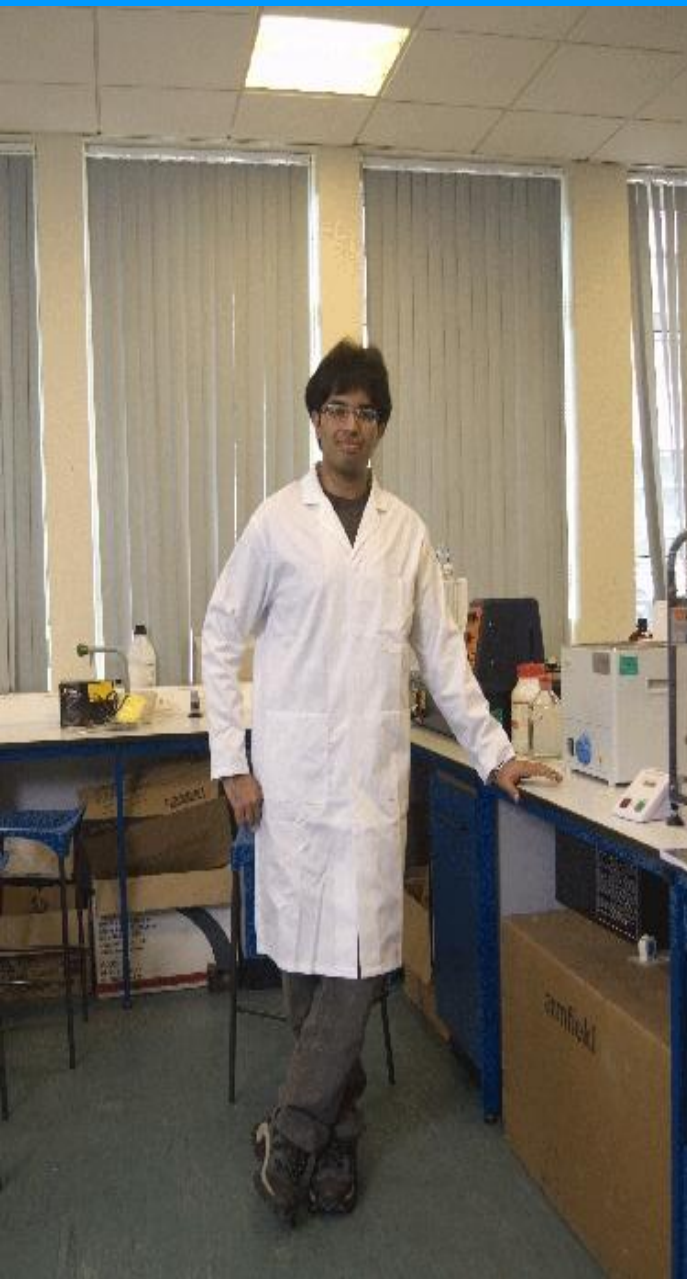




The
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Of
Sheffield.

Chemical & Biological Engineering

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**Year 2 – MEng Chemical
Engineering with Energy**

Why did you choose Sheffield?

I chose Sheffield because besides the university and the department having a stellar reputation, the city itself is considered one of the friendliest in the UK. Besides that being the greenest city in Europe has its plus points. I am an outdoor man myself, and the peak district being quite near is a boon.

What do you like about:

Sheffield?

It has all the facilities of a major city and yet has maintained the close knit feel of a small town .

The Department?

The chemical engineering department is one of the most reputable ones in the world and the research in the department is world renowned.

The University?

The University is one of the most respected ones in the world . It is known for a lot of good things but the best thing that I found was the union and the facilities provided therein. It is highly student friendly and there are lots of activities conducted by them .

Has your course lived up to your expectations?

The course has exceeded far beyond my expectations. There have been industrial visits organized as well as a lot of lectures from people working in the industry. The design project conducted in year 2 has been a very enlightening experience. The course not only stresses on you being a good engineer but also an all rounder and develops your ability to work in a group effectively. The course has been very nicely designed.

What advice would you give to a new international student?

The most important advice I would give to any new international student is to ask questions when in doubt. One mustn't feel shy. Sheffield is by far one of the friendliest cities in the UK. The University has very helpful staff. If there is any doubt, feel free to ask. Also, one must always interact with everyone as much as possible and enjoy university life as much as possible. It is a one off experience and probably the best time you will have in your life if you spend it well.