social Science, including the Management School and School of Law.









Your Pre-Masters will include a combination of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation.

You will study modules relevant to your chosen subject area. Some of the modules listed will be compulsory for progression onto specific degree programmes at the University.

Core modules

- · English and Skills for University Study 1
- · English and Skills for University Study 2
- · English and Skills for University Study 3
- · Intensive Reading and Vocabulary
- · Academic and Pastoral Support
- · Professional Skills and Planning 1
- · Professional Skills and Planning 2
- · Professional Skills and Planning 3
- · Applied Academic Writing Skills

Business, law and social sciences pathway modules

- · Designing Research Projects
- · European Democracies
- · Introduction to Business
- · Introduction to Economics
- · Introduction to Law
- · Introduction to the Urban Environment
- · Maths and Statistics
- · Social Sciences for PG Studies

We're the only RussellGroup university $in \, England \, to \, run$ $the \, Legal \, Practice$ Course (LPC).

In the 2013 National Student Survey, the Department of Landscape achieved a score of 100% in overall student satisfaction.





Progression degrees

MBA (three years of postgraduate work experience prior to Graduate Diploma required)

MA Archaeology *

LLM Biotechnological Law and Ethics

MSc Business Finance and Economics

MA Chinese Studies

MA Commercial Real Estate

MA Contemporary Global Security

LLM Corporate and Commercial Law

MSc Creative and Cultural Industries Management

MSc Data Science

MSc Digital Library Management

MSc East Asian Business

MSc Economics

MSc Economics and Health Economics

MA Education

MA Educational Research

MSc Entrepreneurship and Management

MSc Environmental Change and International Development

MA European Governance and Politics

LLM European Health Law and Policy

MA European Law, Governance and Politics

MSc Finance and Accounting

MSc Financial Economics

MA Global and International Social Policy

MA Global Journalism

MSc Global Marketing Management

MA Global Politics and Law

MA Globalisation and Development

MA Globalising Education: Policy and Practice

MA Governance and Public Policy

MSc Human Resource Management

MSc Information Management

MSc Information Systems

MSc Information Systems Management

MA Intercultural Communication*

LLM International and European Law

LLM International Commercial Law and Practice

MA International Criminology

MA International Development

MPH International Development

LLM International Law

MSc International Finance and Economics

MSc International Management

Progression to the University is subject to passing the Pre-Masters at the required level. Visit our website for the latest progression information.

* Taught in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities

MSc International Management and Marketing

MA International Political Communication

MA International Political Economy

MA International Relations

MA Japanese Studies

MA Journalism Studies (Broadcast)

MA Landscape Architecture

MA Landscape Management

MA Landscape Studies

MA Law (two-year qualifying law degree)

MSc Leadership and Management

MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management

MA Magazine Journalism

MSc Management

MSc Management (International Business)

MSc Marketing Management Practice

MSc Money, Banking and Finance

MA Multilingual Information Management

MA Planning Research

MA Politics

MA Print Journalism

MA Psychology and Education

MA Real Estate Planning and Development

MA Sociology

MA Town and Regional Planning

MA Urban Design and Planning

Pre-Masters in Science and Engineering

The Pre-Masters in Science and Engineering provides a route to a number of Masters degrees in the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science.







Your Pre-Masters will include a combination of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation.

You will study modules relevant to your chosen subject area. Some of the modules listed will be compulsory for progression onto specific degree programmes at the University.

Core modules

- · English and Skills for University Study 1
- · English and Skills for University Study 2
- · English and Skills for University Study 3
- · Intensive Reading and Vocabulary
- · Academic and Pastoral Support
- · Professional Skills and Planning 1
- · Professional Skills and Planning 2
- · Professional Skills and Planning 3
- · Applied Academic Writing Skills

Science and engineering pathway modules

- · Designing Research Projects
- · Designing using Statistics
- · Maths for Postgraduate Studies 1
- · Maths for Postgraduate Studies 2
- · Programming for Computing





Progression degrees

MSc Advanced Computer Science MSc / MSc (Res) Advanced Mechanical Engineering MMet Advanced Metallurgy MSc (Eng) Advanced Software Engineering MSc (Res) Aerodynamics and Aerostructures MSc (Eng) Aerospace Materials MSc (Eng) Avionic Systems MSc (Eng) Biological and Bioprocess Engineering MSc Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine MSc (Eng) Bionanotechnology MSc (Eng) Ceramic Science and Engineering MSc Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience MSc Computer Science with Speech and Language Processing MSc (Eng) Computer Vision Engineering MSc (Eng) Control Systems MSc (Eng) Data Communications MSc (Eng) Electronic and Electrical Engineering MSc (Eng) Environmental and Energy Engineering MSc Materials Science and Engineering MSc Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Management MSc Nanoelectronics and Nanomechanics MSc Nanomaterials for Nanoengineering MSc Nanoscale Science and Technology MSc (Eng) Nuclear Environmental Science and Technology MSc (Eng) Polymers and Polymer Composite Science and Engineering MSc (Eng) Polymers for Advanced Technology MSc (Eng) Process Safety and Loss Prevention

MSc (Eng) Semiconductor Photonics and Electronics

MSc (Eng) Solid State Chemistry and its Applications

MSc Software Systems and Internet Technology

MSc (Eng) Wireless Communications

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'world leading' or internationallyexcellent'.

The University was top 10 in the UK for 'research power', with many Science

Moving on with your Masters

Research areas at Sheffield











Faculty of Social Sciences

Research excellence in the **Faculty of Social Sciences**

We're committed to making a positive difference in the world which is why we're supporting four key areas of research: Sustainable Growth, Digital Society, Wellbeing and the Life Course, and Inclusive Society. As a postgraduate, you'll have the opportunity to develop your studies in an inspiring and challenging environment, supervised by respected tutors. You may also benefit from the significant research investment we attract from UK Government and European Framework programmes.

School of Law

Ground-breaking law and criminology research

Here at the School of Law, we have a dynamic and exciting research culture. We're respected globally for our legal, socio-legal and criminological research. You'll have access to an inspiring range of seminars, conferences and workshops, and great supervision from respected tutors. There are also many clusters and groups on offer, designed to stimulate debate and new research. We also run a Knowledge Exchange where you can forge links with the business and wider community, locally and nationally.

The School of Law has a 100% success rate

of universities, the association of leading UK research-intensive universities and makes a significant

fields every year.

contribution across

The University of

It is part of the

Sheffield has a fantastic

reputation for research.

respected Russell Group









Management School

A thriving research culture for tomorrow's business

Research in the Management School gives you the chance to explore your own ideas and develop a range of skills. Our thriving research culture is driven by our research centres, which focus on contemporary business issues such as sustainability, ethics and social responsibility. With the supervision of experienced and respected tutors, you will be inspired to push your ideas further. You'll also be able to attend a range of seminars featuring international speakers, stimulating discussion and your own research.

UK's top 20

Faculty of Engineering

One of the best engineering research faculties in the UK

We're one of the best institutions in the UK in which to study engineering at postgraduate level. As part of the Faculty of Engineering, you'll be joining a research-led learning environment that's acknowledged as one of the best engineering faculties in the UK. What makes us different is our multi-disciplinary approach, allowing you to work across departments in the faculty. What's more, we've recently invested £21 million in an Engineering Graduate School, which will become the centre of our postgraduate research and teaching.

Many of our graduates go on to work for large national and international Rolls-Royce, $\operatorname{Vodafone}$ and Intel

Faculty of Science

World-class research at the **Faculty of Science**

You'll join more than 700 others who are carrying out research in the faculty or studying one of our postgraduate taught programmes. Postgraduate students also enjoy close links with commerce and industry, giving you a real insight into new thinking and development. For example, our research into the molecular life sciences is helping companies like Astra-Zeneca and Pfizer to develop new treatments and improve drug safety. By the end of your Masters you will be ready for scientific study in a commercial or academic environment.

96%of the faculty's

Growth, investment, innovation

The University is growing and investing to provide you with the perfect environment for success.

The Diamond - a sparkling new addition

This new building will provide undergraduate teaching spaces for the Faculty of Engineering as well as facilities for students from other faculties. These include specialist teaching laboratories, lecture theatres, a jet engine and control room, virtual reality suite, library services and social spaces, a café and media editing booths.

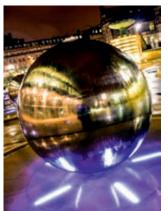
This £81 million investment is the largest ever in teaching and learning by the University. It cements the commitment to providing the best facilities in the UK, if not the world, and is on target to open for September 2015.

World-class across the city

The world-class facilities don't end with The Diamond. We have been investing in the buildings across our campus to make sure you'll have access to the best facilities.

Our Management School was moved to a redesigned and refurbished research and learning environment in 2013. Just before that, the award-winning Students' Union had a £5 million renovation and the Information Commons, a contemporary 24/7 library and study space opened in 2007. There are another three libraries on campus as well so you'll always have somewhere to study quietly on your own or in a group.





















The Diamond will open the door to growth and investment, making a huge contribution to the Sheffield and regional economy as well as providing staff and students with the environment they need to grow and thrive.

All images of The Diamond Building are credited to: Twelve Architects & Masterplanners **Balfour Beatty Construction**



Sheffield is the fourth largest city in England and is still close enough to the countryside to take in the fresh air







There is so much to do in Sheffield. You could spend an evening at one of the theatres or go to a football match to see one of Sheffield's two teams. There are plenty of concerts at the many music venues, plus shopping, cinemas and many bars and restaurants.

The UK's greenest city

Sheffield is the UK's greenest city and offers many spaces for you to relax in the sunshine or rain. For example, the indoor Winter Gardens in the city centre offer a sheltered place to relax. If you're looking for more space, the Peak District National Park is just outside the city - perfect for hiking, climbing or a picnic.

A safe, friendly and affordable home

Sheffield is a safe and friendly multicultural city. This was proven when the UK Peace Index ranked Sheffield as England's safest major city in 2013.

The cost of living in Sheffield is also low compared to other student cities in the UK. Accommodation, travel and entertainment are all available at affordable prices. Most university buildings are within a short walking distance. It's easy to get around the city on foot but trams and buses are also available.

Sheffield is home to more than 50,000 students and most places offer student discounts. Make sure you keep your student ID on you at all times!

Meeting people is easy

The Students' Union is central to student life in the UK. The University of Sheffield has the best in the UK - it has been voted number 1 in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey every year since 2010. This is the heart of the university, where you can choose from hundreds of societies and find student support. The Students' Union has it's own bar, cafe and restaurant run by students. It also houses the council which represents student issues - international students even have a dedicated officer.

We are International

The We Are International campaign was started by Sheffield students. The goal is to highlight the importance of welcoming international students to world-leading universities. The award-winning campaign has been embraced across the UK and Sheffield still leads the way. You can get involved by watching our helpful videos about visa applications and using the popular hashtag #standbyme on Instagram or Twitter.

Sheffield and You

When you join The University of Sheffield International College, you become a part of the University. You can join societies, start your own clubs and get involved in campaigning for a better future. As an international student here, your contribution will be valued and respected. Additionally, the city and everything it has to offer will be easily accessible to you.

Join in the fun by signing up to a society.

Here are just a few examples of what's on offer:

- · Sheffield volunteering
- · Film-making
- · Engineers Without Borders
- · Fashion
- · Sheffield Entrepreneurs
- · Natural History
- · Dance
- · Faith groups
- · DJing
- ·Sports

Best student accommodation

85% of student accommodation is sought after district

Living in the city

When you're not busy studying or socialising, you'll need somewhere to call home.

Choosing your accommodation

Many people find they meet their lifelong friends when living in student accommodation. It is a part of student life and a big step in finding your independence after living at home. You will be placed in an apartment with people from around the world also experiencing the same introduction to studying in the UK.

The University of Sheffield International College offers you the opportunity to live in the heart of the city centre of Sheffield. All of our residences are within walking distance from the local amenities and the International College.

The residences are staffed 24/7 and all of the rooms are single occupancy. Each residence offers self-catering facilities, although with so many restaurants and cafés you will be spoilt for choice. All of the utilities (gas, electricity, water, internet) are reflected in the rents, as a guide they typically range from £130-£150 per week.

A typical room includes a bed, study desk, chair, storage facilities and the majority of the options include en-suite bathroom facilities. Kitchens are fully-equipped with a fridge, freezer, cooker and microwave.

Alternative accommodation

There is also the option to arrange your own private accommodation. If you choose to do this, we advise that you arrange your accommodation as soon as you confirm your place. We can assist you during this process, just ask your agent or Student Enrolment Adviser.











Finding your way around the University of Sheffield campus



Where is Sheffield?

Sheffield is in the county of South Yorkshire, in the north of England. There is plenty to do in the city and surrounding area and you can easily travel around the UK from there.

Manchester less than an hour by train or 1 hour and 30 minutes by car.

Birmingham up to 1 hour and 30 minutes by train or up to two hours by car.

Liverpool 1 hour and 30 minutes by train or a little over 2 hours by car.

London 2 hours by train or around 3 hours and 30 minutes by car.

Edinburgh under 4 hours by train.

Amenities

Shopping

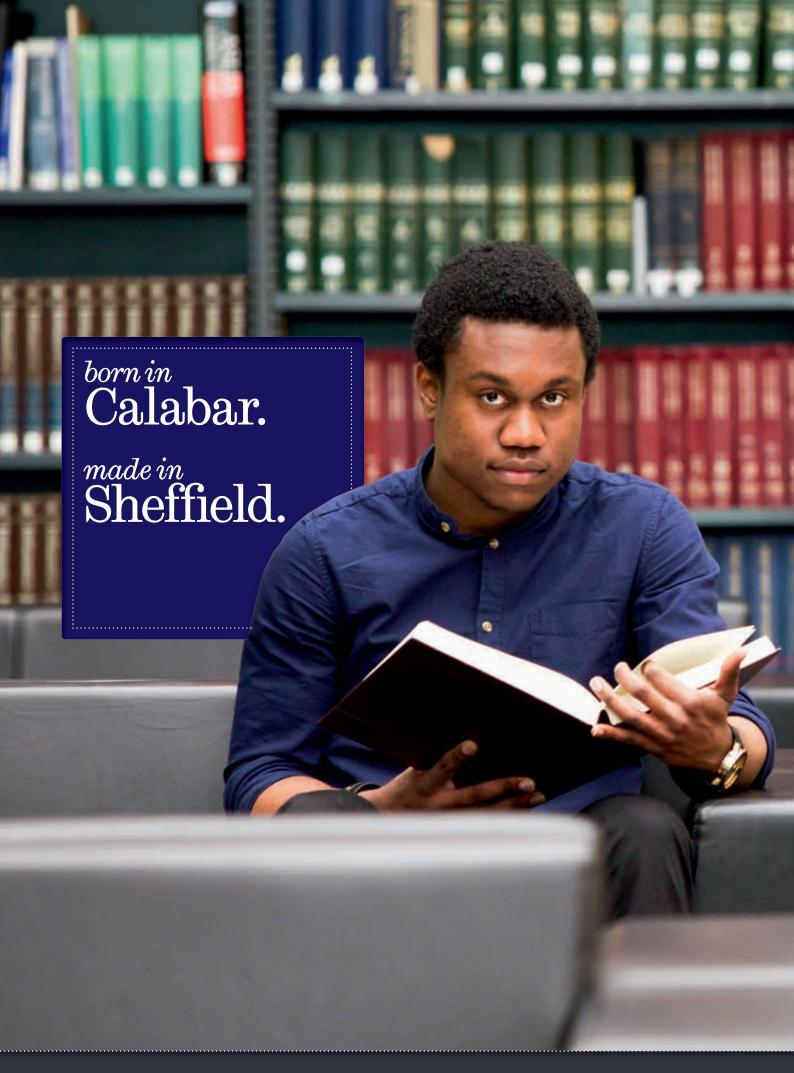
There are shops across the city where you can find everything you need. These range from independent boutiques to a shopping mall full of international shops and British classics, like Marks and Spencer.

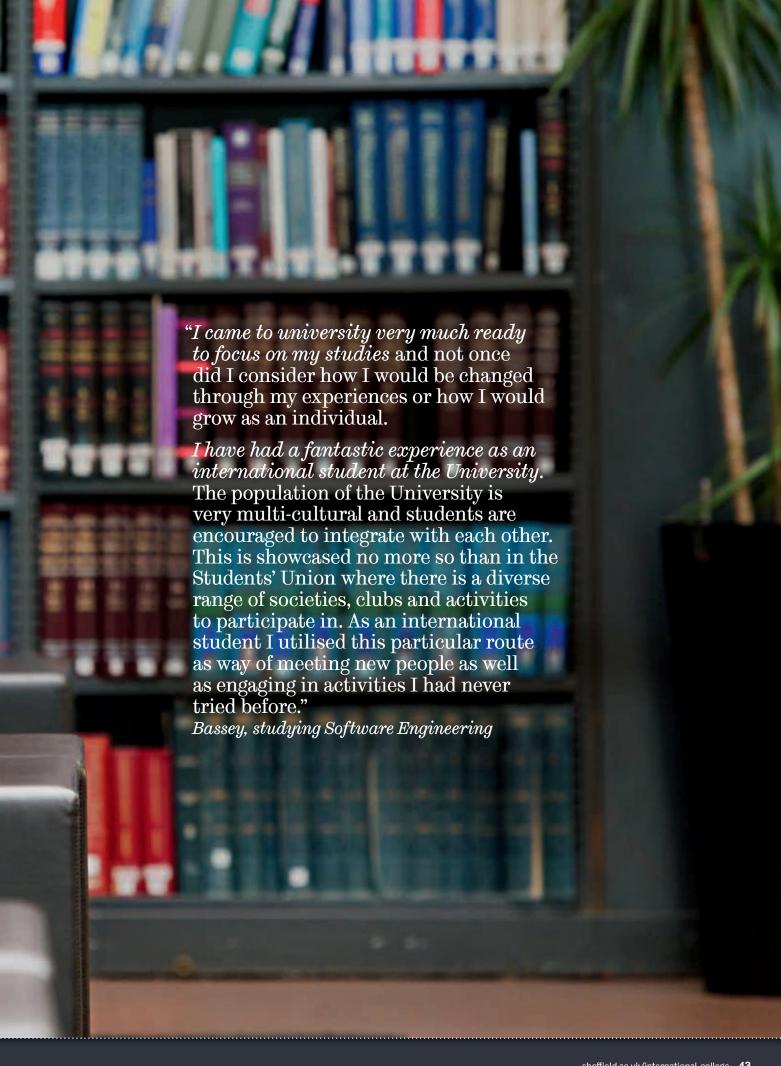
Entertainment

There are music venues, sports arenas and theatres all within walking distance or a short tram ride from the International College. Whatever you are looking for, you'll find it.

Peak District

Part of the Peak District National Park is within Sheffield's city boundaries. You can walk there or take a bus or train to enjoy the local countryside.

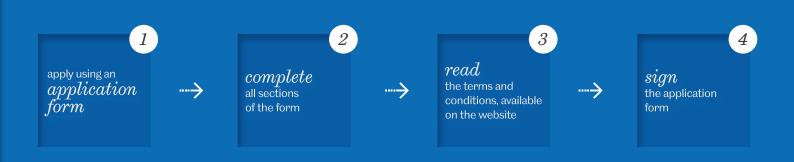




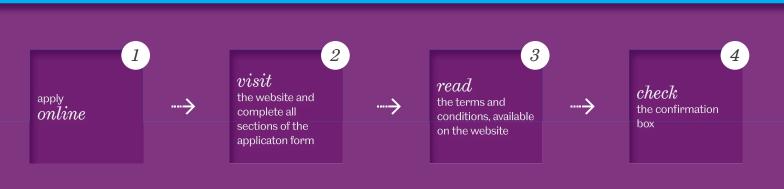
How to apply

You can apply to the University of Sheffield International College through your local education agent or directly via our website. Whichever option you choose, we're available to help at every stage.

Apply via your local agent



Apply online



How to contact the International College

We are always happy to answer your questions. There are a number of ways to contact us...

By the enquiry form on the website:

sheffield.ac.uk/international-college

By telephone between 09:00-17:30 GMT (omit the zero if you are dialling from outside the UK): +44 (0) 1273 339333

By post:

Student Enrolment Advisers The University of Sheffield International College 1 Billinton Way Brighton BN14LF UK

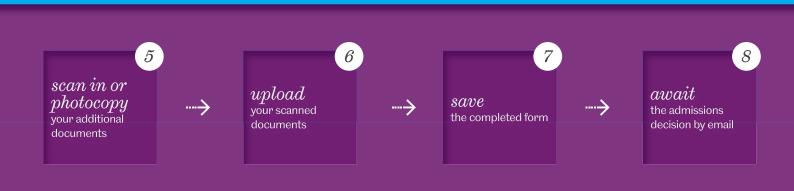
Social media:

f universityofsheffieldinternational

@sheffieldic

Our Advisers speak a variety of languages, and understand several more. We will do our best to contact you in your preferred language.





We will contribute to the fees of our strongest applicants

Scholarships available

The University of Sheffield International College awards scholarships to some of the best students each year to help support their studies.

You will be eligible to apply for the Made in Sheffield Scholarship once you have an offer of a place at the College. Students applying for the scholarship will complete an online test and those who achieve the best results will receive an award. For more information about the Made in Sheffield Scholarship, visit our website.

"The University of Sheffield is a top university in the UK and in the world. If you get a degree from here, it will make it easier for you to get a job, because you're from the University of Sheffield. When I think of last year's graduates, most of them have got a good job already." Salar, studying Molecular Biology and Biotechnology 46 International Students. Made in Sheffield.



Your international career. Made in Sheffield.

All over the world, graduates from the University of Sheffield are making a name for themselves. Many are pioneers in their chosen fields. Thousands are proud to say their careers were 'made in Sheffield'.

Internationally recognised qualifications

For international students, a qualification from the University of Sheffield is recognised by industry, academic institutions, governments and civil society organisations as a symbol of true quality. That's because it's known that you have studied with the brightest minds, under some of the best teachers, in a top 100 university that promotes independent thinking and hard work.

A real advantage for the rest of your life

A degree from the University of Sheffield gives you a real advantage. This is the same whether you are aiming to launch an international career, pursue your own research or return home to work.



Malaysia

Dato' Ismail Ngah, MA Landscape Design Vice President, International Federation of Landscape Architects



Nigeria

Ms. Bunmi Adelaye, MSc Information Systems Financial Controller, Nigerian Breweries plc



Hong Kong

Ms. Susanna Chiu, BA Economics Director at Li and Fung (Trading) Itd and President of Hong Kong Certified Institute of Accountants

Five of our past graduates and teachers have won Nobel prizes.

1945

Medicine/Physiology Prize Lord Florey. Isolating and purifying penicillin and discovering its therapeutic effect in infectious diseases.

1953

Medicine/Physiology Prize Sir Hans Krebs Development of the Krebs Cycle.

1967

Chemistry Prize Lord Porter. Discovery of flash photolysis.

1993

Medicine/Physiology Prize Richard Roberts. Discovery of "split genes".

1996

Chemistry Prize Sir Harry Kroto. Discovering a new form of carbon, known as "buckminsterfullerene".

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Courses offered in this prospectus are subject to approval.

The University (where applicable) also reserves the right to amend the regulations governing those programmes without prior notice. Study Group therefore strongly recommends that immediately prior to making any application to Study Group or accepting any offer from Study Group students should refer to the most up-to-date version of the programme descriptions and specifications and the regulations on the University of Sheffield International College website.

Study Group also reserves the right to make variations to the contents and methods of delivery of the programmes and services, to discontinue programmes and services and/or to combine and merge programmes, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by Study Group.

Applicants to Study Group programmes will be notified as soon as practicable of any material changes likely to have a bearing on their application, such as cancellation of, or major modification to programmes offered, changes to accommodation provision or fees and charges to be levied where applicable.

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