



The
University
Of
Sheffield.



**STUDY
ABROAD
IN SHEFFIELD**

TOP 100

a world top 100 University
QS World University Rankings 2023

#1

in the Russell Group for student satisfaction across 11 subject areas
National Student Survey 2022

TOP 50

most international universities in the world
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022

TOP 100

in the world for teaching and research in the arts and humanities, social sciences and engineering and technology
Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2022

92%

of research and impact was assessed as world-leading or internationally excellent
Research Excellence Framework 2021

30,000+

students from over 150 countries

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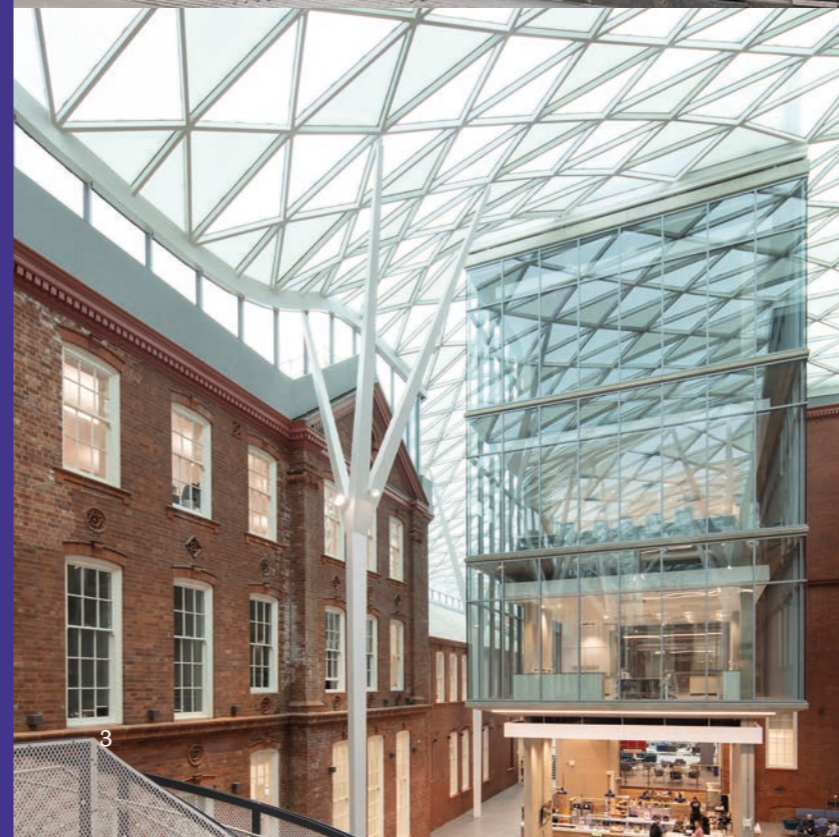
Coming to Sheffield has turned out to be one of the most rewarding experiences of my life and has shown me how to be more open to different opportunities.

JON
Canada

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Clockwise from top right
Study anytime in the **Information Commons**, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
The Arts Tower, the tallest academic building in the UK
Old meets new in the **Engineering Heartspace**
The Diamond, home to state-of-the-art laboratories and creative media suites
Firth Court, our iconic red brick building



WELCOME TO SHEFFIELD

Sheffield is a vibrant and modern city in the heart of the UK. Home to more than half a million people, it has all the facilities you'd expect of a major UK city – restaurants and bars, cinemas, theatres and live music venues, museums and galleries, and independent and brand-name shops. It's a well-connected city with easily accessible and affordable transport links, making it the ideal base for exploring the UK and Europe. Sheffield is a friendly, welcoming and safe city, and as the UK's most affordable city, your money will go further here (NatWest Student Living Index 2021).

Famous for being one of the UK's greenest cities, there are more than 250 parks and areas of woodland in Sheffield. The city's historical Botanical Gardens and beautiful Weston Park are both just a few minutes' walk from the University campus. A 30-minute bus or train journey will take you to the Peak District National Park, a stunning landscape that's home to picturesque villages, market towns and traditional English manor houses, as well as trails and routes for hiking, mountain biking and climbing.

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I am so grateful for the experiences I have had at Sheffield.

ZERRAK
Australia

Sheffield is the perfect city to study in, it's very welcoming to the international community.

IRENE
Spain

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**BEST STUDENTS' UNION
IN THE UK**

Whatuni Student Choice Awards
(2022, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)

**MOST AFFORDABLE UK
UNIVERSITY CITY**

NatWest Student Living Index 2021



EXPLORE OTHER CITIES AND BEYOND

Our central location makes us the ideal base for exploring the rest of the UK and Europe.



BY TRAIN

- LEEDS 30 mins
- MANCHESTER 50 mins
- LIVERPOOL 1hr 46 mins
- LONDON 2hrs
- EDINBURGH 3hrs 44 mins



BY PLANE

From Manchester Airport

- DUBLIN 1hr
- AMSTERDAM 1hr 25 mins
- PARIS 1hr 30 mins
- BERLIN 1hr 50 mins
- STOCKHOLM 2hrs 25 mins
- BARCELONA 2hrs 30 mins
- ROME 2hrs 45 mins

A CITY FULL OF SURPRISES

Entertainment and culture

From cinema multiplexes to independent screens, art galleries and museums to musicals, plays and comedy performances, Sheffield has it all. Home to one of the largest theatre complexes outside of London, a number of musicals and plays launched in Sheffield before moving to London's West End. There are often discounted tickets for students, plus many of the galleries and museums in Sheffield offer free admission. There's also a thriving street art scene in Sheffield, or if you're after a taste of English history, nearby Chatsworth House is an impressive stately home dating back to the 16th century.

Music and nightlife

Sheffield offers an enjoyable and lively nightlife and music scene. The annual music festival Tramlines attracts bands and musicians from all over the world, while the city's live music venues and club nights mean there's always something on, whatever your taste. There's no shortage of pubs, bars and nightclubs to choose from either – wherever you decide to go, you'll be able to make unforgettable memories. Nights in Sheffield aren't all about drinking either, bars and clubs offer a generous selection of non-alcoholic drinks too.



Shopping and eating out

In Sheffield you'll find a whole range of independent shops as well as big name brands and high street favourites. The indoor shopping mall Meadowhall is a short tram ride away, and with more than 300 shops including major beauty and clothing brands you'll never feel like you're missing out on the latest fashion trends.

Eating out on a budget in Sheffield is really easy too and there are many options to choose from. Within minutes of our campus you'll find restaurants from around the world, including Caribbean, Chinese, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Lebanese and Thai food – you're sure to find something that reminds you of home! If you want a taste of traditional English food, there's no shortage of places to try Fish and Chips, a Full English breakfast, or a Sunday Roast.

Sport

Sheffield is known as a city of sport. It's the birthplace of modern football with the oldest football club in the world, Sheffield FC, founded in 1857. Today you can watch matches from major clubs Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday. You can also experience the annual buzz of the World Snooker Championships, which have been held at the city's Crucible Theatre since 1977. Sheffield is also home to one of the most successful ice hockey teams in the UK, the Sheffield Steelers, and you can catch them in action most weekends.

If you prefer to be on the field, pitch or court yourself, there are hundreds of opportunities to play almost any sport you can name either at the University or in one of the city's clubs.





The teachers I had were amazing, they were super nice and so helpful and approachable. I loved the Information Commons library and study spaces, and the Students' Union too.

ALBA
Spain



A WORLD TOP 100 UNIVERSITY

The University of Sheffield is a leading research university with a global reputation for excellence. We're ranked in the world top 100 (QS World University Rankings 2023) and are a member of the UK's prestigious Russell Group.

Whether you're joining us for a semester or one year, you will be taught and supervised by world leading academics who are experts in their field. Our students are encouraged to work on and develop their research, analytical and leadership skills, as well as their confidence. If English isn't your first language, studying in the UK will help to improve it.

We're continually investing in our campus and facilities to ensure we provide a high quality learning environment with access to all of the resources and technology you need. The University's history dates back to 1905 and our campus features both historic buildings and contemporary architecture.

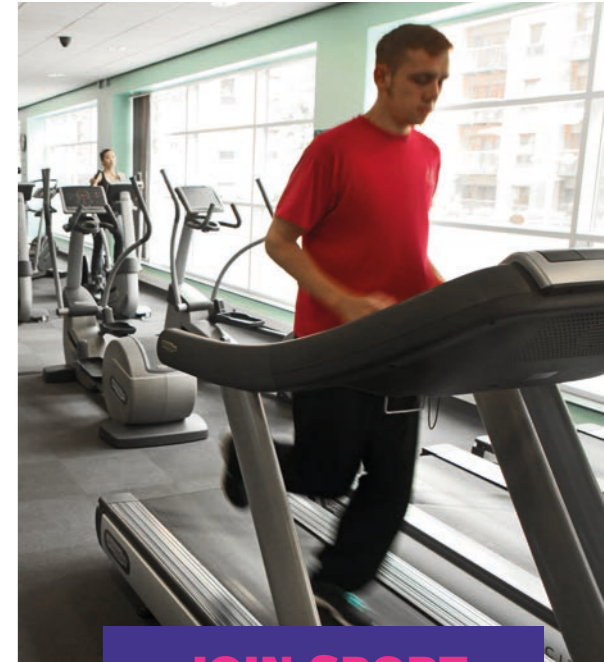
AN AMAZING STUDENT EXPERIENCE

As well as academic development and success, we want our students to flourish in all aspects of university life.

Our Students' Union is at the heart of student life and has been voted the best in the UK by the Whatuni Student Choice Awards (2022, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017). The Students' Union has more than 350 different clubs and societies, as well as regular events, activities and volunteering opportunities, plus its own cinema and club nights.

Getting involved and trying new things is a great way to make friends and connect with those who share similar interests to you. You can also join Sport Sheffield, our fitness centre, to get access to a variety of fitness classes and sports facilities, including a high-tech gym, swimming pool, tennis and squash courts and sports pitches.

Check out su.sheffield.ac.uk to read more about our award-winning Students' Union.



JOIN SPORT SHEFFIELD FROM £29 PER MONTH





A SUPPORTIVE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

From the moment you arrive we want to make sure you have all the support you need to succeed in your studies and settle into university life here in Sheffield.

We run a welcome and orientation programme at the start of the academic year to help you settle into life in the UK and familiarise yourself with our city. We also organise regular events and activities throughout the academic year and during the vacation periods.

Student support services

Advice and support is always available if you need it. Located within the Students' Union, our Student Services Information Desk (SSiD) is one of the first places you can go for advice and guidance surrounding a whole range of student enquiries.

Visit sheffield.ac.uk/ssid for more information.

We also provide a number of other high quality services run by specialist teams, including mental health support, counselling services, disability and dyslexia support and student money advice. Our on-campus Health Service has a team of doctors and nurses offering primary care and other medical services.

Academic and English language support

Our Academic Skills Centre, also known as 301, provides study skills workshops as well as one-to-one tutorials and online support to help in areas such as academic writing, revision techniques and communication skills. Accessing their services is a great way to make sure you achieve your best academically, and if you need additional English language support, our English Language Teaching Centre offers a range of free sessions and services including weekly classes, workshops and online support.

Visit sheffield.ac.uk/eltc for more information.



I received such a warm welcome when I came to Sheffield and there has always been somebody to offer their support and help if I needed it.

LUANA
France



WHAT CAN I STUDY?

The University of Sheffield has five faculties, each with a number of different academic departments. Students from partners outside Europe or those applying independently can normally select modules from a number of different departments, whilst those applying from partners in Europe will normally study in the academic department that has an exchange agreement with your home university.

Please note that there may be restrictions or pre-requisites for some departments. If you're unsure what subjects you will be eligible to study, speak to your home university, check our website or get in touch with us.

- Aerospace Engineering
- Architecture
- Automatic Control and Systems Engineering
- Biosciences (Animal and Plant Science, Biology and Biomedical Science)
- Business Management
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil and Structural Engineering
- Computer Science
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- English (Language and Linguistics and Literature)
- Geography
- History
- Human Communication Sciences
- Journalism Studies
- Landscape
- Languages and Cultures
- Law
- Materials and Science Engineering
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Music
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Sociological Studies
- Urban Studies and Planning

HOW TO APPLY?

Entry requirements

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

Making an application

If your home university is a partner, they must nominate you for an exchange before we can send you the application link. If your home university is not currently a partner you will need to apply for direct enrolment.

Visit sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/apply/application to check what details we will need from you to send you the application link.

Supporting documents

As part of your application we will need to see the following documents:

- **Up-to-date official transcript**
- **Supporting statement (reasons for applying)***
- **One academic reference***
- **Proof of your English language proficiency (see below)**
- **Portfolio (Architecture only)**

*not required for students from partners in Europe

English language requirements

If English is not your first language you must be able to show that your English language meets the requirements of the department(s) you wish to study in. Students with English as a first language should upload their high school transcript.

The minimum requirement to be admitted to a programme at Sheffield is IELTS 6.0 (with 5.5 in each component), however some academic departments have higher requirements than this.

Visit sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/apply/entry-requirements to check the entry requirements for your prospective department.

If you don't meet the minimum entry requirements for English language and are planning to join Sheffield in the Autumn, you may be able to join one of our summer pre-session English language courses, taught at our dedicated English Language Teaching Centre.

Visit sheffield.ac.uk/eltc for further information.



SEMESTER DATES AVAILABLE ONLINE

sheffield.ac.uk/about/dates/current-and-future-semester

ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING COSTS



A home from home

Our university accommodation is located a short walk from our central campus and Sheffield city centre. Living in university accommodation is the hassle-free option with on-site customer services and facilities such as a café, bar, laundrette and convenience store. The majority of the rooms are en-suite single bedrooms on a self-catering basis, with shared kitchen and living spaces. Utility bills, room insurance and internet are included in rents.

Visit sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation for more information.

Living costs

Typical living costs vary depending on your lifestyle and factors such as how much you eat out and how much you spend on shopping, hobbies and other activities. Living in Sheffield costs less than other major UK cities, in fact, the latest NatWest Student Living Index places Sheffield as the most affordable student city in the UK and there are lots of things to do in the city for those on a budget, including free or discounted activities for students.

GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

if you're coming for a full academic year. Visit sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation for more information.

£145-£165 TYPICAL RENT PER WEEK

for a 42-51 week contract. Single semester contracts also available (2021 prices) sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation/prospective/rents





FEES AND FUNDING

Tuition fees

If you're coming to Sheffield through a partner university you will not be charged tuition fees by Sheffield. Visit sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/exchange/partners to view our current list of partner universities.

If you're not currently studying at a partner university and are applying as a direct enrolment student you will be charged the appropriate tuition fees.

Scholarships and grants

There are a number of different scholarships and grants available for students coming to study at Sheffield as an inbound student.

Visit sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps/inbound/fees-funding for further information on fees, funding and scholarships.

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