

**The University of Sheffield** is a leading research university with a global reputation for excellence. Ranked in the world top 100 universities (QS World University Rankings 2020) and a member of the prestigious Russell Group, Sheffield offers a world-class education in a vibrant and welcoming city in the centre of the UK. Our Students' Union is number one in the UK (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2019) and provides a range of clubs and societies, events, activities and volunteering opportunities to enhance your student experience.

The University of Sheffield is home to world-leading research, excellent teaching and a vibrant international community. Researchers at the University of Sheffield are passionate about tackling the great global challenges of our time. Our research influences national and international policy and changes lives. It also informs our first-class teaching across a wide range of disciplines, including arts and humanities, engineering, medicine, dentistry and health, science, social sciences and business.

Nearly 30,000 students from over 144 countries choose to come and study at Sheffield creating a diverse and rich community and the university has been named one of the top 50 most international universities in the world (Times Higher Education 2019).

Home to more than half a million people, Sheffield is a vibrant city with a reputation for being friendly and welcoming. It is conveniently located in the centre of the UK, meaning students can travel to Manchester by train in 45 minutes and London in only two hours. It's also among the top ten most affordable UK university cities (2019 NatWest Student Living Index).

### **What's new**

The University of Sheffield continues to be recognised as a world-leading university in national and international university rankings and surveys:

78th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2020)

13th in the UK (QS World University Rankings 2020)

One of the top 50 most international universities in the world (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019)

Best Students' Union in the UK (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2019)

22<sup>nd</sup> out of 250 universities in Europe for teaching excellence (Times Higher Education Europe Teaching Rankings 2019)

2nd in the Russell Group for student satisfaction according to the National Student Survey 2019

Ranked in the top 100 in the world for teaching and research in the arts and humanities, and social sciences (Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2020)

99% of our research is world-leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised (Research Excellence Framework 2014)

## Teaching quality

Whatever subjects students choose to study at the university, they will be taught and supervised by world-leading teachers, researchers and practitioners. [Academic staff](#) at the university are experts in their fields, and in the latest Research Exercise Framework 99% of Sheffield's research was rated as internationally recognised, excellent or world-leading. As a Russell Group university, teaching is driven by our research expertise and Sheffield is ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 250 universities in Europe for teaching excellence (Times Higher Education Europe Teaching Rankings 2019).

During their time at Sheffield, students are encouraged to manage their own time to build upon vital organisational skills and prepare them for the world of work. In addition to becoming specialists in their chosen subject, students will develop their problem-solving, research, analytical, team working, and leadership skills, as well as increasing their confidence, and becoming resilient and adaptable.

The University of Sheffield works closely with business, industry, governments and international organisations to ensure that course content meets the demands of the field. Many courses feature alumni and guest lecturers who provide vital insight to students about their profession or industry.

## Subject areas

The University of Sheffield is made up of [five academic faculties](#), with an additional [International Faculty](#) based in Thessaloniki, Greece. Faculties include:

### **Faculty of Arts and Humanities**

The University's arts and humanities has been recognised as world-leading, ranking 62<sup>nd</sup> in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2020. Departments include Archaeology, English, History, Languages and Cultures, Music and Philosophy.

### **Faculty of Engineering**

Consisting of seven departments including Aerospace Engineering, Automatic Control and Systems Engineering, Bioengineering, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Civil and Structural Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Materials Science, and Mechanical Engineering.

### **Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health**

This faculty is home to the university's Medical School as well as departments in Dentistry, Health Sciences, Human Communication Sciences, Neuroscience, and Oncology and Metabolism.

### **Faculty of Science**

Consists of seven departments including Animal and Plant Sciences, Biomedical Science, Chemistry, Mathematics and Statistics, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Physics and Astronomy, and Psychology.

### **Faculty of Social Sciences**

The faculty is made up of 13 departments including the university's triple-crown accredited Management School, as well as the departments of Architecture, Economics, Education, Geography, Information School, Journalism, Landscape Architecture, Law, Politics, Sociology, Urban Studies and Planning, and the interdisciplinary Methods Institute. Sheffield's social sciences placed 59th globally in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2020.

### **Student life**

Sheffield is a vibrant city which is close to some of the UK's most beautiful countryside. Home to more than half a million people, the [city is the fourth biggest in the UK](#) with an exciting music and arts scene. The city also boasts lots of outdoor space, including over 200 parks, beautiful gardens and woodland such as the Sheffield Botanical Gardens and Weston Park which are both a short walk from the main campus. Sheffield is a welcoming and friendly city, and it's one of the UK's most affordable student cities.

### **Guaranteed accommodation**

The University of Sheffield guarantees to find students a place in their accommodation for the duration of their studies, providing they meet a [few simple conditions](#). All [accommodation](#) includes a private bedroom and free Wi-Fi. The majority of rooms are en suite so students will have their own bathroom and WC.

### **Leading teaching facilities**

We have invested in state-of-the-art teaching and learning spaces, including our Information Commons library which has over 100,000 books and 500 computers, and the Diamond, our multidisciplinary teaching facility, with 2,540 study spaces, nine lecture theatres, a jet engine control room, a machine shop, and a virtual reality suite.

### **Outstanding support**

The university has a wealth of experience and knowledge when it comes to supporting international students, both before they arrive and throughout their

studies. Across the university, there are expert advisers who can answer any questions, whether students would like to know more about scholarships, courses, accommodation, or what it's like to live in Sheffield.

### **Amazing student experience**

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If students would like to search for a Master's course, they can follow this link - <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught>

Alternative, if they would like to locate a PhD supervisor or a project, they can use this link <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/phd/search>