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Why choose Sheffield International College?

Sheffield International College (SIC) is your pathway to The University of Sheffield, one of the UK's leading universities and named 'University of the Year' for 2011 by Times Higher Education. Convert your academic success at home into a degree from a top UK university with Sheffield International College!

Progress to The University of Sheffield

SIC is partnered with The University of Sheffield, ranked 13th in the UK (Sunday Times University Guide 2012) and 72nd in the world (QS World University Rankings 2011/12). For more information about the University of Sheffield, see page 8.

Guaranteed progression to university

Progression to The University of Sheffield is guaranteed, provided you pass your College programme at the required level and meet any other entry criteria where applicable. SIC's programmes are designed to help students meet the University's academic and English language entry standards.

Excellent academic quality

SIC's programmes are quality checked by The University of Sheffield, so you can be sure of receiving a high standard of education. We tailor our programmes to meet the needs of international students and to ease their path to university.

Fast and flexible admissions

You can start your academic programme at the time that suits you best – September, January, February or May. English courses run throughout the year if you need additional language preparation before your academic programme. Whenever you apply, we guarantee an admissions decision within 48 hours of receiving your completed application.

Study on campus with fantastic facilities

Sheffield International College is based on the campus of The University of Sheffield, so you can settle into university life straight away. You'll also have access to a number of the University's education and social facilities, including halls of residence, computer labs, library and sports facilities, from the moment you start your SIC programme.

Supportive College staff

The SIC team provides a full range of academic and personal support services. For example, our friendly Student Services team can give you advice on issues such as housing and opening bank accounts, while our Academic Advisors will support your academic progress one-to-one.

Scholarships available

To help with the costs of studying abroad, SIC awards tuition scholarships to a number of students each year. Progression scholarships are also available for top-performing students at SIC. See page 17 for more details.

A fantastic experience in Sheffield

The University of Sheffield is home to over 25,000 students from more than 125 countries worldwide. Students come to experience life in one of England's greenest cities, little more than two hours from London by train. Sheffield combines a lively environment with a friendly atmosphere, so students settle in very quickly.

Guaranteed accommodation

SIC has rooms reserved in a number of halls of residence within easy reach of the College and University campus. Students are guaranteed a room in halls, provided they apply for accommodation on time. The halls have excellent facilities and provide students with a safe, secure and comfortable home from home.

Career success

SIC is just the first step to a successful career. Graduates from The University of Sheffield now lead the way in a wide range of disciplines.

Achievement statistics

In the 2010-11 academic year, SIC welcomed students of 45 nationalities. Highlights of their achievements include:

- **96%** of students who completed their SIC programme were offered a place at The University of Sheffield or another Higher Education institution in the UK.
- **74%** of students who completed their SIC programme received an offer from The University of Sheffield.
- **99%** of students who completed the Graduate Diploma received offers from a UK Higher Education institution, and **82%** received unconditional offers from The University of Sheffield.
- **93%** of students who completed their Foundation Certificate received offers from The University of Sheffield or another Higher Education institution in the UK.



Name: Timmy Tikolo **Country:** Nigeria
Studied: Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

"Sheffield International College is a very positive environment in which to study. I am pleased with the academic progress I have made, and I feel that the high level of teaching at the College enabled me to progress to university."



Name: Kymbat Ospanova
Country: Kazakhstan
Studied: Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering

"I am confident that a degree from a UK university will help me pursue a successful career in my chosen field. Studying at Sheffield International College has been a life-changing experience – I am really happy I chose to come here and I am fulfilling my childhood dream of studying in the UK."



Name: Wisam Afisa **Country:** Syria
Studied: Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences

"Sheffield International College staff are so organised, kind and supportive. The College offers a reliable and exciting educational experience. I particularly enjoyed developing my academic writing skills, and am now studying at one of the best universities in the UK."



Name: Erhan Killinc
Country: Turkey
Studied: Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering

"I have truly enjoyed enhancing my English language and academic skills in a friendly environment. The University of Sheffield has a good reputation in my field I have access to excellent research facilities. There is lots of social activity at the College and I have made new friends of different nationalities."

Welcome to Sheffield International College

The University of Sheffield boasts over 175 years of academic heritage and consistently high teaching and research rankings. It is no surprise therefore that the University has long been a sought after destination for students from all over the world. As a talented international student, you too can study at this prestigious university through Sheffield International College!

Name: Professor Keith Burnett, CBE, FRS,
Role: Vice-Chancellor, The University of Sheffield

“With Sheffield International College, we are able to welcome more of the most talented international students to join us at the University.

You can expect the finest teaching, the warmest welcome and the best start to your career from The University of Sheffield.

I wish you great success with your studies at both the International College and the University.”



Name: Kevin Smith MA (Cantab), MEd, MBA,
Role: College Director, Sheffield International College

“Ranked in the top 15 UK universities by The Sunday Times, The University of Sheffield has produced many Nobel prize winners. It is also home to Sheffield International College. Although we are one of the biggest pathway colleges in the UK, we make sure that every student receives individual care and attention through our extensive student support system.

Like the University, the College sets high standards for its students. Learning takes place inside and outside the classroom, and we offer a full programme of extra-curricular activities. If you have the ambition and commitment to make the best of your academic abilities, we look forward to welcoming you to Sheffield International College.”



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**Dainton Building, The University of Sheffield,
home to the Department of Chemistry**



Welcome to Sheffield: England's greenest city

Located in the heart of the UK and just over two hours from London, Sheffield is a major city on a manageable scale. The atmosphere is so friendly that students feel at home straight away.

Few cities can boast as lively an atmosphere or as broad a range of things to do as Sheffield. The city's friendly vibe, excellent shopping, and wide array of museums, restaurants and parks make Sheffield a joy to live in, and it will quickly feel like home.

The University campus is a very short walk from the city centre, so it's easy to find your way around. If you would like to visit other parts of the UK while you're here, Sheffield has excellent rail links to all major cities. Getting around Sheffield is simple too, with a comprehensive tram and bus network available if you prefer not to walk.

There are other great reasons to choose Sheffield. It is one of the most affordable places in the UK to live and study. Student discounts are widely available on everything from clothes and shoes to music and cinema tickets.

Sheffield is England's greenest city, with 150 woodlands and 50 public parks. Furthermore, the Peak District National Park borders the city. The Park is the perfect place for walkers, mountain-bikers, climbers and sight-seers. It forms a stunning backdrop for Chatsworth House, where scenes from *Pride and Prejudice* and *The Duchess* were filmed.

Sheffield has a fantastic reputation as a music venue for new and established bands. There are also world-class sporting venues, art galleries, theatres and cinemas. This varied cultural life is attracting more and more people to Sheffield.



Sheffield is ideally located in the centre of the UK with excellent transport links to the rest of the country



Sheffield Town Hall



The Peace Gardens in Sheffield

The Winter Garden in Sheffield city centre –
a popular place for students to meet and relax



The University of Sheffield

The University of Sheffield has been a university for over 100 years, and its history as an education institution dates back to 1828. Today, it is at the forefront of higher education, reflected in its high ranking and it recently being named 'University of the Year' for 2011 by Times Higher Education.

Home to more than 25,000 students from over 125 countries, all studying on cutting-edge programmes, Sheffield graduates are in demand all over the world.

Rated 13th in the UK by the 2012 Sunday Times University Guide and 72nd in the world in the 2011/12 QS World University Rankings, Sheffield has a long-established reputation for academic excellence. The most recent National Student Survey (NSS) ranked Sheffield 3rd in the Russell Group (a group of the UK's top 20 research-intensive universities) for its students' excellent learning experience.

Sheffield excels elsewhere too. Its Students' Union is consistently ranked among the best in the UK. With over 200 clubs and societies run for students by students, a rounded and rewarding student experience is guaranteed. This is reflected in Sheffield being ranked 2nd in the UK in the latest Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey.

Subject excellence

The University's individual subject rankings are outstanding. Sheffield is in the UK's top 10 for research power, according to the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise (RAE). Overall, 41 of the University's 49 submissions had 50 per cent or more of their work assessed at the top grades of 4* and 3*. Sheffield's success in the RAE is directly relevant to the quality of teaching and the RAE results complement the University's existing strengths in this area.

The Information Commons: flexible study space

Within hours of its opening in 2007, the Information Commons was filled with students, from the first floor café to the fourth floor study space. Already the students have made the place their own; relaxing in the soft seating areas, studying quietly alone and working together in groups.

The Information Commons is open 24 hours a day seven days a week. There are 1,300 study spaces, 500 computers and 100,000 books. There is wireless access internet throughout, so students can bring their own laptops.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/international

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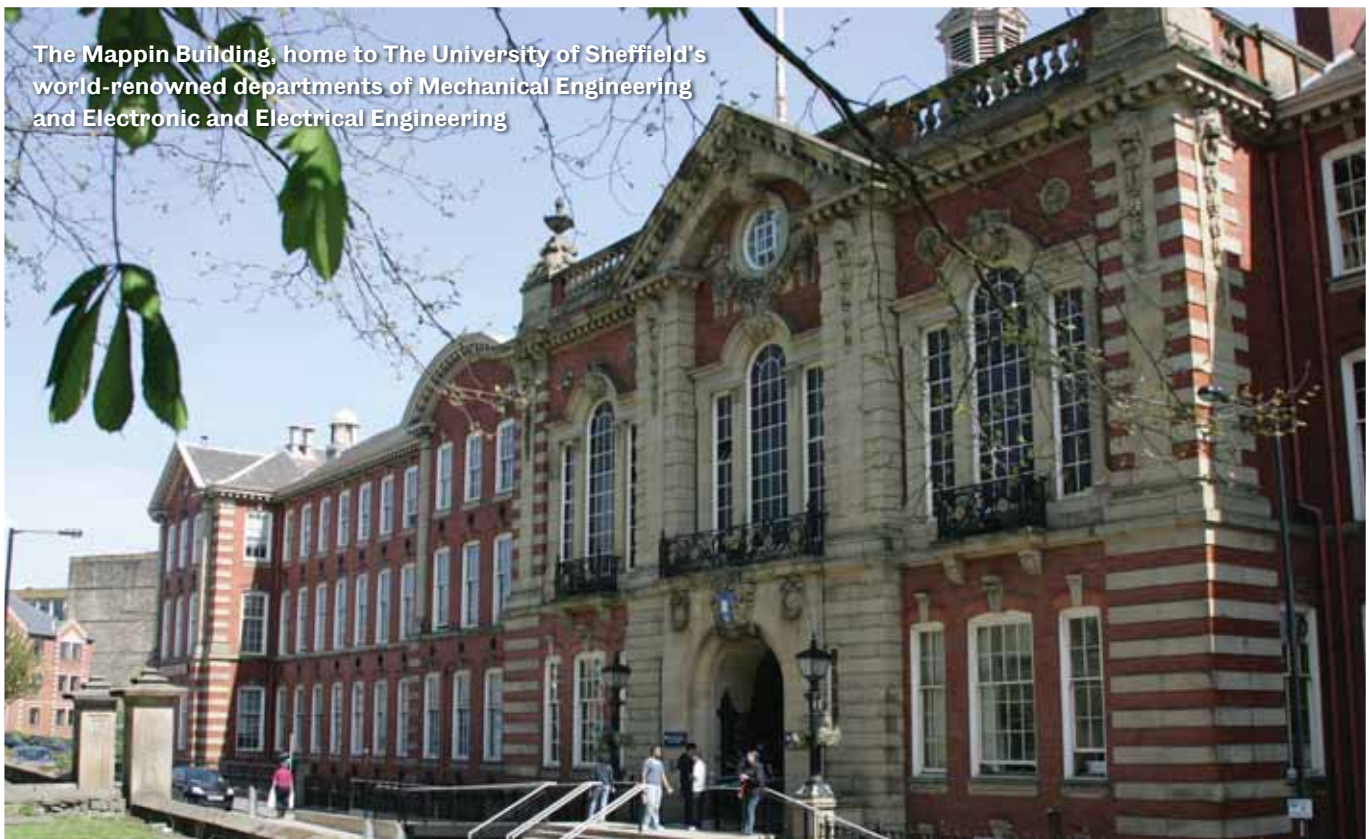
Name: Nana Serwah Arthur **Country:** Ghana
Studied: Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences
Degree: MSc Management

"I first heard about The University of Sheffield when I was looking for a Masters degree. I was very impressed by their ranking as I was considering top 20 universities only. I feel very privileged to have had this chance to study here."

The Faculty of Engineering

To progress to The University of Sheffield's Faculty of Engineering, take one of the following Sheffield International College programmes:

- Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering (page 26)
- Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering (page 32)



The Mappin Building, home to The University of Sheffield's world-renowned departments of Mechanical Engineering and Electronic and Electrical Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering at Sheffield is one of the most prestigious in the UK, renowned for its innovation and promotion of new ideas and technologies, as well as for its excellence in teaching and research.

The Faculty's departments are consistently well ranked. For instance, Sheffield is ranked 3rd for Mechanical Engineering, 4th for Materials Science and Engineering, 4th for Electrical and Electronic Engineering, 5th for Civil Engineering and 11th for Chemical Engineering according to the 2012 Times Good University Guide.

- In the 2008 RAE, 67% of the Faculty's research was found to be excellent or world leading.
- £21 million is being invested in an Engineering Graduate School which will become the centre of the Faculty's postgraduate research and teaching activities.

- The Faculty is the only research partner in Europe of global aircraft manufacturer Boeing Corporation. The University and Boeing have established the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre in Sheffield.
- There are four Rolls-Royce University Technology Centres based in the Faculty.
- British Nuclear Fuels funds the University's Centre for Waste Immobilisation Technology in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. The Centre researches new technologies relating to the long-term storage of nuclear waste.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/engineering

The School of Law

To progress to The University of Sheffield's School of Law, take one of the following Sheffield International College programmes:

- Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences (see page 24)
- Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences (see page 30)



Undergraduate Law students in a lecture at The University of Sheffield

The University of Sheffield's School of Law is highly respected by the legal profession and so its graduates are in great demand.

The tutors are recognised internationally for their research. Apart from academic publishing, many have been involved in advising on law reform, assessing government and European policies, and commenting on legal issues in the media. They produce lawyers who are equipped with international awareness and the best technical skills.

The study environment is vibrant and intellectually stimulating for students and researchers alike. Courses include all core areas of law and optional courses in subjects including European Law, International Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice.

The School has received top ratings for both teaching and research. In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise, 85% of the School's research was rated as international quality, 15% of which was world leading. The School is rated in the top 20 in its field for research.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/law



Name: Aline Padilha Oliveira **Country:** Brazil

Studying: Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

Degree: LLB (Hons) Law

"I would recommend SIC to any international student who wants to gain a respected qualification and go on to have a successful career. My College programme has introduced me to UK education in a supportive way. In addition, SIC has a great social programme and I have made many friends from different countries. The people are so friendly!"

The Management School

To progress to The University of Sheffield's Management School, take one of the following Sheffield International College programmes:

- Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences (see page 24)
- Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences (see page 30)



The Management School equips students with the necessary skills to forge successful careers in business and management. Areas of study include Marketing, Consumer Behaviour, Corporate Social Responsibility, Human Resource Management, International Business and Management Information Systems.

The School is ranked 16th out of 90 universities for its research, with 95% of its research activity of international quality according to the 2008 RAE. In the most recent National Student Survey, Business Studies received a top overall satisfaction score of 100%.

Furthermore, the School was recently awarded EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) accreditation, in recognition of its excellent academic standards, as well as effective internationalisation and interaction with the corporate world. The award reflects the University's commitment to providing a quality learning experience for its students, and the excellence of its academic staff.

Many School staff have worked in dynamic business sectors and continue to advise organisations at local, national and international level. The School attracts many industrial partners and is successful in attracting inward investment.

Graduates from the Management School are highly sought after for careers in international companies such as Proctor and Gamble and Unilever, in fields such as Accountancy, Marketing and Public Relations.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/management



Name: Julianna Asawa-Amankwah **Country:** Ghana

Studied: Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences

Degree: MSc Information Systems Management

"A degree from a university in the UK is recognised worldwide, and I was aware of The University of Sheffield's high ranking when I applied to SIC. My programme improved my knowledge in a number of disciplines – the tutors really know their subject areas very well and make learning interesting. I am proud of what I have achieved."

The Faculty of Science

To progress to The University of Sheffield's Faculty of Science, take one of the following Sheffield International College programmes:

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- Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering (page 32)

Sheffield's Faculty of Science is among the largest and most successful in the country and has an excellent reputation for both teaching and research. Most departments in the faculty are in the top ten for research and almost half are in the top three.

The Faculty also has an international reputation for research, with the majority of departments being ranked in the top ten in the UK. An impressive 96% of the Faculty's research output is internationally recognised according to the Research Assessment Exercise 2008.

In the most recent National Student Survey, Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry all received a top overall satisfaction score of 100%.

There has always been a strong tradition of scientific excellence at The University of Sheffield, and the Faculty of Science boasts two Nobel Prize winning scientists among its former students: Sir Richard Roberts in 1993 for his discovery of 'split genes' and, most recently, Sir Harold Kroto, who discovered a form of carbon called buckminsterfullerene.

The Faculty enjoys close links with commerce, industry and the professions. Several major pharmaceutical companies sponsor its research in the molecular life sciences in order to develop new treatments and improve drug safety. These include:

- Astra-Zeneca
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Pfizer
- Unilever
- Celltech

www.sheffield.ac.uk/science

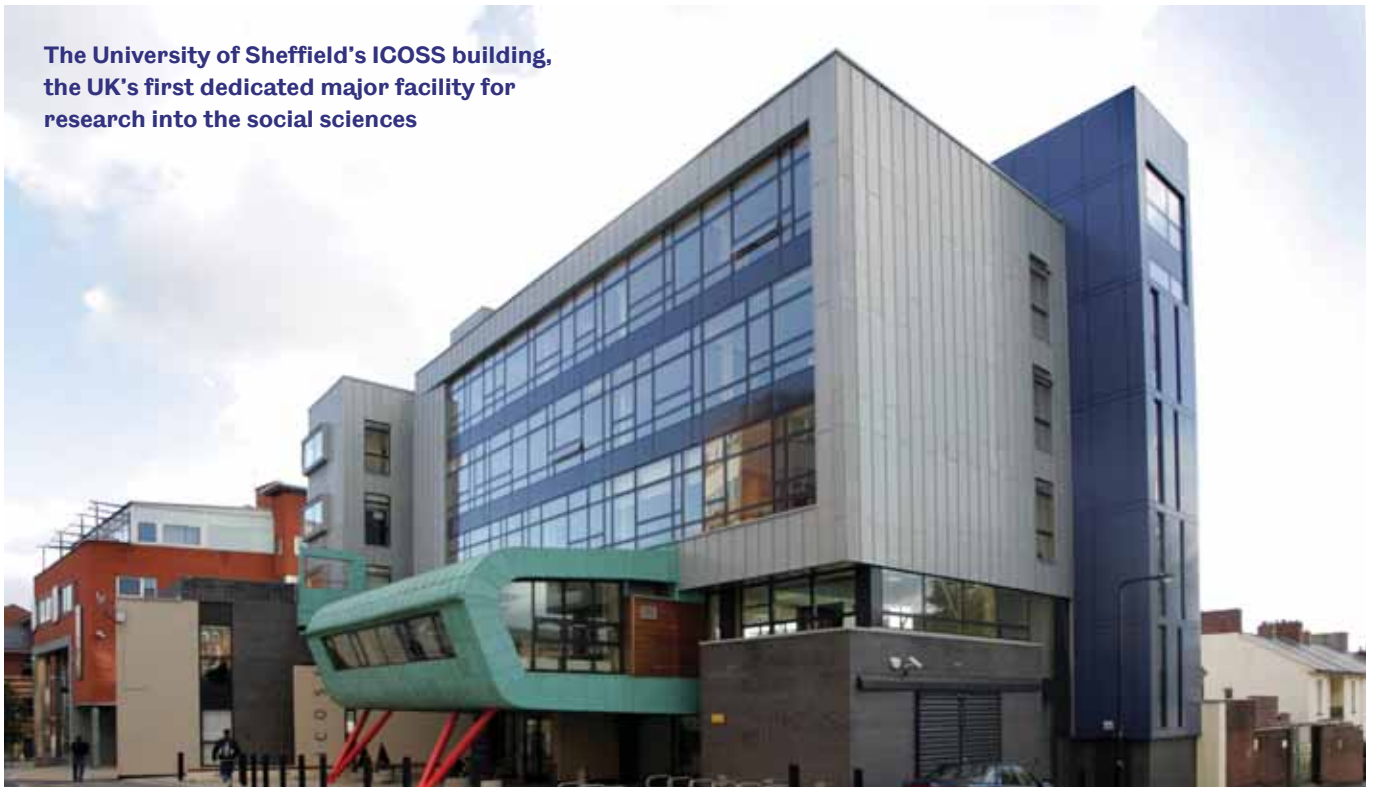


The Faculty of Social Sciences

To progress to The University of Sheffield's Faculty of Social Sciences, take one of the following Sheffield International College programmes:

- Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences (page 24)
- Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences (page 30)

The University of Sheffield's ICOSS building, the UK's first dedicated major facility for research into the social sciences



The Faculty of Social Sciences has an international reputation for excellence in teaching and research in History, Politics, Sociology, Journalism and Social Work. This disciplinary breadth and achievement makes the Faculty an exciting and lively place to study.

The Faculty has received major recent investment in new facilities, including the ICOSS building (Interdisciplinary Centre of the Social Sciences), where academics undertake high quality multidisciplinary research across the Social Sciences to inform social policy.

The Faculty's performance in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise has confirmed it as a leading UK Social Sciences faculty, with Information Studies, Politics and Town and Regional Planning first in the UK. Over 90% of the faculty's research activity rated as either world-class, internationally excellent or internationally recognised in the 2008 RAE, with the majority of the Faculty's submissions ranked in the top ten in the UK, of which five were in the top five.

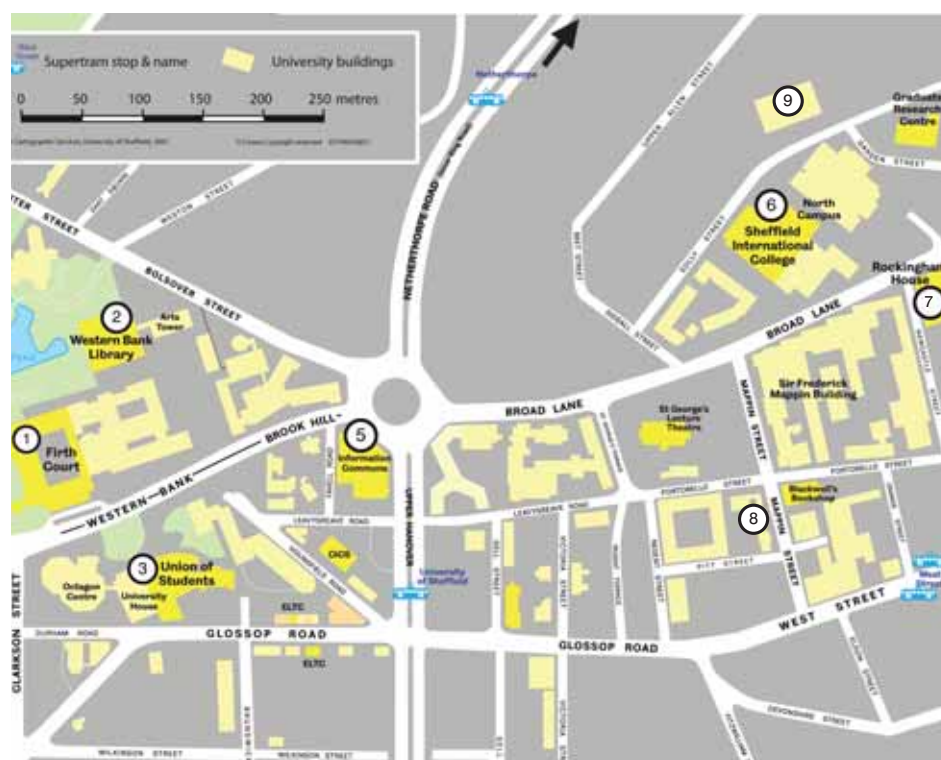
Its departments include consistently strong performers in terms of the National Student Survey (NSS), with some departments rated 1st in the UK for overall satisfaction with courses, including Journalism and East Asian Studies.

The Faculty believes that excellent research and excellent teaching support one another; faculty staff are all actively engaged in research and their teaching reflects the latest developments and debates in social research.

www.sheffield.ac.uk/socialsciences

Life on campus

In the 2011 Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey, The University of Sheffield was voted 2nd in the UK for student experience. With so much on offer on campus, it is not difficult to see why.



Key

- ① **Firth Court**
- ② **Western Bank Library:** This is the biggest of the libraries on the University campus; together they stock 1.3 million books and journals.
- ③ **Union of Students:** The hub of facilities and services and central to students' social life, the Students' Union was rated 1st in the UK in the 2011 Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey.
- ④ **Opal Three hall of residence**
- ⑤ **Information Commons:** This popular study area is open 24/7
- ⑥ **Sheffield International College**
- ⑦ **Rockingham House hall of residence**
- ⑧ **IQ Steel hall of residence**
- ⑨ **IQ Brocco hall of residence**

Where is the College based?

Sheffield International College is based on the North Campus of The University of Sheffield. The campus is located close to the city centre, halls of residence and University facilities such as the Information Commons.

Studying

There are several libraries at The University of Sheffield including the Western Bank Library, the Information Commons and subject-specific library archives. Together they offer students access to 1.3 million books and journals and over two thousand study seats. Library services are available online and via the campus network. The opening hours are extended before exam and assessment periods to cater for increased demand.

Meeting friends

The main social centre of the University, the Students' Union is the perfect place to meet friends and is likely to become central to your life as a Sheffield student. The Union was ranked best in the UK in the 2011 Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey. Its shops, cafés and bars are open seven days a week from morning until late at night.

The Union provides students with more than 200 social and academic clubs and societies to join. Furthermore, a £5 million upgrade of the Students' Union building is now complete, substantially improving the services, activities, representation and support provided to students.

Keeping fit

The sports and fitness facilities at The University of Sheffield provide something for everyone. They include:

- A 33-metre swimming pool, plus sauna and steam room
- An air-conditioned gym with the latest fitness equipment
- One of the largest fibreglass climbing walls in the UK
- A multi-purpose sports hall
- Grass and all-weather football, hockey and cricket pitches

Sheffield city also has its own facilities, including Weston Park and the Botanical Gardens which are near by. These offer large areas to walk in and enjoy and are free to enter.

Prayer rooms

There are male and female prayer rooms in the Union of Students building and in the Sir Frederick Mappin Building, just a few minutes from the College.

Accommodation

As a Sheffield International College student you are guaranteed* a room in modern, convenient and secure student accommodation.

We work hard to secure high-quality accommodation options for our students and we are able to guarantee* rooms for students in advance.

It is vital for your wellbeing that you have a safe, secure living environment. All halls of residence offered by SIC are close to campus and have security camera systems and dedicated support networks. The halls are comfortably furnished, all with en-suite facilities, and all utility bills, such as heating, water, electricity and the internet are covered in the price.

Also included in the price is the popular Student Pack, which is available on arrival. It contains comfortable bedding and all the kitchenware you need to eat, drink, and cook a simple meal, so you won't need to buy these items when you arrive.

With this in mind, we strongly recommend that you accept a room in one of the residences offered by SIC. You can, however, make alternative arrangements if you wish. Whatever you choose to do, we will aim to assist you with your search for accommodation in every way we can.

Opal Three

- Date of opening: 2009
- Location: ten-minute walk to Sheffield International College; ten-minute tram journey to the city centre
- Price: details available after you apply
- Features: 24-hour security, student common room with wide-screen satellite TV, self-service laundry facilities. Conveniently situated close to public transport links and leisure facilities.

IQ Steel

- Date of opening: 2009
- Location: five-minute walk to the College; ten-minute walk to the city centre; two-minute walk from local amenities including supermarkets and restaurants
- Price: details available after you apply
- Features: 24-hour security (CCTV and student wardens), student common room with satellite TV, table tennis and PS3 games console, self-service laundry facilities. IQ Steel has a friendly and sociable atmosphere so you are sure to settle in and make friends quickly!

Rockingham House

- Date of opening: 2008
- Location: opposite SIC; ten minutes to the city centre
- Price: details available after you apply
- Features: secure door entry system, self-service laundry facilities, free secure cycle racks. Ideally located to provide the perfect balance between studies and social life!

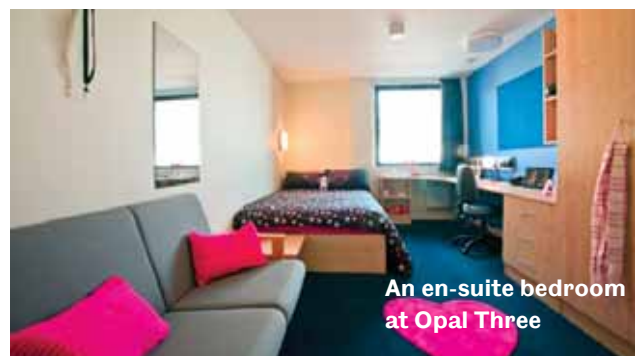
IQ Brocco

- Date of opening: 2005
- Location: seven-minute walk to the College; 15-minute walk to the city centre; situated adjacent to a large supermarket
- Price: details available after you apply
- Features: 24-hour security (CCTV and student wardens), student common room with satellite TV, pool table and PS3 games console, self-service laundry facilities. This sociable residence offers a fun community atmosphere with a range of events throughout the year.

Mixed and single sex accommodation are available. We will try to place you in your first choice accommodation, but there is a limited number of rooms in each residence. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so we recommend you apply early to avoid disappointment.

* **Accommodation guarantee:** SIC is committed to providing accommodation for all students who request it. For us to plan effectively and to enable us to guarantee accommodation, however, students are kindly requested to send their completed accommodation form to the college on or before the guarantee date for the relevant intake. Forms received after this date will be processed subject to availability. The residences listed are examples only and are subject to change.

For more information about accommodation, visit
www.sheffield.ac.uk/sic/accommodation



An en-suite bedroom
at Opal Three

The University Careers Service

At Sheffield International College, you will gain crucial skills in teamwork, IT, time management and written and verbal communication. The University of Sheffield will help you build on these skills, and the University's international reputation means that you will graduate with a qualification that is highly valued by employers.

The University of Sheffield Careers Service is available throughout your degree to provide the support and information you need to plan your future career.

In your early years at the University you will use the Careers Service to plan your work experience, attend careers information events and take part in employer workshops.

In your final year studying at the University, the Careers Service helps you compare employment and postgraduate study options. The service also conducts regular events including workshops on CV writing techniques, interview preparation and presentation skills.

Employers' views

"Rolls-Royce has built up a good working relationship with The University of Sheffield over the past few years; we have taken on a number of Sheffield graduates with a sound understanding both of their subject area and of wider issues."

Rolls-Royce plc

"PricewaterhouseCoopers recruits in consistently large numbers from The University of Sheffield, valuing the academic rigour and flexible outlook of its graduates. The firm is committed to working in partnership with the University in order to provide business insights and develop commercial awareness for students of all academic disciplines."

PricewaterhouseCoopers



Name: Duc Ahn Le **Country:** Vietnam

Studied: Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

Degree: MPlan Urban Studies and Planning

"I have recommended Sheffield International College to my friends because of the good teaching quality and because the people here are so friendly. My tutor uses excellent teaching methods and listens to all my needs if I ask for help. I was very well prepared for university study."

Scholarships and living costs

Top quality education is a significant investment in your future. Fortunately the cost of living in Sheffield is relatively low, and you could even qualify for a generous scholarship – both for your programme at Sheffield International College and your degree at The University of Sheffield.

Living costs

Sheffield is a stylish city at a reasonable price. In fact, living costs for Sheffield students are among the lowest in the UK.

Discounts are widely available to students at shops, cinemas, restaurants and bars. We estimate that students need approximately £85 per week to cover food, entertainment, study costs and keeping in touch with friends and family. Accommodation costs around £110 per week. For tuition fee information visit: www.sheffield.ac.uk/sic/costs

Scholarships

To help with the costs of studying abroad, Sheffield International College awards scholarships to a number of its students. To find out if you are eligible visit:

www.sheffield.ac.uk/sic/costs/sicscholarships

Sheffield International College students are also eligible for a range of scholarships upon progression to The University of Sheffield, including specific ones for the best performing Sheffield International College students. For details please visit: www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/scholarships

The University of Sheffield's award winning Union of Students - consistently ranked among the best in the UK.



Your invitation to Sheffield

We take enormous pleasure seeing our students flourish as they progress through their academic and, in time, professional careers. For this reason we are dedicated to your success, offering you the highest levels of personal and academic support. And for this same reason we hope you will accept our invitation to study at Sheffield International College – your pathway to academic excellence at The University of Sheffield.



Name: Amy Daugherty

Role: Head of Student Services, Sheffield International College

"Here at SIC we recognise that every student has a unique set of needs. Our Student Services team provides a wide range of information, welfare and specialist services to ensure that every student receives individual care and attention.

We know the importance of students feeling a sense of belonging in their new environment, which is why we provide a programme of events where students can join different clubs and societies and visit a number of exciting places in and around Sheffield.

So come and join us at Sheffield International College where we have a dedicated team of people to help you during your studies and support you in your academic success."



Name: Gosia Wells

Role: Director, International Office, The University of Sheffield

"Coming to study at Sheffield, you will join a great international community. We attract students from over 125 countries and our global reputation for teaching and research means that our graduates are in high demand.

They form an impressive network of professionals across the world – lawyers, engineers, scientists, IT specialists, journalists – and they are making a difference to people's lives. Join us and secure your future in whichever career you pursue.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sheffield."

A warm welcome – a rewarding choice

At Sheffield International College, we know that different students have different needs. Our Student Services team ensures all students enjoy support tailored to their specific requirements. Our students can also use the wider services offered by The University of Sheffield.

Welcome – before you depart and upon arrival

Before your programme starts we will send you a pre-arrival guide to help you plan your departure. The guide covers all aspects of your early life in Sheffield, from advice on opening a bank account in the UK to places where you can find your favourite foods.

We know that a long flight can be a tiring experience so we will be there to meet you when you arrive. During the main arrival dates, a Hospitality Desk awaits all new students and accompanying parents at Manchester Airport – here you will have the opportunity to meet SIC staff and be offered light refreshments before taking the a coach service to your accommodation in Sheffield.*

*Selected dates only. Advance bookings are essential.

Settling in

On arrival at your hall of residence, you will be met by SIC staff and alumni who will assist with your check-in and give you advice on the local area to ensure your first night in your accommodation is a safe and pleasant experience.

After you have had a chance to catch your breath and settle into your accommodation, you will be invited to take part in our comprehensive induction and registration programme. The programme provides you with practical advice on living and studying in Sheffield, help with finding your way around, opportunities to make friends, and the chance to speak to former students about their studies at Sheffield International College and The University of Sheffield.

Feeling at home

As you will be spending at least two years in Sheffield, we really want you to feel that it is your second home. We also want you to make the most of your time here, both in and outside the classroom. To support our students with this, we run a Learning Outside the Classroom programme which includes getting involved in clubs and societies; attending guest lectures; coming to free workshops run by our academic staff; and taking part in activities designed to help you discover more about the UK.

Recently our students have played in our five-a-side football league; toured the Peak District; visited nearby Chatsworth House; enjoyed day trips to the historical cities of York and Cambridge; explored Manchester United's football stadium; helped on a local farm; enjoyed festivities for Chinese New Year, Eid, Christmas and Easter; and much more!



Sheffield International College: your pathway to university

Sheffield International College prepares international students for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at The University of Sheffield. The College uses a combination of academic skills, English language and subject-specific modules to ensure a well-rounded preparation programme. That is why SIC students who complete their programme at the required level are **guaranteed progression** to The University of Sheffield.

A degree from The University of Sheffield will set you apart from other students and open up opportunities for you that you otherwise might not have. As well as the academic excellence provided by The University of Sheffield, you will benefit from gaining an international perspective in the UK.

Sheffield International College offers pathways in Business, Law and Social Sciences and in Science and Engineering, at Foundation and Graduate Diploma level. There are over 200 progression routes available, so you are sure to find a University of Sheffield degree course that suits your needs.

Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

When you successfully complete the Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences at the required level, you are guaranteed entry to the first year of a related undergraduate degree course at The University of Sheffield (see page 24).

Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering

When you successfully complete the Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering at the required level, you are guaranteed entry to the first year of a related undergraduate degree course at The University of Sheffield (see page 26).

Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences

When you successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences at the required level, you are guaranteed entry to a related postgraduate degree course at The University of Sheffield (see page 30).

Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering

When you successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering at the required level, you are guaranteed entry to a related postgraduate degree course at The University of Sheffield (see page 32).



Name: Vsevolod Kachanov (pictured above left with Academic Advisor Carolyn Gibbs)

Country: Ukraine

Studied: Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering

Degree: BEng Biomaterial Science and Tissue Engineering
Winner of Morgan Advanced Ceramics Award for outstanding performance in level 1 exams at The University of Sheffield

"My personal tutor at SIC was very helpful and I am pleased that my academic performance and personal effort have been recognised. I am proud of the progression scholarship awarded to me by SIC and my award from The University of Sheffield for coming top of my year in the Materials Science and Engineering Department."

Sheffield International College: your support in the UK

Sheffield International College provides its students with the support they need to ensure they have an enjoyable and successful time in the UK.

Academic support

At Sheffield International College we know that international students might need some extra support to help them get the most from their studies. We prepare students for studying in the UK education system by teaching how to take notes effectively, avoiding plagiarism, research skills, essay writing and more. We also assign every student an Academic Advisor who will meet you every two weeks in your first term. They will monitor your progress and give you extra help where you need it to make sure that nothing hinders your progression to The University of Sheffield.

Class sizes

At Sheffield International College, we limit the number of students in each class. This means you receive high levels of personal attention from teaching staff. You will quickly develop a comfortable relationship with your lecturers, tutors and classmates.

Teaching time

To complete our programmes, you will need to make a serious academic commitment. Four modules are studied each term, with a minimum contact teaching time of four hours per module per week. You are also expected to undertake a minimum of eight hours self-study each week for every module you study.

Being a Sheffield student

Sheffield International College students are an important group within the main University student body. You will have access to all the University's learning resources, such as library and computing rooms. You will also become a member of the Union of Students. The Union offers its members comprehensive support if they need it, and also provides excellent leisure facilities such as a state-of-the-art gymnasium and swimming pool.

English language support

Sheffield International College offers a broad range of English language teaching, so you can develop your English skills while you study. For students who need extra help with their English, there are extended study options with additional English language tuition, including integrated English and academic programmes (see page 23).



Name: Fatou Jaiteh

Country: Gambia

Studied: Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering

Degree: BSc Genetics and Microbiology

"I really enjoyed learning new things during my SIC programme, especially in the science laboratories to which we had access. My Foundation Certificate prepared me well for university and for this reason I would recommend the College to others.

An open day at The University of Sheffield was arranged for us when I was at SIC – this gave me the chance to visit the department where I am now studying. I really enjoy it here!"

Sample study plans

The three case studies below show how Sheffield International College programmes link up with The University of Sheffield's undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses.

Example 1: Robert

Robert has IELTS 5.0 and solid results in his Grade 12 equivalent qualification. He wants to one day take over his father's business and so plans to study Business Management. Robert will be ready to start in September.

Example 2: Natalia

Natalia has completed her Grade 11 equivalent qualification, including good grades in Mathematics and Science, and has obtained IELTS 5.5. She is keen to pursue her interest in Biomedical Sciences, especially Genetics. Natalia would like to commence her studies in January.

Example 3: Mina

Mina has completed a Bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering and has IELTS 5.5. He has gained valuable work experience with a leading oil and gas company. He would now like a postgraduate degree in Energy Engineering to speed up his career progression. Mina wishes to start at Sheffield International College in September and would like a three-term programme to maximise his English preparation, before progressing to The University of Sheffield the following year.

	Robert	Natalia	Mina
September	Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences (3 terms)		Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering (3 terms)
January		Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering (2 terms)	
May			
September	BA Business Management (Year 1)	BSc Molecular Biology (Year 1)	MSc Environmental and Energy Engineering
January			
May			
September	BA Business Management (Year 2)	BSc Molecular Biology (Year 2)	Graduate
January			
May			
September	BA Business Management (Year 3)	BSc Molecular Biology (Year 3)	
January			
May			
September	Graduate	Graduate	

Integrated English and academic programmes

Do you need to increase your English language ability before joining one of our academic programmes? Studying English in the UK is a great way to learn. You will be with English speaking people every day, and you can discover British culture at the same time.

If you want to study an English course before your academic programme, just let us know! We have a wide range of English courses available of different lengths to cover a range of abilities.

At Foundation level, your English course will be joined to the start of your pathway programme to form one integrated study plan. This means you won't need to apply for a separate visa for the English course.

At Graduate Diploma level, you will take the Preparatory English for Graduate Diploma course, leading to the Graduate Diploma on successful completion at the required level. Staff at the college will assist booking your English test at the end of the Preparatory English course and will also assist you with extending your visa in the UK.

What you will study

Each week the course provides a minimum of 20 hours of interactive classroom tuition and a further 20 hours minimum of guided self-study. Assignments include language project work and online activities, as well as preparation for classes.

Once you have completed the language section of your course and achieved the required English level, you will progress directly onto the pathway programme to begin your academic studies.

How to apply

To apply for an English course simply tick the box next to 'English course leading to an academic pathway programme' on the application form.

Если Вы хотите закрепить свой английский до Вашей академической программы, просто сообщите нам! Мы предлагаем широкий спектр курсов английского языка различной продолжительности.

Если Вы поступаете на программу Foundation, курс английского языка будет органично соединен с Вашей программой, создавая единый план обучения. Это означает, что Вам не придется получать отдельную визу для прохождения курса английского языка.

Если Вы поступаете на программу Graduate Diploma, Вы можете взять Подготовительный Английский для Вашего курса, и при достижении необходимого уровня английского языка Вы будете зачислены на Graduate Diploma. Педагогический состав колледжа поможет Вам записаться на тест английского языка после курса Подготовительного Английского, а также осуществит поддержку в продлении Вашей визы без выезда из Великобритании.

Что Вы будете изучать

Каждую неделю этот курс предоставляет минимум 20 часов интерактивных занятий в классе, а также дополнительные 20 часов самостоятельных занятий под руководством преподавателя. Учебные задания включают работу над проектами, онлайн занятия, а также домашние задания.

После того, как Вы окончите часть курса, посвященную английскому языку, и достигните необходимого уровня английского, Вы продвинетесь напрямую на программу Pathway и начнете свои академические занятия.

Как подать заявку

Чтобы подать заявку на курс английского языка, просто поставьте галочку в окне рядом с 'English course leading to an academic pathway programme' на заявлении.

إذا كنت ترغب في دراسة دورة اللغة الانجليزية قبل برنامجك الأكاديمي، فقط أخبرنا بذلك! لدينا مجموعة واسعة من دورات اللغة الإنجليزية التحضيرية المتاحة مع فترات مختلفة لتقديم دروس تقوية مرنة للغة الانجليزية لتغطية مجموعة واسعة من القدرات.

على مستوى شهادة التأسيس، سيتم ضم دورة اللغة الإنجليزية مع برنامج المسار الخاص بك لتشكيل خطة دراسة واحدة ومتكاملة. وهذا يعني أنك لن تحتاج إلى التقدم بطلب للحصول على تأشيرة منفصلة لدورة اللغة الإنجليزية.

على مستوى دبلوم الدراسات العليا، سوف تأخذ دورة اللغة الإنجليزية التحضيرية لدورة دبلوم الدراسات العليا، مما يؤدي إلى دبلوم الدراسات العليا في الانتهاء بنجاح على المستوى المطلوب. الموظفون في الكلية سيساعدونك على حجز اختبار اللغة الإنجليزية في نهاية دورة اللغة الإنجليزية التحضيرية، وسوف يساعدونك أيضا على تمديد التأشيرة في المملكة المتحدة.

ماذا ستدرس

في كل أسبوع ستدرس 20 ساعة من التعليم القائم على الفصول الدراسية التفاعلية و 20 ساعة أخرى من التوجيه الذاتي. الدورة تشمل استكمال أعمال مكتوبة ومهام على شبكة الإنترنت، فضلا عن التحضير للدروس.

سيكون لديك أيضا لستاذ لدعم التعلم الذي سوف يجتمع بك على فترات منتظمة لمناقشة التقدم الخاص بك والحصول على المساعدة في مجالات معينة تجد فيها صعوبة.

بمجرد الانتهاء من دورة اللغة الخاصة بك وحقت المستوى المطلوب للغة الإنجليزية، سوف تتقدم مباشرة إلى البرنامج الأكاديمي الخاص بك للبدء في دراستك الأكاديمية.

كيفية التسجيل

للتقديم للحصول على دورة اللغة الإنجليزية ببساطة ضع علامة في المربع بجانب «دورة اللغة الإنجليزية مما يؤدي إلى برنامج المسار الأكاديمي» على نموذج الطلب.

Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

Key programme information

English language requirement	Length	Intakes	Tuition fee
IELTS 5.5 or equivalent Secure English Language Test*	2 terms	September January	£11,500
IELTS 5.0 or equivalent Secure English Language Test*	3 terms	September	£12,650
IELTS 5.5 or equivalent Secure English Language Test*	3 terms (Enhanced University Preparation)	September	£12,650

* See page 39 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests. Students progressing to BA Journalism Studies need an English level of or equivalent to IELTS 6.0 (2-term programme) or 5.5 (3-term programme).

Additional English Preparation

Integrated Foundation programmes with extra English language tuition are available to students with an English level below IELTS 5.0 or equivalent. Details on request.

Enhanced University Preparation

Special three-term programme with enhanced academic skills in the first term. Enrol up to 29th October and renew your visa in the UK before you start your degree. Details on request.

Aim

The Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences equips you with the English language ability, academic skills and key subject knowledge needed to study for a UK undergraduate degree. When you successfully complete the programme at the level stipulated in your offer, you are guaranteed admission into the first year of a related undergraduate degree at The University of Sheffield.

Entry requirements

In general, entry to the Foundation Certificate requires students to have successfully completed 11 or 12 years of education in their home country.

There are different English language requirements depending on the version of the Foundation Certificate you choose to study. See the table above for details.

Programme outline

Three core academic skills modules (all students)

- Academic Skills 1a: Strategies for Listening and Speaking
- Academic Skills 1b: Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing
- Academic Skills 2: Essay Writing and Oral Presentation Skills

Four core English language modules (standard three-term students only)

- Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b

Two core subject modules (all students)

- Economics in an International Context
- Mathematics and Statistics for the Social Sciences

All students also study three subject pathway modules, depending on their chosen pathway.

Business pathway modules

- Business and the Business Environment
- Business Enterprise and Accounting
- Introduction to Social Sciences

Business and Mathematics pathway modules

- Foundation Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics
- Business and the Business Environment OR Business Enterprise and Accounting (depending on your progression degree)

Law and Social Sciences pathway modules

- Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems
- Introduction to Social Sciences
- The Individual, State and Society

Psychology pathway modules

- Biological Science
- Introduction to Social Sciences
- The Individual, State and Society

Assessment

You are assessed through a combination of assignments, periodic tests and end-of-module exams. This ongoing assessment helps to monitor your progress and to ensure you are on track to progress to your degree course.

Progression

Successful completion of the Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences at the level stipulated in your offer letter provides you with guaranteed admission into a related undergraduate degree at The University of Sheffield. Exact undergraduate degree courses are listed on the next page.

Progression routes

Business pathway

BA Accounting and Financial Management
BA Accounting and Financial Management and Economics
BA Accounting and Financial Management and Informatics
BA Business Management
BA Business Management and Economics
BA Business Management and Informatics
BA Business Management and Japanese Studies
BA Chinese Studies and Business Management
BA Economics
BA Economics and Politics
BSc Informatics
BA International Business Management with Study Abroad
BA Korean Studies and Business Management

Business and Mathematics pathway

BA Accounting and Financial Management and Mathematics
BA Business Management and Mathematics
BSc Economics
BSc Economics and Mathematics
BSc Economics with Finance

Law and Social Sciences pathway

BA East Asian Studies
BA Education, Culture and Childhood
BA Geography and Planning
BSc Informatics
BA International Politics and Security Studies
BA International Relations and Politics
BA Journalism Studies
LLB Law
LLB Law (European and International)
LLB Law and Criminology
BA Politics
BA Politics and Philosophy
BA Politics and Sociology
BA Social Policy and Criminology
BA Social Policy and Sociology
BA Sociology
BA Urban Studies
MPlan Urban Studies and Planning

Psychology pathway

BA Psychology
BSc Psychology

All pathways

BMedSci Health and Human Sciences
BSc Landscape Architecture with Ecology
BA Landscape Architecture with Planning



A Sheffield International College student
and teacher in class

Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering

Key programme information

English language requirement	Length	Intakes	Tuition fee
IELTS 5.5 or equivalent Secure English Language Test*	2 terms	September January	£11,500
IELTS 5.5 or equivalent Secure English Language Test*	3 terms (Maths (and Science))	September May	£12,650
IELTS 5.0 or equivalent Secure English Language Test*	3 terms (English Language)	September	£12,650

Additional English Preparation

Integrated Foundation programmes with extra English language tuition are available to students with an English level below IELTS 5.0 or equivalent. Details on request.

Maths and Science Programme

Special three-term programme with extra support in core Maths and Science. Further details on request.

* See page 39 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests. Students on the Life Sciences pathway need an English level of or equivalent to IELTS 6.0 (2-term programme) or 5.5 (3-term programme)

Aim

The Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering gives you the English language ability, academic skills and key subject knowledge needed for a UK undergraduate degree.

When you successfully complete the Foundation programme to the level stipulated in your offer, you are guaranteed admission into the first year of a related undergraduate degree at The University of Sheffield.

Entry requirements

In general, entry to the Foundation Certificate requires students to have successfully completed 11 or 12 years of education in their home country, with Mathematics and Science at GCSE grade C or equivalent.

There are different English language requirements depending on the version of the Foundation Certificate you choose to study. See the table above for details.

Programme outline

Three core academic skills modules

- Academic Skills 1a: Strategies for Listening and Speaking
- Academic Skills 1b: Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing
- Academic Skills 2: Essay Writing and Oral Presentation Skills

Four bridging Mathematics and Science modules (three-term Mathematics and Science students only)

- Bridging Mathematics, Bridging Science, Bridging Academic Skills and Bridging IT

Four core English Language modules (three-term English Language students only)

- Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b

Two core subject modules

- Foundation Mathematics
- Fundamentals of Science

Students also study three subject pathway modules, depending on their chosen degree course, listed below.

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering pathway

- Applied Mathematics
- Engineering Physics
- Practical Chemistry

Life Sciences pathway

- Biochemistry
- Biological Science
- Practical Chemistry

Physics and Engineering pathway

- Applied Mathematics
- Engineering Physics
- Physical Sciences

Assessment

You are assessed through a combination of assignments, periodic tests, practical work in the laboratory and end-of-module exams. This ongoing assessment helps to monitor your progress and to ensure you are on track to progress to your degree course.

Progression

Successful completion of the Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering at the level stipulated in your offer letter provides you with guaranteed admission into year one of a related undergraduate degree at The University of Sheffield. Exact undergraduate degree courses are listed on the next page.

Progression routes

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering pathway

BEng/MEng Aerospace Materials
MEng/BEng Bioengineering
MChem Biological Chemistry
BEng/MEng Chemical Engineering
MEng Chemical Engineering with Chemistry
MEng Chemical Engineering with Energy
MPhys Chemical Physics
BSc/MChem Chemistry
MChem Chemistry with Study in America
MChem Chemistry with Study in Australia
MChem Chemistry with Study in Europe
MChem Chemistry with Study in Industry
BSc Financial Mathematics
BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering
BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering
(Modern Languages)
BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering with
Industrial Management
BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering with
Nuclear Engineering
MMath/BSc Mathematics

Life Sciences pathway

BSc Biochemistry
BSc Biochemistry and Genetics
BSc Biochemistry and Microbiology
BSc Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology
MChem Biological Chemistry
BSc/MBiolSci Biology
BSc/MBiolSci Biology with Conservation and Biodiversity
BSc Biomedical Science
BSc/MChem Chemistry
MChem Chemistry with Study in America
MChem Chemistry with Study in Australia
MChem Chemistry with Study in Europe
MChem Chemistry with Study in Industry
BSc/MBiolSci Ecology
BSc/MEnv Environmental Science
BSc Genetics
BSc Genetics and Microbiology
BSc Genetics and Molecular Cell Biology
BMedSci Health and Human Sciences
BSc Landscape Architecture with Ecology
BSc Medical Biochemistry
BSc Medical Genetics
BSc Medical Microbiology
BSc Microbiology
BSc Molecular Biology
BSc/MBiolSci Plant Sciences
BSc/MBiolSci Zoology

Physics and Engineering pathway

BEng/MEng Aerospace Engineering
BEng/MEng Aerospace Engineering with Private Pilot Instruction
BEng/MEng Aerospace Materials
MEng Architectural Engineering Design
BSc/MComp Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science
MEng/BEng Bioengineering
MEng Civil and Structural Engineering
BEng/MEng Civil Engineering
BSc/MComp Computer Science
BSc/MComp Computer Science with Mathematics
BEng/MEng Computer Systems Engineering
MEng Digital Electronics
BEng/MEng Electrical Engineering
BEng/MEng Electronic and Communications Engineering
BEng/MEng Electronic Engineering
BSc/MComp Enterprise Computing
BSc Financial Mathematics
BSc Information Technology Management for Business
BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering
BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering
(Modern Languages)
BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering with
Industrial Management
BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering with
Nuclear Engineering
MMath/BSc Mathematics
BEng/MEng Mechanical Engineering
MEng Mechanical Engineering with Industrial Management
BEng/MEng Mechatronics and Robotic Engineering
MEng Metallurgy
MEng Microelectronics
BSc/MPhys Physics
BSc/MPhys Physics and Astrophysics
BSc/MPhys Physics with Computer Science
BSc/MPhys Physics with Medical Physics
MPhys Physics with Study in Australasia
MPhys Physics with Study in North America
BEng/MEng Software Engineering
BEng/MEng Systems and Control Engineering
BEng/MEng Systems and Control Engineering with Management
BSc/MPhys Theoretical Physics

All pathways

BA Landscape Architecture with Planning
BEng/MEng Materials Science and Engineering (Biomaterials)

Foundation Certificate module descriptions

Common modules

Academic Skills 1a (Strategies for Listening and Speaking), 1b (Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing) and 2 (Essay Writing and Oral Presentation Skills)

These modules build students' confidence in academic writing and encourage good academic practice such as avoiding plagiarism, systematic referencing and review processes. Other topics include comparing viewpoints, note-taking, developing arguments and summarising.

Three-term programme modules

Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a

You will develop the ability to enter into conversations on everyday topics, describe familiar situations and events, deal with a range of everyday listening situations and understand important details of clear standard speech on familiar matters and topics.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 2b

You will learn to identify the main points of reading texts and distinguish specific meaning from general meaning, understand the writer's attitude and order your written ideas logically using techniques to link written phrases together smoothly.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 3a

You will develop the ability to follow extended speech and lectures, identifying the main points, extract relevant details from articles, recognise logical relationships such as comparison and contrast, write and present short presentations.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 3b

You will further develop your ability to follow extended speech and lectures, extract information from reports and articles, participate in seminar discussions and write short essays incorporating source material related to the topic.

Bridging Mathematics, Bridging Science, Bridging Academic Skills, Bridging IT

These modules aim to solidify students' basic understanding of and ability in Mathematics and General Science. Special attention is given to the skills and knowledge that are vital for successful completion of the overall Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering. This ensures that students are well-prepared for university study.



Students using multimedia facilities at
Sheffield International College

Business, Law and Social Sciences modules

Introduction to Social Sciences

This module provides a broad introduction to the social science disciplines of anthropology, sociology, economics and political science, and their role in understanding contemporary society. Students will become familiar with ways of thinking and conceptual tools that facilitate critical engagement with the study of society and social issues.

Economics in an International Context

This module aims to provide a broad introduction to the theory and practice of how markets operate and the factors influencing international trade and investment.

Mathematics and Statistics for the Social Sciences

This module aims to equip students with the essential tools to engage with the application and analysis of mathematics and statistics in a range of social science disciplines.

Business and the Business Environment

The module examines the general business environment in which national and international business activity takes place. It reviews the various types of business organisation, the different objectives they might pursue and the reasons and methods by which organisations seek to grow in size. The module examines the general business environment in which organisations operate including the market structure, international markets, the role of government and the relevance of globalisation to business activity. Students will engage with the SWOT and PESTLE frameworks in analysing the external environment and organisational strategy.

Business Enterprise and Accounting

The module aims to develop students' knowledge and understanding of the concept of enterprise and application of accounting principles. Students examine value and value creation as factors that determine competitive advantage in the market, and explore how and why economic activity develops. Students will consider the role of accountancy in the long-term performance and survival of business and how this informs and supports managerial decision-making.

The Individual, State and Society

This module explores the philosophical, economic, social and political aspects of the relationship between the state and the individual in contemporary western society. Focusing primarily upon the UK and Europe, international comparisons will also be made.

Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems

This module equips students with a fundamental grounding in legal principles. It examines the differences in legal backgrounds and traditions which characterise English and European Union law, as well as other major legal systems.

Foundation Mathematics (Business and Mathematics pathway only)

The module introduces students to the principles of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, vectors, differentiation and integration, and their application in both pure and applied areas of mathematics to solve problems are explored.

Applied Mathematics (Business and Mathematics pathway only)

The module further develops students' ability to solve open-ended problems by studying calculus, exponential functions, logarithms and trigonometry.

Science and Engineering modules

Applied Mathematics

Applied Mathematics further develops students' ability to solve open-ended problems by studying further calculus, exponential functions, logarithms and further trigonometry.

Biochemistry

The Biochemistry module further develops students' knowledge and critical understanding of essential concepts in organic chemistry, biochemistry and molecular biology and molecular genetics.

Biological Science

The aim of the Biological Science module is to develop students' understanding of mammalian structure and function and physiology. It also provides an introduction to classical (Mendelian) genetics, cellular principles, embryological development and immunology.

Engineering Physics

Engineering Physics includes the study of fluid mechanics; engineering materials; mechanics and dynamics; engineering design; electricity and electronics.

Foundation Mathematics

Foundation Mathematics explores the principles of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, differentiation and integration and their application in both pure and applied areas of mathematics to solve problems.

Fundamentals of Science

The Fundamentals of Science module aims to develop students' understanding of key scientific knowledge including: basic science of gases, liquids and solids; trends and patterns in the periodic table; chemical bonding; chemical energy changes; and solutions and pH.

Physical Sciences

The Physical Sciences module aims to develop students' understanding of optics, waves and lasers; atomic physics; thermodynamics; properties of gases; and gravitational and electrical fields and forces. This is supported by practical experiments in the laboratory.

Practical Chemistry

The aim of Practical Chemistry is to develop students' experimental and investigative skills through laboratory practicals. Students will develop an understanding of organic chemistry, chromatography, titration, spectroscopy, rates of reaction and catalysis.

Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences

Key programme information

English language requirement	Length	Intakes	Tuition fee
IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent Secure English Language Test*	2 terms	September January February	£11,500
IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent Secure English Language Test*	3 terms	September May	£12,650

* See page 39 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests. Students progressing to degrees marked 'X' on page 31 need an English level of or equivalent to IELTS 6.0.

Why take a 3-term programme?

Maximise your English preparation and better acclimatise to life and study methods in the UK.

Additional English Preparation

Students with an English level lower than IELTS 5.5 in all skills can take a preparatory English course before starting their Graduate Diploma. Further details on request.

Aim

The Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences prepares you for a postgraduate degree at The University of Sheffield. When you successfully complete the programme at the level stated in your offer letter, you are guaranteed admission on to a postgraduate degree at The University. The programme provides you with intensive integrated academic studies in Business, Law or Social Sciences, advanced level English skills and high-level study skills.

Launching your successful career

The University of Sheffield's specialist postgraduate degrees are highly regarded by employers across a range of industries worldwide. With their breadth of cutting-edge subject specialisations, The University of Sheffield's departments within the Faculties of Social Science and Arts are well known for Masters degrees that offer you a great advantage in the increasingly competitive job market.

Entry requirements

In general, you will have successfully completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent in your home country. The English entry requirement is IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent Secure English Language Test. Students with a lower level can take preparatory English before the Graduate Diploma.

Programme outline

Core academic skills modules (three-term students only)

- Academic Skills 1a: Strategies for Listening and Speaking
- Academic Skills 1b: Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing

Core academic skills modules (all students)

- Academic Skills 2: Essay Writing and Oral Presentation Skills
- Academic Skills 3: Planning and Writing a Research Proposal

Core English language modules

- Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a and 2b (three-term students only)
- Language and Communication for Academic Study 3a, 3b and 4 (all students)

Core subject modules

- Principles of Social Science
- Research Design and Critique

Students also study a module specific to their pathway.

Business pathway

- Global Corporate Marketing Strategies

Economics pathway

- Economics

Law pathway

- Introduction to English, European and International Law

Social Sciences/Arts pathway

- European Liberal Democracy

Assessment

You are assessed through a combination of assignments, periodic tests and end-of-module exams. This ongoing assessment helps to monitor your progress and to ensure you are on track to progress to your Masters degree course.

Progression

Successful completion of the Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences to the level stipulated in your offer letter provides you with guaranteed admission into a related Masters degree course at The University of Sheffield. Exact postgraduate degree courses are listed on the next page.

Enhanced University Preparation

Special three-term programme for students with IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent Secure English Language Test. The programme has enhanced academic skills in the first term. Enrol up to 29th October and renew your visa in the UK before you start your degree. Details on request.

Progression routes

Business pathway

MBA (3 years of postgraduate work experience required)
MSc Electronic and Digital Library Management
MSc Human Resources Management
MA Information Literacy
MSc Information Management
MSc Information Systems
MSc Information Systems Management
MSc International Management
MSc International Marketing and Management
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management
MSc Management
MSc Management (Creative and Cultural Industries)
MSc Management (International Business)
MSc Marketing Management Practice
MA Multilingual Information Management

Economics pathway

MSc Business Finance and Economics
MSc Development Economics and Policy
MSc Economics
MSc Economics and Health Economics
MSc Financial Economics
MSc International Finance and Economics
MSc Money, Banking and Finance

Law pathway

LLM Biotechnological Law and Ethics
LLM Commercial Law
LLM International and European Law
MA International Criminology
LLM International Law
MA Law (two-year qualifying law degree)

Social Sciences/Arts pathway

MA Chinese Studies
MA Commercial Property
MSc East Asian Business
MA Education
MA Educational Research
MA European Governance and Politics
MA European Law, Governance and Politics
MA Globalising Education: Policy and Practice
MA Global Journalism^x
MA Global Politics and Law
MA Global Security
MA Global Social Policy
MA Globalisation and Development
MA Governance and Public Policy
MA Intercultural Communication
MA International Childhood Studies
MA International Political Communication^x
MA International Political Economy
MA International Studies
MA Japanese Studies
MA Journalism Studies (Broadcast)^x
MA Journalism (Web)^x
MA Magazine Journalism^x
MA Multilingual Information Management
MA Planning and Development
MA Planning Research
MA Politics
MA Print Journalism^x
MA Psychology and Education
MA Town and Regional Planning

All pathways

MA Landscape Architecture
MA Landscape Management
MA Landscape Studies

^x Students progressing to any of these degrees need an English level of or equivalent to IELTS 6.0 before the Graduate Diploma.



Postgraduate Economics students at
The University of Sheffield

Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering

Key programme information

English language requirement	Length	Intakes	Tuition fee
IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent Secure English Language Test*	2 terms	September January February	£11,500
IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent Secure English Language Test*	3 terms	September May	£12,650

* See page 39 or the UKBA website for a list of accepted tests.

Why take a 3-term programme?

Maximise your English preparation and better acclimatise to life and study methods in the UK.

Additional English Preparation

Students with an English level lower than IELTS 5.5 in all skills can take a preparatory English course before starting their Graduate Diploma. Further details on request.

Aim

The Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering prepares you for a related postgraduate degree at The University of Sheffield. When you successfully complete the programme at the level stated in your offer letter, you are guaranteed admission on to a postgraduate degree at the University. The programme provides you with intensive integrated academic studies in Science and Engineering, advanced level English skills and high-level study skills.

Launching your successful career

The University of Sheffield's specialist postgraduate degrees are highly regarded by employers across a range of industries. Teaching the latest developments in each subject, The University of Sheffield's Science and Engineering faculties are highly regarded by employers for producing Masters students with the right skills and abilities, and who stand out in the increasingly competitive job market.

Entry requirements

In general, you will have successfully completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent in a subject related to your Masters.

The English language entry requirement is IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent Secure English Language Test. Students with a lower level can take a preparatory English course before the Graduate Diploma.

Programme outline

Core academic skills modules (three-term students only)

- Academic Skills 1a: Strategies for Listening and Speaking
- Academic Skills 1b: Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing

Core academic skills modules (all students)

- Academic Skills 2: Essay Writing and Oral Presentation Skills
- Academic Skills 3: Planning and Writing a Research Proposal

Core English language modules

- Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a and 2b (three-term students only)
- Language and Communication for Academic Study 3a, 3b and 4 (all students)

Core subject modules

- Advanced Mathematics
- Statistical Design for Science and Engineering Research

Students also study a module specific to their pathway.

Computing pathway

- Computer Programming

Science and Engineering pathway

- Applied Mathematics for Engineering and the Physical Sciences

Assessment

You are assessed through a combination of assignments, periodic tests and end-of-module exams. This ongoing assessment helps to monitor your progress and to ensure you are on track to progress to your Masters degree course.

Progression

Successful completion of the Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering at the level stipulated in your offer letter provides guaranteed admission into a related Masters degree course at The University of Sheffield. Exact Masters degree courses are listed on the next page.

Enhanced University Preparation

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Progression routes

Computing pathway

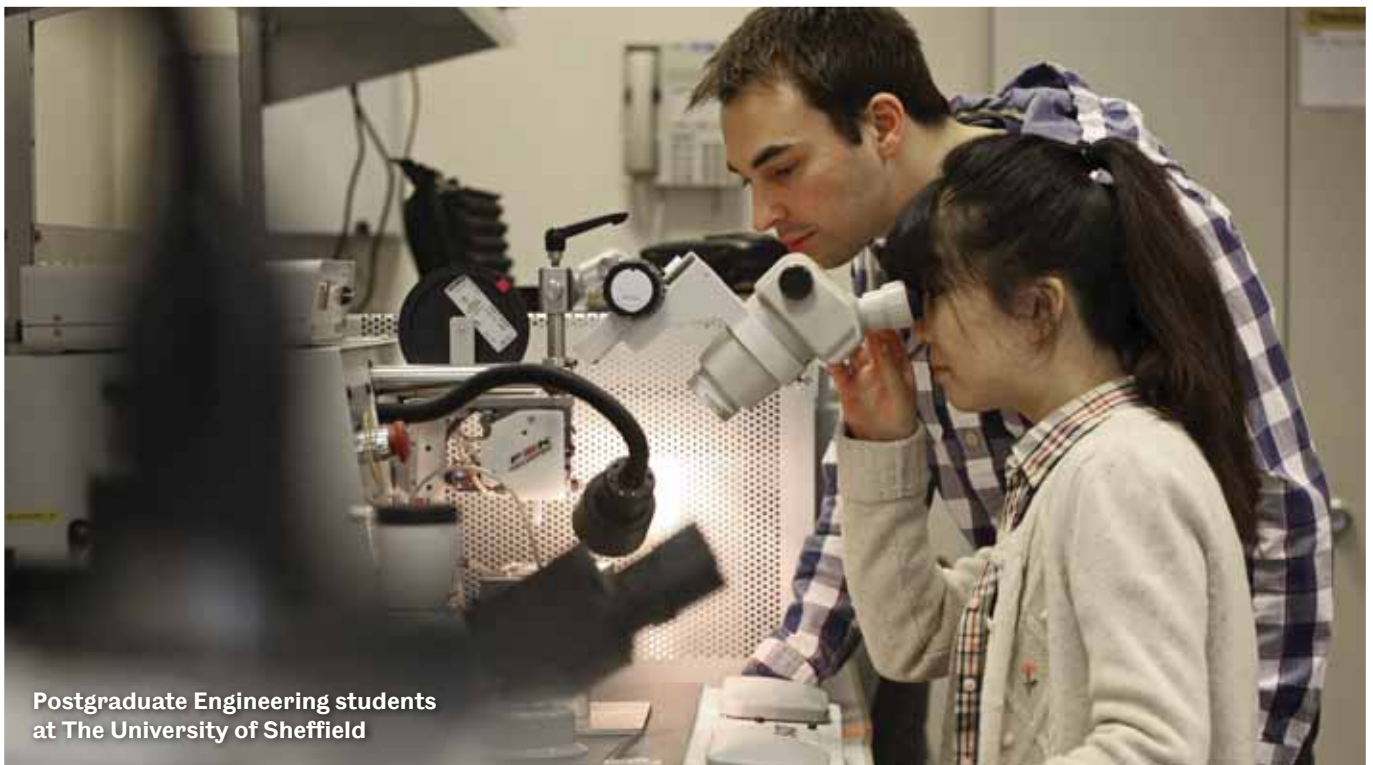
MSc Advanced Computer Science
MSc (Eng) Advanced Software Engineering
MSc Computer Science with Speech and Language Processing
MSc Software Systems and Internet Technology



Postgraduate Computer Science students
at The University of Sheffield

Science and Engineering pathway

MSc (Res) Advanced Mechanical Engineering
MMet Advanced Metallurgy
MSc (Res) Aerodynamics and Aerostructures
MSc (Eng) Aerospace Materials
MSc (Eng) Avionic Systems
MSc Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine
MSc (Eng) Bionanotechnology
MSc (Eng) Ceramic Science and Engineering
MSc Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience
MSc (Eng) Computer Vision Engineering
MSc Control Systems
MSc (Res) Data Communications
MSc (Eng) Electronic Engineering
MSc Environmental and Energy Engineering
MSc Materials Science and Engineering
MSc Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Management
MSc Nanomaterials for Nanoengineering
MSc Nanoscale Science and Technology
MSc (Eng) Nuclear Environmental Science and Technology
MSc (Eng) Polymers and Polymer Composite Science and Engineering
MSc Process Safety and Loss Prevention
MSc (Eng) Semiconductor Photonics and Electronics
MSc (Eng) Solid State Chemistry and its Applications
MSc (Eng) Wireless Communications



Postgraduate Engineering students
at The University of Sheffield

Graduate Diploma module descriptions

Academic Skills modules

Academic Skills 1a (Strategies for Listening and Speaking), 1b (Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing), 2 (Essay Writing and Oral Presentation Skills) and 3 (Planning and Writing a Research Proposal)

These modules provide students with the learner development and independence skills which are required at postgraduate level. Students are expected to develop self-awareness and learner autonomy during this module.

English Language modules

Language and Communication for Academic Study 2a

You will develop the ability to enter into conversations on everyday topics, describe familiar situations and events, deal with a range of everyday listening situations and understand important details of clear, standard speech on familiar topics.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 2b

You will learn to identify the main points of reading texts and distinguish specific meaning from general meaning, understand the writer's attitude and order your written ideas logically using techniques to link written phrases together smoothly.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 3a and 3b

You will improve your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills from a level equivalent to IELTS 5.5 to a level equivalent to IELTS 6.0.

Language and Communication for Academic Study 4

This module aims to develop the language and communication skills required for postgraduate study in English to a level approximating IELTS 6.5.

Business, Law and Social Sciences modules

Principles of Social Science

The module introduces students to the differences between the study of natural and social phenomena. It looks at debates about the validity and credibility of assertions made by different schools of thought in social science, and also discusses what implications the adoption of different epistemological and methodological traditions might have for social science research.

Research Design and Critique

The module aims to develop students' knowledge and skills in defining a research problem and engage with the process of designing a rigorous, feasible, valid and reliable research project. Students develop skills in research planning and management, and ability to critique social science research.

Global Corporate Marketing Strategies

This module aims to provide grounding in global corporate marketing strategies. Students will engage with issues relating to developing business and marketing in a global environment. Consideration will be given to the political, economic, social and technological systems that impact on business activities and priorities.

European Liberal Democracy

The module provides an introduction to the main ideas that have shaped the development of the concept of liberal democracy and explores issues such as: the types and roles performed by governments, parliaments and political parties; the various forms of electoral systems and the impact they have on the political system; how politicians and interest groups operate and interact; how the media affects the political process; how notions of 'human rights' are interpreted and applied; and the extent to which traditional forms of democratic governance has been influenced by the process of globalisation.

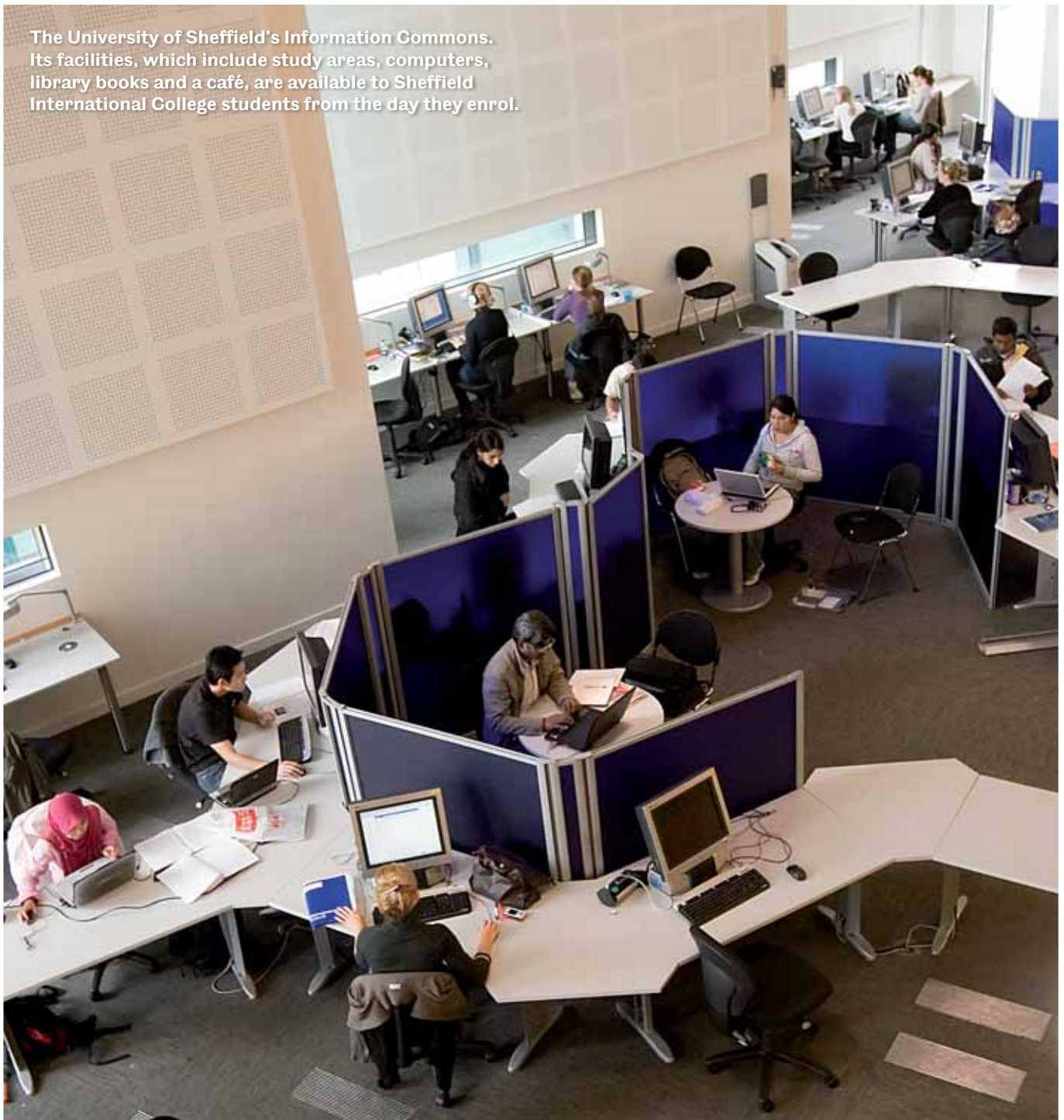
Introduction to English, European and International Law

This module aims to give students a solid grounding in legal principles and research techniques specific to law. Students will engage with the topics of commercial law, European law (both the legal framework of the EU and selected areas of substantive law) and international law (both legal framework and areas of law making).

Economics

In this module students will engage with the essential concepts, theories, models and skills of intermediate level economics. The module emphasises the links between microeconomics and macroeconomics and aims to develop students' knowledge and skills in applying rigorous and critical microeconomic and macroeconomic reasoning to a variety of contemporary business issues and problems. Students will develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the role and purpose of microeconomic and macroeconomic policy, especially with regard to its impact on business activity and performance.

The University of Sheffield's Information Commons. Its facilities, which include study areas, computers, library books and a café, are available to Sheffield International College students from the day they enrol.



Science and Engineering modules

Advanced Mathematics

This core module covers advanced topics such as vectors, double and triple integrals; sequences and series; complex numbers; complex integrations; and residue theorem and its applications.

Applied Mathematics for Engineering and the Physical Sciences

This module equips students with the knowledge and skills in pure and applied mathematics that are important for the study of postgraduate physical sciences and engineering. Students also develop their understanding of, and some competence in, the use of Matlab.

Computer Programming

At the end of this module students will be able to select and use appropriate programme planning techniques; construct programmes using good practice; and produce simple Java applications using a clear and logical instructions set.

Statistical Design for Science and Engineering Research

The aim of this module is to develop students appreciation of the principles underpinning original research in science and engineering; the tools required to critique existing research; the selection and use of statistical methods and their applications.

Kaplan Care insurance

As an international student coming to study in the UK, it is essential that you have adequate insurance to protect you. Sheffield International College provides its students with Kaplan Care, a comprehensive insurance policy designed specifically for international students.

Kaplan Care is a combined travel, health and academic insurance policy. This means it protects you while you are travelling as well as while you are studying in the UK. The policy has been specially designed for international students and provides a number of key benefits.

Key benefits of Kaplan Care

- Cover for over 90 sports and activities is included
- Your insurance policy fits your study plan, so you are paying for insurance only when you need it
- You can lengthen your policy period if your study programme is extended
- You can enjoy added peace of mind knowing that Endsleigh, the provider of Kaplan Care, has been insuring students for over 45 years and has a reputation in the UK as one of the premier providers of insurance for students
- Cover is applicable to a number of situations:
 - During your stay in the UK
 - During direct trips to and from your home country at the beginning and end of each academic term
 - During trips outside the UK if required as part of your study course
 - During leisure trips within Europe for a period not exceeding 21 days in total in each period of insurance

What is included in Kaplan Care?

Kaplan Care insurance is available in two periods of cover and includes four key areas for your time in the UK:

- Reimbursement of your prepaid course fees owing to cancellation, the cutting short or repetition of your course because of accident, illness or sickness
- The cost of bringing a relative to the UK to visit you following a medical emergency
- Medical costs which are not covered by the National Health Service if you are taken ill or have an accident
- Cover for legal liability to pay damages if you accidentally injure someone or damage their property

It is compulsory for students to have comprehensive travel and medical insurance before arriving in the UK. We will therefore add Kaplan Care to your Sheffield International College programme fees unless proof of suitable alternative cover is provided at the offer acceptance stage.

Full details of the levels of cover provided, insurance premiums and the terms of cover are available from your Kaplan International Colleges office (see page 38 for contact details) or Kaplan representative.



Name: Mariana Montes de Oca Moreno **Country:** Mexico
Studied: Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences
Degree: BA International Relations

"I like how the modules focus on material that is related to my degree. My teachers gave me the knowledge I need to succeed and study better. I always dreamed of coming to the UK to study for my degree and it is the best thing I've ever done."

A former Sheffield International College student celebrating graduation from The University of Sheffield



How to apply

Now you have read about the high-quality programmes and exciting lifestyle in Sheffield, we hope you will be ready to apply. We guarantee an admissions decision within 48 hours of receiving a completed application.

Application procedure

There is no application deadline, but there are deadlines for guaranteed accommodation and some scholarships. We advise, therefore, that you apply as early as possible. Also remember to account for the time it takes to obtain a student visa (up to four weeks). Please contact your High Commission for further details of visa processing times.

You can apply by following these three simple steps:

Step 1

Complete in full and sign the application form on the next two pages. Alternatively, you can apply online at www.sheffield.ac.uk/sic/applying/application

Before you complete and sign the application form, ensure you have read and understood our Terms and Conditions (see www.sheffield.ac.uk/sic/applying/terms-conditions).

Step 2

Attach copies of the following supporting documents:

- Academic transcripts and examination results
- Secure English Language Test results (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL iBT – see next page for a list of accepted tests) if applicable

If your transcripts are in a language other than English you will need to include certified translations along with copies of the original transcripts. If you do not have any academic transcripts or English language test results you can still apply and we will consider making you a conditional offer, the conditions of which you will need to satisfy.

Step 3

Send your application to:

University Pathways Office, Kaplan International Colleges
2nd Floor, Warwick Building, Kensington Village
Avonmore Road, London W14 8HQ, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0)20 7045 4925

Fax: +44 (0)20 8727 3501

Email: sic@sheffield.ac.uk

or contact one of our country offices listed on this page.

China

Kaplan International Representative Office
Office C313, Kempinski Hotel Beijing, Lufthansa Center
No. 50 Liangmaqiao Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100016

Tel: + 86 10 64608373

Fax: + 86 10 64664189

Email: pathways_china@kaplan.com

Hong Kong

Kaplan International Representative Office
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39 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Tel: +852 3620 2008

Email: hongkong@kaplan.com

India

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E12/2, JVS Towers, First Floor
Sector 1, NOIDA – 201 301

Tel: +91 120 422 7800

Email: india@kaplan.com

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Kaplan International Colleges Office
3rd floor, Wing B, White Building, Sapetro Towers
1 Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island, Lagos

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Office 29, 3rd Floor, Al-Latif Center
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Venezuela

Kaplan International Colleges
Avenida Principal, Boulevard El Capital
Quinta Kaplan, Chuao, Caracas 1060, Venezuela

Tel: +58 212 325 9430

Email: venezuela@kaplan.com

Vietnam

No. 9, Dinh Le Street, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi

Tel: +84 43 937 8120

Email: vietnam@kaplan.com

Other services available

As well as helping with your application, our staff will happily assist you in planning your journey to the UK; offer advice on which progression route is right for you; provide pre-departure sessions to prepare you for your experience in advance; and advise on choosing your accommodation preference. For information on any of these services and more, please use the contact details above.



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Application Form

1. Fill in all sections of the form
2. Attach certified copies of academic transcripts and exam results (translated if not in English) and SELT results if you have them
3. Send to Kaplan International Colleges (details on the next page)

1. Contact details

Family name or surname (as on passport):	Nationality:
First name (as on passport):	Passport number:
Middle name(s):	Email address (compulsory):
Gender: (please ✓) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Will you be under the age of 18 when your programme is due to start? (please ✓) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):	
Home address:	Address for correspondence (if different from your home address):
Postcode: Country:	Postcode: Country:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Mobile:	Mobile:
Parent / Guardian / Next of Kin name:	
Relationship to student (e.g. father):	Telephone:

2. Programme and degree course choices

Sheffield International College programme choice (please ✓): <input type="checkbox"/> English course leading to an academic pathway programme <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering If you are taking the three-term option, which one? <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics and Science <input type="checkbox"/> English Language <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Diploma in Business, Law and Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Diploma in Science and Engineering	Academic programme length (excluding English course), please ✓: <input type="checkbox"/> Two terms <input type="checkbox"/> Three terms <input type="checkbox"/> Three terms with Enhanced University Preparation
Academic programme start date (please ✓): <input type="checkbox"/> September <input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> May	Do you require college-arranged accommodation? Please ✓: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (you do not need to book accommodation at this stage)
	Please state your University of Sheffield degree choice: <div></div>

3. Education history

Please list all schools, colleges and universities attended since the age of 11.

Institution (name and country)	Dates attended (from – to)	Qualification awarded

4. English language proficiency

English proficiency test results will be required, pre-enrolment, for all students who are not a national of a majority English-speaking country (a list of exempt countries is available on the UKBA website). Have you taken a recognised Secure English Language Test (please ✓)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Recognised Secure English Language Tests are IELTS, TOEFL iBT, TOEIC, Cambridge ESOL, City & Guilds, Pearson, Edexcel and Trinity College London.

If **yes**, please enter the **test name** and your **overall score** in the corresponding **blue** box below and your **individual listening, reading, writing and speaking scores** in the relevant **pink** boxes, if applicable. If you have not taken a recognised English language test, you can still apply and we will make you an offer with the condition that you have the result of a Secure English Language Test before you submit your visa application.

Name of test		Overall score	
Listening		Writing	
Reading		Speaking	

5. Declaration of criminal record

Do you have any criminal convictions in any country – excluding spent convictions and minor motoring offences? (please ✓)

☐ Yes (you might be required to provide details) ☐ No

6. Employment history

How many years of full-time work experience do you have?

Please describe the most recent full-time position you have had which lasted at least 12 months. Any previous work history should be included by attaching an extra sheet or CV to your application.

Employer:

Dates (from–to):

Main responsibilities:

7. Agent information

Do you have an educational agent? ☐ Yes (give details) ☐ No

Name:

City:

8. Insurance

Do you have comprehensive travel and health insurance?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please submit details. If no, we will send you more information about Kaplan Care insurance (see p36 for a summary) once your application has been accepted. Comprehensive insurance for the duration of your studies is compulsory.

9. Medical information

Kaplan International Colleges is committed to equality of opportunity and aims to provide an inclusive learning environment for students with special needs or disabilities. To help us best support you, please provide as much information as you can on your particular needs.

Do you have any medical conditions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give details of any medical conditions, disabilities or allergies that require attention or notification and any prescribed medication taken regularly (this will not affect your application).

Completion and signing of this form gives Kaplan permission to administer first aid by trained staff first aiders if required.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Please specify below.

- ☐ No disability
- ☐ Physical impairment or mobility issues such as difficulty using your arms, or using a wheelchair or crutches
- ☐ Blindness or serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses
- ☐ Deafness or serious hearing impairment
- ☐ Long-standing illness/health condition e.g. cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, epilepsy, asthma or sickle-cell anaemia
- ☐ Specific learning disability such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or ADHD
- ☐ Mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder
- ☐ Social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome or other autistic spectrum disorder
- ☐ Disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above

On a separate sheet please provide further details of the nature of your disability and the support you would require. Please note that some support mechanisms might take considerable time to organise, such as books in Braille format or modifications to buildings. We ask therefore that you include as much as information as possible.

Kaplan will ensure all personal data enclosed will be used only to plan appropriate support. Kaplan might need to disclose appropriate and relevant details to partner universities to facilitate this process.

☐ I agree to appropriate, relevant details being used in this way.

10. Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied on and with this form is complete and correct. I understand that Sheffield International College may need to process and store my information in countries outside the UK (and not subject to UK Data Protection laws), such as the United States or other countries where we have offices or service providers. I consent to the transfer of my information to these other countries. I understand that the giving of false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of my enrolment. I have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions and fees of Sheffield International College as outlined on Sheffield International College website. I undertake to pay the fees incurred as they are due and understand that Sheffield International College fees may increase. I authorise Sheffield International College to supply any relevant data to The University of Sheffield and to supply official records of my progress at Sheffield International College to my parents, guardian, sponsor or their nominee.

I confirm I have read, understood and agree to the declaration above (please ✓): ☐ Yes

Name:

Date:

To be completed by the applicant's parent or guardian if the applicant is under 18 years of age:

I confirm I have read, understood and agree to the declaration above on behalf of the applicant (please ✓): ☐ Yes

Name:

Date:

11. Final check-list

Please check you have supplied all the required information in this check-list:

1. Complete all sections of the application form ☐ Yes
2. Confirm you agree to the declaration above ☐ Yes
3. Attach certified copies of academic transcripts and examination results (with certified translations if not in English) and SELT results ☐ Yes
4. Send your application and copies of supporting documents specified in part (3) to:

Post: Application and Admissions Centre, Kaplan International Colleges, 2nd Floor, Warwick Building, Kensington Village, Avonmore Road, London W14 8HQ, United Kingdom

Email: sic@sheffield.ac.uk **Fax:** +44 (0) 20 8727 3501 or send to one of the Kaplan International Colleges offices listed on page 38.

After you submit your application

After you submit your completed application form and supporting documents, you will receive an admissions decision within 48 hours.

If your application is successful you will receive an offer letter. The offer letter will be for both your programme at Sheffield International College and your undergraduate or postgraduate degree course at The University of Sheffield.

Your offer will be either an unconditional offer or a conditional offer. An unconditional offer means there are no academic or English language conditions to fulfil. All you have to do is accept your offer and pay your deposit in order to reserve a place on your Sheffield International College programme.

A conditional offer means there are academic and/or English language conditions which you must fulfil before you can apply for a visa or enrol at the College. The offer letter will detail these conditions but if you have any questions please contact the Application and Admissions Centre or your local representative office (see page 38).

Step 1 Ensure you have sufficient funds

To study in the UK you must be able to prove you have sufficient funds for your monthly maintenance or living expenses. This will be equivalent to £800 for every month of your Sheffield International College programme (up to a maximum of nine months) plus any outstanding tuition fees. You must hold this amount in a recognised bank for at least 28 days prior to applying for a visa.

Step 2 Accept your offer

To accept your offer, return the offer acceptance form and pay the required deposit, including your insurance premium if you are purchasing Kaplan Care insurance (see page 36 for a summary), which we strongly recommend. Otherwise you must provide proof of alternative insurance at this stage.

The deposit may be paid by bank draft, payable to Sheffield International College, or by direct transfer (see bank details to the right). **Please quote your student reference number in the reference field when paying.**

If you are a sponsored student (for example by a government body), please send us your financial guarantee so we can confirm your place.

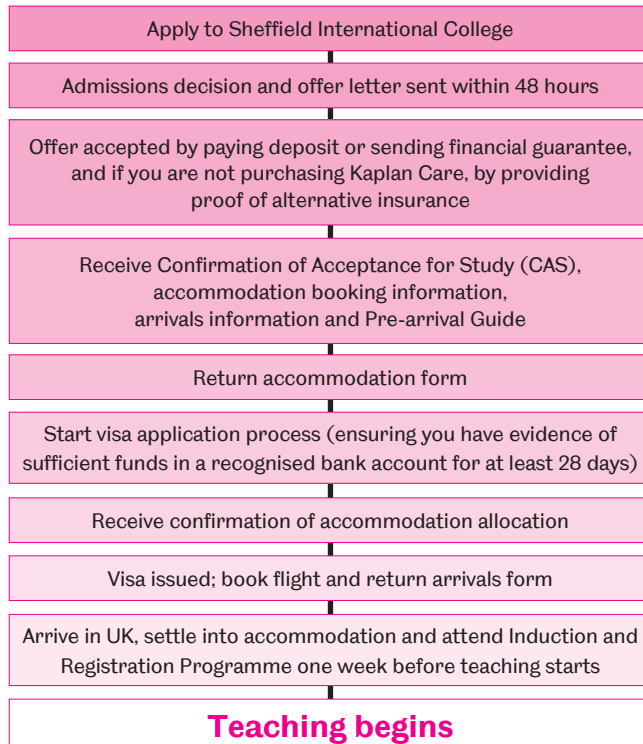
Upon receiving the deposit/financial guarantee and proof of alternative insurance if applicable, we will email you a receipt and the Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS), which contains a unique reference number and is used for your student visa application. You will also receive the accommodation preference form and the arrivals form.

If your offer was conditional, the CAS will be dispatched as soon as you provide evidence of having met the conditions of your offer.

Step 3 Apply for a student visa

Once you have your CAS along with evidence that you have the course fees and sufficient funds to live, submit your visa application with original documents required demonstrating your English and Academic level at your local British Embassy or High Commission.

Step-by-step guide to applying to Sheffield International College



College address details

Sheffield International College, North Campus,
The University of Sheffield, Broad Lane, Sheffield S3 7HQ,
United Kingdom **Tel:** +44 (0) 114 222 7140
(This is not the address for applications; see page 38 for application address details)

College bank account details

Account Name: Kaplan US Ltd
Bank Name: Natwest
Sort Code: 50-00-00
Account No: 206-640-36
SWIFT code: NWBKGB2L
IBAN NO: GB25NWBK50000020664036
Bank Address: Natwest, PO Box 34, 15 Bishopsgate, London EC2P 2AP, UK

University Placement Service

As soon as you arrive at SIC, our primary objective will be to help you progress to The University of Sheffield. Throughout your time with us, our experienced team will work with you towards this goal. If however you do not reach the required level, our University Placement Service will assist you in securing a place at another leading academic institution in the UK.

Guaranteed university placement

With our University Placement Service you will benefit from an extensive network of partner institutions which recognise Sheffield International College pathway programme qualifications for entry on to their degree courses.

Our dedicated staff have a wealth of experience in guiding students through the admissions process and securing them the best available options.

With their help we guarantee you a university place on successful completion of your Sheffield International College pathway programme at the required level.

How the University Placement Service can help you

- Over 15 years of experience in placing students at UK universities. Joanne Clark – University Placement Service Coordinator at Sheffield International College – has been working with international students since 1995
- Guaranteed university place on successful completion of your pathway programme at the required level
- Reliable advice on the appropriate university and subject choice to suit your needs
- A large, established network of partner institutions that recognise Sheffield International College's pathway programmes for entry
- Most partner universities accept the Kaplan English exit score from Sheffield International College so usually you won't need to take any further exams
- Access to the University Placement Service is free of charge for all Sheffield International College students



Name: Joanne Clark

Role: University Placement Service Coordinator at Sheffield International College

"The University Placement Service (UPS) is a free support service provided for all students enrolled at Sheffield International College.

The role of the UPS is to ensure that students are on the correct SIC programme and taking the right modules for their chosen degree course at The University of Sheffield. In addition the UPS provides advice on and assistance with substitute applications, and plays a key role in the placement of students after their final examinations."

Kaplan International Colleges

Kaplan International Colleges work in partnership with a selection of the world's leading universities to provide academic pathway programmes tailored for international students.

We offer programmes in the UK, the USA and Australia. They specialise in preparing international students for successful and rewarding undergraduate and postgraduate study at leading universities. Progression to the partner university is guaranteed on successful completion at the required level.

Partner universities in the UK

Bournemouth University
City University London
Cranfield University
Nottingham Trent University
The University of Brighton
The University of Glasgow
The University of Liverpool
The University of Sheffield
The University of Westminster

Partner universities in the USA

Northeastern University (Boston)
Pace University (New York)
The University of Utah

Partner universities in Australia

Murdoch University
The University of Adelaide

For further information on any of the Kaplan International Colleges or their partner universities, please visit:

www.kaplaninternational.com

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One million

Kaplan students in more than 30 countries worldwide

Over 10,000

Students have progressed from Kaplan International Colleges to UK universities since 2006



The University of Glasgow



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