



The  
University  
Of  
Sheffield.

International  
College.

Who are you going to be?

*Ambitious  
students are  
made in  
Sheffield.*

Who are you going to be?



# A Big Sheffield Welcome for you

Ranked as one of the world's top 100 universities\*, the University of Sheffield's extraordinary academic reputation attracts the best people from around the world.

The International College curriculum has been developed in close collaboration with the University's academic staff, to ensure it provides the ideal preparation for international students keen to study at the University of Sheffield.

All of the College's programmes are delivered by experienced and highly qualified Study Group staff and fully endorsed by the University of Sheffield.

*\* (75th in the QS World Rankings 2019)*

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**Natalie Cryan**  
*College Director*

**Welcome! When you join the College you will become part of the University of Sheffield and our vibrant international community.**

We've found that our ambitious students thrive in our unique college environment. The excellent teaching facilities help, but it's our experienced team of more than 100 academic and professional staff that really make the difference.

They are dedicated to supporting you and helping provide you with the best possible introduction to studying in Sheffield.

Whatever your ambition, we look forward to welcoming you and helping you on your journey to become who you are going to be.



**Professor Koen Lamberts**  
*Vice-Chancellor and President*

**We are a world-leading University with strongly held values at our core, which help guide and inspire everything we do.**

At the International College our students embody these values, as they enter with the aspiration and determination to aim high, they leave ready to take on the challenge of a degree programme of their choice.

The modules you will study have been designed with the University curriculum in mind to enable a natural progression to your degree.

Through studying at the College, international students gain the opportunity to access higher education at a top world-100 Russell Group University.

We have already welcomed many students to the University from the International College and we look forward to meeting and supporting more of you as you progress in your studies.



#MadeInSheffield





“I’m going to be...”  
**in an amazing  
place to study**

*Over 63,000 students and 500,000 people are proud to say “I’m from Sheffield.”*

**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 why every one of our faculties is a centre of excellence. And that's why we have an outstanding track record for research and partnerships with industry.

**Producing inspiring leaders for decades**

The University of Sheffield has produced six Nobel Prize winners in the fields of Chemistry and Medicine/Physiology. This legacy of exceptional research and discovery continues to this day with lecturers from around the world choosing Sheffield as a place where they can lead, innovate and inspire.

**An international leader in teaching and research**

More than 8,000 international students from 150 countries currently study at the University of Sheffield. They have chosen to be a part of our world-class and research-led University – a place where new ideas are encouraged and nurtured. In the latest national research assessment in 2014, the University featured in the top 10 per cent of UK universities. The University is also a founder member of the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), a consortium of 18 research-led universities from around the world.

**The ideal location for student life**

Sheffield is the fourth largest city in England and is just over two hours by train from London. It is one of the UK's most popular places for students to go to university. Sheffield is large enough to offer a great range of restaurants, shopping, theatre, cinemas, bars and culture; yet small enough to find your way around quickly and feel part of the community.

**The UK's greenest city**

Sheffield has been recognised as the UK's greenest city as it offers many outdoor spaces where you can relax in the sunshine or rain. The indoor Winter Garden provides a sheltered place where you can enjoy beautiful, exotic plants, and is easily accessible via the city's modern tram service. If you're looking for more space, the Peak District National Park is just outside the city – perfect for hiking, climbing or a picnic. You can walk there or take a short journey by bus or train.

**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 its latest study. The cost of living in Sheffield is low compared to other student cities in the UK. Accommodation, travel and entertainment are all available at affordable prices. Our students are valued as a part of the city's vibrant community which is home to more than 63,000 students.

**Dedicated support for all students**

With so many students in the area, there is always someone to talk to, but if you're looking for more support the Students' Union can provide help and advice on many different topics. This is also the social hub of the University, voted Best Students' Union in the UK for ten years running in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey.

The University of Sheffield dates back to 1828. It was originally founded as Sheffield Medical School, and received full university status in 1905.

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**12<sup>th</sup> in  
the UK**

*(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019).*



“I’m going to be...”  
**a student at the  
International College**

*The University of Sheffield International College is a dedicated facility where international students come to prepare for the challenges of academic life.*

You will be in good company, studying on the University campus in the city centre, alongside students from all over the world. The modules you will study have been designed in collaboration with the University and are taught by Study Group, experts in international education. These modules include specialist subject preparation, English language and the study skills that you will need to thrive.

**An extraordinary learning environment**

At the University of Sheffield International College, we provide tailored programmes for our international students. In one year, we'll help you to:

- **Reach the academic level** you need in your chosen subject
- **Gain the study skills** and independent learning techniques that will be vital to your successful progression
- **Develop your English language skills** so you can express yourself clearly, take part in lessons, and get the most out of your studies.

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

**Small class sizes with experienced tutors**

You will study in small classes with teachers experienced in helping students learn in a second language. With a combination of lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars, interactive learning and independent study you will get to know a wide range of learning methods that you will experience at the University. Teachers will monitor your progress and support you to develop an appropriate pace of study and apply your skills. We will encourage you to build your competence in using academic English on a daily basis, and work collaboratively with staff and your fellow students.

**A transformative learning space**

Our brand new buildings are on campus and within walking distance of other University buildings and accommodation. You will be able to travel to and from the College, easily and quickly. You will also be able to enjoy stunning views across the city from the College.

College facilities include:

- **Over 35 classrooms** of varying size and layout to provide suitable settings for different classroom activities.
- **Five student study zones** for collaborating on group work.
- **Meeting rooms** are available for students to speak with teachers and support staff.
- **The latest technology** including lecture capture facilities so classes with our expert academics can be easily recorded and reviewed.
- A laboratory where **future scientists and engineers** can apply theory to experiments.

**As an International College student you'll have access to the world-class facilities of the University of Sheffield.**

**Employability as part of your programme**

We know that you may already be thinking about what you're going to be when you qualify. That's why helping you develop the skills you need for success in your future career is a fundamental part of the courses delivered at the International College. Our programmes are designed to give you the confidence and the skills you need to stand out in the competitive graduate job market.





“I’m going to be...”

# an aerospace engineer

Federico studied International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering and is now studying Aerospace Engineering at the University of Sheffield.

“Sheffield has a really good engineering programme, so I really liked it. It wasn’t that difficult to choose this one, it’s really nice. From the beginning I felt ‘this is my place, I need to go there’.

The University has a very good ranking, I think that’s the first thing a lot of people think of when they try to choose a university or when an employer is trying to find an employee.

I’m not used to this style of teaching, we don’t have a lot of time [in class] so you have to learn at home and go to class with specific questions about what you didn’t understand and do the activities in class. But it isn’t that hard; the style is good. You really are supported by the teachers and they’re expecting you to ask them whatever you don’t understand.”

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## Undergraduate degree options

*An intensive two or three-term programme designed specifically to provide you with a route to undergraduate degree study at the University.*

The International Foundation Year includes academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation. It has been developed for international students and designed specifically to provide you with the skills and knowledge to succeed in your degree.

Your offer of entry will contain the level you need to achieve on your foundation year. Students who complete their foundation year and achieve the required grades are entitled to a place at the University.

### Study structure

You can choose one of two foundation routes:

#### - Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

This will prepare you for an undergraduate degree in Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences, including those taught at the Management School and the School of Law, and many degrees in other departments.

#### - Science and Engineering

This will prepare you for an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering or Faculty of Science and a small number of degrees in other faculties.

### 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.

This course is taught in partnership with the University’s English Language Teaching Centre and is designed to improve your English language skills to the necessary level. At the end of your English language preparation programme you will start the International Foundation Year, providing you have achieved the required language level.

### Progression degrees

The International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of progression degrees, subject to passing at the required level. These are listed on the opposite page and subject to change. For the latest list, please visit [sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/internationalfoundationyear](http://sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/internationalfoundationyear)

Please note there are a slightly reduced number of progression pathways available for the two-term programme.



See our undergraduate engineering facility, the Diamond, through our 360° virtual tour. [usic.sheffield.ac.uk/diamond-VR](http://usic.sheffield.ac.uk/diamond-VR)

## International Foundation Year key information

**Course length**  
Two or three terms

**Entry dates**  
Three terms: September or January  
Two terms: March

**Course structure**  
Modular course with a combination of subject-specific modules, academic skills and English modules

**Age on entry**  
Students should be at least 17 years of age on entry to the International College

**Entry requirements**  
Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent  
English language: see study plan options on page 12

For up-to-date entry requirements please refer to the International College website [sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/entry-requirements](http://sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/entry-requirements)





## International Foundation Year in Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

*This programme provides a route to a number of degrees in the humanities and social sciences, which includes degrees taught at the Management School, the School of Law and Sheffield School of Architecture.*

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 for your subject area.

### Pathways

There is a choice of five pathways; each relevant to a selection of the progression degrees available:

- Business & Management
- Economics
- Law & Society
- Social Sciences
- Society & Environment

### Modules common to all pathways:

- Academic English Skills
- Critical Reading
- Academic Success
- Reach Higher (an interdisciplinary group challenge)

### 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, which 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.

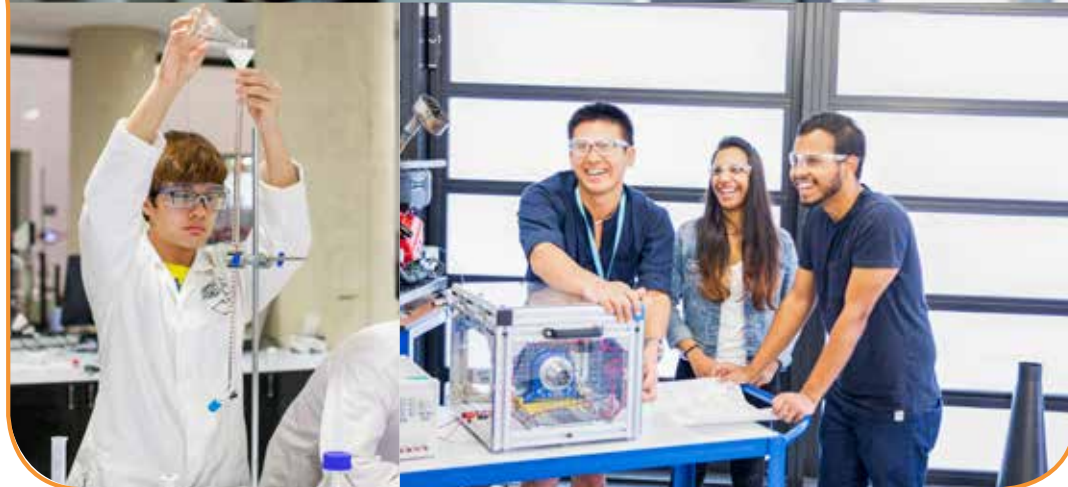
### Modules

Pathways	Modules			
Business & Management	Introduction to Business	Statistics for Social Science	Introduction to Economics	Introduction to Financial Accounting
Economics	Pure Mathematics	Pure Mathematics	Introduction to Economics	Statistics for Economics
Law & Society	Sociology	Political Ideas, Concepts & Practice	Globalisation	Law
Social Sciences	Sociology	Statistics for Social Science	Political Ideas, Concepts & Practice	Globalisation
Society & Environment	Sociology	The Urban Environment	Political Ideas, Concepts & Practice	Globalisation





The University of Sheffield attracts annual Engineering research funding exceeding £65 million. That's among the highest in the UK - even more than Oxford or Cambridge.



# International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering

*This course provides a route to a number of undergraduate degrees in Science and Engineering.*

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

### Pathways

There is a choice of three pathways: each relevant to a selection of the progression degrees available:

- Physics & Physical Engineering
- Chemistry & Chemical Engineering
- Biological & Life Sciences

### Modules common to all pathways:

- Academic English Skills
- Academic & Laboratory Skills
- Personal Development Programme

### 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, seminars, lectures and laboratory work means that you will be well prepared for an undergraduate degree at the University. Some of our teaching takes place in the University's Diamond Building, capitalising on the specialist laboratories and facilities.

### 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, which will usually take the form of examinations. You will also need to complete a series of presentations and extended essays as part of your overall assessment.

### Modules

Pathways	Modules				
Physics & Physical Engineering	Physics 1	Physics 2	Pure Mathematics	Applied Mathematics	
Chemistry & Chemical Engineering	Chemistry 1	Chemistry 2	Pure Mathematics	Applied Mathematics	
Biological & Life Sciences (not available for a March start)	Foundation Mathematics	Biology 1	Biology 2	Chemistry 1	Chemistry 2



## Study plan options

### International Foundation Year – Business, Social Sciences and Humanities; Science and Engineering

Academic requirement	Minimum IELTS requirement	Terms	Start	March-June	June-August	September-December	January-March	April-June	July-August	September
Good senior high school grades	4.0 (4.0 in all skills)	5	April or June	ELP		IFY			Holiday/re-sits*	Start your degree programme at the University of Sheffield
	4.5 (4.5 in all skills)	4	June or September		ELP	IFY	IFY		Holiday/re-sits*	
	5.0 (5.0 in writing, 4.0 all other skills)	3	September or January			ELP	IFY		Holiday/re-sits*	
	6.0 (5.0 in all skills)	2	March					IFY	IFY	

ELP English Language Preparation IFY International Foundation Year

\*Re-sits for the June cohort take place in early July. Re-sits for the August finishers take place in early September.

## Foundation: Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

Degree programme	Pathway modules	Degree programme	Pathway modules
BA (Hons) Archaeology	Any BSSH Pathway	LLB (Hons) Law (European and International)	B&M SS S&E L&S
BA (Hons) Classical and Historical Archaeology	Any BSSH Pathway	BA (Hons) Landscape Architecture	S&E
BA (Hons) Architecture*	S&E	BSc (Hons) Landscape Architecture	S&E
BA (Hons) Architecture and Landscape*	S&E	BA (Hons) Business Management	B&M
BA (Hons) East Asian Studies	B&M E SS S&E L&S	BA (Hons) Accounting & Financial Management	B&M
BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Business Management	Any BSSH Pathway	BA (Hons) Business Management and Economics	B&M
BA (Hons) Japanese Studies	B&M E SS S&E L&S	BA (Hons) Accounting & Financial Management and Economics	B&M
BA (Hons) Chinese Studies	B&M E SS S&E L&S	BA (Hons) Business Management and Japanese Studies	B&M
BA (Hons) Korean Studies	B&M E SS S&E L&S	BA (Hons) International Business Management with Study Abroad	B&M
BA (Hons) Korean Studies with Japanese	B&M E SS S&E L&S	BMus (Hons) Music**	B&M E SS S&E L&S
BA (Hons) Chinese Studies with Japanese	B&M E SS S&E L&S	BA (Hons) Philosophy	S&E, SS, L&S, B&M, E
BA (Hons) Economics	E	BA (Hons) Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	S&E, SS, L&S, B&M, E
BSc (Hons) Economics	E	BA (Hons) Politics	Any BSSH Pathway
BA (Hons) Economics and Politics	E	BA (Hons) Politics and Sociology	Any BSSH Pathway
BA (Hons) Economics and Philosophy	E	BA (Hons) Politics and Philosophy	Any BSSH Pathway
BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics	E	BA (Hons) International Relations and Politics	Any BSSH Pathway
BSc (Hons) Economics with Finance	E	BSc (Hons) Psychology	B&LS
BA (Hons) Education, Culture and Childhood	SS S&E	BA (Hons) Sociology	Any BSSH Pathway
BA English and Theatre	S&E SS L&S	BA (Hons) Sociology with Criminology	Any BSSH Pathway
BA English Language and Linguistics	S&E SS L&S	BA (Hons) Sociology with Social Policy	Any BSSH Pathway
BA English Language and Literature	S&E SS L&S	BA (Hons) Digital Media & Society	Any BSSH Pathway
BA English Literature	S&E SS L&S	BA (Hons) Quantitative Social Sciences	SS B&M E
BA (Hons) Geography	S&E	BA (Hons) Applied Social Sciences	S&E L&S SS B&M E
BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Sciences	B&LS, SS, S&E	BSc (Hons) Applied Social Sciences	S&E L&S SS B&M E
BA (Hons) History	SS S&E L&S	BA (Hons) Urban Studies	B&M E SS S&E L&S
BA (Hons) Journalism Studies	S&E	MPlan (Hons) Urban Studies and Planning	B&M E SS S&E L&S
BA (Hons) Criminology	L&S S&E SS B&M	BA (Hons) Geography and Planning	B&M E SS S&E L&S
LLB Law with Chinese Law	Any BSSH Pathway		
LLB (Hons) Law	B&M SS S&E L&S		
LLB (Hons) Law and Criminology	B&M SS S&E L&S		

### Module key

B&M - Business & Management S&E - Society & Environment  
 E - Economics L&S - Law & Society  
 SS - Social Sciences

\*Design portfolio required at application to the college.

\*\*Grade 8 Practical (ABRSM/Trinity/Rockschool) at Merit + Grade 5 theory (ABRSM/Trinity) at Merit or equivalent. If equivalent qualifications are offered, please consult with the department to check if appropriate.

Please refer to the website for full details.

## Foundation: Science and Engineering

Degree programme	Pathway modules	Degree programme	Pathway modules
BSc (Hons) Archaeology*	B&LS	MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering with a Year in Industry	P&PE C&CE
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering	P&PE	BEng (Hons) BEng Chemical Engineering with Industrial Experience	P&PE C&CE
MEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering	P&PE	BDS (Hons) Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B&LS
BEng (Hons) Systems and Control Engineering	P&PE	BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering	P&PE
MEng (Hons) Systems and Control Engineering	P&PE	MEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering	P&PE
BEng (Hons) Mechatronics and Robotic Engineering	P&PE	BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	P&PE
MEng (Hons) Mechatronics and Robotic Engineering	P&PE	MEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	P&PE
MEng (Hons) Systems and Control Engineering with Management	P&PE	MEng (Hons) Microelectronics	P&PE
BEng (Hons) Systems and Control Engineering with Management	P&PE	MEng (Hons) Electronics and Computer Engineering	P&PE
BEng (Hons) Systems and Control Engineering with a Year in Industry	P&PE	BEng (Hons) Electronic and Communications Engineering	P&PE
MEng (Hons) Systems and Control Engineering with a Year in Industry	P&PE	MEng (Hons) Electronic and Communications Engineering	P&PE
BEng (Hons) Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering with a Year in Industry	P&PE	MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering	P&PE
MEng (Hons) Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering with a Year in Industry	P&PE	BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	P&PE
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry	P&PE	BEng (Hons) Electronics & Computer Engineering	P&PE
MEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry	P&PE	MEng Engineering	P&PE
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	P&PE	BSc (Hons) Geography*	B&LS
MEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	P&PE	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science*	B&LS C&CE P&PE
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Private Pilot Instruction	P&PE	MEnv (Hons) Environmental Science*	B&LS C&CE P&PE
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Private Pilot Instruction	P&PE	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Sciences*	B&LS, SS, S&E
BSc (Hons) Ecology and Conservation Biology*	B&LS	BSc (Hons) Mathematics	P&PE
MBiolSci (Hons) Ecology and Conservation Biology*	B&LS	MMath (Hons) Mathematics	P&PE E
BSc (Hons) Plant Sciences*	B&LS	BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics	P&PE
MBiolSci (Hons) Plant Sciences*	B&LS	BSc Mathematics and Statistics	P&PE
BSc (Hons) Biology*	B&LS	MMath Mathematics and Statistics	P&PE
MBiolSci (Hons) Biology*	B&LS	BSc (Hons) Mathematics & Philosophy	P&PE E
BSc (Hons) Zoology*	B&LS	MEng (Hons) Materials Science and Engineering	P&PE C&CE
MBiolSci (Hons) Zoology*	B&LS	BEng (Hons) Materials Science and Engineering	P&PE C&CE
BEng (Hons) Bioengineering	P&PE C&CE	MEng (Hons) Metallurgy	P&PE C&CE
MEng (Hons) Bioengineering	P&PE C&CE	BEng (Hons) Biomaterials Science and Engineering	P&PE C&CE
BEng (Hons) Bioengineering with a year in industry	P&PE C&CE	MEng (Hons) Biomaterials Science and Engineering	P&PE C&CE B&LS
MEng (Hons) Bioengineering with a year in industry	P&PE C&CE	MEng (Hons) Materials Science with Nuclear Engineering	P&PE C&CE
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	B&LS	BSc (Hons) Genetics*	B&LS
BSc (Hons) Chemistry	C&CE, B&LS	BSc (Hons) Microbiology*	B&LS
MChem (Hons) Chemistry	C&CE, B&LS	BSc (Hons) Molecular Biology*	B&LS
MChem (Hons) Chemistry with Study in Industry	C&CE, B&LS	BSc (Hons) Biochemistry*	B&LS
MChem (Hons) Chemistry with Study Abroad	C&CE, B&LS	BSc (Hons) Medical Biochemistry*	B&LS
MChem (Hons) Chemistry with Biological and Medicinal Chemistry	C&CE, B&LS	BSc (Hons) Genetics and Microbiology*	B&LS
MEng (Hons) Civil and Structural Engineering	P&PE	BSc (Hons) Biochemistry and Genetics*	B&LS
MEng (Hons) Structural Engineering and Architecture***	P&PE	BSc (Hons) Biochemistry and Microbiology*	B&LS
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	P&PE	BSc (Hons) Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology*	B&LS
MEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	P&PE	BSc (Hons) Genetics and Molecular Cell Biology*	B&LS
MEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering**	P&PE	BSc (Hons) Medical Genetics*	B&LS
MEng Urban Engineering & Development	P&PE	BSc (Hons) Medical Microbiology*	B&LS
BEng (Hons) Software Engineering	P&PE	MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	B&LS
MEng (Hons) Software Engineering	P&PE	BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	B&LS
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	P&PE	BMedSci (Hons) Health and Human Sciences*	B&LS
MComp (Hons) Computer Science	P&PE	BMedSci (Hons) Orthoptics	P&PE C&CE B&LS
BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science	P&PE	BSc (Hons) Physics	P&PE
MComp (Hons) Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science	P&PE	MPhys (Hons) Physics	P&PE
BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering	P&PE C&CE	BSc (Hons) Theoretical Physics	P&PE
MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering	P&PE C&CE	MPhys (Hons) Theoretical Physics	P&PE
MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering with Energy	P&PE C&CE	BSc (Hons) Physics with Medical Physics	P&PE
MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering with Biotechnology	P&PE C&CE	BSc (Hons) Physics with Medical Physics	P&PE
MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering with Nuclear Technology	P&PE C&CE	BSc (Hons) Physics and Astrophysics	P&PE
		MPhys (Hons) Physics and Astrophysics	P&PE
		MPhys (Hons) Physics with Study Abroad	P&PE
		MPhys (Hons) Theoretical Physics with Study Abroad	P&PE
		BSc (Hons) Psychology*	B&LS

### Module key

C&CE - Chemistry & Chemical Engineering  
 B&LS - Biological & Life Sciences  
 P&PE - Physics & Physical Engineering

\*Not an available progression for March starters.

\*\*This course leads to an Engineering career rather than Architecture.

\*\*\*Design portfolio required at application to the International College.

Please refer to the website for full details.



“I’m going to be...”

# a successful business owner

Aliaa studied Pre-Masters in Business, Law and Social Sciences, and progressed to the University’s Triple Crown accredited Management School.

“By having my masters essentially I get a better advantage, I think it will really help me a lot. It is really relevant to what I want to do later on after I graduate.

Being in Sheffield is nice; it’s a good place to study because of the location. In Sheffield it is easy to navigate. I’ve been to a few other cities, I think Sheffield is the best place to study. There is a lot of choice of restaurants, a lot of supermarkets as well. Every time I go back from class I can just stop by to get something on the way.

I’m an outdoor person so I really like how [Sheffield] is located around hills. The views are really nice and the College did a trip up to the Peak District.

I find the teaching style is really good. They really know what they are doing and what they are talking about and especially teaching me for research projects. They are all very good and experienced, I think the College is doing a good job in choosing people that can really teach and deliver what they need to for the courses, for all the subjects across the board.”



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## Postgraduate degree options

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

This course 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.

This programme is for you if you do not meet the entry requirements for a masters degree, want to refresh your skills, or want to be better prepared for the style of study required during a UK masters degree. Once you successfully complete your pre-masters at the required level, you are entitled to entry to a relevant taught postgraduate degree programme.

### Study structure

You can choose one of two pre-masters routes:

#### - Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

This will prepare you for a taught postgraduate degree in the Faculty of Social Sciences, including the School of Law, the Management School and Sheffield School of Architecture. It can also lead to degrees in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, and other areas too.

#### - Science and Engineering

This will prepare you for a taught postgraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering or Faculty of Science, and a small number of programmes in other Faculties.

### Pre-Masters Language Preparation

The pre-masters programme at the University of Sheffield International College offers a path to postgraduate study for international students. If you need additional language training before you start your pre-masters, you can join our intensive English for pre-masters programme.

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

### Progression degrees

The pre-masters leads to a wide range of progression degrees, subject to passing at the required level. These are subject to change. For the latest list, please visit [sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/pre-masters](http://sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/pre-masters)

Please note there may be a reduced number of progression pathways available for the two-term programme.

## Pre-Masters key information

**Course length**  
Two or three terms

**Entry dates**  
Three terms: September and January  
Two terms: March

**Entry requirements**  
Academic: Recognised degree – in a related field for most subjects  
English language: see study plan options below

For up-to-date entry requirements please refer to the International College website [sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/entry-requirements](http://sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/entry-requirements)

### Study plan options

Pre-Masters – Business, Social Sciences and Humanities; Science and Engineering

Academic requirement	IELTS requirement	Terms	Start	April-June	June-August	September-December	January-March	March-June	June-August	September
Recognised degree - in a related field for some subjects	4.5 (4.5 in all skills)	5	March or June	EPM		PMP			Holiday/re-sits*	Start your degree programme at The University of Sheffield
	5.0 (5.0 in all skills)	4	June or September		EPM	PMP	PMP		Holiday/re-sits*	
					EPM	PMP			Holiday/re-sits*	
	5.5 (5.5 in all skills)	3	September or January			PMP		PMP		
6.0 (5.5 in all skills)	2	March						PMP	PMP	

EPM English for Pre-Masters PMP Pre-Masters Programme

\*Re-sits for the June cohort take place in early July. Re-sits for the August finishers take place in early September.





# Pre-Masters in Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

*This course provides a route to a number of masters degrees in the Faculties of Arts and Humanities and Social Sciences, including the Management School, the School of Law and Sheffield School of Architecture.*

Your programme will be tailored to prepare you for your chosen degree, studying the most relevant modules to your subject area. Some of the modules listed will be compulsory for progression on to specific degree programmes at the University. To join a pre-masters pathway you may need a relevant first 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.

### Pathways

There is a choice of five pathways, each relevant to a selection of the progression degrees available:

- Economics
- Information Studies
- Law
- Management
- Society and Environment

### Assessment

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

### Modules common to all pathways:

- Academic English Skills
- Critical Reading
- Designing a Research Project
- Personal Development Programme
- Social Science for Postgraduate Study

### Modules

Pathways	Modules	
Economics	Economics	Statistics for Social Sciences
Information Studies	Business & Management	Statistics for Social Science
Law	Law	Globalisation
Management	Business & Management	Economics
Society & Environment	Urbanisation	Globalisation

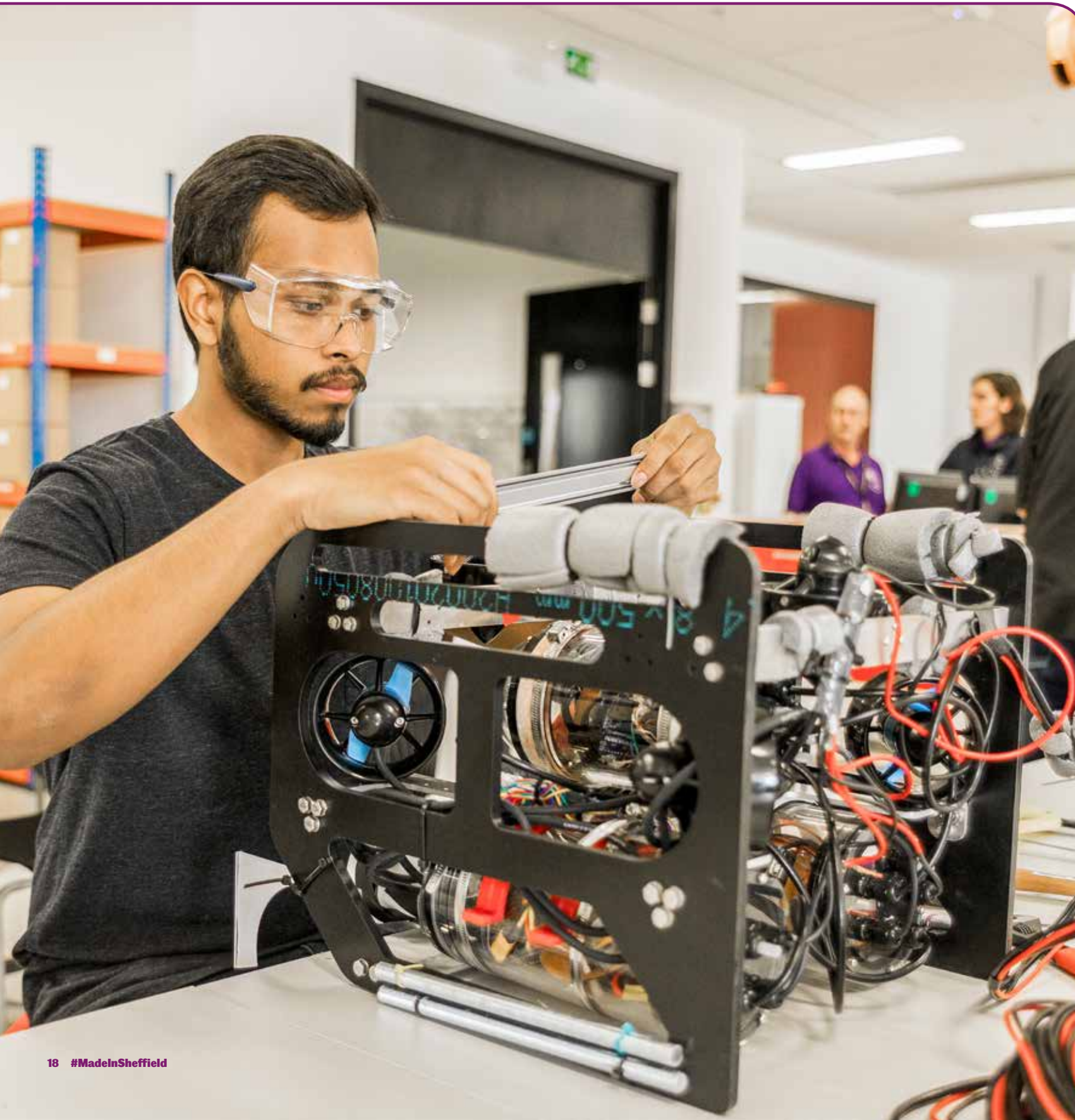
Voted joint 1st in the UK for University Library services  
Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey, 2017





The University's research output is in the top 10 per cent of universities in the United Kingdom and in the top 10 of the elite Russell Group of leading universities.

*(Research Excellence Framework 2014)*



# Pre-Masters in Science and Engineering

*This course provides a route to a number of masters degrees in the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Arts and Humanities.*

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 on to specific degree programmes at the University. To join a pre-masters pathway you may need a relevant first 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, seminars, lectures and laboratory work means that you will be well prepared for a masters degree at the University.

### Assessment

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

### Pathways

There is a choice of four pathways, each relevant to a selection of the progression degrees available:

- Bioscience
- Programming and Mathematics
- Programming and Statistics
- Science and Engineering

### Modules common to all pathways:

- Academic English Skills
- Computational Mathematics with MATLAB
- Critical Reading
- Laboratory Skills and Experimental Design
- Literature Review and Journal Club
- Maths Workshop
- Personal Development Programme

### Modules

Pathways	Modules	
Programming & Mathematics	Mathematics	Programming
Programming & Statistics	Statistics for Research	Programming
Science & Engineering	Statistics for Research	Mathematics or Bioscience



## Pre-Masters: Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

Degree programme	Pathway modules	Degree programme	Pathway modules
MA Landscape Archaeology (with dissertation)	S&E	MSc Data Science	IS
MA Landscape Archaeology (with placement)	S&E	MA International Public and Political Communication	S&E
MA Archaeology	S&E	MA Broadcast Journalism**	S&E
MA Cultural Heritage Management	M S&E	MA Journalism**	S&E
MA Cultural Materials	S&E	MA Magazine Journalism	S&E
MSc Osteoarchaeology	S&E	MA Global Journalism	S&E
MSc Environmental Archaeology and Palaeoeconomy	S&E	MA International Criminology	L, IS, E, M S&E
MSc Human Osteology and Funerary Archaeology	S&E	MA Law (two-year qualifying law degree)	L
MA Architectural Design*	S&E	LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law)	L
MA Urban Design*	S&E	LLM (European Law)	L
MSc Sustainable Architecture Studies*	S&E	LLM (International Law and Global Justice)	L
MSc Digital Architecture and Design	S&E	MA Medicine in Society	E S&E L
MSc East Asian Business	M E IS S&E L	MSc Management (International Business)	M
MA Politics and Media in East Asia	M E IS S&E L	MSc International Management	M
MSc Economics and Health Economics	E	MSc Creative and Cultural Industries Management	M
MSc Business Finance and Economics	E	MSc International Management and Marketing	M
MSc Economics	E	MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management	M
MSc International Finance and Economics	E	MSc Marketing Management Practice	M
MSc Money, Banking and Finance	E	MSc Finance and Accounting	M
MSc Financial Economics	E	MSc Global Marketing Management	M
MSc Economics & Public Policy	E	MSc Management	M
MA Globalising Education: Policy and Practice	S&E L	MBA**	M
MA Education	S&E L	MSc Information Systems Management	M
MA Psychology and Education	S&E L	MSc Human Resource Management with CIPD Pathway	M
MA Language and Education	S&E L	MSc Human Resource Management	M
MA Early Childhood Education	S&E L	MA Intercultural Communication	S&E and M
MA Creative Writing	E S&E L	MA Multilingual Information Management	S&E and M
MA English Language and Linguistics	E S&E L	MA Psychology of Music	M IS
MA English Literature	E S&E L	MA Music Management	M
MA in Theatre and Performance	E S&E L	MA Cognitive Studies	S&E L M E
MA International Development	B&LS	MA Philosophy	S&E L M E
MPH International Development	P&PE C&CE B&LS	MA Political Theory	S&E L M E
MSc Environmental Change and International Development	P&PE C&CE B&LS	MA International Relations	L, IS, E, M S&E
MSc Speech Difficulties	M IS E S&E L	MA Politics, Governance and Public Policy	L, IS, E, M S&E
MSc Acquired Communication Disorders	M IS E S&E L	MA Global Political Economy	L, IS, E, M S&E
MA American History	S&E L	MRes Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies	S&E L
MA Medieval History	S&E L	MA Digital Media and Society	M E IS S&E L
MA Early Modern History	S&E L	MA Town and Regional Planning	M E IS S&E L
MA Modern History	S&E L	MA Commercial Real Estate	M E IS S&E L
MSc Information Systems	M IS	MA Real Estate Planning and Development	M E IS S&E L
MSc Information Systems (PE)	M IS	MA Urban Design and Planning	M E IS S&E L
MSc Information Management	M IS	MSc Applied GIS	M E IS S&E L
MSc Digital Library Management	M IS	MA Cities and Global Development	M E IS S&E L

### Module key

- M - Management
- E - Economics
- S&E - Society & Environment
- L - Law
- IS - Information Studies

\*Design portfolio required at application to the International College.

\*\*Pass in an interview required as well as meeting progression requirements.

Please refer to the website for full details.

## Pre-Masters: Science and Engineering

Degree programme	Pathway modules	Degree programme	Pathway modules
MA Cultural Materials	S&E P&S P&M	MSc (Eng) Data Communications	S&E
MSc Osteoarchaeology	S&E P&S P&M	MSc (Eng) Electronic and Electrical Engineering	S&E
MSc Environmental Archaeology and Palaeoeconomy	S&E P&S P&M	MSc (Eng) Semiconductor Photonics and Electronics	S&E
MSc Human Osteology and Funerary Archaeology	S&E P&S P&M	MSc (Eng) Wireless Communications (Systems)	S&E
MSc Advanced Control and Systems Engineering	S&E P&M	MSc (Eng) Advanced Electrical Machines, Power Electronics and Drives (AMPERE)	S&E
MSc in Robotics	S&E P&M	MSc Statistics	S&E
MRes in Ecology and Environment	BS	MSc Statistics with Medical Applications	S&E
MRes in Evolution and Behaviour	BS	MSc (Eng) Polymers and Polymer Composite Science and Engineering	S&E
MRes in Plant and Microbial Biology	BS	MMet Advanced Metallurgy	S&E
MSc Practical Entomology	BS	MSc (Eng) Aerospace Materials	S&E
MSc Sustainable Agricultural Technologies	BS	MSc Materials Science and Engineering	S&E
MSc Science Communication	S&E BS P&S P&M	MSc Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine	S&E
MSc Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine	BS	MSc Nanomaterials and Materials Science	S&E
MSc Molecular & Cellular Basis of Human Disease	BS	MSc in Human and Molecular Genetics	BS
MSc Sensory Neuroscience	BS	MSc in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	S&E
MSc Genomic Approaches to Drug Discovery	BS	MSc (Res) Aerodynamics and Aerostructures	S&E
MSc Biomedical Science	BS	MSc Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Management	S&E
MSc Human Anatomy with Education	BS	MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering	S&E
Masters in Dental Public Health	S&E	MSc Translational Neuroscience	BS
MSc Polymers for Advanced Technologies	S&E	MSc Translational Neuropathology	BS
MSc Chemistry	S&E	MA Music Management	P&S
MSc (Res) Chemistry	S&E	MA Sonic Arts	S&E P&S P&M
MSc Structural Engineering	S&E	MSc (Res) in Translational Oncology	BS
MSc Architectural Engineering Design	S&E	MSc (Res) Particle Physics	S&E
MSc (Eng) Advanced Software Engineering	P&S P&M	MSc (Res) Quantum Photonics and Nanomaterials	S&E
MSc Advanced Computer Science	P&S P&M	MSc Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience	S&E P&M
MSc Computer Science with Speech and Language Processing	P&S P&M	MSc Cognitive Neuroscience and Human Neuroimaging	S&E
MSc Data Analytics	P&S P&M	MSc Psychological Research Methods	S&E P&M
MSc Software Systems and Internet Technology	P&S P&M	MSc Psychological Research Methods with Advanced Statistics	S&E P&M
MSc (Eng) Environmental and Energy Engineering	S&E	MSc Systems Neuroscience	S&E
MSc (Eng) Process Safety and Loss Prevention	S&E		
MSc (Eng) Biological and Bioprocess Engineering	S&E		

### Module key

- S&E - Science & Engineering
- P&S - Programming & Statistics
- P&M - Programming & Mathematics
- BS - Biosciences

Please refer to the website for full, up to date details.

# 100%

of students who completed our Science & Engineering Pre-Master's in 2017 and 2018 attained an **unconditional offer** to study at the University of Sheffield.





“I’m going to be...”

# a counter- terrorism researcher

Sherry studied International Foundation Year in Business, Social Sciences and Humanities. She is now studying in the Department of Politics at The University of Sheffield.

“I chose Sheffield because the living cost here is quite cheap. It’s cheaper than London and many places in the UK and the ranking is good, the politics here ranks very high.

I can improve my language skills because [I am] facing people who can’t speak Chinese; I have to speak English so we can have some communication and help each other.

The foundation course lectures, seminars are very similar to the undergraduate, so I think it’s really, really invaluable to the undergraduates. I think it’s very helpful for my academic skills. This year can be very beneficial to my future study and [with] how to communicate with people.

The course modules are good. Because my pathway is Social Sciences, the modules for me are Sociology, Politics, Statistics for Social Sciences and Globalisation, so it’s all relevant to my study.”

born in  
China.  
made in  
Sheffield.



“I’m going to be...”

# living in 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 here.*



## Top 5

Sheffield has been voted a UK top 5 university for student experience for eight years in a row by the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018.





## Explore the UK

**Manchester** Less than 1 hour and 30 minutes by train or car

**Birmingham** Up to 1 hour and 30 minutes by train or up to 2 hours by car

**Liverpool** 2 hours by train or car

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

**Edinburgh** Under 4 hours by train



## Voted No. 1

Our Students' Union has been voted Number 1 in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey for the past ten years.

### 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

Music is a big part of the city, as can be seen at the Tramlines Festival, where major acts come to perform every year.

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

### Sports and leisure

The World Snooker Championship is held at The Crucible Theatre each year. Sheffield also has 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 find friendly people in Sheffield ready to share it with you.

### Students' Union

Students rate the University of Sheffield Students' Union as the very best in the UK - it has been voted number 1 in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey every year since 2009.

This is the heart of the University, where you can choose from hundreds of societies to join and find student support. The Students' Union has its own bar, café and restaurant run by students. It also houses the council that represents student issues - international students even have a dedicated officer.

The 'Give it A Go' programme is popular with International College students. This offers a series of sample events for a selection of clubs and activities so you can try out different societies before deciding whether to join.

### Sheffield and you

When you join the University of Sheffield International College, you are welcomed into student life at the University. You can join societies, start your own clubs and get involved in campaigning for a better future as an associate member of the Students' Union. 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



Visit us through our 360 virtual tour of the college and campus [usic.sheffield.ac.uk/tour](http://usic.sheffield.ac.uk/tour)

Find out more about the Students' Union [su.sheffield.ac.uk](http://su.sheffield.ac.uk)



“I’m going to be...”

# at home in Sheffield

*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 an important part of student life and a big step in finding your independence after living at home.

St Vincent’s Place is a brand new accommodation option located next door to The University of Sheffield International College. Living here provides the perfect base to thrive whilst studying in the UK.

St Vincent’s Place is staffed 24 hours a day, all of the rooms are single occupancy and include self-catering facilities, although with so many restaurants and cafés nearby you will have many options at mealtimes. All of the utilities (gas, electricity, water, internet) are included in the rent.

The cost of rent at St Vincent’s Place is less than £150 per week. You can choose between a room in a shared flat or your own studio apartment (subject to availability).

You’ll have your own bedroom with en-suite bathroom and share kitchen and living space with other students from the International College. Other facilities at St Vincent’s Place include a games room and cinema room.

### Alternative accommodation

If you are over 18 years old, 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.

Accommodation options vary depending on the time of year you start your course. For the latest information, please visit [usic.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation](http://usic.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation)

“I’m going to be...”

# supported by experts

*The University of Sheffield International College and the University work closely to make sure you feel truly welcome, even before you arrive.*

From the moment you confirm your place you will be part of the **Big Sheffield Welcome**. Arrival events, tours and activities will be available to help you get settled in, as well as orientation to make sure you complete all the steps of enrolment. This support will continue throughout your time at the International College, as you work towards progressing to the University.

### The perfect introduction to studying abroad

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 different country. This is why we are here to help you get used to your new surroundings.

### Your home from home

Our student advisers will be available to help you from the moment you decide to join our International College. This includes forms, visas and formalities needed to secure your place smoothly and easily. We’ll arrange your accommodation and make sure everything is confirmed before you leave home.

### Dedicated student support

We have over 100 members of staff dedicated to supporting your success while you’re studying here at the College.

Our highly qualified academic staff are experts in teaching students from across the world. You will have an academic tutor who will advise you on your strengths and areas of development throughout your programme.

The Progression Support Team will also support you if you do not achieve the required progression level for the University of Sheffield at the end of your programme. This team works to ensure that all students who pass our programmes have an alternative choice and can find a place at a university within the UK.

### A friend before you arrive

If you have questions about life in Sheffield, we’ll do our best to put you in touch with a current University student to answer your questions.

When you arrive, you’ll find friendly, helpful and experienced staff in the International College ready to help you settle in. The Students’ Union also has an International Officer, ready to provide advice and support whenever you feel you need a helping hand.





“I’m going to be...”  
**in the city centre  
of Sheffield**

*Located in the heart of the UK, Sheffield has excellent transport links whether you are travelling by road, rail or air. The University campus is spread across the city centre, with all buildings, including the International College, within easy walking distance of each other.*



# How to apply

*If you would like to apply to study at the University of Sheffield International College, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.*

*You can either apply through your local education agent or directly via our website.*

If you are applying directly and have a question, then a Student Enrolment Adviser will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.

Call + 44 (0) 1273 339 333

For full information, including fees visit:  
[sheffield.ac.uk/international-college](http://sheffield.ac.uk/international-college)

### Student insurance

We strongly recommend that international students have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre, you may wish to purchase our “StudyCare Insurance Plus” insurance cover. This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing medical insurance until the end of your International Study Centre academic programme. You can purchase StudyCare Insurance Plus as part of the application process. If you prefer, you may take out insurance cover with another provider.

For more information, visit  
[sheffield.ac.uk/international-college](http://sheffield.ac.uk/international-college)

### Social media

Why not join our social media community and see what life is like at the University of Sheffield before you arrive?

**UniversityofSheffieldInternational**  
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The information is correct at the time of going to press and the programmes and services described herein are those which Study Group is planning to offer.

We make every effort to ensure that the content of our prospectus, website and other materials is accurate. However, on occasion it may be necessary to alter certain aspects of a module or programme, for example if changes are required to meet external requirements; or if programmes are over-subscribed and the quality of teaching would be adversely affected as a result.

In such circumstances we may have to alter the timetable, change the teaching location of the programme or, in extreme cases, cancel or substantially amend the content of the programme. Should any of these changes become necessary, we will give you as much notice as possible before they come into effect and ensure that any disruption to your studies is minimised.

If your programme is cancelled, we will work in consultation with you to offer a suitable alternative, subject to meeting the admission requirements for that programme or the opportunity to obtain a refund of any advance payments you have made for the programme. The alternative programme may not be at the same study location as the original offer.

Study Group reserves the right, where applicable, to amend the regulations governing programmes at The University of Sheffield International College. We therefore strongly recommend that immediately prior to making any application to - or accepting any offer from - us, you 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

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