



The
University
Of
Sheffield.

Chemical & Biological Engineering

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Why did you choose Sheffield?

I knew I wanted to leave London and experience more of England. Sheffield was far enough to feel as if I was away from home, but not so far that I couldn't pop back once in a while. When I came to visit for the first time, I had not even been offered a place, but it felt like home already.

What do you like about:

Sheffield? Everything I need is within walking distance. The city is lively and compact, but never feels overcrowded.

The Department? I love that every student has a personal tutor. I don't know how I would have got through the first few weeks of uni without mine. If I had a question or worry about coping in a class, my personal tutor was always around to help me out.

The University? I love how the university respects the opinions and views of their students. It is apparent the university strives to better itself through the students' voice. Student run newsletters, websites and radio stations which allow everyone to express themselves and be heard.

What has surprised you about your course?

I didn't expect my course to be so well rounded. In the first year, we had chemistry, maths, biology and physical chemistry modules to complete alongside the modules that would be considered more "engineering" modules. While a lot of my friends were concentrating on one type of subject, my course was making me concentrate on many. Eventually you realise the modules supports each other, but I was definitely shocked to see any physics in a chemical engineering course.

What have you learned about yourself?

I've learnt that I have a lot more self discipline than I originally thought I had. Time management is so important just to ensure you do not miss deadlines while enjoying all the activities you have signed yourself up for.

What advice would you give to a new student?

Enjoy your first year as much as is humanly possible. Enrol in societies and clubs you never imagined yourself doing before you came to uni, and don't be afraid to throw yourself in at the deep end.

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