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

The University of Sheffield International College and its programmes are delivered by Study Group in collaboration with the University of Sheffield. Over 60,000 students from 170 countries trusted Study Group to provide life-changing learning experiences in 2014. With over 20 years’ experience, our international programmes help you to bridge the academic, cultural and language gap between where you are, and where you wish to be.

* The University of Sheffield was ranked 80th in the World by QS World University Rankings and 97th in the Times Higher Education World Universities Rankings 2015-16.
“Welcome! When you arrive here, you will be part of the University of Sheffield.”

We’ve worked with the University to create the perfect introduction to studying in Sheffield. Your course at the University of Sheffield International College has been created to complement the modules of the degree you will progress to. We’re very proud to offer such a unique programme and experience for our students and are looking forward to seeing you start your journey to Sheffield success.”

Paul Gawley
College Director

“Coming from Jordan to Sheffield was a big change. I was nervous at the beginning. Then I found there was so much support. Then it became really exciting and amazing.

I just love the diversity here. You learn a lot more than just the topics you’re studying. You get to learn about people and cultures, including the British culture, which is really awesome.”

Ghazal, studied BA Social Policy and Sociology and now studying MA International Development

The University of Sheffield International College has a brand new building and state-of-the-art facilities. We can’t wait to meet you and show you around.

With our bespoke curriculum and a wonderful city, I know you will love it here. You will be perfectly prepared for the challenge of degree study at the University by the time you leave the International College.”

Alexa Christou
Academic Director

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An amazing place to study

The University of 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 five 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 push boundaries.

An international leader in teaching and research
7,000 international students from 120 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, the University featured in the top 10 per cent of UK universities.

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

The University of Sheffield is ranked 15th in the UK (2015-16 Times Higher Education World University Rankings).

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Excellence in all areas of study

The University of Sheffield has a fantastic reputation for research. It is part of the elite Russell Group of universities and makes a significant contribution across many fields every year.

After you successfully complete your studies at the International College, you will progress to the University of Sheffield. We offer a broad range of subject areas in which you can excel as you develop your knowledge.

Social Sciences
We're committed to making a positive difference in the world which is why we're supporting five key areas of research: Sustainable Growth, Digital Society, Wellbeing, Inclusive Society and Innovative Methods.

As a student in this faculty, you'll have the opportunity to develop your studies in an inspiring and challenging environment, supervised by superb tutors. You may also benefit from the significant research investment we attract from UK Government and European Framework programmes.

The latest Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014) placed the University of Sheffield in the top 10 per cent of all UK universities. 86 per cent of the research submitted was rigorously judged as world leading or internationally excellent.

The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities which are committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with businesses and the public sector.

Law and Management
We have a dynamic and exciting research culture offering you the chance to explore your own ideas and develop a range of skills. We're respected globally and offer great supervision from expert tutors. We also run a Knowledge Exchange where you can forge links with businesses and the wider community: locally and nationally.

You'll be able to focus on contemporary issues such as sustainability, ethics and social responsibility. With supervision, you will be inspired to push your ideas further.

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Engineering
We're one of the best institutions in the UK in which to study engineering. As part of the Faculty of Engineering, you'll be joining a research-led learning environment that's acknowledged as one of the leading engineering faculties in the UK. What makes us different is our multi-disciplinary approach, allowing you to work across departments in the faculty. What's more, we've invested £53 million in refurbishing and remodelling the St George's Campus to enhance the facilities and allow room to grow.

Science
The Faculty of Science has been successful in attracting an annual research income exceeding £27m. Excellence in research-led learning is one of our core values. We teach in creative and innovative ways to provide a stimulating and inspiring learning environment for students. Sheffield Science Gateway supports people in forging relationships and driving innovation in collaboration with our academic experts. We work with multinationals, SMEs, professional bodies, the third sector and government agencies.

Arts and Humanities
We cover a range of subjects including languages, Archaeology and Philosophy. Our academic departments are among the best in the country in terms of learning and teaching, fostering the development of highly employable graduates.

Arts and Humanities boasts a particularly strong research environment, with state-of-the-art facilities and strong links to industry, and has a long track record of successful knowledge exchange activities.

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Sheffield has it all. Café culture, vibrant night life and relaxing green spaces. What will you discover in Sheffield?

The ideal location for student life
Sheffield is one of the UK’s most popular places for students to go to university. The city 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. Sheffield is the fourth largest city in England and just over two hours by train from London.

The UK’s greenest city
Sheffield is the UK’s greenest city and offers many spaces for you to relax in the sunshine or rain. For example, the indoor Winter Garden in the city centre offers a sheltered place to relax. There’s a quiet, modern tram system to get you around too. 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 bus or train to enjoy the local countryside.

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

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

Our students are valued as a part of the city’s vibrant community which is home to more than 50,000 students. Most places offer student discounts, so make sure you keep your student ID with you to save money on food, entertainment and shopping!
It's very peaceful here. Life in Bangkok is very busy but if you stay in Sheffield, it's very peaceful. People here are very nice. It's very good for landscape architecture. It's like a case study: Peace Gardens is really nice. The Student’s Union is a very good environment. They always help. When I go to the Student’s Union, I feel like I'm not alone. I sit there and read a book and people play ping pong. They have international food and culture, so I always enjoy it.”

Preechaya, studying Landscape Architecture

born in Thailand.
made in Sheffield.
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, alongside students from all over the world. The modules you will study 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 bespoke programmes for our international students. In one year, we’ll help you to:

· Reach the academic level you need in your chosen subject
· Learn the study skills and independent learning techniques that will be vital to your successful progression
· Develop your English language skills so that you can take part in lectures and tutorials and get the most from your studies.

At the International College we expect all students to speak in English at all times. 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, field work, interactive learning and independent study you will gain experience of a wide range of learning methods that you will meet 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 transformed learning space
Our brand new building is within walking distance of other University buildings and accommodation. You will be able to travel to and from the College safely, easily and quickly. You will also be able to enjoy stunning views across the city from the College.

Our facilities
3,400 square metres of space specially designed to teach and support you and your fellow international students

Two large lecture theatres
The latest technology including lecture capture facilities so classes with our expert academics can be easily recorded and reviewed

25 classrooms of varying size and layouts to provide suitable settings for different classroom activities

A physics and engineering laboratory where future scientists can innovate and experiment

Brand new equipment
Five student study zones

Meeting rooms and offices where students can speak with teachers and support staff

Free Wi-Fi

As an International College student you’ll have access to the world-class facilities of the University of Sheffield. This includes the Information Commons and study spaces (open 24 hours a day) and the Diamond building for Chemistry and Biology laboratory sessions.
International Foundation Year

An intensive two or three-term programme designed specifically to provide you with a path 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 on your degree.

Your offer of entry will contain the level you need to achieve on your foundation year. Once you complete the programmes and achieve the required grades, you can enter the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree at the University.

Study structure
You can choose one of two foundation routes:
- Business, Law and Social Sciences
  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 a small number of degrees in other faculties.
- 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.

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

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

Assessment
You will be assessed regularly throughout the course. Your development is monitored through continuous coursework and assessments at the end of each term or module, 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.

Study plan options

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English Language Preparation

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

This course is taught in partnership with the University’s English Language Teaching Centre and will improve your English language skills to the necessary level.

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

International Foundation Year key information

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

Entry dates
Three terms: 10 September 2016 or 4 January 2017
Two terms: 3 April 2017

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
For current English language entry requirements please refer to the International College website sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/entry-requirements

Zap this code to see current entry requirements
International Foundation Year in Business, Law and Social Sciences

This course provides a route to a number of degrees in the Arts and Humanities and Social Sciences, which includes the Management School and the School of Law.

Your international foundation year will include a combination of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation.

Your programme will be tailored to allow you to prepare for your chosen degree, studying the most relevant modules for your subject area.

Pathways

There is a choice of five pathways; each relevant to a selection of the progression degrees available. In addition to those listed, each of these pathways can lead to a degree with the Department of Psychology.

Business & Management:
Leading to degrees in the Management School.

Economics:
Leading to degrees in the Departments of Economics and Computer Science.

Society & Environment:
Leading to degrees in the Departments and Schools of Archaeology, East Asian Studies, Geography, Journalism Studies, Landscape Philosophy, Sociological Studies, Urban Studies and Planning.

Social Sciences:
Leading to degrees in the Departments and Schools of Politics, Education, Human Communication Sciences and Sociological Studies.

Law & Society:
Leading to degrees in the School of Law.

Modules common to all pathways:
- Critical Reading
- English Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3 (ESUS)
- Reach Higher (an interdisciplinary group challenge)
- Business, Law and Social Sciences Personal Development Programme (PDP)

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International Foundation Year in Business, Law and Social Science

Pathway-specific modules

Introduction to Business
You will be introduced to different elements of business, learning how a company operates. This module will explore the aims and characteristics of businesses and what makes them unique. This includes: structures, culture and functions; political, social, economic and technological considerations; human resource management; marketing.

Introduction to Economics
Your knowledge and understanding of key economic concepts and theories will be developed in this module. These include: microeconomics; consumer and production theory; general equilibrium; welfare.

Introduction to Financial Accounting
This module introduces the basic principles of financial accounting and develops the use of bookkeeping techniques. It also includes: accounting concepts and principles; critical analysis of financial data; accounting in practice.

Statistics for Social Sciences
Designed for social science students, this module will support you to understand how statistics can be used to develop models and analyse data for real-world situations. You will also learn how these models vary in effectiveness, depending on context and variables.

Statistics for Economics
The aim of this module is to introduce the main fundamental elements of statistics and statistical analysis required for undergraduate studies in Economics. You will be encouraged to develop the skills needed to apply statistical data and analysis.

Sociology
This module will provide you with a basic knowledge of sociological concepts and introduce the theories and perspectives that have shaped the discipline. You will consider a range of contemporary issues and reflect on the implications of applying different sociological perspectives.

Pure Mathematics
This module will revise and further develop your knowledge of pure mathematics. Areas covered include: a range of algebraic principles and methods; including: exponential and logarithmic functions; coordinate geometry; differential and integral calculus; trigonometry; sequences and series; complex numbers and vectors.

Political Ideas, Concepts and Practice
You will discover and apply key political ideas and concepts in the real world, exploring their application in a domestic and international context. You will be expected to follow global political events using various media whilst studying this module.

Progression degrees
The International Foundation Year in Business, Law and Social Sciences leads to a wide range of progression degrees, subject to passing the international foundation year at the required level. You can see a selection of those below but for the full, up-to-date list, please visit sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/internationalfoundationsyear.

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

BA (Home) Accounting & Financial Management and Mathematics
BA (Home) Business Management and Economics
BSc (Home) Information Technology Management for Business
BA (Home) International Business Management with Study Abroad
BA (Home) Anthropology
BA (Home) East Asian Studies
BA (Home) Education, Culture and Childhood
BA (Home) Geography and Planning
BA (Home) International Relations and Politics
BA (Home) Journalism Studies
BSc (Home) Landscape Architecture
LLB (Home) Law (European and International)
BA (Home) Philosophy
BA (Home)/BSc (Home) Psychology
BA (Home) Politics
BSc (Home) Speech and Language Sciences
BA (Home) Social Policy and Criminology
BA (Home) Sociology and Business Management
MPlan Urban Studies and Planning

Core modules

Critical Reading
You will gradually build your critical skills and become familiar with a range of academic texts and themes you are likely to come across later in your studies. Also, you will learn how to assess material using online and physical resources.

English Skills for University
Study 1, 2 and 3 (OSIS)
These modules provide a thorough training in the language skills and communication patterns that enable international students to best achieve their academic potential while at the International College and on progression to a degree programme at the University of Sheffield. They support students to meet the minimum requirements of the Home Office for study in the UK and the language entry thresholds for all international students entering the University. Academic language skills are divided into 5 areas: academic writing; reading for higher education study; listening in the higher education environment; speaking in presentations and seminars; and university study skills.

Reach Higher
(an interdisciplinary group challenge)
This module aims to develop your team working skills and build your confidence to prepare you for group projects. The group projects you will undertake during this module will show your achievement in these skills as part of your Graduate Profile.

Personal Development Programme (PDP)
With the guidance and support of a personal Academic Adviser, this module will enable you to become a reflective, independent learner; able to identify your strengths and areas for improvement. You will monitor your own development and achievements with your Academic Adviser, so that you take responsibility for your learning and achievements.

Research by the Faculty of Social Sciences addresses the major challenges facing society. These ideas are leading academic debates internationally and shaping policy and practice across the globe.
International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering

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

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 onto specific degree programmes at the University.

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


Chemistry & Chemical Engineering: Leading to degrees in Bioengineering, Chemistry, Chemical & Biological Engineering and Materials Science & Engineering.

Bioengineering: Leading to degrees in Bioengineering and Materials Science & Engineering.

Biological & Life Sciences: Leading to degrees in the Departments and Schools of Animal and Plant Sciences, Biomedical Science, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Nursing & Midwifery, Psychology, Archaeology, Geography and Human Communication Sciences.

Modules common to all pathways:
- English Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3 (ESUS)
- Academic & Laboratory Skills (ALS)
- Science and Engineering Personal Development Programme (PDP).

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Academic & Laboratory Skills (ALS)
You will be taught specific academic skills for a science or engineering programme, including:
· good reading skills
· effective note-taking
· preparation for examinations
· maintaining a log book
· writing a laboratory report
· use of scientific vocabulary.

Science and Engineering Personal Development Programme (PDP)
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Pathway-specific modules

Biology 1
You will be introduced to the basic molecular building blocks of life, the function of living cells, the flow of information through the cell, and the basic principles of metabolism. The module includes both classroom and laboratory-based learning.

Biology 2
You will learn how the body is regulated to maintain a healthy internal environment. You will also explore diseases where these systems are disrupted. The module is delivered through both classroom and laboratory-based learning.

Chemistry 1
This is an introductory module for those planning to study a degree in chemistry, engineering or biological sciences.
Topics covered in the module include:
· atomic structure
· chemical bonds
· periodic table
· redox reactions.

Chemistry 2
You will discover how chemical reactions work and the main factors affecting them. You will learn to identify important organic molecules and describe their behaviour. Further, you will explore the nature of electrochemistry, including electrolysis and electrochemical cells.

Physics 1
This is an introductory module for students pursuing a degree course in physics, engineering or science. It develops an understanding of thermal physics and the kinetic theory of gases, elasticity, wave phenomena, nuclear physics, and atomic physics.

Physics 2
This module is for those progressing to a degree course in physics, engineering or science. It will develop your understanding of:
· current electricity
· capacitors
· gravitational, electric and magnetic fields.

Pure Mathematics
This module will revise and further develop your knowledge of pure mathematics. Areas covered include a range of algebraic principles and methods, including:
· exponential and logarithmic functions
· coordinate geometry
· differential and integral calculus
· trigonometry
· sequences and series
· complex numbers and vectors.

Applied Mathematics
You will study a range of topics to build your understanding of mathematical notations, terminology, conventions and units in English. Throughout the module you will be encouraged to consider how mathematical models can be used to investigate physical events and the effects of the assumptions made in this process.

Foundation Mathematics
You will be supported to apply the tools and concepts you learn to new contexts and situations to reinforce your knowledge. This module will enable you to develop mathematical responses to specific subject-themes questions and support your successful transition to a degree in the fields of Chemistry or Biological Sciences.

For full course module information please download the product sheet from sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/internationalfoundationyear

Progression degrees

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MEng Aerospace Engineering with Private Pilot Instruction
BSc (Hons) Archaeology**
MEng Architectural Engineering Design
BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science
MEng Bioengineering
MEng Chemical Engineering with Energy
MChem Chemistry with Biological and Medicinal Chemistry
MEng Civil and Structural Engineering
BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Ecology and Conservation Biology
BEng (Hons) Electronic and Communications Engineering
MBioEnvironmental Science
BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Geography
BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business
MEng Materials Science and Engineering
BSc (Hons) Mathematics
MMath Mathematics
MEng Mechanical Engineering with Industrial Management
MEng Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering with a Year in Industry
MEng Metallurgy
BSc (Hons) Physics and Astrophysics
BSc (Hons) Plant Sciences
BSc (Hons) Psychology
MEng Software Development for Business
BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Sciences***
BEng (Hons) Systems and Control Engineering*
BSc (Hons) Theoretical Physics
MBioSci Zoology

* Also available with a year in industry  ** Delivered in the Faculty of Arts & Humanities  *** Delivered in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health
I came to university very much ready to focus on my studies and not once did I consider how I would be changed through my experiences or how I would grow as an individual, learning more things about myself and begin to define who I am.

The University provides ample opportunities for you to expand your skill set and I have taken full advantage of this. Although I may have changed, my aspirations in life are still the same but I am now better equipped to achieve them.

My course combines theoretical knowledge with practical skills. This combination provides me with hands-on practice of what I am taught in class. A major part of the course is providing me with the experience of developing software systems for real clients who partner with the University. This exposure to real-world problems, strategies and engineering principles is particularly essential for me, as I pursue a career as a software engineer.

I have had a fantastic experience as an international student at the University. The population of the University is very much multicultural and students are encouraged to integrate with each other.

Bassey, studying Software Engineering

born in Nigeria.
made in Sheffield.
Pre-Masters

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

If you do not meet the entry requirements for a masters degree, or want to refresh your language skills and knowledge, our specialist programme is for you. Once you successfully complete your pre-masters at the required level, you are guaranteed entry to a relevant taught postgraduate degree 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, seminar-style classes and larger group lectures will prepare you for your masters at the University.

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

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Pre-Masters Language Preparation

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

This is taught in partnership with the University's English Language Teaching Centre. The course will improve your English language skills to the necessary level and prepare you to take an IELTS exam in order to achieve the English requirement for the following three terms of study.

Pre-Masters key information

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

Entry dates
Three terms: 10 September 2016 and 4 January 2017
Two terms: 4 January 2017 and 3 April 2017

Entry requirements
For current English language entry requirements please refer to the International College website sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/entry-requirements

Zap this code to see current entry requirements
Pre-Masters in Business, Law and Social Sciences

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 and School of Law.

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 onto specific degree programmes at the University.

To join a pre-masters pathway you may need a relevant first degree.

Pathways

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

Management:
Leading to degrees in the Management School.

Information Studies:
Leading to degrees in the Information School.

Economics:
Leading to degrees in the Economics department.

Society and Environment:
Leading to degrees in the Departments and Schools of Archaeology, East Asian Studies, Education, Geography, Journalism Studies, Languages and Cultures, Politics, Sociological Studies and Urban Studies and Planning.

Law:
Leading to degrees in the School of Law.

Modules common to all pathways:
- Social Science for Postgraduate Study
- Business, Law and Social Sciences (BLSS)
- Critical Reading
- English Skills for University Study
- Designing a Research Project
- Business, Law and Social Sciences Personal Development Programme (PDP)

Pathway-specific modules:

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In the 2015 National Student Survey, Sheffield achieved 100 per cent in overall student satisfaction for Archaeology, Drama and Landscape Design.
Pre-Masters in Business, Law and Social Sciences

Core modules
Social Science for Postgraduate Study
You will be able to recognise perspectives and distinguish between different approaches to the study of social sciences in Western philosophical thought. You will learn to recognise these approaches in course materials and apply these skills to the analysis of texts and research throughout your programme.

Business, Law and Social Studies Critical Reading
You will review the features of effective, purposeful reading and use these to enhance your critical reading. This will include not just recognising an argument, but understanding and evaluating the strength of the argument in each text.

English Skills for University Study 2, 3 and 4 (ESUS)
These modules provide a thorough training in the language skills and communication patterns that enable international students to best achieve their academic potential while at the International College and on progression to a degree programme at the University of Sheffield. ESUS modules are designed to support development beyond the minimum Home Office visa requirements and to meet the English language progression requirements for the University of Sheffield. English language skills are developed in the context of their use for academic study and include: academic writing, reading for higher education study, listening in the higher education environment, speaking in presentations and seminars, and university study skills.

Designing a Research Project
This module will prepare you to plan a research project of your own in the subject area of your chosen degree. It is an opportunity to demonstrate your understanding and ideas through a literature review and a presentation of the proposal.

Personal Development Programme (PDP)
Your PDP allows you to reflect on your skills to determine personal targets for development, study planning and time management to achieve academic targets. Academic guidance is provided through small group activities, preparing you for the Designing a Research Project module. You will develop a more personal supervisory relationship to mirror expectations for masters study.

Pathway-specific modules
Economics
This module will provide you with an understanding of theories, models and concepts in economics and the relationship between microeconomics and macroeconomics. Looking at a variety of contemporary business scenarios, you will explore the role and purpose of microeconomic and macroeconomic policy and its impact.

Business and Management
This module will develop your understanding of various perspectives and their impact on models of business and management through history. You will explore the application of business principles in public, private, social enterprising and third sector environments. You will also be introduced to basic accounting, financial management and organisational behaviour.

Statistics for Social Sciences
In this module you will study statistical techniques, methods and skills to further develop your understanding of the role of statistics in economics and information studies. You will make decisions about the relative importance of particular methods of collecting, analysing, collating and displaying data effectively.

Urbanisation
You will examine how social, economic, political, and environmental forces are linked to rural and urban change. You will explore the concept of urbanisation and its consequences for individuals and communities on a local, national and global scale.

Law
You will learn about the institutions and procedures of English and International Law. You will critically evaluate a range of contemporary legal issues and conduct independent research to form reasoned arguments using concepts, principles, values and rules of Law. You will also exercise critical judgement.

Globalisation
This module addresses the concept of globalisation and the impact of international relations between similar and diverse systems and societies. It will provide you with a deeper understanding of your place in and potential contribution to the global community from a cultural, political, social and economic perspective.

Progression degrees
Pre-masters in business, law and social sciences leads to a wide range of progression degrees, subject to passing the pre-masters at the required level. You can see a selection of these below but for the full, up-to-date list, please visit sheffield.ac.uk/international-college/premasters. Please note there may be a reduced number of progression pathways available for the two-term programme.

- MA Archaeology
- MA Broadcast Journalism
- MSc Business Finance and Economics
- LLM Corporate and Commercial Law
- MSc Creative and Cultural Industries Management
- MSc East Asian Business
- MSc Economics and Health Economics
- MA Education
- MSc Environmental Change and International Development
- MA European Law, Governance and Politics
- MA Globalisation and Development
- MA Governance and Public Policy
- MSc Human Resource Management
- MSc Information Management
- MA International Criminology
- LLM International Law
- MSc International Management
- MSc International Management and Marketing
- MSc Management
- MA Real Estate Planning and Development
- MA Sociology
- MA Urban Design and Planning

Pre-Masters in Business, Law and Social Sciences
Pre-Masters in Science and Engineering

This course provides a route to a number of Masters degrees in the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science.

Your pre-masters will include a combination of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation. You will study modules relevant to your chosen subject area. Some of the modules listed will be compulsory for progression onto specific degree programmes at the University. To join a pre-masters pathway you may need a relevant first degree.

Pathways

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

Science and Engineering:
Leading to degrees in the Departments and Schools of Automatic Control & Systems, Engineering, Chemistry, Chemical & Biological Engineering, Civil & Structural Engineering, Electronic & Electrical Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Psychology.

Programming and Statistics:
Leading to degrees in Computer Science.

Programming and Mathematics:
Leading to degrees in Computer Science.

Modules common to all pathways:
- Personal Development Programme (PDP)
- Science and Engineering Critical Reading
- English Skills for University Study 2, 3 and 4 (ESUS)
- Computational Mathematics with MATLAB
- Literature Review and Journal Club
- Laboratory and Experimental Skills
- Maths Workshop
- Science & Engineering Personal Development Programme

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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
Core modules

Science and Engineering Critical Reading
In this module, you will build your critical skills whilst working on a range of scientific academic texts. You will learn how to select materials from the University’s libraries, critically evaluate sources and record your analyses in preparation for the literature review in Literature Review and Journal Club.

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Computational Mathematics with MATLAB
You will develop an understanding of mathematical and computational concepts in order to investigate problems using the most appropriate techniques. You will acquire a good working knowledge of Excel and the mathematical software package MATLAB for data analysis, visualisation and modelling to solve mathematical problems.

Literature Review and Journal Club
This module will prepare you to undertake a literature review in the subject area of your degree. It is an opportunity for you to gain experience of extended reading and writing to demonstrate an appropriate level of understanding of your subject. This will include a spoken presentation of journal articles or texts that are contributing to your literature review through the Journal Club.

Laboratory Skills and Experimental Design
This module will prepare you to work safely in the laboratory and to make appropriate choices in the selection of equipment and procedures. You will also learn the importance of maintaining a log book to prepare laboratory procedures. You will also learn the importance of assuring the quality of datasets. You will manipulate this. You will also learn about the importance of organising and interpreting data and develop your ability to analyse and present data.

Pathway-specific modules

Personal Development Programme (PDP)
With the guidance and support of a personal Academic Advisor, this module will enable you to become a reflective, independent learner, able to identify your strengths and areas for improvement. You will monitor your own development and achievements, taking responsibility for your learning and achievements.

Mathematics Workshop (for students taking Mathematics)
You will identify and apply mathematical methods, tools and notations in English to mathematical problems. You will be expected to define the key terms precisely, and draw clear and reasonable conclusions. This workshop will establish the required level of knowledge and understanding to progress to Mathematics.

Mathematics
You will develop your knowledge of mathematical tools and further develop your skills in mathematical modelling. You will apply these to complex real-world problems working with case studies drawn from a range of engineering and scientific applications.

Statistics for Research
You will explore the role that statistics play in solving scientific problems in a variety of contexts. You will learn how variability affects real-life data and impacts decision-making. Through practical exercises, you will gain experience of organising and interpreting data and develop your ability to analyse and manipulate this. You will also learn about the importance of assuring the quality of datasets.

Programming
You will select and apply appropriate program planning techniques in the design of elementary computer algorithms and develop algorithms to solve simple application problems. You will produce simple Java applications and a clear logical set of imperative instructions. Finally you will test, validate and document your solutions.

Progression degrees

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- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering
- MMet Advanced Metallurgy
- MSc (Eng) Advanced Software Engineering
- MSc (Res) Aerodynamics and Aerostructures
- MSc (Eng) Aerospace Materials
- MSc (Eng) Biological and Bioprocess Engineering
- MSc Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine
- MSc (Eng) Ceramic Science and Engineering
- MSc Cognitve and Computational Neuroscience
- MSc (Eng) Computer Vision Engineering
- MSc (Eng) Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- MSc (Eng) Environmental and Energy Engineering
- MSc (Eng) Materials Science and Engineering
- MSc (Eng) Nuclear Materials Engineering and Science
- MSc (Eng) Polymers and Polymer Composites Science and Engineering
- MSc (Eng) Semiconductor Photonics and Electronics
- MSc (Eng) Solid State Chemistry and Its Applications
- MSc (Eng) Wireless Communication (Systems)
"When I first came to Sheffield I was a bit worried because it was the first time I came to the UK alone and I was a bit nervous. I was also excited to start my new university life here.

The University had meet and greet groups. They picked me up at the airport, I felt very welcomed by them and they were so friendly. They were helping me to carry my luggage and introduce me to all the student services in the University.

The staff and students are very friendly and I made a lot of friends in the first week I came here. I met a lot of international students and I got to know more about other cultures. They have different backgrounds so it’s fresh for me because coming all the way from China, it’s very interesting to see different people.

I used to be a bit shy and not talk. Now I’m more outgoing and talk to strangers and I participate in a lot of different activities as well."

Hanyan, studying Urban Studies and Planning

born in China.
made in Sheffield.
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.

Explore the UK:

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

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

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

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

Edinburgh
Under 4 hours by train.

Sheffield has been voted a UK top 3 university for student experience for 5 years in a row. (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey)

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 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.

Snooker, football, climbing, walking
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.

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Students’ Union

Meeting people is easy
The Students’ Union is central to student life in the UK. The University of Sheffield has the best union in the country – it has been voted number 1 in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey every year since 2010. This is the heart of the University, where you can choose from hundreds of societies 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.

We Are International
Sheffield students wanting to highlight the importance of welcoming international students to world-leading universities started the ‘We Are International’ campaign. The award-winning campaign is now used by institutions across the UK, but Sheffield still leads the way, producing useful videos about visa applications and the popular #standbyme selfie hashtag.

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
- Ding
- Sports

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

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

Our 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. The Student Progression Support Team works with a range of Study Group university partners to ensure that students who pass our programmes have a backup choice and can find a place at a university within the UK.

A friend before you arrive
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.
Accommodation

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.

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

The residences are staffed 24/7 and all of the rooms are single occupancy. Each residence offers self-catering facilities, although with so many restaurants and cafés you will have many options at mealtimes. All of the utilities (gas, electricity, water, internet) are included in the rents. As a guide rent typically ranges from £110-£170 per week.

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

Alternative accommodation

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

Accommodation options vary depending on the time of year you start your course. For the latest information, please visit uic.sheffield.ac.uk/accommodation to download the accommodation factsheet.

Zap this to find out more about your accommodation choices

Finding your way around the city and campus is simple.
How to apply

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

How to apply via your local agent

1. Apply using an application form available from your local agent
2. Complete all sections of the form
3. Read the terms and conditions, available on our website: uni.sheffield.ac.uk/international-college
4. Sign the application form
5. Scan in or photocopy your additional documents
6. Attach the additional documents
7. Email or post your application and additional documents
8. Await the admissions decision by email

How to apply online

1. Visit sheffield.ac.uk/international-college and select ‘apply now’
2. Complete all sections of the application form
3. Read the terms and conditions, available on our website: uni.sheffield.ac.uk/international-college
4. Check the confirmation box
5. Scan your additional documents
6. Upload your scanned documents
7. Save the completed form
8. Email or post your application and additional documents
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How to contact the International College

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

By the enquiry form on the website:
uni.sheffield.ac.uk/international-college

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

By post:
Student Enrolment Advisers
The University of Sheffield International College
1 Billinton Way
Brighton
BN1 4LF
UK

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To learn more, please visit studygroup.com

Disclaimer
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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 ISC as the original offer.

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

Neither the University nor Study Group shall be liable for any errors or omissions that may be contained in this prospectus.