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University  
Of  
Sheffield.

# Study abroad in Sheffield. One of the world's best student cities.



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**“ I fell in love with Sheffield. Everyone was friendly and welcoming. It was easy to settle in and make myself at home ”**

Kirsty-Ann Bauer  
Griffith University,  
Australia



**28,000**  
students  
including  
**8,000**  
from  
overseas



**We are a member of the prestigious Russell Group**



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



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

**17,000**  
alumni from  
**187**  
countries



**A world top 100 university**  
(82nd in the QS World University Rankings 2018)



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

**Top 5**  
for student experience eight years in a row  
(Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2010-2018)

# Welcome to our city.

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

We want you to be a citizen of the world. Embrace the opportunities we offer and you'll develop confidence, independence, advanced cultural awareness, improved social skills and the ability to work in multicultural teams. You will return to your home institution to complete your degree with renewed enthusiasm and an experience that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

We hope to see you in Sheffield soon!

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

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

“ I cannot recommend Sheffield enough; I love it here and wish I didn't have to leave ”

Alyssa Janssen  
McMaster University, Canada



## An extraordinary student experience

The University of Sheffield has ranked in the top 5 for student experience for the last 8 years. Our Students' Union has over 300 societies to choose from and has been voted the best in the UK for the tenth year in a row (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018).

## First rate teaching

A semester or a year in Sheffield will inevitably enhance your degree; The University of Sheffield is a World Top 100 University, ranked 82nd in the world in the 2018 QS World University Rankings and 13th in the UK in the 2018 Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

## With state-of-the-art facilities

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

## On a campus rich in history

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



“ I had already looked into Sheffield for its mathematics programme and after I was told all about the beauty of the Peak District, how amazing the university was, and how much fun all the people here were I couldn't resist! ”

Rachel Brock  
University of Queensland, Australia



**TOP 10** world's most popular student cities 2018

[www.student.com](http://www.student.com)

## Culture

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



## Entertainment

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

## Music and festivals

Home to The Arctic Monkeys, Pulp and Def Leppard, Sheffield has one of the most exciting music scenes in the UK. If you like live music then this is the place for you, we have our own 3-day music festival, Tramlines, which runs every year throughout the city in parks, bars and pubs. The Students Union is a key venue for artists and our large music venues and stadiums attract the top names in music all year long.

## Sport

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

If outdoor activities are more your cup of tea then there are countless options here, whether it's running, walking, climbing or riding Sheffield has it all. Explore our city online [theoutdoorcity.co.uk](http://theoutdoorcity.co.uk)



## Shopping

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

## Eating out and night life

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

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



# Sheffield. The Outdoor City.

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

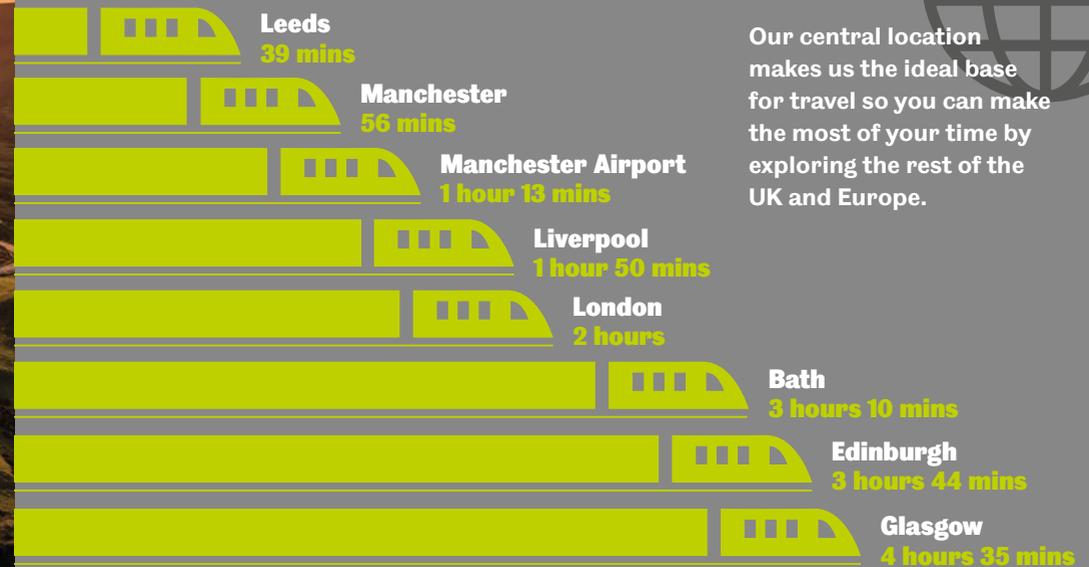
Here you get the best of both worlds, you can enjoy sophisticated fast paced city life and be in the middle of the countryside in less than 15 minutes. Sheffield has a great sense of community and a is a safe, friendly and affordable place to make your home.



## Go and explore.



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



**AMSTERDAM** ✈️ 1 hour 25 mins

**PARIS** ✈️ 1 hour 30 mins

**BERLIN** ✈️ 1 hour 50 mins

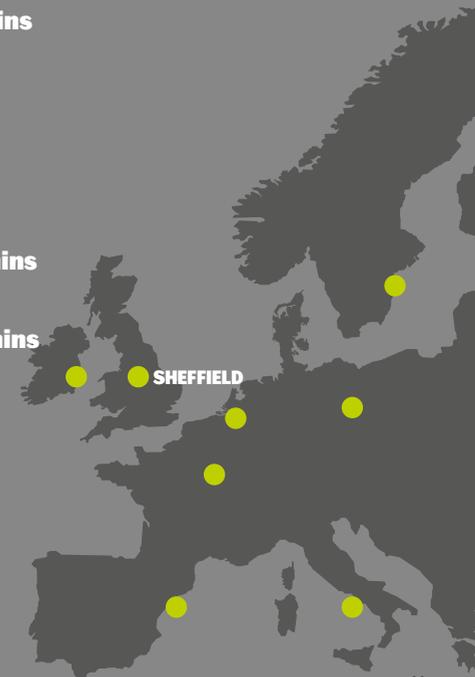
**STOCKHOLM** ✈️ 2 hours 25 mins

**BARCELONA** ✈️ 2 hours 30 mins

**ROME** ✈️ 2 hours 45 mins

1 hour ✈️ **DUBLIN**

8 hours ✈️ **NEW YORK**



# What can I study?



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

Some restrictions may apply. You and your academic advisors should look carefully at the modules on offer at Sheffield to make sure that the level of study here is right for you and the modules you choose meet your degree requirements.

For more information on modules and credit values visit our website

- **AEROSPACE ENGINEERING**
- **ANIMAL AND PLANT SCIENCES**
- **ARCHAEOLOGY**
- **AUTOMATIC CONTROL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**
- **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**
- **CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING**
- **CHEMISTRY**
- **CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**
- **COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- **EAST ASIAN STUDIES**
- **ECONOMICS**
- **ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE**
- **ENGLISH LITERATURE**
- **GEOGRAPHY**
- **HISTORY**
- **HUMAN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES**
- **JOURNALISM STUDIES**
- **LANDSCAPE**
- **MATERIALS AND SCIENCE ENGINEERING**
- **MANAGEMENT SCHOOL (BUSINESS)**
- **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**
- **MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE**  
*(Arabic, French, German, Italian, Latin, Portuguese and Spanish)*
- **MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**
- **MUSIC**
- **PHILOSOPHY**
- **PHYSICS**
- **POLITICS**
- **PSYCHOLOGY**
- **RELIGION, THEOLOGY AND THE BIBLE**
- **SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**
- **SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES**
- **URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING**

[sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/choosing](https://sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/choosing)

# Where will I learn?

## Study when it suits you

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

## Make the most of your leisure time

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

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

**Top 5** in the UK for student experience eight years running

Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2013-2018

## And relax in top rated student accommodation

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

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

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



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

Amanda Kerr  
University of Queensland, Australia



**Top 5** in the UK for accommodation five years in a row  
Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2013-2018



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

Sarah Bloodworth  
University of Texas at Austin, USA

# Your support network.



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

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

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

**HEALTHCARE** – The University's Health Service runs an award winning Health Centre for students on campus. Our team of doctors and nurses offer a full range of medical services, without charge for students who are studying in the UK for 6 months or longer.

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

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

Our Student Services Information Desk (SSiD) is also a brilliant first port of call with any questions you may have:

[ssid@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:ssid@sheffield.ac.uk)

[sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad](https://sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad)



# What do I need to do now?

## Entry requirements

You must be a current registered undergraduate student at your home university/college. You should have completed at least 2 semesters of study before registering in Sheffield and be achieving good academic grades.

## English Language Requirements

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

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

## English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC)

### ELTC COURSES FOR CREDITS

If you meet the minimum entry requirement of IELTS 6.0 you can take ELTC modules while you're here. ELTC modules are taught free of charge during the semester, you earn credits and they can be transferred to your home university.

Visit: [sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/course](http://sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/course) and click on the Directory of Modules

### FULL-TIME ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

If you haven't met the required IELTS score, or if you want to refresh your skills, we can help. The ELTC runs courses in English Language and Study Skills to prepare you for the programme.

### 16 WEEKS ENGLISH LANGUAGE WITH STUDY ABROAD

Spend 16 weeks studying in our ELTC centre from April to August and then study for a semester on the Study Abroad Programme (September to February). Fees are applicable for the ELTC part of the course for all students. For students coming under an exchange agreement, the tuition fees for the second semester are covered by that.

### SUMMER COURSES

For applicants joining us in September, there are ELTC courses beginning in April, July, and August. The centre also runs an International Summer School with four start dates from April to August.

For details on English Language courses, fees and how to apply, see:

[sheffield.ac.uk/eltc](http://sheffield.ac.uk/eltc)

## How to apply.

### EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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

### FEE PAYING STUDENTS

Email us to request an application form  
globalopps@sheffield.ac.uk

Read the online application notes  
[www.sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/applying](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas/prospective/applying)

Complete the online application form and upload all supporting documents.

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

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



## Supporting documents checklist

- Up-to-date transcript
- Supporting Statement (Reasons for applying)
- One academic reference
- English language proficiency certificate (only if English is not your first language)

## Then what?

Read all the documents carefully and accept your place by the deadline. We'll then send you information for your visa application.



“ I like living in Sheffield because it is different from what I'm used to. The people in Sheffield are very friendly and approachable, and I like how easy it is to strike up conversations with strangers here. ”

Yan En, National University of Singapore. Singapore

## The money part

One of the first things new students ask about Sheffield is how much things cost here. The answer's pretty simple; less than they cost elsewhere. Living in Sheffield is 10% cheaper than the UK average and it's 25% cheaper than London.

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

### TUITION FEES FOR 2019-20 FOR NON-EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- A full academic year £14,100
- One semester £7,750

## Accommodation costs

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

### EXAMPLE RENTS FOR 2017/18

- **Self-catered: (shared bathroom)** from £102.20 per week / (ensuite) from £133.70 per week
- **Catered\*:** (shared bathroom) from £142.59 per week / (ensuite) from £168.07

\*rents include £51.45 weekly food allowance for 31 weeks

- **Accommodation deposit:** £150

### OPTIONAL EXTRAS (AS OF 2018)

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

## Important dates and deadlines

### SEMESTER DATES

- **Intro Week** 23 September - 28 September 2019
- **Autumn Semester** 30 September 2019 – 8 February 2020
- **Spring Semester** 10 February 2020 – 8th June 2020

### VACATION DATES

- **Christmas break:** 21 December 2019 - 19 January 2020
- **Easter break:** 4 April 2020 - 26 April 2020

# Funding and scholarships.

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

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

**SCHOLARSHIPS** – Thanks to the generosity of our alumni, we are excited to offer substantial scholarships to students who have accepted a place on our Study Abroad Programme. Exchange or fee paying student are also able to apply.

Once you have been made an offer of a place on our Study Abroad programme you can apply online, and will be sent further information.

**Deadlines are:**

- **September Entry: 1 August**
- **February Entry: 1 December**

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

## Contact us.

**Global Opportunities and Exchanges**

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e: [globalopps@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:globalopps@sheffield.ac.uk)

w: [sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas](https://sheffield.ac.uk/studyabroad/overseas)

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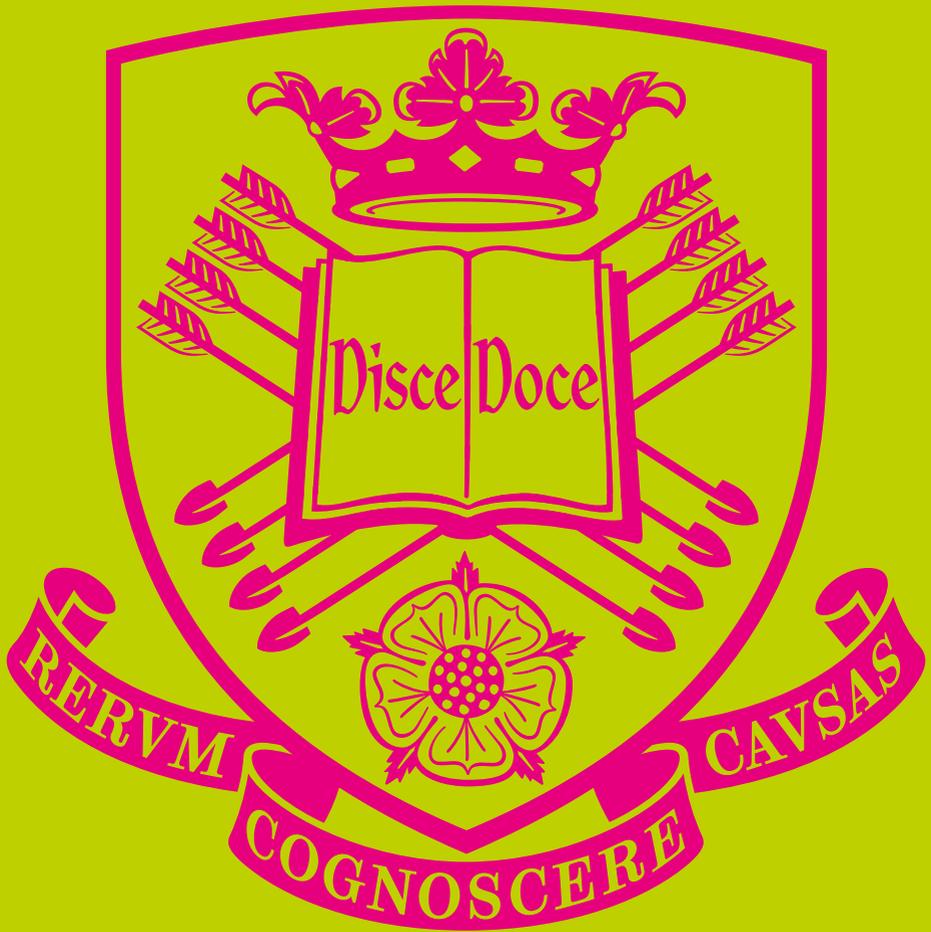


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